



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It has been a long and busy term and I wish everyone a good holiday break. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication to our students this term. I would like to thank Mrs Gayle Young for taking on the role of Prep/Year 1 teacher. Mrs Keegan will be returning to her class next term. Mr Milesen will be taking two weeks long service leave at the start of next term and we have Mrs Barnett replacing him. I would also like to give a special thanks to Tori for always doing a wonderful job of everything. It has been a particularly busy term and Tori has made sure all the behind the scenes running of the school were done just right. Thanks.

P&C meeting is on this Wednesday evening starting at 5.00pm. I invite all parents to come and meet and join discussions on plans and projects for second semester.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

KIDZORIA is in recess until further notice.

RAINBOW SKITTLES

Just a reminder to all Year 3/4 (Rainbow Skittle) parents – tomorrow (Wednesday 25 July) we are presenting a showcase of some work we have done this term. It will start at 9:00am and is expected to finish well before morning tea (10:45am). It would be great if you could attend.

Thanks
Miss Moore.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:45pm – 3:45pm starting after the holidays. The Eisteddfod is being held in the first week of August so it is essential that **ALL** choir members attend these practices. Thank you
Cherie Mason

Dates to Remember

<i>Friday 27 June</i>	<i>Last day of term 2</i>
<i>Monday 14 July</i>	<i>Pupil free day</i>
<i>Tuesday 15 July</i>	<i>First day of term 3</i>
<i>Monday 21 July</i>	<i>School fishing day</i>

TUCKSHOP

Tomorrow Wednesday 25 June we are holding a sausage sizzle lunch and free dress day.

Sausage on bread	\$1.00
Soft Drink	\$1.00
Chocolate crackle	\$0.50
Free Dress	\$1.00

If you are ordering chocolate crackles and sausage, please supply **TWO** paper bags.

Please ensure that your child has enough food for the day as no other tuckshop food will be available.

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE IN THE STAFF ROOM

RAINBOW BEACH FISHING CLASSIC RAFFLE

Each year the P&C sell raffle tickets at the fishing classic. This along with the nights we are given to sell meat and seafood trays at the classic is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. This year we have decided to do a "Mega Grocery Hamper", so check your cupboards, buy a little something extra next time you are at the shops and drop it into the school. If every family donates two grocery items we will have a great raffle. Items can be dropped into the office.

Thank you

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART – Gympie Regional Gallery

<u>Tuesday 1 July</u>	10:00am – 12 noon Beading	1:00pm – 3:00pm Pupperty
<u>Wednesday 2 July</u>	10:00am – 12 noon More Origami Animals	1:00pm – 3:00pm Funny Faces
<u>Thursday 3 July</u>	10:00am – 12 noon Pop-Up Cards	1:00pm – 3:00pm Funky Weaving
<u>Friday 4 July</u>	1:00pm – 3:00pm Cartooning	
<u>Tuesday 8 July</u>	10:00am – 12 noon Colour, Collage & Texture	
<u>Wednesday 9 July</u>	10:00am – 12 noon Calligraphy	1:00pm – 3:00pm Creative Characters
<u>Thursday 10 July</u>	10:00am – 12 noon Constructed Cities	1:00pm – 3:00pm Paint away in Fab Colours
<u>Friday 11 July</u>	10:00am – 12 noon Where is the Red Balloon?	

For more information or to make a booking please contact the Gympie Regional Gallery on 5481 0733

MEET THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR DAYS

When: Thursday 3 July 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd
Carlo Road

Middle School Creative Writing Excellence Program

The University of the Sunshine Coast and James Nash are delighted to offer another Middle School Creative Writing Excellence Program commencing in Term 3. Students in Years 6-9 from all schools in the Gympie Region are invited to participate. The program runs for one and a half hours over eight weeks and costs \$90. The Creative Writing Excellence Program is designed for students who are passionate about and demonstrate an aptitude for reading and writing. This is an ideal opportunity for new students, although with a different course presenter, fresh ideas and a new course focus, students who completed last year's course will also find this rewarding and worthwhile.

Final details and registration will be available in the near future.

To stay home or not?

Children with a cold who feel unwell should **stay at home** until they are feeling better.

However, there is **no need for them to stay at home** if they feel well enough to play and participate in regular activities despite their runny nose or cough.



The viruses that cause common colds **may infect** other people **before and after symptoms** show.

People with colds:

- can be infectious *before* any symptoms show
- are most infectious in the first 2–4 days of cold symptoms
- can continue to be infectious *after* most symptoms have gone away, sometimes for up to 3 weeks.

Children tend to get 5–10 colds per year.

This means with common cold viruses it is extremely difficult to say when a child could infect others.

Antibiotics don't work on viruses so they won't stop a cold from spreading.

For more information go to www.nps.org.au/commoncolds.



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