VISION: Ravenshoe State School is committed to providing all students with opportunities to achieve to their capacity. We envisage students enjoying learning and teachers enjoying teaching in a safe, respectful environment.

Coming Events

Sep 08-12  Yr 6 & 7 Transition TBA
Sep 14-19  Year 7 Camp - Brisbane
Sep 15-19  Year 10 Work Experience
Sep 19   LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Oct 06   Labour Day Public Holiday
Oct 07   TERM 4 COMMENCES
Oct 17   Under 8’s Day
Oct 24   Primary Dance Concert

Next P&C Meeting:
Tues, 09 Sept, 5:30 pm
at the Primary Library.

HELP NEEDED

We have purchased over 2000 new readers for the Primary campus. We need volunteers to help with covering every Thursday afternoon from 2.00 pm until 3.00 pm. Afternoon tea provided. Please let the office know on 40 975 222 or just come to the library. All welcome.

PRIMARY DANCE CONCERT

ROCK ‘N’ ROLL

Friday 24 October
7.00 pm at the Town Hall.
Tickets $5 each, on sale soon!
Student dances are looking amazing!! They are working really hard at remembering the moves and keeping in time.
Teachers are also working on their dance moves and keeping in time!!

Dear Parents and Community Members

Two weeks of Term 3 remain! Students are continually assessed, whether it be reading progress of Primary students or improved scientific understandings of Secondary students – we expect that 85% of our students will attain an A, B, or C in their subject areas over a semester – this means that each student must attend school regularly and engage in classroom instruction every day.

It is our responsibility (and ultimately, the Principal’s responsibility) to ensure that all students are provided with an environment conducive to learning; this means that students who continually and wilfully disrupt the learning of others will be removed from classes to allow those who are committed to learning to receive a ‘fair go”.

I thank all those parents who encourage their children to respect the rights of others, and who promote the importance of education in their children’s lives.

The roll up of parents and students to Senior Subject Selection Night was very heartening – your support is essential in ensuring the best future for your children.

We'll continue to enjoy the warm sunshine – ask your kids to show you their bookwork this week-end.

Regards,
HENRY CONDON
Principal

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.
Term 3 Attendance Rewards

Primary Campus
A movie night will be held on Friday 12 September at the Primary Hall screening “Muppets Most Wanted” starting at 6.00pm SHARP.
Only students who have met the 90% attendance target are invited to attend.
Doors open at 5.30pm so please come early and get comfortable. Bring along your blankets, pillows and seating for a fun night.
The movie runs for 113 minutes and is rated PG. At intermission, there will be a canteen selling food and drinks to raise money for the Year 7 camp.
Children will need to be collected from the Primary Hall at 8.30pm.
Students will not be allowed to walk home from the hall without a family member.

Secondary Campus
The Secondary attendance reward for Term 3 is an outing to Malanda Majestic Theatre on Tuesday September 16 to see Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

All Secondary students who have met the school attendance target of 90% will receive an invitation on Monday.
The school is sponsoring this reward covering the cost of the bus. The total cost each student is $9. Bus seats are limited. Full school uniform is required to board the bus.
The students will be travelling by bus, leaving school at 3.15pm and returning at approx. 7.30pm - 7.45pm that evening.
Students will need to be collected from the school at this time. Permission forms and money are due on Friday 12 September.

Jump Rope For Heart
Today was our Jump Off Day with 10 different skipping stations for students to show off their skipping tricks.
We raised a wealth of money for the heart foundation; thank you to all students who participated!

FREE ZUMBA CLASSES
We would love to extend an invitation to all our Ravenshoe parents to join us for FREE Zumba classes every Wednesday.
1.20 pm to 1.50 pm in the Primary Hall
So come along with a water bottle and workout clothes and let’s dance our worries away and have some fun with our students.
Kids Matter Action Team

Dear Community,
Hello, my name is Shannon Forshaw and I am a dedicated senior OP Art student who is looking for your help.
In order to execute the most amazing artwork Ravenshoe State School P-12 has ever seen I need to collect a ton of random, colourful objects, no larger than a golf-ball in size.
Things like, pen lids, bits of plastic, discarded cheap jewellery, small toys, games pieces, lids, and buttons and other bits and bobs that might be lying around your home cluttering up your life.
If you can help by generously donating to my arty cause please leave these goodies in the Shannon Art Box located at the Secondary Campus office.
Thank-you for your support.
Yours sincerely,
Shannon

Under 8’s Day
Celebrate being 8 and under!
Friday 17 October
9:30 am – 1.00 pm
Bring a plate to share for 11.00 am morning tea

From the Primary:
What glorious weather we are having lately. I hope you are all enjoying the sunny days.
We appreciate parents sending their children to school in full school uniform and having the correct equipment for the day in preparation of learning.
An invitation goes out to parents of our P-3 students to attend a parade at 9.00 am on Monday. We are hoping our Prep students will entertain us at this time.
The Years 4-7 parade will be at 10.40 am – all parents are welcome. Our Year 3/4 class will entertain us.
A group of boys and girls are practising their cricket skills at first lunch every day. We are hoping, when our skills have improved, to play another school. We thank Mr Henry Winters for his time in coaching the kids on Tuesdays.
Parents, please take the time to listen to your children read and discuss with them what a safe, respectful, learner looks like.
Good luck to the Ravenshoe Tigers U12s in their Grand Final at Herberton on Saturday.
Have a great weekend.

Helen Condon
Acting Deputy Principal, Primary

Every day counts – will your children be in school?
Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day.
For more information visit the Every Day Counts webpage.
ART CLUB ... 

Art Club continues to be a BIG hit with the RSS P-12 Secondary students. Each Thursday afternoon from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Secondary students gather to be creative, arty and to have a laugh. This is an opportunity to access the art materials and additional support from Ms Honeyman. So if you need to catch-up on work missed due to absences, give yourself a head-start on that illusive ‘A’ or just challenge yourself with your own project – like Chrissy presents for your family; Art Club is the place for you!

This week, along with the regular attenders, the Ag and Art students joined forces, collaborating on a project that includes research into the maize industry and painting a cow!

If you are a bored teenager with nothing to do, join us this Thursday arvo in the art room for a laugh.

Darcie Douglass