



Rainbow Ramblings

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

Fishing Day

Wow. What a remarkable day. I will admit that I had some concerns when I was informed that students from Rainbow Beach State School would be spending the day fishing. I am proud to say that I was misguided in having these concerns. I feel that the day was a tremendous success. This is due to three special groups of people.

1 – I would like to publicly acknowledge the efforts of the staff from Rainbow Beach State School. What a truly dedicated and organised team you are. Without a willing and keen staff then a day like yesterday is impossible.

2 – A big thank you must go to the parents that attended and assisted yesterday. It is a wonderful reflection on the school community that so many parents/guardians were able to share this day with the students. The support of parents is vital for any school and yesterday proves how fantastic Rainbow Beach State School community is. In particular, a big thank you to Peter Craig for donating his time to transport gear and assist staff in setting up our fishing spot.

3 – Finally, I must acknowledge the students on their behaviour yesterday. Every student should feel proud how well they represented the school and themselves. There was not one concern or issue to deal with. Well done.

I would also like to publicly thank the organisers of the Rainbow Beach Fishing classic for their support of the students. I am not sure of the names of all of the people involved – however your efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you.

It was clear that the students enjoyed the refreshments that were provided at the end of a very hard day of fishing.



Student Attendance

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of their obligation in regards to student attendance in accordance with Education Queensland's Managing Student Absences policy.

Parents/Carers:

- ensure their child of [compulsory school age](#) attends school on every school day for the educational program in which the child is enrolled, unless the parent has a reasonable excuse
- advise school, preferably in writing, of the reason for any absences, if not beforehand then within 2 days of the student's return to school.

If a student is going to be absent for any reason (including fishing) it would be appreciated if a phone call could be made indicating the absence and a note be provided when the student returns to school.

Professional Development

On Thursday and possibly Friday (I will see how Thursday goes) I will be required to attend the Principal's Literacy Training. I have previously attended the Teacher's Literacy Training where I was able to refresh my knowledge on how to teach reading, writing and spelling. The Principal's training will focus on developing school wide policies and practices that align with current Education Queensland directives.

Year 7 Shirts

The year 7 shirts have arrived and will be distributed on parade next week.

I must finish by again thanking everyone involved in making the School Fishing Day such an outstanding success.

Cheers
Chris Allom

ZONE ATHLETICS DAY - Congratulations to all the students who were nominated to compete in the Gympie Zone Primary School Sports Athletics at Gympie last week. Mr Allom and Mrs Lane said they all put in a sterling performance. A big thank you to parents who could transport their children on the day. Student results will be published when they are made available to us.

BOOK CLUB – Book Club brochures have been sent home. Orders, along with correct payment must be returned to the office by Wed 29th July.

Public Notice – There may be controlled burns occurring in the next few weeks in various places around the town. These should not affect the school at all although it may be an idea for children with respiratory conditions to make sure their asthma puffers are brought with them to school during this time.

STUDENT BANKING – The Commonwealth Bank is offering a special prize pack valued at \$425 for one lucky super saver. Plus 200 double passes to see Disney Pixar's "UP". Each student banking deposit made between 20 July and 21 September 2009 will receive one entry into the draw so get saving!

P&C NEWS

RAINBOW BEACH FISHING COMP

Raffle tickets - Please find attached a book of raffle tickets for each family to sell. Tickets are \$1 each and will be drawn on the last night of the Fishing Comp, 27th July. Please call into the office if you need more tickets.

Help needed - We are in need of lots of volunteers to help sell tickets on Thursday night 23 July. This is our biggest fundraising opportunity each year so please try and set aside some time – the more helpers, the less time each seller needs to put in. Please telephone Andrea 0428 863 279 or Kylie 0427 702 110.

TUCKSHOP NEWS – Please find new roster attached. Thank you to all the helpers who have volunteered last term. If you are unable to work in the tuckshop or bake, please ring so I can make other arrangements Thank you. PLEASE NOTE – New Menu attached as there have been a couple of changes. Also, children who would like an ice -block must write this on a paper bag and put into the lunch box as **NO unordered ice- blocks will be sold at lunch time**. Due to health regulations there will only be one ice-block per child.

KIA ORA MARKET DAY! – Saturday 25 July – Kia Ora State School, Anderleigh Rd, Kia Ora. Arts and crafts, plants and garden, fruit & veg, clothing, household items, sausage sizzle and more! Make some spare cash for all those unused items in the home or shed by booking a stall - contact Kia Ora School 5486 5229 or Vanessa Hatchman 5486 5057. Stall cost is \$10 per stall and it will run from 7am-1pm.

James Nash High School Yr 7 Transition Program

At James Nash we appreciate the importance of choosing the right school for your child's secondary education. We wish to provide all prospective students and parents with the opportunity to see what James Nash has to offer. Below are our important dates to remember. We also have an informative website which displays important information and many other aspects of our school life. You are most welcome to call in and pick up an enrolment package and with a prior appointment, you can even tour our wonderful campus. Please don't hesitate to contact us on 5480 6333 if you have any queries.

5-9 October 2009 – Visits to primary schools. Enrolment packages handed out to students.

14 October 2009 – Year 7 Parent Evening

16 October 2009 – Enrolments forms for all class groups due.

16 October 2009 – Enrolments due for Extension Plus.

11 & 12 November 2009 – Extension Plus Interviews.

7 & 8 December 2009 – Yr 7 Students orientation day at James Nash

7 & 8 December 2009 – Uniform selling day 9:00am – 1:00pm

22 & 25 January 2010 - Uniform selling day 9:00am – 1:00pm (student free days)
Visit our website - www.jamesnashshs.eq.edu.au

JAMES NASH STATE HIGH SCHOOL presents “**ROCKIN’ ROBIN**”

Venue: Performing Arts Auditorium, James Nash State High School, Myall St, Gympie
Tickets: Adult \$15, Student \$10, Family \$46, Additional children \$9
When: Thurs 30 July – 7pm, Fri 31 July – 7pm, Sat 1 Aug – 1pm & 7pm
Bookings: 5480 6333

What: Middle School Creative Writing Excellence Program
Course Presenter: Maria Arena from the University of the Sunshine Coast
When: Beginning Wednesday 22 July from 4:00 - 5:30pm, for 8 weeks
Where: ICT Hub at James Nash (Myall St)
Cost: \$90

Contact Tammy Pengelly or Emma Palm on 54806333 or
tpeng5@eq.edu.au or epalm18@eq.edu.au
for registration and enrolment details.

Hurry! Course places are limited.

FREE MUSTER PASS

Gympie East State School runs a Bush Kitchen at the Muster and if you would like to do a shift or two in exchange for a free pass to the Muster we would love to have your company. If you would like more info please ring our Muster Convenor Jules Delgado 0401 199 476 or the school 5487 7111.

‘Happy Healthy Parenting Expo for Mums & Dads’

Friday September 11th at 10am to 6pm at the Gympie Civic Centre

Unite together to assist parents & carers in the challenging task of rearing children within our region.

- Parenting Workshops for Mums & Dads, celebrate the joy of parenting.
- Mounted interactive displays; discover what services Gympie has to offer.
- Children’s Activities; discover the wide range of activities available here in Gympie.
 - Parents Pampering Sessions; take time out to look after yourself
 - Food stalls

For more info or to register, contact: Tandy Cassidy 5480 3400, Barb Yule 5482 9012, Renee Harris 5482 7429
www.gympieservices.com

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.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 23 July	Mal Pearson – Auskick
Wednesday 12 August	School Photos
Monday 17 – Monday 24 August	Book Fair
Friday 28 August	Muster Pupil free day