**Dates for your calendar**

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**Great Aussie Bush Camp**

Our Stage 2 students headed off to camp Wednesday morning with Mr Horton & Mrs Ninevski. Parents and teachers waved off a very noisy and excited bus load. I am sure they will come home tired and with a full load of wet and dirty washing for the weekend. 😊 Thank you to Mrs Ninevski for organising the excursion and to Mr Horton & Mrs Ninevski for giving up their time to give our students this wonderful opportunity.

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**Teddy Bears’ Picnic**

Today’s the day the teddy bears had their picnic! Our little teddy bears (Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2) had a wonderful time today at the Teddy Bears’ Picnic. The students were very excited to make teddy bear biscuits with their classes to take and share at the picnic. Thank you to Woolworths Jesmond for donating the ingredients needed to make the biscuits as well as a healthy fruit platter.

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**Ipads**

Our K-2 students now have the fantastic opportunity to have their learning supported by iPads in the classroom. A set of six devices are being included in these classes’ daily literacy routines. The class teachers have reported that the students have been using them like experts. The Stage 2 and 3 classes will also have access to these devices for research, numeracy and language programs throughout the rest of the available time.

It’s certainly fantastic to see Jesmond students accessing 21st century learning.
Active After School Dance
Dancers will be practicing during lunch time on Monday 16th June and Wednesday afternoon from 3.00-4.00pm. Hopefully we will be ready to perform at next week’s assembly on Friday 20th June. The dancers are having a great time learning a new up-beat hip-hop dance and are excited to perform for the school. Just a reminder that students need to be picked up on time and please notify the school of any changes to their transport home.

Live! Life! Well!
Why eat fruit and vegetables every day?
Fruits and vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre, as well as being rich in antioxidants. Research shows that people who eat adequate amounts of fruits and vegetables everyday can help prevent:

- coronary heart disease
- some forms of cancer
- obesity
- constipation
- high blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels

Aim for the whole family to eat fruit and vegetables everyday - the greater the variety, the greater the health benefits.

P&C News
Red Day – Friday 20th June
Due to Sportslink being on Thursday 26th June, we have moved the Red Day forward to Friday 20th June. Sausage on a roll ($2.50) and Vegetable Pasties ($2.00) will be available. Order forms will go home on Monday 16th June. All orders will need to be returned by Thursday 19th June.

Pie Drive
The P&C are having a Thompson’s Pie Drive. Pie Drive order forms will go out on Tuesday 24th June and will need to be returned in Week 2 of Term 3.

P&C Meeting
P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 16th June. Everyone is welcome.

Please return pink volunteer notes to the canteen.

Community News
NICU Helping Hands Angels
NICU Helping Hands Angel Gown Program NSW is having an open day for everyone to go along and see what the program is all about. This program takes donated wedding/formal gowns and lovingly transform them into outfits for babies who do not make it home from hospital. The open day is for people to drop off donated gowns, look at what the volunteers do and perhaps volunteer some time or become part of the team. For more information email Angelgownsaustralia.nsw@gmail.com.

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