A note from the Principal:

Working Bee: Has been postponed to Saturday the 13th September due to wet weather. We would like to have the garden and cubby house ready for our Teddy Bears picnic on the 19th of September. We welcome as many helpers as possible to build both the garden and the cubby in time for this special event.

Thank you Paul our Groundsman: Paul has done an excellent job tidying up the gardens and getting them ready for spring. He has used his carpentry skills to build some giant pencils for the Prep Sensory Garden. The attractive pencils are fun and bright and the children love them.

Book Week: The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the reading activities they attended over the two days. I joined 3R as they listened to a beautiful story titled, ‘Ruby Red’. We all enjoyed the story whilst learning about caring and looking after one another. It was great to see so many amazing costumes at the parade and the children especially enjoyed the giant Lego Man (Mr Impey). We are looking forward to another clever costume from him next year!

Scholarship, Gympie SHS: Congratulations to Jordan L in Year 6 who received the Sporting Excellence Scholarship. It was a very strong pool of applicants this year and Gympie High was very impressed by the high standards of primary students in the Gympie community. We are very proud of Jordan’s achievements. A representative from the school will return next week to present further scholarships.

Eco Garden Lunch Time Sessions: Ms Nelmes has opened the Eco Garden at first break on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the students to help her with a variety of activities. The garden looks brilliant after the make over from the Bunnings Company and we are looking forward to developing it further under the guidance of Ms Nelmes and Mr Nord.

Principal Awards: The following students have been demonstrating their amazing talents:

- Amber S and Hayley S for working hard with improving their reading skills.
- Ava M for decoding a pirate code in a book she was reading.
- Travis Joyce, Aleisha G and Macy B for their beautiful writing and rhyming skills.
- Serenity P and Lachlan D for displaying great values and handing in money they found in the playground.
- Ashlyn S, Annalise S and Jackson T for reaching their personal best in dictation.
- Tamika B for beautiful bookwork and illustrations.

Reading Focus: Our school is focusing on improving the reading ability of all students. The teachers are currently being coached on how best to teach reading to children. We are holding a parent session on Tuesday 2nd of September at 5.30pm to share this knowledge and skills. We believe this will help parents when practising reading with students at home. We welcome as many parents as possible to attend the session. Sample bags of posters, bookmarks a children’s book and help sheets will be provided. Please let the ladies in the office know if you will be attending by Friday 29th of August.

Regards Helen Grogan
CROSS COUNTRY
Preps to year 3 are running their cross country this Wednesday, 27 August, 1:30pm on the bottom oval. Years 4 to 7 will run their cross country this Thursday, 28 August, 1:30pm on the bottom oval. Please note that a separate permission note has been sent home on Monday 25 August. Please return as soon as possible. Students please wear your house colours. In the case of very wet weather the cross country will be postponed to a date to be advised. Phil McEnery – PE Teacher.

THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Parade Friday 29 August at 9:00am in the Hall
20 Tokens – James R, Hunter W and Jack B.
100 Tokens – Chloe B.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT
(SWPBS) Weekly Update:
Weekly Focus:
This week our focus is safety in the playground/supervised areas. Every class will engage in a lesson designed to teach the following expectations:
- Play safely at all times
- Use play equipment properly
- Be sun safe and wear a hat
- Move safely and walk on concrete

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

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014
3 weeks to go! Finishes the 5th September.
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! Happy Reading, Stacey Seed

JONES’Y 5 CENT CHALLENGE
ONLY 4 DAYS TO GO.
The challenge ends this Friday. Which class is going to bring in the most 5 cent pieces for our Relay for Life Teams for the Queensland Cancer Council.

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK
The Red Cross Donor mobile will be at Nelson Reserve from 25 - 29 August. There is a shortage of donors due to winter flu. Stocks of O blood group are particularly low. Ph139596

NEW UNIFORM
The new look uniform will be on display on parade Friday 29 August. It has been proposed that the Jones Hill State School Uniform will look like:
Green polo shirt with school logo (does not change from what students are wearing now) and bottle green shorts with school logo (bike pants and short shorts are unacceptable). Dresses and bottle green combos with school logo (Skirt with bike short attached) are also available for girls. White/black short socks and preferably dark shoes are worn with the uniform. Bottle green pullover / zip jackets are worn during winter. Bottle green tracksuit pants. After parade you will be able to see the proposed new look uniform on display in the foyer of the school office. In the following weeks we will ask for your feedback re the proposed changes which are basically changing the black shorts to bottle green shorts with the school logo.

KIDPRENEUR MARKET WEEK
Year 6 and 7 students have been participating in the Kidpreneur Program. This program is designed to teach students business skills and covers many curriculum areas as well as encouraging creativity. The students create their own business and make the products to sell. They will be having a market week in week 9 starting on the 8th of September. The markets will be open during every first break for students, teachers and parents to buy the products.
Products range from hairbands to fairy floss to cow poo. The prices of products will range from about $2 to $10. The students will start promoting their products soon. The students have been working hard and some in their own time. It would be good if you could support the student’s efforts by making a purchase or allowing your children to make purchases. Thanks in advance for any support you give. Year 6/7 Graduating Cohort.

HELP SUPPORT MIKAYLAH
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.

SCHOOL DANCE
Friday 10 October.
Years Prep-3, 6:00-8:00pm
Years 4-7, 8:00-10:00pm
Tickets are able to be purchased at the office or at the door on the night. Please support a major fundraiser for the year. Tickets are $5 for children and $10 for adults.

DANCE RAFFLE PRIZES
School Dance Raffle Prizes Donations: Each year generous parents and businesses support the Jones Hill School Dance by sending in prizes that could be used for a raffle prize on the night of the school dance. Lots of money is raised this way. It goes each year towards a project nominated by the school as being in need of funds. Please send any donations up to the office in the next few weeks before the dance. They will be much appreciated. People even send in items that they have bought but don’t think they will use now. Vouchers from businesses are welcome too. Thanks for supporting us, Mrs Nord.
LIBRARY HOURS
The library is a very popular place to be for some students, so I thought I would clarify when students can utilise this fabulous resource and what they can do here.

Opening Hours
8.30am – 8.50am
11.15am – 11.40am Yrs 1 – 4 Monday and Wednesday,
Yrs 5 – 7 Tuesday and Thursday
1.30pm – 1.45pm Yrs 1 – 7 everyday
Friday is First break only Yrs 1 – 7 (not open second break)

WHAT TO DO
There are 15 computers available for fun and projects
Thousands of books to read and share
Colouring in sheets
Chess, Board games and Lego
Air conditioning and somewhere to sit and just relax

BORROWING
Students can return and borrow books during any of the opening hours. They don't need to wait for their allocated class borrowing time. Books can be kept for a two week period and re-borrowed after that time if necessary. They can also be returned every day and a new one borrowed every day.

Preps are allowed one book at a time
Yr 1&2 are allowed two books at a time
Yrs 3&4 are allowed three books at a time
Yrs 5 – 7 are allowed four books at a time

NEW
After the holidays this will change slightly as during all second breaks (1.30 – 1.45) the library will be a reading only space. (NO COMPUTERS). On some days during this time I will organise older students, staff and parent volunteers to come in and share a book with those who like to be read to. We will also have a small selection of audio books, YouTube clips and book trailers from time to time. In doing this we hope to promote reading and sharing of literature as well as provide a nice quiet spot for our book worms to sit and connect to books.

BOOK WEEK
A huge ‘Thank You’ to all students who made the effort to dress up for Book Week celebrations. The ‘effort’ in some cases was possibly more a parent contribution, so a huge thanks to all parents who support their children and the school in so many ways. Lynne and Jane from Gympie Regional Libraries interact with most classes at the school and have nothing but praise for the manners, enthusiasm and passion displayed by the students, parents and staff of this school. Photos of costumes will be on display in the library and office foyer as of next week.

Regards, Max Nord

P&C NEWS

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.

SPELLATHON
The last of the sponsorship money was counted yesterday and we are thrilled to announce that Jones Hill students collected a total of $6,416. Congratulations on an outstanding effort and thank you to all involved. At parade on Friday 29th August we will announce the winners of the prizes for the highest individual fundraisers, the top fundraising class, and we’ll conduct the draw for the iPad mini. Students who collected $50 or more will receive their tickets for the iPad mini draw today or tomorrow.

Prizes: Thank you to everyone who has returned prize forms. Prizes will be distributed to students shortly. Students who raised $30 or more but have not yet returned a prize form will receive a gift card for Coles-Myer or Big W.

SPELLATHON AWARDS
Many students achieved excellent results and/or made great spelling improvements, and will receive certificates to celebrate their efforts. There are too many certificates to give out at parade, so most students will receive their certificates in class. However, a number of certificates will be awarded at parade this Friday for students who learnt an amazing number of new words. These students are: Prep: Mackenzie K, Wade G, Travis J. Grade 1: Tayla H, Clay W, Hannah P. Grade 2: Mia W, Charlie M, Lachlan H, Campbell G. Grade 3: Mitchell W, Jessie C, Harry D. Grade 4: Caitlyn A, Kira S, Logan D, Liam B. Grade 5: Dillan O, Andrew V, Josh R. Grade 6: Hannah M, Mitch P, Makayla B. Grade 7: Ky R, Kayden B, Ruby H.

RAINBOW BEACH S.L.S.C. Nipper Sign on
9am - 11am on Sunday 14th September or Saturday 20th September at the Rainbow Beach Pool - Please bring your swimmers.
For Inquiries Contact Nerissa Legge 0408731104 or nissy78@hotmail.com Vicki Schooth 0428260204 or schooth@hotmail.com

BOOK OF THE YEAR

GYMPIE GOLD FINS SWIMMING CLUB
Sign on Days for Gympie Gold Fins Swimming Club will be Thursday, September 11 and Tuesday October 8 from 3:30pm to 5pm at the Gympie Memorial Pool. We have a range of swimming from Recreational to Competitive. We offer a friendly environment so come and discover your inner swimmer and stay fit and healthy.
For information phone Kylie on 0419 655 567 or Catherine on 0407 506 853 or visit our website www.gympiegoldfins.org.au
SPEECH PATHOLOGY WEEK (24-30 August 2014)

In a world where everybody speaks, imagine if you could not. Well, that’s the challenge that confronts over 1.1 million Australians every day. Sadly, many people with a communication disorder suffer in silence. It is estimated that one in five people will experience communication difficulties at some point in their lives (Speech Pathology Australia). This can range from mild to very severe and can impact on the way they participate in family life, the community and education.

Speech-Language Pathologists are specialists in all forms of communication, and work within Education as members of the educational team to determine educational needs of children with communication difficulties. They assist in developing and delivering programs that enhance or support students’ communication skills, assist the education team to adjust communication demands of the delivery and assessment of the curriculum, provide professional development in the area of communication, consult with and provide resources to staff and parents as well as liaising with other agencies about shared clients. Around 20% of four year olds have difficulty understanding or using language. If you think your child would benefit from assistance from the school Speech-Language Pathologist, talk to your child’s teacher or the Principal at your school.

JAMES NASH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 6 & YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

All prospective parents and students are invited to an information evening to be held at James Nash SHS on Tuesday 9 September. The evening for both year groups will begin at 4:50pm (please note change from times in the James Nash Junior Secondary brochure). The program is as follows:

4:50pm Entertainment by the James Nash Concert Band outside I Block building.
5:15pm Year 6 parents and students go to the new J Block building and the Year 7s will be asked to go to the Performing Arts building to hear about plans for 2015. The Principal and the Assistant Principal Junior Secondary will outline classes and general planning for 2015.
6:00pm The Arts faculty outline to both groups about their 2015 programs. Curriculum and Extra-curriculum opportunities will be shared. Entertainment will be provided by either the James Nash Strings group or a dance presentation.
6:30 – 8:30pm Parents and students will be divided into groups and given a tour of the school by our very knowledgeable tour guides. They will take their groups to visit all the faculties where teachers and students will provide information about their subjects and be available to answer any questions about their subject area.
8:30pm A light supper in I Block, providing another opportunity to answer any questions about high school at James Nash.

We invite all families to come along and hear about our wonderful school. Parents are reminded that enrolment forms are due at the high school by Friday 19 September (earlier if possible.)

For more information please contact Cheryl Greinke (Assistant Principal Junior Secondary) on 54806333.

All the latest apps you need to know about

Taken from Cybersafety solutions- GenerationNEXT

Ask.fm Age requirement 13+
Ask.fm is a Latvia based social networking site, users can ask each other questions with the option of anonymity which most users do. Because of the anonymity it encourages nasty questions and can be used to bully and harass, there have been several suicides overseas linked to the site.

Instagram Age requirements 13
Instagram is an online photo/video sharing site, users can choose to share privately. If location services are set ‘on’ your device then the GPS position of where you were when you took the picture is easily obtained. Is used for cyberbullying, ensure full privacy settings are enabled.

KiK Age restriction 17+ No 1 app for Predators
KiK is a messaging app that is free, it is the number one app causing problems in schools at the moment as younger kids are using it behind their parents back so there is a large number of young and vulnerable kids and is a haven for online predators. Police around the world regularly warn about this one.

Omegle Age restriction 17+
Omegle is a free online chat website that allows users to communicate with strangers without registering. The service randomly pairs users in 1:1 chat anonymously and has extensive sex chat/video and you can guess the rest.

Qooh.me Age restriction 13+
Qooh.me is a social site that allows people to find you interesting to ask you anonymous questions so they can get to know you better. Best to avoid as anonymity causes problems.

meSpring.me Age requirement 13+
Spring me is the new name for ask me anything site. Has been linked to several cases of youth suicide. Avoid.

Snapchat Age restrictions 13+
Snapchat is a photo messaging app which allows users to take photos, record videos, add text and drawings and send them to a controlled group of recipient’s, this image is displayed for a certain period of time then is hidden from the users screen, but it is retrievable if required. Snapchat is fun and harmless is used appropriately but when teens use it for naked or semi naked pictures it can cause serious problems for those involved.

Tumblr Age restriction 13+
Tumblr is a blogging site that allows you to post, comment and share your thoughts about anything that interests you. You can follow other users to see what they are posting about. The site encourages creativity and allows others with similar interests to connect it is now
Awards Friday August 22

P&C Bunnings Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

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

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**What do good readers do?**

**Before reading**
- Activate prior knowledge
- Predict/make inferences
- Question

**During reading**
- Make connections
- Visualise
- Make inferences
- Question
- Revise and adjust predictions

**After reading**
- Retell/summarise
- Synthesise
- Revisit predictions
- Question
- Evaluate the text

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