Please note that students will not receive text books included in the Student Resource Scheme until payment is received or arrangement for payment has been made.

A note from the Principal:
I was very proud to be a member of the Jones Hill school community when we celebrated the investiture of our school leaders last Friday. All students were exemplary with their respectful behaviour throughout the parade and the student leaders spoke superbly. Thank you to Miss Kyte and Mr Callaghan for organising the parade. I am looking forward to meeting with the school leaders every second break on a Tuesday, to discuss their ideas and activities for the 2014 school year. A special thank you to Mitch Peck and Myles Whitewood who have been doing a great job setting up the equipment to ensure the smooth running of our Friday parades; thank you to all the year six and seven students who helped out with the whole school parade last Friday.

Transition Evening for Years 6 and 7 Students:
On Monday the 3rd of March in the school hall, we will be holding an information session for students who will be attending high school in 2015. Time will be given for parent concerns or questions that exist around this transition. Staff from the high schools will visit the student’s classrooms to give them a chance to ask their own questions and raise their concerns.

Tuckshop News:
A reminder if you can donate time or goods, please contact Jo McEwan and the ladies at the tuckshop, they would love to hear from you. Tuckshop is available every day except Tuesday, first break only.
- Online ordering now available – information brochures available from the office
- All students to take money and orders to the Tuckshop before 9am.
Jo McEwan - 5489 0534

Safety:
Thank you for looking after our students and not parking on the crossing and for collecting your children and walking them safely to the car. We all want to keep our children safe when dropping and picking them up from school.

Engaged Classrooms:
Our school always strives to have productive and engaged classrooms. Engaged classrooms are characterised by students ACTIVELY engaged in learning. The amount of “down” time and disruption is limited. Engaged students LEARN and ACHIEVE. As a school we are constantly working on our skills and strategies to engage students. However, if students are constantly late, not attending school, or not participating and disrupting others then it is very difficult to achieve high levels of engagement for all students.

Lunch time activities:
The children are attending many lunch time activities; choir, marimba and drumming groups are up and running thanks to Mr Impey our music teacher. Mrs Cole and Ms Nelmes have the Eco group meeting on a Monday. Mrs Grogan joined the group this week to learn about the Eco Garden and plans for up and coming events such as Kids teach Kids day, working with ‘Landcare’, and our implementing of rubbish free lunches on Tuesdays. Congratulations to our two school representatives Sara-Rose F and Yasmine F who are ensuring that the Eco and Environment Committee will have plenty of activities for the students become involved in, during the year. The library is always a hub of activity at lunch time and many other activities such as outdoor chess, Lego, Robotics are happening now or later in the term.
Great Results Guarantee:
We have hired two teachers, Mrs Dawson and Ms Coates to start work with our students to improve numeracy and literacy outcomes. They will be working with small groups of students to improve their reading abilities. We are targeting students who have trouble with reading fluency and reading comprehension. Ms Coates will be working with some upper level students to extend their reading abilities.

Recycling lessons:
Elli Webb our Gympie educational officer who teaches school students about waste management, recycling and environmental issues has visited our school again. Elli has worked with our students over a number of years and is thrilled with the great attitude our students demonstrate, in relation to looking after their school and the local environment. We look forward to further visits from Elli later in the year. The following link [http://www.transpacific.com.au](http://www.transpacific.com.au) will give you information about recycling and waste management in the Gympie area.

Supporting your child as they learn to read at school
As children learn to read at school, parents can help reinforce the skills they are learning in the classroom. It’s important to remember that children will learn to read at different rates. Parents should discuss their child’s progress with their teacher to work out the best way they can help their child at home. Some helpful hints:

- Talk about the book before reading it, go through the book together and chat about what you see in the pictures, talk about what the book might be about.
- Take it slowly. If your child gets stuck on a word when reading aloud, encourage your child to read on to get the overall meaning.
- If your child makes a mistake, don’t interrupt - allow time for your child to correct themselves.
- After reading, talk about the story and the illustrations, ask questions.
- Read books that have been made into films or videos and talk about the differences between the two.
- Join a local library and borrow books for your child.
- Give books as presents.

THUMBS UP
In week four we decided to award students who had put in a great effort with their mathematics tasks. Congratulations to the following students.
- Ella G and Caden F for working hard with their prep maths.
- Cody F for completing his first addition problems neatly and correctly.
- Caitlin O for a beaut drawing of an addition problem using a plus sign.
- Magnificent mathematicians, Alyssa W and Annalise S.
- Rachel D, for “teaching the children about arrays” and working hard on her number facts.
- Koebi G and Mia W – finding all the ways to make 10 and drawing part, part whole boxes to show their work.
- Ebony M and Lilly S for working hard and achieving highly in the area of time.
- Brayden L, doing an excellent job in maths.
- Liam B, fast and efficient mathematician.
- Corben B shows great enthusiasm at math time.
- Luke F (yr5) as our maths man for the week. His grid book is well set out and presented in an orderly fashion. Also, Luke has demonstrated a good understanding of relationships in “Fact Family Triangles”.
- Luke V for applying his math knowledge to justifying his answers.
- Elisabeth Y – has been putting in some great effort to consistently achieve very high results when applying number facts to solve problems.
- Jordan L for thinking for herself and solving problems.
- P.J. W for positive attitude and willingness to learn in maths.

A special mention to:
- Sam P 4/5 demonstrating leadership skills in the playground ensuring people stay friends and don’t bully each other.

GYMPIE TIMES - WIN a set of 10 iPads for your school!
Just a reminder to start collecting your tokens and drop them off into the box at the school office.
Tokens will be published in the paper every day from Saturday February 22 until Monday March 31 and the school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, WINS the set of ten iPads!

COOKING SUPERSTAR TO VISIT GYMPIE LIBRARY
4 Ingredients cooking superstar Kim McCosker is coming to Gympie. On Monday 3 March at 10am you are invited to a free morning tea with Ms McCosker at the Gympie Library. Whether you just want to learn some extra cooking tips or find out how to make money out of writing, you are sure to be inspired at this event. The first cookbook 4 Ingredients was the biggest selling self-published title in Australian history with over 2.5 million sold. Bookings Essential 54810859 or library@gympie.qld.gov.au - Thanks Rachel
What does SWPBS look like at Jones Hill?

4 Expectations, Logo, Matrix
The four expectations, logo and matrix were collaboratively designed by staff, parent and student input. This process took about a year as it was important for it to be done thoroughly and all stakeholders were involved. The 4 expectations – Safety, Learning, Respect and Relationships are our key words. This ensures we have a common language across all year levels. All students need to be familiar with these expectations and what they mean. We use posters in classrooms and have added signage around the school (koala logo on the hall) to make sure all of the school community is aware of this.

Weekly Focus:
This week our focus is Learning/Safety/Respect/Relationships – before and after school. Every class will be engaged in a lesson designed to teach the following expectations:

• Remain in designated areas until bell goes
• Enter classrooms only when teacher is present
• Play safely in correct areas
• Follow correct routines before and after school
• Use problem solving skills
• Play safely and follow the rules
• Respect school routines before and after school
• Use respectful language with adults and peers
• Act responsibly when travelling to and from school
• Be considerate of others and follow correct routines
• Cooperate with adults and peers

Parents, teachers and students working together make a powerful team!

P&C NEWS
FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION
The fundraising committee has organised an NRL Footy Tipping Competition for this year. The competition is open to anyone - Mums, Dads, Grandparents, friends, etc. The cost to join will be $25 per tipper, which works out at only around $1 per week. Money does not need to be paid straight away. Half of the funds raised will go to Jones Hill State School fundraising and the other half will go to the winning tippers.
If you wish to participate, please complete the form below and return it the P&C box in the office as soon as possible, since round one starts on Thursday 6th March. Tips are entered online on the oztips website. Log on to au.oztips.yahoo.com and register or create a new account. You can sign in using a Yahoo! ID or Facebook or Google account.

Click on Join a Competition and enter the following details:
Completion number: 299694
Competition password: jones

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE
We would also like to kick start our fundraising for the year with a Cadbury Chocolate Drive, just in time for Easter. Boxes of chocolates are now available for collection from the office. The chocolates must be collected from the office by a parent. Money will be returned to the office once you have sold all of the chocolates.

There are a few different boxes available:
1) Variety Pack to be sold for $1.00 per chocolate
2) Fun Pack Mixed Freddos Box to be sold for $1.00 per chocolate
3) Easter Box to be sold for $4.00 per packet of Easter eggs

All money raised helps the P&C to provide those extra resources for the students and teachers.

JAMES NASH HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL
Saturday March 22 – 9:00am to 12:30pm – cost $5 for student’s looking at extension or extension plus classes 2015. Forms available from the office.

2015 YEAR 7 & 8 INFORMATION EVENING – ST PATRICK’S COLLEGE
Information nights for parents interested in enrolment for 2015 are as follows:
Year 8 2015 – Tuesday March 11 at 6pm
Year 7 2015 – Tuesday March 18 at 6pm
An enrolment package is available from our school office for those interested.

2015 YEAR 7 & 8 INFORMATION EVENING – GYMPIE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
We would like to invite all year 6 & 7 parents to attend a Junior Secondary information session which will be held on Monday March 3 at Jones Hill State School from 3:00 to 4:00pm. To register your interest or for enquiries phone 5489 8333 or info@gympieshs.eq.edu.au
AUSKICK

Auskick is being run on a Friday afternoon at the school. So far we have only had two students attend the session. We need ten more students to sign up for the event to be viable. Unfortunately the sessions will have to be cancelled if we do not receive these registrations before Friday. New Auskick Membership Packs for 2014!

Get an awesome pack jammed full of gear when you register for NAB AFL Auskick in 2014

Benefits Pack Includes:

- Synthetic Sherrin football
- Awesome backpack
- NAB AFL Auskick cap
- Footy pump
- NAB AFL Auskick Footypedia
- Team Zone footy cards
- Team Zone mini album
- NAB AFL Auskick essentials guide
- Zaidee’s Rainbow Foundation shoelaces courtesy of embracia


UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Remember when you believed in anything and everything? Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability. We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsvq Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

SCHOOL BANKING

Fridays - 8:15am to 9:00am
No banking till February 14
In the tuckshop office
For information see Kate

TUCKSHOP

First break only Orders in before 9am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Online Ordering Now Available
See the office or Jo for details - Jo McEwan – 5489 0534

UNIFORM SHOP

Fridays - 8:30am to 9:30am
No EFTPOS - Cash/cheque only
Enquiries Jill Wells 0408 064 744
7am to 6pm Monday to Friday

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL RETURN FORM

Parent/s Name: _________________________________________

Student Name: _________________________________________ Year Level: _________

Parent E-mail Address: ________________________________________________________

Please print clearly

Signature: ___________________________

=====================================================================================================

JONES HILL STATE SCHOOL NRL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2014

Please return form to the P&C box in the office as soon as possible.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tipper's Name</th>
<th>Child's Name</th>
<th>Contact Phone Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>