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Public Speaking

Well done to Jorja, Finn, Declan H-P, Ariana, Ashleigh and Sophie for having spoken at the Zone Finals of the Public Speaking Competition held during the last week. Results will be known shortly. Mr Bannister was lucky enough to be an adjudicator at the Stage 3 Competition. The standard was very high and the speeches extremely entertaining with a wide range of topics from Annoying Neighbours to Origins of Words. Ashleigh and Sophie from 5/6C represented our school with pride on this day. Being a judge for this level of competition is extremely difficult due to the incredible standard the students set. They certainly reinforce the fine work that is done in our Public Schools. I am looking forward to receiving feedback from the judges of the Stage 1 and 2 competitions regarding Ariana and Declan H-P from 4/5B and Finn and Jorja from 1R on how they performed at their respective speak-off days.

Wallsend Campus Taster Lessons

On Tuesday, a group of Year 6 students went to Callaghan College Wallsend Campus for taster lessons to experience what high school would be like. We did subject like History, Science, English, P.E., cooking and technology. We had lots of fun and it was a great day.

By Aqsa

Trash or Treasure?

Everyone loves a bargain. And everyone loves Year 6’s annual Trash and Treasure fundraiser! The event is happening again soon, on Thursday 20th August (Week 6) from 1.30-2.30pm. We all have bits and pieces lying around the house going unloved and unused. Now is the time to donate your preloved or new items so that another family can discover their treasure! Year 6 is now accepting donations of quality new and used goods that we can recycle and sell to raise money for our gift to the school.

Examples of items you can donate include quality books, DVDs and CDs, toys, board games, jewellery and trinkets, clothes, handbags, arts and crafts sets and sporting equipment. Please make sure the items you are donating are in good condition and able to be sold.

Any leftover items are donated to charity in the Newcastle area.

So why not have a clean out and help make our 2015 Trash and Treasure sale our best yet!

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

Not Long to Go!

Just a reminder that the online Student Reading Record on the PRC website must be completed by the 21st of August to complete this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. Classroom teachers are recording books online for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. Students in Years 3-6 must record their books online independently. If anyone is having trouble recording their books online, please see Mrs Mitchell.
Kindergarten 2016

Student School Hours – 8.30am-3.00pm
Parents, please be aware that school hours for students are from 8.30am – 3.00pm Monday through to Friday. There is NO STUDENT SUPERVISION before 8.30am. Please ensure your child is not on the school grounds before 8.30am.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Don't forget to keep collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers until Tuesday 8th September, so we can be get lots of wonderful supplies for our school including art and craft products and sporting equipment.
Mrs Lobsey & Mrs Ross

P&C News
Canteen – Red Day – THIS FRIDAY 14th AUGUST
This Friday is Red Day! There’ll be: ☺ sweets & treats
☺ cupcake packs
☺ meatballs on a stick

Prices range in price from 50¢ to $3.00. The normal canteen menu will also be available. A reminder that the canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the remainder of Term 3.

Next Meeting
Our next P & C Meeting will be held on the 25th August at 6.00pm in the Library. All welcome to attend.
Chris Hawkins
P&C Secretary
School and Community News

The Sven and Olaf Show: A Fairytale Intervention

When?
Matinée Performance: Thursday 8th October 11.00am
Evening Performance: Thursday 8th October 6.30pm

Where? Jesmond Public School Hall

We are now collecting the $5 contribution fee for all students. Please pay this as soon as possible to assist our teachers in organising costumes and props.

Tickets will go on sale in Week 9!

Stay tuned for more information in coming weeks.

Class notes are going home today with each class’s costuming requirements. If you have any questions, please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Snow White (Mrs Ross)

NEWCASTLE HUNTER JUNIOR OZTAG SUMMER COMPETITION!

Competition commences - Wednesday 2nd September through till 15th Dec.
Venue - Warabah Park, Warnor.
Ages - U8, U10 Boys & Girls.
Same times: From 8am.
Costs - $70 one-off registration fee for 2025. $150 All Tights.
We take individual registrations as well.

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