A note from the Principal:

Success Schools Program:
Jones Hill has been selected to take part in the North Coast Region’s Success School’s Program for Semester 2, 2014. Alongside other selected schools we will work with “Success Teams” consisting of a literacy project officer, Art and Science of Teaching instructional leaders, behaviour teachers and success coaches. The school will receive funds to enable professional development of our classroom teachers. The objective of the Success Project is to gain improvements in NAPLAN results and to improve teacher effectiveness in Literacy and Numeracy and student learning outcomes in the classroom.

Reading Program:
Reading has been a major focus area for our school in semester one, with the development of a whole school reading program to cover the teaching of reading comprehension from Prep to year 7. Being part of the ‘Success Schools’ project will greatly enhance the work completed so far. In semester two the reading program will be implemented with each class studying a set comprehension strategy for two weeks. A number of resources have been purchased using the ‘Great Results Guarantee’ funding including interactive digital books for use with the classroom smart boards. If you would like to view the resources a presentation will be given at the next P&C meeting on Monday 14th July.

Parent Workshops:
To ensure parents have an understanding of how we teach reading comprehension a number of parent workshops will be offered through the school. The first of these is titled “Support a Reader” and will take place on the 18th of June at 3.15pm in the staffroom. This workshop will be useful to parents of younger children and older children who have problems with reading. Please contact the office if you would like further information. Further workshops on reading comprehension will be conducted in terms 3 and 4.

A reminder to parents that 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Program runs this evening at 6.00pm in the library, new parents are most welcome.

Assistant Regional Director Visit:
It was a pleasure on Friday morning to have a visit from our Assistant Regional Director, Steve Case. He was very impressed with our strings students, who performed with great expertise the four pieces of music that gained them silver and gold at the recent Fanfare competition. A team of teachers met with Mr Case to discuss our reading program and share key improvement agendas and strategies in our reading, numeracy and extension programs.

Year 5 Maths Extension Program (U2B):
Our year five students are progressing well with their extension maths program, completing a lesson on patterns and algebra last Friday. Their online teacher Mr Gary Sanderson is very pleased with their enthusiasm and progress. Parents of the enrolled students can access an information session on the net. An information flyer was sent home with each student on Friday.
Talent Quest:
This week the student leaders will be running their Jones Hill’s got Talent Quest, parents are welcome to watch as the children entertain us with a number of acts.

- Year 3 acts are at lunch today
- Year 4/5 acts lunch tomorrow 11th June
- Year 6/7 acts lunch Friday 12th June
- Finals are on the Thursday 26th of June.

Please support the children by coming along to watch, a gold coin donation will be collected to raise money for cancer.

Thumbs up Tokens:
Congratulations Chloe B, the first student to receive the 60 tokens award this year 😊

Free Dress Day for the State of Origin:
State of Origin is coming to Jones Hill State School. Due to the sports events being held on the Tuesday and Wednesday we will celebrate State of Origin on Monday 16th of June. All students and staff are invited to wear either blue or maroon to support their team. We are asking everyone who wears their team colours to bring with them a tin/packet of dog or cat food, old blankets are also welcome. All donations will then be delivered to the Gympie RSPCA shelter. We are hoping our fun event will raise much needed supplies for this not for profit organisation.

Reading Comprehension Strategies.

Strategies
1. Prior Knowledge – what do they already know?
2. Making Connections – between other books, life experiences or world.
3. Questioning – what questions can they ask about the text?
4. Visualising – developing a mental image in their mind.
5. Inferring – reading between the lines, what is the author trying to say?
6. Summarising – what was the story about?
8. Synthesising – process what was read to comprehend the text and solve problems across the curriculum with this new knowledge.

Using strategies together to make meaning

Having visited a number of teacher’s classrooms over the last two weeks with Wayne Alexander our deputy, we are proud to say our staff are providing learning environments where students want to learn and can naturally discover their true potential and passion.

Kind Regards Helen

Parents – Support-a-Reader Invitation
All parents are invited to our session on Support-a-Reader. Presenter: Stacey Seed (Support Teacher)
When: Wednesday 18th June
Time: 3:15pm
Where: Library

This session is about supporting children who may find reading a challenge. Parents will be shown strategies they can use with their children at home and how to help their child with reading.
This program is suited to children in Prep to year 3, but everyone is welcome. If you have an older child who needs support with reading, these strategies would help.

THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Parade Friday 13 June at 9:00am in the Hall
20 Tokens – Mitchell B, Madeline D, Brenton C, Brady D, Lashell F and Meisha M.
60 Tokens – Charlotte K, Grace P and Mackenzie K.

BEHAVIOUR LEVEL RIBBONS
SILVER – Mia W, Jordan A, Seth B, Xander J, Rochelle B, Beau A, Jarrod B and Emma V
GOLD – Denver S and Zanthe F

‘Can we get Mrs Hurren away from her beloved yellow?’ Final Days – Money will be counted this Friday. What colour hair will Mrs Hurren have next week? All funds go to Relay for Life.
Weekly Focus:
This week our focus is learning/safety/respect/relationships-transitions and 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!

FOR SALE
2011 Mazda 2, 73,000knms, 1 year 9 months warranty left, RWC will be available, full log books, 1 owner
See Debbie Coates or phone: 0428778787

P&C NEWS
Cadbury Chocolate Drive
We are still waiting on several families to return their Chocolate money. Please return to the school as soon as possible ($50.00 for Variety box or Freddo box or $80.00 for Easter Box). Thank you to all those families who have already returned their money.

Sports Day Friday 20th June
Sports Day is one of our biggest fundraising days for the year. This year we will be having a canteen again.
Orders are now being taken.
Please note only 1 child's order per form.
Parents please feel free to pre-order as well.
All forms with money need to be returned by Wednesday 18th June. No late orders will be accepted as the pizzas need to be pre-ordered.
We require donations for our raffle. Please leave them with the ladies in the office. Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated, even if only for an hour. Please let the office know if you are able to help.
We would also appreciate home baking to be sold. It can be delivered to the hall canteen on Sports Day morning. If possible please include an ingredients list with your home baking.

Bakers Delight
Bakers Delight offer a program called Dough Raisers which provides funds to our school just for shopping with them. When you purchase from Bakers Delight just mention "Jones Hill State School" and Bakers Delight will donate a percentage to our school.

Movie Fundraiser
We are holding a movie fundraiser "How to Train Your Dragon 2" on Saturday 21st June at 1:50pm. Tickets are $12 and are available to purchase from the office. There are a limited number of tickets so get in early.

6 June Parade Presentations

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