



# Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Beach to Bush Camp** was Brilliant! Fantastic! And a great eye opener for our kids to see the history, geography, people and hardships of the Outback. There were so many experiences fitted into one week it is often hard to remember them all in one telling. We are hoping to put a photo CD together of the trip, so if you have digital photos, please get them to me so we can compile them on our system. A huge thanks go to all our adults and supporters for making the trip wonderful. Our kids also get a big wrap - They were excellent the whole way, not one moan about the distances travelled and only enthusiasm and enjoyment at each venue, location, experience or event. We hope to put out a little newsletter on the trip next week.

## Computer Systems

During the first week of term, our school system was upgraded to include One School. This week our computer operating environment is being up dated as well. We are hoping everything goes well. There may be some minor glitches and all students will now have their own password that they need to access the school computer system. This password needs to be changed every 42 days. Staff will assist the students during the change over.

**Baseball Development** - Kevin Johnson from Baseball QLD will be coming to the school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. He will be running development sessions for the students in years 4 -7, teaching them the skills of baseball.

**School Swimming Program** - The school swimming program for Year 2-7 will commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks. We will be using Polley's coaches for our transport and staff and Michael at the pool will be running the program for the students. We will need additional parent support for our Year 2/3/4 program so if you can spare some time on a Monday, please see Mrs Young or Miss Moore. A separate note will come home with more details and costs.

**Triathlon** - The Cooloola Schools triathlon is on at Tin Can Bay on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. We wish the competing students all the best.

**School Health Program** - As part of the health program for schools as provided by Queensland health, a Child and Family Health Nurse will be visiting the school to undertake health screenings. The nurse will assess the vision and hearing of children in Year 1 and the vision of children in year 5. An information sheet and consent form has been sent home. The screening will take place on Wednesday 22 and 29 October. Please return the consent forms to the school office before Tuesday 21 October.

**Book Club** - Issue 7 Bookclub orders are due back to school tomorrow Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please ensure to send correct money with your child's order. Please note the following Bratz titles will be unavailable for purchase.

**Item # 47** on Lucky - *Li'l bratz body Art & activity book*

**Item # 60** on Lucky - *Bratz and Friends Intro club Pack*

**Item # 24** on Arrow - *Cool Cruise (Bratz Totally Awesome Tales)*

## TUCKSHOP

To Parents, students and teachers, Due to work commitments I, Tamara, have to give up the role as tuckshop convener. So we are looking for someone to take this role on. Elizabeth is willing to take some part of the role as tuckshop co-coordinator (duties including cooking and helping on the day) but due to her work commitments there is a need for someone else to help her.

If you are interested in helping please contact myself on 0437 116 945 or Elizabeth on 0431 054 338.

**Unfortunately unless someone comes forward to fill this position the tuckshop will be closed. We are also in need of more volunteers to help on the day and to bake. Again unless we get some more input from parents the tuckshop will be closed.**

### Dates to Remember

<b>Wednesday 22 &amp; Wednesday 29 October</b>	<b>School Nurse visit for Year 5 &amp; Year 1 children</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Cooloola Schools Triathlon at Tin Can Bay</b>
<b>Monday 27 October</b>	<b>School Swimming Program Yrs 2-7 commences</b>
<b>Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 November</b>	<b>Year 3,4 camp to the City</b>

### ART LESSONS

Rainbow Beach Community Centre promotes children's water colour art classes tutored by Jill Lane. These classes will be held for 4 weeks on Wednesday afternoons beginning on Wednesday 29 October at 3:30pm and finishing at 5:30pm.

To ensure individual tuition there are limited places available.

Dates: Wednesday 29 October, 5 November, 19 November and 26 November

Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Where: Rainbow Beach State School 5-7 classroom.

Cost: \$60.00 (this includes tuition, all materials and notes. Each child will receive a materials package that they can take home at the end of the 4 weeks.

Age: Suitable for 10yrs and up.

For further information and bookings please contact Jill Lane, 5486 8160 or 5486 3256.

### SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

Wed 22nd October 8-10pm. Beginners welcome. RSVP Michelle 5486 8597.

### XPRESSION SESSIONS with Jos

Starting Tuesday 28 October and continuing for 5 weeks. The sessions will include movement to music, reading scripts, drawing mood of a piece of music, creating musical instruments and music and costume party.

Jos will be talking to the children on assembly this week so if you have any questions or would like to enrol your child in these sessions either see her on Friday at the school or contact her on 0409 924 513.

### CHAPALINCY NEWS

**An Induction Service** for Mike (Tin Can Bay chaplain) and Howie (Rainbow Beach chaplain) will be held at Rainbow Beach Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday 2 November at 4:00pm followed by afternoon tea. All parents, student and teachers are very welcome to attend.

**A Fashion Parade** will be held on 8 November to raise funds for Chaplaincy. This will take place under the trees beside the Tin Can Bay library at 2:00pm. Cost is \$6.00 which includes a Devonshire Tea. Invitations are available from the church or contact Narelle McLeod 5486 4134.

**Sunday School** will recommence at the Tin Can Bay Community Church at the Community Complex. Children from Prep to Year 7 are welcome and it commences at 9:00am and goes until 10:15am. Any enquiries please phone Eleanor Macfarlane 5486 2120.

### COOLUM CAPERS - AN SU QLD SUMMER CAMP

*Grade 5 and 6 in 2008 (co-ed)*

Mon. 5th January to Fri. 9th January 2009

\$175 (GST free) + \$25 transport from Brisbane

Luther Heights, Coolum

It's summer which means fun in the sun, surf and sand!

Join us as we... Get wet at Coolum beach; take on the Coolum Challenge,

Groove at the Dance Party, Fly away on the flying fox,

Show your skills at Roller Skating, Catch a Movie.

Director: Adam & Eleasha Whiteman, and Katie Clark

Applications to: A & E Whiteman

2 Endeavour St

Capalaba QLD 4157

Enquiries: Adam & Eleasha: 3245 6867

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APPLY EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT! Applications forms available from the school (ask Howie Rogers, chaplain) or from [www.suqld.org/camps](http://www.suqld.org/camps) under "Primary Camps".