**Dates for your calendar**

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**Assembly Alerts**

- NO assembly this week or next week (swimming school)
- Special catch up assembly Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2.10pm
- Class Recognition Assembly Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 1.50pm
- School Presentation Day Assembly Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

**2015 Student Leaders**

Our Year 5 students have taken home a letter explaining the expectations for the student leadership role. Parents are asked to read over this letter with their child, complete the bottom section and return by next Monday.

The bottom section of the letter has a statement that you and your child can circle - "I do/do not" so we know that every family has had the opportunity to make this decision. Children will make their speeches on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> which will be followed by student voting.

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

**Gold**

Angus, Ruby, Lorenzo, Rekha and Tej

**Smoking In and Around School Grounds**

The Smoke Free Environment Act 2000

A reminder to our school community of legislative requirements under NSW smoke-free laws. The Smoke Free Environment Act 2000 (the Act) requires enclosed public places to be smoke-free.

The Act also requires certain outdoor areas to be smoke-free including within 10 metres from children’s playgrounds, public swimming pool complexes, public transport stops and stations, spectator areas of sport grounds and within 4 metres from an entrance used by pedestrians to get into or out of a building or school grounds. Pedestrian access points may include areas such as school gates and entrances where there is limited opportunity for people to avoid second hand tobacco smoke.

Second hand smoke causes a range of serious health problems, especially in children. Banning smoking in these areas is a key measure in reducing community exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke, tobacco related harm and the uptake of smoking in the community.

NSW Health has processes to ensure compliance with smoking bans including; enforcement activity, compliance monitoring and education and public reporting of outdoor smoking ban breaches. A $300 on the spot fine may apply for anyone who fails to comply with the law.

**Band End of Year Celebration**

Remember the "end of year" band celebration will be at recess in the hall on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Could all band members please bring a plate of party food to help make this end of year a lovely celebration!

**Film Festival and Bandlink Performance**

Congratulations to our clever Year 6 students as well as our wonderful Bandlink members, who did our school proud at the Callaghan Education Pathways Digital Media Festival last Thursday.
This was the first year this event has been run, in conjunction with 10 partner primary schools and three local high school campuses. The event was a great success, with more than 1,000 people enjoying the entertainment and stalls on offer.

Our short film, *Under Her Bed*, was screened alongside 13 others, all completed by local students. Our Year 6 students also ran a fundraising stall in support of their campaign to purchase a gift for the school. This was an exciting opportunity for our students to engage with their learning in a unique and rewarding way. Well done to all students involved in making the event so successful.

Active After School Activities

Monday was a fun day for the Active After School surfers. We finally got in the water and it was amazing! All surfers were so persistent and wouldn’t let the waves bring them down. All surfers stood up at least once and can’t wait to surf next Monday.

Mrs Boyce

School Security Fencing

It is very exciting to see our new school security fence going up. The workers are steaming ahead and anticipate an early finish time so please keep updated about their progress and the easiest school exit and entrance points on the website.

Out of Uniform Day - Thursday 27th November

Once again our wonderful P&C are organising our giant Christmas Hamper Raffle that will be drawn at our Carols Evening on 11th December. Please see attached flyer.

Live! Life! Well!

Vegetable facts

Frozen vegetables are usually snapped frozen on ripening and can have the same nutritional value as fresh vegetables. Try to include different vegetables every day. Different coloured vegetables provide different vitamins and other nutrients. Eating enough vegetables can protect you against many lifestyle diseases including heart disease, stroke, some cancers and diabetes.

Transport Excursion

On Tuesday 25th November KR, K/1B and 1/2H are going on a Transport Excursion. A note with more information will be going out this week.

Book Club

The last issue of Book Club for 2014 went out last Friday. It is due back on Wednesday 19th November.
P&C News
Things are starting to get rolling for the Christmas raffle. We are currently approaching local businesses for donations. Some have been wonderful enough to support our school.

A big thank you goes out to:
- Better Health Naturally at Jesmond
- Morgan Bikes Wallsend
- Newcastle Float Centre
- Rainbow Nails Spa
- The Cheesecake Shop Wallsend
- Zone Empire
- Lemon Grove Hotel
- Joe’s Meat market

Stay tuned for more donations. Please support our local businesses.
Raffle tickets will be going out soon. We will be requiring help for the carols evening. Please contact Kylie Cox on 0413 128 009 or leave your details at the canteen.

We are still running without a President and Secretary. If anyone can help please contact the office.
The end of year christmas meeting will take place at Heaton Birmingham Bowling Club at 6.00pm. All welcome.

Uniform Shop
We are having a sale on short sleeve and long sleeve gold polos. **Were: $20 Now: $15.** (Only while stocks last.)
Also $5 off all bomber jackets and jumpers.
Open Monday mornings. Come in and have a look or leave an order at the office with the correct money.

Community News
If you are looking for After School Care for your child/ren, Nurunnahar Begum runs an ABC Family Daycare here in Jesmond. Her hours are until 6.00pm after school. Vacation Care is also offered. For more information please phone Nurunnahar on 0470 476 452.

DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?
Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by
Irllen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irllen Syndrome can cause Dyslexia and difficulties with:
- Reading
- Spelling
- Comprehension
- Concentration
- Fatigue
- Eye Strain
- Ball Sports
- Writing
- Headaches

IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE

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 | Wallsend 2287  
 | 0495 56904  
 | www.irlen dyslexia.com |
| Taree | 02 6551 3332  
 | 0437690859  
 | 49556904  
 | irlen dyslexia.com |

ABC Family Day Care
Before and After School Care & Long Day Care
Times are Flexible
Monday to Friday
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Jesmond

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