Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Leadership Badge Presentation and Morning Tea Tuesday 18 March
Parents of our Year 7 Leaders are invited to join us as we recognize our student leaders, present them with their school badges and share a morning tea.

Young Leaders
It was a pleasure to take our student leaders to Brisbane last week. Thanks to Maree Van Oirschot for helping with transport. We were part of a crowd of over 3,500 students at the Convention Centre and we listened to some inspiring guests including; Justin and James, the two young men who kayaked across the Tasman Sea; Josie Montana, Author; Lisa Backhouse, Television Presenter and Jess Schipper, Australian Butterfly Champion. It was a great day.

P&C
The P&C meeting will be on next Wednesday 19th March at 5.00 - 6.00pm. Please come and join us. Wine and Cheese will be supplied.
All parents are invited to the school this Thursday from 5.00 - 6.30pm to meet and greet other parents and students. BYO drinks and snacks. The multi purpose court, oval and sports equipment will be available to help make the afternoon an enjoyable one. I look forward to seeing you there.
Please continue to support the P&C Easter Raffle. Items for the hamper can be dropped in at school by Friday and raffle tickets need to be sold and returned by 8:30am Wednesday 19 March.

Once again, I invite parents to come into our classes to see how well our students are working at learning. Each class is busy with their class activities and I continue to be impressed by their positive attitude.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

PERFORMING ARTS SHOW - Friday 14 March at 9:00am.
This FRIDAY is 'S.TA.M.P. Out Bullying'. A great drama with puppet performance. Many children have not brought in their money. PLEASE SEND PAYMENT ENVELOPE TO THE SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY.
Thank you.

Ring Pull Recycling
The class Staralia (Year 5/6) has become a collection point for "ring pulls"! These little tags used to open cans of drink, dog food and baked beans etc contain a small amount of titanium. This titanium can then be used to create artificial limbs for those injured by landmines. Your support would be greatly appreciated and your collection can be dropped in to Staralia or passed on to one of the friendly Staraliens.

TUCKSHOP
Please remember most children need a snack before 10:45am. On Tuckshop days please ensure your child has a small fruit / vegetable snack they can eat before our main morning tea break. Thank you.

YEAR 2/3 LIBRARY DAY is WEDNESDAY – same day as Tuckshop!

STUDENT BANKING is held every Thursday. Just bring your bank book to the school office and we will do the rest. School banking is a great way to teach children about banking – filling out the deposit slip and being responsible for bringing the bank book to the "bank" for deposit of the money. Imagine what you could buy if you saved just $2 a week. If you would like to open a bank account for your child see Tori in the office.

Dates to Remember

Friday 14 March	***Art Performance – S.T.A.M.P. out Bullying***
Friday 21 March	***Good Friday***
Monday 24 March	***Easter Monday***
Thursday 27 March	***School Photos***

P&C NEWS

Meet and Greet evening – Thursday 13 March 5:00pm – 6:30pm
An invitation is extended to all parents and to attend our Meet and Greet evening at the school to welcome all new parents to our school community
BYO drinks and nibbles. Come along for a fun filled evening with games on the oval.

Easter Raffle
Please sell the attached tickets. They are $1 per ticket. Great Easter Holiday hamper… with some Easter Eggs! We need each family to donate 2 grocery items by THIS FRIDAY so that we can display and sell more tickets on council voting day. Tickets need to be returned to the school by 8:30am Wednesday 19 March.

TUCKSHOP
This weeks helpers – Sarah Brantz and Elizabeth Kilgower, Cake bakers – Therese Young and Angie McGrath.
Please could you ensure that orders are written on paper bags with the correct money enclosed.
Thank you

FOR SALE 1 dutchess 6- drawers, with detachable mirror. $50 ono 1 wardrobe, stand alone, lockable with key. 2 door, has shelves and hanging space. $40 ono Please Phone Karena 5486 3581 **WANTED TO BUY** Harness for car booster seat Please phone Karena 5486 3581	**SCRAPBOOKING** workshop dates: 8-10pm Thursday 13th; Wednesday 19th, 26th Please call me if you are interested 54868597 Michelle Gilmore

STUDENT COUNCIL CRAZY HAIR DAY
The student council will be holding a crazy hair day on Thursday 20 March. All proceeds will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation. Watch this space for more information next week.

Olympic website just for children
The Australian Olympic Committee has launched a website to help all primary school students get involved with the Beijing Olympics.
The site – BK Zone – offers comprehensive resources for students aged 5-12 years and features free activities and competitions.
The BK Zone - the web home of the Boxing Kangaroo - encourages students to feel part of the Australian team by getting healthy and active, and to learn and live the values of the Olympic movement.
Students also have the opportunity to chat online with Australian Olympians, and have their artwork decorate the Australian athletes' apartments in Beijing.
The Olympic Games is far more than a sporting event. It links with many parts of the curriculum and this website provides varied activities for schools looking for ways to capitalise on student interest in the Olympics in the lead-up to the Beijing Games.
Go to:
http://www.bkzone.com.au/
The BK Zone is also available by clicking on the link at the official Australian Olympic Committee website:
http://www.olympics.com.au/

TEACHER AIDE VACANCY
A temporary teacher aide position has become vacant at the school for 5.5hrs per week. The successful applicant would be required to work closely with students with disabilities.
Working with Children Check: *the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000* requires individuals seeking to work with children under 18 years of age undergo screening. If successful the individual will receive a 'Blue Card' which remains current for a 2 year period. The cost of the application is $40.00 which is payable by the applicant.
For more information and an information pack please contact Tori in the office on 5486 3256.
All applications will remain current for 12 months.