A note from the Principal:
I would like to thank Stacey Seed for taking on the position of Deputy Principal and welcome her to the administration team. Together we are looking forward to building on the excellent leadership of Wayne Alexander and Kevin Lee.

Scholarships
It was a pleasure to celebrate and acknowledge such a large number of academic, sporting, creative and behaviour achievements at last week’s parade. It is especially great that our children’s achievements are recognised outside of the school. It was a pleasure to see three of our students acknowledged by James Nash State High School. Mr Edwards and Mrs Greinke presented scholarships for the 2015 year to Sara-Rose F (Creative Arts), Brooke B (Maths/Science) and Kearna B (Sports). We are very proud of their achievements and wish them all the best as they enter their high school studies at James Nash in 2015.

A number of students will be acknowledged on the 29th of August at parade when Brett Alan from Gympie State High will present scholarships and bursaries. A reminder to all parents to finalise enrolment forms for High School next year as soon as possible. The deadline is September the 19th. However with enrolment caps possible at both High Schools we suggest you send in your enrolment form as soon as possible.

Spellathon
I would like to personally thank the P&C and especially Louise Younger for organising our spellathon fundraiser. A huge amount of work went into setting up the spelling lists, organising prizes and donations and setting up the competition. Thank you to the teachers, children and families for supporting an educational and fun learning activity. It has raised much needed funds for the school.

Principal Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have shared their achievements with me this week. It is always a pleasure to have children visit my office and share their work and creations.

- Deacon M for five pages of great writing.
- Amber S for working hard with her reading and showing great improvement.
- Nakita H for an exceptional effort with her homework.
- Eva T for a personal best with her dictation, 20/25.
- Annalise S for a personal best with her dictation, 23/25.
- Rachel D for a personal best with her dictation, 21/25.
- Dylan F for a personal best with his dictation, 24/25.
- Max R for a personal best with his dictation, 25/25.
- Jackson T for a personal best with his dictation, 24/25.
- Darcy H for a personal best with his dictation, 25/25.
- Toby L for working hard with reading and showing great improvement.

These children will receive a Principals award at Friday’s parade.

Book Week
I am looking forward to the book week activities especially the grand parade on the Thursday. It will be great to see staff, students and parents dress as their favourite book character.

Cyberbullying information session
The year six and seven students attended a Cyberbullying information session with Mr Wayne Bahr, our Behaviour Support Specialist. The children were taken through an informative PowerPoint and given time to ask questions and discuss the safe use of programs such as Face Book and Instagram. I encourage all parents to check out the note on cyber safety and Cyberbullying in this newsletter. A parent information session will be held later in the term.
School Dance
I was fortunate enough to watch a number of students practice their dancing in readiness for the school dance which will be held on the 18th of September. I was very impressed with their level of participation, enthusiasm and ability. I am looking forward with great anticipation to the event, I believe it is a very important and enjoyable annual occasion at the school.

Regards Helen Grogan

Cyber Bullying/Safety Information
Our school is committed to addressing Cyberbullying. The safety of our students is paramount and this responsibility includes management of cyber safety and Cyberbullying. Cyberbullying occurs when technology such as email, mobile phones, chat rooms and social networking sites, such as Facebook are used to bully someone. This includes sending or posting abusive, threatening, humiliating or harassing messages. The Department of Education and Training protects students from inappropriate websites through special filtering software, blocking sites such as Facebook and YouTube. When used safely, these sites offer opportunities to learn and communicate, however, when used inappropriately they can become hurtful and dangerous places.

If students use websites inappropriately outside of school hours the school can, in certain circumstances, take disciplinary action as detailed in our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, with serious matters referred to police.

We recommend parents discuss Cyberbullying with their children and highlight the importance of appropriate online behaviour. If your child is of a suitable age to be connected to any social networking site, reviewing their ‘friends list’ may help you manage their safety and reduce the risk of them associating with inappropriate contacts.

To assist you, provided below are websites containing advice and resources:
http://www.cyberbullying.org.nz/

The department also has cyber safety information available on its website at http://education.qld.gov.au/student/services/behaviour/qsaav/cybersafety.html

Please remember, as a parent or caregiver you play an important role in helping your children have safe and positive experiences online.

THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Parade Friday 22 August at 9:00am in the Hall
40 Tokens – Mitchell E, Wade G-J, Tanaya B and Madison C.
80 Tokens – Rochelle B, Lainey W, Andrew V D, Chloe G, Kayleigh H, Angel B and Liliana M.

GYMPIE HIGH SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
Congratulations to Jordan L in Year 6 who received the Sporting Excellence Scholarship and Ethan W in Year 7 who have received the Academic Excellence scholarship for 2015 at Gympie High School. We would also like to congratulate Zynannah M and Sam R as general bursary recipients. There was a very strong pool of applicants this year and Gympie High School was very impressed by the high standards of primary students in our Gympie community.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS
This week is Book Week. To celebrate Book Week at Jones Hill we will share some of the shortlisted books from the CBCA awards and dress up on Thursday as a book character or the associated theme of;

Connect to reading ~ Reading to connect

To showcase the costumes we will have an informal parade either on the oval or in the hall (if the weather dictates) commencing as close to 9.00am as practical. Photos of each class in costume will be taken and then displayed in the library. Join in the fun and make a ‘connection’.

Thanks Max

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS) Weekly Update:
Nominations for behaviour achievement levels:
Years 4-7 beginning the 18/08/14
Years 1-3 beginning the 25/08/14

Weekly Focus:
This week our focus is a data driven lesson. Every class will be engaged in a lesson that will define bullying and brainstorm a number of strategies that may be used should the students find themselves in this position.

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

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014

４ 4 weeks to go! Finishes the 5th September.
４ Please record the books your child reads on the sheet – it must be signed by the parent.
４ The Prep teachers will complete the reading record sheet at school.
４ If you lose the Reading Record sheet or did not receive one, just ask at the office or ask Mrs Seed.
４ The children who complete the challenge receive a certificate – this is a great way to reward our readers!

Happy Reading, Stacey Seed

SCHOOL DANCE
Raffle Prizes
With the annual school dance coming up in week 10, we are again seeking donations to raffle off on the night. If you have a prize you can donate towards this raffle, please leave it at the office.

Thank you in anticipation.

The Dance Committee
GROUNDS UPDATE
A huge thank you to Tom and Sara Hooper from Mary Valley Timbers for donating the much needed mulch for our now wonderful looking gardens. Your donation was very generous and so greatly appreciated. Also a big thank you to the Wells Family for delivering it to us. It is very much appreciated and Paul, our Groundsman, is doing a fantastic job giving our school a much needed face lift.

HELP SUPPORT MIKAELAH
Movie Fundraiser
The senior leaders are holding a movie fundraiser to help support a student of our school who has Leukaemia. With ongoing expenses associated with having a sick child we are fundraising to help Mikaylah’s family financially. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles will be showing on Saturday 13th September, 2014 at 2.00pm. All tickets will be $10 and are available from either the office or you can contact Lisa Whittaker on 0410582184.

JONESY’S 5 CENT CHALLENGE
Money has started trickling in for Jonesy’s 5 cent challenge. Help Jonesy and Jonesy Junior raise much needed money for our Relay for Life Teams.

FOUND
Serenity P (4N) and Lachlan D (5/6B) both found a $5 note in the playground and handed them in to the office. Thank you for your honesty.

GYMPIE JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN-ON
Registration September 6 and 13 from 9:00 to 12:00 at the One Mile Ovals Club House, Brisbane Road.

• Milo In2Cricket – under 7yrs - $70. Play Friday night 5:00 to 6:30.
• T20Blast – 8 to 12yrs - $130 – Play Sat morning 8:30 to 12:30.
• My Cricket – 13 to 16yrs - $150 – Play Sat morning 8:30 to 12:30.

For more information contact: Jeff Mills (President) on 0422536196

GYMPIE BASEBALL SEASON
Redbacks Baseball Club will be holding their sign on days on the 23rd & 31st August between 10am and 2pm along with Wednesday the 27th August from 3:30pm - 5pm at Jim Geiger Oval, Cootharaba Road, One Mile. We hope to see you there and for any other information please phone 0429867129.

PREP & YEAR 1 PARENTS
Wilma and the basics matter by Maggie Dent.
Where: James Nash SHS Performing Arts Centre
When: Wed 3 September 2014
Time: 5:30 – 7:30pm
Cost: Gold coin donation at the door
RSVP date: by 1 Sept 2014
Phone Kim Walters on 0418157280 to book.

Year 7 and 8 Enrolments for 2015 – Due 19th September
A reminder to all families that enrolments for Year 7 and 8 in 2015 for Gympie SHS and James Nash SHS close on the 19th September. To ensure your place in the excellent programs on offer at both schools please return your enrolment package as soon as possible. Enrolment packages can be collected from the Administration of each School.

Orientation days are scheduled for late term 4:
• Year 6 into 7: 1st December
• Year 7 into 8: 2nd December

Only enrolled students will be eligible to participate in these programs.

Please contact the Secondary Schools if you have any questions.

Stacy Wilmore (DP GSHS) and Cheryl Greinke (Assistant Principal JNSHS)
Email: swilm8@eq.edu.au Email: cgrei5@eq.edu.au
Fax: 5489 8300 Fax: 5480 6300

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SPELLATHON

Results: The spelling tests have been marked and there have been many outstanding results. The students at Jones Hill should be very proud of their spelling achievements. Certificates will be awarded to our super spellers and most improved spellers shortly. At parade last Friday we asked the students to continue working hard on spelling even though the spellathon tests are finished.

Sponsorship Money: Please return sponsorship money and prize forms to the office by Monday 25th August. So far we have counted $3615 - thank you for such wonderful support! At present the top 3 classes are: 5W with $433, 4N with $423 and 3R with $378. Don’t forget there’s a lunch party for the class that raises the most.

Prizes: Prize forms have been sent home for students who raised $30 or more. If you did not receive one please use the form at the end of today’s newsletter or pick one up from the office. Please return prize forms to the office by 25 August. The exciting iPad mini draw will be conducted at parade on Friday 29th August. Students receive one ticket in the iPad mini draw for every $50 they raise in sponsorship money. Important note: We have removed the requirement for students to learn 5 new words to be eligible for prizes as it turned out to be a bit too ambitious. Students will still be eligible for prizes even if they did not learn 5 new words.

Bonus Prize: There will be a bonus prize draw on the afternoon of Monday 25 August for students who have returned their sponsorship money on time. Simply return your money to the P&C box in the office by 3pm on Monday 25 for a chance to win a bonus prize!

RAFFLE

Bunnings have kindly donated a cordless hammer drill for our Father’s Day Raffle. Tickets are $1 and available from the office. This raffle will be drawn on parade on Friday September 5.

P&C BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER

Jones Hill SS P&C has been lucky enough to be able to hold three fundraising BBQs at the new Bunnings Store opening in September. The dates for the BBQs are as follows; Sunday 28 September, Saturday 11 October, Monday 22 December. Two crews of approximately 5 people are needed each day. Please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office as soon as possible.

FATHER’S DAY

The Father’s Day stall will be held on Tuesday 2 September. Any donations of items to sell at the stall are greatly appreciated and can be dropped in to the office. If you would like to volunteer to help at the stall on the day, even if it is just for an hour, send a text to Janessa on 0438832973.

WORKING BEE

On Saturday 23 August the P&C will be having a working bee to complete the changes at the Prep. Everybody welcome, even if you can only spare a few hours it would be very much appreciated.

P&C Bunnings Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

I, ______________________________________ am able to work at the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on; (please tick one)

Preferred Day/s

☐ Sunday 28 September
☐ Saturday 11 October
☐ Monday 22 December

Preferred Time

☐ Morning shift
☐ Afternoon shift

SPELLATHON PRIZE FORM

PLEASE RETURN TO OFFICE BY 25 AUGUST 2014

NAME:________________________________________ CLASS:________ AMOUNT COLLECTED: $________

Please look up the amount of money you collected on the left of the table, then choose one prize from the box beside it on the right.

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15 August Principal’s Certificates

15 August Awards

James Nash SHS Scholarships

Gympie Zone Representatives