



# Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## Headlice

Thanks to everyone who helped in trying to reduce the spread of headlice. There will still be lice out there so I encourage you to keep using the conditioner and comb method to check for and manage their spread.

## Year 3/4 Beach to City Camp

The Year 3/4 students head off to Brisbane on Wednesday for 3 days, exploring the city sights and lights. Once again we thank the community for helping to provide this wonderful opportunity for our students.

## P&C

The P&C meeting will be on this Wednesday afternoon from 5.00pm - 6.00pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Dianne Neumann  
(Principal)

## YEAR 2/3 EXCURSION TO LOCAL FARMS



Last week our class visited the Sandowne Pineapple Farm and the Roddau, flower and dairy farms. What a fantastic day we had. Mr Peter Buchanan from Sandowne, and Bonnie and Roy Roddau were the most welcoming and informative hosts/hostess that you could wish for. The children learnt heaps, and experienced first hand, the farm processes needed to grow, harvest, store and prepare farm goods for transport to factories, or markets or to the retail outlets. Thanks to the generosity of the above named, we came home with an arm full of flowers and a delicious pineapple to share with our families. As usual our children conducted themselves very well and we had wonderful assistance of two parents, Selina Palmer and Kate White and also our bus driver Annette Hemenstall. Thank you to these great helpers for joining in.

Most of our older children are off to Brisbane tomorrow. Have a great time. Our remaining group is booked for a sleepover at school this Thursday night.  
Therese Young.



## P&C NEWS

**P&C MEETING TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER.**  
**COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL.**

### Dates to Remember

|                                          |                                       |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 November</b> | <b>Year 3,4 camp to the City</b>      |
| <b>Wednesday 19 November</b>             | <b>RE Break up held at the church</b> |
| <b>Thursday 04 December</b>              | <b>School Concert</b>                 |
| <b>Tuesday 09 December</b>               | <b>Year 7 Dinner</b>                  |
| <b>Friday 12 December</b>                | <b>Last day of 2008 School Year</b>   |

**KIDS CLUB** is held every Thursday at the Church of the Good Shepherd from 2:45pm – 4:30pm. The purpose of the club is to provide a supporting and encouraging environment to assist the young people in our community to have positive and caring relationships with themselves and others. All volunteers have current Blue Cards. For more information please contact Ray Parker on 5486 3132.

### PILATES

Please note change of venue and times starting November 2008.

When: Mondays 8:30am

Where: Rainbow Sands, Rainbow Beach Rd (air-conditioned)

Cost: \$10.00

### GYMPIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Come and join us at one of Gympie Regional Libraries six branches for our *Christmas holiday story time and activity sessions*. We will be doing some terrific Christmas craft, games and stories.

The times for our activity sessions are as follows:

**Gympie Library:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am – 11:30am

**Imbil Library:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am – 11:30am

**Kilkivan Library:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am – 11:30am

**Goomeri Library:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 3pm

**Rainbow Beach Library:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm – 3:30pm

**Tin Can Bay Library:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am – 11:30am

Keep a lookout for information on our Summer Reading Club, this is a terrific opportunity to do lots of summer reading and earn fun rewards at our library. The times for our January '09 holiday activities will also be displayed in all of our branches when school holidays start.

Contact Lynne or Emma on 54810859 for further information.

We look forward to seeing you @ the library.

### HOW DOES QUEENSLAND SOUND TO YOU?

To celebrate next year's 150th anniversary of Queensland's statehood, an exciting new project wants you to help compile the sounds of Queensland.

Project '150 Sounds of Queensland' is asking all Queenslanders to nominate a sound unique and important to a local place or our community.

Have a think and listen, and make a list of:

- living sounds – sounds you hear today, or everyday
- sounds that are changing, endangered or being lost
- sounds in memory – sounds from the past.

The sounds should have social, cultural, historic or environmental meaning. You need to explain why they should be saved for future generations and how you might do it. Nominations are open to all individuals and groups and close in March 2009.

Selected sounds will be professionally recorded with a plan to become part of the Queensland sound archive.

For more information, visit: [www.ecco.org.au/150sound](http://www.ecco.org.au/150sound) or email: [150sound@ecco.org.au](mailto:150sound@ecco.org.au)

### KIDS HELPLINE

We'd all like to think that when our children and young people have problems, they can talk openly to an adult they trust – but this isn't always the case.

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, confidential and anonymous telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between five and 25.

More than 12,000 calls and online contacts are made to Kids Helpline every week about issues ranging from relationship breakdown, bullying, sexual abuse, mental health issues, homelessness, suicidal thoughts, and drug and alcohol usage.

The service provides counselling over the phone or via email and the web. All counsellors are fully qualified, paid professionals who undergo additional accredited training.

The demand for the Kids Helpline service increases in the lead-up to Christmas. So don't let a child you know become a statistic – make sure every child knows where they can get support.

The Kids Helpline number is 1800 55 1800.

To find out more about Kids Helpline or to get involved in raising awareness or much-needed funds, visit the website: [www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au), email: [admin@kidshelp.com.au](mailto:admin@kidshelp.com.au) or phone Jessica Tatzenko (07) 3867 1248.