



# Rainbow Ramblings

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To the parents and Rainbow Beach State School community,

What an interesting and exciting week it has been. I had the privilege of attending the Cooloola District Sports Association Athletics Day. The students who attended need to be acknowledged for their efforts on and off the track. The students who participated did so with determination and a desire to do their best. The students who came to support cheered with gusto and volume all day. All students who attended represented Rainbow Beach State School proudly. Well done everyone.

A special mention must go to the parents who travelled to Albert Park in Gympie to support the students. Thank you very much parents.

Thank you to the staff members that helped out on the day – Thanks Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Young and Mrs Lidbetter.

At the end of the day Rainbow Beach State School was awarded:

- Teams Events Trophy
- Runner Up Aggregate Trophy
- Consistent Effort Trophy.

Congratulations to all students who received a placing in their events. A number of students placed highly enough to be selected for the next level of competition at the Gympie Zone Trials to be held on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 July. These students will be given further information later on in the week.

## Student Behaviour and Consequences

I would like to take the opportunity to share with the community a message I have shared with all students. At school a student has two important jobs – to LEARN and to be SAFE. I believe that any behaviour that interferes with these will result in a logical consequence.

During my time at Rainbow Beach State School, I will follow the process outlined in the 'Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.' This document outlines the Rainbow Beach State School rules and the logical consequences for failing to follow the rules.

The three basic rules at Rainbow Beach State School are: -

- Care for self
- Care for others
- Care for property

Logical consequences may include

- time out
- written/spoken apology
- notification of parents
- exclusion from activities
- community service around the school

I feel that if a student is unable to play safely with other students – then the logical consequence is they will lose their play time for a specified period. Students found to not care for others (verbally or physically) will be required to write letters of apology, discuss the issues with me and sit in time out for a designated number of lunch times.

If any member of the community has any questions or concerns please feel free to discuss these with me.

Cheers  
Chris Allom

## INTERVIEWS

### Parents of Prep/One

Mrs Lawler will be doing interviews during the **final week** of school. Please see Mrs Lawler **this week** to make an appointment.

### Year 2/3

Interviews for parents will be held next Monday 22 June and Tuesday 23 June. Interview times can be made at the office. Times will be from 4:00pm – 7:30pm running at 15 minute intervals.

# P&C NEWS

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday 17 June Helper – Cheryl Brook, Bakers - Kristy Watson and Cherie Betteridge.  
Wednesday 24 June Helper – Sarah Brantz, Bakers – Kate White and Cherie Morris.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

When: Friday 19 June

Where: Rainbow Beach Hotel Function Room

Time: Meet and greet pre-drinks at 6:00pm. The Trivia will start at 6:30pm.

Cost: \$10.00 per person, Tickets must be pre-booked.

Tickets are selling fast so get your friends together for a great night of trivia. The night will include Quiz masters quiz and blockbuster.

Plenty of prizes available including lucky door prizes.

For bookings and more information contact Kylie on 0427 702 110.

## 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.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @ GYMPIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Winter school holidays are fast approaching, so we are preparing for lots of “astronomical” stories and activities for school age children. Since it is the International Year of Astronomy we decided to theme our activities accordingly, so come to the libraries and experience “*Space, the Universe & Everything Astronomical*” on the following dates;

GYMPIE LIBRARY – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am to 11.30am

IMBIL LIBRARY – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am to 11.30am

GOOMERI LIBRARY – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am to 11.30am

KILKIVAN LIBRARY – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

RAINBOW BEACH LIBRARY – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

TIN CAN BAY LIBRARY – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10.30am to 11.30am

PLEASE NOTE: GYMPIE LIBRARY HAS CHANGED THE DAY TO THURSDAYS FOR ALL OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

For more information please contact Children’s & Young Adults’ Librarian, Lynne Alsop or Children’s Library Assistant Crystal Smith at Gympie Library on 54810859, alternatively email [Lynne.Alsop@gympie.qld.gov.au](mailto:Lynne.Alsop@gympie.qld.gov.au)  
SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY SOON...

## **BEAT THE HOMEWORK BLUES - GET FREE TUTORING AND GO INTO - THE DRAW TO WIN AN IPOD**

Do you wish that you could get help from a maths tutor at the click of a button, or your essay proofed by a tutor before you submit it?

Your wish is granted by Gympie Regional Libraries in collaboration with the State Library of Queensland, through the **yourtutor** service. Join the growing number of students throughout the Gympie Region who are going online to get help with their schoolwork.

**yourtutor** creates an online classroom where students are connected to qualified, expert tutors for one-to-one help with homework, assignments, exam preparation and study questions.

English, Maths, Science, Geography, History and Economics – in fact any subject written in English is covered and the service is available 4pm-8pm, Monday to Friday, from any internet computer. Help is immediate, professional and secure and it’s free to Gympie Regional Libraries members. Students in Years 4-12 can simply log on to the library’s website [www.gympie.qld.gov.au/library](http://www.gympie.qld.gov.au/library), click on the Your Tutor Logo and enter their library card number to gain access to this excellent service.

From now until the 30<sup>th</sup> of June every time that you use the **yourtutor** service, you can enter your email address at the bottom of the browser tool at the end of your session to go into the draw to win a free IPOD.

This service is convenient and easy to access: if you do not have internet access at home you can book some time to use a computer at your library.

## What: Middle School Creative Writing Excellence Program

**Course Presenter:** Maria Arena from the University of the Sunshine Coast

**When:** Beginning Wednesday 22 July from 4:00 - 5:30pm, for 8 weeks

**Where:** ICT Hub at James Nash (Myall St)

**Cost:** \$90

Contact Tammy Pengelly or Emma Palm on 54806333 or [tpeng5@eq.edu.au](mailto:tpeng5@eq.edu.au) or [epalm18@eq.edu.au](mailto:epalm18@eq.edu.au) for registration and enrolment details.

Hurry! Course places are limited.