Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey

As part of our school's ongoing evaluation processes we appreciate opinions from parents and carers. Research indicates that partnerships between home and school improve student learning outcomes. We invite all families to take part in completing the Tell Them From Me Survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous and information gained will be used to make informed decisions about our school's future directions.

Clicking on the link below will take you to the Tell Them From Me website. The parent login details are:

- Username: parents8777
- Password: Jes2234

https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm

On Tuesday 15th September from 2:30pm until 4pm the school computers will be available for parents and carers who are unable to complete the survey at home. Interpreters will be organised for the afternoon. Additional information about this afternoon will be provided in next week's newsletter.

SAS Staff recognition Week - 31 August 2015 – 4 September 2015

On behalf of the students, staff, parents and the community we say 'thank you' and acknowledge the vital role that our SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) have at our school. Members employed in public schools across NSW form one of the Public Service Association’s biggest group of members, with about 6,400 School Administrative and Support Staff and 400 General Assistants.

The theme for SASS Recognition Week is ‘Our Jobs, Your Children, Their Future’ and in the ever changing world of education our SAS Staff play a very important part of our school’s successes. At Jesmond Public School our SAS Staff are greatly valued members of the school team and their contributions are significant in supporting the students, staff, parents and members of the school community.

Musical Reminder

All students are required to pay a $5 student contribution fee. Please send this in as soon as possible. Class teachers have sent home notes detailing costume requirements for each class. We will be holding a whole school dress rehearsal on Monday 7th September. Please ensure your child's costume is given to their class teacher in a clearly labelled plastic bag. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Ross
Discovering University

University can seem like a long way away when you are still in primary school, but for our Year 6 students, it is an exciting prospect that many now have a better understanding of. During our Discover University Day visit to the University of Newcastle last Friday, our Year 6 students got a taste of the many different pathways that are available to them through higher education. The students were able to explore part of the large Callaghan campus and learn about what people do at university. They took part in three varied lessons, including natural history illustration, psychology and coding and learnt about the many career paths that are available to them through higher education.

Jesmond students were split on their favourite lesson for the day, but all particularly enjoyed an art installation which we were treated to a sneak peak of at the end of the day.

P&C News

The P&C is currently in need of a Treasurer. Please help us to fill this vital position and continue supporting the students and families of the school. If you feel you would like to help please come and see Mrs Howard for more information.

Uniform Shop

Good news! The black embroidered polos have arrived and are unpacked and ready for purchase. They look superb. They are $25 each and are on display in the uniform shop window. Shop opening hours are Monday 8.45am to 9.15am and we are now also open Thursday afternoons 2.30pm to 3pm. If these times are unsuitable you can also leave your money and an order at the office.

Canteen

The canteen is currently open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until the end of term. Next term will see the canteen open on Tuesdays for second half of lunch for ice blocks. There will also be a few changes to the menu in the coming weeks so keep an eye out for this.

Father’s Day Stall

The Father’s Day Stall will be held this Friday, gifts ranging in price from 50¢ to $10.

Next Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting will be held on the 15th September at 6.00pm in the Library. All welcome to attend.

School and Community News

Maryland Public School Fete
Friday 11th September, 2pm – 8pm
Free entry, stalls, family fun, games, show bags, rides & snow cones

Lifeline – Book Fest
1000’s of pre-loved books from 50¢, something for everyone. Don’t miss your chance to grab a bargain. 12th & 13th September, 9.00am – 3.00pm at Newcastle Basketball Stadium, Broadmeadow.

Newcastle PCYC – Kidz Care
8.00am – 6.30pm – cost $38 per day (plus excursions) variety of activities for Kindergarten to year 6 kids. For more information www.pcycnsw.org/newcastle or phone 4961 4493

Lyon Cricket Clinic
Specialist coaching for junior cricketers Ages 7-17 years, clinic commences 28th September 9.00am at Kahibah Oval, $80pp for more information contact Mark McInnes 0414 753 057 or email: info@lyoncricket.com.au

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Kinder Orientation 2016

Let’s get started at school!

Important Dates

Term 3
Parent Meeting
Tuesday 8th September 6.30pm
Come to our wonderful school and meet our fabulous teachers!

Term 4
Kindergarten Orientation Sessions will be held on
Monday 19th October 9.30-10.30am
Monday 26th October 9.30-10.30am
Monday 2nd November 9.30-10.30am
Monday 9th November 9.30-11.20am

Jesmond Public School presents...

A Fairytale Intervention

The Sven and Ola! Show:

Invite all of your friends and family to come and see Jesmond Public School’s 2015 Musical!

Thursday 8th October
Matinee Performance 11.00am
Evening Performance 6.30pm
At Jesmond Public School Hall

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday 6th September from the office. Get in quick as there will be a limited number of seats per show.

Individual tickets $5
Family tickets $15 (2 adults & their children under 18yrs)
* JPS students do not need a ticket.

Tickets will be coloured coded for the Matinee and the Evening performance so please purchase accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you there!