UPCOMING DATES

Athletics Success
Congratulations to Lachlan, who once again achieved wonderful success at the State Athletics Carnival last week. Lachie competed in a number of events including the 100m, 200m, 800m and long jump and did himself and our school proud. He has now qualified to represent NSW at the National Championships to be held in Canberra later this year. He will contest the long jump, 100m and 200m. Good Luck Lachie!

Park Safe, Stay Safe – Monday 2nd November 2016
Newcastle Council officers are returning to continue this program around Jesmond Public School. Council officers will be placing signage around the fence and speaking with drivers to ensure road safety around our school.

A reminder that areas of concern around our school are:
- Picking up/dropping off students while double parked
- Drivers picking up/dropping off in no stopping zones
- Passengers in vehicle without appropriate seatbelts or restraints
- Parking too long in short term drop off and pick up zones

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.)

Mini Fete Fun
Don’t forget that Year 6’s final fundraiser of the year is on next Tuesday 27th October! There will be lots for students to see and do including face painting, hair spraying, ice creams, games and competitions and of course the chance to throw a wet sponge at a Year 6 boy. The games and activities will be priced from $1.00 each, so bring your money and get ready for a fun event!

Red Day for Daniel – Friday 30th October
Remember that Friday 30th October is our Red Day for Daniel where children can wear an item or items of red clothing. The purpose for this day is to reinforce safe behaviours with our children by raising awareness of recognising, reacting to and reporting danger.
Swimming Scheme
Just a reminder to please ensure that you return payment and permission notes for Swim School by Thursday 29th October, to secure your child’s place and assist with organisation.

Head Lice
Head lice continue to be an ongoing concern for our school community. Please check your child’s hair regularly and take the appropriate action to remove any live lice and eggs. Please see attached information.

Jesmond Stockland
Many thanks to Jesmond Stockland who have donated skipping ropes to our school!

C.A.R.E.S. Bike Education
On Monday of this week, students from 4/5B and 5/6C boarded a coach and headed for Palmdale on the Central Coast to learn about road safety, with a particular emphasis on bike safety.

The students were greeted by two enthusiastic and extremely helpful NSW Police Officers – Constable Vanessa and Constable Dan. Students were given a classroom lesson on road safety, road rules, bike maintenance, laws and the correct fitting of helmets.

It was then time to hit the track where the group was broken into two and our students were able to put their new-found skills into practice on the track. This track has been designed to include all the important road features that our students might be confronted with as they progress to riding on the road; traffic lights, roundabouts, stop and give-way signs, pedestrian crossings as well as an off-road section for them to explore. The second group was put through an obstacle course that tested the student’s abilities to control their bikes in tight situations. The groups then swapped to complete the program.

The day was completed with a ‘free ride’ whilst being observed by the police and teachers for any breaking of the road rules. Any offences were met with a demerit of their licence and when students had accumulated four demerit points they were removed from the road for a short period of time.

Thanks to Mrs Curry for organising this excursion.

Book Club
Book Club orders have closed. The order will be placed on Friday. 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
Opening hours:
Monday: 8.45am – 9.15am
Thursday: 2.30pm – 3.00pm
Alternatively, orders and payments can be left 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

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C.A.R.E.S. Excursion

The Newcastle Muslim Association would like to invite you to attend

OPEN DAY at Newcastle Mosque

We welcome you to a tour of the Mosque and join in some fun activities.

6 Metcalfe Street, Wallsend.
Sunday 1st of November, 2015.
10.30 am till 3.30 pm

For any further information, please e-mail us:
newcastle.mosque@yahoo.com

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing individualized support for people with a disability who have a permanent or developmental delay that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities.

If you live in Maitland, Newcastle or Lake Macquarie and are under 65 you may be eligible to access the NDIS.

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28th October, 16th November & 9th December

Lake Macquarie Fair
4th November, 26th November & 16th December

Maitland Square
11th November & 2nd December

Bonnell's Bay Shopping Centre
9th November & 1st December

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