A note from the Principal:

Welcome back to term 3, I trust everyone had a restful and enjoyable vacation. This term we are part of the Success Schools Program, focusing on improving the literacy of all students at our school. Under the guidance of Nicole Barton our coach and Paula Heiniger our Principal Education Advisor, we will achieve the following:

☞ Teaching the right things the right ways – supporting teachers with teaching practice and resources.
☞ Absolute urgency, everyone will be included parents, students, teacher aides and teachers.
☞ All students being literate and numerate.
☞ All teachers performing to their capabilities.
☞ The Principal providing quality literacy leadership.
☞ Our schools performing to its maximum ability.
☞ Improvement in Reading and Numeracy for our extension students.

Updates on the programs progress will be given through newsletters and P&C meetings.

Our school is very pleased to announce we have been successful with our grant from Nestle, we now have $15,000 to develop our sensory garden in the Prep area. Thank you to Casey Mansfield for organising and submitting the application for the grant. Work will hopefully be completed by the end of this term.

Congratulations to our school leaders in organising and running a very enjoyable talent quest. Congratulations to all students who entered especially the students in the finals who displayed improved talent and great team work as they refined and practised their acts. It was a fun way to end the term and raise money for the cancer council. Well done to the following acts and students:

- 1st Place: Emily Larsen (Dancer)
- 2nd Place: Mitch Peck and Jett Nichols (Beat Box)
- 3rd Place: Zali Williams, Rylee Gamble, Tia McLellan and Takira Carlton (Musical Gymnasts).

It was good to see the number of students and staff who participated in our free dress day. It is the first time I have ever conducted a parade in my pyjamas! Thank you everyone for joining in the fun and supporting our P&C fundraiser.

The school has had a number of upgrades over the holidays. A number of rooms have been recarpeted and our front office has a beautiful new desk. Prep M is currently being repainted and has received new veranda floors. The P&C are planning a working bee this term to continue improving the appearance of our school. Dates for the working bee will be in the next newsletter. All volunteers will be welcome and appreciated.

Friday parades and playgroup will continue this term. Parade is at 9.00am and play group at 10.00 am in the school hall.

Kind Regards, Helen
**SWPBS news**

In term 3 we will be trialling a new system for behaviour consequences. This system will replace our current greenline & detention systems.

Our new system includes the use of a “Reflection Room” and is built around our behaviour expectations of: Respect, Learning, Safety & Relationships.

In order to develop a clear and consistent approach to behaviour in the playground the following model will be implemented. When inappropriate behaviour is observed, the staff member will identify whether it is a minor incident or a major incident.

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The following are ideas of how the ‘Reflection Room’ will be implemented:

- Reflection room will be held at both breaks
- Reflection sheet completed during the session (if student does not finish the reflection sheet in one session they will need to return to the “Reflection Room” at the next break time to complete the task)
- Reflection sheet sent home for parent to sight & sign.
- Follow up phone call to parents if student is not attending reflection sessions and not completing reflection sheet.
- Where applicable, student to complete a letter of apology to appropriate people (teacher, student, etc)

We are investigating options of supervised play area. Some ideas of this include: playing a team building game with Chappy Russ, “Boot camp”, community service activity such as assisting in the Eco Garden. More information will follow regarding this system.

Our school goal is to reduce the number of students receiving consequences for inappropriate behaviour without lowering our behaviour expectation standards. We are aiming to teach students the skills to monitor their behaviour and make good choices.

As this is a trial, we will provide you with more information as changes arise. We appreciate your support in this.

Kind regards,

SWPBS team.
THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Parade Friday 18 July at 9:00am in the Hall
20 Tokens – Lincoln M, Levi B, Zavier H, Lily B and Allira F.

SHOOL OPINION SURVEY
The Annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 21 July and 3 August 2014. All families (previously a sample of families), school staff, and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. More information about the surveys will be provided in next week’s newsletter.

GOLDILOCKS ROCKS
Payment ($6) for Goldilocks Rocks is due this Friday.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
Friday July 18 from 9:30am to 2:30pm – Gympie Civic Centre. Various Entertainers including Lyndon Davis and the Gubbi Gubbi Dancers, Armed Forces display commemorating our service personnel past and present, Face Painting, Traditional Dancing, Story Telling, Loads of Stalls and Traditional Games, Jumping Castle and loads of things for the kids as well as Food and Drinks for sale. Transport and supervision for students attending is by parents.

GYMPIE HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS PROGRAM
The Gympie HighLIGHTS excellence Program will be running again for Term 3 for students from Years 6, 7 and 8. Immersion Experiences available are in the areas of: Bio-Technology, STEM (Robotics), Agriculture and Food Technology. Brochures and Application forms are available from our office. REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY JULY 18.

GYMPIE MYTIME
If you are a mum, dad, grandparent or anyone caring for a child up to 16 years of age with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition, then MyTime is a wonderful program designed to help and support you. Come along to share your experiences, ideas and skills with others who understand the rewards and intensity of the caring role. What will parents get out of MyTime?
- Meet others in similar circumstances
- Have fun, choose topics and activities to explore with you facilitator (topics may include: relaxation and recreation; advocating for myself and my child; working with professional)
- Find out about available community support
- Get extra parenting information and skills development
- Make time for themselves while young children play, supported by a play helper
- Please join us for our next MyTime group session. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out what Mytime is all about, how to join in and hear what future events are planned.

GYMPIE West State School - Every second Wednesday-9.30am – 11.30am (odd weeks of school term)- Morning tea is provided - More information: Facilitator: Julie Wright 54898200 Email: jwrig131@eq.edu.au

Term 3 2014 dates and events
Wed 16 July- Exploring the Raising Children Network
Wed 30 July – Local Area Coordinator
Wed 13 August- Women’s Health (Looking after yourself)
Wed 27 August – All about me…sharing a lighter side.
Wed 10 September – Op Shopping in Mary Street plus coffee at the Brown Jug.

TEENAGE COACHING/HOT SHOTS
Gympie and District Tennis Association Coaches Brett Cottrill and Matt Watkins will commence coaching/hot shots program on Tuesday 29th July at Jones Hill State School. Groups will be held on Tuesday (Yr 5, 6 & 7), Wednesday (Yr 3, 4), Thursday (Yr 2) or Friday (Prep, Yr 1) lunchtimes from 11.00am to 11.40am for a MINIMUM BLOCK OF 7 WEEKS. Costs will be $65.00/pupil, $120.00 for 2 or $165.00 for 3 children in the same family. Loan racquets are available each week.

Please return the form below to the office by Tuesday 29th July.

WANTED
Wanted empty pasta sauce bottles. Please drop them at the school office.

FUTSAL
5-a-side indoor soccer. For boys and girls aged 4 years and up, social Mens, Womens and mixed. Monday and Wednesday nights. Sign on now – competitions starting September 8. Contact Donna 0409 577 410 or visit www.qldfutsal.com

TEENAGE COACHING/HOT SHOTS
Please return this form to the office by Tuesday 29th July with the following completed

Name: _________________________ Age: ________ Grade: _______________
Phone/s: _______________________ Email: _______________________________

Parent/Guardians Signature: ________________________________

For more information phone Brett Cottrill 0417 746 795.
Please make cash payment or cheques payable to Brett Cottrill.

Direct Deposit: B A COTTRILL. BSB 014585 ACCT 583359786 including students name as reference.

NOTE: Gympie Junior Tennis sign-ons at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre, Cartwright Rd Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.45pm to 5.30pm. This week and next week with FREE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
SPELLATHON
P&C MEGA FUNDRAISING EVENT          JULY - AUGUST 2014

The P&C is holding an exciting fundraising event in term 3 - a Spellathon! The goals are: 1) to raise money to upgrade playground facilities across the school and to provide updated technology to the classrooms, and 2) to promote the importance of spelling and encourage students to learn to spell new words in a fun way.

- If we raise an average of $20 per student, the profit should be around $5,000.
- If we raise an average of $30 per student, the profit should be around $8,000.
- If we raise even more, the profit will be even higher - the sky is the limit!
- All profit will be spent on the school. This is your chance to make a real difference!!

What will happen in the spellathon?
- Each grade has a list of words taken from the curriculum. Grades 1-3 have 25 words, grades 4-7 have 50 words and prep classes have a different word-based activity.
- Students have just done a pre-test of those words so the teachers know which words the students can already spell.
- Over the next four weeks students should focus on learning to spell as many new words from their list as possible. They will practise the words at school and we ask that you help at home too.
- During this time students ask family and friends to sponsor them money to learn the new words.
- On August 11th there will be another test using the same words to determine how many new words the students have learnt to spell.
- The final step will be collecting sponsorship money and giving out prizes.

Prizes
The major prize is an **iPad mini**. There are also awards for spelling achievement and prizes for participation and money raised. Full details are on the following page.

My child is a strong speller already. Will the spellathon be challenging enough?
After doing the pre-test for their own grade, students with advanced spelling skills will be invited by the teacher to try words from a higher grade.

Is it compulsory to participate?
The spelling tests are compulsory. It is not compulsory to obtain sponsors and collect money but we hope most students are able to do so. Some prizes are linked to the amount of money raised so students who do not collect money will not be eligible for those prizes.

Sponsorship
- Sponsor sheets will be sent home this week and include a permission section for parents to sign.
- Students can ask family and friends to sponsor them a set amount to learn to spell new words. To keep it simple, there is not a '$ per word' option.
- Traditionally, sponsorship fundraisers mean contacting sponsors twice: once to sign them up before the event, then a second time to collect the money. To simplify this, spellathon sponsors may give students money straight away if they wish, so a second visit is not necessary. These sponsors may appreciate a 'thank you' message after the spellathon is finished. Please send money to school between Aug 18 - 25.

Key Dates
14 - 15 July        Pre-tests
by 18 July          Word lists and sponsors sheets will be sent home
18 Jul - 8 Aug      Learn words and obtain sponsors
by 8 Aug            Return completed sponsor sheets to teachers
11 Aug              Spellathon test date
by 13 Aug           Teachers will give sponsor sheets back to students
                    Start collecting sponsorship money
18 - 25 Aug         Return sponsorship money to school
September          Presentation and distribution of prizes!

Questions?
Ask your teacher or leave a message at the office or email the P&C at: pandc@jonehillss.eq.edu.au
SPELLATHON PRIZES

- Participation prize for all students who participate in the spelling tests

AWARDS FOR SPELLING ACHIEVEMENT

- Students who have learnt the most new words
- Students with excellent spelling results
- Students who learnt words from a higher grade

PRIZES FOR MONEY RAISED

Students need to learn to spell at least five new words from their list to be eligible for these prizes.

- Major Prize
  1 iPad mini for the student whose ticket is selected by a random draw.
  Each student raising $50 or more will go into the draw.
  Raise $50 - $99.99 1 ticket
  Raise $100 - $149.99 2 tickets
  Raise $150 - $199.99 3 tickets and so on

- Top Fundraisers
  $50 Big W Gift Card for the student raising the most money
  $40 Big W Gift Card for the second-highest
  $30 Big W Gift Card for the third-highest

- Class Prize
  Lunch party for the class that raises the most money

- Family Prize
  Prize for the family that raises the most money

- Fundraising Prize for anyone who raises $10 or more

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Year 5/6B Dome Building Fun

June 27 Parade Presentations
Thumbs up certificates, German World Champions,
Jones Hill’s Got Talent winners and Mini M&M competition winners.