FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

24 June 2016

Ms Andrea Manley
Principal Ravenshoe State School P-12
PO Box 40
Ravenshoe QLD 4888

Dear Ms Manley

ONE YEAR ON – THANK YOU EVENT

On behalf of Tablelands Regional Council, I would like to sincerely thank you and the teachers and students of Ravenshoe State School P-12 for the support and involvement in the One Year On – Thank You event held on June 9.

The one year anniversary of the cafe explosion was an important milestone for the community of Ravenshoe & surrounds and it was important to offer the opportunity for community to come together to reflect on the past 12 months, acknowledge the contributions of so many people and to look to the future with positivity, hope and determination.

The contribution from the students with their beautiful artwork captured the true essence of the "Spirit of Ravenshoe" and the enthusiasm to be a part of this project was clearly displayed in their work.

It was a very fitting conclusion to the formal part of the evening with your students and Mr Tyson Manley performing 'I am Australian'. This optimised the whole evening as one of unity and community caring for each other. Congratulations are due to the students in the band - they were great!

Once again on behalf of TRC, my heartfelt thanks to the Ravenshoe State School P-12 for your support and willingness to participate in such an important community event.

Yours faithfully,

CR JOE PARONELLA
MAYOR

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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.
Message from the Secondary Deputy Principal

Japan Visit

Next week, the much anticipated visit from our Japanese sister-school in Isogo takes place. We have devised a hearty itinerary for our visitors, including some school-based cooking and farm experiences, a visit to local waterfalls, the famous Curtain Fig in Yungaburra and a boat trip and Devonshire Tea at Lake Barrine. We are really lucky also to have sourced the assistance of teachers from the Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre to do a canoeing course at Lake Tinaroo next Thursday. This particular event will be followed by an outback experience at Woodleigh Station with whip-cracking, a truck tour of the property and a meal beside a bonfire. The last day of the Japanese visit will involve some sports and a visit to the Ravenshoe Information Centre. We are looking forward to sharing our region with these overseas visitors and in furthering our connection with our sister-school. Host families have been given information about their student(s) and the proposed itinerary for the visit.

Please note the following regarding the visit to Woodleigh Station on Thursday 4 August:

Time: 4.00pm until after meal

Transport: Private transport/ teacher transport (contact Ms Cairns at the secondary office if teacher transport is required)

Cost: $25.00 per head (School will cover the cost of all Japanese students/teachers) Others to pay own way.

RSVP: Number of participants needs to be confirmed on Monday 1 August.

Learning Support Classes

Learning Support classes are underway at the secondary campus. Students have been issued with new timetables to show when they are to go to Learning Support classes in the secondary Library. Parents and carers are asked to encourage their child(ren) to embrace this fantastic opportunity to improve their reading comprehension. The aim is to get all students reading at their age level which will certainly help them better access the demands of the secondary curriculum. We look forward to seeing the benefits for all of these students in the near future.

One Punch Can Kill

Year 12 students were, this week, visited by Mark Wakeling from the One Punch Can Kill campaign who shared some short films and some real-life stories with the students in the hope of encouraging them to “Walk Away and Chill Out” in the face of conflict. The presentation allowed our students to hear directly about the impact of violent assaults on both victims and perpetrators, and emphasised the need for them to make safe choices about their behaviour and that of their peers. Our Year 12 students were a respectful audience and engaged positively with the experience.

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards,

Jessie Cairns

Secondary Deputy Principal
Welcome to week 3 of term three from the Primary School. This week I have had the privilege of going to Cairns with our Principal to examine the school's data profile with other Deputies and Principals from across our region. It was a very productive day with many ideas exchanged. It was great to hear about the progress that we are making as a school and the new systems planned for our school to improve the results of our students. As we are all aware though, future progress relies on a team effort and strong communication between the school and parents/caregivers who play a significant role in our future success.

Below you will see our attendance data from Week 2. Remember that Attendance is one of our three key priorities this year and for good reason. Take a good look at the top number 91 as represented by year 4. Congratulations Ms Milne on a great effort here.

**Weekly Attendance Data Week 2 Term 3**

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**Focus of the week**

Treating others with respect. Recently I have been made aware of a few incidents with some students demonstrating a lack of respect for others. Being Respectful is one of our school rules. It is so incredibly important that we instil in our students this very important life skill in school, family and community. It makes our community stronger and it is simple in its application. All you have to do is to treat people the way that you would like them to treat you. Here are some ways that we can achieve the teaching and learning of this skill:

- Don't insult people or make fun of them.
- Listen to others when they speak.
- Value other people's opinions.
- Be considerate of people's likes and dislikes
- Don't mock or tease people
- Don't talk about people behind their backs.
- Be sensitive to other people's feelings.

Let's work together to encourage and model respect with our children.

Regards,

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Deputy Principal (Acting)
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Hello everyone,
My name is Amie Duck. Some of you may already know me as president of the P&C committee or from around our community. I would like to introduce myself as our schools newly appointed Chaplain. I feel very privileged to have this role as Chaplain within our school and look forward to working with the whole school community. As a school Chaplain I work in areas of early intervention and prevention, and promote positive behaviours for example: providing social, emotional, spiritual and practical support for students and helping them find a positive way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown, to bullying, friendship and peer complications. If you see me around the school please come and say hello.

Thank you
Amie Duck.

Welcome to Book Club

RAISE READING by reading

Book Club catalogues have been given to Primary Students this week.

Orders are due at the

Primary Office

By Wednesday 3 August 2016

or

You can pay electronically by using Book Club LOOP

See the back of the catalogue.

The school receives Scholastic Awards for all books purchased.

Thank You for your support

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Contact Ingrid
40 975 209
Well Women’s Clinics

(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Ravenshoe-Mamu Medical Centre  Tues 9th August  Ph: 4097 6502
Mount Garnet Primary Health Centre Wed 10th August  Ph: 4097 4800
Ravenshoe-Community Health  Thurs 11th August  Ph: 4097 6223

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**YEAR 7 MONSTER RAFFLE**

$2 a ticket
Drawn 1/8/16

Available from the secondary office and Jensen’s Butchery

Help Year 7 fundraise for their Canberra Camp.

7 GREAT prizes to be won: Fridge, Vacuum Cleaner, $100 Gift Voucher Ravenshoe Pharmacy, Toaster and Kettle, $50 Meat Tray Jensen’s Ravenshoe Butchery, $50 Gift Voucher Ravenshoe IGA, $30 Gift Voucher Highland Bakery

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**TUCKSHOP**

**PRIMARY**
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

**SECONDARY**
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
BOTH BREAKS

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**2016 Early School Leavers survey**

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 during 2015. The Early School Leavers survey is a short, confidential survey that collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. The information from the survey helps our schools to understand the pathways young people follow after leaving school and to plan services to support transitions into study or employment for our students.

Between July and August 2016, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year, can expect to receive an invitation to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage early school leavers to take part.

For more information, visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.
A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Pyjama Day at school. The Student Council raised over $150 to donate to the Pyjama Foundation which provides children in foster care the opportunity to change the direction of their lives with learning, life skills and confidence. Nobody fell asleep in class and we were warm and snuggly all day! The Student Council even had a few requests for a Pyjama Week!!!!!
Secondary Awesome Winners week 2

**Safe**
- Elliott Gillies Yr 7
- Nick Johnson Yr 12

**Respectful**
- Cayden Pignatt Yr 7
- Savannah Brett Yr 10

**Learner**
- Brooke McPherson Yr 7
- Alex Starkey Yr 12

**Super Awesome:**
- Keisha Brennan Yr 9
- Ben Smith-Robson Yr 10

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Secondary Awesome Winners week 3

**Safe**
- Kullem Dempsey Yr 7
- Taylah Withers Yr 10

**Respectful**
- Elinda Kurt Yr 8
- Steven McKelvey-Vaughan Yr 11

**Learner**
- Clayton Dalgety Yr 7
- Cole Leonard Yr 11

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**Total Awesome Tallies:**

- Secondary: 2871
- Archer: 1423
- Cedar: 1448

- Primary: 3610
- Archer: 1893
- Cedar: 1717

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**This week:**
- Be respectful—treat people with courtesy and respect
- Be Respectful—look after people, places and things