



# Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## Student Health

This is the time of year when we need to watch our own health and that of our children a little more closely. Please keep your child at home if they are not well and keep an eye out for more serious symptoms. There seems to be quite a lot of illness at the moment. Take care.

## Head Lice

Even in the cold this continues to be a problem for some. If everyone completes a regular check we should be able to curtail their spread.

I ask every family to wash each child's hair tonight with shampoo. Put conditioner in their hair and comb out with a nit comb. If you find some live lice or eggs, please treat and check the hair regularly over the next week. If you find your child's head free from lice or eggs great! Please make sure any long hair is tied back.

## Class Learning

Each week I get a chance to see the students hard at work. The Prep/Year 1 class are working well on a range of activities including their physical activities and their work on travel buddies. The Year 2/3/4s are all busy on their Boot Camp, get fit and healthy activities and I am always impressed by their enthusiasm for class work and manners at all times. The Year 5/6 class have put in some great work on their unit and I have seen some students working really well on their Maths and English activities. The Year 5/7s are hard at work on their "Where in the World" Unit, with a current focus on the Olympics. Once again, I invite you to come and have a look at how well our students are working at learning.

## Community Thank You

A huge thank you again to our community! They are fabulous. We have asked our community to support our school and students especially with our Beach to Bush and Beach to City Trips and they have been wonderful. Please take the time to thank our community in anyway you can for their support of the school. We have 2 fund raising activities coming up and there will be a note coming out to ask for some time from you to help the fundraising effort. One is the 5<sup>th</sup> September Blue Light Disco. The other will be for ticket sellers for a monster hamper. Please indicate on the form how you can help. The students will also be involved and it will be great to see everyone give a little of their time.

## Pupil Free Day

Please note that Friday 29 August is a pupil free day. Staff members will travel into Gympie for a day of professional development.

## School opinion Survey

If you were one of the randomly selected parents who received a survey please ensure that it is returned to the school as soon as possible. Your responses are completely confidential and your input helps us to evaluate how well the school is going, and to identify areas for future development.

## Book Fair

The book fair is now open in the library. Opening times are:  
8:00am – 8:30am and 2:30pm – 3:00pm.

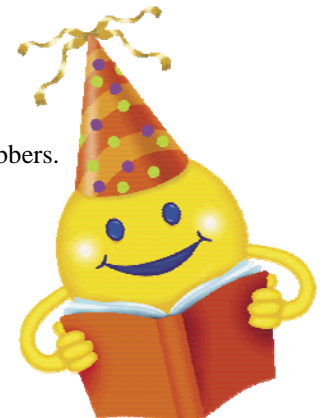
Come in and have a browse, there are some wonderful books to look at, posters, pencils and rubbers. There are books for the littlies, movie books and lots of great gift ideas.

The school benefits from the book fair by earning points for each book sold. These points go towards buying more great books for our library.

Credit card facilities are available.

## Dress up day Friday 22 August

Come dressed as your favourite Storybook character and join in the parade on Friday morning.



Regards

Dianne Neumann  
(Principal)

### **RAW ART – Thursday 04 September**

Each year we are fortunate to have a group of highly talented and professional artists visit the school to work with our students to produce a range of wonderful artwork. This year the students will be working on:

- Prep/1** Shape Colour Pattern – (Printmaking), Children learn the basics of printmaking while using new and fun resources.
- Year 2/3** Tribal Masks – (Ceramics/sculpture), Students work at creating a fun and colourful hanging sculpture, while exploring the principals of symmetry, construction and tactile media.
- Year 3/4** Picasso Heads – (Painting/drawing), Students enjoy leaning about the vibrant work of Pablo Picasso. Using his images as inspiration, children create their own masterpieces of bold, crazy Picasso portraits.
- Year 5/6** Reduction Print Basics – (Printmaking), Students will experience the technical processes involved in making a multicoloured reduction print.
- Year 5/7** Code art - (Painting/drawing), Using other artists as a stimulus and a range of 2D media including pastels and charcoal, students will explore colour, composition and abstraction.

The cost of these workshops is \$8.50 per student. The P&C very kindly subsidises this, so the cost to parents is \$5.50 per student. Please return the attached payment envelope to the school no later than Monday 01 September.

## **P&C NEWS**

### **TUCKSHOP**

**Wednesday 20 August** – tuckshop as normal. Please note that fresh strawberries are now available for smoothies.

**Friday – Sausage sizzle.**

Sausage on bread \$2.00

Soft drink \$1.00

Buy both a sausage and soft drink for \$2.50

Please write your order on a brown paper bag with the correct money enclosed.

### **Dates to Remember**

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| <i>Tuesday 19 – Friday 22 August</i>   | <i>Book Fair</i>             |
| <i>Thursday 28 August</i>              | <i>Drama workshop</i>        |
| <i>Friday 29 August</i>                | <i>Muster Pupil free day</i> |
| <i>Thursday 04 September</i>           | <i>Raw Art</i>               |
| <i>Friday 05 September</i>             | <i>Blue Light Disco</i>      |
| <i>Monday 15, Tuesday 16 September</i> | <i>Life Education Van</i>    |
| <i>Thursday 18 September</i>           | <i>Cricket demonstration</i> |

### **ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK**

Computer Awareness and Leather Workshops at no cost to you.

To be held during the week of September 1 – 5. Workshops will be held at the school in the 5-7 classroom.

Interested? Put your name on the list at the CIRS or phone 5486 3355 to indicate the workshop for you and find out more regarding workshops.

Computer sessions 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday.

Leather sessions 3:30pm – 5:30pm, Monday and Tuesday.

### **BROOLOO SCHOOL BOOK**

The now closed Brooloo School was situated outside Gympie. It is now the Imbil secondary school's library.

To commemorate Brooloo School's centenary a book, *Brooloo School 1907-2007*, was written and published. Copies remain unsold and organizers are anxious to sell these to meet costs.

I have just opened a website with details of the book, pictures and a special page for anyone wishing to post Brooloo flavoured pictures and articles. Its domain: <http://www.broolooobook.com>.

This site and the book may be of interest to students and their parents, especially those with a Brooloo connection. Also, some parents may know of someone else who may be interested.

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Prices are \$10 for 1; \$18 for 2; \$25 for 3. Postage is \$2 per order. Payment may be made by either personal cheque or money order made payable to Neville Smith.

Thank you,

Neville Smith