



# Rainbow Ramblings

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## **Year 5/7 Sleepover**

On Thursday night the year 5/7's are having a sleepover at the surf club. They will be involved in beach activities as well as having the opportunity to organise, plan and develop leadership and independence skills.

## **Boardies Day**

On Friday 28 November we are asking all students to come to school wearing boardies. Please bring a gold coin donation and dress in a modest, sun safe manner. Our student leaders will then present our local surf club members with the donation towards Boardies Day on Friday at the Surf Club.

## **School concert**

All the students have been working very hard in preparation for the school concert to be held on Thursday 4 December. We are hoping to begin proceedings at 6:00pm and ask for all students and family members to be here by 5:50pm. The concert is an important part of the school year as it brings the school community together to recognize the hard work students have put into the year and also to farewell our Year 7's as they head off into the big world of high school. All community members are invited to the school concert.

## **Swimming Carnival**

This year's swimming carnival for years 3-7 will be held on Monday 8 December. The day will involve various races as well as lots of fun games. Further information will be sent out next week.

## **Library Books**

Please check your book shelves, under beds and anywhere else library books may be hiding, and return them to the library as soon as possible so that a stocktake can be done.

## **2009 Book lists**

Book lists are attached to the newsletter. Please note that the text books/workbooks will be available for purchase from the school office in 2009.

## **Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent home with students in the last week of school. If students will not be attending school on the last week due to holiday commitments please inform the office so that report cards can be mailed out.

Dianne Neumann  
(Principal)

## **Dates to Remember**

<i>Thursday 04 December</i>	<i>School Concert</i>
<i>Monday 08 December</i>	<i>Swimming Carnival</i>
<i>Tuesday 09 December</i>	<i>Year 7 Dinner</i>
<i>Friday 12 December</i>	<i>Last day of 2008 School Year</i>
<i>Thursday 22 January</i>	<i>Pupil Free Day</i>
<i>Friday 23 January</i>	<i>Pupil Free Day</i>
<i>Monday 26 January</i>	<i>Australia Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 27 January</i>	<i>First Day of 2009</i>

### **Hike to Mount Cooroora - Pomona**

#### **Australian Heart Foundation hike to the top of Mount Cooroora in Pomona**

When: meet at the base of the mountain on Saturday November 29th 2008 at 7.30 am.

Bring: Good Foot Wear, water, snacks.

How to Find it: - Take the Pomona Connection Road exit off the Bruce Highway, this becomes Reserve St, take your first left, this is either called School St or Mountain St, this should bring you to carpark.

Distance of hike: it is 4 km (not sure if this is one way or round trip) we are climbing 483 metres. I have never done this hike but have been told at the end there is a bit of "climbing involved holding onto a cable". I have also been told it takes about one hour each way to do, I believe we will be rewarded with an awesome view.

I thought it might be nice to go and have breakfast together somewhere after the hike.

Look forward to your company.

Cheers

Kim Snellgrove

(walk organiser)

### **CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT**

When: Sunday 7 December

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd

Bring: Torch, Insect repellent and your singing voices

A light supper will be supplied after the carols.

### **Creative Kids Holiday Programme at Rainbow School!!!!**

Is your family staying in Rainbow over the holiday period? Are you committed to work and would like your kids to be involved in some extra-curricular activities?

Further to a great response from families for the 'Xpression Sessions' creative programme I have now been running at the school for the past month, I am considering offering a similar programme over the school holiday period, so as kids can continue to exercise their creative talents, and mingle with their peers!!!

If you are interested, please contact me, Josie on 0409 924 513 with the best times for you!

I envisaged commencing in early January, and running the programme either once or twice a week, maybe in afternoons, after school time, or an intensive programme to be run every day over the course of a week ?

Whichever suits you best Families, I can be flexible!!

We would be continuing to pursue creative based activities:

- \* Role playing
- \* Acting work - diction/characters etc...
- \* Creating dances to music
- \* working on a play
- \* drawing/painting/mural work.....etc..

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Josie Tweed

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

School holidays are full of fun at the Gympie Regional Gallery in January with lots of art activities to do for children aged between 6 - 12yrs. Come along and try your hand at making collage artworks, do some painting with wax crayons and coloured ink, make some seedpod critters using plasticine and seedpods, try your hand at cartooning or fabric painting and more! These Gallery workshops are \$7 per student, \$6 if a Friend of the Gallery. Some special workshops have been designed around the Mary River Festival this year in the theme of Seedpods. All of these workshops are FREE and involve children with an adult helper. Bookings for ALL workshops are essential as space is limited. Phone the Gympie Regional Gallery on 5481 0733 for more details and bookings.

### **WATCH OVER OUR SCHOOL DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community!

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on 07 3237 0874.