



Rainbow Ramblings

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Wednesday 4th May, 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Term Two-

We have had a flying start to the Term with the first few shorter weeks and a number of important events including ANZAC Day, Cross Country and Gympie District Sporting Competitions. Our students continue to display great athletic and sporting prowess with some great individual and team results. Congratulations to all students who have been selected to compete at Gympie District and beyond. We are very proud of their achievements and the way they represent our school and our wider community. A special thank you to Mr Michael White and staff for a fantastic Cross Country Carnival. Thank you very much, we really appreciate the efforts in preparing the grounds and setting up.

NAPLAN Online –

Commencing Tuesday next week, we will have students in Year 3 and Year 5 participating in NAPLAN testing. The information on student learning we gather through the NAPLAN testing process informs the strategic direction of our school. While it is a, “one-off” test and does not give a whole picture on student achievement, NAPLAN still gives us some indication of the effectiveness of our teaching programs. **It is vitally important that year 3 & 5 students be at school by 8.15am on these days so they can organise and settle themselves prior to the testing.** If your child is unable to attend on these days please let us know as soon as possible.

In 2022, students in years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN online tests. In light of this, we have been preparing and training in order to be ready since mid-2020 with several staff attending training workshops, students and staff participating in practice sessions and testing online functionality and capacity. Students in year 3 this year will be completing their writing test using the traditional paper-based tests.

NAPLAN TESTING 10th May – 16th May

Tuesday 10 th May	Wednesday 11 th May	Thursday 12 th May	Monday 16 th May
Yr 3 Writing – paper Yr 5 Writing – online 8.45am – 9.45am	Writing/ Reading Catch-up 8.30am – 9.15am	Reading Catch-up 8.30am – 9.15am	Language Conventions Catch-up 8.30am – 9.15am
Year 5 Reading 9.15am – 10.00am	Year 5 Language Conventions 9.15am – 10.00am	Year 5 Maths 9.15am – 10.00am	
Year 3 Reading 10.00am – 10.45am	Year 3 Language Conventions 10.00am – 10.45am	Year 3 Maths 10.00am-10.45am	

For any interested parent who would like to find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

Newsletter Online-

We are hoping to have our Newsletter being delivered electronically next issue. We have sent a test email this afternoon that hopefully you have received. If you did not receive the Test email please drop in to see Cate and update your contact details.

Walk Safely to School Day –

Friday 20th May we have planned to participate in the walk safely to school campaign. As per tradition we will have a number of teachers meeting at the Community Centre should you wish your child wish to participate.

Mother's Day Morning Tea-

Today we were blessed with a Mother's Day Morning Tea at KindyLinq which has been a long-established community event with connections to local Church groups and families. Today the children enjoyed music and song with local Minister Shaji and Freida Joseph leading the children in movement and singing. The morning was a great success and thanks to everyone who came and shared in our morning tea in celebration of Mothers. The generosity shown is greatly appreciated, thank you to all.

Have a wonderful week.

Mr Bennett



Dates to Remember in May

Wednesday 4 th Thurs 5 th & Fri 6 th May	P&C Mothers' Day stall
Friday 13 th May	Gympie Show Public Holiday
Monday 16 th May – Friday 20 th May	Book Fair
Wednesday 18 th May	Book Fair Dress Up Parade 8.30am

DIVE INTO READING!

Book Fair - Our Scholastic Book Fair is due to commence on Monday 16th May. The fair will be held in our school library before and after school for 5 days.

The theme of our Book Fair is **Dive into Reading**, where we hope you will **discover a Treasure Chest of books!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: Monday 16th May till Friday 20th May

Shopping hours: 8:00 – 8:30 before school and 2:30 – 3:00 after School

Special activities: Fancy Dress Parade Wednesday morning 8:30 am

Dress up in an under water theme OR as your favourite story book character

SOME DRESS-UP IDEAS -

Octopus Rainbow Fish Sailor Jelly fish Scuba diver Fisherman Shark Starfish
Mermaid Pirate Crab Shark Seahorse Turtle Nemo Dory

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



Anzac Celebrations

