It was great to see the sun out for most of last week and, even better, have all of the students in attendance for most of the week. With two and a bit weeks of school remaining in Term 1, I am confident that we can finish off the term having made the most of things after the disruptive start we had.

Swimming
There will be no swimming next week on Monday 18th March. This had been arranged at the end of last year but I only found out about this yesterday. Unfortunately, a suitable ‘make up’ lesson time isn’t available. That means that the next swimming day on Monday 25th March will be the last for Term 1. The cost for swimming this term has been amended in light of the missed days and swimming will now cost $18 for Term 1 instead of $24.

Guitar and Piano
Mr Fox will be away for the next two weeks which means there will be no guitar lessons until the start of Term 2.

Due to the painting of the library there will be no piano lessons this Friday either.

Theebine Make Over
The next phase of the school’s make over has begun this week with the following improvements being carried out (weather permitting) before the start of next term:

✦ **Painting**: Library interior, interior and exterior of Amenities Block and the exterior of the two classroom areas.

✦ **Fencing**: installation of new fencing mesh on the front fence and tennis courts.

✦ **Shade Structure**: installation of new shade structure over original sandpit.

✦ **Water Tank**: removal of high level water tank and installation of ground level poly tank (which feeds the toilets).

✦ **Boy’s Urinal**: installation of a new ‘waterless’ urinal system.

At all times I will be working with the contractors to ensure the safety of the students and staff. Please be aware of any signage and barriers that will be in place when entering the school grounds.

**Cross Country – Friday 22nd March @ Gunalda SS from 11:00 – 2:30**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter Friday 22nd March is cross country time! As we will be unable to use the Gundiah bus we will need to organise our own transport to get the students to Gunalda SS by 11:00. I am hoping that we can muster enough parents to be able to ferry the students from Theebine to Gunalda. Parents are requested to pick their students up from Gunalda SS at 2:30 instead of Theebine SS on that day.

As always, parents are welcome to come and watch the students in action on the day.

Please fill out and return the attached form by the end of the week so that we can confirm transport options.

Regards,
Ian Marsden
From the P&C

P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} March from 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and join in on the fun.

Theebine Meet and Greet

There is a Meet and Greet Your Neighbours function on at the Theebine Hall on Tuesday 19 March starting at 6.00pm. There will be a BBQ available - Burgers starting at $5.00,

Sausage on bread. BYO drinks. Tea & Coffee with supper afterwards. There will be free entertainment as well. Everyone is welcome to attend.

James Nash High School—Extension Plus Summer School

Any Year 7’s who are considering applying for Extension or Extension Plus classes at James Nash in 2014 are invited to attend a Extension Plus Summer School on Saturday 23rd March 2013 starting at 9:00am to 12:00pm. Nomination Forms for our current Year 7’s is attached to this newsletter. If you require any further forms please come to the office. Numbers & Names need to be given to James Nash SHS Office by FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Curra Country Markets

The next Curra Country Club Markets is being held on Saturday 23 March at the Curra Country Club, located at 10 David Drive Curra (Next to the Matilda Servo).

There will be an Easter Bonnet competition with prizes and Best Costume competition with prizes for the Best Boy & Best Girl. If your children would like to participate please contact Rebecca Bevan on 0424 438 496 for further information.

Start at 6am to 12:00pm. They are held every 4th Saturday of every month.
Anyone who is interested in either Working/Cooking please ring Michelle Jenkins 0409 580 121.

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Please ensure that if your child/children are away for the day, or any length of time, you contact the office or send a note, so that we know where your child/children are. Once again thank you for your co-operation in this.

Thank you

Please cut off and return if you have any changes

DETAILS UPDATE ADVICE

CHILD’S NAME: ____________________________
CLASS: _______________
NEW DETAILS: (eg. address, phone numbers, emergency contacts)

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PARENT / CAREGIVER’S SIGNATURE:
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Theebine Hotel

⇒ Bookings appreciated 5484 6182
⇒ Friday Night- Publicans Draw
⇒ Raffles and Joker Draw
⇒ Live Entertainment VERY 2ND Sunday from 4pm
⇒ Sunday BBQ lunch 12:30pm start/Raffles
⇒ Accommodation
⇒ Weekend Courtesy Car

- MEALS AVAILABLE 7 Days
  Lunch 12-2pm  Dinner 6-8pm
- FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT
  (2nd & 4th Friday of Month)
  4pm till late
- THEEBINE P&C MEAT TRAY RAFFLES
  (2nd & 4th Friday)
  5-8pm  $50 meat tray  $2 per ticket