From the Principal

It is with a sad heart that I have to announce that I have received my transfer for next year to Tallebudgera State School on the Gold Coast. This was a very difficult decision for me to make and was solely made based on what was best for myself and Dion.

As an educator I have always aspired to see that our students are known, encouraged and challenged to 'be the best that they can be'. My time at Ravenswood has shown the value of this, and the power that can happen when the family, school and students work together in partnership for the best outcome for each and every child.

I will definitely miss the vibrant, positive atmosphere and the amazing staff and student body that made Ravenswood State School an exciting place to work. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the school community for your support and friendship.

I want to make a special note of the wonderful parent volunteers who give generously of their time to support our school community. You are all passionate and dedicated supporters of the school and without you, Ravenswood State School would not be the same.

There will always be a special place in my heart for the Ravenswood community. I look forward to hearing great news of Ravenswood State School in the years ahead.

Cameron has officially relinquished his position at Ravenswood therefore the role of Principal will be advertised as a permanent position. My Assistant Regional Director is in the process of putting together a panel to hold interviews for the Principal role. The first step is to offer this position to anyone on the relocation list and then advertise publicly. I will keep all families informed of any decisions that are made.
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**Tennis with John Single**

In the last week of Term 3, John Single came out to deliver tennis lessons to the whole school & help the students improve their tennis skills. The students all enjoyed their day with John & picked up some good tips.

**JOIN**

At the end of term 3, Laura & Tegan the Co-founders of JOIN (Journey Outdoors In Nature) came to visit our students as part of their journey across Australia using self powered means, currently cycling north. They ran a 45min presentation explaining their journey & did some hands on activities to encourage students to explore more, not only in their physical surroundings, but also their mental & philosophical boundaries.

**Cluster Swimming Carnival @ Greenvale**

Our cluster swimming carnival is fast approaching! The swimming carnival will be held at Greenvale community pool on Friday October 30th, 2015. Please arrive at the pool by 8:30am. All students & their families are welcome to sleep over at the school on Thursday October 29th, (or there is accommodation available at Three Rivers Hotel or Greenvale Caravan Park). School will finish at 2pm on Thursday to allow families time to travel to Greenvale. For students who are needing a ride to Greenvale there are extra seats in staff cars, first in best dressed. A menu will be coming home soon & payment will need to be paid prior to event.

**Halloween Ball**

Ravenswood’s annual Halloween ball will be held on Saturday night October 31st, 2015. All these important fundraising events would not be a success without your help, and again the P&C are asking for volunteers Saturday, to set up, Saturday night & again on Sunday morning, for clean up. If you know are able to donate some time please see Ravenswood staff.
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From Mr C.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the staff, students and parents of Ravenswood State School. You made me feel very welcome and to all those that ask me about your school, receive a glowing account of how organised and well mannered you are. I also tell them about some of the cool things we did, robotics, 3D printing and poetry. The most enjoyable activity was the Art activity decorating the Cows Skulls for your community event.

HAVE A GREAT TERM 4
Mr C.

Swimming
Swimming lessons will commence again in week 2, on Thursday the 15 & every Thursday after.

Pupil free day
Monday 19th of October is a Pupil free day. The school is closed to all students.

Pre-prep program
We would like to extend a big welcome to our two new pre-preps. They will be joining us in the classroom every Tuesday for the rest of term 4.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held in the first two weeks of November. Please see Erica to book in a time that suits. Only afternoon appointments will be available.

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Erica & Dion on their engagement. We would like to wish you both a life time of love & happiness in your future. Love & best wishes from all the students, staff & parents.
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SATURDAY, 24TH OCTOBER
330PM @ THE WEIR

Team Triathlon—750m Swim | 20k Bike | 5k Run
Sprint Triathlon—750m Swim | 20k Bike | 5k Run
Enticer Triathlon—375m Swim | 10k Bike | 2.5k Run

SUNDAY, 25TH OCTOBER
830AM @ TOWN POOL / LISSNER PARK

Tityle’s & Co Splash, Spin & Dash Tri
Short—50m Swim | 1k Bike | 500m Run
Medium—100m Swim | 2k Bike | 1k Run
Long—200m Swim | 4k Bike | 2k Run

REGISTRATION
Teams $60
Adults from $30
Juniors from $10
Register & more details at