Reminder that students do not return to school until Wednesday 1st May 2013

There is NO school for students on Monday 29th April or Tuesday 30th April.

Farewell & Welcome

We would like to thank Mrs Lisa Roulston for her time in the front office this term. Mrs Roulston has been helping us out while staffing made a decision about appointing our other office position and will be working at Floraville Public School next term. Thank you also to Mrs Talbot who has been working in the library on Fridays for this term.

Next term Mrs Tracey Beatty will be joining our staff working in the office two days (Tuesday & Wednesday) and in the library with Mrs Mitchell on Fridays.

School ANZAC Service

Our school ANZAC service will be held on Friday at 10.45am. Parents are invited to attend. Weather permitting the service will be held under the flagpole COLA area. Our student leaders will be leading this service and the Mrs Alecia Waters will be accompanying the service. Children may bring flowers to lay around the flagpole during the service if they wish.

Year 6 students travelled to Newcastle’s Civic Theatre this morning to attend the Combined Schools Anzac Service. The service was specifically designed for school students and explained the significance of the remembrance service. This was a wonderful opportunity for our senior students, who were outstanding representatives for our school.

Well Done!

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to the wonderful parents and teachers who volunteered their time last Saturday at our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. We were able to raise almost $1300 to contribute to reading resources for the school. It was a fun filled day and we are extremely grateful for the support from our school community.

Mrs Lobsey
Office News
Due to banking procedures and pick-ups, we can only accept payments at the office up until 12pm on Friday. Thank you for your co-operation.

Zone Cross Country
On Tuesday, the following Cross Country Champion Runners represented our school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. Some runners raced in beautiful sunshine whilst other runners had to race in torrential rain. All runners should be proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Julia L who placed 9th at the carnival. Well done all competitors:

- Athir A
- Raba B
- Jaylen B
- Tayler B
- Fariz B
- Lainey F
- Chloé G
- Jye H
- Sophie H
- Jake H
- Michael H
- Julia L
- Lydia L
- Finn M
- Zac M
- Eyerusalem M
- Atiqullah S
- Caidence S
- Karungurungu T

Bandage Bear/ Teddy Bears Picnic Recess
Last Friday the students of Jesmond Public School held a Teddy Bears Picnic to raise money for Bandaged Bear Day. Students brought a special “friend” to school and enjoyed a picnic in the hall. It was great to see so many parents and community members enjoying this event with our students.

The gold coin donations that the students brought to school raised a total of $121.20 to support the children’s hospital at Westmead.

Live Life Well @ School
Quick and easy breakfast ideas.
Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example:

- Wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- Fruit smoothie
- Boiled eggs and toast
- Slices of fruit with sliced banana
- Muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt
- Wholemeal crumpets with sliced banana
- Grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- Tinned baked beans and toast
- Porridge, sultanas with reduced-fat mild
- Tinned fruit and yoghurt
- Rice or noodles with lean meat or vegetables

Head Lice Alert
There have been cases of head lice reported at the school. Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion is on again this year and we are collecting stickers again. Please start collecting your stickers and filling your sheet.

Completed sheet can be returned to the library and spare sticker sheets are available from the office.

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May at 6.30pm in the library – kids are welcome.

CANTEEN
The canteen will re-open again next term for 3 days per week. Debbie can be contacted on 0421 620041 for any queries and /or offers to help out.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform shop will continue to be open next term on Mondays 8.45-9.15am.

FUNDRAISING
We look forward to some fun fundraising for next term.

The P&C is here for everyone involved with the School. If anyone has questions, suggestions, comments or feedback, please let us know! HELPER’S & VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED PLEASE.

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

Community News
Lake Macquarie Rugby Union Club are holding a holiday program on Tuesday 23rd April and Wednesday 24th April. Please email Ryan Dunnett: kiwi9coach@yahoo.com.nz for more information.