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**STAGE 3 EXCURSION PAYMENT SCHEDULES**

| Canberra | $100 | 30th July |
|          | $20  | 27th August |

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

**Gold**

Evie and Chloe

Education Week

Congratulations to five of our wonderful students who received awards at the Callaghan Education Pathways Awards Ceremony on Wednesday. The theme for this year’s awards were *Striving for Excellence*. Those students who were recognised for their achievements were:

- Evie K/1B
- Tej K/1B
- Min Phuc 2/3B
- Alice 4/5B
- Yaeseo 5/6C

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. Just a reminder that tickets for the Science Fair will be sold by Year 6 students in the morning session and then the students will use their tickets to enter the activities of their choice.

**Tickets Cost:**
- $1 for 5 tickets
- $5 for 30 tickets

Exciting times!

Canberra

The 3rd payment instalment, of $100, for the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion was due on Wednesday. There are a number of students who did not make payments and are now overdue.

**Please Note:** It is vitally important that payments are up to date and 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.

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 delivered in the school. Further information about these programs can be obtained from Mrs Lobsey and Mrs Ninevski.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the fantastic team of students who represented Jesmond Public School at the Zone Carnival.
The team Captains were Jaylen and Tahlia. These students did a magnificent job of ensuring all students met their event commitments on time. Further congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Hunter Region Carnival by performing exceptionally well in their events:

- Jaylen – 100m, 200m, 800m
- Kieren – Long Jump
- Bodhi – Shot Put and Discus
- Laine - 100m and 200m

The Senior Boys Relay team also won their heat and at the time of printing we were still awaiting confirmation of their progression to the next level.

A big thank you to Mr Horton and Mrs Curry for their help on the day. Thank you also to those parents that attended and cheered on all Jesmond Public School competitors.

**Active After School Communities**

We are off to a great start this term with Touch Football on Mondays and Dance on Wednesdays. Touch Footballers are practising essential football skills and playing a variety of modified games putting these skills to test.

Dancers will be performing their routine ‘Power’, learnt in Term 2, at Friday’s Education Week Assembly. From next week the dancers will be learning dances from around the world and composing a routine for Multicultural Day later this term.

A reminder for parents to please ensure that children are to be picked up by 4.15pm.

Mrs Boyce

**Live! Life! Well!**

**Vegetable snack ideas**

- vegetables sticks with cheese and crackers
- English muffins topped with chopped tomato, capsicum and ham, sprinkled with grated reduced-fat cheese and heated in the oven or under a grill
- vegetable sticks with salsa
- vegetable based soup
- two minute noodles, cooked and mixed with grated zucchini and chopped tomatoes and topped with grated reduced-fat cheese.

**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**

Thank you to everyone who ordered Book Club this issue. We are placing the order on Friday and will notify the students when it has arrived.

**Public Speaking**

Well done to our Public Speaking representatives from all stages that competed at the Zone Finals over the last week. All students performed beautifully and should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Nicholas from 2/3H who received a Highly Commended for his speech in the Stage 1 section.

**Thank You**

Jesmond Public School would like to thank and congratulate Monique Porter and Ruby (5/6) for their efforts in raising $1167 for the P & C through their involvement in the Brickfest Lego Exhibition at the Newcastle PCYC during the last holidays. This is an amazing effort and I am sure the P & C will put this money towards some fantastic resources for our school.

**P&C News**

**Pie Drive**

Don’t forget pick-up for Pie Drive orders, is on Monday 4th August between 2-3pm.

**Canteen**

Just a reminder that the canteen is holding a sausage sizzle this Friday for Education Day. Normal canteen menu is also available on the day.

**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 contact Michele Gosden on 0416 167 325 with any enquiries.
Kindergarten Orientation 2015

Do you have a child or know a child starting school in 2015?
Come in and see the ladies in the office to start your child’s enrolment & find out about Jesmond Public School’s Kindergarten Orientation for 2015.

Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Session
Tuesday 26th August at 6.00pm in the hall.
All welcome to come and meet some of our teachers and have a guided tour around the school.