



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Fri 23 School Captain and Vice
Captain Submissions Due
Tue 27 MusicFest - Senior Band
Thur 29 Rainworth Gala Music
Evening

NOVEMBER

Fri 6 Disco
Fri 20 Junior Swimming
Carnival

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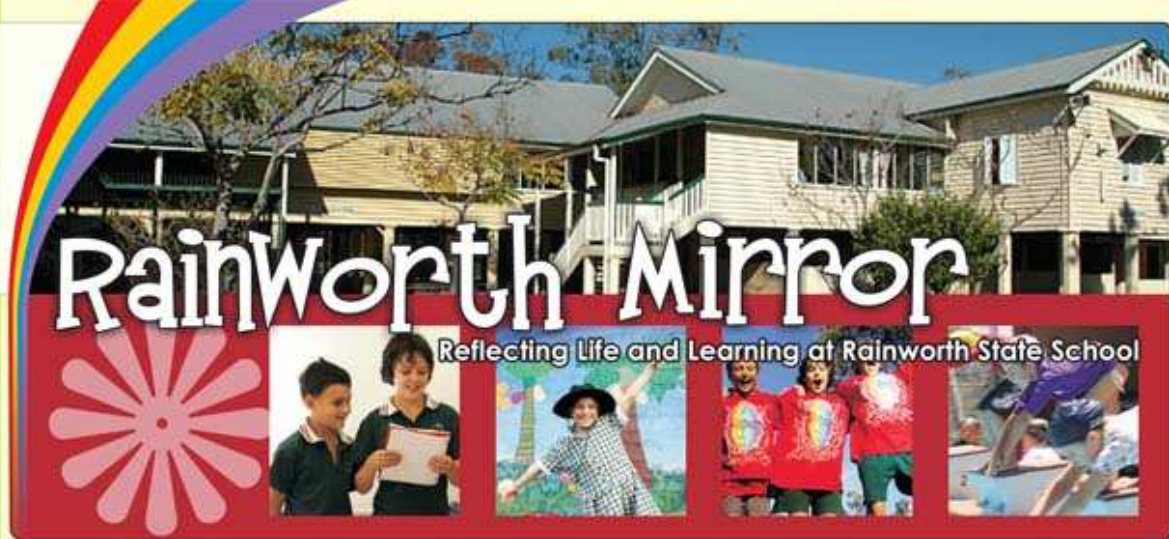
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Thought for the Day

"The aim of an argument or
discussion should not victory,
but progress."

Joseph Joubert



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you will have noticed the building project is moving along slowly and over the next couple of weeks we expect to see the new Library taking shape. The new Hall, we hope, will be commenced soon with site clearing followed by the installation of footings. In addition to these two projects a lift will also be installed outside the Art Room.

As previously mentioned whilst the building process is continuing, access to certain parts of the school will be difficult. For families requiring access with prams or wheelchairs a path has been provided at the side of multi-purpose room. All other access to our site will involve the negotiation of stairs where entry to the main school level is required, including La Piazza.

On Monday this week staff worked on a number of initiatives in preparation for 2010. The Middle Years teachers worked on developing a draft position for the middle phase of learning. This considers our School Vision, Creativity and Constructionism as an approach and our definition of learning at the core of our business. It seeks to draw these together within a learning framework that will engage students and use technology as a tool for learning not just as a tool for replacing traditional technologies.

Early Years teachers worked on refining the Reading and Spelling Programs for Years 1 to 3. The Prep teachers are constructing a play-based program that supports the introduction of Reading and Sight Words linked to the activities of the class, students' interests and readiness. This is to provide some direction for teachers to support literacy development within a supported context.

Congratulations to all of the staff for their work on this day. It certainly does progress a number of our Strategic Plan priorities.

Each year we celebrate World Teachers' day. This year we will mark the occasion on Friday 30 October. Sincere thanks and congratulations to all our teachers for the great work they do every day in our school. If you would like to send a message to your child's teacher, a specialist teacher or another teaching staff member I know they will appreciate the thought.

Finally this week I would like to recognise one of our parents, Sally Collings, who has written a wonderful little book, "The World According to Kids". Last week I was fortunate to have a quick look through it and found it interesting and amusing.

Sally commenced this project some time ago and has incorporated contributions from a number of our children. As a result the words of a number of Rainworth students are featured in the book. Unfortunately when Sally was collecting information from families not all of the questionnaires were marked with the child's school, but up to twenty Rainworth students are in the book.

It was a pleasure to see a book that is effectively by children in a collaborative effort. Sally says "The World According to Kids is intended as a gorgeous, funny, enjoyable gift book, but I also wanted to capture the unique view of the world that children possess. The children who contributed have answered questions ranging from 'where did dinosaurs go?' to 'what is God like?' and give their views on how to make friends, what makes their mum happy, and why children have to go to school (according to Charlotte, aged 11, it's so teachers get employed!)."

Sally is very thankful for the contribution of our families and I thank her for supporting our children to be included in this endeavour.

Regards,

Bill Carey
Principal

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SCHOOL NEWS

From the Deputy's Desk...

Used Batteries

A reminder to students, their families and friends that we need your help to collect as many used batteries as possible to stop them going into landfills and damaging the environment. Have you placed your used household batteries into the recycling bin?

Battery Tips

DO remove your batteries from toys and equipment that will be stored for any length of time because the battery terminals may leak, corrode and ruin the item. **DO NOT** mix old batteries with new ones because this will shorten the life of the new battery.

Book and Stationery Orders for 2010

The Book lists have been given to "Brodis", the company that will be managing the book pack ordering for 2010. Ordering of the book packs will be through the Brodis website where parents will be able to access the year level lists for 2010.

Families can make various purchase choices:

- To purchase via the internet using credit / debit cards and have the pack/s delivered to home for a fee of \$5.95 per delivery address. **Date of delivery - between January 4 and January 10, 2010.**
- To purchase via the internet using credit / debit cards and have the pack/s delivered to a friend's house for a fee of \$5.95 per delivery address. **Date of delivery - between January 4 and January 10, 2010.**
- To pick up an order form from the school and place your order via surface mail, packs to be delivered to your home for a fee of \$5.95 per delivery address. **Date of delivery - between January 4 and January 10, 2010.**
- To source all the books and stationary yourselves

Book packs will be NOT be delivered to school for collection.

Regards,

Stephen Stocker
Deputy Principal

★ GOURMET DONATIONS ★ NEEDED

So that the lucky winner of the Gala Music Evening Raffle can take home a lovely basket of goodies we invite the families of performing students to contribute an item to the collection box in Reception.

Thank you for your continued support of the Rainworth Music Program.



TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tomorrow @ Tuckshop

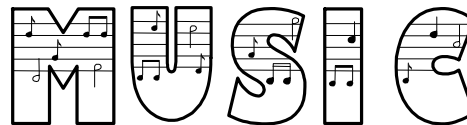
Lisa West
Kim Forrest Winchester
Anne Maree Steele
Kim Hingston
11.30 Renaye Cvetkovski

HOMEBAKING
Danella Perrins
Jessica White
Kerry Anne Walker
Kim Forrest Winchester

Monday 26/10	Wednesday 28/10	Friday 30/10
Helen Jeremy	Danielle Bartlett	Libby Versace
Nicole Lochran	Andre Peltola	Sue Rowsell
Sarah/Jamie Fraser		Kim Hingston
HOMEBAKING	HOMEBAKING	HELP PLEASE
Sarah/Jamie Fraser	Jenny Wimberger	11.30 Shirley Powell
Joanna Evans	Anna O'Brien	
		HOMEBAKING
		Libby Versace
		Jenny Larsen
		Carolyn Berge
		Cate Baldwin

Please note that items on the Lunch Menu can only be ordered for the 11am break and NOT the 1.30pm Afternoon Tea break. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

An amended Menu and Volunteer Roster have been enclosed for your convenience. Please discard previous issues.



YEAR 4 BAND RECRUITMENT

Parents of Year 4 recruits for the 2010 Band Program are reminded to return consent forms as soon as possible.

SENIOR BAND MUSICFEST PERFORMANCE

This activity will occur next Tuesday 27 and there are still a few consent and medical forms outstanding. Please return these as soon as possible.

Year 5 and 6 Band Instrument Returns

Students who have borrowed a school instrument for use during the year are reminded that these are to be returned to school on Tuesday 10 November.

Kylie Moorhouse
Instrumental Band Teacher

Beginner Strings will also be performing on Assembly on Friday 30 October. Please meet Mrs Dinnis in the Music Room at 8:15am for tuning with your instrument, music, hat and sunnies.

The **Gala Music Concert** on **Thursday 29 October** is being held at Peter Doherty Theatre, Indooroopilly State High, Ward Street, Indooroopilly. All String students are to arrive by 5.45pm wearing full school uniform with your instrument and music. The Concert starts at 6.30 pm

String Dates

- Friday 30 October: Beginner Strings performs on Assembly

- Thursday 29 October: Gala Music Concert – Senior, Junior and Beginner Strings
- Thursday 3 December - Christmas Capers Concert - Combined Senior and Junior Strings Ensemble

Happy practising!

Mrs Dinnis.
Instrumental Strings Teacher



GALA EVENING GOURMET RAFFLE - A box has been placed in Reception into which we invite you to leave donations of gourmet goodies for the Gala Evening Gourmet Raffle. If the family of each performing student donates something delicious then the Gourmet Basket raffle prize is bound to delight the lucky winner.

GALA EVENING

WARM UP REQUIREMENTS

STRINGS: Arrive by 5.45pm for 'warm up' and tuning. Remember instrument, music, extra strings, rosin and rock-stop (celli).

BAND: Arrive by 5.45pm for 'warm up' exercises. Remember instrument and music.

RAINWORTH VOICES AND RAINBOW SINGERS: Arrive by 6.20pm, for those not involved in Strings or Band, for 'warm-up' exercises.

DRESS: Full school uniform is required for this event. Girls: check dress, white socks and black shoes. Boys: white shirt, grey shorts, white socks and black shoes.

Rainworth Voices need to dust off their gumboots (rugby boots, racin' boots or boots for drinkin' rum) or whatever boots they wore to their Rainbow Carnival performance and a kazoo for their item. The singers may wear this footwear to the concert, however, if a student is performing in a Strings or Band item they do need to wear their school uniform footwear and change for their choral items.

ENTRY COST TO GALA EVENING: \$5 donation per family group.

Participating musicians will sit with their groups in seating at the front of the theatre when not on stage as this makes it easier to locate children when they are needed, and avoids the supervision issue outside the theatre when they are not performing. Seating will be reserved for these students.

There will not be an interval during the program so children are encouraged to eat something prior to arriving. Food is NOT permitted in the theatre. Children need to bring a water bottle.



YEAR 4 INSTRUMENT STUDIES

Children entering Year 4 in 2010 do not need to purchase a recorder. The Music facility has sufficient recorders for children to borrow for the duration of their class work instrument studies next year.

Regards,

Moira Killen
Classroom Music Teacher

Library News

Coaldrake's Book Fair - Volunteers are wanted!

Volunteers are very important to the running of the fair and we need some to help with the selling. Please look at the times below and if you have any time free please fill in the form and pop it into the GREEN BOX.

Book Fair Volunteer Helpers

I can help at the fair:

Name: _____

Phone no: _____

Times: (Please tick the times that suit you)

Monday 9 November 6-8pm _____

Tuesday 10 November 8-9am _____

Tuesday 10 November 3-5pm _____

Wednesday 11 November 8-9am _____

Wednesday 11 November 3-5pm _____

Please place in the GREEN BOX by Friday 30 October

Our Family Evening – We are hosting a Parent Literature event with **Joy Lawn**, children's book specialist and a judge at this year's CBCA Book Awards, who will be speaking about what's new and exciting in children's literature, and for the different age groups.

When: 9 November **Where:** Multi-purpose room
Parent Information Session (MPR) 6.30-7.15pm
Please put these dates and times into your calendar. We recommend Joy's session, as we have attended many of her talks and found them very informative. Please send to the GREEN BOX at the office by next Wednesday 28 October as we need to know how many people will be attending.

Book Fair

Joy Lawn Parent Literature Information Event

I/We will be attending the Joy Lawn Parent Literature Information Event on Monday 9 November from 6.30-7.15pm

Name(s): _____

Phone no: _____

Read on!

Jane-Marie Butler & Paula Potter
Teacher-Librarians



Reception.

FAIRIES AND SCARIES DISCO

Please find attached the RSVP for this event which will be held on Friday 6 November. Extra forms will be available from





Italian News

ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE COMPETENCE CERTIFICATES

- After a long wait since August when our Year 6 and 7 students undertook this test of their Italian Listening Comprehension skills the results are finally in. I was pleased overall with our school's results in what is quite a challenging series of tasks. All students were given a certificate of their results to take home last week. Special congratulations must go to the following students on attaining a **DISTINCTION** level:

Griifin Blaskovich, Harry Bowman, Joseph Fyfield, Grace Jeremy, Taras Lara, Patrick McLennan, Cormac Moriarty, Caitlin Williamson and Nikola Wilson.

LA FESTA DEI NONNI YR 3 GRANDPARENTS' DAY - Invitations went out before the holidays for our annual Festa Dei Nonni celebration for Year 3 students.

The date has been set for next Wednesday, 28 October from 9:00 until 11:00 am.

If you missed out on one or require an extra copy, they are available from the office.

Looking forward to meeting lots of nonni on this special occasion; less than one week to go!

LAVAZZA ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL TICKET GIVE-AWAY - As I mentioned in a previous edition this year's tenth anniversary Festival took place until October 18 at both the Palace Centro Cinemas in New Farm and the Palace Barracks Cinemas in Petrie Terrace.

Congratulations to Tania Davey, a parent from PYO on correctly naming Lavazza as the naming right sponsor for the Festival. Tania received a complimentary double pass, program and poster; hope you enjoyed the film!

SAM REISER CUP 2009-JUGGLING COMPETITION - Here are the winners from last term's juggling competition, their prize of a brand new football was presented during last Friday's Assembly.

- YR 3 Jack Shapland – six juggles
- YR 4 Mark Nicolaidis – sixteen juggles
- YR 5 Will Wilson – nineteen juggles
- YR 6 Sammy Hogg – sixty juggles
- YR 7 Oliver Ritchie – thirty-eight juggles

This week saw the actual games begin with students electing to play for the Socceros or the Azzurri; game schedule so far is –

- Wednesday 21 October - Year 3
- Friday 23 October - Year 4
- Monday 26 October - Year 5

Games will take place on the school oval, kicking off at approximately 11:20am. All games must finish with a result and a drawn score line at the end of regular time will lead to an automatic penalty shoot-out.

Spectators are more than welcome; best of all admission is free! Best of luck to all players and supporters of the beautiful game.

ITALIAN HAT-TRICK AT AUSSIE

MOTOGP - Italian motorcycles outclassed the best in the world at last Sunday's Australian Moto GP at Phillip Island. It was the sweetest hat-trick of victories by claiming first place in all three classes at the event; DUCATI winning the MotoGP, GILERA the 250cc class and APRILIA in the 125cc class. Topping the day was Valentino Rossi finishing second in this MotoGP bringing him within a whisper of claiming his ninth world title! Good news for the locals was Casey Stoner's brilliant return to form in winning the Australian MotoGP for the third year running; another hat-trick occasion!

BACI THOUGHT OF THE DAY

I baci non hanno la data di scadenza.

Kisses don't have a use by date.

Sig Alfredo Ferranti
Italian Embassy

Rainworth P&C News



ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL NEWS

PETER MATIC TROPHY

This week 2HB won the Peter Matic Walking Wheeling Wednesday Trophy. Well done!

Rainworth is getting active

When Rainworth State School joined Brisbane City Council's Active School Travel program at the beginning of 2009, thirty nine per cent of students actively travelled to school (walk, cycle, scooter, park 'n' stride). In September, seventy six per cent of Rainworth students hit the pavements – almost double the number at the start of the year!

Let's try to win the Golden Boot by improving still more in November. Mater Dei Primary School won the Golden Boot in September with a fifty six per cent increase in active travel – can we beat that?

Roadstar's Roadshow is coming!

Which school will be the AST School of the Year? Find out at 'Roadstar's Roadshow' at the Brisbane Convention Centre on Saturday 7 November. Hosted by Nitro from Channel Nine's *The Shak*, there will be exhibits, performances and fantastic lucky door prizes of Amart Sports vouchers and bikes! RSVPs will be accepted to the extended deadline of **Monday 26 October**. Invitation flyers are available from Reception.

DATE CLAIMER: Year 7 Parents
Friday 13 November 7.30pm: End of year celebration. Information to be sent soon.



Important Messages from the Coordinator:

It's that time of year again when we start looking into Christmas presents for the children. With the help of Toys and More, YMCA OSHC is distributing a fundraising catalogue with loads of great products for children of all ages, with delivery in time for Christmas.

The catalogue is available here at the service; please ensure orders are back by **6 November**, to ensure they make it under your Christmas tree in time.

What we've been doing:

During Music Week we've been showing off our amazing musical talents with our great musical instruments, and even making some of our own!

We have started our "Special Theme Days" and been having awesome fun with **Littlest Pet Shop Day, Transformer Day, Harry Potter Day, Pokemon/Digimon Day and So You Think You Can Dance Day.**

We're also sure to have a ball with our Barbie/Bratz Bonanza, Magical Mysteries Day and Rainworth Master Chef Cook-Off

Join us next week for:

DS Day, Terrific Trivia Day, Performing Puppet Day, Spectacular Circus Day, Disney Day

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DEADLINE: TUESDAY 3PM for publication Thursday
Please supply fully prepared contributions.

Contributions received after this time will be held over and published in the following week's Mirror.

No advertising will be accepted. Contributions are published at the Principal's discretion.



- Complete and return **Class Placement Consideration** response by **Friday 30 October**.
- Term 4 Fee Statements** due for payment by **Thursday 12 November**.
- Year 4 Band Recruits** return forms ASAP.
- Consider volunteering for the **Book Fair**.
- Senior Band** students return consent and Medical Advice Forms for **MusicFest** ASAP.
- Consider donating a gourmet item to the **Gala Concert Evening Raffle**.
- Return **Disco RSVPs** by **Thursday 29 October**.
- SCHOOL ABSENCE LINE – 3514 9460**
- Check **LOST PROPERTY**.