This term’s dates for your calendar

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<td>Years 5 &amp; 6 Bike safety P&amp;C Meeting 6.30pm</td>
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Class Restructure
Our new classes began today with all students settled and learning. School photos will be taken in these classes for 2013.

Year 6 – 7 Transition
Next Monday Year 6 students will receive their High School Expression of Interest applications. Your application will contain details about your locally zoned high school. Your child has a place at their local high school and you must complete this section regardless of any other applications you may be applying for. Please remember that out of zone placements are not guaranteed. These need to completed and returned to Mrs Curry by Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2013.

Year six and their parents have received an invitation to attend an open afternoon at Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus on Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} March.

Year 6 had their first taster lesson taught by the visual arts teacher from Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus yesterday. We are sure your child has shared their wonderful art work with you!

Information Cards
Many thanks to those who have returned their updated white information cards. We are finding that many emergency contacts have changes as well as a few addresses. Please ensure that you return this white form completed so we have your child’s most current details.

Myuna Bay Excursion Yrs 3 – 6
Thank you for promptly returning your nomination for your child to attend Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation camp this year. We are currently working out a payment plan so you can begin paying for this excursion in instalments if you wish. More details next week.

Sport
Cross Country Carnival
Our annual school cross country carnival is next Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} March at Jesmond Park. If any parent or guardian would like to volunteer on the day please see Mrs Boyce.

Well done to Keiren and Jaylen who proudly represented our school at the Zone Swimming carnival last Wednesday.

Live Life Well @ School
Live Life Well @ School (LLWatS) is a joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Communities and NSW Ministry of Health that aims to get more students, more active, more often, as well as improving students’ eating habits.

As a Live Life Well school, we are committed to providing our students and community with the most current and accurate healthy living information. Therefore, in our weekly newsletters there will be a range of helpful healthy living tips from our schools Live Life Well team who are dedicated to meeting our Live Life Well goals.

Why is breakfast important?
- children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration
- children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
- children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese
- eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.

Library News
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- K-6 : Tuesday

Don’t forget your library bags!

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The P&C is here for everyone involved with the School. If anyone has questions, suggestions, comments or feedback, please let us know. Helpers or volunteers are always needed.

Email: jesmondpublicschoolpandc@hotmail.com or joannekokins@live.com.au or on 0420 373133.

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On Friday 22nd March, students are asked to bring a donation for the Easter raffle and it will be out of uniform day as well. A donation of any kind is appreciated.

CANTEEN – Debbie Adams
The canteen will operate as usual on Thursdays. Debbie can be contacted on 0421 620041 for any queries and/or offers to help out.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is open Monday morning 9-9.30am.

Now available at the uniform shop:
- **Boys cargo shorts in black**
  Elastic waist with a draw cord
  Crease resistant finish
  Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16
  $15.00 each
- **Girls black tracksuit pants**
  Elastic waist
  Double stitched hems
  Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16
  $20.00 each

Both styles both feature a “zip pocket” for canteen money.