From the Principal

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

0459 380 945

NAPLAN RESULTS IN
Parents of Year 3 and 5 students received their individual student reports in communication folders yesterday. On the whole the school performed very well in writing, with average schools in-line or above the state and national averages. We still have a lot of work to do in Spelling (this means you need to keep doing homework!), Grammar and Numeracy. There was a big improvement in Reading in Year 5 as well. This shows that our OREO paragraphing focus and reading improvement plan has yielded some good results. The data from this year’s tests will be examined in detail and will form part of the Improvement Agenda for 2014. Already we can see that Mathematics will be a big focus next year.

SCHOOL CAMP
Thankyou to everyone who expressed interest in the 2014 Camp. Next week there will be a letter and invoice for initial payment coming home in communication folders.

RAVENSWOOD ON THE ROAD TO READING SUCCESS
Students who have been tracked and achieved milestones in reading yesterday received receive a $5 voucher per milestone.

Students receiving vouchers will be able to spend on their next book club order.

Keep an eye on the tracking chart on display in the Library for us to celebrate those students who are well on the ‘Road to Reading Success’.

TENNIS LESSONS
Students began their first Tennis Lessons on Tuesday!
Tennis lessons will be held each Tuesday from 10am until Week 5.

NEWSLETTER SURVEY
Thankyou to everyone who responded to the newsletter survey. The results will be collated shortly and made available on the school website. Given the feedback, the school will be looking into the use of social media as well as the current newsletter to provide news and information to parents.

PUPIL FREE
Please note that Monday, 21st October is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be travelling to Charters Towers to attend workshops on developing students’ writing skills.

Cameron Warne
Principal
From the Classroom

Next Monday students will visit Bucks Reef Mine Site. This is part of the ongoing partnership the school has with Carpentaria Gold Mining and will help students to understand the local operations better. Please complete the permission form at the bottom of this newsletter so that your child can attend.

Erica Campbell
Classroom Teacher

P&C Update

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

The annual Ravenswood Halloween Ball is rapidly approaching on the 26th October. The P&C will request volunteers from the school and wider community shortly for various jobs setting up, during the Ball and for the clean up.

P&C desperately needs your help to participate with serving and security for the night as well as do setup and clean up the Saturday and Sunday. If you are willing to do either of these jobs please give Bianca a call 4770 2001.

We had such a great response from volunteers for the Cluster Soccer Carnival and we look forward to receiving a similar enthusiastic response from volunteers for this important event.

Bucks Reef Permission

I ________________________________, give permission for my child(ren) ________________________________ to walk to and from the Bucks Reef Mine Site on Monday 14th October.

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Parent Signature & Date