From the Principal

Updates from the classroom

Wow, it’s week 7 already! We have been very busy trying to fit all of our units in this very short term. The students have been enjoying the new poetry unit in English. They are learning all about poetic devices, rhyming patterns and in a few weeks time they will get the chance to write their own poem.

We are slowly finishing our three week unit on measurement where the students have enjoyed hands on activities around length, capacity, mass, area and perimeter.

In science the juniors are learning all about day and night landscapes and the uppers are exploring and discovering all about our solar system.

Our Health unit has had us revisiting the question of what being healthy truly means and our Art unit transformed the students into professional photographers, where they had to use their photos to create movies and magazine advertisements.

Don’t forget to check your child’s communication book for assessment rubrics and feedback. We will hold another round of parent-teacher interviews in the early weeks of Term 4.

Parents are always welcome to come and visit the classroom and see our learning walls and assessments.

Erica Campbell
Acting Principal
Ravenswood State School Making Every Cupcake Count!

This past Sunday Ravenswood State School held a Bake Sale to raise money for the RSPCA. The students and families pulled together and baked some yummy treats to support this worthy cause. The school community would like to say a huge thank you to the local community for coming out on the day and supporting the event. Due to everyone’s wonderful effort we raised over $600.00 which will be donated to the RSPCA to give mistreated animals a second chance at a better life. This day not only raised money for a great charity but it brought our community together and taught our students the value of giving back. Thank you again to all that supported the event, we hope that everyone enjoyed their yummy treats.

Ravenswood State School Boosting Numeracy Results

Our school has signed up to run a project offered by the School of Distance Education in Brisbane. The Numeracy Booster project aims to boost the confidence and achievement of students who could reach the Upper 2 Bands in NAPLAN. The group of students participating have been selected from our 2014 NAPLAN results. Solve IT boosts numeracy knowledge, skills and confidence via a targeted and engaging numeracy program. Students develop specific problem-solving skills and strategies via the See, Plan, Do, Check approach. This project will commence in Week 7, Term 3 and run until Term 4.

Athletics

Athletics sessions will continue in Term 4, every Tuesday from 3-4 pm. The students will be focusing on touch football and cricket. Parents are more than welcome to come and watch or help run the sessions.

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50 Shades of Gold Ravenswood

To prepare for the animating spaces events a variety of artists will be running a free series of workshops during the September school holidays.

Saturday, September 19 at the Ravenswood Hall
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Principal on Leave

I will be taking leave to attend a wedding in Canada from 9/9/15-18/9/15. During my absence Mr. Micheal Coxhead will be stepping in to fill the Acting Principal role. He is currently a teacher at Munndingburra State School and has had experience in an Acting position in Ingham. Please make him feel welcome and a part of the Ravenswood school community. I will be back in week 1 of Term 4.

Tennis Session

John Single will be traveling out to Ravenswood on Wednesday September 16th 2015 to deliver tennis lessons to the whole school. John will be here from 10:30-1:30 and this will be school funded.

Art Session with Robyn Barrie

Robyn Barrie will be returning for another Art session on Monday September 14th from 9-11am. Carpentaria Gold has organised this session for the school kids.

Quadrennial School Review (QSR)

As discussed in previous Newsletters, Ravenswood is due to complete our strategic plan for the next four years. This plan will be in affect from 2016-2019. Surveys were given out in Term 2 for parents to have their say. We also collect the data from the School Opinion survey. The committee will be having a meeting on Monday August 31st at 3-4pm to discuss this process and get feedback on what you think we are doing well and what needs more work. This meeting is open to all parents and community members.

Congratulations Ravenswood State School

A huge thank you goes out to Constable Wade for his hard work and dedication in training our students for athletics. All of our hard work paid off and we walked away champions at the 2015 Cluster Athletics Carnival.

Student Awards

Principal Awards
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Student Awards Principals Award

Hands on measurement activities!

Student Awards

Athletics Carnival Champions 2015
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