A note from the Principal:

Welcome back to term 4 I trust you had an enjoyable and restful break. We have many activities happening this term, starting with the school dance this Friday. Please support the school fundraiser with single tickets for $5 and a family ticket for $10. The Prep to Year 3 dance starts at 6:00pm and finishes at 8:00pm. This is followed by the year 4 to 7’s dance which finishes at 10 pm. The children having been practising all of term 3 and are looking forward to the event.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with our Bunnings sausage sizzle during the holidays, raising much needed funds for the school. Thank you to the following helpers, Daryl Davis and his son (Logan Davis helped put the drinks in the eskies), Denise Cottrill and (Tanner Cottrill served drinks), Jo McEwan, Liz Turnbull, Helen Grogan, Luke Delisser, Kelda Krafft and Trish Seddon. Thank you also to Julie Baker for sorting the money, Sasha Baxter for organising aprons and Kathie Delisser for organising the name badges. A special thank you to Denise Cottrill who organised the successful event and the following two BBQs. If you could help out on Saturday 11 October or/and Monday 22 December, please contact Denise or the school office to organise a morning or afternoon shift. Between $700 and $800 was raised for the school. A great effort from everyone. 😊

Thank you to Casey Mansfield and Sara Dawson who ran a very enjoyable Teddy Bears Picnic on the last day of school for the prep students and visitors. It was wonderful to have future students and parents along with the children from the Goodstart Early Childhood Centre joining in with our activities. Thank you to Mr Impy and his music students for entertaining the children with their beautiful marimba musical presentation.

The school is presently taking enrolments for 2015 at the school office. A Prep information evening is being held on Tuesday 14th October at 7:00pm in the Prep building. We welcome all prospective Prep parents to come and meet the teachers and look around the facilities. Parents will receive information packs to help with transitioning of their children successfully into the school setting. An Open Day will follow on the 12th of November allowing prospective students a taste of what Prep is about and to become familiar with their new surroundings.

Swimming starts week 2, term 4 for all year 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 students and 2/3C. Invoices and further information will be sent home in the next few days.

A reminder we have Book Fair next week from Oct 13 to 17 with Monday being a viewing day. Students and parents can view the stock for sale and put together a wish list. Cash, cheque or Credit Card (phone 1800 number and get a receipt number) to purchase books.

Reward trips for students on designated behaviour levels will be run on 24th October in week 3. Information will be sent home in the next few days.

We welcome all parents and community members to our next P&C on Monday 13th October at 7.00pm in the school library.
THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Parade Friday 10 October at 9:00am in the Hall
40 Tokens – Alec B
80 Tokens – Brooke B, Sara-Rose F, Harry D, Laura F, Ebony M and Kaitlyn V.
100 Tokens – Kayleigh H

PROPOSED NEW UNIFORM
Bottle Green Shorts and Combo for the girls (bike shorts with attached skirt.) In same fabric as the new shirts, or Shorts in microfibre fabric, all with JHSS embroidered on them in Emerald Green.

The purpose of revamping our uniform is in keeping with the desire to market and brand our school and it was felt that we could change the lower half of our uniform to create something unique to Jones Hill, to instil pride and to set us apart from many other schools in the region that wear black.

It is proposed to be introduced to NEW students in 2015, and to be gradually replaced to a WHOLE SCHOOL by 2016, to allow students to outgrow their current uniform, therefore to minimise expense to parents.

The new shorts will sell for $20, the girl’s combo will sell for $22, and microfibre shorts will sell for $19.

These prices are actually less than the current stock in the uniform shop.

Please come up to the office and check out the display.

We have 49 home readers that were not returned last term. The loss of these books is unacceptable and unsustainable. Please take the time to look for any home readers you might have and return them to the office or your child’s teacher by Friday.

Kind regards Helen Grogan

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME
If you wish to find out more information or comment on the Student Resource Scheme that is offered here at Jones Hill State School, please attend the next P&C meeting on Monday 13 October, 7pm in the school library.

SCHOOL DANCE
Friday October 10
Single Ticket $5 / Family Ticket $10
Prep to Yr 3 – 6pm to 8pm
Yr 4 to 7 – 8pm to 10pm

Pre-purchased tickets are available from the office.

DANCE CANTEEN
There will be water, chips, lollies, soft drinks, tea, coffee, slices, cupcakes for sale all at $2 each.

This year we will also have Hot Dogs and Hot Mince Rolls for sale for $2. These may be pre-order by filling in the form at the end of this Newsletter.

As this is one of the major fundraisers for the year, it would be great if as many people could attend as possible.

SLICE/CAKE DONATIONS
If you are able to help us by donating a cake, some patty cakes or slices for the school dance please drop these items to the school office Friday.

DANCE RAFFLE PRIZES
We are short on prizes for the school dance raffle. Any prizes donations can be dropped at the school office.

SCHOOL DANCE RULES

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Missing Home Readers 49 books = $490

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- Graduating students who successfully completed the Upper Two Bands Maths Course: Hayden B, Myles D, Tegan K, Emily L, Jayden R, Ben R, Josh R, Sophie S, Ella T, Luke V, Alex W and Elisabeth Y. The children will also attend a celebratory lunch during the first break on Friday.
- Xander J for great effort with his writing.

A special mention for 2B and 5W who invited me into their classrooms to look at their dioramas. The year 2 students had been learning about life cycles and could tell me all about the particular animal they had depicted in their diorama. The year 5 built beautiful dioramas depicting their knowledge about the Eureka Stockade. It was wonderful to see the amount of knowledge the children had gained through the activity and their artistic abilities displayed in representing their knowledge.

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**BOOK FAIR**
Where - Jones Hill Library  
When - Week 2 of term 4 Oct 13 to 17  
How - Monday will be a viewing day only, where students and parents are encouraged to have a look at the stock available and make a wish list.  
Open for trade:  
Tuesday – Thursday: 8.15 – 8.50; 11.15 – 11.40; 1.30 – 1.45; 3.00 – 4.00  
Friday: 8.15 – 8.50; 11.15 – 11.40; 1.30 – 1.45  
Sales will be cash, cheque or Credit Card (phone 1800 number and get a receipt number)  
Why - Promotes a love of books and literature  
- Total sales made generate commission that then buys resources for the library  
NB: NO SALES WILL BE MADE ON MONDAY OCT 13 OR AFTER 3.00 ON FRIDAY OCT 17  

After the September holidays the school’s library will trial ‘NO COMPUTERS – READING ONLY’ during second breaks. In doing so we hope to further promote the library as a space where ‘Book Worms’ can find a quiet place to sit and read. New books will be made available and we are also hoping to encourage students, teachers, parents and grandparents to come and read to small groups. The library also has a small selection of audio books that groups can sit and listen to. Hope to see you there! Max

**P&C NEWS**
Thank you to our helpers at our first Bunnings BBQ. Darryl, Logan, Jo, Liz, Helen, Tanner, Denise, Luke, Kelda, Trish and Julie. We had a great day and the profits from this are going towards purchasing outdoor exercise equipment for the upper school playground. Thanks to those that bought sausages and drinks from us and a reminder that our next BBQ at Bunnings is Saturday 11th October.

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**TENNIS COACHING/HOT SHOTS**
Gympie and District Tennis Association Coaches Brett Cottrill and Matt Watkins will commence coaching/hot shots program on Tuesday 14th October 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. Groups will be arranged according to skill and year levels. Please return the form at the end of this Newsletter to the office by Tuesday 14th October with the following completed.
PREP Info Evening
Tuesday 14 October 2014
7pm start
Prep building
(closest building to the Heilbron Road carpark)

PREP Open Day
Wednesday 12 November 2014
8:50 - 11am
(meet in the small undercover area near the Admin building)

Looking forward to meeting you all.

UNIFORM FEEDBACK FORM

NAME: _____________________________  CONTACT NO: _____________________________

TENNIS COACHING/HOT SHOTS
Please return this form to the office by Tuesday 14th October with the following completed:

Name: _____________________________  Grade: ___________________  Age: _____________

Parent/Guardians Signature: _______________________  Phone: __________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________ ________________

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

SCHOOL DANCE HOT FOOD ORDER FORM

Return to the School Office with Payment by Thursday October 9

Name: _____________________________

Please circle which dance you will be attending –

Junior Dance  Senior Dance

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