



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Meet and Greet was great. Last Thursday evening about 50 parents, kids and staff gathered at the school for a relaxed social event, enjoying the school facilities and one another's company. It was good to see everyone there and there is talk of organising a second one and including a BBQ option as well. Thanks to everyone for a good night.

P&C is on this Wednesday evening 5.00pm - 6.00pm. I invite you to join us. It is yet another opportunity to meet other parents and participate at another level of school.

Triennial School Review

This year Rainbow Beach School will conduct an audit of our past 3 years achievements and set goals and directions for our next three years. It is a process that all state schools complete every three years and we will be involved with this during term 2 and 3. Our school community will review our performance and a working group needs to be formed; including the principal, teachers and staff, parents and students. Please see me if you would like to be involved in that working group.

Crazy Hair Day

The Student Council is running a Crazy Hair Day this Thursday 20th March. Students will need to have their hair completed at home and no hair products should be brought to school. Students who have crazy hair can also wear free dress. Students wearing crazy hair are asked to contribute a gold coin donation which will go towards the Leukaemia Foundation.

Easter Raffle

Thanks to all the families who have donated goods or bought tickets for the raffle. Thanks also to Mrs Young and her student helpers who sold tickets on Election Day.

School Photos – Thursday 27 March

Information about school photos and payment envelopes have been sent home with students. Please ensure that envelopes are returned to the school as soon as possible. Late orders cannot be taken by the school and must be directed to MSP. Students are required to wear full sports uniform.



School Leader Badge Presentation

This morning our school leaders were presented with their badges at a special assembly. Michael and Damien our local police officers presented our leaders with their badges which was then followed by a morning tea for our leaders and their families.



The school sends their love and thoughts to Mrs Keegan who is on leave after one of her family members passed away last week. Mrs Gayle Young is the Prep/Year 1 teacher for the remainder of the term and Mrs Alison Harrison is the Year 5/7 team teacher with me.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

Cross Country 2008

The school Cross Country competition for 2008 will be held during the last week of this term on Thursday the 3rd of April. A detailed letter about the day will be sent home closer to the date. We would appreciate parent helpers for the day and need to organise this well in advance of the race. If you are definitely able to help out please come and see me in year 3/4. Thanks, Miss Susy Moore

KIDZORIA CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Please note that KIDZORIA is cancelled for this week.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

On Thursday 20 March we are having a Crazy Hair Day. You will need to bring a gold coin donation. All hair products must be used at home. Students are allowed to have free dress with the donation. The free dress must not have any offensive writing or slogans. It must be sunsafe and modest. All money raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Thank you

Student Council.

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 5:00PM – 6:00PM AT THE SCHOOL ALL WELCOME

Easter Raffle

There has been a fantastic response to date. The holiday hamper is looking great and will make a fabulous prize. Please remember to return all tickets sent home to school families to the school by 8:30am Wednesday 19 March.

Progressive Dinner

The P&C is once again holding a progressive dinner. It will be on the 18 April and involves guests moving around town for a three course meal with a different location for each stage. We currently have one house – Kate & Michael White in Cypress Avenue have offered their house for starters. If you are situated around this area and you are willing to have either mains or dessert at your home, please contact Andrea Hayes on 0428 863 279. Tables, chairs etc will be supplied by the school so we just need an area to set up. If you have any questions please contact me on the above number.

LOST

Sarah Speirs from Prep/1 is very upset in losing her new Pink Water Bottle. Last Friday Sarah left behind her water bottle in the under-cover eating area. Could the kind person who found it for her please return it to the school office.

Thank you

Scrapbooking

Wednesday 8-10pm

Please call me if you are interested 54868597

Michelle Gilmore

FOR SALE

Queen size mattress \$50 ono Phone 5486 3295

Gympie Parent Support Group Meeting Attendance

Date: Wednesday 2nd April 2008
Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Gympie Central State School
Lawrence Street, Gympie
Topics for discussion: **Sensory Issues, Tantrums, Diet and ASD**
RSVP: Monday 31st March 2008 to Sandy Murray (AVT)
Ph: 5480 2313 Email: smurr59@eq.edu.au
A light supper will be provided



Dates to Remember

<i>Friday 21 March</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Monday 24 March</i>	<i>Easter Monday</i>
<i>Thursday 27 March</i>	<i>School Photos</i>