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STAGE 2 & 3 EXCURSION PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Canberra

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Canberra

Once again, a big thank you to our wonderful P&C who have donated $1000 towards families costs for the Canberra excursion. For students attending this excursion it has brought the final payment down from $50 to $20. The total cost for this excursion in now $370 per child.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

“Avengers Assemble” was Jesmond Public Schools’ camp cry for the fabulous three day camp that some of our lucky Stage 2 students attended last week. Our ‘super heroes’ should be extremely proud of the way they represented Jesmond Public School at The Great Aussie Bush Camp.

Mr Horton and Mrs Ninevski can proudly say all the students challenged their comfort zones and tried all the activities on the program. Each day the students rallied together to get the most out of the exciting and fun program delivered by our camp instructors, Sophie and Cal, or as he introduced himself, “Squid”. Our students encouraged, supported and cared for each other during every aspect of the camp. By all accounts and from their feedback, the favourite activities included the giant swing, dual flying fox and archery. But the most laughs came from Mr Bannister watching Mrs Ninevski when giving her best attempt at the climbing wall.

Happily the weather held off for our camp and we returned safe and sound on Friday afternoon to share the memories with all our friends and family. Mrs Ninevski will be showing a compilation of the photos at Friday’s assembly. We look forward to our next adventures.

Stage 3 Sportslink

All Year 5 and 6 students are still training in preparation for our annual participation in the Sportslink inter-schools sports day.

The Sportslink carnival will be held on Thursday 26th June at Federal Park Wallsend. Permission notes went home with Stage 3 students last week. The cost is $5 for the bus. Students may also pre-order their lunch. Permission notes, the $5 bus fee, any lunch orders and money for orders must be returned to class teachers by Friday 20th June. All Stage 3 students are expected to attend this fun day, which will be supervised by Mr Bannister and Mrs Curry.

Office News

To ensure we have up to date health information, School Asthma Action Plans have been sent home with students who have been identified as having asthma. Could parents...
please complete and return these to the office as soon as possible.
If you did not receive a form, and your child suffers from asthma, please collect one from the office.

Live! Life! Well!
Milk
Milk is a healthy option for children as it is a great source of protein and calcium, which help to build strong bones and teeth. Children need at least 6 ‘child’ serves of calcium rich foods a day. A serve equals a half glass of milk (100ml) or a 20g slice of cheese or a mini tub of yoghurt (100g).

Refugee Week
RESTORING HOPE
This week is Refugee Week. Jesmond Public School graciously welcomes all newly arrived families and their children to be part of our diverse school.
Students are always encouraged to acknowledge and celebrate the courageous journeys our refugee families endure to resettle in our safe and welcoming country. Educational programs and schools help students understand the struggles refugees are faced with every day and in this ever so unsettled international climate, people’s lives are of utmost importance. Staying safe is something we can’t take for granted! Our Multicultural Ambassador Team (MAT) will be giving a short presentation at this week’s assembly to share some interesting facts on the current refugee issues facing millions of innocent people across the globe in 2014. Remember a smile goes a long way in making someone feel welcomed! Have you smiled at someone today?

Starstruck Star
Congratulations to Amy from Year 6, who represented our school at the annual Starstruck concert last week. Amy was chosen to join in the Callaghan Education Pathways (CEP) item, which was organised through Callaghan College Wallsend. There were student representatives from each partner primary school involved in the Callaghan Puppeteers item.
As part of the performance, Amy worked with other students from partner primary schools, as well as the high school students and teachers. Amy was able to design and make her own butterfly puppet for the performance.
Well done, Amy!

P&C News
Red Day
Red Day will be held tomorrow, Friday 20th June. There will be heaps of exciting things for sale, such as cakes, slices, lollies, cupcake decorating kits and flavoured milks etc. Also on the day, we will be selling Loom Bands. Each bag contains 300 Looms and will be sold at $2.00 a bag. Make sure to bring plenty of money!

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 on Friday 25th July, in Week 2 of Term 3.

Uniform Shop Winter Sale
There are still plenty of items on sale in the Uniform Shop until the end of term, so be sure to get in on Monday morning while Julie is there to take advantage of these great buys.

Volunteers
A friendly reminder about the pink Volunteer notes; thank you to those people who have a returned these. If you or a family member are able to lend a hand, even for 1 hour, please complete the note and return it to either your child/ren’s teacher or to the office. The P&C would greatly appreciate any help offered.

Canteen
School canteen will be closed the last day of term, Friday 27th June and will re-open on Wednesday 16th July.

Community News

**HOLIDAY FUN @ Newcastle Region Library**

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Web: www.jesmond-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Great activities will be running at all library branches, including Wallsend District Library, during the school holidays. Call into your local library for a brochure. Bookings and prepayment are essential for all activities. For more information phone 4985 6680. For a full list of all holiday activities running at Newcastle libraries, visit our website www.ncc.nsw.gov.au/library or for any other of the Newcastle City Council activities please visit the website www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au.

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