Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Last week, I attended a Leadership Day for school Principals. We looked at the way our minds work and how important it is to keep learning and using and developing our minds and brains. We also heard from Educational Leaders on the importance of deep understanding in relation to our students performing to high levels. Four Principals were asked to talk about why their schools were performing to a high level. Rainbow Beach was one of those schools and I become quite emotional when talking about how good our school is and how proud I am of the people who make up our school. Thanks to our great community, parents, children and staff who make Rainbow Beach State School a wonderful place to work and learn.

This week, I am once again full of pride for our students, community, parents and staff. Many of our students are showing caring and leadership skills. We have students running sporting activities for younger students, others helping out in the Library as monitors, students organising a Rainbow's Got Talent show, older students helping younger students in choir or buddy reading activities. Our classes continue to be great places for learning and developing and I again invite parents to come up to school and have a look around the school at the great work happening.

Rugby League practice will now be happening at school on Thursdays during lunchtime. Both Michael and Daryl are Level 1 Coaches and it is great to see them involved with our students. Some students will be chosen from the training group to make up a team for term 2 competition in Gympie on Friday afternoons. Tackle rugby league will only be allowed at school during these coaching sessions. These safety rules must be strictly adhered to.

I look forward to seeing families here at school on Tuesday afternoon for our meet and greet.

On Thursday 12 March we will hold our Student Leader Presentation and morning tea. Invitations will be sent out later on in the week.

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

COVENANT PLAYERS DRAMA PROGRAM

The Covenant Players came to Rainbow Beach last year and they were a great hit with our students. Unlike drama group presentations, the students have the chance to get involved with drama teachers and actors. The Covenant Players lead workshops with each class. Each student gets a chance to learn and experience drama skills and each class presents a mini production. This year we are fortunate to have the Covenant Players here for 2 days. Each class has the opportunity to work with the Drama teachers for approx. 2 hours.
On Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 March Covenant Players will be at our school. The cost of these two days is $10.00 per student. The P&C are very kindly subsidising the cost, so the cost to parents is $7.00 per student. Please return the payment envelope to the school by Wednesday 11 March.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Active After School Program is a government funded initiative to provide skill based activities for students after school. All students are catered for in a fun environment. The funding the school receives is spent updating sporting equipment.
As we are slightly isolated and it is difficult to get children to organised sport, please take the opportunity and encourage your children to participate on a Friday afternoon 2.30pm to 3.30pm on school oval. This term we are conducting cricket sessions for years 4 to 7.
Thank you, Dan Stanieg

CREATIVE GENERATIONS FUNDRAISER

Creative Generations is an initiative of Education Queensland to showcase the creative musical talents of students from around the state. Five students from Rainbow Beach State School (plus one Rainbow Beach student who now attends high school in Gympie) have been chosen to perform with the 70 strong Gympie Creative Generations Choir. These students practice in Gympie every week and in June will be part of a 2000 strong choir to perform at the Brisbane Entertainment centre. They will be participating in a music camp to prepare for this event and so need to fundraise.
On Fridays, the Creative Generation students from Rainbow Beach will be selling icy cups in the Music room. Each icy cup will cost 50c. Please support these students by bringing your money on Fridays and buying an icy cup.
Thank you, Cherie Mason

P&C NEWS

P&C AGM Wednesday 11 March - 5:00pm at the school. Please come along and show your support for your school.

TUCKSHOP

SUSHI IS NOW AVAILABLE:

We have Sushi freshly made to order every week.
We have Teriyaki Chicken or Tuna at this stage at a cost of $4.50. If there is an interest for other flavours please could you pop a note into the suggestion box at the tuckshop.
It would be nice for our students to perhaps place some suggestions in the box for some other food ideas, we are interested in your feed back.
The suggestion box will be available all day at the Tuckshop on Wednesdays.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 3 March	**Meet and Greet Afternoon at School**
Wednesday 11 March	**P&C AGM**
Monday 16 & Tuesday 17 March	**Covenant Players Drama Program**
Wednesday 18 March	**Young Leaders**

GYMPIE ZONE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORT SELCTION TRIALS 2009

Wednesday 4 March	Rugby League	Albert Park	9:30am – 2:30pm
Thursday 5 March	Netball	Excelsior Courts	1:30pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 5 March	AFL	Two Mile SS	1:30pm – 3:00pm
Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 March	Soccer	One Mile Ovals	1:00pm – 3:00pm
Monday 10 March	Tennis	Reg English Courts	1:30pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 19 March	Hockey	Hockey Centre	1:30pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 24 March	Basketball	Gympie South SS Hall	1:30pm – 3:00pm
Friday 8 May	Cross Country	One Mile Ovals	8:00pm – 2:00pm
Monday 17 & 24 August	Cricket	One Mile Nets	3:30pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday 26 August	Cricket Finals	One Mile Nets	1:30pm – 3:00pm (Boys) 3:30pm – 5:00pm (Girls)

If you play any of these sports and want to try out for Gympie Teams, you will need to attend these selection trials.

COOLOOLA ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross country training for students in Gympie and surrounding schools begins in term 1 at Gympie State High School. Both primary and secondary students are welcome. Training starts 23 February. If hot bring swimming gear.
Venue: Gympie State High School
When: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoon, 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Coaches:Dan McGlone, Keith Brown (5489 8376) and Andrew Martin (5482 1751)

MEET THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR FORUMS When: Thursday 02 April Where: Church of the Good Shepherd, Carlo Road, Rainbow Beach Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm	**Maths/Science TUTORING** All levels of Maths and Science after school hours. Over 20 years teaching experience. Tom and Karen Colley (Currently teaching at JNSHS) Phone: 54811101
FOR SALE 5 sets of size 8 school uniforms - $50 5 sets of size 10 school uniforms - $50 Will sell separately. Phone: 5488 0580 or 0418 727 059	**WANTED** Outdoor portable sand pit. Cubby House suitable for toddlers. Contact Christine Stanieg 5486 3881.

TAIPANS VOLLEYBALL FUN DAY

Come and see what all the fuss is about

Who? Any Cooloola Coast Student in Years 6-10
No Experience required
When? Saturday 7th March starting at 9am and finishing by 2pm
Where? Tin Can Bay P-10 Volleyball Courts
How Much? $5
Bring: Hat, Water Bottle, Sunscreen
Supplied? Morning Tea (Fruit)
Lunch (Sausage Sizzle)

Come and take part in a fun filled day of volleyball with the Tin Can Bay Taipans Volleyball Program.
Learn from National and State players from previous years competitions who will assist Mr Arthur in training.