



# Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## School Athletics Carnival

What a great day and the weather was just perfect. It was so good to see so many parents and families there to cheer our students on. And didn't the students perform so well! Their behaviour and attitude towards doing their best was outstanding!

Thanks so much to all those who helped run events. Everything went like clockwork and it was very rewarding to see how well everyone worked together. Thanks to all Staff. Thanks to volunteers - Mick as starter, Kathy as chief timekeeper and long jump judge, Selina for timekeeping, Nick for judge and shot put official, Michael for Relay and shot put, Sharon and Stuart for long jump and Kirsty for her transport, set up, shot put and judging. There were also a heap of helpers for the Prep to Year 2 activities. I would also like to give our student leaders a big wrap. The House Captains were excellent. They participated in all events and encouraged others. They organized teams and cheering and demonstrated great leadership. Well done Luke, Holly, Jordi and Matt. Thanks also to the other student leaders who supported their house, friends and all students.

It is a pleasure to be involved with Rainbow so thanks again to all students, parents and of course staff who did a great job.

Our inter-school athletics carnival is on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June for field events and 800m and 13<sup>th</sup> of June for races, relays and ballgames. We will need helpers for the day as we will be hosting about 300 hundred students from Kia Ora, Wolvi and Gympie East Schools. Please add your name to the list on the office door if you can give a hand. We will meet at school at 7.30am on each day to start setting up for those able to help in the mornings. For other official duties, please see Mrs Neumann on the oval from 9.00am. For tuckshop helpers on the Friday, please see Tamara on the day.

## Raffle Tickets

Please sell your raffle tickets and return money and tickets to the office. If you can sell additional tickets, please ask Tori for more books.

While everything seems busy, we are still seeing some great class learning and work. If you get a chance, please drop into the classes. The Year 2/3 have started their unit on Ants for the Year 2 Net and there are some amazing monster posters on display, Rainbow Skittles are working on a mini beast unit, The 5/7s have some very talented artists who are using their unit on Australia to inspire their work. We also hope to see some interesting power points on everything from Albert Namatjira, to Vegemite, Banjo Patterson to RM Williams and meat pies and Holden Cars. Staraliens have also been studying Australia and are researching a town somewhere in Australia. Prep/Year 1s have been looking at pets. They have made several 'pets', aquariums, ponds and bird cages and found out how to care for pets. They tell me they have all been working very hard and are a joy to see around the school with their bright and happy faces.

Year 2/3 students have some great artwork – if you would like it laminated please see Mrs Young to arrange this.

Regards

Dianne Neumann  
(Principal)

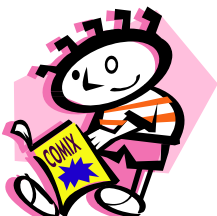
## FREE DRESS DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thursday 29 May - Free Dress Day, Sausage Sizzle prices below- funds to the Chaplaincy Committee  
Gold coin donation for free dress

### Sausage sizzle costs

Sausage in bread \$2

Popper \$1



## BOOKCLUB

Please return orders to the school by Wednesday 4 June.

# P&C NEWS

## TUCKSHOP

See attached letter regarding the roster for the remainder of term 2.

Please note that there will be **NO TUCKSHOP** on Wednesday 11 June as the Interschool sports is on that week.

## SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP

**Attached is the menu for tuckshop on Friday 13 June. Please ensure that ALL orders with payment are returned to the school no later than Tuesday 10 June. Orders for food will NOT be taken on the day.**

We are in need of helpers to bake cakes and assist on the day for the Interschool sports day to be held on Friday 13 June. A roster will be set up for the day which means that you will only be required for an hour or so. We will be setting up the tuckshop on the school oval so parents will still be able to watch their children compete in the races. If you can help please contact the school or place your name on the volunteer list on the office door.

Thank you

## SCHOOL JUMPERS

As winter is upon us, it is time to look at purchasing warmer clothing. The school uniform shop has a couple of different styles of jumper available for purchase:

Jumper (navy and yellow with the school logo) \$15.00

Jacket (navy zip up jacket) \$15.00

### Dates to Remember

<i>Monday 09 June</i>	<i>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</i>
<i>Tuesday 10 June</i>	<i>Interschool Athletics Day 1</i>
<i>Friday 13 June</i>	<i>Interschool Athletics Day 2</i>

## COOLOOLA DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORT ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

Please return ticket butts and money to the school no later than Friday 13 June. If you would like more tickets to sell please contact the office.

1<sup>st</sup> prize – 2 nights accommodation for 4 people at “Fraser Island Beach House”

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 2 nights accommodation for 2 adults and 2 children at “Debbie’s Place” Rainbow Beach

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$80.00 Seafood voucher from Ocean Breeze Seafood’s, Rainbow Beach and two bottles of wine

**\$1.00 per ticket Drawn on *FRIDAY* 13 JUNE AT RAINBOW BEACH STATE SCHOOL**

## 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.

## Gympie Regional Libraries School Holiday Activities

During the coming school holidays Gympie Regional Libraries is taking part in NAIDOC Week with Aboriginal stories and painting. NAIDOC (originally ‘National Aboriginies and Islanders Day Observance Committee’) celebrations are held around Australia in July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Activities will be held on the following days:

**Gympie Library:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10:30am – 11:30am

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am – 11:30am

**Kilkivan Library:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – 3pm

**Goomeri Library:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am – 11:30am

**Rainbow Beach Library:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10:30am – 11:30am

**Tin Can Bay Library:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am – 11:30am

**Imbil Library:** (by appointment)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 10:30am – 11:30am

Gympie Regional Libraries school holiday activities are aimed at school aged children six years and older. Come along and join in the fun. For further enquiries contact Lynne or Emma on 54810859.