**Diversity Opportunity Success**

**Dates for your calendar**

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**Positions Vacant - Sound Technician**

Year 5 students have this week been given the opportunity to apply for the important positions of Sound Technicians for 2015. Students who would like to apply for these jobs will need to complete an Expression of Interest form, which was given out by class teachers this week. Expressions of Interest should be submitted to class teachers by this Friday. A copy of the application form is available on our website.

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

- **Gold**
  - Hamish, Brody, Kiana, Tahlia, Jessica-Maree, Samuel and Coumba

- **Superstar**
  - Tahlia and Tayla

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**2015 Student Leaders**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to student leadership positions for 2015. They will be invested at our Presentation Day Assembly this Friday.

- **Captains**
  - Aqsa
  - Mitchell

- **Vice Captains**
  - Kiana
  - Zac

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**New School Logo and Motto**

Thank you to everyone who gave feedback on the new school logo and motto. The majority of people indicated that they preferred the new logo with the tree and the motto “Learn, Grow, Shine”. We are in the process of working with professionals to support us in the change over of the logo. Please be aware that this is the start of the process and all current documents and uniforms with the previous logo will still be valid.

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**Website Update**

Please check out the website, as changes are made every week with new photos of events that have taken place and exciting news about what is happening at Jesmond Public School.
Head Lice
We have had several reported cases of headlice in our school. Headlice are easily transferred from one child to another and are quite difficult to eradicate. It is best to check your child’s hair daily and if eggs or lice are found you can purchase one of the many products available from the chemist. It is also necessary to wash all clothing (including hats), hair bands, bedding and cushion covers etc. to avoid re-infestation.

Mini Fete, Mega Fun
It was a huge afternoon at Jesmond Public School on Monday with the final Year 6 fundraiser of the year, the popular Mini Fete. What a wonderful event! All students had a ball participating in the many games and activities on the day.
From stacking apples to Nerf gun competitions and shooting hoops with Mr Horton - there was something for everyone on offer.
In addition to a whole lot of fun, we also managed to raise just over $500 for the Year 6 gift to the school.
Great work Year 6! Special thanks to Year 5, as well as the teachers who pitched in to help run the stalls on the day.
Thank you to all students who contributed to making this a wonderful success. Please see the photos at the end of the newsletter.
Mrs Curry

Woolworths
On behalf of all the staff and students, I would like to say a big thank you to Jesmond Woolworths for all their donations and support over the year. Woolworths has donated fruit and goods for the breakfast club on a weekly basis to support our Live! Life! Well! program.
Mrs Boyce

Dance and Choir Performance
On Monday 8th December the choir and dance group will be performing at Stockland Jesmond at 12:30pm. All parents, friends and families are welcome to watch the performance, which will be performed outside BigW.

Band
All instruments belonging to the school are to be signed back in after the Presentation Day Assembly.

P&C News
Christmas Raffle
Our Christmas Raffle is looking great. We have 24 prizes so far and more are still being donated! Please support the businesses that have supported us.
A big thank you goes out to:

- All the families who generously donated raffle prizes.

Please ensure all unused books are returned and if more tickets are needed please see the office staff before school. Helpers will be needed 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 next P&C meeting is at 6.00pm on Monday 15th December at Heaton Birmingham Bowling Club for our Christmas party.
The first P&C meeting for 2015 will take place on 17th February at 6.00pm. This is our AGM and all positions will be open at this point.

School Events

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