Jesmond Public School - Newsletter
Wednesday 23rd July 2014  Term 3 Week 2
We Nurture the Future

Dates for your calendar

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Canberra
As you are aware, our next instalment of $100 for Canberra is due on Wednesday 30th July.
Please Note: It is vitally important that payments are made on or before the due dates.

Stage 2 Sportslink
This term Stage 2 students will have the opportunity to be involved in the Sportslink initiative. Throughout the term Stage 2 students from 4/5B and 2/3H will practice their Kanga Cricket skills during weekly sport time. The term will culminate with a Gala Day. Notes and further information about this Gala Day will follow in due course.

Lambton Fire Brigade Visit
On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from the Lambton Fire and Rescue Service. Classes were given a presentation from Chris and his fellow firefighters on the correct way to manage a situation involving fires. Students had the opportunity to look at some of the equipment as well as being inside the fire truck. The day finished with the whole school viewing the brigade members demonstrating the use of the water cannon. Two lucky Kindergarten students were able to display their skills in using the fire hose. What a wonderful opportunity for all our students.

Homework Centres
Jesmond Public School is pleased to announce that there will be two homework centres running at the school on different afternoons each week throughout the school term. The school has formed partnerships with the Smith Family and Northern Inland Settlement organisations to implement these programs in our school. It is exciting to see students at Jesmond receive wonderful community support to enhance the excellent learning programs being

STAGE 3 EXCURSION PAYMENT SCHEDULES

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

Gold
Lachlan, Tenaya, Shilah and Tahlia

Education Week
Week 3 is Education Week in NSW. Jesmond Public School will be celebrating in a range of ways. Five students and their families will be attending the Callaghan Education Pathways Awards Ceremony at Callaghan College Jesmond Campus on Wednesday morning.
Friday will see the school celebrate Education Week with a whole school assembly, open classrooms and Science Fair. There will be a separate note to follow regarding this event.
Exciting times!
delivered in the school. Further information about these programs can be obtained from Mrs Lobsey and Mrs Ninevski.

**Zone Athletics Carnival**

Jesmond Public School will be proudly represented by an enthusiastic team in a large number of events at the Newcastle Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 25th and Tuesday 29th July at Hunter Sports Centre Glendale. Students will be representing the school in a large number of events. Mr Horton and Mrs Curry will be attending on the day and we look forward to hearing some great things from the carnival. Good luck Jesmond!

**1/2H and 2/3H Literacy Groups**

This term, 1/2H and 2/3H have changed the way that we do our Literacy Groups. We are looking for fabulous people to come into our classes and work with our children in small groups during reading, writing, spelling and grammar activities. Any parents, friends or community members who are available to help should contact Mrs Lobsey. The times for our reading groups are:

- **Monday** 10-11am
- **Tuesday** 10-11am
- **Wednesday** 12.10-1.10pm
- **Thursday** 9.30-10.30am

We are looking forward to working with you to support our students.

**Active After School**

Active After School will start next week. Touch Football will begin on Monday and Dance will begin on Wednesday. If you have not given your permission note back to Mrs Boyce please bring it back to school on Friday 25th July.

Keep Active,
Rachean Boyce

**Live! Life! Well!**

**Environmentally friendly snack foods**

Fresh fruit and vegetables are quick and easy snack foods that are great for the environment. They come without packaging, are full of nutrients, and they taste delicious! Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, melon, grapes or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick and easy snack. Or munch on carrot and celery sticks and cherry tomatoes. If young children get into the habit of having fruit and vegetables at snack time this will carry over to school and make for a healthy lunchbox!

**Cluster Choir**

Jesmond Public School Choir is enthusiastically rehearsing for their upcoming performance on Thursday 4th September with the Callaghan Cluster Choir. Notes and further information will be provided in the following weeks.

**Book Club**

Last week the students received the first issue of Book Club for this term. This is due on Wednesday 30th July.

**Public Speaking**

Well done to our Public Speaking representatives from Stage 2 and 3 who competed at the Zone Finals this week. Good luck to our Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 representatives who compete next week. We look forward to hearing positive reports.

**P&C News**

**Pie Drive**

The P&C are having a Thompson’s Pie Drive. Pie Drive order forms went out last term and will need to be returned by this Friday 25th July.

**Uniform Shop Winter Sale**

The Uniform Shop’s Winter Sale has been extended until the end of winter. There are still plenty of items on sale!

**Bunnings BBQ - Wallsend Sat 2nd Aug**

**HELP URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE**

An hour of your time to help serve, cook etc, between 9am-4pm, will ease the load of the usual volunteers and help the P&C continue to support ALL students at Jesmond Public School. Please leave details at the canteen or contact Michele Gosden on 0416 167 325 with any enquiries. All volunteers will be contacted by Thursday 31st July.

**Community News**