Dates for your calendar

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K-6 Frozen Fun Day Fundraiser Reminder

Don't forget this Friday is our Frozen Fundraiser for Year 6. All students need to have returned their permission note for viewing a PG movie to their teacher to be able to take part in the day. You will also need to bring a gold coin donation to join in the fun and receive an ice cream. Students are welcome to come in their cosy pyjamas, otherwise school uniform is to be worn.

Looking forward to a fun day.

No Assembly Tomorrow – Friday 30th May

Due to the ‘Frozen’ fun day no assembly will take place. Sports Carnival ribbons will be handed out at next week’s assembly.

Friday 23rd May - Walk to School Day

On Friday 23rd May, many students participated in the annual Walk Safely to School Day. This day is designed to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. It was fantastic to see so many students and their families walking safely to school. Teachers also noticed many students safely crossing the road and entering the school from cars.

Stay safe when travelling.
Rachean Boyce

Cancer Cuppa

Thank you to everyone who supported the Jesmond Public School "Cancer Cuppa" morning tea last Thursday morning. With everyone’s support we raised $184.60.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

AUSSIE BUSH CAMP IS APPROACHING

Families are reminded we need the medical and dietary forms returned to the school ASAP. We’d like to congratulate the Stage 2 children who have fully paid off their camp fees. We have less than a handful of families who need to ensure we receive those outstanding monies by Friday 30th May. Anyone wishing to discuss the outstanding fees, please contact Mrs Howard by this Friday 30th May.

Finally, anyone requiring items for the camp need to contact Mrs Ninevski to organise it by next week eg sleeping bags, mess kits etc.

Let’s get ready to CAMP!!

Stage 2 & 3 Excursion Payment Schedules

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

Gold
Ruby, William and Tesla

Sport
Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival at Federal Park, Wallsend was a huge success with high participation rates. There were fantastic performances throughout the day with lots of students qualifying for the Zone Carnival. Winners will be awarded with ribbons, along with the announcement of the winning house at next Friday’s school assembly. Age champions will also be announced on Friday 6th June and listed in the following week’s school newsletter.
Congratulations Mrs Lobsey
Congratulations to Mrs Lobsey who has been selected to participate in the Intercultural Understandings project at the Henry Parkes Equity Library in Sydney this term.
Mrs Lobsey has led the implementation of the English syllabus at Jesmond Public School as well as initiated the executive network "Literacy Vine", supporting quality teaching of English.
The task of the teachers involved in this project will be to explore Henry Parkes collection and create groups of related texts to support units of learning which explore the learning across the curriculum area Intercultural understanding in the English K-10 Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum.
We look forward to Mrs Lobsey returning with a host of new and exciting ideas for our classes. Well done!

Minister visits our Parliament
Our senior school Parliament had a special guest visitor last week, for our first official sitting of the year. Federal Minister for Newcastle, Sharon Claydon, dropped in to talk to Year 5 and 6 students about her role in the House of Representatives. Students enjoyed listening to her stories of life in Parliament House and were given a real insight into the function of Parliament and democracy in Australia.
Ms Claydon presented our Prime Minister, Chloe Gifford, with a set of flags which we will display in our school hall. She also presented the student government with a small set of flags to use during parliamentary sittings and donated some teaching resources on democracy to our school.
Senior students are looking forward to progressing parliament this term with fortnightly sittings.

Getting a GRIP on leadership
Our four student leaders, Chloe Gifford, Jacob Moore, Tayla Cross and Jaylen Boyce, attended a student leadership conference in Newcastle last week.
The GRIP Leadership Conference was a great opportunity for the leaders to think about what a leader is and what type of leader they want to be. They learnt about the impact they can have on others and shared ideas about how they can use their role in a meaningful way.
The leaders will share some of their learnings with the senior students over the coming weeks. Well done to our students, who represented our school in a mature and responsible way on the day.

Live! Life! Well!
Fruit and vegetables as healthy snacks
Fruit and vegetables are healthy snacks for children because:
- the fibre found in these foods can aid digestion
- they are rich in vitamins, such as vitamin C which can boost your child’s immune system during the cold weather
- they add variety to a healthy and balanced diet.

Band News
Just a reminder to those Band students involved in Bandlink that it will be on next Friday 6th June at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus.
Anyone needing transport please see Mrs Walters ASAP, so arrangements can be made.

P&C News
We would like to say what a great success the Biggest Morning Tea was! Thank you to our helpers on the day and to those who baked goodies. A special thank you to one of our guests/Helpers, Christine Graham, who also happens to be a cancer survivor herself.
A wonderful contribution was raised for the Cancer Council by all attendees.