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FRIDAY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

GOLD AWARDS

Fairoje Faiza
Hamish Gleeson

Olaf and Sven School Performance

Well done to all students and staff for a wonderful and impressive School Performance last Thursday. Special thanks go to Mrs Ross, Mrs Main, Mrs Ninevski and Miss Robertson for organising and co-ordinating such a tremendous show. A big thank you to Mr Hugh Gordon for the sound and lighting of the show.

UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Congratulations to the 22 students who sat the Mathematics ICAS exam earlier this year. Certificates will be presented this Friday at assembly. Special mention to the following students:

**Merit**

Minh Phuc Pham, Monica Weston

**Credit**

Nicholas Henderson, Lina Sawan, Rifah Shaera, Declan Morton, Zac Matevski, Mitchell Moore

**Distinction**

Matthew Dorado

Day for Daniel – Red Day

In collaboration with our P&C we are participating in the 'Day for Daniel' child safety awareness day on Friday 30th October. This day is organised by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and is aimed at educating children on how to stay safe in a physical and online environment and to support young victims of crime.

On the day classes will be watching differentiated DVDs about keeping safe. This is an out of uniform day and we ask children to wear something red. A reminder that on 'out of uniform days' students still need to wear covered shoes and sun safe clothing. Thank you.

Attendance

Regular school attendance plays a very important role in your child experiencing success at school. Please read the information flyer about compulsory school attendance, in particular the information about arriving at school on time. Most students who are signed in, or sign in after the morning bell has gone, have this period of absence marked as an unjustified absence so please have your child at school ready for class by 9.00am each school day.

Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids

The University of Newcastle is once again running the Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids program and has invited us to offer it to families. This is a nine week program operating at the university after hours which is aimed at offering quality family time while focusing on physical wellbeing. There is no cost for this program. Each child has received a flyer with this week’s newsletter and if you are interested contact the university as given on the bottom of the flyer. For further enquiries please talk to Mr Bannister or Mrs Ninevski.

Year 7 Selective School 2017 - Attention Year 5 Parents

Year 5 students will have received a flyer today with information about the process for applying for a selective high school for 2017. The application process is open from 13/10/2015 to 16/11/2015. No late applications will be accepted. The preference is to apply online, however there will be some paper applications available at the office hopefully next week.
CARES Bicycle Education
This Monday, our Year 5 and 6 students will attend the Community and Road Education Scheme Excursion on the Central Coast. The students have been waiting a long time for this event, after it was rescheduled from last term due to wet weather. Participating students should be at school by 8.10am for and 8.15am departure and will return to school before 3.00pm. Students should wear full school uniform and bring their recess and lunch.

CEP Outdoor Digital Media Festival
This year, 3HM has the honour of being Jesmond Public School’s entrant into the Digital Media Festival held at Callaghan College. Over 18 schools from the area will be entering films into the festival and there will be entertainment and food stalls accessible on the night. Our school will be running a lolly guessing competition and selling lolly bags on the night to help raise money for our school. If any families would like to donate a bag of lollies to the cause, prior to the festival that would be greatly appreciated. Please see the festival details below.

**When:** Thursday 12th November 2015  
**Time:** 5.00pm – 9.00pm (gates open at 4.30pm on Turton Road)  
**Where:** Callaghan College Waratah Campus, Turton Road, Waratah  
**Cost:** $5 per person or $10 per family  
(Tickets will be available to purchase at Jesmond Public School prior to the event or you can purchase them upon entry at the festival.)

Swimming Scheme
Just a reminder to please ensure that you return the money and permission form by the due date to secure your child’s place and assist with organisation.

K-2 Fun 4 Sport
Over the next 4 weeks, you may notice our Kindergarten to Year 2 students involved in a unique new sporting program. We are lucky enough to have secured some funding to run a sporting initiative for our younger students focusing on developing core movement skills and fostering a love of sports and physical activities. Trained and qualified coaches from the Hunter Academy of Sport will run the coaching sessions on Friday mornings starting next week. Have fun K-2!  
Mrs Curry

Book Club
Book Club will close on Wednesday 21st October. Orders need to be handed to the office on or before this date. Thanks for your support.  
Mrs Mitchell

P&C News
The P&C is currently in need of a Treasurer. Please help us to fill this vital position and continue supporting the students and families of the school. If you feel you would like to help please see Mrs Howard for more information.

Uniform Shop
Shop opening hours are Monday 8.45 am to 9.15 am and we are now also open Thursday afternoons 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm. If these times are unsuitable you can also leave your money and an order at the office. The uniform shop will also be open during Kinder Orientation.

Canteen
The canteen is open Tuesday 2nd half of lunch for ice blocks as well as the regular days of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

School and Community News
**Good for Kids Good for Life**
Active as a family. Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend their time apart during the week and exercise on their own. Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner  
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group  
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends  
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks  
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.
Performance Gallery