Rainbow Ramblings

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

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Year 2 Net
Year 2 students will be working on a special unit on 'Ants' over the next few weeks that helps refine students numeracy and literacy skills. This helps us determine where they are on the developmental continua and any areas where students may need additional support.

Year 3/5/7 Tests are on this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Students will then be back in classes for the remainder of the day.

Friday is a public holiday for the Gympie Show Holiday.

School Sports Days
Our school Athletics Carnival will be Monday the 26th May. The only event we are hoping to run beforehand is the high jump. We would like some people to help Mr Stanieg mark out the oval. If you can help, please let me know.

Interschool Sports Day
This year we will host the Cooloola Schools Athletics Carnival at Rainbow Beach. We will need help to make this a great event.
The field events will be held on 10th June for Long Jump, High Jump, Shot put and 800 metres with just the athletes attending. The remaining events will be on Friday 13th June with Gympie East, Wolvi, Kia Ora and Rainbow schools attending.
If you can help we would like
People to help as officials for field events, judges or timekeepers
People to help with the canteen
People who can help set up the day on that morning
A couple of generators to make sure we have power on the oval
I'm sure there will be other things
Please contact Mrs Therese Young if you can help.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

ARTS COUNCIL PERFORMANCE – Thursday 22 May
SHOW: *The Beat Detective* **TIME**: 9:00am
DATE: Thursday 22 May **COST**: $6 per child
Please return the payment envelope to the school by Monday 19 May with the $6 admission fee.

YEAR 2/3 MOTHERS DAY GIFT
Please send along $2 to cover the cost of our recent jewellry making task in honour of Mother's Day.
Thank you,
Therese Young

AUSTRALIAS BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of The Cancer Council's foremost fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Over $40 million has been raised since it first began in 1994.
WHEN: Thursday 22 May
TIME: 10:00am
WHERE: Outside the CRIS and Library
COST: Gold coin donation
For more information please ring: 5486 3355

P&C MEETING TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 5:00pm

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13,Wednesday14,Thursday 15 May	***Yrs 3,5,7 Testing***
Friday 16 May	***Gympie Show Holiday***
Monday 26 May	***Interhouse Sports Day***
Thursday 22 May	***Arts Council – The Beat Detective***
Monday 09 June	***Queen's Birthday Public Holiday***
Tuesday 10 June	***Interschool Athletics Day 1***
Friday 13 June	***Interschool Athletics Day 2***

KIDZORIA
Please be assured that Kidzoria is still on every Thursday afternoon at the church and with more volunteers to help it is running extremely smoothly. So come along and have some great fun with Darren our school chaplain and all his friendly helpers.

FOR SALE
Near new motorbike helmet - $65.00 Ph: 5486 8160

SCRAPBOOKING – this Thursday 8:00pm – 10:00pm

MICROCHIPPING DAY
Gympie Regional Council in conjunction with the RSPCA
Cost: $25.00 (Includes $5.00 donation to RSPCA)
Where: Nelson Reserve, Gympie
When: Saturday 7 June 2008
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.

MS READATHON
The MS Readathon is organised by MS Australia. Now in its 28th year, the MS Readathon is Australia's principal literacy and fundraising program.
The MS Readathon encourages children to improve their reading skills, learn about Multiple Sclerosis, and provide support for those in Australia who are living with this mystery disease.
Children gather sponsorship from family and friends for the reading they complete in June.
Some facts about MS:

- It affects over 16,000 Australians and more than 2.5 million people around the world.
- Most common in young adults.
- Usually diagnosed between 20 and 50 years of age.
- Almost three times as many women as men have MS.
- It is more common in cooler climates.
- MS is not contagious.
- Symptoms can be mild or severe and come and go unpredictably.
- It affects each person differently.
- Some people recover after a flare up with their MS (relapsing/remitting)
- Others have worsening symptoms without remission (progressive).
- The cause and cure of MS is unknown

If you would like to be involved in this year's readathon please see the attached registration form.

BIZ-OZ FINANCE
Have you thought about getting a fixed rate to guard against future interest rate rises? Perhaps you may be considering refinancing? Would you like to save money and help your child's school at the same time?
WITH BIZ-OZ YOU CAN.
With experience and access to over 40 different lenders with hundreds of different products, we will help you find a loan that suits you and your needs with all the flexibility you expect from a loan.
As an extra incentive we have made a pledge to your child's school – for every approved refinance/home loan referred to us from the school, we will give the school $100! How easy is that?
So drop in and see our Gympie Office – we are located at 20 Mary street Gympie. Ph: 5483 7866 for a free consultation.