From the Principal

Ravenswood Students Crazy for Technology

This term the students at Ravenswood State School have been busy creating and designing in their Technology unit. Both the P-2 and 3-6 classes were given briefs by well-known companies to come up with a new product. The P-2’s were asked to design a new toy that incorporated the body parts of three different animals. Before they could complete this task they had to research their animals and select which animal features would suit one another. The 3-6’s were asked to think up an idea for a new chocolate bar and create a persuasive ad to convince the buyers to purchase their product. The students were required to survey the class to find out what type of chocolate bar would be most popular. They then had to learn about common advertising techniques to include in their ad. We saw a wide variety of creativity from all and the students were very excited to present their final products.

Erica Campbell
Acting Principal
Ravenswood State School
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Impact Project - Just Write

We have signed some of our students in Years 4 and 6 up for a new writing program. This program aims to target students who reached the second and third top band in NAPLAN and have the potential to reach the Upper 2 Bands in writing.

Just Write boosts writing knowledge, skills and confidence via a targeted and engaging writing program. Students develop an understanding of audience, ideas and other writing criteria. They apply their new knowledge and skills to narrative and persuasive genres.

The students involved will have weekly hour long lessons online for 12 weeks. If you have any further questions in regards to this program please see the principal.

Thank you Carpentaria Gold!

We would like to thank Carpentaria Gold for purchasing new History, Geography and writing resources for the school. Through their kind donation the school was able to purchase Australian Curriculum History and Geography teacher resources that are designed to support the national curriculum and offer a range of lesson to improve students' knowledge and understanding of the key concepts. We also purchased two writing prompt kits which contain 200 high interest prompt cards to encourage our students to express their creativity while learning to write using a variety of styles. We truly appreciate the ongoing support of our students learning.

ARD Visit

In the past two weeks we had our Assistant Regional Director- Robbie Mitchell visit Ravenswood. Overall he was quite pleased with what he saw.

Congratulations on your progress with implementing the Leading Quality and Teaching and Learning Practices. Your KLA areas that you have established in your room are very good. The use of your Know and Able to Do Tables and your anchor charts for each of the KLAs is quite good. Data walls are very good. Student Data Books are also used for students to track their journey. Students are able to articulate their data books. I would like to put your name and school forward as an exemplar of good practice.

Robbie Mitchell

I would like to thank all the students, staff, parents and wider community for assisting in creating a positive and productive school environment. Without your efforts and support we would not be where we are today.

Full School Review

Ravenswood State School has just completed their Full School Review and passed with flying colours. Thank you to all the staff, parents and students for showing the team what a great school Ravenswood is!!
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Upcoming Events

Police Visits
May 29, June 12

Parade
June 5th and 19th

RAFS Playgroup
June 5th

Ravenswood P&C Boar Buster
June 14th
4pm

Carpentaria Gold Excursion
June 23rd

The Little Mermaid - Townsville
June 24th

Soccer Carnival
June 26th

Athletics Training
Every Tuesday for the rest of the Term from 3 -

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P - 2 Science assessments - Materials & Their Properties
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Principals Awards

Kye Smollett - for being a learner & trying his best to stay focused & on task

Matanie Pompey - for being safe and respecting others personal space

Reading Awards - Jessica, Hayley, Ryan, Riley, Sam