From the Principal

UNDER 8’s SUCCESS

Congratulations to Miss Campbell and her team of super heroes who participated in the Ravenswood Academy of Superheroes for Under 8’s day last Tuesday. Miss Campbell organised a fantastic set of activities and everyone is thankful for her efforts.

MORNING TEA

Thanks to Mrs Anne who kindly supplied Morning Tea for students and staff last Tuesday. We greatly value the efforts that volunteers put in, especially Mrs Anne who comes each week to listen to students read and teach Religious Education Lessons.

NAPLAN

I am very happy to be able to report that all students in year 3 and 5 have completed their NAPLAN tests. Now that this period is over, we begin the waiting until results are released!

REPORT CARDS / INTERVIEWS

Miss Campbell and I are beginning to write interim report cards. The report card is one way which teachers are able to communicate with parents their child’s progress against year level standards. In all grades, students are rated against these standards and receive a rating on a five point scale. These ranges are shown in the table below.

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Students can be considered to be working at their ‘year level standard’ if they receive a ‘C’, ‘Working with’ or a ‘Sound’ rating. As the Semester 1 report is an interim report, it should not be considered a final outcome, rather an indication of progress at the current year level.

Coming home in communication folders this week is an interview preference sheet — interview times are scheduled for Week 8, before the release of report cards. It would be appreciated if parents who are seeking an interview would nominate up to 3 times so there are not schedule conflicts.

PRINCIPAL ABSENCE

I will be away from the school for Meetings and Teacher Interview Panels on the following dates: 31st May.

Cameron Warne
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.

In the Classroom

Speech Sounds
The school is using a new program to teach spelling in the early years—called Speech Sound Pics. More information is available at http://www.myspeedyssp.com/ including downloadable resources for Parents.

Soccer
Thank you for sending in your forms and payment promptly for Soccer. We have received forms and payment for all students and we are now starting preparations for the Soccer Carnival.

Erica Campbell
Classroom Teacher

Basketball Court Resurfaced
The basketball court has been resurfaced and repainted. Students had their first play on the refurbished surface on Tuesday 21st May, and were very impressed with the grip and playability of the surface. The newly repainted lines make favoured games such as line-tiggy, stuck-in-the-mud and dodgeball more playable whilst the addition of 2 handball courts mean that wait times for handball are greatly reduced. The students are looking forward to playing on the bright blue surface during playtimes.

Under 8’s Day
Last Tuesday’s Under 8’s day was a super success. The theme was Super Hero’s & Super Villains and students were invited to dress up as their favourite super hero or villain. The day saw a Giant, Ben 10, Batman, 2 Spidermen, a Superman and Elastigirl attend school among other creative heroes and villains. Photos were taken of the villains and heroes in Ms Campbell’s cleverly designed cityscape photo-studio. Laminated and un-laminated copies of the photos were sent home with students. If you would like extra digital copies, contact Shea during 12.15-3.45pm.

P&C Update
From the Secretary
I would like to remind members of the community and school families that the next P&C monthly meeting will be held at 3:05pm on Monday, 3rd June. The agenda includes the upcoming Soccer Carnival and planning for the 2013 Halloween Ball. All members of the school and wider community are invited to attend the P&C’s monthly meetings.

There are only 2 weeks until the Dalrymple Cluster Soccer Carnival & Sleepover on June 13th and 14th. We hope that everybody is excited and looking forward to the event—we certainly are!

We are also seeking volunteers to serve students, parents and staff during the Soccer Carnival. Shifts are available from 5pm-8pm (Thursday evening), 5.30am-8.30am (Friday morning) and 10am-1pm (Friday).

Please complete the form below and return to the school by Wednesday, 5th June if you would like to volunteer your time.

Shea Hughes
P&C Secretary

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