Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Year 7 Road Trip
Next Tuesday 2 June the Year 7's will be travelling to Tin Can Bay P-10, Gympie High and James Nash High schools. Mrs Neumann, Mrs Chamberlain and several parents will be accompanying the students as they tour the local high schools. The Principal or delegate of the various schools will meet the students and parents and discuss the enrolment process and facilities of the schools. I am sure that parents and students will find this a valuable experience and assist them in making the big decision regarding the transition to high school next year.

Boot Camp
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week four of our Year 6 students will be attending a Technology Bootcamp. This camp encourages children to work in three teams of Army, Navy and Airforce to develop their Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills. The activities are designed to encourage children to enhance their ICT skills through animation, robotics and game developing workshops, all while experiencing personal, teamwork and physical challenges. These four students will be trained as 'mentors' who can assist other students at the school with the acquisition of ICT skills. I am looking forward to hearing all about it next week when they return.

Interschool Sports Day
On Wednesday 10 June selected students will be attending the Interschool athletics in Gympie. Attached to the newsletter is a tuckshop list. If your child is attending the sports day they will need to pre-order their tuckshop. Orders need to be written on paper bags with the correct money enclosed. Please ensure a separate bag is used for morning tea and lunch orders. Orders need to be returned to the school by Tuesday 2 June so that Kia Ora State School can collate the orders before sports day. Students will be informed if they are competing in Gympie later on in the week.

Walk Safely to School Week
As part of Walk Safely to School Week we are encouraging parents to ensure that their children are safe as they make their way to and from school. We get quite complacent living at Rainbow Beach and often think that 'stranger danger' does not apply to us. It is really important for children to be aware that Rainbow Beach has a lot of visiting people in the way of tourists and backpackers. Please talk to your child about not walking to and from school alone and to report to an adult if they see someone or something unusual. Children should be going straight home from school and not stopping off for social time at the 'big tree' or other spots along the way.

Interhouse Sports Day
Our Interhouse sports day was held today but unfortunately we had to cut it short due to the rain. The students all showed great sportsmanship and team spirit. The final scores have not been calculated yet as we will try to finish off some of the events over the next couple of days. Presentations of ribbons and certificates and the House Perpetual Trophy will be conducted on Monday at parade.

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY 03 JUNE

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Wednesday 27 May Helper – Cherie Morris, Bakers – Therese Young and Alison Darling.
Wednesday 03 June Helper – Howie Rogers, Bakers – Howie Rogers and Julia Dowsett.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Get your babysitters organised!!!
The P&C are holding a Trivia night on Friday 19 June. The night will commence with a meet and greet pre-drinks at 6:00pm. The Trivia will start at 6:30pm.
More information will be sent home next week.

CHAPPY WEEK: SUPPORTING CHAPLAINCY:

This Thursday 28 May we will be holding a free dress day and a sausage sizzle here at the school to raise funds for school chaplaincy.

Sausage with Bread: $1.50
Poppers: $1.00
Free Dress: $1.00

Please order sausages by writing your order on a paper bag.

VOLUNTEER WEEK

You are invited to help the local community centre celebrate Volunteer Week with a Big Cuppa Tea morning.

When: Thursday 28 May
Time: 10:00am
Where: Outside CIRS and Library
Bring: Gold coin donation

All monies raised to go to Gympie Cancer Ward and Palliative Care Unit.

COOLOOLA DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORT ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

Each year the Cooloola District Primary Schools Sport Association (Rainbow Beach SS, Kia Ora SS, Wolvi SS and Gympie East SS) hold a raffle to raise funds to run the Interschool Sports Carnival.

Tickets were sent home last week. It would be appreciated if you could help support the association by selling the tickets and returning the ticket butts and money to the school no later than Wednesday 3 June. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 10 June at the Interschool Sports Carnival in Gympie. If you would like more tickets to sell please contact the office.

Tickets are $1.00 each

4 Draw Raffle

$60 Meal voucher Black Cockatoo – Tin Can Bay
$50 Meal voucher Silky Oak Tea Gardens – Kia Ora
$50 voucher Wallu Nursery
$30 Fuel voucher Ross Creek Store

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 03 June	**P&C Meeting**
Saturday 06 June	**Creative Generations - Brisbane**
Monday 08 June	**Queens Birthday Public Holiday**
Wednesday 10 June	**Interschool Athletics – 10yr +**

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is held at the school every Thursday. School banking is a great way to teach young children the importance of regular saving. If you would like to open a school bank account for your child please contact the office. If you already have a school bank account for your child, imagine what they could buy if they saved just $2 a week, start saving now and bring the bank books into the office on Thursday mornings.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

On Friday our school travelled to Gympie to participate in the Interschool Sports playing hockey and rugby.

The Rugby Team played two twenty minute games. Games consisted of two 10 minute halves. In our first game against St Patrick's College the Rainbow team played well. The first try went to St Pats, but it wasn't long before Rainbow evened up the score. The final score was 3-2 to St Pats. A fantastic effort for our first game. The team was now well warmed up for their second game against Gympie South. The boys were eager for a win and attacked brilliantly. The final score was ?-? to Rainbow. We are looking forward to playing in the ARL Development Cup tomorrow in Gympie and also again in the Interschool Sports on Friday. We would like to thank Michael and Darryl for the time they are putting in to train the team and to accompany them to the games.

The Hockey Team player two games which consisted of two 15 minute halves. In the first game against Gympie South Rainbow came out on top with a 3-1 win. Victory College won the second game 2-3. A big thank you must go to Mr Stanieg for training the team.