



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Head Lice!!!!

We have had the opportunity to help children put on bathing caps for swimming and have therefore noticed lice and eggs. Please, as a school community can I ask you all to help us minimise the spread? Can everyone wash their child's hair with shampoo, put in conditioner and comb it through with a nit comb to check for tell-tale signs tonight? If your child has any nits, please treat and continue checking their hair over the next week. At the very least we will have a school full of children with shiny, clean hair.

I would like to carry out a quick head-lice check on the students tomorrow. I will be discreet and we will contact you if we find any head lice. If you don't wish for me to do the check, please send a brief note.

The warm, humid weather seems to agree with head-lice and whilst I don't think this will eliminate them from our school, I hope that working together we can reduce their spread. As a mum I have had several years experience of removing head lice from my kids and fully understand the frustration of repeatedly checking your child's hair. Please give me a call if you want to discuss any other ideas.

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Students in Year 4-7 are invited to participate in the organised sports of Volleyball on Mondays 2:30pm – 3:30pm at school and Hockey 4:30pm – 5:30pm on the centre block on Thursdays. Participation is free and students will learn basic skills in a team environment to participate in actual games. Afternoon tea of fruit will be provided.

Special thanks to Neil Cozens for his great work with the thousands of hockey kids. If there are concerns about missing teeth or sore shins, please look into a cheap mouth guard and shin pads.

Regards, Dan Stanieg.

CREATIVE GENERATION 2009

Four of our students Ben O'Brien, Sarah O'Brian, Tarni Palmer and Chrystele Cartwright, have been extremely fortunate in being chosen to be part of the Gympie Regional Combined State Schools Choir. In June 2009 this choir will travel to Brisbane to join other choirs from around Queensland to form the 1500 voice Creative Generation Massed Choir. The performance will be held on Saturday evening 6 June 2009 at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre (Queensland Day). *Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage*, the highest-profile public event staged by the Department of Education, Training and the Arts, will celebrate Queensland's 150th birthday (Q150) in style at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre at Boondall on Saturday 6 June 2009.

Now in its fifth year of production, *Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage* has evolved into a renowned educational and entertainment event of the highest professional standard. The show annually showcases the wealth of talent in state schools and the quality performing arts opportunities provided to Queensland state school students.

Next year, through the Q150 theme *our people, our places, our stories*, Queensland's most acclaimed state schools' performing arts event will present opportunities for more than 3500 state school students through the development of a 100-piece symphony orchestra, a 30-piece stage band, a 1500-voice choir, 2000 dancers and talented featured and backing vocalists.

The performance will be a heart-warming mix of education, entertainment and emotion that will showcase the amazing talent being nurtured in our state schools.

DOMINO'S DOUGHRAISER for Gympie Regional Combined SS Choir

Get your dinner from Domino's Pizza on Wednesday night, 5 November and \$1.00 from every pizza sold will go towards this fabulous choir!

What an easy way to fundraise for these talented students! Money raised will go towards choir students' costs in attending Creative Generation at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre in 2009. These much needed funds will help support the cost of their resources as they work towards singing as part of a 1500 voice choir with students from all over the state as part of Queensland's 150th Birthday celebrations.

See you there! Tell your friends! Wednesday Evening 5 November.

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING – WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Dates to Remember

<i>Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 November</i>	<i>Year 3,4 camp to the City</i>
<i>Wednesday 19 November</i>	<i>RE Break up held at the church</i>
<i>Thursday 04 December</i>	<i>School Concert</i>
<i>Tuesday 09 December</i>	<i>Year 7 Dinner)</i>
<i>Friday 12 December</i>	<i>Last day of 2008 School Year</i>

MS READATHON

Congratulations to Holly Sorrenson, Sarah Speirs and Tarni Palmer on completing the MS Readathon. Together they raised \$302.00 for people living with multiple sclerosis.

KIDS CLUB is held every Thursday at the Church of the Good Shepherd from 2:45pm – 4:30pm. The purpose of the club is to provide a supporting and encouraging environment to assist the young people in our community to have positive and caring relationships with themselves and others. All volunteers have current Blue Cards. For more information please contact Ray Parker on 5486 3132.

PILATES

Please note change of venue and times starting November 2008.

When: Mondays 8:30am

Where: Rainbow Sands, Rainbow Beach Rd (air-conditioned)

Cost: \$10.00

FOR SALE

Patriot Games Table – 9 in 1, Air Hockey, Table Tennis, Soccer and many more. Good condition (Ideal Christmas gift) \$80 Phone – 5486 3507 or 0417 726 152.

GYMPIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Come and join us at one of Gympie Regional Libraries six branches for our *Christmas holiday story time and activity sessions*. We will be doing some terrific Christmas craft, games and stories.

The times for our activity sessions are as follows:

Gympie Library: Wednesday 17th December 10:30am – 11:30am

Imbil Library: Tuesday 16th December 10:30am – 11:30am

Kilkivan Library: Monday 15th December 10:30am – 11:30am

Goomeri Library: Monday 15th December 2pm – 3pm

Rainbow Beach Library: Wednesday 17th December 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Tin Can Bay Library: Thursday 18th December 10:30am – 11:30am

Keep a lookout for information on our Summer Reading Club, this is a terrific opportunity to do lots of summer reading and earn fun rewards at our library. The times for our January '09 holiday activities will also be displayed in all of our branches when school holidays start.

Contact Lynne or Emma on 54810859 for further information.

We look forward to seeing you @ the library.