



Rainbow Ramblings

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If you would like your newsletter
emailed home please send an email to
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Zone Hockey

Ryan, Brent and Jacob represented the school and Gympie District in hockey, at the Wide Bay Selection trials last week. I asked them this morning how they went. "Good" was the reply until I did some more questioning. All three made it into the Wide Bay hockey team to compete at the State Championships in Maryborough later in the year. WOW! So much better than good! Congratulations and best wishes for the championships.

AEDI – Australian Early Development Index

The Australian Government is collecting data on our Prep Students. Mrs Lawler, Tori and I will be collecting and collating the data for this survey. There will also be a separate letter going home to Prep parents.

Between May and July this year, schools around Australia are taking part in a nation-wide program called the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI).

The AEDI looks at how young children are developing in the years before they begin school. As part of the AEDI, schools around Australia will be collecting information on **children in their first year of school**.

This will involve teachers completing an online 'checklist' – like a survey or questionnaire – for every child in their class. Summary results of the AEDI checklists will be available for communities based on whole groups of children in a way that means no one will be able to identify individual children. The findings will provide communities with a snapshot of young children's development. This will help communities understand how their children are developing and where improvements can be made to give children the best start in life.

Parents will receive more information about our school's involvement in the AEDI in the coming weeks. You can find out more about the AEDI at www.aedi.org.au

NAPLAN

The National tests for Literacy and Numeracy will be conducted next week. We will be continuing with our teaching plans and preparing students. This week, the students will be looking at the practice tests and making sure they are confident they are prepared to do their best in the tests. If you have any questions, please see me or the class teacher. If you want to have a look at past tests or current practice tests, have a look on the following web sites.

<http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/assessment/8017.html>

<http://www.naplan.edu.au/>

School Cross Country

Congratulations to all our cross country runners. All students who participated put in a tremendous effort. They gave it their best and produced some fabulous times. Well done! Cooloola was the winning house and the following students completed their course in the required times. These students have the opportunity to compete this Friday in the Gympie Zone. A separate note has gone home with details. Mrs Gayle Young and Tori will be our staff attending on the day.

10 Year Olds

First Bliss Sorrensen and Felix Laird
Second Holley Rye and Harry Young
Third Lily McGrath and Jacob Prior
Fourth Buddy Modin

12/13 Year Olds

First Jacob Litzow /Jeremy Lawton and Chrystele Cartwright
Second Ryan Cozens and Rachel McFarlane
Third Harley Dowsett
Fourth Brent Litzow

11 Year Olds

First Eric Lawton and Sarah O'Brien
Second Archer Platt and Tarni Palmer
Third Jack Gilmore
Fourth Toby Miller
Fifth Luke Lidbetter

House Points

Fraser - 58 points
Cooloola – 70 points

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 May	Years 3,5,7 Test
Friday 15 May	Gympie Show Holiday
Wednesday 20 May	School Photos
Thursday 21 May	School Athletics (to be confirmed)
Friday 22 May	Interschool Rugby and Hockey commences
Tuesday 26 May	School Athletics – field events
Monday 08 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 10 June	Interschool Athletics – 10yr +

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 5:30pm

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Please Note: I am sorry to say Sushi will no longer be available.

We now have Corn on the Cob with or without butter for \$1.00 a cob available Morning Tea and Big Lunch. Also I am looking for some ideas for some pasta dishes so if anyone has any suggestions please let me know. Once again thank you to all the parents and caregivers for your support.

Kind Regards Elizabeth.

Wednesday 6 May, Helper – Danielle Wright, Bakers – Cherie Betteridge and BJ Parton.

Wednesday 13 May, Helper – Carmen Speed, Bakers – Sarah Brantz and Michelle Gilmore.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is recalling all LW Reid skorts that have faded (they have a side zip and button). Please return them to the uniform shop and we will exchange them for a new pair. Thank You.

Get Your Child To Behave In 30 Days Or Less

www.KellieGreen.com Health and wellbeing online magazine presents

Kim Patrick Parenting Coach and author of the book

"Get Your Child To Behave In 30 Days Or Less"

Kim will teach you:

- what to do to avoid power struggles
- how to deal with sibling rivalry
- the secret thing all parents must know

Coolum Beach Primary School (staff room) Monday 11th May, 2009, 6.30pm to 9pm

Maroochydore Neighbourhood Centre Monday 18th May, 2009 6.30pm to 9pm

Tickets: \$27 per person (spouse free)

PLUS Free gift pack valued at over \$150 for every attendee

Secure tickets by going to www.KellieGreen.com/childbehave or phone Kellie 0434939810

First ten people to register receive a free copy of Kim's book *all proceeds raised go to local charity "Kids Plus"

MICROCHIPPING DAY

Cost: \$30.00 (includes \$5.00 donation to RSPCA)

When: Saturday 6 June 2009

Where: Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Road

Time: Between 10:00am – 2:00pm

Please ensure that dogs are leashed and cats are adequately contained in cat carriers/cages.

Note: Microchip details are not automatically registered with Council. Please supply microchip details to Council when renewing your Gympie Regional Council animal registration.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Order forms/envelopes were sent home with students last week. Please return the envelope to the school office before photo day – Wednesday 20 May. Please note that orders for photos received after the photo day are subject to a \$20 search fee.

Please contact the office if you have misplaced your order form/envelope or if you would like family photos taken.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is held at the school every Thursday. School banking is a great way to teach young children the importance of regular saving. If you would like to open a school bank account for your child please contact the office. If you already have a school bank account for your child, imagine what they could buy if they saved just \$2 a week, start saving now and bring the bank books into the office on Thursday mornings.