Dear Parents and Community Members,

One week of school remaining in Term 3.

It would be very pleasing to see our attendance for the last week at 100% - miracles happen! I love to see students who talk to me about wanting to do well with their schoolwork - who will actually bring the work to me and ask for help...and then.....to see, and feel, the disappointment when the intended improvements don’t occur because a student misses the next few days at school! We have to work hard for our kids! As I am off to Tokyo with 10 Senior students on Sunday (now that’s hard work!), I won’t see most students during the final week of term, so I wish you all a safe family holiday, and we will start up again on Tuesday, October 06.

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal

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

P&C Meeting
Tuesday, October 13
5.30 pm – Primary Library

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.
From the Primary

Week 9

Monday morning set the scene for a great week ahead. Our school leaders received Award Certificates from Senator Glen Lazarus in recognition of their services to being leaders of our school community. Many students received Neatness Awards, Student of the Week Awards and SWBPL vouchers. It is great to see parents attending parade and the students holding their heads up high with pride when receiving their awards. There is so much to celebrate about learning on the Primary campus.

Year 3 and Year 4 students had a wonderful excursion to the Herberton Historical Village on Thursday and enjoyed discovering about the past and seeing many items that were used by their grandparents and great grandparents. These curriculum excursions provide real life experiences for our students, helping to enhance their knowledge.

On Thursday I had the pleasure of attending the Prep country session. Once again it was terrific to see parents attending and some of us were even taught how to dance by the Prep students. Students looked great in their outfits and the smiles on their faces indicated how much this was enjoyed by everyone.

During the week I have been speaking to students about a number of minor issues that need addressing before they do become bigger concerns. It would be appreciated if parents and carers could follow up with chats at home in regards to the following:

• Chewing gum is not to be at school at any time.
• Lollies, soft drink and chocolates are not to be brought to school.

• Healthy lunch choices are required for lunches.
• Drink bottles are to be brought to school so students can sip on these during class time and must only contain water – no cordials etc.
• All students must have a hat at school as it is part of our school uniform and can be purchased from the office for $10. (There is a constant flow at the office each day of children wanting to borrow hats – there are only a couple of hats. Students need their hats also for PE lessons)

Thank you for discussing these issues with your child

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

ANN-MAREE DUESBURY,
Acting Deputy Primary

Year 7 are Taking Off… to Canberra

See you all next term with an update of our adventure!

100% Secondary Attendees

7A – Skye Adamson, Kaylah Beckham, Sasha Burns, Venus Collins, Sean Goodwin, Elinda Kurt, Joshua Parsons.
8B – Clara Atikien, Shae Hazel, Connor McDermid, Alyssa McNamara, Brodie Murdoch, Monique Persson, Jordan Ross, Larnee Wiertert, Reegan Whiting.
9B – Jasmin Ball, Bella Chapman, Kiye Czapracki, Matthew Proctor, Gabrielle Reynolds, Benjamin Smith-Robson, Taylah Withers.
10A – Jayden Coker, Barbara Ferguson, Tyreece Kerr, Steven McKay-vaughan, Kyle Saphire.
10B – David Buck, Chloe Chapman, Olivia Czapracki, Jarvis Walker, Lacey West.
11B – Jace B rennan, Matthew Cudmore, Ben Harden, Nicholas Johnson, Shennia Pride, Jericho Ryder.
12B – Alison Cameron, Arthur Gentle, Amy Harris, Bryana McNamara, Reece Mealing, Megan Rebech, Alicia Shorey, Colin Wycherley.
The students, parents and teachers of the Year 3 and 4 classes all had a wonderful time exploring the Herberton Historic Village yesterday.

Students from Redlynch State College, St John’s Silkwood and Junction Park have sent messages of support after the Ravenshoe Café tragedy.