



# RAMBLE

**Rawson Primary School Values -  
Respect, Persistence, Success and Individuality in our school community.**



## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Greetings All,

I thought I'd take this opportunity to introduce myself a little more formally to you all. My name is Tristan Methers and this is my 14th year in education (though given that my Dad and Grandfather were also teachers in the local area, I feel like I've been in education all my life).

I was formally the Principal of Labertouche Primary School from 2009-2013, but have spent the past 3<sup>1/2</sup> years as a Leading Teacher at Neerim District SC, but more recently been Acting Principal of Tanjil South since September 2017. Prior to that I also worked at Trafalgar and Thorpdale Primary Schools.

Over the past week, I have been getting into classrooms and am very excited about working with Marg and Bree in their new open classroom structure. I have also made it my mission to know the names of all the students by the end of the week.

As part of our whole school planning for 2018, we are having a strong focus on Reading and in particular will be aiming to get more students reading at home for 10-15min per day, and recording this reading in the Home Reading Diary. As a parent of three children myself, I know that home reading can be at times difficult and frustrating for families, but has been proven to be one of the most powerful things you can do at home to help reinforce and build upon the learning being done at school. So I ask for your help in supporting your child and their teacher in achieving their goal by developing a home reading structure at home, that best works for your family.

I look forward to working with the students and families of Rawson Primary School.

**Tristan Methers – Acting Principal**

**RAMBLE - Weekending Friday 1st February 2018**

# SCHOOL NOTICES

- Student Free Day - Monday 12th February
- The first School Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 22nd February @ 2pm, all welcome.
- **40** School Zone speed limit now applies and a reminder to families that parking within 15 meters of the school crossing is not permitted.
- Again in 2018 we have a generous community member who donates money to our school so we can purchase fresh fruit weekly for our children.  
**A very big thank you to this anonymous person.**
- We have a new Facebook page ready for our families to join.  
[www.facebook.com/rawsonps](http://www.facebook.com/rawsonps)



# OFFICE NEWS

- Students Fees are set at \$130 per student, this charge is now due and we ask that families please make prompt payment.  
Payment options available are:
  - > **Cash** part payments such as weekly or fortnightly instalments
  - > **BPAY** Instalments
  - > **Centrepay** InstalmentsPlease make arrangements with Sonya to organise payment.

Families who may be experiencing difficulties, we are here to help, so please come and see either Sonya or Tristan.

- Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) application are being processed. If you are unsure if you are eligible, contact Sonya. This fund is \$125 per student and is used to cover the cost of camps, excursions etc.
- All students received a Publicity Media Release form, we ask parents to return the document signed at your earliest convenience, thank you.
- Other documents, which have been sent out to families which we need complete and returned are:
  - > Individual Emergency Management Plan (green form)
  - > Bus Travel (blue form)