A note from the Principal:

On behalf of all Jones Hill SS community, congratulations to all of those people who participated in the working bee in the Prep area last Saturday. Your achievements were outstanding and certainly above and beyond the normal working bee days. Some of the jobs undertaken were; tank moving, fence making, wall erection, making of raised garden beds and filling them with soil and of course the building of the new cubby house. The children are delighted with the outcome. We know how much time and energy this assignment demanded and we deeply appreciate all of your efforts to make it a great success. Thank you to Peter and Helen Grogan; Steve, Kathy, Kimberley, Hayden and Harry Delisser; Luke Delisser; Denise Cottrill; Bruce, Carmel and Mitchell Window; Kylie Jarling-Seed; Mick Purvis and Sasha Baxter; Trish Fagan; David, Tammy and Brayden Pengelly; Barry Fallon; Stacey and Darren Seed; Phillip Hayes; Jacqueline Anderson; Brooke and Tim Lowe; Daryl Davis; Andy Roebuck and their wonderful children for an outstanding effort in producing an awesome Prep playground.

REMINDER: School Dance - next term Friday 10 October.

P&C Working Bee:
Harvest Day: Congratulations to all the children who participated and to the students who ran activities and looked after visitors. Thank you to Ms Nelmes and Ms Coates for organising and running a very informative and enjoyable festival. It was a pleasure to receive the following email from the Kids Teaching Kids representatives.

What a wonderful Kids Teaching Kids day we had at Jones Hill SS yesterday. Our start in the garden and surrounds, being with the chickens and being escorted around the school by Hannah & Zyannah and talking with well-informed students was delightful. We watched them put into practice fine KTK skills as they taught other students. The fashion parade was fun, with a serious recycling message for everyone. We think Tom would have much to tell when he went home!! Congratulations on your award. With all the hard work and success you certainly deserve it. Meeting with teachers and students like you makes it all worthwhile.

Kind regards & best wishes
From Dianne & Richard

Thank you to Ms Nelmes and Mr Walters for taking 4N to the Mary Valley Sustainability Forum to present to the children in the Valley Schools.

Kidpreneurs: Congratulations to our year 6 and 7 enterprising students. Lunch times at Jones Hill SS has been transformed as colourful stalls and unique and interesting products took over the year 4-7 undercover area. The school community is thoroughly enjoying browsing and shopping with great excitement and enthusiasm as the students proudly advertise their products.

Principal Awards: Congratulations to the following students:

- Tiah K for fantastic writing.
- April G for writing a beautiful piece titled “The Rock Called Uluru”.
- Hannah M and Zyannah M for demonstrating leadership skills during break time, and helping out a relief teacher on duty.
- Liam W, Hayden W, Jackson T, Declan C, Darcy H and Mark C for achieving their personal best in dictation.
- Isabella M, Mackenzie K, Olivia M for representing the school at the MVSC Sustainable Futures Forum and teaching other kids.
Thank you and farewell to Paul O’Connor: Paul has done an excellent job in reinvigorating our gardens and grounds. He has sculptured an amazing set of giant pencils for the prep playground and worked well alongside our students in the Eco Garden. It has been wonderful to have Paul with us on staff this term, and we wish him all the best in the future and hope to keep in contact.

Last Day of Term: Preps and invited guests will be taking part in the Jones Hill Teddy Bears Picnic from 9.30 – 11.00 am. The rest of the school will have a free dress day, purple is the colour theme and children are encouraged to have mad hair or wear an interesting hat! It will be a fun way to finish the term

Keep a watch on our school these holidays: With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Amazing gesture: Aurora D invited 15 friends to the movie fundraiser for Makayla S for her birthday. Instead of getting birthday presents she asked that they donate money to Makayla.

Thank you everyone for your time, effort and support in what has been a very busy and productive term. We would like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday and look forward to everyone’s safe return next term.

Kind Regards Helen Grogan, Stacey Seed and Tammy Pengelly.

THUMBS UP CERTIFICATES
Parade Friday 19 September at 9:00am in the Hall
20 Tokens – Kasja L
40 Tokens – Myles D and Beau A.
60 Tokens – Flynn O, Tamara C, Jordyn R, Malachi S, Hayley S, David S and Zenith S.
100 Tokens – Grace P and Taylor R.

BEHAVIOUR LEVEL RIBBONS


SWIMMING
Swimming starts week 2, term 4 for the classes below. Invoices and further information will be sent home next term.
Monday – 2/3C, 3R, 3S, 4N and 4/5L at Gympie South Pool
Wednesday – 5W, 5/6B, 6/7C and 5/6K at the Gympie Town Pool

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 CAPTAIN & SPORTS CAPTAIN PHOTOS
The School Captains and Sports Captains photo is available for viewing at the school office. If you would like to order one please see the office ladies for an order form.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WORKSHOPS
- Beginner’s Tuesday October 7
- Advanced Wednesday October 8
- Gympie South School Hall – 8:30am to 2:30pm

Parents are to organise transport for their own children. All students attending should have received forms last week from Mrs Thompson.

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

CROSSINGS AND SHARED ZONES
Stopping at a children’s crossing
(1) A driver approaching a children’s crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary, stop safely before the crossing.
(2) A driver approaching or at a children’s crossing must stop as near as practicable to, but before reaching, the stop line at the crossing if -
(a) a hand-held stop sign is displayed at the crossing; or
(b) a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing.
(3) If a driver stops at a children’s crossing for a hand-held stop sign, the driver must not proceed until there is no pedestrian on or entering the crossing and the holder of the sign -
(a) no longer displays the sign towards the driver; or
(b) otherwise indicates that the driver may proceed.
(4) If a driver stops at a children’s crossing for a pedestrian, the driver must not proceed until there is no pedestrian on or entering the crossing.

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SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS) Weekly Update:

Weekly Focus:
This week our focus is learning, safety, respect, relationships – before and after school & toilets.
Every class will engage in a lesson designed to teach the following expectations:
- Before and after school
  - Remain in designated areas until bell goes
  - Enter classrooms only when teacher is present
  - Play safely in correct areas
- Follow correct routines before and after school
- Use problem solving skills
- Play safely and follow the rules
- Respect school routines before and after school
- Use respectful language with adults and peers
- Act responsibly when travelling to and from school
- Be considerate of others and follow correct routines
- Cooperate with adults and peers

Toilets
- Use toilets correctly
- Wash hands after using toilets
- Go directly to and from toilets
- Report any inappropriate behaviour or damage to facilities
- Know and use toilet routines
- Use personal hygiene procedures
- Respect school property and use toilets appropriately
- Respect personal hygiene and wash hands after toilet use
- Respect your privacy and the privacy of others

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

ROBOTICS CLUB AT MARYBOROUGH TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE
Last Saturday McArthur Alford, Issac Telford, Sam Larsen, Coby Tarrant, Thomas Barton, Zac Jonauskis and Ben Richardson represented Jones Hill S.S. at the Maryborough Technology Challenge. Once again I was very proud of our robotics students giving up their own time to represent Jones Hill. They met the challenge with maturity, patience and a good sense of humour and fun. The challenge requires the students to problem solve with constantly tweaking the programing over about a 4 hour period. We didn’t place anywhere this year but that’s not really the aim of the competition, although the students probably wouldn’t agree with me on that. A big thank you to the parents who came along, your time was much appreciated.
Rob Callaghan

LOST PROPERTY
Yet again we have a large, very large amount of lost property. Please check to see if any belongs to your child. Any items left at the end of the week will be donated to a charity.

RUGBY LEAGUE – BRONCO’S CHALLENGE
On Friday 12th September Jones Hill participated in the Bronco’s Challenge, a rugby league competition at Albert Park. After playing five teams from the Gympie region that entered the competition, Jones Hill lost three games drew one game and won a game against Chatsworth Broncos.
Congratulations to the whole team for demonstrating expected behaviours on and off the field. Our second round of games is on Thursday 18th September, so we wish the Jones Hill team good luck. The team would like to acknowledge and thank Greg Pountney for giving up his own time to train, organise and support the players.
Guy Littler

TUCKSHOP CREDIT
No more credit will be given at the tuckshop. Please finalise your bill by the end of this term.

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 – Sunday 28 September, Saturday 11 October, and 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE
Raffle
Relay for Life Shirt signed by Magda Szubanski (star of Babe & Kath and Kim) Tickets are $1 and will be on sale from September 8 until October 10. – See Mrs Hurren.

Movie Night
Tickets are now available for our Movie Fundraiser – “Planes – Fire and Rescue”
- $10 a Ticket or
- $15 Ticket, drink & popcorn combo.
- 6:15pm for 6:30pm start
- Friday September 19
- Gympie Sovereign Cinema

Purple Day, Mad Hair, Weird Hat Day
Friday 19 September is Purple Day in Gympie to help promote Relay for Life. Students and staff are invited to dress in Purple, wear a weird hat or style their hair in a weird fashion for the day. A gold coin donation will be collected for the school’s two Relay for Life Teams.

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL IN 2015
Both Gympie State High and James Nash State High schools are requesting that enrolment forms are received at the respective high school as soon as possible. Parents are reminded that the closing date for enrolments is Friday 19 September. Any questions about the process should be directed to the school in which you wish to enrol.
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 want your input, so please let us know what you think and you are invited to attend our uniform meetings and P&C meetings to express your opinion. A decision has to be made promptly in order for stocks to be ordered in time for the beginning of 2015.

The next uniform meeting will be held in the school office at 3:15pm on Thursday 9th October, 2014 and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please fill out the form below and return it to the school office by Wednesday 8th October.

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY HOTTSHOTS JUNIOR TENNIS FUN TOURNAMENTS

Gympie and District Junior Tennis Association coaches Brett Cottrill and Matt Watkins will be conducting 4 Fun Tournaments and coaching clinics in the holidays on Monday 22 Sept and Wednesday 24th Sept (1st week) and Monday 29th Sept and Wednesday 1st Oct (2nd week) at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Rd. The tournaments will be held from 8.30am until 12.30pm **with morning tea and lunch included.**

Costs are $25.00 for 1 event, $45 for 2 events, $60 for 3 events or $70 for all 4 events. **Great prizes and plenty of tennis for all. Levels from beginners to advanced are welcome.** Family Discounts. Enquiries and bookings to Brett Cottrill 0417 746795. Entries for each tournament close 10.00am 1 day prior to the event.

GYMPIE GOLD FINS SWIMMING CLUB - SIGN ON

“Come and Join the Gympie Gold Fins Swimming Club. Our sign on will be held on Tuesday, 8 October 2014 from 3:30 – 5 pm in the Clubhouse at the Gympie Memorial Pool. We have a range of swimmers from Recreational to Competitive. We offer a family friendly environment so come and discover your inner swimmer and stay fit and healthy. The club offers two (2) come and try nights for any swimmer interested in joining.

For further information please phone Kylie on 0419 655 567 or Catherine on 0407 506 853 or visit our website www.gympiegoldfins.org.au

STUDENT AWARDS SEPTEMBER 12

Principal’s & Spring Festival Awards

Behaviour Levels Ribbons

Tokens Certificates
P&C Bunnings Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

Name: __________________________________  Phone Number: ______________________________

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

- [ ] Sunday 28 September
- [ ] Saturday 11 October
- [ ] Monday 22 December

Preferred Time
- [ ] Morning shift
- [ ] Afternoon shift

UNIFORM FEEDBACK FORM

NAME: _____________________________  CONTACT NO: _____________________________

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.