A note from the Principal:
I would like to congratulate the Year 5 students who did an excellent job stepping up and running parade during the absence of the senior students. It was a very busy parade with the Rhee Tai Kwon Do display which the students enjoyed immensely.

Parade was followed by our first playgroup meeting organised by Trish and Kelda. A scrumptious morning tea was provided. Activities involving play dough, a colouring station and playing with the toys that were kindly supplied. Playgroup is on again this week starting at 10.00am on Friday. Newcomers are most welcome to join the group. Thank you to Trish Seddan, Kelda Krafft and Tammy Pengelly for organising and setting up the program.

NAPLAN takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. The timetable is as follows.

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- NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum.
- NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.
- NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.
- An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers.
- More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.
THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Whole School Parade Friday at 9:00am in the hall


NEEDED
Empty clean ice-cream containers and margarine containers with lids if possible.

NAIDOC Week
NAIDOC Week will be celebrated on July 6 -13. Students in Prep to year 2 have the opportunity to enter a Colouring Competition. Students in year 3 to 6 can enter the Short Story Writing Competition. There are some great prizes to be won! All entries must be returned to the office by Friday 20th June so we can post them in time.

NAIDOC Week is also recognised and celebrated with Respect Bands (see picture). If you would like to order one of these bands (cost is $2) please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and return the form and money to the office no later than Monday 26th May so we can get our order in on time.

JUNIOR TENNIS FIXTURES AND HOT SHOTS FREE MEMBERSHIP
Tennis Gympie is offering free junior membership for 2014 for all Junior Fixture and Hot Shots players. Wednesday afternoons for primary school age, Thursday afternoons for High School age and Saturday morning Hot shots from 8.30am to 10.00am for all ages.

All programs begin this week but players are welcome to sign-on at anytime throughout the term at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Road Gympie. (Beside Gympie West State School). For more information call Brett Cottrill 0417746795.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)
Weekly Focus:
This week has been set aside for teachers and students to revise aspects of the expectations matrix.
Parents, teachers and students working together make a powerful team!

P&C NEWS
MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Thank you to everyone who supported our Mothers’ Day Stall. A special thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and to those who donated items for sale.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 8:30am to 9:30am. No EFTPOS available – payment is by cash or cheque only. Orders may be placed through the school office by filling in a Uniform Order Form and placing this, along with payment in the P&C mailbox. These orders will be delivered to the classroom on the following Friday. Enquiries may be made by contacting Jill Wells on 0408 064 744 between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

SCHOOL BANKING
Student banking is conducted every Friday between 8:15am to 9:00am in the office of the Tuckshop. For more information please see Kate.

TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop is open first break only every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Orders must be in before 9am.
Online ordering is now available. Tuckshop Menus are available from the school office. See the office staff or Jo for more details. Tuckshop phone number - 5489 0534

TURNING UP THE HEAT
It was a brisk early morning breeze which greeted the brave families who gathered at Imbil to enjoy a bike ride to Brooloo and back. For the fourth year, the Family and Community bike ride was an overall success and many thanks go out to all of you who came and joined in the fun. This weekend was a lot cooler than any before and the sense of winter is encouraging us to put on jackets and jumpers to stay warm. I switched on the heater last night for the first time this year.
Turning up the heat on Tuesday will be all the cross country runners. Go Jones Hill! It will be a fantastic day for each of you so do your best, we are all cheering for you.
Have a great week everyone and encourage each other to do your best both in the classroom and outside in the play areas as well.
Chappy Russ

This is the last week we are asking for interest in after and before school care. To register interest please fill in the questionnaire held at the office.

We would like to thank Paula Jonauskis for the very kind donation of beautifully wrapped gifts for the P&C Mother’s Day Stall.

Regards, Helen Grogan
RELAY FOR LIFE – JONES HILL DREAM TEAMS

In October the school will have two teams entered in the Gympie Relay for Life, an event held to support and remember those who have been affected by Cancer. One team will be made up of students from Years 6 and 7. Staff members and their family members will make up the second team. During the year we will be holding a number of fundraising events with all money raised being donated to the Relay for Life a Cancer Council of Queensland event. Our first fundraiser will be a design your own cupcake day (see details below). Other events coming up between now and October will be the Annual Jonesy Class 5 cent Challenge, which will be held in August, Mad Hair/Weird Hat Day, Movie Night in September and a Wine tasting and nibbles night. The big event for the year “Mrs Hurren Hair Challenge”, details for this event will be out in next week’s Newsletter.

Relay for Life Cup Cake Day

Student’s purchase and un-iced cupcake and then ice and decorate it. Prizes will be awarded for the best in class and best cake overall. After judging, students may eat their cake. Cakes must be pre-ordered, see order form at the end of this page. The cup cake day will be held on Monday May 19 and orders and money must be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday May 14.

We are looking for donations of items to decorate and ice the cakes. Please see the list below. We are also looking for donations of un-iced cupcakes, if you are able to help out by making a dozen or so cupcakes please fill in the form at the end of this page.

CAKE DECORATION DONATION ITEMS

- Prep – Hundreds & thousands/Chocolate Sprinkles
- Year 1 – Mini M&Ms/Mini Marshmallows/Smarties
- Year 2 - Mint Leaves/Liquorice/Jelly Beans/Jelly Crystals
- Year 3 – Butter/margarine
- Year 4 – Icing Sugar
- Year 5 – Rainbow Sprinkles/Coloured Sprinkles
- Year 6 – Choc bits
- Year 7 – Lollies or other cake decoration novelties

UN-ICED CUPCAKE DONATIONS

Student’s Name: ________________________________ Class: __________________

I am able to donate _______ un-iced cupcakes.

Cakes need to be at school Monday May 19 before 9am and preferable made in Patty Papers.

CUPCAKE ORDER FORM

Forms and money must be returned by Wednesday May 14

Cakes are $2 each (only one cake per student)

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Total number of cakes _______ x $2 = $ _________ Enclosed
GYMPIE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolments and Scholarships now open. Get the SMART START at Gympie State High School. Scholarships close 18 July 2014

- Instrumental Music Scholarship
- Immersion scholarship
- Sporting scholarship
- Aunty Olive Bennet Scholarship
- Creative Industries Scholarship
- Leadership and Community Service Scholarship
- Academic Excellence Scholarship

Phone 5489 8333 or info@gympieshs.eq.edu.au for more info.

JAMES NASH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

2015 Junior Secondary Programs - Scholarships for 2015

A reminder to all prospective students that nominations for Excellence Scholarships for the Year 7 & 8s in 2015, will close on Monday 18 July at 3.00pm. Scholarship applications are now on the James Nash website and copies have been sent to your Principal for your convenience. We will be visiting the local primary schools during Week 6 (after NAPLAN) to give further information about enrolment and scholarship procedures.

Information Afternoon for Year 6 & 7 students

Students and parents of Year 6 & 7 students are invited to an Information Afternoon to hear about the programs on offer at James Nash for 2015 on Wednesday 21 May. Current Year 6 parents and students are invited to attend from 4 – 5pm and current Year 7 parents and students are invited from 5 – 6pm. We will be outlining our planning to date about our Junior Secondary programs for both Year 7 and Year 8 in 2015.

Finally, the enrolment packages are now available from the James Nash Administration building and are due on 19 September. These packages will be distributed to students on our school visits later in the term, however if you wish to obtain a copy now you are most welcome to collect one.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills

Hosting - An Experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across New Zealand to welcome overseas students into their home

Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information

CENTENARY SCOUT MOVIE FUNDRAISER

$12
Sovereign Cinema
Friday May 30 at 6:20pm
Call Sandra 0458 279 683 for tickets
or Buy on the night.

PARADE AWARD PHOTOS

RESPECT BANDS

Orders and money must be return by Monday May 26

NAME: _________________________________ GRADE: __________________

I would like to order _________ Respect Bands at $2 each