



Rainbow Ramblings

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To the parents and members of the Rainbow Beach State School community,

Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

Following on from last week's newsletter, below is a list of "I shall" statements that elaborate on the school rule – Care for School

Care for School

- I shall wear my school uniform to school each day.
- I shall care for all school property and equipment.
- I shall take pride in school environment.
- I shall make good behaviour choices when coming to school or going home from school.
- I shall not swear or use inappropriate language at school.
- I shall put all food scraps, food wrappings and other litter in the wheelie bins and do my best to make Rainbow Beach a tidy school.
- I shall not enter an out of bounds area or classroom without the permission of a staff member.
- I shall keep toys, swap cards and electronic equipment at home e.g. Tamagotchis and MP3 players
- I shall not photograph or record the voice of students or staff members without their permission.
- I shall give my mobile phone to a staff member when I arrive at school.
- I shall sit and eat my food in the correct eating areas.
- I shall not jump up to, or hang on to walkway beams or slide on walkway seats.
- I shall not bring chewing gum or bubble gum to school.
- I shall not bring to school or use at school, cigarettes, alcohol or non-prescribed drugs.

Central to Rainbow Beach State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students is our school rules:

- Care for Others - Care for Self - Care for School

These rules apply at all times and in all situations at while students are attending Rainbow Beach State School or associated activities.

Principal Professional Development

Late last week I was fortunate enough to join a number of small school principals as we visited a number of schools in the Brisbane and Sunshine Coast area. The highlights of the trip were – Hendra State School which is a school of 80 students 10 km from the centre of Brisbane, Thornlands State School which has won many awards for its school wide writing program and Chevallum State School which promotes a multi-age philosophy. Visiting other schools has provided a number of ideas and resources that may be able to help maintain the very high standards of behaviour and academic achievement at Rainbow Beach.

Netball

Congratulations to the students who represented Rainbow Beach in the netball carnival at Tin Can Bay yesterday. Mrs Arthur was very impressed with your effort and teamwork during the day. Thankyou to the parents who assisted with transport, your help is greatly appreciated.

Triathlon

I would like to wish the students who are participating in the triathlon on Friday the very best of luck.

Cheers
Chris Allom

From Education Queensland

The 2010 Queensland state school calendar is now available at:
www.education.qld.gov.au/projects/educationviews

Parents and carers are reminded that all state schools will re-open for students on Wednesday 27 January, following the Australia Day public holiday on Tuesday 26 January.

For student attendance, the 2010 term and holiday dates are:

- Term 1 commences Wednesday 27 January and ends Thursday 1 April
- Term 2 commences Tuesday 13 April and ends Friday 25 June
- Term 3 commences Tuesday 13 July and ends Friday 17 September
- Term 4 commences Monday 4 October and ends Friday 10 December*.

Year 12 state school students will finish school on Friday 19 November, while Year 10 and 11 students complete their year on Friday 26 November.

State school teachers will have professional development opportunities on the following student-free days: Friday 22 January, Monday 25 January, Monday 12 April, Monday 12 July, and Monday 18 October.

*Parents of students in rural and remote areas are reminded that the school year finishes one week earlier in these schools than in other state schools. Please check with your local state school for details.

Queensland state school term dates are available by telephoning Education Queensland on (07) 3237 1363 or via the Department's website at: www.education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/holidays.html

Active After Schools Program

This Friday Mr Stanieg will be starting this term's Active After Schools Program for years 4-7. We will begin this week with volleyball at the school at 2:45pm and if there is enough interest, in the coming weeks Mr Stanieg would like to teach surf life saving skills down the beach which will incorporate beach volleyball.

Mrs Arthur is continuing her program on Monday afternoons with the prep – year 3 students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS for 2010

Comparisons have been made in regard to the different school photography companies that are available for next year's class/individual photos. We have been comparing quality, prices and service. The packages are available to view at the office until Nov 10 and we would really appreciate your input. Please feel free to indicate your preference at the office.

RAW ART – Friday 30 October

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** **Mad Monster Murals** (Painting/Drawing) – Students work in small groups to invent their own crazy monster, using paints, charcoal and pastels.
- Year 2/3** **Clay Dragons** (Ceramics/Sculpture) – students will learn various modeling techniques which will form the basis for sculpting their awesome winged dragon creatures.
- Year 4/5** **Screen Printing Fun** (Printmaking) – Students design and make their own printing stencil which is used to produce a mounted art piece.
- Year 6** **Electric Enviro Art** (Mixed Media) – Students develop a slogan, work with a range of images and text, and use a wide range of nature stencils, and various 2D media.
- Year 5/7** **Cone Heads** (Ceramics/Sculpture) – Students are taught a range of technical skills to create a funky 3D sculpture.

The cost of these workshops is \$8.50 per student. The P&C very kindly subsidises this, so the cost to parents is \$6.00 per student. Please return the payment envelope to the school now. Thank you.

Triathlon

This year's triathlon is being held on Friday 30th October at Tin Can Bay. All nominations have been sent in and competitors should be aware of the procedure for the day. Please ensure that competitors are training regularly. Tori Lidbetter will be the attending staff member at the event. If you have any questions please contact Tori at the school office.



Ladies Pink Day Luncheon

Where: Waterview Bistro

When: Friday 30 October

Time: 11:30am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 p.p.

Please book early as numbers are limited. Phone 5486 8344

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 28 October	Year 1 and 5 hearing and vision testing
Friday 30 October	Raw Art
Friday 30 October	Primary Schools Triathlon
Friday 30 October	World Teachers Day
Thursday 12 – Friday 13 November	Year 2-3 Excursion
Friday 27 November	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 01 December	School Concert
Wednesday 02 – Friday 04 December	Year 4 – 7 School camp
Wednesday 09 December	Year 7 Graduation

OCTOBEARD UPDATE: For 4 weeks now I've been growing a beard as a fundraiser for school chaplaincy. It's getting kinda long and itchy! I'm still going to get my head shaved too when I lose the beard.

The sponsorship money has been coming in. There's still plenty of time to sponsor me.

SCHOOLZOUT CAMP: I've talked to the Year 7 students about an awesome camp coming up for them.

SchoolzOut will be heaps of fun; it'll be a great way to celebrate the end of primary school. I'll be there as a leader.

It's from 14th to 18th December at Camp Bornhoffen, in the hills behind the Gold Coast. To find out more, go to

<http://www.sugld.org.au/camps/schoolzout>

Enjoy your week...

HOWARD ROGERS (Howie), School Chaplain

FOR SALE

100 litre fish tank includes lights, heater, filter, tropical fish and plants - \$100. Phone Julie on 54868183.

P&C NEWS

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday 28 October

Helper – Selina Palmer

Bakers – Year 2/3 & Kylie Betteridge

Wednesday 04 November

Helper – Sarah Brantz

Bakers – Sandra Lindenberg & Cherie Betteridge

TRIVIA NIGHT – 13TH November 2009

The P&C will be holding a Terrifying Trivia Night on **Friday the 13th of November** at the undercover area of the school. We will be combining it with a Fingerfood Buffet Dinner starting at 5.30pm prior to the Trivia. Tickets are available for purchase from the school for **\$15 per person** or **\$5 per person if you bring along a plate of fingerfood to share**. Come dressed up in your spookiest outfit (optional) for your chance to win a prize. This is an adult's only event. So get your teams of 6-8 together and brush up on your trivia skills..... you will need them!! *****Tickets must be pre-purchased for catering purposes – if you can help in any way, please return the tear off slip to the school *****



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Name: _____

I require _____ tickets at \$15

I require _____ tickets at \$5 and will be bringing _____ (food)

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED: _____

I am able to help with: (Please tick)

- Setting up in the afternoon
- Selling tickets for alcohol
- Selling raffle tickets
- Assisting on the night

Contact phone number: _____

COME ALONG TO A

"TERRIFYING"

TRIVIA

NIGHT

**FRIDAY THE 13TH OF
NOVEMBER 5.30PM
AT RAINBOW BEACH STATE SCHOOL**

TICKETS \$15 P.P (\$5 P.P IF YOU BRING A PLATE OF
FINGERFOOD TO SHARE) – TABLES OF 6-8 *TICKETS
MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED*

**QUIZMASTER OF THE NIGHT
THE "PETRIFYING PRINCIPAL"
COME DRESSED IN YOUR SPOOKY
BEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A
PRIZE!**

TICKET BOOKINGS: 0428 863 279

**BE AFRAID, BE VERY AFRAID -
THE QUESTIONS WILL CHALLENGE
ALL!!!**

PROCEEDS TO RAINBOW BEACH P&C

