Dear Parents and Community Members,

Our Year 10 and 11 students complete their schooling year today.

We wish them well over their extended holiday period, and thank them for their positive contribution to this school year.

Prep to Year 09 classes do not finish until Friday 11 December.

Thank you for ensuring that your children attend school – education is a given in this country – you don’t have to ask for it – it is provided!

Enjoy a sunny week-end (with a beautiful storm thrown in) with your families.

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal

We regret the recent passing of Phillip Felton, who looked after our students at the Primary School Crossing for many years

Ravenshoe State School P-12 acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Jirrbal tribe, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

Invitation

All parents/caregivers are invited to attend Parade at both Primary and Secondary School Campuses.

Primary 9.00 am - Mon
Secondary 10.15 am – Mon

Comming Events

November 27
Last day for Year 10/11
December 07
Year 6 Transition Day 2
December 8
Year 6 Graduation
December 10
Primary end-of-year Concert
December 11
LAST DAY for 2015
January 25, 2016
STUDENT FREE DAY
January 26
Australia Day
January 27
First day of Term 1, 2016

P&C Meeting

Tuesday, February 09
5.30 pm - Primary Library
**From the Primary**

**Term 4 Week 8**

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 4/5 class who visited Jumpmania in Cairns on Tuesday. These students had a fantastic day and were safe, respectful learners. I received an email to say that these students represented RSS P-12 excellently by showing school pride and being great ambassadors for our school.

On Monday our four School Leaders will be attending their final Leadership Day for the Malanda/Mareeba Cluster at the Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre. They will be presenting the work they have done this year to school leaders, teachers, parents and fellow students. I know they will do our school proud and I look forward to hearing their presentation.

On Tuesday morning (December 1) all students will gather at the hall at 9.00am to listen to our 2016 Future Leaders speeches. Students will then vote for School Captains and Sports Captains. Parents and families are most welcome to attend. The Primary Chess Competition has now ended. The overall school champion is Elliott Gillies who continues to play chess at a high level. Kael Murdoch is the lower primary champion.

There is a very strong chess playing cohort in Year 4 class with 9 entrants into the competition. Elliot and Kael received a chess set as their prize. Runners up: in upper primary - Rhyse Yeomans and in lower primary - Ezekiel Bair.

All games throughout the competition were played in a good spirit and Mr De Haas would like to thank all students who participated.

**Indigenous applicants can now apply for Cert IV and Diploma in Education for 2016 through Ingrid at the RATEP Centre, Ravenshoe Primary**

Entries close this coming Saturday for the Ravenshoe Chamber of Commerce competitions for Scarecrows, Bush Poetry and Limericks and the Christmas Lights.

Leave your entries in the box at the Ravenshoe Post Office or by email: ravenshoechamber@hotmail.com

**Primary End-of-Year Concert**

Primary Campus Hall
Thursday 10 December
12.00 noon

All Welcome

Have a great weekend,

ANN-MAREE DUESBURY,
Deputy Principal – Primary

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**NO TUCKSHOP**

Pri and Sec campuses
Last week of school

Mr De Haas with Primary Chess winners.

**Pedestrian crossings**

Pedestrian crossings are safe places on the road marked for pedestrians to cross at. Drivers must **give way** to pedestrians that are on the crossing.

**Children’s crossings**

Children’s crossings work when kids are going to school or back home. They’re marked by **orange** flags.

If there is no supervisor at the crossing, you must **give way** to pedestrians walking on the crossing, or stepping on to it, until they’re safely back on the footpath.

If the crossing has a supervisor, you must **wait** until the **pedestrians have crossed the road and the supervisor has returned to the footpath**.

You must not overtake a **vehicle** in front that has stopped at a children’s crossing. This is because a car in front of you makes it difficult for you to see children who may be using the crossing.

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