



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Road Craft Visit is on this Thursday. Please get notes and money to the office by tomorrow. The program for the day is:

Bus 1 – Years 2,3,4

7:45am	Assemble at the school
8:00am	Leave Rainbow Beach State School
9:00am	Roadcraft
11:15am	Lunch
12:00	Goldmining museum
1:00pm	Leave Gympie
2:00pm	Arrive Rainbow Beach State School

Bus 2 – Years 5,6,7

8:15am	Assemble at the school
8:30am	Leave Rainbow Beach State School
9:30am	Goldmining museum
11:15am	Lunch
12:00	Roadcraft
2:00pm	Leave Gympie
3:00pm	Arrive Rainbow Beach State School

Please ensure that your child/ren are at school at the designated times to ensure that this day runs smoothly. Road Craft members will be here today to start the learning process. We have made arrangements with students catching the bus to meet the school trip at the Cooloola turn off.

School Captains

Congratulations to our School Captains for 2008 - Annmarie VanOirschot and Ben O'Brien. All our students who presented on parade did a fabulous job and have committed to taking on leadership roles in our school. This year we will have 2 Vice Captains - Taylor Rye and Ashlee Young. Layla Sartain and Ben O'Connell will take on Student Council Representative positions and we still have to elect our School Sports Captains. This will be completed over the next couple of days and I look forward to announcing and congratulating those young leaders.

All Young Leaders for 2008 will be invited to attend the Young Leaders Conference in Brisbane on 5th March and will receive their invite this week.

Jet Trek is on next week. If you can help us before school on Thursday, please let me know.

Regards.

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

P&C AGM – Wednesday 20 February 5:00pm in the school staff room

All positions have been filled for 2008 – so it is safe to come along to the meeting. We do need numbers to vote in our new executive and if you have some ideas about what you would like to see happen at the school please come along and have your say.

STUDENT BANKING

Banking is held every Thursday, just bring your bank book to the school office. Imagine how much you would save if you banked \$2 each week. If you would like to open a school banking account please contact the school office to get an information pack.

For every child that signs up to Student Banking, the school is paid \$5. Plus for every deposit made at the school we receive a commission. This money is used for a variety of things including books and sporting equipment.

EXCESS PRINTERS

We have a few printers that are no longer used at the school. If you would like to come and have a look please call into the office. Some may need a little bit of attention to get them working. We also have a few printer cartridges to go with them.

TUCKSHOP

Starting tomorrow – Wednesday 20 February. Please ensure that your order is written on a paper bag with: name, grade, morning tea or lunch and correct money enclosed. It would be appreciated if separate bags could be used for morning tea and lunch.

This weeks roster: Helpers – Elizabeth Kilgower and Angelique Rye. Bakers – Andrea Hayes and Michelle Gilmore.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 21 February	Roadcraft & Gold mining excursion Yrs 2-7
Thursday 28 February	Jet Treckers
Friday 14 March	Art Performance – S.T.A.M.P. out Bullying
Friday 21 March	Good Friday
Monday 24 March	Easter Monday
Thursday 27 March	School Photos

ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE SCRAPBOOKERS

Creative Memories are phasing in changes to the size of their 12" albums and products. They will still be available while stocks last, but I would strongly suggest you check if you need extra covers, pages or protectors to complete them. There are now new types of albums and products to help you finish albums quickly, even albums that you can complete digitally.

The next workshop in Rainbow Beach is this **Thursday night 21st February 8-10pm (\$5)**. Please call me if you would like to join us. All my tools will be available for your use during workshops if you don't have your own. Beginners welcome. Come for a demonstration or see the latest products for free.

Please call me for more information, Michelle Gilmore 54868597

It's great to be 10!

The Cooloolo Shire Public Gallery is conducting a special exhibition for children. This is an interactive exhibition where children come to the Gallery to make art and hang it on the Gallery walls.

The exhibition will be launched at Bizzart Day on Saturday 1st March at The Gallery from 10am - 3pm and you are invited!

This will be an exciting day at the Gallery with lots of fun art activities to make and do. So come along and bring your friends and family and help us celebrate our 10th Birthday.

HEAD LICE

Head lice are a common occurrence in schools. Unfortunately, we cannot stop head lice from entering the school yard. But we can try to control their outbreak and to minimise their spread.

If you would like an information pack about head lice please contact the office. If we all work together and regularly check and treat our children's hair we can minimise the effect of head lice at our school.

Some facts about head lice:

Head lice are tiny insects. They do not have wings, so they **cannot fly**. Head lice have strong claws and swing from hair to hair – they **cannot jump**.

Head lice can only survive on **human heads**. They live on the hair and suck blood from the scalp.

Head lice must feed every six hours or they will die from dehydration.

Head lice can only be spread from one person to another by direct head-to-head contact.

The female louse lays five to 12 eggs per day (up to 300 in her life time). Eggs remain strongly glued to the hair, even after hatching. Eggs are sometimes called nits.

Live eggs need the warmth and moisture of the scalp to hatch and will be found up to 1.5cm from the scalp.

Eggs that are further than 1.5cm from the scalp are either dead or hatched and do not require further treatment.

At any one time, it is possible to have adult head lice, young lice and eggs.

Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.

Only the insects (adults and young lice) can move from one head to another. Eggs cannot spread. Dandruff and hair particles can be mistaken for eggs.

Head lice are a nuisance but they do **not** cause disease or illness.

