UPCOMING DATES

TERM 2
WEEK 5
Fri 22 May  Stage 2 & 3 Uni Sport
WEEK 6
Mon 25 May  Living Streets
Tue 26 May  P&C Meeting
Wed 27 May  Careers through Reading Yr 5
Thu 28 May  Athletics Carnival
Fri 29 May  Stage 2 & 3 Uni Sport
WEEK 7
Mon 1 Jun  Myuna Bay Camp
Tue 2 Jun  Myuna Bay Camp
Wed 3 Jun  Myuna Bay Camp
WEEK 8
Mon 8 Jun  Public Holiday
Thu 11 Jun  Athletics Carnival Backup
WEEK 9
Mon 15 Jun  School Council Meeting
Wed 17 Jun  Teddy Bear’s Picnic - Kinder
WEEK 10
Thu 25 Jun  Stage 3 Sportslink
Fri 26 Jun  Last Day of Term 2

Myuna Bay
The Myuna Bay Camp is fast approaching with less than 2 weeks to Camp! All payments are now overdue and statements of outstanding money were sent out earlier this week. 

Parent Information Packs and Permission Notes were handed out last week. Further copies are available on the school website.

There is 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

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

Please return all forms and outstanding payments as soon as possible.

Mr Bannister

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival is only 1 week away! Thank you to everyone for being so organised and returning permission notes and money to class teachers by the due date.

Mrs Curry is busy organising lots of fun activities for students to take part in on the day. To make this happen, it would be wonderful if we had some parent and family helpers for various events. This might include helping our younger students with their games or assisting teachers running competitive events like the long jump and discus. Helpers would be required to assist for set activities from about 11.30am to 1.30pm.

If you have any time to spare on the day and would like to assist teachers, please let Mrs Curry know as soon as possible.

Living Streets Program

This Thursday and next Monday our classes will be visited by the Living Streets presenters from Newcastle City Council. They will be talking about caring for our local environment and displaying many treasures from our own back yards. Next Monday the students will have the opportunity to create things from environmental resources. More information after our first visit!

Student Leadership Day

On Monday our 4 student leaders - Asqa, Kiana, Mitchell and Zac attended a student leadership conference with many other primary students from the Newcastle area. Throughout the day our leaders were involved in fun activities exploring strategies to make the most of leadership opportunities, looking for opportunities to lead and developing a positive leadership plan.

Creative Arts Camp

The opportunity exists for talented Year 5 and 6 students in the field of creative arts to attend a specialised camp at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre in Term 3.

The camp, to be held from Monday 7th September to Friday 11th September, is for students who have shown a particular talent in music, art, dance or drama. The residential camp will provide students with lessons from industry professionals and exposure to secondary syllabus in their chosen art form.

Students will need to be nominated by parents and teachers to be considered. If your nomination is successful, the cost of the camp will be $420.00.

If you are interested in applying for the camp, please see Mrs Curry or Mr Bannister by Monday 25th May.
Public Speaking
Over the next few weeks, all students across the school from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be receiving information about the Term 2 Public Speaking task. Every student will be completing the task, which is part of the English Speaking and Listening curriculum.
Students will be expected to prepare a short verbal presentation at home as part of their homework and will be given the chance to present it to their class in Week 9. The speech can be about anything that interests them. Suggested topics will be available in the classroom for students who are in need of inspiration.
Two students from each class will be chosen to represent their class in the Stage Speak-Off, from which the two best speakers from each stage will be selected to compete at an inter-school competition next term. Details about this will be shared as they become available. Good luck everyone!

AFL Development Program
Over the past few weeks, students from Stage 2 have been lucky enough to participate in an AFL Development Program aimed at developing students fundamental movement skills, fitness and teamwork ability. We have had visitors from AFL NSW instruct and help our students learn these valuable skills. It has been fantastic to see the students from 3HM and 4/5B get in and have a go at learning these new skills.

Sportslink
Once again, Jesmond Public School Stage 2 and 3 students 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.

P&C News
Brickfest
This event will be held at PCYC Broadmeadow on the 4th and 5th July. 100% of any tickets sold by us prior to the event go directly to the school. Tickets bought early will fast track into the event. It’s a great day out for the kids and parents alike.
Tickets are $10.00 family ticket or $4.00 single ticket. Don’t forget to encourage friends and family to purchase these tickets through us. Each Monday the tickets will be available from the Uniform Shop or by using the order form. Tickets will be distributed on Monday afternoon as the students leave the school. If you don’t wish your child to take the tickets home, they can be picked up from the office Monday afternoon only. Please support our school.

Canteen
Canteen will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Term 2.

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 Monday 26th May at 6.00pm in the library. Come along and see what goes on in the background.
Community News

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

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FAMILY DAY AT THE RUGBY!
The Waratahs Rugby Club is holding a Family Rugby Day
on the June long weekend as part of the club’s
Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Where: Waratah Oval
When: Saturday, 6 June, 2015
Time: 11.30am to 3.30pm

Lots of fun for the family with a
jumping castle, face painting,
pass the ball competitions,
sumo wrestling, plaster painting
and giant jenga!

It’s all designed for the kids to have lots of entertainment
while the Old Boys have a game of Golden Oldies rugby
(12.20pm) and The Waratahs meet Nelson Bay in the
local premier rugby competition (3pm).

Best of all – all entertainment is free!!
(Normal ground admission fees apply)

Full details at www.oldboys.thewaratahs.com.au

TWO Group fitness classes FREE for you and a friend!
Monday’s 5.30pm and Wednesday’s 5.30pm
45 minute classes, using your body weight in circuits and intervals.

Jesmond Public School
Bring this pass, drink bottle, towel/yoga mat

Contact Hayley on 0415913246
Have fun. Smile, raise the endorphins, burn some serious energy and
make new friends!