A note from the Principal:

Friday was a wonderful day of celebrations as students and staff attended a variety of venues and activities as a reward for their good behaviour. The school enjoyed a visit from the Bronco monster truck and an informative talk from the driver, Barry. Highlight of the visit for the children was watching our very adventurous Deputy Principal, Mrs Seed, taking a very loud and exciting ride in the truck around the Prep oval. We definitely have the coolest Deputy Principal in Gympie!

It was wonderful to receive great feedback on our student’s behaviour whilst they were away on Friday. Gympie Ten Pin Bowling described our year 1 to 3 silver student group as the best school group they have had visiting them and their bus driver was full of praise for their behaviour. Feedback from all the groups was this positive. Well done students! You are great ambassadors for our school.

On Tuesday our school became a much brighter place as the beautiful ‘Wall of Life’ mural was painted. The picturesque coloured hands are a lovely reminder that we have made the life of Makaylah and her family brighter and a little easier in difficult times.

Thank you to John our groundsman who is working hard at completing our Prep sensory garden. Please feel free to have a wander around and check out the amazing musical area, walk over our little bridge to see our colourful and inviting cubby house whilst looking over our vibrant garden beds. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has made this remarkable play/learning area possible.

It was a very emotional and beautiful time for all staff and students who took part in the ‘Relay for Life’ walk on the weekend. Our teams stood out with their glitter accessories, nails and hair. Thank you to Jenny Hurren for organising our involvement in the event and thank you to all those who supported such a significant and special occasion.

Mr Gibson will be attending a special awards ceremony on Thursday 13th November to present awards to students who were involved in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Family members are welcome to join us for this celebration.

We are currently investigating an electronic newsletter to replace our present format. It is a multi-functional, interactive newsletter and can be accessed wherever you have internet. On your PC, via email, social media (Facebook) and can be accessed via smartphones. Printed copies will be available for parents who request it. A company called Schoolzine will provide us with the technology and manpower to create it. The letter will enable us to incorporate video and sound files and will reduce printing costs and will be accessible to extended family members. If you would like more information, the following link http://www.schoolzine.com.au/ has further information and examples. Your feedback is welcome, either verbally, by a written note or email.

Our Prep Open Day is fast approaching and enrolment packages are available at the office now. If you cannot attend our Open Day on the 12th of November, please feel free to make an appointment at the office for a school tour and information session.

Playgroup is on this Friday at 10.00am in the hall. Thank you to Wendy for donating some great toys. If you would like further information please contact Kelda Krafft on 0429867129.

The school is currently running two breakfast mornings. Wednesday is part of our Indigenous Program called “bring a buddy for healthy tucker”. This breakfast is by invitation. On Thursday our Chaplain runs a breakfast which is open to all students.

Thank you Target for the $100 gift voucher presented to our school in appreciation for us hosting a Kids Teach Kids day.
Principal Awards: The following students will receive awards at parade this Friday.

- The following helped our groundsman with improving the school gardens: Riley L, Mason D, Harry D, Caleb H and Blake H. Thank you also to the year 6 and 7 boys, Scott McP, Jasper S, Ethan W, Sam G, Zeko C and Rykah W B along with the whole class, 4N, for helping on a hot afternoon.
- Shannan J for reading an innovative poem to Mrs Seed.
- Jessica H for writing and sharing her story ‘How the dough morphed into a cat’.
- Keeley K for building an innovative model boat that uses elastic band power to work.
- Taya J for a beautiful painting.
- Lachlan H for a great piece of descriptive writing.
- Aidan W and Beau A for sharing their beautiful violin playing with Mrs Grogan.
- Stuart McP, Ethan B & Cooper R for sharing their knowledge and investigations into volcanoes and how they work and how they use procedural text.
- Kyan McN for working hard to achieve improved spelling results (all correct in both tests).

Kind Regards
Helen

Maths Club: This Wednesday at first break in the library.

This week’s maths questions from Mrs Grogan.

Which flag is not symmetrical?

Which of these angles are greater than 90 degrees, but less than 180 degrees.

Last week’s solutions.

1. Carrie has 125 Australian stamps. She has 3 times as many US stamps as Australian stamps. How many stamps does she have altogether?
   \[
   \text{Total Stamps} = 125 \text{ Australian} + 3 \times 125 \text{ Australian} \\
   \text{Total Stamps} = 125 + 375 \\
   \text{Total Stamps} = 500
   \]

2. Tyson rode 58km in a bike-a-thon, Ben rode 19km more than Tyson. Sarah rode 24 fewer kilometres than Tyson. How many kilometres did they ride altogether?
   \[
   \text{Total Kilometres} = 58\text{km} + (58\text{km} + 19\text{km}) + (58\text{km} – 24\text{km}) \\
   \text{Total Kilometres} = 58\text{km} + 77\text{km} + 34\text{km} \\
   \text{Total Kilometres} = 169\text{km}
   \]

THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Parade Friday 31 October at 9:00am in the Hall

20 Tokens – Chris P, Riley L.
40 Tokens – Balin H, James R, Jack B, Caleb H and Meisha McL.
60 Tokens – Will B, Tanner C, Will T, Zali W, Aimee T, Raymond B, Alex W, Lachlan D, Josh L, Cameron H and Zac D.
100 Tokens – Ashlyn S, Camryn W, Lainey W, Chloe G, Ava T, Dakota D, Christopher P and Brayden L.

JONES HILL SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY
Please read the uniform policy at the end of this newsletter. This policy was submitted to and supported by the P&C at the General Meeting on 13.10.14. It is expected that as of the first day of school in 2015, that all students will be wearing the correct school uniform and that consequences of not wearing the uniform, as outlined in the policy, will be enforced. If you have any concerns regarding the school uniform, please contact the Principal, Helen Grogan.

UNIFORM PAYMENT CHANGE
Uniforms may now be paid by EFTPOS at the school office. Uniforms can also be purchased through Centrepay deductions by those parents who are currently using this method of payment for school excursions and fees. Also parents who make electronic deposits to the schools bank account will be able to purchase uniforms via this method. However, prior knowledge and order forms are required for these payments. We hope by adding these new methods of payment we can allow a faster, easier purchase process.
CLASSES FOR 2015
Classes are currently being organised. If you have a request for your child please make an appointment through the office.
Contact: Stacey Seed

CHURCH VISITS – Please Read – Most Important
Our annual church visits are on Tuesday 25 November from 9:30am to 10:30am – buses leave 9:05am
Classes 1B, 1N, 2B, 2G, 2/3C, 3R & 3S will be going to Victory Church
Classes 4N, 4/5L & 5W will be going to Gympie Wesleyan Methodist
Classes 5/6B, 6/7C & 6/7K will be going to Salvation Army
Transport costs are $3 per head. Please drop payment into the school office before Friday November 21.
*** If your child is NOT to go to the church service, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office ASAP. This is most important. I would ask that parents have a genuine reason for their children not attending as opposed to the kids simply not wanting to go.

OUTSTANDING INVOICES
As the end of year approaches, please make sure that your payments are up to date. Those student’s accounts that are not finalised by the last week of school, run the risk of not being able to attend the free swim day and the last day activities. Payments can be placed in an envelope. Clearly mark the front of the envelope with name, class, reason for payment and amount enclosed. The invoice is placed inside the envelope with payment. The envelope is placed in the “letter box” at the front counter of the admin building. A receipt will be sent home with your child.

Other methods of payment

⇒ PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING: Direct Payment into School Bank Account
  ✓ Register for internet banking with your financial institution, if you haven’t already
  ✓ BSB: 064-416 Jones Hill State School General A/C #: 00090263
  ✓ Use the student name and initial and what payment is for as the reference
eg. J Smith SRS or an invoice number (for Jack Smith - Student Resource Scheme)
eg. J Smith Emu or an invoice number (for Jack Smith – Emu Gully Camp)
eg. Smith x 3 Arts or Smith.A,J,P (first initials of the students names) (Three Smith children for Arts Council)
  ✓ Email advice of breakdown for payment to the.principal@jonehillss.eq.edu.au if you wish to add more instructions.

⇒ PAYING BY CENTREPAY:
  ✓ Complete the Centrepay form and return to the school office
⇒ PAYING BY PHONE: Payment by Credit Card Only
  ✓ Call the School Office on 5489 0555 during office hours
  ✓ Please have your credit card details with you when you call
  ✓ Accepted cards are VISA, Mastercard (Amex is not accepted)
⇒ PAYING IN PERSON: Payment by Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash, Cheque or Money Order
  ✓ Payment can be made at the School Office, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 3:30pm
  ✓ EFTPOS facilities are available

⇒ PAYING BY BPAY
  ✓ Register for phone banking with your financial institution, if you haven’t already.
  ✓ Look for the BPAY logo on your invoice.
  ✓ Jones Hill State School Biller Code is 142307 and your individual reference number will be displayed below this number as in the example shown.
  ✓ Please return your invoice with BPAY written on it or alternatively return the permission note with “BPAY payment” written somewhere on it. Please note that the oldest invoice will be paid first but we do check BPAY payments daily to ensure that they are being distributed to the correct invoice. If you do feel that there is a problem, please contact the office and we will gladly help sort it out for you.

If your child is unable to attend an event and has paid, please fill in the refund form available on the website or at the office and return to the school administration office.

AWARDS EVENING
The Awards Evening will be held on the evening of Thursday December 4.
Listed below are the award categories still needing donations. If you would like to donate a prize please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return to school by Friday October 24.
Please also indicate whether you would like to present your award. I will contact anyone who nominates to confirm what category you will be donating for and letting you know who the recipient of the award will be. Awards in the past have included books, pens, trophies, gift vouchers, cash etc.
The categories to receive awards are:
• Special Education Program Student of the Year
• Instrumental Music (Strings)
• Instrumental Music (Brass/Woodwind/Percussion)
• Academic student - years 1 to 7 (Yr 6 filled)
• Most Improved Student - years 1 to 7 (Yr 3 & 6 filled)
• LOTE (German) award

Please contact Lola if you would like more information

What is the Child Dental Benefit Schedule?
The Child Dental Benefit Schedule is a dental benefits program for eligible children aged 2-17 years that provides up to $1,000 in benefits to the child for basic dental services.
The Child Dental Benefit Schedule replaces the Medicare Teen Dental Plan form 1 January 2014. Services that receive a benefit under the program include examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, root canals, extractions and partial dentures. Many of these services have claiming restrictions. Services can be provided in a public or private setting. Benefits are not available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and cannot be paid for any services provided in a hospital.
As with the Medicare Teen Dental Plan, the payment of benefits under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule will be administered through the Department of Human Services. For more information please visit: http://humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule
P&C NEWS

MOVIE FUNDRAISER - Friday 21 November
We will be holding a movie Fundraiser on 21st November at 6.20pm for "Hunger Games - Mockingjay Part 1". Tickets are $12 and will be on sale from Monday 3rd November at the office.

SCHOOL DISCO - Friday 28th November
The P&C will be holding a disco in the hall on Friday 28th November. Time 6pm to 8.30pm - Cost $5.00 per child / $10 per family. The disco is only for Jones Hill State School students. It will be supervised by the P&C committee and any parent volunteers. Food and drink will be available for purchase on the night. All proceeds go to the P&C which supports the school.

**If any parents are able to assist with supervising or helping in the canteen please contact Sasha on 0409 429 242 or Janessa on 0438 832 973**

FREE DRESS DAY
A Free Dress Day will be held on Thursday 11th December. Gold coin donation. All monies raised will go towards new home readers for 2015.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
A reminder our next BBQ at Bunnings is on Monday 22nd December. Helpers are still needed. Please leave your name at the office if you can spare a couple of hours.

DENTAL NEWS
Years 3 and 4 will be given dental consent forms to take home today. Please return to the school office ASAP.

RELAY FOR LIFE – thank you to all who supported our teams and a particular thank you to our walkers.

MONSTER TRUCK – Wasn’t Mrs Seed lucky to get a ride!
Jones Hill State School Uniform Policy

Wearing of school uniform has very many advantages to both pupils and teachers. It reduces peer pressure, raises school pride and assists in identification of our students on excursion. Uniforms also help create an identity for the school within the wider community.

The Ministerial Statement to Queensland Parliament on 3rd March 1999. Determination of the Minister under Section 84(1)(g) of the Education (General Provisions) Act 1989. This procedure is designed to ensure compliance with the following legislation in Queensland:

- Anti-Discrimination Act, 1991;
- Education (General Provisions) Act, 1989;
- Workplace Health and Safety Act, 1995;

On Monday 13 October 2014, the P & C Meeting passed a resolution namely:
The P & C of the Jones Hill State School resolves that it supports a student dress code procedure for Jones Hill State School because it believes such a code promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 1989, and in particular that it:

- promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;
- fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences.

It is expected that the school uniform will be worn whenever our students are:

- Attending or representing the school
- Travelling to or from school
- Engaged in school activities outside of normal school hours

Benefits of having a uniform policy

- Ease of identification of our students
- Fostering a sense of belonging at Jones Hill State School
- Developing mutual respect amongst students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Consequences for breach of the Uniform Policy include

- Discussion with students re Jones Hill SS Uniform Policy
- Verbal request to make necessary changes
- Detention in reflection room
- Contact with parent
- Withdrawal form relevant school activities

BOYS & GIRLS:
Green polo shirt with school logo and black shorts with school initials (bike pants and short shorts are unacceptable, no denim clothing, no coloured clothing). Dresses and combos (Skirt with bike short attached) are also available for girls. White/black short socks and enclosed shoes are worn with the uniform. Bottle dark green pullover / zip jackets are worn during winter plain or school logo. Bottle green tracksuit pants. Girls may wear black leggings under skirt/combos. Please name all items of clothing.
The sports shirt uniform is Yellow (Doran), Blue (McPaul) or Red (Radford) depending on which sports house the students are in.

Hats are compulsory. All children must wear a bucket/broad brimmed hat. Bucket hats and Squashable broad-brimmed hats and reversible bucket hats (bottle green with reverse side showing sports house colour) are now available. A "no hat, no play" policy is in place at Jones Hill State School – refer to Sunsmart Policy below.

Shoes are compulsory for safety reasons. Closed-in, nonslip off shoes are to be worn. Thongs/sandals are unacceptable.

Hair Cuts need to promote a neat and sensible image and should be kept clean and neatly combed. Hair longer then shoulder length should be tied back.

Uniforms are available for purchase from the uniform store each Friday morning 8:30am to 9:30am (there are also two designated uniform selling days at the start of each school year). Orders can be made through the office throughout the year. A uniform price list will be included in your information package and also available from the school office and online at our website: https://jonehillss.eq.edu.au.

Makeup, fingernail polish and jewellery are not allowed, except for a watch and a single set of earrings in the form of sleepers or studs.
AWARDS EVENING – Thursday 4/12/2014- Donations/Presenters
PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

NAME: ______________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ______________________________

Please indicate the award category (see newsletter) you would like to be a donor for and whether you wish to be the presenter on the night.

Award category: Choice 1 _____________________
Choice 2 (if 1 is unavailable) _______________________

Will you be presenting: YES NO (please circle)

NB. You will be contacted towards the end of November to confirm arrangements.

Non Participation in Church Visit
Please return to the office A.S.A.P.

Student/s Name: ____________________________ Grade/s: ___________________________

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__________________________________________ __________________________

My child/ren will not be attending the School Church Visits on Tuesday November 25.

Parent’s Signature: __________________________

More Relay for Life photos