



Rainbow Ramblings

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To the parents and members of the Rainbow Beach State School community,

An important message for parents and carers about bullying issues

In this time of heightened awareness of violence in schools, I would like to reassure all parents and carers that our school takes a tough stance on bullying.

We do not tolerate any form of violence or harassment.

As principal, it is my number one priority that every student feels safe in our supportive school environment.

I have reminded all students that bullying behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at this school. I ask that parents and carers take some time this week to speak with their children about bullying and to remind them of the importance of treating others with fairness, dignity and respect.

If you believe your child is being bullied or may be involved in bullying another student, I also urge you to contact me to discuss the ways we can help to address this behaviour.

Rainbow Beach State School takes very seriously its responsibility to keep our students safe and to ensure our school community is free from bullying, harassment and violence.

I urge any parents and carers who are concerned about bullying to contact me directly.

High Ropes

The year 7 students and Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Lane and Alan will get the opportunity to experience the High Ropes course at Gympie East this Thursday. Students are reminded to ensure they bring their own lunch, hat and water bottle – and a sense of adventure.

Parade - Choir

On Friday 4th September Mrs Mason will present awards to those students that represented the Rainbow Beach State School choir in the Gympie Eisteddfod. The parade will begin at 8:30am.

School Opinion Surveys

School opinion surveys have been distributed to randomly selected parents. It would be appreciated if you could take the time to complete the survey and return it to the school as soon as possible.

The school opinion survey is undertaken each year by the Department of Education and Training (DET). The survey is used to gauge parent and student satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. The school will receive a report outlining the results later this year. The results will help the school to evaluate and reflect on how well the school is going, and to identify areas for development.

Your responses are completely confidential

Cheers
Chris Allom

2010 PREP ENROLMENTS

Was your child born between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005? If so they are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2010. Please contact the school office to place your child on the enrolment list.

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting – Next Wednesday 09 September 5:00pm in the staff room.

SCHOOL CAMP - Next year, 2010, the school is looking into taking the students from grades 5, 6 and 7 on a camp to Canberra and Sydney. This will obviously be a huge venture and will take a lot of organising, without your support it probably won't happen. We are looking at getting a group of parents together to help co-ordinate this. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Debbie O'Brien on 0409528612 (during the day) or 5486 8029 (after 4pm).

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday 02 September: Helper – Howie Rogers; Bakers – BJ Parton & Mrs Young and Year 2.
Wednesday 09 September: Helper – Erin Johnson; Bakers – Kristy Watson & Cherie Betteridge.

ADVANCED LIFE PHOTOGRAPHS

When did you last have a professional portrait taken of your family and children? For only \$15.00 you can get a professional photo of your family members. Bookings are now being taken for Saturday 12 September. See the attached leaflet for more information and return your Family Portrait fundraising voucher to the school or contact Cherie on 0427 065 644 to make a booking.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 02 September	Year 7 - High Ropes
Friday 04 September	Teacher Aide Day
Friday 04 September	Interschool Rugby and Hockey
Wednesday 09 September	P&C Meeting – 5:00pm in the staff room
Friday 11 September	Interschool Rugby and Hockey
Wednesday 16 September	Broncos Challenge

LADIES PINK DAY LUNCHEON

Where: Waterview Bistro
When: Friday 30 October
Time: 11:30am – 3:00pm
Cost: \$20.00 p.p.
Please book early as numbers are limited. Phone 5486 8344.

MONKLAND STATE SCHOOL UNDER 8”s WEEK

Thursday 3 September, 10am – 12pm – creative workshops: mural painting, musical moments, rock art, dress up photography, food art, puppet play and lots more. For more information - 5489 8855.

GYMPIE JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN ON

The sign on for season 2009 Gympie Junior Cricket will be held on 5th and 12th September 9am to 1pm at the Club House One Mile Oval in front of soccer field 11. New and previous players are most welcome to sign on and learn skills, sportsmanship, teamwork and have fun.

FEES:

Under 7 “Into Cricket” \$55 (Friday afternoons)
Under 9 \$100
Under 11 \$120
Under 13 & 16 \$130

PLUS – Volunteer Levy \$20/family (levy to be returned at end of season after volunteering)

Family membership: 3 or more children - \$290

Contacts: - Trevor Mahaffey – 0401 066 491, Bob Haylock – 5485 4148



ADULT LEARNERS WEEK – September 1st – 8th

Computer Workshops

Card making for all occasions

Leather workshops – your choice of making either a fold up key-ring holder or diary cover.

Suitable for all ages. No cost to you.

For more information or to put your name on the list, contact the Rainbow Beach Community Centre – 5486 3355

COOLOOLA COAST CROCS SWIMMING CLUB SIGN ON

Sunday 06 September 12:00pm – 2:00pm at the Tin Can Bay Swimming Pool

There will be Bacon and Egg Burgers for sale (\$2.00) on the day.

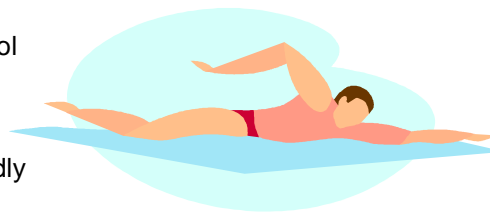
If you cannot make it on the day, the club will be having an information stand at the Tin Can Bay Seafood Festival on 26 September, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following committee members who will gladly supply you with any information that you may require;

President – Darren Ross 5486 2498

Vice President/registrar – Kathy McFarlane 5486 8295

Secretary/Race Secretary – Brigette Kenney 5486 2262

Treasurer – Kath Madgwick 5488 0981



NIPPERS SEASON 2009/2010 – Sign on day and proficiency swims

This Sunday 06th Sep 09 - Gympie swimming pool, 10am – 12.30pm

Next Sunday 13th Sep 09 - Tin Can Bay Pool, 10am – 12.30pm

The proficiency swim for all nippers will also be completed on these two dates. Please bring copy of birth certificates if not already provided.

There will be a sausage sizzle following swims.

First day of Nippers this year will be Sunday 27th Sep 2009 at 8am

For any questions please contact Debbie O'Brien 0409 528 612

HAPPY HEALTHY PARENTING EXPO FOR MUMS AND DADS – Friday 11 September 10am – 6pm at the Gympie Civic Centre

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES- Grass Heads; Face Painting; Story Telling

10 am -12 pm in the park - **Under 8's tumble fun; Bubbles; Craft and messy activities**

11 am, 1 pm, & 4 pm - **First Fleet Puppet Shows**

PRESENTATION/WORKSHOPS-

10.30 am **PPP-** Child & Family Health

11.00 am **P5 Parenting with Pleasure-** Lifeline

11.30 am **Remedial & Baby Massage-** Lifeline

12.00 pm **Healthy Relationships-** SCOPE

12.30 pm **Keeping Our Children Safe-** Laurel Place

1.30 pm **Parent Interaction Therapy-** Lifeline

2.00 pm **Parenting after Separation-** Family Relationship Centre

2.30 pm **3 Choices-** St Vincent de Paul

3.00 pm **What Men Need To Know-** Men's Health

3.30 pm **Importance of fathers in parenting-** Family Relationship Centre

4.00 pm **Moving Forward-** Parents under Orders (POPs)

4.30 pm **Gympie Early Years Services-** Family Hub

5.00 pm **Family Planning Presentation-** Family Planning Qld

5.30 pm **Healthy Relationships-** Relationships Australia

OTHER ATTRACTIONS- Southern Cross Association bike display; Baby massage; Healthy food demonstrations & give-aways; Reiki; Parenting pampering; Head massage; Henna hand tattoos

And much more...

Wanted – one million women

Daughters, mothers, sisters and grandmothers – do your bit to protect our climate and bring about change by joining the 1 Million Women campaign.

The 1 Million Women campaign was launched in Queensland at Parliament House by Premier Anna Bligh and Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability, Kate Jones in mid-June.

The campaign goal is to inspire one million Australian women to take practical action on climate change by cutting one million tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Women can pledge online at www.1millionwomen.com.au to cut carbon pollution by committing to low carbon activities around food, shopping, transport, and travel.

Each activity is linked to a reduction in CO₂, allowing women to select a range of activities which they can add up to a total CO₂ reduction of 1 tonne.

Queensland has a target to sign up at least a quarter of the 1 million women (250,000) – so if you haven't already pledged to get involved, go online today at: www.1millionwomen.com.au

