



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you to all the parents and students for making this a great term. A reminder that Monday 14 April is a pupil free day and school resumes on Tuesday 15 April.

I wish you all a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you all next term.

This years Cross Country will be held on Thursday 3 April. It will commence at 8:45am with war cries on the oval followed by the official 2km run for Year 3 students and the 2km fun run for years 4,5,6,7. The official 2km and 3km run for the years 4,5,6,7 will conclude the morning. Students who complete the official run in a suitable time will be able to compete in the Gympie zone trials. More information about this will be available next term.

It would be great to see as many parents as possible here to cheer on the kids.

Next term Vicki Keegan will again be on leave. Vicki would like to express her thanks to the school community for their support at this time. She misses being at the school and especially the Prep/1 class and looks forward to returning later on in the year. Gayle Young will be continuing as our Prep/1 teacher with Theresa Dargusch as the Teacher Aide in the classroom.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

SHARING SESSION Years 2/3 & 3/4 Thursday 03 April

Our classes will be informally sharing some work from our integrated units tomorrow at 11:30am. Parents are welcome to join in our session if they are able to.

Thank you

Therese Young & Susy Moore

KIDZORIA is not on this week but will commence again after the holidays on Thursday 17 April.

TO THE RAINBOW BEACH STAFF AND COMMUNITY

Your support and enthusiasm for Crazy Hair Day is greatly appreciated.

We have so far managed to raise over \$2000.00 through The Worlds Greatest Shave. This will make a positive difference to the lives of Australians (including our niece) who are diagnosed annually with Leukaemia.

Thank you for your generosity.

Janine and Mark Lawler.

Dates to Remember

<i>Thursday 3 April</i>	<i>Cross country</i>
<i>Friday 4 April</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 1</i>
<i>Monday 14 April</i>	<i>Pupil Free day</i>
<i>Tuesday 15 April</i>	<i>First day of Term 2</i>
<i>Friday 18 April</i>	<i>P&C Progressive Dinner</i>
<i>Friday 25 April</i>	<i>Anzac day</i>
<i>Saturday 3 May</i>	<i>Variety Club "Bikers" visit and breakfast</i>

AUTISM QUEENSLAND Gympie Parent Support Group Meeting Attendance

Date: Wednesday 2nd April 2008
Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Gympie Central State School
Lawrence Street, Gympie
Topics for discussion: **Sensory Issues, Tantrums, Diet and ASD**
RSVP: Monday 31st March 2008 to Sandy Murray (AVT)
Ph: 5480 2313 Email: smurr59@eq.edu.au



A light supper will be provided

Autism Queensland's Outreach Services team will be visiting the Gympie area in the week commencing 1st April, 2008. The Outreach Team consists of teachers, speech pathologists and occupational therapists, who will be providing outreach advisory school visits to children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. These visits provide an opportunity to address current educational and developmental needs and concerns related to communication, sensory processing, fine and gross motor skills, activities of daily living and general behaviour.

The Outreach Team is also committed to attending local parent support group meetings during regional trips. These are not a time for formal training, but are an opportunity to form networks, share information and resources, general discussion and share links into local services and teams.

We look forward to meeting to share ideas and information on the 7th of March.

Please RSVP to Sandy Murray by 1st April 2008

Please use the above contacts to receive any further information

MEDIA RELEASE



Jamie Dunn in Tin Can Bay

Join Jamie Dunn and the Zinc Morning Zoo as they broadcast live on Monday, April 7, 2008 from the beautiful Tin Can Bay Marina, joined by Nat in the Zoolander from 6am – 10am. Enjoy a sausage sizzle, games and giveaways as well as the chance to tour the Tin Can Bay House boat fleet and Luxury Fishing vessel C-Wide as well as talk to the operators about how to experience the Great Sandy Straits and find out where the fish are biting and how to catch them...

Just by listening to Zinc 96.1 and registering on our website www.radiozinc.com.au then heading down to the newly refurbished Marina on Monday 7th April, you will have the chance to win your own Fishing Charter experience for you and 7 friends on the purpose built vessel C-wide.

PLUS

One lucky visitor will win a 2 night stay on a houseboat, courtesy of Tin Can Bay Houseboat Hire.

Huge Luxury prizes to be won!

Photo & interview opportunity

6am – 10am, Tin Can Bay Marina

Contact: Kerry Riches, Gympie Sales Manager, Zinc96

5482 7025 or 0400 549522

GYMPIE REGIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES

KIDS CLUB

Held at Gympie Library

Every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

We offer – homework help, book talks, puzzles and craft activities, board games and My Tutor assistance.

For further information contact Lynne or Emma on 54810859

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Join fellow Mad Scientists at Gympie Regional Libraries during the April school holidays. We will be reading stories about science, inventions and experiments as well as conducting some experiments of our own.

Activities will be held on the following days:

Goomeri Library – Monday 7th April 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Gympie Library – Wednesday 9th April 10:30am – 11:30am

Imbil Library – Tuesday 8th April 10:30am – 11:30am

Kilkivan Library – Monday 7th April 10:30am – 11:30am

Rainbow Beach Library – Wednesday 9th April 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Tin Can Bay Library – Thursday 10th April 10:30am – 11:30am

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART ACTIVITIES

The Gympie Regional Gallery is holding creative workshops over the school holidays. Learn to make some origami animals, design and create your very own pirate map or do some dragon drawing. Workshops run on Tuesday 8th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April. For bookings call the Gympie Regional Gallery on 5482 0733.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

If you are looking for something to do over the holidays grab some mates and come over to the Tin Can Bay Pool. The pool will be open until the end of May and is solar heated.