



Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Please come and join us on our walk on the beach – as part of the Giant Walk- see Giant Walk information.

Congratulations to our athletes, Josey Van Oirschot and Sarah O’Brien who represented Gympie at the Wide Bay Trials and Matt Larkins who competed at the Gympie High School’s Carnival. All athletes competed to a high standard performing their best times and distances. Well Done!

We are about to start selling tickets in our Monster Raffle. There are some excellent prizes donated from our community. We will be selling the tickets down the street. Please see the attached note and see how you can help sell the tickets- let us know so you can go on the roster.

If you are happy to sell tickets at other times/places, please let us know.

We will be hosting the Blue Light Disco on Friday the 5th September so I hope to see all the kids having a great time. Please let us know if you can help out that night. Funds raised will go to school camps as well as other resources for our students. Thanks again for your great support.

Reminder to get notes in - Dental Van, Raw Art, Fund Raising help and Year 5/6/7 Camp.

Congratulations to Theresa Dargusch or should I say Miss Trunchbull and the fabulous work she does in our Library. This was particularly evident this week with a very successful Book Fair. It was excellent to see so many students and staff get into the theme. Thanks to parents and students who purchased books for their home. It also means there will be additional funds for books for our school library. Great Reading!

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Friday 29 August is a pupil free day. Staff members will travel into Gympie for a day of professional development.

Regards

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

BOOK WEEK

Thank you to everyone who joined in the festivities involved in book week. The book fair was a huge success with over \$1700 worth of books sold. This entitles the school to \$530 worth of free books for our library.

Theresa Dargusch.



Dates to Remember

<i>Thursday 28 August</i>	<i>Drama workshop</i>
<i>Friday 29 August</i>	<i>Muster Pupil free day</i>
<i>Thursday 04 September</i>	<i>Raw Art</i>
<i>Friday 05 September</i>	<i>Blue Light Disco</i>
<i>Monday 15, Tuesday 16 September</i>	<i>Life Education Van</i>
<i>Thursday 18 September</i>	<i>Cricket demonstration</i>



HELP WALK AUSTRALIA INTO THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD BOOKS!

In 2006 Western Australia held the world record for the most number of people walking 1km simultaneously. In 2007 Canada broke the record with a total number of 231, 635 walkers across the country. This year the attempt has gone national

and it is up to all Australians to regain the title. We have registered Rainbow Beach State School to get on our feet and help break the record.

On Monday 1 September 2008 at 2pm, the giant walk will take place. We plan to hold the walk along the beach, starting from the surf lifesaving tower. We intend to take the kids down for lunch and games in the park and be ready to walk at 2pm.

The more people we get to the event, the more chance Australia has of breaking the record. So dust off your joggers and meet us at the beach at around 1.30pm to get through the registration process.

Also on the day we will be holding an icy cup fundraiser at \$1 per cup. The money will go towards our 3/4 and 5,6,7 school camps so don't forget to bring your spare change.

Students in years 3-7 will walk or ride down to the beach, whilst the Prep-2 will be bussed down. Students will be dismissed from the life saving tower after the walk is completed.

RAW ART – Thursday 04 September

Each year we are fortunate to have a group of highly talented and professional artists visit the school to work with our students to produce a range of wonderful artwork. This year the students will be working on:

Prep/1 Shape Colour Pattern – (Printmaking), Children learn the basics of printmaking while using new and fun resources.

Year 2/3 Tribal Masks – (Ceramics/sculpture), Students work at creating a fun and colourful hanging sculpture, while exploring the principals of symmetry, construction and tactile media.

Year 3/4 Picasso Heads – (Painting/drawing), Students enjoy leaning about the vibrant work of Pablo Picasso. Using his images as inspiration, children create their own masterpieces of bold, crazy Picasso portraits.

Year 5/6 Reduction Print Basics – (Printmaking), Students will experience the technical processes involved in making a multicoloured reduction print.

Year 5/7 Code art - (Painting/drawing), Using other artists as a stimulus and a range of 2D media including pastels and charcoal, students will explore colour, composition and abstraction.

The cost of these workshops is \$8.50 per student. The P&C very kindly subsidises this, so the cost to parents is \$5.50 per student. Please return the payment envelope to the school no later than Monday 01 September.

ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK

Computer Awareness and Leather Workshops at no cost to you.

To be held during the week of September 1 – 5. Workshops will be held at the school in the 5-7 classroom.

Interested? Put your name on the list at the CIRS or phone 5486 3355 to indicate the workshop for you and find out more regarding workshops.

Computer sessions 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Tuesday 02 and Thursday 04 September.

Leather sessions 3:30pm – 5:30pm, Monday 01 and Wednesday 03 September.

KARATE

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances Karate is cancelled for this Wednesday.

Karate is a great way to keep fit, improves your self discipline and increases your self confidence. Karate is held at the school undercover area on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, 5pm – 6pm. If you are interested in joining this fantastic sport please contact Darren 0417 079 579.

GYMPIE HIGH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

In 2012 Gympie State High School is celebrating 100 years of educating the youth of Gympie. Students past, current and future, are welcome to participate in this great celebration. You are invited to have a say about projects and activities that can be undertaken to make this both a great event, and leave a legacy to future students of Gympie High. A brief questionnaire is available from the Gympie State High web site www.gympieshs.eq.edu.au. There will be a meeting open to all Gympie State High supporters to bring suggestions forward for the centenary celebration. The meeting will be on Tuesday 21 October, 7.30pm, in the Cybrary, adjacent to the Administration building off Everson Road.

Murray Wegner (*Principal*)

Dan Stewart (*P&C President*)

JUNIOR TOUCH SIGN ON

WHEN: Wednesday 3 September, Wednesday 12 September, Monday 15 September

WHERE: Touch Clubhouse, Albert Park

Full payment required with registration. Parent/guardian signature required for all players.

Competition teams for players aged 8-16 years.

Austouch coaching program /games for younger and new players. Minimum age 6 years.

COST: \$50 per player for season, \$40 Austouch player

SEASON: Wednesday afternoons 3:40pm – 5:50pm

Team games and Austouch groups to begin Wednesday October 8.

For more information contact Michelle Tappin A/H 5483 6150