



Rainbow Ramblings

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If you would like your newsletter emailed home please send an email to tlidb1@eq.edu.au

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Blue Light Disco

Thanks to Police and all the parents and students who attended and helped out. By all reports it was a fabulous night, great fun and all students were well behaved, having a good time.

Drama and Art

2 weeks ago, we had a drama group come and work with the Year 3-7s and it was wonderful to see our students join in and participate with actors to produce a small play. Last week we had two artists come to school and work with our students as part of Raw Art. Our students produced some amazing, colourful and creative art. If you get the chance, pop into the rooms and have a look. Some artwork went home for Father's Day. Speaking of Father's Day – weren't the "Chip off the Old Block" a neat gift?

Principals Conference

Yesterday I attended the Term 3 Principal's Meeting for Wide Bay South Principals. Gympie Alliance Principals hosted the day so I was pleased again to be able to promote our town by holding the event in Rainbow Beach.

School Chaplain

Last week I was notified that Friday would be Darren's last day. We wish him well at his new schools. Yesterday, at the Chaplaincy Meeting we were advised about our new Chaplain, Howard Rogers. I am hoping to meet him in the next week and I will be able to share some more information. Hopefully he will be able to start at our school this term.

Investing In Schools Grant

We will be holding a special assembly this Friday to thank the Australian Government for their contribution to the school in the way of the Investing In Schools Grants. The school has received a total of \$139,540.00 for the undercover area, multipurpose court and the oval upgrade. All parents and community members are invited to this assembly to be held at 8:30am.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING – Wednesday 10 September

TUCKSHOP

Dear parents, below is a response slip for parents who would like to volunteer their time to help or bake for the tuckshop next 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

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM – PARENT FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

The Active After Schools program has been running for a few weeks now and by all accounts the feedback from students has been positive. The Australian Sports Commission have asked for parents to complete a questionnaire to gauge how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the program. If you have received a questionnaire please take the time to complete and return it to the school no later than Friday 12 September.

Thank you

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

On Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 September the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. The van provides a positive health and anti-drug abuse program for children. In today's society it is essential that all children have the necessary knowledge and skills to help them avoid the dangers of drug abuse, as they grow older. The programs are designed to target the different needs of the different age groups in a fun and interesting way. All parents are invited to the parent session to be held where you will receive an overview of what your child will be learning. Times for this session will be advised. The cost of the visit is **\$6.00** per child. Please return the attached payment envelope to the school no later than Friday 12 September.

Dates to Remember

Monday 15, Tuesday 16 September	Life Education Van – cost \$6.00 per student
Thursday 18 September	Cricket demonstration
Friday 19 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 06 October	First day of Term 4
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

PREP 2009

Is your child born between 01 July 2003 and 30 June 2004? If so they are eligible to enrol in Prep next year. Please contact the school office to put your child on the list.

DENTAL VAN

The dental van has now arrived. If your child requires treatment please ensure that your dental forms are returned to the school. As the van is only at our school for a short period of time your child may need to go to Tin Can Bay school for treatment.

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

As from the first week of September, the school dental service will be implementing an 'Emergency Clinic' at the Gympie Dental Clinic one day per week. It is anticipated that most children requiring additional treatment from the service will be appointed at the clinic.

Parents are advised that they will need to contact the Gympie Dental Clinic in future to obtain an appointment when the van is **NOT** at our school. The phone contact for any emergency/additional treatment will be: 5489 8437.

The phone contact for the Dental Van remains unchanged 0418 879 358 and should be used to contact the van whilst is at the school.

<u>GYMPIE JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN ON</u> Sign on date:- Saturday 13th September 9.00am - 1.00pm. Where:- GJCA clubhouse, One Mile Ovals, Gympie Age Groups: Under 7's to Under 16 Contact:- Trevor Mahaffey - mob 0401066491 All players are welcome, if you are unable to make it to sign on, registrations can be taken at season commencement on 4 October 2008.	<u>SUMMER HOCKEY PROGRAM</u> Is anyone interested in playing social Hockey during the Summer months. It would run from now til the Christmas holidays. Playing 1 day a week of an afternoon starting at 4. (depending on numbers). The teams would be 7 a-side. 6 on the field and 1 reserve. Teams can be mixed, aged 8 and over, male and female, mums and dads. Anyone interested please be at the Centre Oval (Basketball Court) Thursday 4.30pm 11 th September or contact Neil on 0408985540
<u>RAINBOW BEACH SURF SCHOOL</u> September holiday special, Saturdays and Sundays. Surf lessons for school students (8 – 16 yr olds) \$25 includes 1.5hr beginners lesson with qualified instructor, free board and rash shirt hire plus loads of fun. Bookings essential Ph: 0408 738 192	<u>JUNIOR TOUCH SIGN ON</u> Wednesday 10 September, Monday 15 September (4:00pm – 5:30pm) Touch Clubhouse, Albert Park Cost: \$45 per player for season OR Austouch player \$40 For more information Michelle Tappin A/H 5483 6150