Newcastle City Council Works

Just a reminder Newcastle City Council have commenced their Drainage Construction this week. We encourage you to use the Michael Street and Ralph Street Gates for drop-offs and pick-ups of students.

Athletics Champions Crowned

This Friday’s assembly will include a special presentation to our winners and place getters from the recent Athletics Carnival.

Ribbons and medals will be handed out to our winners and champions.

Congratulations to our Athletics Age Champions, who will receive their medals during this assembly. They are:

- **Junior Girl Champion**: Caidence
- **Junior Boy Champion**: Kieren
- **11 Years Girl Champion**: Sophie
- **11 Years Boy Champion**: Toryalai
- **Senior Girls Champion**: Shantay
- **Senior Boys Champion**: Lachlan

Jump Rope For Heart

This year Jesmond Public School students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart to support the Heart Foundation. Students have been actively skipping at school and learning new tricks to prepare for our Jump Off Day which will be early next term.

Heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families. You can help your child to support the Heart Foundation by sponsoring them for this worthy cause. Sponsorship forms will be sent home next week, or you can sponsor your child by registering online at [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart)

More details will be included in next week’s newsletter about our Jump Off Day. Happy skipping!

Mrs Lobsey

Budding Reporters

Keep an eye out in next Thursday’s Newcastle Herald for the Jesmond Journal; two pages of local news written by our budding journalists in Years 5 and 6.

Students wrote a range of stories about interesting things happening in our school community. They had to research their stories, interview relevant people, take photos and write their news articles. The newspaper will also feature an advertisement and a cartoon designed by Jesmond students.

Well done to all involved, we are looking forward to seeing the finished product!

Myuna Bay

Students from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have just returned from three days at the Myuna Bay Sports and Recreation Camp. They battled the freezing but fine conditions to challenge themselves in a wide range of activities. It was so pleasing to see these wonderful young people not only enjoying themselves, but also grow so much as people.

Highlights of the trip included a morning paddle in canoes and kayaks on beautiful Lake
Macquarie, archery, bushwalking and campfire damper cook, rock climbing and the giant swing. For many of our students, some of these activities meant that they were well and truly outside their comfort zones. However, I am pleased to announce that no one has returned from camp with regrets about not having a go.

A massive thank you to Mrs Curry for her help and support in getting the trip organised as well as her support throughout the three days. I would also like to thank Mrs Main, Mr Horton, Mrs Beatty and Mrs Schumann for their help in collecting notes, money and medication to ensure the organisation of the camp went smoothly.

Thanks also to Mrs Howard for supporting this wonderful opportunity for our students. Please check the gallery section of the school website to look over some of the wonderful images of our students during their time away.

Mr Bannister

Superhero Success

Thank you to all the students and teachers who joined in the fun on Superhero Day yesterday.

Year 6 organised the fun day as a fundraising activity for their gift to the school. Children took part in a range of exciting activities and competitions. There were some spectacular superhero designs and outfits on the day.

We raised $279.95 for the school. Well done everyone!

Sportslink

Sportslink is a valuable program which 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.

Permission notes went home this week. Please complete and return along with your money by Thursday 18th June to your class teachers.

P&C News

Fundraising - Brickfest

Tickets are still available each Monday at the Uniform shop or by using the order form or from Stockland Jesmond Centre on Saturday 13th, 20th and 27th June from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Tickets will be distributed on Monday afternoon as the students leave the school.

Get your creative side going and build your own invention then send a photo to our email (jesmondpandc@gmail.com.au) account with a quick description to enter into our school competition. All entries must be in by 12th June and the winner announced on Monday 22nd with our own Jesmond Public School Brickfest. These wonderful creations will be displayed in the school library.

Canteen

Canteen is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for Term 2.

Thank you to the amazing team of helpers that ensure our kids get the opportunity to have this wonderful healthy service.

Kylie Cox

Uniform Shop

New logo stock has arrived!!

Bomber Jackets $45.00
Sloppy Jo Jumpers $25.00
Long Sleeve Polos $20.00
Short Sleeve Polos $20.00

Old logo Jumpers reduced to $10.00. Lots of size 4 available!

The shop is open Monday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15am.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th June at the Waterboard Bowling Club at 6.00pm. All welcome to attend and be involved.
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**NEWCASTLE MUSEUM | Sunday 14 June, 10am-2pm**
Bring your family and friends to the Newcastle Museum for a day of music, hands-on science shows, face-painting, birthday cake and more!

For more information about this special community event visit newcastle.edu.au/50years