UPCOMING DATES

TERM 2

WEEK 6
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
Thu 4 Jun  ICAS Science

WEEK 8
Mon 8 Jun  Public Holiday
Tue 9 Jun  Class Public Speaking Competition
Wed 10 Jun  Superhero Day Yr 6 Fundraiser
            Stage 2 & 3 Storm water Education JPS

WEEK 9
Mon 15 Jun  School Council Meeting
            Stage Speak Off
Wed 17 Jun  Teddy Bear’s Picnic - Kinder

WEEK 10
Mon 22 Jun  Student’s lego displayed
Wed 24 Jun  P&C Meeting 6pm
Thu 25 Jun  Stage 3 Sportslink

Myuna Bay
Camp commences Monday 1st June and students will return to school on Wednesday 3rd June. The coach will leave Jesmond Public School shortly after morning bell Monday morning. PLEASE DON’T BE LATE!! Students will return in school time on Wednesday afternoon to be picked up at the usual time of 3.00pm.
Looking forward to a great trip!
Mr Bannister and Mrs Curry

Athletics Carnival Tomorrow
Tomorrow is our annual Athletics Carnival, to be held at Federal Park Wallsend from 10.00am to 2.00pm.
All students will travel to the park by bus, after rolls are marked, to take part in the day.
There will be age races as well as long jump, discus, shot put and novelty events.
The canteen will be operating on the day during the lunch break.
We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents and supporters there to cheer on the competitors.
Good luck everyone!
Mrs Curry

Friday’s Assembly - All Welcome
This Friday’s assembly is the last time we will get to see Mrs Hawksworth hand out the Reading Awards before she returns to England. This has become a highlight of our assemblies and I invite you all along on Friday for her last presentation.

Mrs Hawksworth
On behalf of the staff and students I wish Mrs Hawksworth and her family all the best for their future back in England. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Hawksworth on our team over the past 18 months and she will be greatly missed. We thank her for her dedication, hard work, warmth and professionalism and know that her new class back in England are, indeed lucky.

Staffing
We welcome Mrs Lisa Baker onto our staff as a temporary teacher for the remainder of this term on 1/2H. Mrs Baker, who has recently moved to Newcastle, comes to us with 12 years teaching experience including:
• 2 years in London working with classes including high levels of enrolment with non-english speaking background
• 3 years as a stage/team leader
• Experience as a numeracy intervention teacher K-6
• Experience as a literacy extension teacher K-6
I know that our school community will make her most welcome.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

GOLD AWARDS
Brianna, Declan Rekha Sree, Ariana Shiner, Kieren, Caedel, Declan and Mason

SUPERSTAR AWARDS
Rekha Sree, Keerthika, Mitchell and Jorja
Living Streets Program
Last Thursday and Monday our students were involved in the Living Streets program offered by Newcastle City Council. These workshops gave our students the opportunity to look at and explore nature in our local community. The presenters will be returning in June to spend some time with Stages 2 & 3 teaching our students about storm water run-off and filtering.

Budding Journalists
Some of our clever senior students have been working hard over the past two weeks learning about newspaper reporting as part of our entry into the Newcastle Herald's School Newspaper Competition. Children from Years 5 and 6 have been investigating happenings in the local community and interviewing, writing and taking photos to tell the interesting stories they have discovered. We are looking forward to seeing the finished product published in the Newcastle Herald on Thursday 18th June.

Handball Competition
Last term Cody Norville and Zac Matevski organised a handball competition. This competition has been going for 2 terms and is played on a Tuesday and Thursday at 2nd half of lunch. The winner will receive a certificate at assembly. The students in Years 3-6 are competing in the competition. The competition has been going well and the next round will be when Years 3-6 return from camp. Good luck to all of the students who are playing in the handball competition. By Cody Norville and Zac Matevski

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.

P&C News

Fundraising - Brickfest
Just a reminder, this event will be held at the PCYC Broadmeadow on the 4th and 5th July. 100% of the tickets sold by us prior to the event go directly to the school. Tickets bought early will fast track you into the event. It's a great day out for the kids and parents alike. Tickets are $10.00 per family ticket and $4.00 per single ticket. Don't forget to encourage family and friends 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 school. If you don't wish for your child to take them home, they can be collected from the office on Monday afternoon only. Please help support our school. A big thank you to Megan Gleeson, Angelica Kim and Kylie Cox for selling tickets at Stockland Jesmond last Saturday.

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

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

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th June at 6.00pm in the library. Come along to our next meeting and see what goes on in the background.
Community News

Farewell Mrs Hawksworth

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[Images of various activities and events at the school]