From the Principal

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
This Friday, Jayde Curr, Hayley Grant and Montana Spurdle will compete at the District Athletics Carnival being held in Charters Towers. Mrs Grant and I will be attending as we represent small schools from the Dalrymple Area. We wish these girls the best of luck in their events.

PRINCIPAL/SCHOOL CONTACT
The main contact for the school principal after hours or urgent contact during the day is now:

0459 380 945

I have previously made my personal mobile number available and this will be discontinued. Parents calling/texting the old number to contact or notify of absence should be aware that they may not receive a response.

PRINCIPAL ABSENCE
I will be away from the school for most of the week starting 9th September, for personal leave, training in Townsville and a Science Program Planning meeting in Charters Towers. During this time Miss Campbell will be the ‘Officer in charge’ though I will be contactable on the number above.

The School will be open as a polling venue for the Federal Election on Saturday 7th September.

SCHOOL CAMP
Thankyou to families who responded to the initial query about camp. Given the positive feedback we have made a booking on behalf of the school. There will be a final cost established and more information sent home early next Term. I encourage anyone who has creative fundraising ideas to attend P&C meetings to help support reducing the cost to students for 2014 Camp.

RAVENSWOOD ON THE ROAD TO READING SUCCESS
This week I have been sitting with students and completing reading records with them. It is excellent to see significant improvement in students’ reading, however there is still a long way to go. Part of the solution is reading becoming a normal part of a child’s daily routine. To support this, I am asking students to dust off their Kluwell Reading Diaries (normally in homework folders) and start filling them in—as students who are achieving a certain number of nights reading (25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200 and 200+) will receive an award and prize each time they reach one of these milestones.

There will be a tracking chart on display in the Library for us to celebrate those students who are well on the ‘Road to Reading Success’.

Cameron Warne
Principal
From the Classroom

Students have been working very hard on an Art unit involving different media. Students in Year 3-6 had to develop a ‘Celebrity’ persona and complete an interview with them. They then had to use the information from the interview and some photography techniques to create a magazine article on computers. Students in Years Prep-2 had to interview a person at home, then use knowledge of photography (including close up shots and other techniques) to take a number of pictures, then create and narrate a photo-story on computers. All students did an excellent job and demonstrated a thorough knowledge of media.

Erica Campbell
Classroom Teacher

Book Club

If you would like to place a Book Club order, please ensure that your order forms and payment are returned by the 30/08/2013. This ensures that your orders are received before the September/October school holidays.

Payment for Book Club orders is via cheque—cheque made out to Scholastic Australia, via credit card online at www.scholastic.com.au/payment or phone 1800 557 908. Please record and return your 11 digit receipt number on your order form if paying by credit card.

P&C Update

Please join us for our September monthly meeting on Monday, 16th September at 3pm in the library.