



Rainbow Ramblings

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

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

Illness

There has been a significant amount of illness at Rainbow Beach State School over the last week. A large percentage of the students, as well as a number of staff members, have been away with illness. As a result there will be a significant amount of revision occurring in each class this week to ensure all students are up do date with intended curriculum programs.

I have included some information taken from the Queensland Health website (accessed 27/07/2009)
<http://www.health.qld.gov.au>

“What should I do if my child develops flu like symptoms?”

- Keep your child at home and limit contact with others until your child is well. Your child may return to school and other activities when they are completely well, or when at least 24 hours have passed since their fever has resolved, whichever is the longer.
- Mild flu like symptoms in those at low risk generally can be treated at home with simple measures including fluids, rest and paracetamol to reduce fevers.
- Seek medical advice or contact 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) if symptoms are not relieved or worsen.
- Seek medical advice if your child is in a vulnerable group or has other underlying medical conditions. Antiviral treatment may be indicated and should be commenced as early as practicable and within the first 48 hours of illness.
- If your child’s illness is moderate or severe, treatment is likely to be indicated and your child should be seen by a doctor.
- Please call ahead if seeing a doctor, advising of your child’s symptoms.
- Ensure your child and those around them practice good hand hygiene, cover their nose and mouth when they cough and sneeze, and dispose of tissues promptly.

Fire Drill

Congratulations to all staff and students for a very successful evacuation drill yesterday. The students conducted themselves in a mature and sensible manner while moving quickly to the evacuation point. The entire school was evacuated within a matter of minutes. The only area for improvement is my ability to use the air horn. Unfortunately I chose a faulty canister of compressed air, well that’s the story I will go with. Evacuation drills are an important part of school life to ensure staff and students are prepared in the unlikely event of an emergency.

School Opinion Survey

School opinion surveys will be distributed to selected families this week. Families will be selected using the ‘SMS Random Selection Tool – an automated sample selection program. All students in years 5 and 7 will complete a student survey.

The school opinion survey is undertaken each year by the Department of Education and Training (DET). The survey is used to gauge parent and student satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. The school will receive a report outlining the results later this year. The results will help the school to evaluate and reflect on how well the school is going, and to identify areas for development.

Your responses are completely confidential

High Ropes

Students in year 6 will access the High Ropes Course at Gympie East State School on Wednesday next week. Any student who has not returned their permission notes must do so before Friday.

School Sport

The Rainbow Beach Rugby League team will play a ‘friendly’ against students from Tin Can Bay State School on Monday. This is hoped to be the first of many opportunities for Rainbow Beach students to play a variety of team sports (including netball, football and rugby league) on a regular basis against neighbouring schools.

Cheers
Chris Allom

2010 PREP ENROLMENTS

Was your child born between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005? If so they are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2010. Please contact the school office to place your child on the enrolment list.

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL CAMP - Next year, 2010, the school is looking into taking the students from grades 5, 6 and 7 on a camp to Canberra and Sydney. This will obviously be a huge venture and will take a lot of organising, without your support it probably won't happen. We are looking at getting a group of parents together to help co-ordinate this. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Debbie O'Brien on 0409528612(during the day) or 5486 8029 (after 4pm).

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday 19 Aug: Helper – Cherie Morris; Bakers – Therese Young & Alison Darling.

Wednesday 26 Aug: Helper – Howie Rogers; Bakers – Howie Rogers & Julia Dowsett.

ADVANCED LIFE PHOTOGRAPHS

When did you last have a professional portrait taken of your family and children? For only \$15.00 you can get a professional photo of your family members. Bookings are now being taken for Saturday 12 September. See the attached leaflet for more information and return your Family Portrait fundraising voucher to the school or contact Cherie on 0427 065 644 to make a booking.

Dates to Remember

Monday 17 – Monday 24 August	Book Fair
Wednesday 19 August	Book Fair Fancy Dress Parade
Wednesday 26 August	Year 6 – High Ropes
Friday 28 August	Muster Pupil free day
Tuesday 01 September	Years 2-7 Musica Viva
Wednesday 02 September	Year 7 - High Ropes
Friday 04 September	Teacher Aide Day
Friday 04 September	Interschool Rugby and Hockey
Friday 11 September	Interschool Rugby and Hockey
Wednesday 16 September	Broncos Challenge

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.

MONKLAND STATE SCHOOL UNDER 8"’s WEEK

Thursday 3 September, 10am – 12pm – creative workshops: mural painting, musical moments, rock art, dress up photography, food art, puppet play and lots more. For more information - 5489 8855.

GYMPIE JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN ON

The sign on for season 2009 Gympie Junior Cricket will be held on 5th and 12th September 9am to 1pm at the Club House One Mile Oval in front of soccer field 11. Teams will be U7 who play on Friday afternoon, U9, U13 and U16 who play on Saturday mornings. New and previous players are most welcome to sign on and learn skills, sportsmanship, teamwork and have fun.

GYMPIE ZONE BOYS CRICKET TRIALS

Monday 24 August at One Mile Oval Cricket Nets. 3:30pm – 5:00pm

ADULT LEARNERS WEEK – September 1st – 8th

Computer Workshops

Card making for all occasions

Leather workshops – your choice of making either a fold up key-ring holder or diary cover.

Suitable for all ages. No cost to you.

For more information or to put your name on the list, contact the Rainbow Beach Community Centre – 5486 3355