We Nurture the Future

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

Gold
Sophie, Ruby and Tahlia

Thank You
A big thank you to the staff, community and our wonderful students for the support I have received during my time as Relieving Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with everyone in this different capacity. I thank Miss Laing for her efforts and commitment to 4/5B during the last eight weeks and I am sure we will welcome you back to our school.

On Friday we welcome back Mrs Howard from her European adventures and look forward to hearing her wonderful stories and seeing her smiling face around our school once more.

Mr Bannister

Education Week Celebrations

What a wonderful day we had last Friday for the Jesmond Public School Education Week Celebrations. We welcomed the community into our classrooms to interact with the students and teachers during a range of lessons. The school leaders conducted a beautiful assembly that featured performances by the School Choir and School Dance Group.

The P & C were able to combine their regular canteen with a special sausage sizzle for our community picnic lunch. This proved extremely popular and our thanks go out to Deb Adams and her wonderful group of helpers for making this happen.

The day concluded with a Science Fair. The students had a ball, not only participating in the wide range of activities available, but also learning about the science of each activity. A big thank you to Mrs Hawksworth for her expertise in organising the activities and to all the staff who ensured the afternoon ran so smoothly.

What a wonderful way to celebrate Education Week. We have put a collage of pictures together at the end of the newsletter.

Canberra

Our excursion is approaching fast and, as per the note sent home last week, there are still a number of students with overdue payments.

If there are any issues meeting these payment times please make a visit and talk to the class teacher or Mr Bannister to organise other arrangements.

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.

Year 6 Trash, Treasure and Talent Day
On Wednesday 13th August, during Week 5, Year 6 will be hosting a Trash, Treasure and Talent Day. If you have any unwanted items still in good condition, could you please donate them, so the Year 6 are able to sell them. These could be DVDs, books, clothes, toys, jewellery or bric-a-brac. Items will be a maximum of $3.

The price of entry to the talent quest will be $1 per act with a limit of 1 act per child. There are only 15 spots so first in best dressed. If students would like more information, please find the Year 6 Social Events Committee to ask.

Laine and Ruarai

K-6O News
K-6O read the book Duck in Danger and completed literacy activities and then made character masks! They have enjoyed it!

Band News
I would like to say a huge congratulations to the 5 band students who attended the CEP Education Week performance and who were a part of the Bandlink Band. What a wonderful performance by all. These students were Zoie, Kiana, Yaeseo, Amy and Ashleigh.

Live! Life! Well!
Boosting the fibre in your child’s diet
- Toss small cannelloni or kidney beans into tuna or chicken salads.
- Add extra vegetables to soup. Often children forget they’re eating vegetables when it’s part of a soup or stew.
- Toss some of the following ingredients into salads-kidney beans, chick peas, garbanzo beans, chunks of artichoke hearts, cherry or grape tomatoes, grated fresh carrot, summer squash and broccoli flowerets.
- Substitute whole wheat flour in baked goods like muffins, scones or pikelets. Start with partial substitution and gradually add a larger percentage each time.
- Try using wholemeal pasta; generally children cannot taste the difference.

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.

P&C News
Pie Drive
The Pie Drive was a great success. The P&C would like to thank everyone who ordered for their wonderful support.

Canteen
Deb would like to send a big thank you to Zeeshan (Ibtisam and Huzyal’s family) for the generous donation of Halal sausages towards Education Week festivities.

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
The P&C held a BBQ at Wallsend Bunnings on last Saturday. We made over $1,000 profit, which is fabulous! A big thank you to all our volunteers who turned up to help make the day such a success!
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.

Our Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Session will be held on:
Tuesday 26th August at 6.00pm in the hall.

All are welcome to come and meet some of our teachers and have a guided tour around the school.