Student Elections
Year 5 students who are running for School Captain and Vice Captain for 2016 are excitedly planning for the elections next week. All candidates will deliver their speeches to an assembly on Monday morning in the school hall at 9.15am. Any parents who are interested in seeing the speeches are welcome to come along. Good luck to all of the candidates!

Change to Friday Assemblies & Last Assembly for 2016
Due to swimming school there will be no Friday assembly this week. The last school assembly for the year will be on Wednesday 25th November. Could all students please have any merit awards or gold awards to the office by Tuesday 24th November so Mrs Beatty can prepare the awards for Wednesday afternoon assembly.

All merit and gold awards given in 2015 continue to be counted towards awards in 2016 so keep counting!

K-2 Blackbutt Reserve Excursion – Tuesday 24th November
The students in KR, K/1B, 1R and 1/2B will be going on an excursion to Blackbutt Reserve on Tuesday 24th November. Please ensure students are not late to school as we depart at 9.00am. Full school uniform, including a hat, is to be worn. Please ensure students bring a packed lunch, recess and water bottle from home.

For further information, please see your child’s teacher.

Recognition Assembly - Friday 27th November All invited
School Hall - 1.45pm
Our annual Recognition Ceremony is being held on Friday 27th November. At this assembly all students are presented with special end of year awards from their class teachers as well as their Premier’s Reading and Sporting Challenge participation certificates. Please feel most welcome to join us for this recognition and celebration of every child’s achievements.

Year 6 Farewell – Tuesday 8th December
A reminder to all students who have not paid for the Year 6 Farewell – please pay your money as soon as possible to enable our wonderful organising committee to purchase the items they need. The cost for the students to attend, which covers their food, drinks, decorations and a disco, is $25 each.

Office News – No Payments after 10.00am on Fridays
Parents are reminded that due to school banking arrangements on Fridays, we are unable to accept any payments for excursions/school activities after 10.00am. Please ensure any payments are given to your child’s teacher or handed to the office before this time. Correct money is also required. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Library News
Borrowing has now finished for this year. Please return all library books as soon as possible to enable annual stocktaking to be completed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Book Club
Unfortunately, the last Book Club will be only open for ONE WEEK due to a delay in receiving the
catalogues. We only have until 20th November to submit our order. We apologise for any inconvenience. Just a reminder that cheques need to be made out to Jesmond Public School and not Scholastic.

P&C Out of Uniform Hamper Donation Day

Thursday 26th November

Next Thursday 26th November the P&C will be having a Hamper Donation Day. Students are able to come out of uniform on this day if they bring a donation for the hampers. These hampers are for their Xmas Raffle which is drawn on the Carols Evening.

P&C News

Uniform Shop

Opening hours:

Monday: 8.45am – 9.15am
Thursday: 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Alternatively, orders and payments can be left at the office.

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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