



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Life Ed Van

The Life Education Van teacher has been able to share valuable information with your child. The older children have learnt about the harmful effects of drugs, including cigarettes and alcohol. Whilst the younger grades have learnt about healthy life styles. Each child will receive a booklet with some more information. I encourage you to discuss this information with your child.

Fund Raising

The school's monster raffle will be drawn on Saturday 4th October. We still have some mornings during the holidays available for parents and children to sell raffle tickets down the street. Please let us know if you can commit to 2 hours one morning selling raffle tickets or if you can sell them through your work place. Thanks to everyone who has helped so far.

School Security

Please keep an extra eye on the school over the holidays and if you see/hear anything, please contact our police beat.

Illness

There have been several students that have been suffering from a range of 'bugs'. I wish them well and hope to see them back at school soon. Thanks to everyone for keeping up to date with letting us know about students absences.

Holidays

Have a great holiday and we will see all the students back at school on Monday 6th October. The pupil free day for term 4 is Monday the 20th October.

School Camps

A huge thank you to our community for the fabulous support of our students and school. Our Year 5/6/7 students head west on the 10th October for their adventure in the Queensland Outback. The Year 3/4s head off later in November to Brisbane and surrounds.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

LIBRARY

Please could all library books be returned to the school no later than Thursday as a stocktake needs to take place prior to the holidays.

Thank you.

Dates to Remember

<i>Thursday 18 September</i>	<i>Cricket demonstration</i>
<i>Friday 19 September</i>	<i>Last day of Term 3</i>
<i>Monday 06 October</i>	<i>First day of Term 4</i>
<i>Thursday 09 October</i>	<i>Deadly Australians – cost \$5.00 per student</i>
<i>Friday 10 - Thursday 16 October</i>	<i>Year 5,6,7 camp to the Outback</i>
<i>Monday 20 October</i>	<i>Pupil Free Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 November</i>	<i>Year 3,4 camp to the City</i>

LEARN TO SWIM

If you would like your children to learn to swim you have an opportunity to enrol your children in a six (6) week swim block to commence after the September school holidays.

To the Mums and toddlers under the age of three (3) years of age, a water awareness program is being planned for later on in the year.

Should you be interested in the above programs being offered, then you can contact the Michael at the Tin Can Bay pool on 5486 4077 for further information.

INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING

As a follow up to the public meeting held in June 2007 and in light of the Government's release of the final draft of the Strategic Directions for Cooloola report, Local Member, David Gibson will be holding a public meeting in Rainbow Beach. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17 September at 6:00pm at the Rainbow Sands Conference Room (46 Rainbow Beach Road).

Everyone who is interested in the future of Rainbow Beach and the Cooloola Coast is encouraged to attend and voice your opinion on the Government's plans for the region.

SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION

The school bus is due for its 6 monthly inspection. The inspection date is Thursday 25 September at 10:45am at Gympie Department of Transport.

We urgently need someone with a heavy vehicle drivers licence to drive the bus into Gympie on this day to complete the inspection. If you can help please contact the school before the holidays.

WANTED

Someone to 'baby sit' a beautiful natured, indoor cat. Thursday 18 September – Saturday 04 October. If you can help please contact Leanne on 0408 625 193 or 5486 3629.

XPRESSIONS SESSIONS With Jos

Starting Tuesday 21 October

Day	Tuesdays
Time	2:45pm – 3:45pm
Place	Rainbow Beach State School
Cost	\$50 for the 5 week program
What to Bring	Comfie clothes and water bottle (kids will be asked to bring props and costumes for role playing activities throughout the program)

Week 1

***Movement to Music**

- Role playing and creating scenarios based on various musical themes.
- Building and developing characters with own behaviours, mannerisms, personality etc.

Week 2

*** Reading Scripts**

- Kids are given a part to read out loud and need to use their voice and expression to create their unique character.
- We will be doing lots of work on diction, pronunciation.

Week 3

*** Drawing "mood" of a piece of music.**

- We will listen to various ethnic examples of music from different cultures, then kids use paints, crayons, pencils to draw the 'feeling' the music evokes for them. It can be abstract and doesn't need to resemble any real thing.

Week 4

***Creating Musical Instruments and Music**

- Kids are asked to 'create' and 'make' their own musical instrument and bring it along to our program, together we will 'jam' and create some sort of musical song.

Week 5

***Costume Party**

- Kids dress up in all sorts of crazy clothes, masks and attire and role play various characters and themes we create together.

XPRESS YOURSELF

For more information contact Josie on 0409 924 513