Public Speaking Performances
At this Friday's assembly, our public speaking representatives will deliver their speeches for our school community. Parents and friends are invited to see the wonderful speeches from Jorja, Finn, Declan H-P, Ariana, Ashleigh and Sophie.

Seasons for Growth
Thank you to parents who responded to our invitation for nominations for the Seasons For Growth Program. Our first program commences this week and will run into Term 4. Due to limited numbers in each group, we have been unable to accept all nominations for this initial program. Nominations were due to be handed in on Wednesday 12th August and responses were sent home to families the next day. Nominations which have been received since then will be kept until the next program commences. If you would like more information about the program, please see Mrs Curry or your child's class teacher.

Zone Cricket Trials
Congratulations to Declan H-P and Kaiden from 4/5B who were selected to represent our school at the Newcastle Zone PSSA trials at Howzat Indoor Sports. Well done to all the boys that trialled with Mr Bannister last week for the opportunity. Good luck Declan and Kaiden!

Cluster Choir Update
Last Thursday our Cluster Choir went to Callaghan College Waratah Campus to attend the first combined choir rehearsal. We had a fun day, practicing our whole choir numbers, learning some new songs and meeting friends, old and new. Back at school we are continuing to practice the whole choir songs, as well as our own individual school item, in preparation for the next rehearsal and show on Thursday 3rd September. We would love you to attend the evening performance for a gold coin donation. There will be a sausage sizzle available prior to the event. Please see the poster for more information.

Mrs Main

Trash and Treasure
Thank you to all families who supported the Year 6 Trash and Treasure fundraiser this week, either through donation of goods or allowing their children to purchase items. Our Parliamentary Treasurers will report back to you as soon as we know how much money was raised from this event.

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)
Closes this Friday!
Just a reminder that the online Student Reading Record on the PRC website must be completed by this Friday 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.
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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.

P&C News
Canteen
Canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during 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

Community News
Wallsend Touch Football
Starts October 6th, register online now www.wallsendtouch.com.au

Mini Roos Soccer for Girls
AIA Vitality Mini Roos Kick Off for girls is an introductory football program for girls aged 5 – 11 starting October 2015, visit the website to find a location near you.

Softball
Season begins October 10th 2015
Where: Stevenson Park, Industrial Drive Mayfield West every week. For more information email secretary@ndsa.org.au or go to www.ndsa.org.au

Run Jump Throw – Wallsend Athletics
Federal Park Wallsend, season commences 7th September, from 5 years to masters.
More information contact 49551111 or 4955287 or 49512458
www.wallsendathleticsclub.org.au email info@wallsendathleticsclub.org.au
School and Community News

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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