Hello!

Talking about learning

After seven weeks, students are now very comfortable 'articulating' their learning through these questions: What are you learning? How are you doing? How do you know (how you are doing)? How can you improve? and Where do you go for help? Their answers are discussed every afternoon before the end of school.

Times tables success

Congratulations to the Spurdle girls! Their hard work at home memorising times tables and singing along to the times tables CD in the car is helping them in Maths! Times tables ‘Automaticity’ (automatically remembering) is a basic and very important skill for Maths success.

Road safety heroes

Encourage your child to abide by the road rules when bike-riding. This includes wearing a helmet, riding on the LEFT side of the road, stopping at intersections, looking left and right and using hand signals for turning.

Carnivals

Our school cluster swimming and cross-country carnivals are this Wednesday and Thursday in Charters Towers. Please drive safely to and from events. Your participation is most welcome!

Road to Reading

For some, this is a bumpy ride. Before reading every night with your child, let them look through the book and talk about the cover picture. Sounding out letters is a first option for decoding hard words. Chunking sounds is the next one: ‘th’, ‘ch’, ‘sh’, ‘ed’, ‘ing’, ‘oo’, ‘ee’, ‘ough’. Pausing, repeating and using the pictures also help. If there are five tough words on the page that the child can’t read then the book is too hard.

P&C Boar Weigh in Competition this Sunday

This Sunday will be an exciting day for Ravenswood and the school with 200 pig-hunters and their catches, ironmen and women, stall holders, face-painting artists, jumping castles and many visitors due to arrive for a fun day here! There will be free and paid events, food and drink for young and old; even ugly dogs get a look in! Be sure to come along from 9:00am to 6:00pm!

P&C Bunnings BBQ Stall Fundraiser

Our P&C was allocated a Bunnings BBQ spot at the Townsville Fairfield Waters (Annandale) store on Sunday 9 March, which was a day of uncertainty due to the cyclone-doing-wheelies in the Coral Sea. Even so, we managed to raise a decent sum. Thank you to the hard working P&C members and parents who volunteered on the day to raise funds for the school camp.

Weedbusters

Parents who have been unable to participate in fundraising for the school camp so far might like to volunteer for a weeding session or two at the school. The early rains have resulted in lots of pesky weeds in the flower beds in the front yard that need to be annihilated.

Be safe, Be respectful and Be a learner!

Kind Regards,

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