



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to 4th term. We have a busy term ahead with lots of activities planned. This week the Year 5/6/7s head outback. We have asked students to be here at school at 7.00am to get away as soon after that as possible. Each student has a camp list but if you have any questions, please see us before Friday. We are away for a week and Tori is coming with us –so she won't be there to greet you or answer questions- please direct any questions to your student's class teacher. If you need to speak with me, you can contact me on the school mobile 0407 765 043. However, I may be out of phone reception for part of the time. Mrs Young will be the teacher in charge.

Our Year 3/4s head to Brisbane in November.

Sandy Brosnan – A huge thanks. Sandy has been the driving force behind our latest fund raising venture and raffle. Our community has been wonderful and generous – so please when you are out and about, support our local businesses and say thanks. Thanks to all those who helped with donations or buying and selling raffle tickets. We have raised over \$7500, including funds from donations, raffles and the disco, all going to help our students. EXCELLENT!!!

Monday the 20th of October is the pupil free day for this term. Ms Moore will be involved in a moderation meeting looking at Year 4 student work and the rest of the staff will be focusing on the new curriculum development for Year 1-7.

The school swimming program for Year 2-7 will commence on Monday 27th for 5 weeks. We will be using Polley's coaches for our transport and staff and Michael at the pool will be running the program for the students. We will need additional parent support for our Year 2/3/4 program so if you can spare some time on a Monday, please see Mrs Young or Miss Moore. A separate note will come home with details and costs.

One School and MOE

Our school is currently being upgraded with new computer systems – both with operating systems and hardware. This process will continue for the next 3 weeks and we may experience difficulties with the use of our computer system.

Staffing 2009

Staff for 2009 has not been finalized but we do know that Mrs Keegan will be heading to Eidsvold for 2 years to work as Teacher Librarian and Learning Support Teacher. Mrs Keegan requested the experience out west and I know she is looking forward to the challenge. Mrs Sue Arthur will be transferring to Rainbow Beach. Mrs Arthur is currently on teacher exchange in Canada so we will be able to welcome her to Rainbow next year.

Our student results for the National Testing will be sent out in this week's mail. We have only just received the information and had not had time to fully analyse our school results, but an early read indicates that our school average is above the state average. I hope to be able to share more information with you at a later stage.

Triathlon

The Cooloola Schools triathlon is on at Tin Can Bay on Friday 24th. Nomination forms must be in by 17th October and forms can be collected from the school office.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

Dates to Remember

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| Thursday 09 October | Deadly Australians – cost \$5.00 per student |
| Friday 10 - Thursday 16 October | Year 5,6,7 camp to the Outback |
| Monday 20 October | Pupil Free Day |
| Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 November | Year 3,4 camp to the City |

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS

Deadly Australians is an entertaining and educational presentation on the unique venomous animals that live in our backyards. The presentation is personalised, making sure children take away enthusiasm and passion for the animals that live in the Australian bush.

It is a highly interactive and hands on presentation. Students will have the opportunity to hold non-venomous snakes, lizards and turtles.

Deadly Australians aims to “snake proof” children. It has a high safety and first aid content and it is our responsibility to teach children what to do when they come across them.

The cost of this presentation is:

- \$5.00 per child
- \$10.00 for a family of two or more children

Parents are invited to attend the presentation free of charge.

Please return the payment envelope sent home yesterday to the school no later than 9:00am Thursday 9 October.

SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENING

As part of the health program for schools as provided by Queensland health, a Child and Family Health Nurse will be visiting the school to undertake health screenings. The nurse will assess the vision and hearing of children in Year 1 and the vision of children in year 5. An information sheet and consent form is being sent home today. The screening will take place on Wednesday 22 and 29 October. Please return the consent forms to the school office before Tuesday 21 October.

ASPERGER's Syndrome Support network Cooloola Branch

This group is to serve the local community as a support for parents and individuals with ASD.

The focus will be information sharing, social gatherings, and mutual understanding.

WHEN: Wednesday, 8th October, 2008

TIME: 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

WHERE: Gympie Central State School Lawrence St. Gympie.

FOCUS: This month we welcome Lionel Evans, an adult with Aspergers who will share his insights around his journey through diagnosis and raising a child with Aspergers. We really appreciate his enthusiasm to share his story as a way of helping others with ASD.

Contact: Janine Drew Ph: 0438 095 461 Email: jdrew@carersqld.asn.au

Sandy Murray Ph: 5480 2313 Email: smurr59@eq.edu.au

LOST

“TWEETY” – yellow cockatiel, very tame. “Flew the Coop”. If found please phone Sandy – 0427 863 007.

FOUND

Men’s ring on Carlo Road – if you have lost a ring please contact Sandra – 0418 248 883.

KIDS YOGA – 3pm – 4pm Wednesdays at 2-32 Kurana Street, Rainbow Beach (Rene & Indi’s place)

SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

Wed 8th October- tomorrow night 8-10pm. Beginners welcome, RSVP Michelle 54868597.

P&C NEWS

TUCKSHOP

Dear parents, below is a response slip for parents who would like to volunteer their time to help or bake for the tuckshop this term and the first term of 2009.

- Helpers only need to help for 1-2 hours over the lunch time period, but if you can help all day that would be great.
- Bakers need to bake 25–30 serves of cake, slice or muffins.
- It would be great to see some parents that have not volunteered before – remember kids love to see their parents helping out at school.
- You will only be put on the roster once a term.

REMEMBER NO HELPERS NO TUCKSHOP

Thank you to all the helpers and the support from the students and teachers in the past, but due to the popularity of tuckshop, Elizabeth cannot do it on her own.

Please return the slip to the school before the end of next week so that a roster can be made up.

Thank you, Tamara Emms.

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I _____ Phone number _____ can:

Bake for the tuckshop on a Wednesday

Help out in the tuckshop on a Wednesday

Please note that tuckshop will not be held this week.