No Parade this week due to Sports Day

A note from the Principal:

**Athletics Carnival:**
We are looking forward to family members joining us during our Athletics events. The children have been enthusiastically participating in the field trials and are very excited about the track events. Today we had the distance events for years 1 to 4 (born 2005 – 2008). On the Wednesday afternoon the distance events for the older students, years 4 to 7 (born before 2005) will also run from 1.45 to 3.00pm. Friday the 20th is a full day of events with all students participating. Parents are welcome on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon if they have a child competing and we would love to see as many family members as possible on the 20th. We are looking forward to a rainbow of colours as all children and adults dress in their colours of red, yellow and blue in support of their sports houses.

Tuckshop order forms for the day were sent home with last week’s newsletter. Please see the office if you need an extra or replacement order form. A coffee van will be operating on the day 😊

A huge thank you to David Walters our SEP teacher who has organised the whole athletics carnival. Thank you to those staff members who have assisted him with field events and paper work. Thank you also to the parent volunteers who make sure the day and its activities run smoothly. Hopefully the weather will be fine on the day:

The teachers have expressed how well behaved and engaged the students have been whilst taking part in field events in particular I have a special message for the senior students.

We would like to acknowledge the excellent respect and relationships that the year 7s and 6s from 6/7K and 6/7C displayed at the recent athletic field events. We saw the students supporting each other and were waiting sensibly for their turn. Miss Kyte and I were impressed and proud of how most of our students are really embracing the ‘supportive classroom’ philosophy we try and teach them.

Rob Callaghan.

**Jones Hill Talent Quest:**
Congratulations to our school leaders for organising and running the Jones Hill Talent Competition. It has been a great pleasure to see a large number of children confidently getting up and entertaining their peers. The year 6 and 7 students have been overwhelmed by the talent on display and it has made their job of judging very difficult. Congratulations to the acts that have made it through to the final, however, I would like to mention that all students entering are winners for having a go. All acts will receive recognition at parade on the last day of school. The final will be held on Thursday the 26th of June at 2.00pm in the hall. All parents and family members are welcome to join us. A gold coin donation would be appreciated from audience members to help raise money for cancer. The senior leaders would like to thank all participants for making this event a great success.

**State of Origin Fundraiser:**
Thank you to all the supporters of this free dress day. The maroons were definite winners on the day with the majority wearing our states colour. The donations of pet supplies was wonderful with the real winners being our furry friends without a home. The RSPCA is very grateful and thanks the Jones Hill SS community.
SPORTS DAY PINS
Students are asked to bring a small safety pin to school on Friday to pin on their Sports Day ribbons.

RELAY FOR LIFE NEWS
Yeah Yellow! – I am very happy to report that Doran raised the most money for the hair colour challenge. Therefore my hair will be yellow, with a smidge of blue and red all this week. The final tally was Doran $83.65, McPaul $63.30 and Radford $34.45. Thank you to everyone who donated to this fundraiser. Our next fundraiser will be the Jonesy 5 cent challenge starting after the July holidays. Start collecting your 5 cent pieces. Regards Mrs Hurren

Kidpreneur:
Next term year 6/7C and 6/7K will be working on a program called Kidpreneur. The program is an interactive unit of work, covering multiple learning areas. It is an enrichment program where students start their own entrepreneurial businesses, developing their financial literacy (maths skills), high level literacy skills and problem solving expertise. Students receive a “Business in a Backpack” containing curriculum learning resources and craft materials to create their own business and hand-made products. Teachers and students work through the “Ready-Set-Go” business curriculum meeting Australian Curriculum outcomes. Students then sell their hand-made products at a school event. They then donate 100% of the profits made back to the school or to a charity/social cause of choice. At the end of term 3 the students can then enter the $50 Challenge competition online to win over $100,000 in prizes for their creativity and innovation. We are looking forward to the innovative businesses our students develop next term.

Prep Wind Chimes:
Our preps have already started on their sensory garden using their creative and technological skills to design and construct a wind chime. I encourage everyone to visit the prep verandas and take in the beautiful sounds as the wind plays sweet tunes on the children’s creations.

Play Group:
Meets regularly on Friday mornings at 10.00 am. There will be no play group this week as everyone will be involved with sports day.

Free Dress Day, Tired or Active!
On the last day of school we are encouraging all staff and students to come in free dress and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for our P&C. The student leaders have picked the theme for the day, tired or active, where staff and students are encouraged to come in their pyjamas or favourite sports gear, or a combination of both. It should be a fun end to the term and a great fundraiser for the school.

Writing Program:
Staff are currently updating the schools writing program to complement the work already completed on the schools reading program. Support notes for parents will be in next terms newsletters.

Parent Programs:
- 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course, Tuesday 17th, 6.00pm in the library. New parents welcome.
- Support-a-Reader, Wednesday 3.15 pm in the library for parents of young primary students and struggling readers. (Promise you will be home in plenty of time for the State of Origin 😊)

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. Children are welcome to read, draw or do homework quietly in the library while they wait for their parents.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
(SWPBS) Weekly Update:
Weekly Focus:
This week our focus is
Every class will be engaged in a lesson designed to teach the following expectations:
- Be an active listener and follow instructions
- Take pride in personal effort and achievement
- Follow adult directions
- Follow classroom rules

Parents, teachers and students working together make a powerful team!
**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014**

- The Premier’s Reading Challenge is on again starting 20th May and finishing 5th September.
- Reading Record sheets have been given to every class and the teachers will send them home. Please record the books your child reads on the sheet – it must be signed by the parent.
- The Prep teachers will complete the reading record sheet at school.
- If you lose the Reading Record sheet or did not receive one, just ask at the office or ask Mrs Seed.
- The children who complete the challenge receive a certificate – this is a great way to reward our readers!
- A love of reading is one of the most important skills that someone can have and the Premier’s Reading Challenge aims to improve literacy, cultivate a passion for literature and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning.

Happy Reading, Stacey Seed

**ADVENTURE AHEAD**

Travelling down the highway from Gympie, I found myself following a 4WD Landcruiser. It was white in colour but the back of the vehicle was coated in a reddish brown dust that showed it had been off road and obviously needed a good wash. What caught my attention was these words that had been written in the dirt with a finger, ‘Cape York 2014’. Now my mind began to imagine where they had been. I felt excited for them as I thought about their adventure and how they had planned to go and now I was following them as they made their way back home. I’m sure they were heading back with many stories of what they had encountered along the way and how their expectations were melded into reality as they progressed to their destination. My thoughts then turned to my day and the things that had been done. I also thought of the things I was heading to do and even to those things I had planned for that week. ‘Life is an Adventure’ I thought. For those few minutes as I followed the Adventurers from Cape York, I felt an excitement that I too was on an adventure! How about you? Are you on an Adventure too? I believe that we all are and that we have so much ahead of us and that today can be the start you have been waiting for … with a little imagination you will see your adventure ahead.

Chappy Russ

**P&C NEWS**

Please note there will be NO TUCKSHOP on Sports Day.

**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.

**Movie Fundraiser - NOW ON SALE**

We are holding a movie fundraiser for "How to Train Your Dragon 2" on Saturday 21st June at 1.50pm. Tickets are $12 per person and can be purchased from the office. We will be having "Lucky Ticket" prizes at the cinema, so come along see a great movie and support our school.

**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.

**All orders need to be received by tomorrow, Wednesday 18th June**, as pizzas need to be pre-ordered. All other items can be purchased on the day. We will also have home baking, chips and lollies for sale. Please note only 1 order per form. Parents are welcome to pre-order as well.

A Coffee Van will be at the school from 8.30am with a portion of all sales going to the school, so please support us and buy your cappuccino or latte once you arrive at Sports Day!!!!

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.

We still 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 or contact Sasha on 0409 429 242

**Non-Uniform Day**

The last day of the term, Friday 27th June will be a non-uniform day. The theme is tired or active, where staff and students are encouraged to come in their pyjamas or favourite sports gear, or a combination of both. Gold coin donation.

**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.

**FOR SALE**

2011 Mazda 2, 73,000kms, 1 year 9 months warranty left, RWC will be available, full log books, 1 owner, manual, excellent condition, $12500. See Debbie Coates or phone 0428778787.

**SACRED CONCERT**

The Gympie Choral Group and St Peter’s Anglican Church invite you to a Sacred Concert at Lady Mary Terrace, Gympie on Sunday 22nd June at 2pm. Admission by donation – Palliative Care benefits. Afternoon tea provided. Phone: 54824374

**JAMES NASH STATE SCHOOL NEWS**

Creative Writing 2014 – The Middle School creative Writing Excellence Program is a weekly after-school course that runs for eight weeks in Term 3, 2014. It is open to all Year 6 to 9 students who enjoy Creative Writing. Each 90 minute lesson will enhance each student’s Creative Writing ability. The course will run from the ICT Hub at James Nash School. Cost is $90. Classes are on Wednesday afternoons from 4pm to 5:30pm and begin on July 16. Application brochures are available from our office.

**GYMPIE STATE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

TENNIS
GYMPIE PRIMARY CHALLENGE YEARS 1 - 7
Tennis Gympie will be holding the next interschool challenge of 2014 at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Road on Wednesday 25th June from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. The cost is $10 per player, $15 for 2 players from the same family or $20 for 3 or more players from the same family including a free sausage sizzle. The challenges will be based on our Hot Shots Tennis in Schools programs and Holiday Fun Tournament events and all players will be placed into groups of appropriate skill levels (eg Red, Orange and Green Ball Levels). Heaps of fun and prizes and a chance to represent your school. Note: Players must play a minimum of 4 challenges to be eligible for a medallion. For more information or to book in please call Brett Cottrill Phone 0417746795 or Matt Watkins 0417070129 by Tuesday 24th June.

13 June Parade Presentations
Go the Blues! Go the Maroons! Students showing their support for their favourite State of Origin team and the massive amount food donations for the RSPCA.

HOTSHOTS JUNIOR TENNIS FUN TOURNAMENTS
Gympie and District Junior Tennis Association coaches Brett Cottrill and Matt Watkins will be conducting 2 Fun Tournaments and coaching clinics in the holidays on Thursday 3rd July (1st week) and Tuesday 8th July (2nd week) 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 or $45 for both 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.

Tickets - $12

Holiday Fun
Holidayfun.com.au

How To Train Your Dragon 2

Tickets available at the office

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