



# Rainbow Ramblings

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If you would like your newsletter emailed home please send an email to [tlidb1@eq.edu.au](mailto:tlidb1@eq.edu.au)

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Crazy Hair Day

Thanks to all parents and students who supported the Student Council in their efforts to raise funds for the Leukemia Foundation. It was terrific to see everyone involved. Mr and Mrs Lawler came up to school to show off their new hairstyles and to thank the school for their support.

The total amount raised was \$174.50 which has been sent off to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Well done Rainbow Beach State School.



**Triennial School Review-** Will commence next term. Thanks to Fiona Worthington and Michael Brantz who have agreed to be parent reps on our working group.

### Year 3, 5 & 7 Tests

This year the tests will be held across Australia on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May. Parent information can be obtained from the web site [www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au)

I will be holding a parent information session next term.

### Internet Safety

Attached to the newsletter is a parent letter encouraging all parents in Rainbow to make sure they have security measures set up on their computers to protect their children. There are a range of ways that parents can ensure internet safety and I encourage all parents to consider what is best for their family. This letter outlines one method for you to follow.

<http://www.netalert.gov.au/> is the Australian Government website to access further information about free filters and parent advice.

I will be attending a two day beginning Principal's Conference in Brisbane this week. Next week I will be meeting with Principals from Wide Bay in Hervey Bay for two days. Mr Mileson will be teacher in charge whilst I attend these meetings.

Regards

Dianne Neumann  
(Principal)

### Cross Country 2008

Just a reminder: Cross Country will be held next week on Thursday, April 3. A detailed letter about the day will be sent home this week. We are still in need of parent helpers for the day, so if you are definitely able to help out please come and see me in year 3/4. Thanks, Miss Susy Moore

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken this Thursday 27 March.

**Please ensure that your child comes to school in full sports uniform looking neat and tidy.**

Payment envelopes should be returned to the office before Thursday. The school cannot take late orders. All late orders must be directed to MSP and will incur a late fee.

### Dates to Remember

<b>Thursday 27 March</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>Thursday 3 April</b>	<b>Cross country</b>
<b>Friday 4 April</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 14 April</b>	<b>Pupil Free day</b>
<b>Tuesday 15 April</b>	<b>First day of Term 2</b>

# P&C NEWS

## Easter Raffle

What a fantastic raffle. The total amount raised was \$511.00 – a brilliant achievement, thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets.

Winners:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize (Holiday hamper with large storage container)	Green C32	J. Deane from Cutties
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (Holiday hamper with washing basket)	Purple D18	Paula Callender
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (\$25 Meat Voucher)	Black A92	Elizabeth & Nicholas White
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize (Bottle of wine & Easter Egg)	Black A9	Trina Kennett

## MEDIA RELEASE



### **Jamie Dunn in Tin Can Bay**

Join Jamie Dunn and the Zinc Morning Zoo as they broadcast live on Monday, April 7, 2008 from the beautiful Tin Can Bay Marina, joined by Nat in the Zoolander from 6am – 10am. Enjoy a sausage sizzle, games and giveaways as well as the chance to tour the Tin Can Bay House boat fleet and Luxury Fishing vessel C-Wide as well as talk to the operators about how to experience the Great Sandy Straits and find out where the fish are biting and how to catch them...

Just by listening to Zinc 96.1 and registering on our website [www.radiozinc.com.au](http://www.radiozinc.com.au) then heading down to the newly refurbished Marina on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, you will have the chance to win your own Fishing Charter experience for you and 7 friends on the purpose built vessel C-wide.

### **PLUS**

One lucky visitor will win a 2 night stay on a houseboat, courtesy of Tin Can Bay Houseboat Hire.

Huge Luxury prizes to be won!

### **Photo & interview opportunity**

6am – 10am, Tin Can Bay Marina

Contact: Kerry Riches, Gympie Sales Manager, Zinc96

5482 7025 or 0400 549522

## EARTH HOUR

At 8pm on the 29th of March, millions of people across Australia and the world will participate in Earth Hour, using the simple action of turning off their lights for one hour, to deliver a powerful message about the need for action on global warming.

Earth Hour 2008 has a distinctly international flavour with 24 cities from around the globe currently signed up, with many more expected to join up before March 29.

We must increase our efforts in addressing climate change and the time to act is now.

Many of Australia's most treasured natural wonders are threatened by climate change, including Queensland's iconic Great Barrier Reef.

Reducing the world's emissions is a shared responsibility. Each city needs to commit to reducing its carbon output and every single person has a role to play.

Almost 40 per cent of the solution to combating climate change is contained in simple acts of using energy more efficiently.

Participating in Earth Hour is a great first step, but to really make a difference, we need to be more conscientious every day.

Ensuring we turn off appliances and lights not in use, insulating and ventilating homes and switching to cleaner sources of energy all help reduce emissions.

For more information visit [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART ACTIVITIES

The Gympie Regional Gallery is holding creative workshops over the school holidays. Learn to make some origami animals, design and create your very own pirate map or do some dragon drawing. Workshops run on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. For bookings call the Gympie Regional Gallery on 5482 0733.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

If you are looking for something to do over the holidays grab some mates and come over to the Tin Can Bay Pool. The pool will be open until the end of May and is solar heated.

**REMINDER - Scrapbooking** tonight - Wednesday 8-10pm

Please call me if you are interested 54868597

Michelle Gilmore