



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Parade

I extend an invitation to parents to attend our parades, which are now held on Fridays. On Friday the 15th the Year 7 students will present their speeches for school leadership roles.

Last week I was able to congratulate every class on an excellent start to the year. Each class is working well and I have very impressed teachers enjoying working with each class. If you get the chance, come to the classrooms to see how great they are.

Safety Travel to and from School

We have outlined a few processes for students to follow when they travel to and from school. Our student numbers have increased and we now have some students traveling by bus. Last week we had some students being unsafe at the front of the school.

We have asked all students to wait inside the gate until their parents arrive. We have asked that students catching the bus wait inside the gate until Jane, the bus driver takes them to the bus. There is also a bus code of conduct, which the students must follow to help ensure their safety. Students riding bikes/skateboards/rollerblades should all wear appropriate safety gear and give way to pedestrians on the path. They are also asked, not to ride their transport past the port racks. We would like all students to stay safe and I ask that parents discuss this and any added parent safety requirements with their children.

Tuckshop

Please see the additional note on tuckshop help. It is excellent to have Tamara back involved this year – But PLEASE she needs help to make sure it can continue to run. Please let us know how you can help. Wednesdays will be the new tuckshop day.

JETTREK

Tamara and I are helping co-ordinate the morning. We need people to help cook on the BBQ and prepare breakfast and lunch for 80 people. Please let me know how you can help. A separate note will come out this week.

Behaviour Management

Our kids are great! But we want to keep it that way. At school we have been going over the school behaviour plan. Mr Mileson and I will be going over a summary version of the school document with our class and each family should receive a copy this week. If you would like a complete version, please contact the office.

P&C

Our AGM for the 2008 P&C will be on Thursday 14th February at 2.40pm in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant and at last years meeting all office bearers indicated that they would not run again.

SO – I ask that all parents consider a role they may take on for our school. The school needs a team of 4 executive to guide P&C and work with me to provide parent input for school documents. There are other roles parents can take on throughout the year and I hope to see as many parents as possible involved in some way.

If you are interested in being on the Executive – or you have a team who would be interested – please come and see me.

Regards.

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

YEAR 2/3 PARENTS

Teacher/Parent class meeting to be held next Wednesday 13 February 2:45pm in our classroom.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school it is important that you inform the school either by phone or a note to the teacher. Unexplained absences will result in a letter being sent home to parents.

BOOK CLUB

Please return your order with correct money no later than Thursday 14 February.

Queensland Primary School Swimming State Championships

Qualifying times are available at the school office. If you are interested please contact Mrs Neumann

CHOIR SHOES

Do you have any unused black shoes (any size) that you would like to donate to our "shoe collection". The choir is required to wear black shoes when they sing at the Eisteddfod and often children do not have black shoes. Any donations are kindly received and can be left at the uniform shop or the office.

<p><u>SOCCER SIGN ON</u> Saturday 9 & 16 February 10:00am – 2:00pm at the main soccer club house. For more information please contact Pam Tindall 5482 1801 / 0400 421 801</p>	<p><u>GYMPIE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION</u> Junior sign on – Monday 11 February 5:00pm at the Pavilion For more information contact Eileen Tramacchi 5482 3719 or Sandy Simpson 5482 5236</p>	<p><u>GYMPIE NETBALL SIGN ON</u> Monday 11 February 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the netball courts situated on the corner of Hyne and rose streets Gympie (opposite Hungry Jacks) For more information contact Gwen Pengelly on 5482 2984</p>
<p><u>GYMPIE CATS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL SIGN ON – Saturday February 9</u> 11am - 1pm - Dolphin Shopping Centre , Tin Can Bay 11am - 3pm - Cat's Clubhouse , Six Mile , Gympie. U8s and U10s play modified rules - no tackling - U 12s, U14s, U16s and seniors More information Jason Bromilow - 0427414553.</p>	<p><u>2008 HOCKEY SIGN ON</u> SATURDAY 16 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 New in 2008 – UNDER 14 GIRLS LOCAL SENIOR WOMEN 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</p>	
<p><u>FOR SALE</u> 2 x 24" girls bikes. Good condition \$50.00 each. Ring Cherie 5486 3337</p>	<p><u>FOR SALE</u> Near New paper shredder - \$30.00 Breville coffee maker - unused gift \$30.00 Phone Pam 5486 3139</p>	

Kidzoria Dates Rainbow Beach

Thursdays Parent's please return the permission slips to the school as soon as possible

February: 14th, 21st, 28th

March: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

April: 3rd, (10th Holiday), 17th, 24th

May: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

June: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

July: (3rd, 10th Holidays), 17th, 24th, 31st

Kidzoria will not be held on All Holidays stated

August: (7th Holiday) 14th, 21st, 28th

September: 4th, 11th, 18th, (25th Holiday)

October: (2nd Holiday) 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

November: 6th, 13th, 20th, (27th Holiday)

December: 4th, 11th, (Christmas Holidays)

A COMMUNITY RIVER FESTIVAL



Sunday 2 March Nelson Reserve 12 noon - 9 pm

Don't miss this unique free Festival which will celebrate our great lifestyle and environment and the beautiful but largely ignored river that flows through our lives.

The day will start at 12 noon with local market stalls, **Children's Tent, Global Village**, singing, drumming and art workshops and creative food and entertainment.

The Green Tent will present a great range of environment displays and speakers from 1pm to 3pm.

Alternative energy providers will provide information about their products. River walks will be held throughout the day.

SES will be holding flood rescue demonstrations on the Mary near the weir – follow the signs from the festival.

The main stage will feature some of the great adult choirs from our area, African drummer, **Natalie Ritchie, Klare Kuolga and her band Wampela and Bulgarian band, Zhiva Voda**. The main act will wow from **7.30 to 9pm - Wild**

Marmalade, an exciting percussion/dijerdioo band from Byron Bay.

The **Festival Lantern Parade and Dragon Dance** will begin at twilight, 6.30pm.

So don't miss out on a great start to 2008 and help us Celebrate our Mary.

Major sponsors – Regional Arts Development Fund, Multicultural Affairs Qld, Qld Arts Council and Heritage Building Society Arts Partnership Fund and the Burnett Mary Regional Group.

For any queries about stalls or displays or the festival itself phone Cooloola Community Arts Council on 54827535.

Dates to Remember

<i>Thursday 28 February</i>	<i>Jet Treckers</i>
<i>Friday 14 March</i>	<i>Art Performance – S.T.A.M.P. out Bullying</i>
<i>Friday 21 March</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Monday 24 March</i>	<i>Easter Monday</i>
<i>Thursday 27 March</i>	<i>School Photos</i>