



Rainbow Ramblings

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If you would like your newsletter
emailed home please send an email to
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to Sandra, Brett, Zack and Drew Lindenberg. Sandra gave birth to a baby boy on Sunday. We wish them all the best and look forward to meeting the new addition to the community.

Safety on the way to School

On Monday parade, we had senior constable Michael address the students on safe travel to and from school. He had been very close to the crossing when a car and caravan nearly ploughed straight into his family's car (stopped at the crossing) and one of our students crossing the road. All our families and students were doing the right thing, it was someone new to town and not sure of our roads. Luckily, this time no one was injured. His message was clear, take the extra time to look around, watch traffic and make sure we are safe travelling to and from school. Please also have that family conversation with your children about travelling safely around our town with so many tourists visiting our area.

Guitar Lessons

I have been discussing the opportunity for guitar lessons with Cameron Wells. Cameron performed on parade yesterday to provide us with some ideas about guitar lessons. They will be on a Thursday and at this stage, after school. If we get more students interested, we will look at other times through the day. Several students picked up a brochure. If you want more information, see Tori to collect a note. You can contact Cameron direct or leave your details on the note at the office. We hope to start after the holidays and he indicated he would also look at holding adult guitar lessons as well. His number is 5483 7146.

Easter Raffle

Thanks to everyone who has brought in items for our Easter Raffle. Tickets are attached to the newsletter and cost 50cents each.

Easter Fun Fete

On 7th April, our students will be holding a mini fun fete. The students will be organising fun events with each class hosting a range of games. It will be held from lunch onwards. A separate note will be coming out later in the week to outline the day. The Year5-7 class will be holding a "Garage Sale". If you have any donations for the garage sale i.e. pre loved toys etc please drop them into the school office. Thank you.

Parents of Prep to Year 3

Mrs Lawler is going to share information about the Gross Sensory Motor Program from a teacher's perspective.

- Have you ever wondered why teachers value obstacle courses, outdoor games and outside play?
- What is so significant about school outdoor sessions?
- Are they about fitness or do they contribute to learning in the classroom?

If you would like to find out more, come along to the sharing session on Wednesday 8 April at 2:45pm.

Creative Generations

Creative Generations is an initiative of Education Queensland to showcase the creative musical talents of students from around the state. Five students from Rainbow Beach State School (plus one Rainbow Beach student who now attends high school in Gympie) have been chosen to perform with the 70 strong Gympie Creative Generations Choir. These students practice in Gympie every week and in June will be part of a 2000 strong choir to perform at the Brisbane Entertainment centre.

If you would like tickets to see this fantastic show, please place your order at the school office no later than **8:00am**

Thursday 02 April.

There will be two performances – Saturday 6 June, Matinee 1:30pm and Saturday 6 June 7:00pm.

Prices are: Adult - \$39.00, Concession - \$29.00, Child (2 – 14yrs) - \$24.00

Dianne Neumann
(Principal)

IGA Colouring In Competition

Each student has received a colouring in and activity book today. Prizes are awarded by the IGA for the best colouring in. All entries will be displayed in the IGA and the store winner will receive a Faber-Castell classic colour pencil set & CD valued at \$30.00. The state prize is a cheque to the value of \$1000 and the national prize is a cheque to the value of \$2000. Entries can be taken to the IGA. The competition closes 5pm 8 May.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 07 April	Easter Fete Day
Thursday 09 April	Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday 21 April	First Day of Term 2
Monday 04 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 May	Years 3,5,7 Test
Friday 15 May	Gympie Show Holiday
Wednesday 20 May	School Photos

P&C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

Attached to this week's newsletter is a book of 10 tickets in the Easter Raffle. Tickets cost 50c each. Please sell these tickets to your friends and neighbours. If you require more tickets please see Tori at the office. The raffle consists of a hamper of groceries and other goodies. Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the hamper – it is looking fantastic. If you have not donated anything yet, there is still time, items can be dropped into the office Thanks for helping make the start of the 2009 P&C fundraising a success!!

THE CRICKET CHALLENGE IS ON! ALL WELCOME - Please note change of date.

Who: Anyone who wants a fun afternoon.

When: **Sunday 5 April, 3:30pm**

Where: Big Oval

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please contact the office if you are interested in the challenge.

GYMPIE ZODIAC PLAYERS presents OLIVER

Several of our students are performing in this presentation – Sarah and Ben O'Brien and Chrystele Cartwright. Why not go along and have a great afternoon or night and support our talented local kids.

Saturday 25 April	8:00pm	Saturday 2 May	1:00pm
Sunday 26 April	1:00pm	Sunday 3 May	6:00pm
Friday 1 May	8:00pm	Monday 4 May	1:00pm

Tickets:

Adults - \$33.00 Concessions - \$28.00 Children (16yrs and under) - \$18.00 Family - \$92.00

Advance Bookings – book and pay by Thursday 9 April and save \$3.00 per ticket (or \$12 per family)

Gympie CD Centre, 129 Mary Street 5482 2615

BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Breast cancer is a serious disease that affects one in 11 Queensland women in their lifetime.

Regular breast screening every two years is the best way to detect breast cancer early, before it can be felt or noticed.

For bookings or further information on BreastScreen locations please phone 13 20 50.

Thank you so much for your enthusiastic support of this important women's health service.

For more information please contact Kelly Hart on 5470 5041 or kelly_hart@health.qld.gov.au

Free Breast Cancer Screening

BreastScreen Queensland is in

Tin Can Bay

20 April – 7 May 2009

At Cathy House,
Coral Trout Drive

Women aged 50 - 69 are particularly encouraged to attend but the service is available to all women over 40.

No doctor's referral is needed.

PHONE 13 20 50



PLANTATION SPA RETREAT invites you to the Grand Opening of Rainbow Beach's first ever day spa.

When: Thursday 22 April

Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Where: Plantation Spa Retreat, Rainbow Beach Road

If you make a prior booking for the day you will receive a \$20 discount.

For more information phone: 5486 3533