Parents and Community Members,

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM UNITS
Last year I met with parents to discuss how we would be implementing the Australian Curriculum in our school. From 2012, Education Queensland launched the program ‘Curriculum into the Classroom’, a state-wide program which would provide a starting point for teachers to develop lessons which meet the new standards. I have fielded a number of questions from parents about the program and will offer parents and the community an opportunity to discuss any concerns and raise any queries about the new curriculum. This meeting will be held after the P&C AGM on the 19/03/2012. All are welcome to attend.

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, 19th of March. 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.

SWIMMING
A reminder that swimming is on each Thursday. Please send you child to school with a swim shirt, swimmers and a towel. The school provides sunscreen, or you can provide your own. There are still some permission slips outstanding. If a permission slip has not been returned for your child, they will be unable to swim and alternate school activities will be provided for them. If you require another permission slip, please contact myself or Shea for another slip.

HOMEWORK
Students are required to bring their homework folders back to school each Wednesday to be marked and updated. There have been some questions fielded from parents regarding homework. If you have any questions about homework, please contact me to arrange a convenient time to discuss the homework and homework policies.

LIBRARY BOOKS
Each Wednesday, students are encouraged to borrow books from the school library. Students are free to choose their own books, however we do encourage students to choose books suitable for their reading abilities. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s selections, or the school’s library and borrowing policy, please contact me to discuss your concerns. A number of books have been borrowed and not yet returned. These include readers that were sent home last year for homework. Please check with your child for any books that may be hiding at home.

CROSS COUNTRY
A reminder that the Cluster Cross Country is on the 30/03/2012. Permission slips were sent home with students earlier this term. If you have not returned your permission slip, please do so asap so that numbers can be finalised.

MEDIA CONSENT FORMS
Updated and comprehensive media consent forms were sent home earlier this term. These consent forms provide permission for the School to take photos and videos of your child and your child’s work for educational purposes. If you have not completed and returned your media consent form, please do so as soon as possible.

PLAYGROUP
Playgroup meets in the Library each Tuesday from 9am. All 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.
☐ I will be transporting my child/children in my own vehicle to and from the event described above.
☐ 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.
☐ I will be transporting my child/children in my own vehicle to and from the event described above.
☐ 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.

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