



Rainbow Ramblings

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To the parents and members of the Rainbow Beach State School community,

Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

Central to Rainbow Beach State School's Responsible Behaviour Plans for Students is our school rules:

- Care for Others - Care for Self - Care for School

These rules apply at all times and in all situations while students are attending Rainbow Beach State School or associated activities. Over the next 3 weeks tables containing a number of "I shall" statements that elaborate on the three basic school rules will be published. This week will focus on **Care for Self**.

Care for Self

- I shall take responsibility for my actions and accept the consequences of my behaviour.
- I shall use good manners, speak appropriately, show respect and cooperate with all students and adults.
- I shall not interfere with the rights of teachers to teach and students to learn.
- I shall take pride in my school work.
- I shall try my hardest to complete all school and homework tasks.
- I shall take care of my belongings and not interfere with the belongings of others.
- I shall arrive to class on time in the mornings and after first and second breaks.
- I shall not bring to school or use at school, cigarettes, alcohol or non-prescribed drugs.
- I shall take pride in my appearance.
- I shall make good behaviour choices when coming to school or going home from school.
- I shall not wear facial make-up, fingernail polish or decorative jewellery to school. I am permitted to wear only studs or sleepers in my ears.
- I shall wear an appropriate hat when I am outdoors
- I shall keep my hands and my feet to myself.
- I shall play safely and sensibly at school
- I shall walk on all concrete pathways and at the adventure playgrounds.
- I shall not enter an out of bounds area or classroom without the permission of a staff member.
- I shall keep all sharp or dangerous objects at home e.g. knives and ring-pull cans.
- I shall keep toys, swap cards and electronic equipment at home e.g. Tamagotchis and MP3 players
- I shall give my mobile phone to a staff member when I arrive at school.
- I shall sit and eat my food in the correct eating areas.
- I shall not jump up to, or hang on to walkway beams or slide on seats.
- I shall walk my bicycle, scooter, skateboard within the school grounds.
- I shall not bring to school or use at school, cigarettes, alcohol or non-prescribed drugs.

Swimming

A school swimming program for students in year 2 – 7 will commence on Friday 23rd October. Please return the attached swimming permission note as soon as possible.

New parent resources – achieving with literacy and numeracy

Literacy and numeracy skills are vital to ensuring your child has the best chance to succeed in their schooling and life.

A new suite of parent resources, *Achieving with Literacy and Numeracy*, has been developed to assist parents with their children's literacy and numeracy skills.

The new resources include a range of fact sheets and activities for the early, middle and senior phases of schooling.

Parents and carers are encouraged to visit the new website, which also includes video clips of parents sharing their literacy and numeracy tips. The videos can be played in English and 12 other languages.

The website also provides useful information on how to get involved within your school community, support services available and details about the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's literacy and numeracy skills please contact your class teacher.

The resources can be downloaded online at: www.education.qld.gov.au/literacyandnumeracy

Pupil Free Day

A pupil free day will be held on Monday 19th October. On this day staff will be involved in "Fire Evacuation and First Response" Professional Development.

Soccer and Netball Day – Tin Can Bay P-10

On Tuesday 27th October Rainbow Beach, Wolvi and Tin Can Bay schools are meeting at Tin Can Bay for games of soccer and netball. Rainbow Beach has two teams for each sport and the students are looking forward to showing off their skills. Students will bring home more information and a permission form in the next few days.

Cheers
Chris Allom

Dragon Boat Junior Regatta

On Sunday 25th October a Dragon Boat Junior Regatta is being held. Students in grade 6 & 7 turning 12 are invited to join the Cooloola Dragon Boaters on Sunday 18th October at 10:30am for a practice paddle and "have a go". If your child is interested in a fun Sunday they can see Mrs Arthur to sign up.

Free entry, free sausage sizzle and live music.

Fun Paddling!

Prep Enrolments

On Thursday 29th October the school will be holding interviews for next years prep enrolments. If you have not received your enrolment package please contact Tori in the school office.

Further information for parents and carers wanting to enrol their Prep-aged children in a state school in Queensland is available on the Department of Education and Training website at:

www.education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/inclusive/prep/

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 on Wednesday 14th and 28th October to undertake health screenings. The nurse will assess the hearing and vision of year 1 and the vision of year 5 students. An information sheet and a consent form were sent home last term.

NO CHILD WILL BE SEEN WITHOUT A SIGNED CONSENT FORM

Other students will be seen if time permits if they have returned a signed consent form, obtained from the school office.

If a child misses the screening service make an appointment with the Child and Family Health Service vision and Hearing Clinic by phoning 5489 8691 or use local optometry services for a vision screening as found in the yellow pages. The first visit to an optometrist for vision screening is Medicare bulk billed.

Triathlon

This year's triathlon is being held on Friday 30th October at Tin Can Bay. Teams should consist of 1 swimmer, 1 bike rider and 1 runner. Alternatively students can compete in the individual event. Interested students should be training regularly in preparation for this event. Entry forms are available at the school office.

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 5:00PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Attached to the newsletter is the new tuckshop roster. There are still a number of blank spaces so if you can spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday lunchtime, please contact the school.

Wednesday 14 October Helper – Cate White Bakers – Year 2/3
Wednesday 21 October Helper – Carmen Speed Bakers – Year 2/3 & Erin Johnson

Octobeard Update

As a fundraiser for school chaplaincy I've been growing a beard for nearly 2 weeks so far.

At this week's school assembly I announced 2 things: first, ***I now have official sponsorship booklets.*** (These can be filled out now, or when I collect the donations: see me, or add your name at the school office.)

Secondly, when I get my beard shaved off at the Shave-Off ***I'll also get my head shaved*** - you read it here first! Enjoy your week...

HOWARD ROGERS (Howie), School Chaplain Check out www.octobeard.com.au

P.S. Octobeard donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible (Schools Ministry Fund Section 78 (4) 2.1.8).

Dates to Remember

<i>Tuesday 13 October</i>	<i>Choir attending Choral Fest</i>
<i>Wednesday 14 October</i>	<i>Year 1 and 5 hearing and vision testing</i>
<i>Monday 19 October</i>	<i>Pupil Free Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 28 October</i>	<i>Year 1 and 5 hearing and vision testing</i>
<i>Friday 30 October</i>	<i>Raw Art</i>
<i>Friday 27 November</i>	<i>Swimming Carnival</i>
<i>Wednesday 02 – Friday 04 December</i>	<i>Year 4 – 7 School camp</i>

Ladies Pink Day Luncheon

Where: Waterview Bistro

When: Friday 30 October

Time: 11:30am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 p.p.

Please book early as numbers are limited. Phone 5486 8344.

Gympie State High School Important Dates For 2009

Parent Information Evening Thursday 15 October 6.30pm

Attention parents/caregivers of Year 7 & Year 10 students:

You are invited to attend an information evening at Gympie State High School's Hamilton Hall. The information evening program includes:

6.30-7.30pm Meet the Principal and Teachers, Musical Performance, Curriculum Options, Approaches to Learning;

7.30-8.00pm Laptop information (Details for laptop purchasing for 2010)

Enrolment Forms for 2010 due- Friday 16 October

Year 7 orientation day - Wednesday 9 December

Important dates for 2010

Uniform selling dates - 22/25 January 2010 9.30am-1pm

Year 7 Parent Evening and Tours at James Nash SHS

14 October 2009 at 6:00pm

The program for the evening includes a guided tour of the school highlighting examples of student work and work units related to the subject areas on offer; a curriculum framework presentation; a detailed explanation of the differentiated class groups offered to Year 8 and question time, concluding with supper.

RAISING BOYS by Steve Biddulph

A screening of Steve's world renowned presentation.

Australian born, Steve Biddulph is one of the world's best known family psychologists. 130,000 people worldwide have enjoyed his highly entertaining, practical and emotionally powerful talks on raising children. Steve and his partner Shaaron are the authors of five books including "The Secret of Happy Children", "Manhood" and "Raising Boys" - which have sold four million copies in twenty seven languages.

Everyone who has boys today is concerned for them. We all want our boys to grow up to be happy, positive, caring and motivated. Come and hear about how this can be done - in simple practical ways that will make immediate sense...

Topics include:

- The three stages of boyhood
- Keeping the special qualities of boys
- The importance of dads.
- Testosterone!
- Why boys love rough and tumble games.
- What to do if you're a single mum
- Boys and school

• **Boys and housework !**

Over the last twenty years, Steve realized that parents needed a good time out, and that talks for parents should make you laugh, make you cry and give you something useful to take home. One British newspaper called his talks "a combination of Billy Connolly and Dr. Spock".

Date: **20th October 2009**

Time: 9:30am and 7:00pm

Where: The Community Complex, Cnr Tin Can Bay Rd & Bayside Rd, Tin Can Bay

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Contact: 5488-0712

BOOKINGS REQUIRED We regret that babies and children cannot be accommodated at the screenings.

Free Family Movie Night

Youth and Community Development in conjunction with the Gympie Goldrush Festival is holding an outdoor screening of "BOLT" Friday 16th October 2009 from 7pm in Memorial Park. See attached leaflet.

For further information please contact Youth and Community Development on 54810760 or 0407 175 019.

**Youth and Community Development Unit
presents**

Gympie Gold Rush

Outdoor screening of



7 pm

Memorial Park

16th October 2009

For further information please contact
Youth and Community Development Unit Phone: 54 810 760 or 0407 175 019