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**FRIDAY ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS**

**GOLD AWARDS**

Rory Walters
Jorja Matevski

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**Wishing everyone a Happy Mothers’ Day**

from the staff at Jesmond Public School

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**Getting a Grip on Leadership**

Our four student leaders, Aqsa, Mitchell, Zac and Kiana have been invited to attend a student leadership conference in Newcastle on Monday 18th May.

The GRIP Leadership Conference will be a great opportunity for the leaders to think about what a leader is and what type of leader they want to be. They will learn about the impact they can have on others and share ideas about how they can use their role in a meaningful way.

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**Interrelate**

The school would once again like to offer families the evening sexuality and relationship education programs delivered by Interrelate. There would be two programs available with many families staying for both sessions.

- **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6** Where Did I Come From? 1 hr
- **Years 5 & 6** Preparing for Puberty 1 hr

An expression of interest will go home to students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to determine if we have sufficient interest to run these workshops as there is a minimum number required. We would anticipate that, if they are running it would be in late Term 3. The costing will be on the expression of interest note.

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**Myuna Bay**

Thank you to those parents who attended the Parent Information Session at the school on Tuesday evening. Parent Information Packs and Permission Notes were handed out on the night. For those who were unable to attend, a copy of the packs have been sent home with your children this week.

Further copies are available on the school website.

There is also an online component that the Department of Sport and Recreation (camp providers) require all parents/guardians to complete. The link for this site is: [http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform/index.asp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform/index.asp)

Instructions on how to complete this component are on Page 4 of the Parent Pack.

For those who are having any difficulties completing this or have limited access to the Internet are welcome to attend the following sessions that class teachers are providing.

- **Mr Bannister:** Thursday 14th May at 3:15 - 4:15 pm
- **Mrs Curry:** Thursday 14th May at 3:15 - 4:15 pm
- **Mr Horton:** Thursday 14th May at 3:15 - 4:15 pm

These sessions will be conducted in your child’s classroom on the school computers. I would like to thank teachers for giving up their own time to help facilitate this process.

Mr Bannister
NAPLAN - Tuesday 12th May - Thursday 14th May
Next week all Year 3 and Year 5 will be participating in NAPLAN. Year 5 will be in Mr Bannister’s room and Year 3 will be in Mr Horton and Mrs Main’s room.

Art Display
Our school has lent pieces of our students art work to the Jenni McLeod Retirement Village, Wallsend to place around the common visitors’ area. They have thanked us for this contribution and we hope that it brightens up the visitors’ area for Mothers’ Day. Thank you to the students for their beautiful art work.

Donations
Thank you to Stockland Jesmond for donating toothbrushes to our school. Each child will receive a free toothbrush plus a reminder lesson from class teachers this week about dental hygiene.

Stewart House Day - 2015 Donation Drive
Stewart House is the Department of Education and Communities children’s charity. Each year there are children from our school who visit Stewart House and receive their support. Today you will have received an envelope for the Stewart House Donation Drive. Your donation will help support over 1800 children who attend public schools across NSW and the ACT. If you would like to donate to Stewart House, please place $2 in the envelope and return to the school by Friday 15th May for the chance to win a $4000 family holiday.

Office News
Due to school banking arrangements on Fridays, please be aware, we are unable to accept any payments for excursions/school activities after 11.00am. Please ensure any payments are given to your child’s teacher or handed to the office before this time. This includes final payments for the Myuna Bay Camp and Athletics Carnival due on Friday 15th May. Thank you for your support.

Athletics Carnival
All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 have received their athletics carnival note. The carnival will be a fun day for everyone with a variety of events for all ages. It will be held at Federal Park, Wallsend on Thursday 28th May. Notes and $6.00 for the bus should be returned to class teachers by Friday 15th May. The canteen will operate on the day. More information will be sent home regarding lunch orders closer to the day.

Sportslink
Once again, Jesmond Public School Stage 2 and 3 students will this year take part in the Sportslink program. This valuable program gives the students the chance to learn a new sport, develop new skills and practice these in a friendly social competition with other students in nearby schools. Our chosen sport this year is benchball. This is a fun game that all students can take part in and enjoy. Stage 3 students will take part in the inter-school Sportslink competition on Thursday 25th June.

Cross Country Presentation
A big congratulations to all our Cross Country Champions who were presented with their medals at assembly on Friday. The champions were:

- Senior Boy: Zac Matevski
- Senior Girl: Shantay McLeod (absent from photo)
- Junior Boy: Kieren Brett
- Junior Girl: Tenaya Roberts
- 11 Yrs Boy: Toryalai Mohammad
- 11 Yrs Girl: Sophie Henderson

The Cross Country House winner was Paterson.

A special mention to Thomas Karnaghan, whose name was accidentally omitted from the Zone Cross Country Report in the newsletter last term. Thomas and the other Jesmond Public School representatives did us proud.

Mrs Curry
Kindergarten Mothers’ Day Morning
Thank you to all of the wonderful mothers and grandmothers that came to our Kindergarten Mothers’ Day morning! The children were very excited to make some beautiful artworks, tea-cup biscuits and share scones with their loved ones.
Mrs Ross & Mrs Boyce

Book Club
Book Club went out last week and is due back Wednesday 13th May. If your child/ren didn’t receive a Book Club pamphlet, there are spare ones available from the library.

P&C News
We would like to congratulate Chris Hawkins for volunteering her time for the position of Secretary. Thank you Chris for filling this position.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Don’t forget Mothers’ Day Stall tomorrow. This stall is run by the P&C and all profits return to the school. Gifts range from 50c to $10.00. The children have had an option to view what will be for sale on Thursday afternoon. Please support our school.

Fundraising
Look out for exciting fundraising events this term, including Brickfest – with all things LEGO and a night for fun, laughter and of course Trivia.

Canteen
Canteen will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Term 2. A new canteen menu went home earlier this week. Thank you to Debbie Adams and volunteers.

Uniform Shop
Uniform Shop old logo sale (only while stocks last)

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Uniform Shop is open on Monday morning from 8.45 am until 9.15am.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th May at 6.00pm in the library. Come along and see what goes on in the background.

Community News

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A Piece of the Puzzle
Dyslexia, Reading Problems,
Poor Concentration, Migraines

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