Parents and Community Members,

It’s now week 10 and the holidays are upon us once again.

Students have been very busy completing their second Australian Curriculum unit and finalising their assessment pieces. Students have also produced some very good persuasive texts, so be prepared for your children to put their persuasive skills into action over the school holidays!

We would also like to say good luck to the students who are competing in the Cross Country at Home- stead State School tomorrow. We are sure that students will display respect to other competitors as well as a strong competitive spirit. A reminder that this event begins at 9am.

Finally, the staff at Ravenswood SS would like to wish all of our students, families and community mem- bers a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing all of our students back at school on the 16th of April for Term 2.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos from 2011 are available for purchase from the school. Please see Shea or myself to discuss purchasing school photos. There are class and individual photos available.

KEEP WATCH THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
With the holidays fast approaching, please keep an eye out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call the School Watch number – 13 1788. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 1788 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school commu- nity.

PARENT INTERVIEWS
Parent interview notices are being sent home this week. There are 3 preference times which parents can put in. Please note that an interview will take approximately 10-15 minutes per child, meaning that if you have more than one child at the school, you will need to schedule additional time slots. Inter- views are only being held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons so that parents have the opportunity to receive feedback from both Mrs Watt and myself.

Position Vacant:
Causal Grounds-person (Temporary, 12 Months)
10hrs per fortnight (Nov-April)
6hrs per fortnight (May-Oct)
Duties include:
Garden Maintenance
Lawn Maintenance
Equipment Maintenance
Other grounds duties as required

Applications must be submitted in writing to:
The Principal
Ravenswood State School
School St.
Ravenswood QLD 4816

By no later than 5pm, 20th April 2012.
Key Strategic Directions:
1. Provide quality schooling through curriculum programs that cater for individuals, educational initiatives and societal expectations.
2. Develop and share high expectations for individual student learning.

Parent Interview Request Form:

Parent Name(s) ____________________________________________________________________________

Student Name(s) ___________________________________________________________________________________

Please allocate 1 session per child.

Nominate your 1st and 2nd preferences by placing a 1 or 2 in the spaces below.

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Please note that you are not guaranteed your 1st or 2nd preference.

2012 LITERARY COMPETITION

 Entries are now open for the 2012 Literary Competition. This competition is open to students in years 6 to 12. Entries close on the 13th July 2012. If you would like to enter this competition, please collect an entry form from the Administration Office. Please note the this competition is open to students in grades 6-12 ONLY.

24TH HERITAGE ACQUISITIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS 2012

Entries are also open for the Heritage Photographic Awards 2012. Entry is FREE to all students who can enter one of the following categories—

* Group 1, 14-17 years of age
* Group 2, 10-13 years of age
* Group 3, 7-9 years of age

Please see the attached flyer for further competition and prize information and entry details.