Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to 2012.

Students have made an excellent start to the year and are engaging well with the new Australian Curriculum. It is important to make parents aware that the shift from Queensland Curriculum to Australian Curriculum for English, Maths and Science is significantly larger for students, meaning that students will find work more difficult in class. If you have any queries about our Teaching and Learning Program, please feel free to make an appointment with me.

NEWSLETTER CHANGE
Please be advised that this newsletter will be released fortnightly to parents. If you have a notice you would like to include in the newsletter, please email it to admin@ravenswoss.eq.edu.au

P&C AGM
P&C will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday, 6th February. The election of the P&C executive will occur at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a member of P&C, please come along to the meeting.

SCHOOL SWIMMING
Swimming will commence next Thursday, 9th February. Students will be required to change clothes at school. Please complete the permission form in the newsletter and return to the school. Swimming instruction will be delivered by Mrs B. Mrs B is a qualified Bronze Medallion holder. Students will be assessed on their progress in swimming and this will be reported at the end of the Semester as part of Physical Education. Swimming will conclude in Week 9.

POOL TIMES— as at 23rd January 2012

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CROSS COUNTRY
The cluster sport event for this Term is Cross Country. In 2012, all cluster sport events will be held at the host school. Homestead State School will be hosting this event. This event is scheduled for the last day of school term 1 (the 30th of March). Students are welcome to sleep over on school grounds the night before (29th March). Homestead SS is planning a fantastic, fun filled social night of disco! Please complete the permission form in the newsletter and return to the school.

MEDIA CONSENT
Included with the Newsletter is a new media consent form. This is a replacement official form which overrides those sent home last year. Please complete and return these at your earliest convenience.

LIBRARY BOOKS
A lot of students have not returned library books this week. Please know that students will not be permitted to loan books from the library if they have not returned books from the previous week.

PLAYGROUP
Playgroup will have a meeting/session tomorrow morning in the school Library from 9:00am. All parents wishing to participate are welcome to attend.

Regards,
Cameron Warne
A/Principal
Our Purpose: Ravenswood State School exists to provide learning to all stakeholders. We provide a learning environment which supports students in their achievement, facilitated by skilled, professional and compassionate staff.

Permission Note for Cross Country

I, ______________________________________ give permission for my child/children __________________________________ to attend Cluster Cross Country. I understand the event commences at TBA.

Please indicate below how your child will be travelling to the event:

☐ I will be transporting my child/children in my own vehicle to and from the event described above and am available to assist as a Parent Volunteer.

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☐ I require transport in the school bus. I give permission for Mrs Bianca Byers (or other nominated driver) to transport my child to and from the event described above.

☐ My child will be transported by another person in their private vehicle. I give consent for ______________________________ to transport my child in their private vehicle to travel to and from the event described above. The registration of their vehicle is __________________________ and the make/model is __________________________.

☐ I hold a Heavy Vehicle Licence and would like to register my interest as a Bus Driver if needed. I am also happy to assist as a Parent Volunteer. A copy of my licence is attached.

Signed ____________________________
Parent/Guardian

Permission Note for Swimming Term 1

I, ______________________________________ give permission for my child/children __________________________ to attend Swimming from Week 3-9.

Please indicate below how your child will be travelling to the event:

☐ I will be transporting my child/children in my own vehicle to and from the event described above and am available to assist as a Parent Volunteer.

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Please indicate how your child will be picked up:

☐ My child will need to be transported back to school and picked up at 3:05pm

☐ My child will be picked up at the pool at 2:55pm.

Signed ____________________________
Parent/Guardian