A note from the Principal:

Welcome back to term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. We are returning to a very busy term, with Anzac Day parades and NAPLAN occurring early in the term.

Congratulations to the year 6/7 leadership team for organising and running the parade on the last day of term 1. A large amount of effort was placed into organising and personalising the awards they presented to members of staff at the parade. The awards were the student’s way of thanking all staff for their hard work and magnificent efforts in making Jones Hill a great place to learn.

Congratulations also to the P&C and parents who put together the most outstanding Easter Baskets for the Easter raffle. It was a fun way to end the term whilst raising much appreciated funds for the school. Thank you to Jennifer Hurren who took photos at the parade, you can catch up with the students in their wonderful holiday/Easter costumes in the slide show on display in the school foyer.

It was wonderful to see the large number of parents attending the parent teacher interviews in the last week of school. With the new Australian Curriculum comes a new set of standards for students with the expectation that 85% of our students are at the standard for the year level, equating to a C level. The other 15% of students are developing towards the standard (D or E) or above standard (B or A). Students working at a C standard are achieving well for their year level and will cope well as they progress through the following grades. If you were unable to attend the interviews and would like to meet with your child’s teacher, please contact your teacher or the school to schedule an appointment.

Parent help notes for reading and numeracy will continue in this terms newsletter. To complement this, a number of information, skilling sessions to be conducted for parents, to help in supporting the learning of reading, writing and basic numeracy for children will be offered this term. Dates and times will be available in next week’s newsletter.

Thank you to Trisha and Kelda for taking on the implementation of a playgroup at our school, this week we will be organising the registration and timetabling of the group, with the aim to start our first session on Friday the 2nd of May. The session will be in the school hall and will run from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. If you are interested please contact the school office for more details. We are looking for donations of toys or books for the playgroup, if you can help us out please could you drop donations off at the school office.
A special ANZAC Day ceremony will be held at school at 9.00 am on Thursday morning in the hall. The school will be marching on Friday 25th at 10.30 am. Students are asked to assemble at 10.00am in Smithfield St ready to march at 10.30 am. It would be appreciated if students wore full school uniform, all family members are welcome to march with us. Don’t forget a hat.

Anzac wristbands, tattoos and silk ribbons are available to purchase from the school office this week. Prices are:
- Camouflaged wristbands - $2.00
- Silk ribbons - $1.00
- Silk stickers – 50c
- Tattoos – 50c

**GYMPIE ANZAC DAY PROGRAM**
4:45am – Parade to form outside Gympie RSL Club
5:00am to 5:30am – Dawn Service – Memorial Lane, Reef Street Entrance
6:15am to 6:45am – Commemoration Service – Normanby Hill Remembrance Park, Southside
10:00am – Assembly for ANZAC Day March, Smithfield Street
10:30am – ANZAC Day March
11:00am – Citizens Meeting Memorial Park
12:30pm – ANZAC Day Luncheon, Civic Centre

**SCHOOL BANKING**
Fridays - 8:15am to 9:00am
In the tuckshop office
For information see Kate

**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

**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.

**Weekly Focus:**
This week our focus is Relationships – Classrooms and learning settings. Every class will be engaged in a lesson designed to teach the following expectations:
- Be cooperative and join in all class activities
- Be willing to learn and help others
- Accept difference.

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

**ORANGE**
Students at this level will have had intervention. They require frequent support to manage their behaviour.

**SAFETY:**
Needs frequent support to follow class and school rules.
May have regular green-line or detentions.
Not following rules on bus.

**LEARNING:**
Off task in class.
Displays unacceptable effort to improve their learning.
May not respond positively to support given.

**RESPECT:**
Needs prompting to treat school property and environment with respect.
Needs prompting to use appropriate manners and respect to members of the school community.
Does not allow the teacher to do their job without interruption.

**RELATIONSHIPS:**
Easily drawn in to conflict.
Unwilling to resolve issues with peers or staff.
Displays anti-social behaviour in class or at play.

**LOST PROPERTY**
Sleeping bag (blue), purple waterbottle and a green umbrella all left over from the 3S & 3R camp. Items are at the school office.

**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