A note from the Principal:

Parents please ask your children not to enter or walkthrough the staff car park. This area is out of bounds to children for safety reasons. Please help keep our children safe.

The year 6 and 7 students looked very impressive at Friday’s parade wearing their new senior shirts. The colours and designs are very striking and our students look very smart in their eye catching attire. I would like to thank the leadership team as they continue to organise and run parades; they are great role models for our younger students. I have also enjoyed our leadership meetings this term and appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication they have displayed with the many activities they are organising.

Student display of school work:
When you next visit the school, take time to look at the display of student work in the foyer. Our year 2B class have a beautiful display of reconstructed poems, which they have kindly shared with us. It is great to see such great talent from our younger students. We can look forward to a variety of student work being displayed in the foyer as the year progresses.

Supporting our P&C fundraisers:
This week students will be able to order lunch every day at school, not only do they have access to our wonderful tuckshop, but the P&C are holding a sausage sizzle on Tuesday. Please support this great fundraiser as all funds collected will help provide resources for students at our school. Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Easter raffle, further donations are still welcome. If you would like to purchase tickets please visit the school office. The raffles will be drawn on the last day of school, which is a free dress day. Students are asked to dress in an Easter or Holiday theme and donate a gold coin as part of the P&C Easter fundraiser. It will be fun to see everyone dressed up at the full school parade at 9.00am. Thank you to everyone who has supported our chocolate drive.

School parades:
Parades for the rest of this term will be full school parades held at 9.00am Friday mornings. All students will be at the morning parades, there will not be any afternoon parades.

Parent, teacher interviews:
A reminder interviews are next Tuesday, April 1st from 3.15pm onwards. If you have not received an information note from your child’s teacher, please contact them. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and how we can work together as a school community to maximise their learning.
Networking with other learning communities:
This week a number of our staff visited other sites of learning to build professional partnerships and share ideas and resources. On Monday the Prep teachers, Mrs Fahey and Mrs Mansfield along with myself, met with the administration and teachers from “Goodstart” early learning centre. At the meeting we planned for a number of joint activities to occur over the next three terms, for the Pre Prep students and our Preps. With the closeness of our facilities the students will spend time visiting each other and taking part in events such as under eights day and teddy bear picnics. We are very excited about the transition activities being planned for term 4, to ensure the pre prep students are eager and confident about starting school in 2015.

Last week on Wednesday, a team of teachers along with our Deputy Principal Mr Alexander visited Eumundi SS. During the visit numeracy and literacy teaching and learning was discussed, with our staff gaining many new ideas for resources and ways of teaching our students at Jones Hill. Further visits in term 2 are planned for more of our staff to network with the staff at Eumundi Primary.

Interest In after school Care:
At our last P&C meeting Camp Australia, a provider of before school, after school and holiday care for children, gave a presentation of their services. They currently provide after and before school care at Central school for a reasonable price. If you think you would use this service, please take time to answer a quick survey at: https://www.research.net/s/JonesHillStateSchool . If there is enough interest from our school we may start the service early term 2. The survey will take approximately 3 minutes of your time. To find out more information about Camp Australia’s FUN, QUALITY, ENGAGING AND SAFE programs, please visit their website at www.campaustralia.com.au

Behavioural Awards:
This week’s focus was on positive relationships with peers and staff members. Congratulations to the following students.

- Prep F, Mahli L, for speaking kindly, cooperating and encouraging and accepting others.
- Prep M, Finley L and Ella H for being caring, considerate friends.
- 1N, Larni R who has lovely manners and always tries to work with people.
- 1B, Roxy S for kind and considerate behaviour
- 2B, Indiana C is a good friend to her classmates and always offers to help others, and Brodie F who is a kind student who gets along with all his classmates.
- 2G, Kayleigh H and Mia C, for speaking kindly, cooperating and encouraging and accepting others.
- 2/3C, Rachel D and Darcy H, you can always trust them to be behaving responsibly and their happy disposition makes them a friend to all.
- 3S, Elouise T is an exceptional contributor in HPE. She is the BEST person to be 'paired' with and she constantly assists and affirms her classmates in learning situations. Lara D has blossomed into a very independent and reliable learner in HPE. Harry D is also a consistent learner in HPE. Ryan B, for displaying a kind and caring attitude towards younger students and Lara D gets a second award for showing lovely manners in all her classes.
- 3R, Mitch K for kind and considerate behaviour.
- 4N, Thomas D and Declan J for displaying caring, co-operative and responsible behaviour inside and outside the classroom
- 4/5L, Rylee G is a student who is displaying positive relationships with peers and staff. She is cooperative and willing to learn and accepts differences by getting along with others.
- 5W, Will B for making excellent choices when solving difficult situations.
- 5/6B, Josh R is always thoughtful, cooperative and considerate of others both in the classroom and in the playground.
- 6/7C, Liam B, willing to learn and help others, accept differences and cooperates and joins in all classes.
- 6/7, Ruby H, always has a smile on her face, welcomes everyone and her great relationships with her peers and staff.

Special Mentions this week:
- Amber S 2B, who makes new students feel welcome, safe and happy. Amber makes our school a great place for others 😊
- Thomas B for competing in the IGA State Championships in Javelin and gaining seventh position. We are very proud of his achievements.
THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Whole School Parade Friday at 9:00am in the hall

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS BEFORE SCHOOL
Parents are asked to please note the following expectations concerning student behaviour before school.

General
Students arriving before 8:00am must sit on the seats under the Administration building. Once the 8:00am bell has gone students may move into the following areas.
Prep – Year 3
Students may move to classroom areas, (if teacher present) the area below the double Yr1/Prep Building, the small covered area or the library (after 8:30am).
Year 4-7
Students may move to classroom areas, (if teacher present) the areas out from the library, (includes block wall and handball courts) the large covered area or the library (after 8:30am).

Before School Restrictions
• Students are not permitted to use any sporting equipment other than handballs.
• Students are not permitted to use the top or bottom ovals or fixed playground equipment.

Class teachers will be talking to students about these procedures and will be walking their classes through the school showing students the appropriate areas.

Thank you for your support.

MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS
Hi, everyone on the last day of this term we have put on a free dress day. Bring a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go to the P and C. The theme is Easter/Holidays. There will be a raffle for an Easter Basket. We need some help getting Easter eggs for the basket, so please bring in some Easter eggs. Regards Myles, Sarah-Rose and Tom.

FINALE WEEK GYMPIE TIMES - iPads for your school!
This is the last week the tokens will be printed in the Gympie Times. Please bring in all your tokens by Friday March 28 as the competition closes on Monday March 31.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)
Weekly Update
What does SWPBS look like at Jones Hill State School:
In Term Two all Year 1 – 7 students will be given the opportunity to apply for a higher achievement behaviour level. Over the coming weeks we will include the descriptors related to each of these levels. Students must have demonstrated all the appropriate behaviours. Applications are approved by the class teacher, specialist teachers (PE, Music, LOTE and Librarian), teacher aides and Deputy Principal and Principal. The application must be approved at each stage of the process.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

BRONZE
Entry level.
Students at this level accept responsibility for their own behaviour. They generally work within the expectations of JHSS positive behaviour program.

SAFETY:
Generally follows school rules and models safe behaviours. May need occasional reminders or minor consequences for infringements.

LEARNING:
Generally completes class work and homework to the best of their ability. Generally works responsibly in the learning environments of the school. Displays consistent effort to improve their learning. Makes genuine effort to respect the rights of others to learn.

RESPECT:
Is generally respectful and courteous to members of the school community. Wears the school uniform. Generally treats school property and environment with respect.

RELATIONSHIPS:
Generally co-operates with students, staff and visitors. Uses strategies to avoid conflict. Is willing to make an attempt to resolve issues with staff or students.

Weekly Focus:
This week our focus is Respect Learning Safety and Relationships when transitioning from the lunch period to the playground. Every class will be engaged in a lesson designed to teach the following expectations:
• Walk safely when dismissed from the eating area.
• Sit within the yellow lines when eating.
• Know correct procedures for the transition from eating to play.
• Respect the bell and the need for silence.
• Move quietly and show respect.
• Respect adults and follow instructions.

Parents, teachers and students working together make a powerful team!
P&C NEWS

EASTER EGG RAFFLE
The P&C are asking that families donate an Easter treat to go towards a monster Easter raffle draw at the end of the term. All donations will be made up into baskets and the raffle tickets will only be sold at school. You can donate anything from a single Easter egg to ribbon to help wrap the baskets. Please send your Easter item to the office. Thanks to all those who have already donated. Tickets will be available from the office or at Parade this Friday. The raffle will be drawn at the 9am parade on the last Friday of term.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Boxes of chocolates are still available from the office for collection.
- Fun Pack Mixed Freddos Box to be sold for $1.00 per chocolate
- Easter Box to be sold for $4.00 per packet of Easter eggs
The chocolates must be collected from the office by a parent. Money is to be returned to the office once you have sold all of the chocolates. All money raised helps the P&C to provide those extra resources for the students and teachers.

IGA TAGS
IGA tags are available at the school office. Just swipe the tag when you put your groceries through and a percentage goes straight back to the school.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST
St Patrick’s Parish – Gympie Are you interested in your child or children receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist in 2014? Information sessions for parents will be held at St Patrick’s Church on either Tuesday 29th April at 1.30pm or Wednesday 30th April at 6.30pm. (You need only attend one meeting.) This is your only opportunity to enrol in the program for 2014. Children need to have made their First Reconciliation (Penance) before receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist. A Baptismal Certificate will be required if your child was not baptised in this parish. The Registration Fee for this program is $15. Meetings are held in St Patrick’s Church. For any enquiries please phone St Patrick’s Church Parish Office on 54821 213.

GYMPIE LIBRARY – MEET ROBYN MURPHY
Robyn Murphy is the mother of a young boy on the Autism spectrum, and her youngest son has just been diagnosed with ADHD. Roby is the founder of Book About Me in Melbourne, she writes and develops personalised photo books for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Robyn speaks to groups about her family’s journey with Autism and what inspired her to create BookAboutMe. Robyn will at the Gympie Library Tuesday March 25 at 3:30pm. Bookings essential 5481 0859 or library@gympie.qld.gov.au

Easter Holiday Hotshots Junior Tennis Fun Tournaments & Coaching
Gympie and District Junior Tennis Association coaches Brett Cottrill and Matt Watkins will be conducting 3 Fun Tournaments and coaching clinics in week 1 of the holidays on Monday 7th April, Wednesday 9th April and Friday 11th April at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Rd. The tournaments will be held from 8.30am until 12.30pm with morning tea and lunch included. Costs are $25.00 /day / person, $45 for both days/person or $60 for all 3 days. Great prizes and plenty of tennis for all. Levels from beginners to advanced are welcome. Family Discounts.
Enquiries and bookings to Brett Cottrill 0417 746795. Entries for each tournament close 10.00am 1 day prior to the event.

WEEK 8 PARADE PRESENTATIONS