Dear Families & Community Members

Principal’s Messages

Well this last fortnight has been extremely busy for staff and students. We have started our reading club in the mornings and it has been great to see parents and our student leaders helping out to ensure that our students reading and sight word recognition skills are being developed every day. Our assembly next Tuesday afternoon is going to be full of prizes to students who have been reading every day. If you have any questions around supporting your child to develop their reading skills, would like to discuss your child’s reading progress or can volunteer in the mornings in our reading club please contact the school. Our Readers Club is on every morning before school.

Over the last 2 weeks we have had a number of tradesmen in our school. We now have new carpet and Vinyl throughout B Block, we are now using filtered and UV treated rainwater throughout the school, there are new windows throughout A Block and we have had tradesmen quoting to air-condition our learning areas.

In two weeks we will have the School Improvement Unit visiting our school for two days. This is a process where experienced principals evaluate our systems and processes at our school and provide advice and support for whole of school improvement. I am genuinely looking forward to their visit and to begin implementing any recommendations they may have.

Welcome Ms Leavey

We would like to welcome Kay Leavey to our school. Ms Leavey is a student teacher and will commence in the P/1/2 classroom this Monday.

Lap-a-thon

Sponsorship cards have been sent out with all students in preparation for our Lap-a-thon. It will be held on Thursday morning, June 4 and is an important fundraiser for the school. If you need any more sponsorship cards they can be collected at the office. There are prizes to be won for most money raised and best costume in each class. Thank you in advance for your support

Remember - we are focused on improving all of our student’s results across Literacy and Numeracy, improving attendance and the number of students in the upper 2 bands.

School Photos

REMEMBER school photos are this Monday. Bring order forms and money on the day.

James Nash SHS Parent Information Evening for current Year 6 students

On Tuesday 19 May at 5pm, James Nash will be holding a Parent Information Evening for Year 7 in 2016. The school will outline what James Nash has to offer prospective students and their parents. The evening will conclude at 8pm with a question/answer session with a light supper in I Block. Enrolment packages will be distributed with our school visits starting in Week 6 and are also available on the school’s website. Completed enrolment packages are required at the school as soon as possible, but will be taken up to 18 July.

James Nash SHS Scholarships for 2016

A reminder to all prospective Year 7 students that nomination for 2016 Excellence Scholarships will close on Monday 20 July at 3:00pm. Scholarships applications are now on the school’s website.

James Nash SHS Programs of Excellence for 2016

Applications for the Programs of Excellence (Academy of Creative Arts and Extension Plus) programs are also available from the school or can be downloaded from the school’s website.

Reminders – student internet agreement and book club orders to come back, Thanks
5/6 Leadership Excursion
Garden Working Bee will be on Saturday 6th of June. More details will be sent home soon.

Our Annual Bush Dance will be held on Saturday the 25th July at the Amamoor Hall. There will be lucky door prizes and prizes for the best dressed and a multi draw raffle. Provided is a delicious supper, which is included in the price. There will be live music provided by The Grey Cats and all dances will be taught on the night. The Bush Dance a great night out for all and a must, to put on your calendars. It's a great fundraiser for the P&C. We are after donations of prizes for the multi draw raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Lap-a-thon is on the Thursday 4th of June. Come fancy dress and get into the spirit. The P&C is supplying a healthy menu, which consists of a selection of fruit, sausage sizzle, salad platter and juice ice blocks (gluten free sausages will be supplied to students with special dietary requirements. Students can walk, dance or run to complete their laps. Parents, caregivers, grandparents, friends are most welcome to join us for a fun morning out in the glorious sunshine.

"If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to approach the P&C team, we'd only be too glad to hear your ideas. How to contact your P&C:

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FOR SALE - ROLLERBLADES

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Please contact: Sam Robb...............0428 742 417
Do you have school aged children prep to grade 2 whose behaviour is difficult to manage?

If so, you may be interested in the Management of Young Children Program (MYCP). This program has been developed by, and is run by, specialist staff from Education Queensland.

**WHAT IS INVOLVED? TIME...**

You will need to attend the centre twice a week for an hour each time. The length of the training depends on individual families but it may last anywhere from 3 to 8 weeks.

**COST... FREE**

**MAKING AN APPOINTMENT...**

Contact Josh at the GYMPIE MYCP CENTRE on 0408 701 039

A time will be made to discuss the program with you and answer any questions that you may have.