



# Rainbow Ramblings

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back and welcome to our new families and students.

I would like to thank and recognise the great work that Darrel has done over the holidays in helping prepare our school ready for the Day One. He has put in many days work to fertilize, water (until the rain), mow our oval, and grass area. Now look at the size and quality of our oval!



**Before**



**After**

## Staff and Student Numbers and Routine Changes

Last year we had a predicted enrolment of less than 100 students- We actually have 111 students enrolled to start 2008. Everyone seemed to have a great start to the year yesterday and the Year 2 to 7s finished the afternoon off with a fun Australia Day activity.

Our staff have discussed class groupings, considering many different and complex issues. One of our most difficult tasks is always the placing of students in the one year level in two different classes. This year it is Year 3 and Year 5 classes and I know that may add concerns for some parents. All teachers involved have had discussion on how to minimize any perceived differences and have looked at planning lessons, out of class time and extra curricular events to include all students. Please do not leave any questions or issues unanswered. If you have questions or concerns about the class groupings, please see me. Each one of our teachers is committed to working with and helping each child do their best.

Music

HPE

Support/Contact

Prep/Year 1

Year 2/3

Year 3/4

Year 5/6

Year 5/7

Cherie Mason

Dan Stanieg

Suzanne Hodgson

Vicki Keegan

Therese Young

Susy Moore

Peter Mileson

Dianne Neumann and Gayle Young (Term 1)

Mrs Keegan is on leave for the first 2 weeks and Mrs Gayle Young is in for those 2 weeks. Jill Lane, Theresa Dargusch, Tori Lidbetter and Darrel Lidbetter continue as our support staff. Mrs Stanieg is still on leave and hopes to return in a part time capacity through the year. Mrs Lawler is on leave and is keen to come to school and volunteer her skills and talents.

We welcome Susy Moore as our Year 3/4 teacher for 2008.

Music and HPE will be on Mondays for this year. We are also looking at our weekly parades being held at 8.30am on Fridays. All parents are welcome.

JET TREK. Many of you will remember the great Jet Trek and support from and for the Variety Club. On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, the school and P&C hope to provide breakfast for about 80 Jet Trekkers and then have our students wave them on from Carlo Point. It is a fun morning for all and I would ask for support from parents in some volunteered time to help either cook the BBQ, prepare some salad roles or help transport our students to the boat ramp. If you can help, please let me know.

On behalf of the school, I would like to send our best wishes to Jack Hewitt. Jack was injured on Monday and we wish him a speedy recovery

Regards.

Dianne Neumann  
(Principal)

### **BOOK CLUB**

Attached are book club brochures. Please return your order with correct money no later than Thursday 14 February.

### **CALISTHENICS SIGN ON – CANCELLED**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the callisthenics sign on has been cancelled.

### **STUDIO 2 DANCE**

Held at the church hall every Monday

Classes commence Monday 04 February.

For more information please contact Lea-anne Grevett on 5441 4275 / 0408 060 077

### **KARATE**

Held every Monday and Wednesday in the school undercover area

5:00pm – 6:00pm juniors

6:00pm – 7:00pm adults

If you are interested please come along and have a go.

### **GYMPIE CATS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL SIGN –ON – Saturday February 9**

11am - 1pm - Dolphin Shopping Centre , Tin Can Bay

11am - 3pm - Cat's Clubhouse , Six Mile , Gympie.

U8s and U10s play modified rules - no tackling -

U 12s, U14s, U16s and seniors

More information Jason Bromilow - 0427414553.

### **SOCCER SIGN ON**

Saturday 9 & 16 February 10:00am – 2:00pm at the main soccer club house.

If you are a first time player proof of age (eg birth certificate) is required. Last years players bring along the registration card you received last year.

Under 6-7 boys & girls - \$95.00

Under 8-9 boys & girls - \$110.00

Under 10 boys & girls - \$115.00

Under 11 – 14 boys & girls - \$145.00

For more information please contact Pam Tindall 5482 1801 / 0400 421 801

### **GYMPIE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Junior sign on – Monday 11 February 5:00pm at the Pavilion

For more information contact Eileen Tramacchi 5482 3719 or Sandy Simpson 5482 5236

### **GYMPIE NETBALL SIGN ON**

Monday 4 & 11 February 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the netball courts situated on the corner of Hyne and rose streets Gympie (opposite Hungry Jacks)

For more information contact Gwen Pengelly on 5482 2984

### **Dates to Remember**

<b>Thursday 28 February</b>	<b>Jet Treckers</b>
<b>Friday 14 March</b>	<b>Art Performance – S.T.A.M.P. out Bullying</b>
<b>Friday 21 March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday 24 March</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>Thursday 27 March</b>	<b>School Photos</b>