## Dates for your calendar

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## Week 1

- **Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April**: Students return
- **Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April**: Yr 5 & 6 Combined ANZAC Service, Civic Theatre
- **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April**: School ANZAC Service
- **Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April**: 5.00am Dawn Service, Wallsend RSL Club

## Week 2

- **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> April**: Myuna Bay parent information meeting 5.00pm
- **Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April**: Canteen opens
- **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May**: $100 2nd Myuna Bay payment due

## Week 3

- **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May**: Binless Day
- **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May**: P&C Mothers’ Day stall

## Week 4

- **Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May**: NAPLAN
- **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May**: NAPLAN
- **Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May**: NAPLAN
- **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May**: NAPLAN catch up day
- **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May**: $100 Final Payment for Myuna Bay due

## Week 7

- **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June**: Myuna Bay Yrs 3 - 6
- **Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June**: Myuna Bay Yrs 3 – 6
- **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June**: Myuna Bay Yrs 3 - 6

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**NO NEWSLETTER Week 1 next term**

(new photocopiers being delivered)

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**Stage 2 & 3 Camp Payment Schedule**

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

- **Gold**: Keerthika, Monica and Tayler
- **Superstar**: Tesla

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### School Anzac Service

Our school will be holding our Anzac Service on the first Friday back at school. We will commence at 10.45am and everyone is welcome to join us. We are fortunate, once again, to have Mrs Walters playing the music for this service. Anyone wishing to bring flowers to lay at the base of the flagpole during the service is most welcome.

### Combined Anzac Service - Stage 3

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April our senior students along with Mrs Curry and Mr Bannister, will be attending the Combined Anzac Service at the Civic Theatre in Newcastle. All money and notes are now due back to school.

### Dawn Anzac Service

Student and staff representing our school will be at the Wallsend RSL Dawn Anzac Service on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please feel welcome to join them. Children are more than welcome to wear their school uniform to this event. Student leaders will be laying a wreath on the school community’s behalf.

### Easter Hat Parade & End of Term

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April we will be holding our Easter Hat Parade and our End of Term activities. Children are asked to bring an Easter hat from home. The hat parade will begin at 11.40am and we will break for an early lunch at 12.40pm. You are invited to bring along a picnic rug and food and join us for lunch.

In the afternoon session, our students will be back with their classes enjoying some fun end of term activities.

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### Remembrance Poppies

**Tribute of Respect & Remembrance**

We invite you to contribute your own poppies and send them in so we can add them to our commemoration wall. We are hoping that we will have lots of craft poppies to
add to the student's contributions for our remembrance mural. For further information please see -
https://5000poppies.wordpress.com/about/

School Photos
Photos were taken of the School Leaders, Sports Captains and Multicultural Ambassadors for 2015. They are currently on display in the office. If you would like to order any of these photos, you can either order online at www.newcastleschoolportraits.com, using code ‘61019AJ’ for Jesmond Public School or by phoning Newcastle School Portraits on 4965 4114.

Year 6 T-Shirts
Year 6 T-shirts will be ordered this week in order for students to receive their shirts as soon as possible in Term 2.
If you would like a shirt for your child and have not yet paid for it and returned your note, please see Mrs Curry before Thursday.

Year 5 Aim High
Year 5 students have been given a special note regarding the Aim High program. This is an invitation for all Year 5 students to apply for the exciting program, which is offered through Callaghan College Waratah Campus. Students can apply for as many of the free sessions as they are interested in. Applications should be returned to Mrs Curry by the end of this term.

Ice Cream Fun
Thank you to all of the students and families who supported the first Year 6 fundraiser last week.
The Ice Cream Day was a huge success with students raising more than $170 to kick off this worthy cause.
All funds raised by Year 6 throughout the year will go towards a gift to the school.

Binless Day
Exciting news!!!
Following our extremely successful Binless Day where we managed to reduce our rubbish by 6kg, we have decided to implement a monthly Binless Day at Jesmond Public School. From next term, our regular Binless Day will be the first Tuesday of every month, with the first Binless Day therefore being Tuesday 5th May. Well done Jesmond Public School. We really can make a difference and help to reduce the amount of rubbish in our waterways and seas.
Mrs Hawksworth

Sport
Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to our 10 Zone Cross Country representatives. Zac, Cody N, Sophie, William, Kieran, Nicholas, Tenaya, Toryalai and Kamal all represented our school proudly at this event in Mayfield last week.
All students were very competitive in their events and should be proud of their efforts. Well done.

K6C0 Football Gala Day Excursion
Travis, Lachlan and Mohammad travelled by bus with Mrs Cook and Miss Carnell and played on the new synthetic Football FIVES pitches at the region’s “home of football” in Speers Point.
They played games in a 6 a side round robin competition with a number of other primary schools from around Newcastle.
The boys displayed good sportsmanship and enjoyed a BBQ lunch.
They were presented with some equipment to use at school including goals, balls, bibs and cones.

Office News
Parents, please be aware that we are unable to accept any money at the office tomorrow, Thursday 2nd April, for excursions/school expenses due to holiday banking arrangements. However, Easter raffle tickets can still be handed in.
Thank you for your co-operation.
Live! Life! Well!
Choose water as a drink. Tap water is not only thirst quenching, but it also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger. Water is:
- cheap
- readily available
- a thirst quencher without any kilojoules or sugar
- essential for the optimal function of the body

Children need around 1.2 litres of fluid a day, each day, to stay hydrated (more in hot weather). Most children enjoy drinking water if they get into the habit from an early age. Make water ‘the norm’ in your household by always having water available for children and drinking plenty of water yourself.

P&C News

The P&C committee is still in need of a Secretary. PLEASE HELP. This position is not overly time consuming and gives you the opportunity to have a positive effect on the school. All of the information about this position can be obtained from Mrs Howard in the office. Please help us to fill this vital position and continue supporting the students and families of Jesmond Public School.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who have kindly donated toward our Easter Raffle. The prizes look amazing!!

Please return all raffle ticket books whether sold or not tomorrow, as it will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade. GOOD LUCK to everyone in the draw!
Next meeting 6pm Tuesday 28th April

Uniform Shop
Uniform shop opening times are every Monday Mornings from 8.45am to 9.15am. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe. See you next term.

Community News

**DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?**
Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irlen Syndrome can cause Dyslexia and difficulties with:
- Reading
- Spelling
- Comprehension
- Concentration
- Writing
- Ball Sports
- Eye Strain
- Headaches

IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE
Regional Clinics
- Taree: 6551 3332
- Coffs Harbour: 0437698559
- Singleton: 4956904
www.irldyslexia.com

The Conservatorium Youth Choir

"Life is a song worth singing... why don’t you sing it?"
Is your child interested in singing better, working as a team, developing their harmony singing, making new friendships and having a good time?
Then join the fun!

Entry: No audition - come through Conservatorium Office
Ages: from 8 years (Year 3 onwards)

Rehearsals: Mondays 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Description: The Conservatorium Youth Choir focuses on fun, excellence in musicianship and a love of music as well as nurturing young voices. It is available to all children from the age of 8 years from public and non-government schools and welcomes new members throughout the year.

The CYC participates in various activities around the region and performs in a range of Conservatorium and community events, often in collaboration with the Conservatorium’s other choirs. They experience music from a variety of cultures, exploring many styles and incorporating different musical and vocal techniques. New members are welcome at any time throughout the year.

Director: Christopher Blake
Cost: $50.00 per term (GST inclusive)

Contact: The Office on (02)4955 8900 or email: conservatorium@newcastle.edu.au

April Holiday Adventures with National Parks

The National Parks Commission will be running a variety of free, fun activities during the April holidays. These are a great way for families to learn more about the environment and enjoy some quality time together.

The activities include:
- Wildlife Walks
- Nature Explorations
- Guided Tours

To find out more information or to book, please visit the National Parks Commission website.

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