



Rainbow Ramblings

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Thursday 21st March, 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Happy Easter

As we approach the Easter Holidays, we acknowledge our community is gearing up for the masses to be traversing our beautiful town. We have had an extremely busy Term 1, and are looking forward to the opportunity to reflect, refresh and prepare for more exciting opportunities in Term 2. On behalf of the staff and students we would like to wish the wider school community a happy and safe Easter Break.

Easter Bonnet Parade

We are planning to hold an Easter Bonnet Parade on the final parade for Term 1, Thursday 28th March. We encourage families to get creative in making the best Easter Bonnets possible. Our P&C have begun to source some prizes to be awarded on the day. We welcome our Kindy and Playgroup children to be involved as well!

Cross Country

We plan to hold our Annual Cross-Country race between Fraser and Cooloola Sports houses on the last Thursday before the holidays (28th March). The result will determine which sporting house gets first bragging rights for 2024. We encourage students to have a go and try their best as everyone who completes the course wins points for their team. Students who turn 10 this year are eligible to compete at district events should they run within a qualifying time. Parents are most welcome to attend with the first races commencing at 12:45pm.

P&C Update

We are very fortunate to have our Executive Committee coming back on board again this year with Kelly Smith leading the team as P&C President. Assisting her we have Amanda Scheir, Treasurer; Amy Kent, Vice President; Mel Spanton, Secretary. We are very lucky to have their support.

The P&C Committee have made a significant contribution in donating their time over the last few years to set-up the OSHC. This tireless work has meant they have poured hundreds of their own hours into this project, and other fundraising projects, for the benefit of our School Community. We acknowledge this contribution.

The fundraising and other projects such as Pub and Club raffles, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter etc. benefit all students within the school and in the past, it has been a select number of people who have facilitated this work. Last year alone our P&C, with your support, raised in excess of \$20 000 which allows us to provide enriching experiences for the children and limit the cost to parents.

It is time now to spread the load of fundraising with other parents and friends in our community so it is sustainable and not resting alone at the feet of 4 – 5 people, who have already contributed so much. I urge you all to assist and become a part of our P&C – even if it is attending one event to sell raffle tickets, cook sausages or the like so that we can continue to support our great School. If you are able to assist in any way, small or big, please let us know so we can share the load. We hope to see you at the next meeting on 15th May.

Warm Regards

Principal

Dates Claimers for March/April

Thursday Mornings	Playgroup 8.30am to 10.30am
Wednesday 20th March	P&C AGM All Welcome
Thursday 21st March	Excursion to Australia Zoo
Thursday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 15th April	First Day of Term 2

2/3 News

Term 1 is nearly over and what an awesome term it has been. As mathematicians we have unpacked a variety of math concepts including addition, subtraction, multiplication, measurement, chance and data. We have measured classroom objects using informal measurements such as pencils, shoes, dice, counters and erasers, as well as, using formal measurements including centimetres and metres. We even went around the school and collected data on topics including favourite school subject, favourite Rainbow Beach takeaway and how do you travel to school.

As scientists, we have investigated lifecycles and animal classifications including mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, amphibians, arachnids and insects. With the support of Miss Langton and her classroom pets, and students' keen interest to bring in any insect they find in the school gardens, we have been able to examine some of these lifecycles up close.

As writers, we have written multiple narrative stories, all based on a theme of friendship such as compromise, making friends, sharing and bullying. Students have used their very creative imaginations to develop characters, setting and events, whilst following the narrative structure. By the end of the term, we aim to have published these stories for our families.

What an amazing start to the year! I can't wait to see what we will achieve next term.

Yours in education,
Rose-Beth Orman.



RAINBOW BEACH P&C



VACATION CARE

EASTER HOLIDAYS - APRIL 2024

TUES 2ND & 9TH : WED - 3RD & 10TH
THURS 4TH & 11TH
8AM - 4PM

Arts & Crafts • Sporting Activities • Slip & Slide
Cooking • Team Building • Nature Walks

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Icy Cup Friday

Icy cups will be sold each
Friday after school.

Bring \$1 for a super cool
treat!



Easter Bonnet *Parade*



Last day of term

Thursday 28th March

Create your best easter Bonnet

Prizes for the best creation from each year

*Hot dogs will be provided for lunch with a
special surprise for all students!*

