



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What a great start to the new year. The students are settled into their classes and working well. I see students happy, trying their best and engaged in learning. I hear great reports from all the staff about how well the students and classes are going. Thanks to all the parents who value and support our school, it is wonderful to see our kids organised for school, ready for learning. Thanks to the parents who have caught up with me to address issues straight away and in a positive way. I have enjoyed working with the Prep/Year1s and the 2/3 class, it is a rewarding change from working with the upper year levels. This week I also work with the Year 5/7 class.

This week we welcomed Mrs Barbara Wade, our LOTE teacher. Mrs Wade has the year 4/5, Year 6 and Year 7 classes on a Monday.

Our P&C meet next Wednesday at 5.00pm. Please come along. If you would like to be involved and are unable to attend, please see me or the Executive beforehand.

Literacy and Numeracy

Our school will be focusing on Literacy and Numeracy this term in readiness for the National Literacy and Numeracy Tests that are set for 12th, 13th and 14th May. We will be doing focused teaching as well as completing last years test as a practice test. Parents can assist their children at home or volunteer as helpers in the class. Please see the class teacher if you can volunteer some time. If people are interested, I am happy to run a session sharing testing materials from last year so that you can have an idea of the testing involved. Please see me if you would like to have a look.

There is a great range of activities advertised in our newsletter. Please take the time to have a look – both for yourself and your children.

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

TAKEN FROM THE RAINBOW BEACH STATE SCHOOL RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN FOR STUDENTS

School Manners

The following list of manners represents the minimum that children are expected to display in their daily interactions at Rainbow Beach State School. Parents have a responsibility to teach their children how to use manners and schools should reinforce this. Children who fail to use manners at school will be required to demonstrate the necessary behaviour and if appropriate, apologise for impolite behaviour.

*“Excuse Me”
then... Wait*

Always say “Excuse me” and then wait when interrupting people who are talking or if you have to walk between people who are talking.

*“Please”
and
“Thank you”*

Always say “Please” and “Thank you” when asking for or receiving something from another person.

Knock & Wait

When you visit another room, it is polite to knock and wait until you are invited in or spoken to.

*Use Correct
Manners*

When addressing or speaking to people, it is polite to use their name.

Dates to Remember

Monday 23 February	Year 1 Photos – Gympie Times
Monday 16 & Tuesday 17 March	Covenant Players Drama Program
Wednesday 18 March	Young Leaders

KARATE

Karate is held each Monday and Wednesday 5:00pm – 6:00pm for juniors, 6:00pm – 7:00pm for seniors. Come along and give it a try. For more information please contact Darren – 0417 079 579.

DANCE CLASSES

Intense Workshop Days – All students welcome.

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd February

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February

Times

Prep – Yr 2 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Yr 3 – Yr 5 3:45pm – 4:45pm

Yr 6 – Yr 7 4:45pm – 5:45pm

High school 5:15pm – 6:15pm

For more information please contact Lea-anne Grevett 5441 4275

GYMPIE JUNIOR TOUCH 2009 SIGN ON

Wednesday 4th February 3:30pm – 5:00pm at Albert Park.

For more information please contact Vickie Hirsimaki 5483 7239

GYMPIE FOOTBALL (SOCCER) SIGN ON

Saturday 7th and Saturday 14th February 10:00am – 2:00pm at One mile Ovals. For more information please contact Tori at the school.

GYMPIE NETBALL

Gympie Netball fixtures have now commenced. The Gympie Netball Association inc offers competition for senior and junior teams of all ages. It also offers 'Fun Net' and 'Netta' – programs incorporating learning skills, basic rules, playing modified Netball, and lots of fun for younger children.

For more information please contact Shona Heading on 0419 793 944.

2009 HOCKEY SIGN ON

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY - FROM 5.00PM

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY- 10.00AM – 2.00PM

AT THE HOCKEY CLUB, POWER ROAD, SOUTHSIDE

HOOK IN2 HOCKEY (U/7), UNDER 9

UNDER 11, UNDER 13, YOUTH & SENIOR HOCKEY

Come and join our Fun Family Sport

New players welcome!

Visit the Gympie Hockey homepage at www.sportingpulse.com

Or enquiries to: Shelley 5486 7210

LASER SKIRMISH

Laser Squad is the ultimate combat gaming experience. We cater for everyone with our different styles of gameplay. Laser Skirmish is a safe and exciting activity. Using high tech taggers that fire a harmless IR beam we can run missions to excite! Laser Skirmish is an exciting new sport that is being enjoyed by thousands around the world. A cross between Paintball Skirmish, Airsoft, and Indoor Lasertag, Laser Skirmish is taking the world by storm. Currently people are playing this game around the world, having fun, developing teamwork/leadership skills, meeting new people, getting outdoors, and keeping fit. A wide variety of games are played depending on where you play, what you are willing to do, and your skill level. Games that are played can include basics like capture the flag, and more advanced games like military simulations. Teamwork and leadership skills are naturally developed during game play.

Our Fraser Coast battlefield is located at the Aldershot Scout Camp situated 5 minutes drive north of Maryborough on the Bruce Highway. Hervey Bay is a quick 35 minute drive. Open every Saturday, 10 am to 8 pm.

Prices:

\$25 pp for 2 hrs \$75 for a family of 4

Prices include: Unlimited free ammo, Camo uniform hire included. Membership card

Phone 1300 78 60 50 Mobile 0403 905 445 Web www.LaserSquad.com.au

'Xpression Sessions with Jos'

Further to a successful programme last year, I am continuing to offer an after school, weekly, creative 'drama based' programme to the kids, focussed on encouraging children's self expression, and building confidence and individuality within the framework to creative activities:

- * Moving to music
- * Drawing the 'feeling' of a piece of music and describing it in your own words
- * Making musical sounds using basic props from home
- * Creating dances to various ethnic musical sounds
- * Role playing
- * Creating characters based on set information describing physicality/personality/emotions etc
- * Working in pairs/groups to act out scenes
- * Performing a play as the finale of our workshop

The programme will run over 8 weeks (Tori, if you think 8 weeks is too long, then maybe 6? you put what you feel is the right time, I extended it to take into consideration the play that we will be performing at the end.. it will involve some preparation!!!!!!) (the children need to be prepared to be involved in the entire programme) at a cost of \$10 per class.

It will be held in the music room at school on a date yet to be confirmed (dependant on suitability for families)

To book, please contact Josie on 04 6666 9699

'Learn French at Rainbow School'

I am a qualified French language Teacher, and have lived extensively in France, teaching English in Paris, and tutoring kids in the English language. In N.Z, I ran my own business teaching a French language programme to kids (of all ages) and adults. I would like to offer to the kids of Rainbow School the opportunity to embark on learning the French language as an after school activity, once a week.

The programme will run for 8 weeks duration, and will cover the basic fundamental aspects of language learning: Comprehension, Writing, Reading, Speaking and listening.

I will teach basic vocabulary focussed around conversational French. At the end of the course the children should be confident to introduce themselves, speak about their family, pets, hobbies, etc.... say where they live, name the major foods/ clothes/ animals/ hobbies etc... and ask questions coherently and have the ability to understand and respond to questions both in speaking and writing.

The course will cost \$10 per week (class is 1hour duration per week) and the children will require a blank writing book, a clearfile for keeping handouts, and 2 different coloured pens.

The date and day of commencement is yet to be decided, and is dependent on numbers and suitability of day for families.

To enquire or book, please phone Josie on 04 6666 9699

A tres bientot!! (hope to hear from you soon)

Bon apprentissage a tous!!! (happy learning to all!)

'We invite you to "Within & Beyond Pregnancy".'

If you are pregnant or have a new baby, this three part workshop is for you. Come along for one or all three. They will be held once a fortnight at Women's Health Centre. Each session will run for two hours and aims to provide information, education followed by informal discussion about a variety of topics.

Topics to be considered are:

Pregnancy and birth related issues

Baby time – focus on your child

Who am I now? Emotional, physical and relationship changes during pregnancy and after birth

Where: Gympie & district Women's Health Centre, 21 Alfred Street, Gympie

When: Tuesday 3rd February, Tuesday 17th February & Tuesday 3rd March

Time: 9.30 – 11.30 am

Cost: \$5 per session, or \$10 for all three

Due to limited spaces booking is required. To book or for further information please contact Karen on (07) 5483 6588

FIRST AID AWARENESS COURSE

Rainbow Beach Community Information and Resource Service are holding a First Aid Awareness Course. This will cover – CPR, choking, asthma, poisons, convulsions, bites, stings, broken bones, wounds, anaphylaxis. Presenter – Heartbeat Training consultancy. This is a non-certificate course, ideal for families and individuals wanting an improved knowledge of basic first aid.

When: Saturday 21 February 9:00am – 11:00am

Where: The church hall, Carlo Road, Rainbow Beach

How: Register at the Community centre, next to the library or phone 5486 3355

Cost: \$20 per person

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING – WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL.

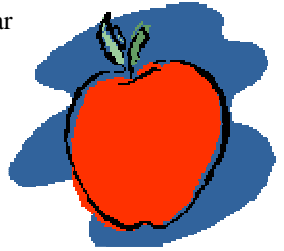
TUCKSHOP

Welcome back to another year, once again I would like to thank all the Mums who helped out last year and looking forward to more new faces this year as we are getting ready to start tuckshop on Wednesdays.

We are mostly staying with the same healthy menu as last year but with just a couple of new replacements. Eg we would like to see if there is an interest for Sushi.

1. We need a second coordinator to share the responsibility of running the tuckshop.
2. We need 2 bakers each week. Could each baker make approximately 25 – 30 serves of cakes/biscuits.
3. We need a volunteer each week to help in the tuckshop

We would like to get the tuckshop up and running next Wednesday but this will depend on if we get enough volunteers. A new tuckshop menu and volunteer roster will be sent home next week. Please indicate how you can help by completing the slip below and sending it into the school office as soon as possible.



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TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER FORM

I _____ can assist in the tuckshop by:

- baking cakes or biscuits
- helping out in the tuckshop on Wednesdays
- being a coordinator

Phone number: _____

