**Je Jesmond Public School - Newsletter**  
**Wednesday 3rd September 2014 Term 3 Week 8**

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**Dates for your calendar**

**TERM 3**

**Week 8**
- Fri 5th Sept: Father’s Day Stall

**Week 9**
- Mon 8th September: School Council meeting
- Wed 10th Sept: Final Session of Active After School Activities
- Thurs 11th Sept: Multicultural Festival Book Fair
- Fri 12th Sept: Green Bilby Day

**Week 10**
- Thurs 18th Sept: Stage 2 Sportslink Gala Day Evening Community School Planning meeting - all welcome
- Fri 19th Sept: Fairy Tale Dress Up Day K - 6 Last day of term

**Term 4**

**Week 1**
- Tues 7th Oct: Students return
- Thurs 9th Oct: College Aboriginal Recognition Ceremony

**Week 2**
- **BANDFEST WEEK**
- Mon 13th Oct: Kinder Orientation
- Tues 14th Oct: Kinder Orientation Canteen Closed P&C Meeting 6.30pm

**Week 3**
- Wed 15th Oct: State Athletics (2 days)

**Week 4**
- Mon 20th Oct: Kinder Orientation School Council
- Tues 21st Oct: Kinder Orientation

**Week 5**
- Mon 27th Oct: Kinder Orientation School Council
- Tues 28th Oct: Kinder Orientation

**Week 6**
- Mon 3rd Nov: Kinder Orientation & new Kinder's Parent Meeting

**Week 7**
- Weds 12th Nov: Bandlink Performance
- Thurs 18th Nov: Student Leaders speeches & election

**Week 8**
- Fri 28th Nov: Class Recognition Assembly

**Week 9**
- Fri 5th Dec: Presentation Day

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**Dress up alerts for busy families**

- 11/9/14 - Multicultural Day
- 12/9/14 - Wear something green for Bilby Day
- 19/9/14 - Come dressed as your favourite fairy tale character

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**Congratulations to the following student who received an award at last Friday’s assembly**

**Gold**

Hamish

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**School Planning - Community Meeting**

**Thursday 18th September 6.00 - 7.30pm**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are holding an evening meeting on Thursday 18th September. We need your help to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Jesmond Public School i.e. what is working well, or what could change. This will help us in developing our three year plan.

Please find your invitation attached and send back your intention to attend so we can better prepare for a successful evening. Many thanks.

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**Sport**

**Regional team going to State!!!**

Once again athletes from Jesmond Public School have achieved amazing results. Last Friday saw Kieren, Laine, Jaylen and Bodhi compete in the regional athletics carnival. Kieren and Laine made the finals in their respective sprint races and narrowly missed out on qualification for the state carnival.

Jaylen ran 3rd in his 200m final and Bodhi came 1st in both Shotput and Discus. Jaylen and Bodhi, along with Lachlan Ballard, will go off to compete at the state athletics carnival in term 4. Congratulations!

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**Go Green for Bilbies Day - Wear Something Green**

**Friday 12th September**

After all the excitement of Multicultural Day on the Thursday we can have a gentle, environmentally friendly "Go Green to save the Bilbies" day on the Friday. Children are invited to wear something green and teachers will read Bilby stories as well as doing some smartboard investigating about these endangered little animals.
A gold coin donation would be appreciated to go towards the green day Challenge to save our Bilbies.

Stage 2 Sportslink
Just a reminder to Stage 2 students to get your Sportslink notes and money in before the 11th September. All students are expected to attend the day and will no doubt have a fantastic time competing against other schools in their Kanga Cricket round robin.

Canberra Update
Last night we held a Canberra Information Session for the parents of the students attending. Vital paperwork was handed out regarding this excursion. As discussed at the meeting, all this paperwork needs to be returned to the school by no later than Friday 12th September. If you did not attend this meeting please urgently see your child’s teacher for this paperwork.

Active After School
Next week will be the last week of Active After School. I would like to thank all the students involved for their excellent behaviour and dedication to the program. Active After School will continue next term with expression of interest and permissions notes to be handed out next term.

Mrs Boyce

Library News
Book Fair this year will be incorporated as part of the Multicultural Festival. Children will be able to purchase a book on the day. Prices start at $1.50. More information about the Book Fair will be sent home today.

P&C Position Vacant
Thank you to Mr Peter Cox for acting as our P&C President while the position remains unfilled. If anyone would be interested in the position please speak with Peter Cox, Mrs Howard or Alecia Walters about what the role involves.

Band
The School band will be performing at the Multicultural Festival, so please remember to bring your instruments on Thursday 11th September.

Live! Life! Well!
Dried fruit and dried fruit bars
Dried fruit bars and dried fruit are sticky and contain high levels of sugar. These foods are not good for teeth and should be eaten only sometimes, not every day. Rinsing the mouth with water and munching on a crunchy fruit or vegetable after eating dried fruit can reduce the risk of tooth decay.

P&C News
Father’s Day Stall – this Friday 5th September
Prices will range from 50c to $6.00. Examples of available gifts for purchase are on display in the canteen. Please remember to send your child/ren with money on Friday to enable them to purchase a fantastic gift for their father. We will also be having a raffle with tickets 20c each. There will be one raffle prize and is on display in the canteen as well.

Canteen
Multicultural Day lunch orders closed today. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED. Normal lunch menu will also be available on the day.

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