



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Cross Country

17 students traveled to Gympie on Tuesday to compete in the Zone Cross Country – Holly Sorrensen, Jordi Jones, Sarah O'Brien, Ben O'Brien, Jeremy Lawton, Eric Lawton, Ryan Cozens, Ashlee Young, Josey VanOirschot, Jacob Litzow, Brent Litzow, Chrystele Cartwright, Jack Gilmore, Luke Lidbetter, Darius French, Matt Larkins and Luke Sydes Ms Moore has done a great job in organising our students, ready to compete and they all did a great job in representing our school

Three of the students did exceptionally well – Eric Lawton (1st), Sarah O'Brien (3rd) and Chrystele Cartwright (6th). These students will continue their training to compete in the Wide Bay Cross Country Trials at Bundaberg on Tuesday 27 May. We wish them all the best.

Gympie Zone Hockey

This Thursday and Friday, several of our girls - Ashlee Young, AnnMarie VanOirschot, Jordi Jones, Kyras Tuton, Holly Sorrensen, Chrystele Cartwright, Taylor Rye compete in the Wide Bay Hockey Trials at Hervey Bay. Mr Stanieg is the coach and it is great to see the enthusiasm all have shown to compete and represent both school and zone. Go girls

Golf & Darts Charity Day

This weekend, on Sunday, the Rainbow Darts and Golf teams are having a challenge day. Proceeds from the day come to the school - so a BIG THANKS to the guys/girls and if you can get along and support them I'm sure everyone will have a great day. The Golf tees off at 11.00am at The Shores and they hope to be at the Sports and Rec Club by 3.00pm to start the darts challenge. They have 16 on each team and I'm sure they would love a crowd to join them for a fun day. Thanks to Peter and Kathy and Shauna and Chris for organising the day.

NAPLAN

Is the name of the new national literacy and numeracy testing that will occur for our Year 3,5 & 7 students over three days – the 13,14 & 15 May. If you would like to hear a little more about the testing I will be available at school next Wednesday evening from 6.00-7.00pm to show you past tests and sample tests for this year and answer any questions. If you require further information you can visit the website - www.naplan.edu.au/.

RSL Essay Award & Anzac Day

Each year the RSL presents the RSL Essay Award to a student in Year 7. This year all year 7 students were asked to write letters as if they were part of the Anzacs in World War I. Mr Casey was very impressed with all the letters and he chose 3 standout letters written by Ashlee Young, Taylor Rye and Holly Sorrensen which were read out on assembly last Thursday. Ashlee's was then chosen to be read out at Anzac Day. Great work by all students.

I would like to thank Joe Casey and the Rainbow RSL for organising our day last Friday. It was excellent to see so many groups of Rainbow represented. I was particularly proud of all our students and once again our choir was wonderful. Thanks to Mrs Mason and the choir.



Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

Dates to Remember

Monday 05 May	May Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14, Thursday 15 May	Yrs 3,5,7 Testing
Friday 16 May	Gympie Show Holiday
Monday 19 May (To be confirmed)+	Interhouse Sports Day
Thursday 22 May	Arts Council – The Beat Detective
Monday 09 June	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 10 June	Interschool Athletics Day 1
Friday 13 June	Interschool Athletics Day 2

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GYMPIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES PARENTAL GUIDANCE COLLECTION

If you are a parent, grandparent, teacher or carer, Gympie Regional Libraries would like to bring your attention to the library services ‘Parental Guidance Recommended’ collection of books. This is a relevant and incredibly useful collection of picture and non-fiction books which aim to:

- Provide information for parents and their children on important topics such as illness, emotions, death, drugs, health and learning development.
- Assist parents in sharing this information in a relevant and age appropriate manner with their children.
- Provide an up to date information source that is easily accessible to parents, children and members of the community.

The collection has been divided into broad sections covering ‘*Health*’, ‘*Behaviour and Feelings*’, ‘*Relationships*’, ‘*Learning and Development*’ and ‘*Death and Grief*’. Pamphlets listing all of the titles available in each section are provided to assist you to find the most appropriate books for the topic you are addressing.

We encourage all members of the community to become familiar with and make use of this invaluable resource. If you have any questions about the collection, please feel free to ask Lynne or Emma (Children’s and Young Adult Services).

ARTS COUNCIL PERFORMANCE – Thursday 22 May

A detective is coming to school!

Queensland Arts Council is bringing *The Beat Detective* to our school!

Acclaimed musician and performer Betty Sargent is *The Beat Detective*, who explores a variety of exotic instruments in search of the perfect beat.

Students will help her to collect musical beats, discover instruments and learn about different cultures as they journey across the globe and discover the magic of music, stories and travel.

To ensure that your child has the chance to participate in this experience, please return the attached payment envelope to the school by Monday 19 May with the \$6 admission fee.

The details for this performance of *The Beat Detective* are as follows:

SHOW: *The Beat Detective*

DATE: Thursday 22 May

TIME: 9:00am

COST: \$6 per child

