UPCOMING DATES

TERM 2

WEEK 9
Fri 19 Jun  Shortland Public School Benchball Visit

WEEK 10
Mon 22 Jun  Student’s Lego displayed
Wed 24 Jun  P&C Meeting 6pm
Thu 25 Jun  Stage 3 Sportslink
Fri 26 Jun  Stage 2 & 3 NAIDOC Virtual Excursion
            Last Day of Term 2

WEEK 1
Mon 13 Jul  Staff Development Day
Tue 14 Jul  Students Return

WEEK 2
Sat 25 Jul  P&C Trivia Night

WEEK 3
Mon 27 Jul  Education Week
Tue 28 Jul  Education Week
            Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day
Wed 29 Jul  Education Week
Thu 30 Jul  Education Week
Fri 31 Jul  Education Week

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

GOLD AWARDS
Corey and Sierra

SUPERSTAR AWARDS
Caedel

Staffing
Congratulations to Mrs Rachean Boyce who has been successful in gaining a relieving position at Glendore Public School for Terms 3 and 4 this year as an Assistant Principal. We wish Mrs Boyce all the best for the 2nd Semester, while we will miss her we know she will return in 2016 with lots of new and exciting ideas for our school.

We currently have an ‘Expression of Interest’ circulating for the new Semester 2 K/1 class teacher and will be able to advise you by the end of the term. Please be assured that Mrs Baker, Mrs Ninevski and Mr Conway will continue to support all the children in this class and ease the transition to a new teacher for them.

Friday Changes - Assembly 2.30-3.00pm
There will be some changes to school routine on Friday due to the benchball exhibition match planned with visitors from Shortland Public School.

The benchball activities will run until 2.30pm, which means that assembly will begin later than usual, at 2.30pm. This will be a short assembly with class awards and reading awards as well as any Gold and Superstar Awards.

We look forward to seeing you there.
Mrs Curry

NAIDOC Celebrations 2015
We all stand on sacred ground - Learn Respect Celebrate
NAIDOC celebrations will take place on Friday 26th June (last day of Term 2) and during Week 1 of Term 3. On Friday 26th June, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in a “Virtual Excursion” using the Connected Classroom video conferencing system. The title of this excursion is Unlocked: Unlock Water and Indigenous People and is presented by the Australian Museum. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to connect with Indigenous culture and learn about Aboriginal heritage. During Week 1 of Term 3, members of Callaghan College Waratah Campus will be attending Jesmond Public School to help present a range of activities to our students. Further details of these activities will be communicated as they become available.

Jump Rope For Heart
Can you do a double under? A criss cross? Or even a dippy doodle? These are some of the skipping tricks our wonderful children are practising for our Jump Off Day! The day will involve performances by each class and by our Super Skipping Squad. Parents and family members will be invited to come and watch the fantastic tricks and skipping skills that our children have learned. Sponsorship forms are being sent home today or you can sponsor your child by registering online at www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart.

Mrs Lobsey

University of Newcastle Children’s University
An incredible opportunity has arisen for students from our school to be involved in the Children’s University program. This allows students to receive learning credits for extra-curricular activities that they participate in outside of school. These can include activities such as sport and music tuition, homework centres and a range of others. Over the next few weeks Mr Bannister and Mrs Main will be working closely with the University of Newcastle to establish a list of relevant activities to be included. Students will receive a Learning Passport and have their activities
logged and validated. This will culminate each year with Graduation Ceremonies at the University of Newcastle. More information will be communicated as it becomes available.

**Sportslink**

Our Stage 3 students are looking forward to next Thursday’s interschool Sportslink competition. All of our Year 5 and 6 students will take part in the day, playing benchball against teams from a range of local primary schools. Benchball is a unique sport which combines skills from netball and European handball into a fun, team-based game.

Notes and money for the event should be returned to Mrs Curry by tomorrow.

To help our students prepare and develop their skills in a new sport, we have arranged for some visitors from Shortland Public School to visit Jesmond Public School and play a demonstration match. The students at Shortland have been playing benchball for many years, so we look forward to seeing what a competitive match looks like.

We may even have the opportunity to take part in a friendly game against the visitors! All students from K-6 will have the chance to watch the game, which will begin in the playground at 1:30pm.

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

Jesmond Public School would like to thank the generosity of Woolworths Jesmond. They donated supplies for the children to have with their picnic. Thank you to those parents and caregivers for attending on the day. The children had a lot of fun with their teddy bears.

**P&C News**

**Fundraising - Brickfest**

Congratulations to all of those creative kids that entered our Brickfest Competition. The winners have now been decided and will be announced at our Brickfest display on Monday 22nd June. Don't forget to get mum or dad to bring in your Lego creation on Monday morning. All Lego will be safe in classrooms and not out in the playground.

Brickfest tickets for the 4th and 5th July are available from the uniform shop every Monday morning or at the Lego display Monday 22nd June. They are also available all day this Saturday 20th June at Stockland Jesmond (behind NRMA).

**Trivia Night**

Well it’s getting closer! A night of fun facts while raising money for our school. It is to be held on Saturday 25th July at Lambton Waterboard Bowling Club (no kids please).

Any enquires, please see the canteen and tickets will be available soon.

Great prizes available on the night, as well as lucky door prizes. Tables of up to 8 are available. Get your friends together for a great night out.

**Canteen**

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

**Uniform Shop**

New logo stock has arrived!!

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

**Meeting**

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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**A Piece of the Puzzle**

Dyslexia, Reading Problems, Poor Concentration, Migraines

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**School Holiday Fun**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
**AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE**

**Bush Skills Adventure** For 8 to 12 years 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 1st July 2015 & Thursday 2nd July 2015
Learn to read a map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Get into the draw for a weekly prize.
Cost: Free

**Wriggly Wetlanders** For 5 to 8 years 10:00am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 1st July 2015 & Tuesday 7th July 2015
Enjoy a wetlands wonder, then get creative with craft activities.
Cost: $12 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

**Wetlands Explorer** For 5 to 12 years
Available any time.
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer.
Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

**Wilderness Week**
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open every day from 9:30am - 12:30pm.

**Access**
- Car parks are available near the entrance.
- Trail - use 15 minute walk from Sandgate Station.
- Bus - 107 & 106 buses pass by the Wetlands. 10 minute walk from stop at Marlow St & Sandgate Rd
Cost
- $2 per primary school age child (special school holiday rate), $5 general entry

**Activities**
- **Watch the Regatta Centre Feeding at 10:30 am & 3:30 pm**
- **Try feeding from the jetty**
- **Marlins at Discovery Raymond**
- **Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre**
- **Tank Talk - 12 noon (10:45 minutes)** - Children can learn about reptilian behaviour and how they can actually handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre.

**Facilities**
- Toilets available in Visitor Centre
- Undercover picnic tables and shelter
- Café - meals, chips, ice creams, drinks, Shop - gift shop

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**Children’s Discovery Day**
Hunter Region Botanic Garden
Join us on a Aboriginal Discovery Ranger walk!
See the cultural animal displays & in some art activities. Various children’s activities will run all day!
When: Saturday 18th July, 9:30am - 1:30pm
Meet: Hunter Region Botanic Gardens 10am
Cost: $7 per child

**Wildlife Quest**
NAOIC Cultural Adventure’s Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to celebrate NAOIC week with an Aboriginal cultural experience through Blue Gum Hills with games and bush activities along the way.
When: Monday 6th July, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Meet: Blue Gum Hills Carpark
Cost: $10 per child, $5 for family

**Wastalakas NAOIC Week FAMILY FUN DAY**
Come and enjoy an action packed day & celebrate NAOIC Week at Toronto Foreshore. Children’s activities throughout the day, including live entertainment and displays by local service providers. Drop into the NAOIC tent and say hello to our local Aboriginal Discovery Ranger.
When: Saturday 18th July 10am - 12pm
Meet: Toronto Foreshore, Lake Macquarie
Cost: Free

**For bookings and information call:**
**NPWS LOWER HUNTER AREA on 49464112**

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**For further details contact**
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**Community News**

**Dr Joan Brien BSc, Dip.Ed.,PhD.**
**Regional Director**
**Julie Mathews B.A., P.G. Cert. Ed.**
**Certified Irlen Diagnostic Clinician**

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CAMP**
**SKILLS CAMP > 8-13 YEARS**
**SPECIALIST CAMP > 11-14 YEARS**
8th & 9th July 2015 - Hunter Sportspark, Charlestown
13th & 14th July 2015 - Hunter Sportspark, Charlestown

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**Pivoting for a Cause**
Funding from Pivot will explore the play of Aboriginal women’s walking group along the Wallsend Foreshore.
When: Saturday 4th July, 10am
Meet: Wallsend Park, Hunter Sportspark, Charlestown
Cost: $10 per person

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**Low Hunter Area, Wallsend NSW 2287**
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**School Holiday Program Jan 2015**

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**Community News**
SATURDAY 25TH JULY
WATER BOARD BOWLING CLUB
2 Compton Street,
North Lambton

Registrations from 6pm for 7pm start
Table size maximum of 8 people
Lots of prizes, lots of fun. Come along and support our school.

Tickets at the door $20 each with a chance to win the Lucky Door prize of a double pass to The Day on the Green, or
Pre purchase tickets for $15 each and get an extra Lucky Door prize ticket.

Contact P&C President Megan Gleeson for tickets. Mobile: 0428 104 345 / email meganlouise1804@gmail.com. Tickets also available from the school canteen on canteen days.

Adults only Event.