



Rainbow Ramblings

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If you would like your newsletter emailed home please send an email to tlidbl@eq.edu.au

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Boardies Day

Thanks to everyone who participated in the National Boardies Day last Friday. The Year 5/7 Class spent Thursday night at the surf club and Friday morning on the beach, mostly in the surf practicing with nipper boards. In the afternoon, our school captains presented \$127.00 to the surf club towards rescue gear.

Concert

This Thursday evening is our school concert, starting at 6.00pm. We are asking for all students and parents to be at the school by 5:50pm so that we can all be seated and ready to start by 6:00pm. The students have all been working very hard in preparation for this night and I look forward to seeing you there. It is a good idea to apply insect repellent or bring some with you.

School Magazine

A school magazine will be available for purchase next week. Each student has an input into the school magazine and will have either an article or a photo included in the magazine.

School Reports

School reports will be handed out next week.

End of Year Class Activities

Prep-1	Tuesday 09 December	Dolphin Ferry Cruise
Year 2/3	Wednesday 10 December	Beach Activities
Year 3/4	Thursday 11 December	Beach Activities
Year 5/6	Wednesday 10 December	Beach Activities
Year 5/7	Thursday 11 December	Movies

Thank You to Volunteers

During the year we have had lots of people volunteering at our school in many different ways. The P&C are holding a "Thank You" afternoon on Friday in honour of all the volunteers. We have tried to contact as many of you as we can, but if you have not been contacted please ring the school and speak to either Tori or myself to find out more details.

Library Books

Please check your book shelves, under beds and anywhere else library books may be hiding, and return them to the library as soon as possible so that a stocktake can be done. There are a number of overdue books and if these are not returned to the library by Friday they will either need to be paid for or replaced. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

WANTED

Plastic shopping bags, old, used Christmas cards and Christmas paper. If you have any please send into the school office. Thank you

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

Dates to Remember

Thursday 04 December	School Concert
Monday 08 December	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 09 December	Year 7 Dinner
Friday 12 December	Last day of 2008 School Year
Thursday 22 & Friday 23 January	Pupil Free Day
Monday 26 January	Australia Day
Tuesday 27 January	First Day of 2009

P&C NEWS

TUCKSHOP

I would like to thank Tamara and all of the Mum's who have given their time helping and baking cakes for the tuckshop throughout the year. Without your help we would not have been able to provide a Tuckshop for our children.

PLEASE NOTE:

Being the last tuckshop for the year our menu will be limited.

There will be NO spaghetti bolognaise, Macaroni or Quiche, but we still have lots of wraps, jaffles, fresh sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs etc.

Why not try a fresh ham, cheese and salad roll (\$2.60).

Looking forward to seeing more helpers next year. Remember the more helpers the better the service.

Kind regards, Elizabeth

CHAPLAIN NEWS

From Howie, your chaplain: I just wanted to mention the RE breakup a couple of weeks ago.

It was great to see full participation from the students who attended. Good on you all for showing respect, being good visitors and representing your school so well!

Also: are you in Grade 6 or 7 this year? I'll be at the Year 6 2 8 Camp from 10th-14th Jan at Peregrin Beach. Hopefully I'll see you there! It's in the SU QLD primary camps Summer 08/09 brochure - make sure you have your copy.

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT

When: Sunday 7 December

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd

Bring: Torch, Insect repellent and your singing voices

A light supper will be supplied after the carols.

Creative Kids Holiday Programme at Rainbow School!!!!

Is your family staying in Rainbow over the holiday period? Are you committed to work and would like your kids to be involved in some extra-curricular activities?

Further to a great response from families for the 'Xpression Sessions' creative programme I have now been running at the school for the past month, I am considering offering a similar programme over the school holiday period, so as kids can continue to exercise their creative talents, and mingle with their peers!!!

If you are interested, please contact me, Josie on 0409 924 513 with the best times for you!

I envisaged commencing in early January, and running the programme either once or twice a week, maybe in afternoons, after school time, or an intensive programme to be run every day over the course of a week ?

Whichever suits you best Families, I can be flexible!!

We would be continuing to pursue creative based activities:

- * Role playing
- * Acting work - diction/characters etc...
- * Creating dances to music
- * working on a play
- * drawing/painting/mural work.....etc.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards, Josie Tweed

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

School holidays are full of fun at the Gympie Regional Gallery in January with lots of art activities to do for children aged between 6 - 12yrs. Come along and try your hand at making collage artworks, do some painting with wax crayons and coloured ink, make some seedpod critters using plasticine and seedpods, try your hand at cartooning or fabric painting and more! These Gallery workshops are \$7 per student, \$6 if a Friend of the Gallery. Some special workshops have been designed around the Mary River Festival this year in the theme of Seedpods. All of these workshops are FREE and involve children with an adult helper. Bookings for ALL workshops are essential as space is limited. Phone the Gympie Regional Gallery on 5481 0733 for more details and bookings.

PIANO AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Available for the 2009 school year, Rainbow Beach, Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay. Reasonable rates, limited vacancies. Beginners a speciality.

Phone Marie on 5488 0365

FOR SALE

St Patrick's senior college uniforms all in excellent condition.

2 skirts and 1 blouse size 14 girls \$60 lot, 2 girls shorts \$50, 1 set sports clothes (hardly worn) \$40

Will fit a size 8-10 adult size

Phone Marie 5488 0365