Dates for your calendar

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School Security Fence

Plans for the new school security fence are moving forward and we are hoping to start erection within the next two weeks. It is planned to be completed by the 18th December.

During this time there will be periods when access through certain gates will not be possible. Please be assured we will advise students how to enter and exit the school at different times and put updates in the newsletters to make this as easy and as safe as possible for everyone.

Sport

**Swimming School - Years 2 – 6**

Thank you to all the students that got their ‘expression of interest’ for swim school notes in. We have received an adequate amount of interest for the scheme to go ahead and the notes will go out today so the students can start payments. Please see the note for payment details and information. If there are any problems please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

State Athletics Carnival

A massive congratulations to Jaylen, Bodhi and Lachlan for competing in the state carnival at Homebush last week. Both Lachlan and Bodhi managed to qualify for the National Athletics Carnival to be held in Tasmania. Bodhi came 1st in the 12yrs shot put and Lachlan came 3rd in his under 11’s 200m final. These two boys are the first students from JPS to qualify for this carnival, with Bodhi our first state champion. Well done boys!

Soccer

A big congratulations to Kieren for making the Macquarie under 10’s representative soccer side. Kieren is training hard at the moment with the squad and we will keep you posted on his upcoming fixtures.

Active After School - Surfing

This week was the first week of Active After School. Unfortunately, surfing had to be call off this week due to the weather conditions, however that lesson has been rescheduled to Monday 24th November.

Film Festival and Choir Performance

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last Friday’s assembly

**Gold**

Ibtisam, Keerthika, Corey and Minh Phuc

School Logo and School Motto

As you may be aware, we are in the process of looking at updating the school logo and motto. Please see the attached document for additional information and for the opportunity to give feedback on suggested ideas.
Thursday 6th November
Due to numbers, the choir will not be performing at the film festival. If your child is still interested in attending the night, they can purchase a ticket at the below times.

**Ticket Sales**
- Week 4 - Monday and Tuesday 8.30am-9.00am
- Week 5 - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am-9.00am

We look forward to seeing you there.

Grandparents Day
Today the kindergarten students hosted a morning of fun activities for their grandparents. All kindergarten grandparents and grandfriends were welcomed and had fun. We were glad to see everyone.
Mrs Ross and Mrs Boyce

2016 Year 7 Selective High School Applications
Online applications are now open and close 17/11/2014
Any parents of Year 5 children wishing to apply for their child's entry into a selective high school can now apply online at:


Further information regarding this process will be available at this website. Our Selective High School is Merewether High.
If you do not have access to the internet and are intending to apply please see the front office.

Kindergarten Orientation
We look forward to seeing you for Session 3 on Monday 27th October and Tuesday 28th October from 9.30 – 10.50am. All 2015 kindergarten parents and caregivers are invited to join some of our staff for a morning tea and a friendly chat in the hall.
Mrs Ross and Mrs Boyce

Book Club
Thank you to everyone who has ordered Book Club. We will be ordering on Friday.

Live! Life! Well!
How much fruit and vegetables do children need?
It is recommended that adults eat at least 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables each day. The minimum amount recommended for children is 2 ‘child-sized’ serves of fruit and 4 ‘child-sized’ serves of vegetables per day. A ‘child-sized’ serve is approximately half the adult serve as defined by the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating.

One ‘child-sized’ serve of fruit equals:
- ½ medium piece of fruit such as apple, banana, pear, orange
- 1 small piece of fruit such as an apricot or kiwi fruit

One ‘child-sized’ serve of vegetables equals:
- ¼ cup of cooked vegetables

P&C News
Canteen
Next Friday 31st October, the canteen will be having a Red Day. Normal menu will apply but we will have lollies, cupcakes and special treats available as well.

Uniform Shop
Summer uniforms are available at the Uniform Shop ready for this warmer weather.
- Tunics: $45/$50
- Shorts – Rugby: $15
- Cargo Shorts: $15
- Skorts: $15
- Hats – Caps: $7
- Broad brim: $10
- Bucket: $6

Community News

**DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?**
Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity.
Irlen Syndrome can cause Dyslexia and difficulties with:
- Reading
- Spelling
- Writing
- Comprehension
- Concentration
- Ball Sports
- Fatigue
- Eye Strain
- Headaches

IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE
Regional Clinics
- Taree: 6551 3332
- Coffs Harbour: 0437698559
- Singleton: 49556904
- www.irlendyslexia.com

**JPS / Callaghan Digital Media Festival**
In the grounds of Wallsend High School
- Come along to see the short film created by year 6 students, “Under Her Aid”
- Films from 11 other local schools will also be shown
- Members of the JPS Choir will perform at 5.35pm
- Food, Entertainment, Games, Stalls, Glow Sticks, Face Painting

Ticket information
- Tickets are $5 each or $10 per family (4 with proceeds going to JR)
- Tickets will be on sale from the Year 6 room on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.30am and every morning at Week 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 October, 28th October, 5th November

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