Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Great Walk
What a great afternoon – to see the whole school, parents and friends on the beach walking together to try and help break a world record! It was a healthy, relaxing and rewarding time. Thanks go to everyone who joined in. Thanks and well done to Ms Moore for her initiative in getting the project going. We will let you know if we were successful in helping break the record.

Blue Light Disco
The BL Disco is on this Friday, the 5th September at the school. It starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 8.00pm. All students are welcome to attend but any P-Year 2 students will need to be accompanied by a parent. The cost is $7 and includes a sausage sizzle. A canteen selling drinks, chips and lollies will be operating. We have a group of students and parents who indicated they would be able to help with entry tickets and canteen, whilst the police run the event. I look forward to seeing most of our students there.

Monster Raffle
We have already had a fabulous response to our Monster Raffle with students and parents selling tickets down the street. If you can help, please let us know on the fund raising roster. If you are able to sell tickets at your work place – let us know.

Swooping Magpies – Watch out!
They have started swooping people on the bike path and across the oval. Take care

Construction work
We have had some construction work happening at school.
The water tank and plumbing is finally getting done and hopefully it will all be in place before the next heavy rain. This is being achieved through a successful water grant application and huge accolades must go to Tori and Darrel for their persistence to see this project through.
The data cabling in the library/year 5/7 class is also being upgraded. The new server should also arrive in the school within the next few weeks as part of the school computer upgrade. This should occur around the 20th October and the school computer system may be off-line for about a week whilst the new systems are installed.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Please note that the active after schools program has been cancelled for P-1 for the remaining two Mondays.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 04 September	***Raw Art***
Friday 05 September	***Blue Light Disco***
Monday15, Tuesday 16 September	***Life Education Van***
Thursday 18 September	***Cricket demonstration***

RAW ART – Thursday 04 September
Please return the payment envelope to the school as soon as possible.

PREP 2009
Is your child born between 01 July 2003 and 30 June 2004? If so they are eligible to enrol in Prep next year. Please contact the school office to put your child on the list.

DENTAL VAN
The dental van should be arriving towards the end of this week. Please ensure that your dental forms are returned to the school.

COOLOOLA COAST CROCS SWIMMING CLUB INC
A sign on day for anyone interested in becoming a social or competitive member of the new swimming club will be held on **Sunday September 14** from midday to 2pm at the Tin Can Bay swimming pool, Norman Point, Tin Can Bay. Come along to see what the swim club is all about, enjoy a sausage sizzle and have a swim. Please bring along a birth certificate for proof of age.
If you are unable to make it on this day, you can still join on - Thursday 18 and Friday 19 September 5pm – 6pm
Enquiries – Darren Ross (President) 5486 2498, Kathy McFarlane (Vice President) 5486 8295.

CRICKET SIGN ON
Sign on days for all new and previous cricketers for the 2008 season.
When – Saturday 6 and 13 September
Where – Gympie One Mile Oval Clubhouse (opposite One Mile School)
Time – 9am – 1pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP FUN!
Over the school holidays you can join in some of the arty activities on offer at the Gympie Regional Gallery. Come and try your hand at making some origami animals or make a clay creature. You can learn how to draw with a brush or paint with wonderful colours. You can hear some myths and legends and create your own mythical creature with paint or fabric, as well as make 'junk' sculpture or do some drawing. All workshops are facilitated by experienced tutors who hold a suitability blue card for child related employment. Costs $7 ($6 if FOG member) per person per workshop. Drop into the Gallery (39 Nash St Gympie) to pick up a brochure or call for details. Workshops fill up fast and bookings are essential by phoning the Gallery on 5481 0733.

GYMPIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Gympie Regional Libraries is gearing up for school holiday activities again. Our theme for the coming school holidays is 'Sports and Games', so come along to one of our branches for outdoor games, ball games, board games and lots of stories and fun. The activites will be held on the following dates:
Gympie Library – Wednesday 24th September 10:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday 1st October 10:30am – 11:30am
Imbil Library – Tuesday 23rd September 10:30am – 11:30am
Kilkivan Library – Thursday 25th September 10:30am – 11:30am
Goomeri Library – Thursday 25th September 2pm – 3pm
Rainbow Beach Library – Thursday 2nd October 10:30am – 11:30am
Tin Can Bay Library – Tuesday 30th September 10:30am – 11:30am
We look forward to seeing you there. For more information contact Lynne or Emma on 54810859.

HEAD LICE
Head lice are a common occurrence in schools. Unfortunately, we cannot stop head lice from entering the school yard. But we can try to control their outbreak and to minimise their spread.
If we all work together and regularly check and treat our children's hair we can minimise the effect of head lice at our school.
Some facts about head lice:
Head lice are tiny insects. They do not have wings, so they **cannot fly**. Head lice have strong claws and swing from hair to hair – they **cannot jump**.
Head lice can only survive on **human heads**. They live on the hair and suck blood from the scalp.
Head lice must feed every six hours or they will die from dehydration.
Head lice can only be spread from one person to another by direct head-to-head contact.
The female louse lays five to 12 eggs per day (up to 300 in her life time). Eggs remain strongly glued to the hair, even after hatching. Eggs are sometimes called nits.
Live eggs need the warmth and moisture of the scalp to hatch and will be found up to 1.5cm from the scalp.
Eggs that are further than 1.5cm from the scalp are either dead or hatched and do not require further treatment.
At any one time, it is possible to have adult head lice, young lice and eggs.
Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.
Only the insects (adults and young lice) can move from one head to another. Eggs cannot spread.
Dandruff and hair particles can be mistaken for eggs.
Head lice are a nuisance but they do **not** cause disease or illness.