**Dates for your calendar**

**TERM 2**

**Week 2**
- Thurs 8th May: Aussie Bush Camp parent meeting, 3.10pm
- Fri 9th May: Mothers’ Day Stall P&C Regional Cross Country

**Week 3**
- Mon 12th May: School Council
- Tues 13th May: Yr 3 & 5 Naplan - Language Conventions & Writing
- Wed 14th May: Yr 3 & 5 Naplan - Reading
- Thurs 15th May: Yr 3 & 5 Naplan - Numeracy
- Fri 16th May: Yr 3 & 5 Naplan - Catch up day Food Revolution Day Canteen Closed

**Week 4**
- Mon 19th May: P&C Meeting, 6.30pm
- Thurs 22nd May: Cancer Cuppa - Biggest Morning Tea
- Fri 23rd May: Walk To School Safely Day

**Week 5**
- Tues 27th May: Athletics Carnival - Wallsend

**Week 6**
- Tues 3rd June: Athletics Carnival back up date

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**STAGE 2 & 3 EXCURSION PAYMENT SCHEDULES**

**Great Aussie Bush Camp**
- Final payment
  - $70 23rd May

**Canberra**
- $100 4th June
- $100 30th July
- $50 27th August

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

**Gold**
- Jacob, Praneet and Jaylen

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**Food Revolution Day**

**Parents invited**

On Friday 16th May our school will be holding a Food Revolution Day in conjunction with Jesmond Woolworths. This day is to promote the joy of cooking and eating good quality fresh food. The focus is on the children, however, we would like to invite all parents to join us from 12.30pm - 1.30pm on this day.

Woolworths will be providing the food and helpers for children and parents of Jesmond Public School to make rainbow salad wraps, smoothies and fruit salads. They will also be providing bottled water for our students.

Throughout this time children will rotate through teacher-led healthy food and physical activities and the food stalls.

Shhhh … it’s a secret ……

Students may come dressed in the colours of their favourite fruit or vegetable but must not tell others what they might be as each class will have a guessing competition on the morning of the 16th to see how well they know their fruits and vegetables!!!!!! Covered shoes and hats must be worn even though it is out of uniform.

Wonder what fruit or vegetable our teachers will be?

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**Your Invitation to our Cancer Cuppa Morning Tea**

**Thursday 22nd May 10.45 - 11.45am**

Jesmond P & C and school staff are hosting a Cancer Cuppa Morning Tea on Thursday 22nd May. This will be a gold coin or note donation and we hope to raise over $200 for the Cancer Foundation. Please see your invitation attached to this newsletter. There is no need to RSVP just come along 😊
Friday 23rd May - Walk to School Day
As part of keeping our students safe we are participating in the Walk Safely To School morning on Friday 23rd May. Teachers will be at the school gates from 8.30am with stickers for those students who have walked to school safely.

Great Aussie Bush Camp
5 weeks to go!!!!!!!!!
Permission and medical notes for this excursion have gone home this week and need to be returned completed by Friday 23rd May.

Choir
At this week’s assembly, Friday 9th May, the choir will be performing some of the songs they have learnt this year. Parents are most welcome to come and watch.

Sport
Jaylen will be representing our school at the Hunter Cross Country Carnival to be held at Newcastle Jockey Club, Broadmeadow on Friday, 9th May 2014. Jaylen will be racing in the Under 12’s boys event. We wish him the best of luck.
Our Athletics Carnival is coming up on Tuesday 27th May. Notes advising costs and details will go out at the end of this week.

Thank you to Woolworths
Jesmond Public School would like to thank Jesmond Woolworths for their generous donations of fruit, milk, cereal and bread for our Breakfast Club. The students have enjoyed eating fresh fruit, especially the imperial mandarins which are in season.

School Photos
Photos were taken of the School Leaders, Sports Captains and Multicultural Ambassadors for 2014. They are currently on display in the office. If you would like to order any of these photos, you can either order online at www.newcastleschoolportraits.com, using code ‘35755AD’ for Jesmond Public School or by phoning Newcastle School Portraits on 4965 4114.

National Volunteers Week
National Volunteers Week is being held from 12-18th May and this year’s theme is “Celebrate the Power of Volunteering”. Many organisations rely on volunteers, such as school canteens, fundraising committees and P&C’s. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 6.1 million people (or 36% of the Australian adult population) participated in voluntary work in 2010.

Live! Life! Well!
Healthy snack food ideas
Children need snacks as they have small stomachs and get hungry between meals. Snacks provide energy (kilojoules) and a range of other nutrients that children need for their growing bodies. If children are regularly given snacks that contain lots of energy and sugar but few other nutrients (eg. cakes, confectionery, sweet biscuits, energy bars, crisps, soft drinks) they will miss out on the vital nutrients they need for growth and development. So keep these foods for special occasions only.

Book Club
Our first Book Club for Term 2 went out last Tuesday. It is due back on Wednesday 14th May. Thank you for your continued support with Book Club.

P&C News
Mothers’ Day Stall
On Friday 9th May the P&C are having their Mothers’ Day Stall. Gifts range from 20c to $5.00. Please send money with your child/ren on the day.
Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 22nd May from 10.45am – 11.45am. Bring your mum, a friend or your neighbour. All proceeds go to the Cancer Council. P&C members held a fundraising BBQ at Mayfield Woolworths last Sunday 4th May. We raised over $250 profit for our school. Thankyou to all volunteers that helped on the day.

Canteen will be closed on Friday 16th May due to Food Revolution visiting the school.

Mothers’ Day Morning
RAISE YOUR CUP
TOGETHER WE’LL BEAT CANCER

COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT

HOST       Jesmond Public School
DATE       Thursday 22nd May
WHERE      Jesmond School Hall

DETAILS    Gold coin or note donation
           10:45am - 11:45am

biggestmorningtea.com.au
$5
Can help to give a newly-diagnosed cancer patient important support and information resources for what’s ahead.

$10
Can help offer easy, practical tips on recipes and food ideas to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables to reduce their cancer risk.

$25
Can go towards resources to help GPs and health professionals advise their patients about cancer prevention, screening and diagnose.

$50
Can help the Cancer Council Helpline (13 11 20) provide free and confidential information and support on all aspects of cancer.

$100
Can go towards helping a childcare centre or primary school join the National SunSmart Schools Program.

$500
Can help fund ground-breaking research into new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

HOW YOUR CUP COUNTS
Jesmond Public School

Food Revolution Day

Friday 16th May

Let’s Get Kids Excited About Food

Parents are invited to join us at school from 12.30 - 1.30pm for a special -

"We Love Food Day"

Jesmond Woolworths are providing food and operating the stalls. Students and parents will be able to rotate around stalls making rainbow wraps, fruit salad and smoothies 😊

If you have concerns regarding foods available on the day or you do not wish for your child to participate please contact your child’s teacher before next Friday. Photos of children participating may appear on the Woolworths website. If you have already given photo permission for school events and do not want your child’s photo used for this publicity please contact the school before next Friday.

There will be no CANTEEN on this day

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