Rainbow Ramblings

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To the parents and members of the Rainbow Beach State School community,

An important message for parents and carers about bullying issues
In this time of heightened awareness of violence in schools, I would like to reassure all parents and carers that our school takes a tough stance on bullying.

We do not tolerate any form of violence or harassment.

As principal, it is my number one priority that every student feels safe in our supportive school environment.

I have reminded all students that bullying behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at this school. I ask that parents and carers take some time this week to speak with their children about bullying and to remind them of the importance of treating others with fairness, dignity and respect.

If you believe your child is being bullied or may be involved in bullying another student, I also urge you to contact me to discuss the ways we can help to address this behaviour.

Rainbow Beach State School takes very seriously its responsibility to keep our students safe and to ensure our school community is free from bullying, harassment and violence.

I urge any parents and carers who are concerned about bullying to contact me directly.

Rainbow Beach State School Student Dress Code (2010)
Rainbow Beach State School Student Dress Code encourages students to wear a full school uniform every day. A consistent presence of full school uniform is a very powerful way to create a sense of pride and community. The notion of a full school uniform every day has been endorsed by the Parent's and Citizen's Association and parents/guardians are asked to support the school by ensuring children wear a full school uniform every day.

The P & C of Rainbow Beach State School resolves that it supports Rainbow Beach State School Student Dress Code because it believes that a student dress code at Rainbow Beach State School promotes objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.
In particular, the P & C of Rainbow Beach State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:
ready identification of students and non-students at school;
eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
fostering a sense of belonging; and
developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Uniform Description	
Male Yellow and Navy - unisex polo shirt with school logo (with collar) Check material – button up shirt Navy shorts White socks Dark shoes/joggers Broad brimmed hat or legionnaires cap (Navy)	**Female** Yellow and Navy - unisex polo shirt with school logo (with collar) Check material – shirt with cap sleeves and neckline facing in navy trim Check material – pinafore/dress with cap sleeves and neckline facing in navy trim Navy Blue shorts/skorts/skirts White socks Dark shoes/joggers Broad brimmed hat or legionnaires cap (Navy)
Winter Navy blue track pants and jumper	

Rainbow Beach State School Dress Code Key Elements
Full School Uniform Every Day*
On all occasions children should be clean and neatly attired
Dark closed in shoes/joggers
Long hair (shoulder length) held back
Hair neat and well groomed
No jewellery – with the exception of stud earring and wrist watches
No make up
All tops (shirts) must have collars, sleeves, cover the midriff
No hat no play
Rash shirts/T shirt for all outdoor water activities (Sun Safety Policy)
(*When a school uniform is not available, children should wear clothing similar to school colours. Shirts must have sleeves, cover the midriff and be free of motifs, slogans and advertising. Shorts that are high cut should not be worn. Footwear must be enclosed and proper fitting)

Golf competition
Good luck to those students participating in the golf competition at the Rainbow Beach course. The competition will begin at 3:00 pm. I will be in attendance to assist with the supervision of the students… and maybe to work on my very limited golf game.

From Education Queensland
The 2010 Queensland state school calendar is now available at:
www.education.qld.gov.au/projects/educationviews
Parents and carers are reminded that all state schools will re-open for students on Wednesday 27 January, following the Australia Day public holiday on Tuesday 26 January.
For student attendance, the 2010 term and holiday dates are:
- Term 1 commences Wednesday 27 January and ends Thursday 1 April
- Term 2 commences Tuesday 13 April and ends Friday 25 June
- Term 3 commences Tuesday 13 July and ends Friday 17 September
- Term 4 commences Monday 4 October and ends Friday 10 December*.

Year 12 state school students will finish school on Friday 19 November, while Year 10 and 11 students complete their year on Friday 26 November.
State school teachers will have professional development opportunities on the following student-free days: Friday 22 January, Monday 25 January, Monday 12 April, Monday 12 July, and Monday 18 October.
*Parents of students in rural and remote areas are reminded that the school year finishes one week earlier in these schools than in other state schools. Please check with your local state school for details.
Queensland State school term dates are available by telephoning Education Queensland on (07) 3237 1363 or via the Department's website at: www.education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/holidays.html

Cheers
Chris Allom

2010 Class Groupings
We are trying to get an accurate idea of school numbers for next year. It is important for us to have this information so that we can best plan classes for next year. We are asking all families to please contact the school and let us know if your child is NOT likely to be enrolled at the school next year.

Active After Schools Program
Mr Stanieg will be continuing the Active After Schools Program for years 4-7 on Friday. We are interested to find out what students would like to do in these sessions. If parents or students have any ideas please contact Mr Stanieg or Tori in the school office.
Mrs Arthur is continuing her program on Monday afternoons with the prep – year 3 students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS for 2010
Comparisons have been made in regard to the different school photography companies that are available for next year's class/individual photos. We have been comparing quality, prices and service. The packages are available to view at the office until Nov 10 and we would really appreciate your input. Please feel free to indicate your preference at the office.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 12 – Friday 13 November	***Year 2-3 Excursion***
Friday 27 November	***Swimming Carnival***
Tuesday 01 December	***School Concert***
Wednesday 02 – Friday 04 December	***Year 4 – 7 School camp***
Wednesday 09 December	***Year 7 Graduation***

OCTOBEARD UPDATE: For 4 weeks now I've been growing a beard as a fundraiser for school chaplaincy. It's getting kinda long and itchy! I'm still going to get my head shaved too when I lose the beard.
The sponsorship money has been coming in. There's still plenty of time to sponsor me.
SCHOOLZOUT CAMP: I've talked to the Year 7 students about an awesome camp coming up for them. SchoolzOut will be heaps of fun; it'll be a great way to celebrate the end of primary school. I'll be there as a leader. It's from 14th to 18th December at Camp Bornhoffen, in the hills behind the Gold Coast. To find out more, go to http://www.suqld.org.au/camps/schoolzout

Enjoy your week...
HOWARD ROGERS (Howie), School Chaplain

P&C NEWS
P&C Meeting Wednesday 11th November 5:00pm

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday 04 November	Helper – Sarah Brantz	Bakers – Sandra Lindenberg & Cherie Betteridge
Wednesday 11 November	Helper – Howie Rogers	Bakers – Andrea Hayes & Julia Dowsett

TRIVIA NIGHT – 13TH November 2009

The P&C will be holding a Terrifying Trivia Night on **Friday the 13th of November** at the undercover area of the school. We will be combining it with a Fingerfood Buffet Dinner starting at 5.30pm prior to the Trivia. Tickets are available for purchase from the school for **$15 per person** or **$5 per person if you bring along a plate of fingerfood to share**. Come dressed up in your spookiest outfit (optional) for your chance to win a prize. This is an adult's only event. So get your teams of 6-8 together and brush up on your trivia skills….. you will need them!! *****Tickets must be pre-purchased for catering purposes – if you can help in any way, please return the tear off slip to the school *****

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Name: _____

I require _____ tickets at $15

I require _____ tickets at $5 and will be bringing _____ (food)

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED: _____

I am able to help with: (Please tick)

- ☐ Setting up in the afternoon
- ☐ Selling tickets for alcohol
- ☐ Selling raffle tickets
- ☐ Assisting on the night

Contact phone number: _____

COME ALONG TO A

"TERRIFYING" TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY THE 13TH OF NOVEMBER 5.30PM

AT RAINBOW BEACH STATE SCHOOL

Tickets $15 p.p ($5 p.p if you bring a plate of fingerfood to Share) – tables of 6-8 *TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED*

QUIZMASTER OF THE NIGHT THE "PETRIFYING PRINCIPAL" COME DRESSED IN YOUR SPOOKY BEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

TICKET BOOKINGS: 0428 863 279

BE AFRAID, BE VERY AFRAID – THE QUESTIONS WILL CHALLENGE ALL!!!

PROCEEDS TO RAINBOW BEACH P&C