# Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Active After Schools Program**
Yesterday afternoon saw the commencement of our Active After Schools Program. Thank you to Mr Stanieg and Mrs Keegan for coordinating this great activity. The students were involved in a variety of activities including "Journey to Beijing" – using pedometers, students 'virtually' walk the 9000km (approx 180,000 steps) to Beijing counting the number of steps they make during the Active After Schools sessions over the next few weeks. Students attending yesterdays session completed 25,845 steps, a great effort but we still have a long way to go. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to assist with the program, it certainly made the afternoon run smoothly.

**Eisteddfod**
Tomorrow morning our school choir will compete in the Gympie Eisteddfod choral competition. We wish them all the best.

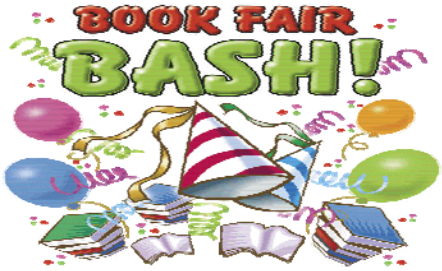
**School opinion survey**
Each year, the Education Department undertakes a survey of parents and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. The school opinion survey was distributed to randomly selected parents yesterday. If you are one of these parents please complete the survey and return it to the school no later than Friday 08 August.

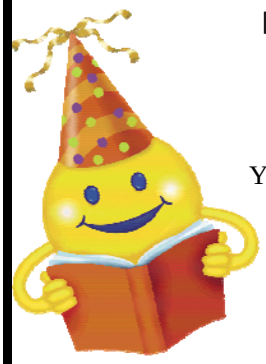
**Student Banking**
Just imagine what you could buy if you saved just $2.00 per week. The school banking day is Thursday. Bring your bank book to the school office every Thursday and you can help the school win one of five ACER laptop computers. If you would like to open a school bank account please call into the office and pick up an application kit.

Regards

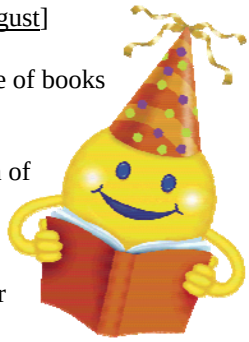
Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

## Our school is hosting a



[Tuesday 19th August to Monday 25th August]



Our **Book Fair** is an important part of our school's literacy program, introducing a love of books and reading in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

Your child will bring home an invitation to the Book Fair, which shows a small selection of books available—there are hundreds more books at our Book Fair.

Join the fun and help encourage your child's love of reading. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your child's school. So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.

# P&C NEWS

## P&C Meeting Wednesday 13 August.

P & C Meeting Wed 13th August 2008 5:00pm in the school office
Agenda:

- Accepting the new P&C Constitution set down by Education Queensland
- Fundraising for the school camps
- Review of fishing comp and funds raised

All parents and community members are welcome to attend the P&C meetings.

***Dates to Remember***

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| ***Wednesday 13 August*** | ***P&C Meeting*** |
| ***Tuesday 19 – Friday 22 August*** | ***Book Fair*** |
| ***Thursday 28 August*** | ***Drama workshop*** |
| ***Friday 29 August*** | ***Muster Pupil free day*** |
| ***Thursday 04 September*** | ***Raw Art*** |
| ***Friday 05 September*** | ***Blue Light Disco*** |
| ***Monday15, Tuesday 16 September*** | ***Life Education Van*** |
| ***Thursday 18 September*** | ***Cricket demonstration*** |

**Australian of the Year**

The search is on for the next Australian of the Year, so we're calling on you to nominate an Aussie who makes you proud. The Australian of the Year Awards recognise great Australians who have made outstanding achievements in community service, business, science and technology, arts and entertainment, sport, education, the environment or humanitarian work. There are four award categories:

- Australian of the Year
- Senior Australian of the Year (60 years and over)
- Young Australian of the Year (16 to 30 years)
- Australia's Local Hero.

Last year, Queensland country music legend Lee Kernaghan took out the Australian of the Year Award, so who is your choice for 2009?
You can nominate a friend, family member, community leader, colleague or even someone famous – absolutely anyone, as long as they are an Australian citizen.
To have your say, pick up a nomination form at any Commonwealth Bank branch, QANTAS club or Holiday Inn, go online, or call the National Australia Day Council.
Hurry, as nominations close 31 August.
For more information, contact the National Australia Day Council on 1300 655 193 or visit
www.australianoftheyear.org.au

**Lighten Up – Get your health and happiness on track.**

Would you benefit from learning how to:

- Be more active
- Enjoy healthy food
- Cope with stress
- Manage your weight

For more information contact the Rainbow Beach Community Centre on 5486 3355
www.health.qld.gov.au/lightenup www.eatwellbeactive.qld.gov.au