



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Next Monday, 26th May, is our School Athletics Day. Please come and cheer on the students and help to make this a great day. If you can help out on the day please let me know. The 800m and high jumps will be held this week and all other events will be held on Monday.

Tuesday 10th June and Friday 13th June will be the Interschool Athletics Carnival with Kia Ora, Wolvi and Gympie East. We will need extra help on these days as we are hosting the carnival here at Rainbow. Thanks to those parents who have already said they will help. If you can help on any of the sports days, please add your name to the list on the office door or let one of the staff know. Mr Stanieg and Mr Hempenstall spent the day marking out the oval yesterday in preparation for the sports days – Thanks.

Cooloola Schools Raffle - The raffle this year is organised by Rainbow P&C. All funds raised go towards the running of the Interschool Carnival. It helps with purchase of stickers, medallions, trophies, starting gear, stop watches and walkie talkies – just to name a few. The tickets are sold in each school, so please sell as many tickets as you can. There are some great local prizes.

Arts Council is on this Thursday. If a payment envelope is attached to the newsletter. Please ensure that it is returned to the school with the correct money enclosed if you wish your child/ren to attend.

I must congratulate and commend our students for the way they approached the National Testing last week. Well done. Results are due out in August.

Medication

Parents are reminded that we have very strict guidelines that we must follow regarding giving students' medication:

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

School staff can assist a student with medication under the carer provisions of the Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation (1996) provided that a written request is received from the student's parent/caregiver and that the medication includes an original pharmacy label detailing the name of the person authorised to take the medication, dosage, time to be taken and medical practitioner's name. Staff must follow the directions on the original label attached to the medication container. School staff are not to administer prescription medications, unless they meet the accountability of a written request from a parent/caregiver and the medication includes an original pharmacy label detailing the name of the person authorised to take the medication, dosage, time to be taken and medical practitioner's name.

The administration of over-the-counter medications, including analgesics and homeopathic medications, are subject to the same accountabilities as prescription medications. However, as many over-the-counter medications will not have an original pharmacy label detailing the name of the person authorised to take the medication, dosage, time to be taken and medical practitioner's name, a letter from a medical practitioner will need to be provided to authorise administration of this medication.

For asthma relieving medications such as Ventolin, parents/caregivers are to notify the school in writing if their student has been prescribed this medication by a medical practitioner.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

BOOKCLUB

Book club brochures were sent out today. Please ensure that orders are returned to the school by Wednesday 4 June.

ARTS COUNCIL PERFORMANCE – Thursday 22 May

SHOW: *The Beat Detective*

TIME: 9:00am

DATE: Thursday 22 May

COST: \$6 per child

Please return the payment envelope to the school as soon as possible with the \$6 admission fee.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of The Cancer Council's foremost fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Over \$40 million has been raised since it first began in 1994.

WHEN: Thursday 22 May
TIME: 10:00am
WHERE: Outside the CRIS and Library
COST: Gold coin donation

For more information please ring: 5486 3355



P&C NEWS

SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP

We are in need of helpers to bake cakes and assist on the day for the Interschool sports day to be held on Friday 13 June. A roster will be set up for the day which means that you will only be required for an hour or so. We will be setting up the tuckshop on the school oval so parents will still be able to watch their children compete in the races. If you can help please contact the school or place your name on the volunteer list on the office door.

Thank you

SCHOOL JUMPERS

As winter is upon us, it is time to look at purchasing warmer clothing. The school uniform shop has a couple of different styles of jumper available for purchase:

Jumper (navy and yellow with the school logo) \$15.00
Jacket (navy zip up jacket) \$15.00

Dates to Remember

<i>Thursday 22 May</i>	<i>Arts Council – The Beat Detective</i>
<i>Monday 26 May</i>	<i>Interhouse Sports Day</i>
<i>Monday 09 June</i>	<i>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</i>
<i>Tuesday 10 June</i>	<i>Interschool Athletics Day 1</i>
<i>Friday 13 June</i>	<i>Interschool Athletics Day 2</i>

For Sale

Pine Kitchen Hutch \$100 ono
Natural Gas Heater 3 Burner \$200 ono
New Scanjet Hewlett Packard 4200 (still in box) \$45
New Electric 350W Garden Line Trimmer (still in box) \$35
Single Bed Base with Pink Tubular Bed Head (no mattress) \$50
King size Single Bed Head, Base and Mattress (only 6 months old) \$150 (cost \$350)
Large wardrobe \$50 ono
3 Kids Bikes various, suitable for children aged between 6-10 \$10 each

Phone 5486 8029

COOLOOLA DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORT ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

Attached to the newsletter is a book of 5 tickets. Please return ticket butts and money to the school no later than Friday 13 June. If you would like more tickets to sell please contact the office.

1st prize – 2 nights accommodation for 4 people at "Fraser Island Beach House"
2nd Prize – 2 nights accommodation for 2 adults and 2 children at "Debbie's Place" Rainbow Beach
3rd Prize - \$80.00 Seafood voucher from Ocean Breeze Seafood's, Rainbow Beach and two bottles of wine

\$1.00 per ticket

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FRIDAY 13 JUNE AT RAINBOW BEACH STATE SCHOOL

All money raised goes towards purchasing ribbons, stickers, equipment for sports days and administration of the day.

