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DATES TO REMEMBER

	Term 3
Week 10	
Fri 28 Sep	Last Day of Term
	Term 4
Week 1	
Mon 15 Oct	Students & Staff Return to school
Week 2	
Mon 22 Oct	Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am – 11:00am
Tue 23 Oct	K-2 Responsible Pet Talk
Thu 25 Oct	Light Rail Safety Talk 11:30am – 12:30pm
Week 3	
Mon 29 Oct	Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am – 11:00am
Week 4	
Mon 5 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am – 11:00am
Week 5	
Mon 12 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am – 11:00am
	Swim School Starts
Week 6	
Fri 23 Nov	Stage 3 V8 Supercars Excursion
	Swim School finishes
Week 7	
Thu 29 Nov	CEP Digital Media Festival at Callaghan College Jesmond Campus
Fri 30 Nov	Recognition Ceremony in School Hall 1:45pm – 3:00pm
Week 8	
Thu 6 Dec	Presentation Day in School Hall 9:30am – 11:00am
Week 9	
Thu 13 Dec	Year 6 Farewell

Principal's News

Welcome to my last official Newsletter as your Principal. We welcome Mrs Kelly on Day 1 next term and we look forward to ensuring she enjoys a wonderfully positive start here at Jesmond Public School. As I have stated previously, I have been extremely proud to serve the school as the 21st Principal of our school. The school has a long and deep history and I hope that I have been able to build positively on the outstanding work our previous school leaders have achieved.

Last Friday, students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results and these were sent home by class teachers. At the time of writing, we are yet to receive the whole school snapshot of results but we will endeavour to keep you all informed as they become available. If parents or carers wish to discuss their child's results, please contact your child's class teacher/s.

What a day of celebration we experienced on Tuesday with our biennial Multicultural Festival. This was the thirteenth occasion for this event at our school and this year was as spectacular as previous events. Mrs Ninevski and our Multicultural Ambassador Team should be congratulated for their wonderful organisation of the event. It was a beautiful day and such a pleasure and privilege to spend it with so many of our amazing community. It was a wonderful showcase of the diversity of our school and to see so many of our talented students perform for their peers and community was overwhelmingly moving.



Today sees a very historical day here at Jesmond Public School. Tesla, Rifah, Maha and Fatima head off to Valentine Public School to represent our school in the semi-final of the NSW Premier's Debating Competition (Hunter Region). The girls and Miss Frew have worked tirelessly to improve their skills and develop strategies to ensure significant improvements. We wish the girls and

SCHOOL HOURS

Supervision from: 8:30am
 School starts: 9:00am
 School finishes: 3:00pm

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

Fridays 2:15pm

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mondays 8:45 – 9:15am

CANTEEN

Term 4:
 Monday, Thursday and Friday

Miss Frew the best of luck this morning and keep a lookout on our Facebook page for an announcement of whether we have progressed through to the Regional Final.

Early in Term 4, students involved in the Children's University program will have the opportunity to graduate at the University of Newcastle in a gala evening. Students have been logging their extracurricular hours and have had their gown fittings for the evening. This is a very exciting time for the students involved and we encourage community and staff to come along on the evening of November 8th to help celebrate their accomplishments.

With tomorrow being our last day of term, I would like to wish all students, staff and the community a very happy and relaxing holiday break. Please stay safe and we all look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday 15th October.

Our amazing OOSH (Out of School Care) service C3 Victory continues to run after school here at Jesmond Public School. Shanais is doing an incredible job with students who are enrolled and we would encourage more families to use this service to ensure its ongoing viability at our school. Please come and see Shanais at the school each afternoon or call her on 0427 060 072 for further details. Have a look at the OOSH report in this newsletter to see some of the wonderful things happening at OOSH.



VICTORY OOSH
 BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE
 EST. 1992

- Fun filled program
- Child Care Subsidies available (as low as \$5.00 a session)
- Transport to and from school
- Breakfast & afternoon snack provided
- Services at:
 Charlestown East Public School
 Charlestown South Public School
 Dudley Public School
 Kahibah Public School
 Jesmond Public School

Servicing the Newcastle area for over 20 years

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Victory OOSH is connected with C3 Church Victory



Having a healthy lunch is an important part of ensuring the young people under our care are successfully developing physically, academically and socially. It is vitally important that students are not bringing 'junk' foods for recess and lunch as this can

adversely affect a child's development. If you would like more information about what is an appropriate lunch/recess search the following link on the internet or see your child's class teacher for more information:

Healthy Lunchbox - https://healthylunchbox.com.au/healthy-lunch-box?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIkqyk6qC-2wIVgYBwCh2izAcMEAYASAAEgIHFPD_BwE

It is important to note that there is no supervision for students at school prior to 8:30am each morning. This is a safety issue due to there being no supervision for students until 8:30am.

Once again, thank you for all the messages of support and I look forward to working with you all in the future.

*Have a great holiday,
 Brad and Staff*



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Is your child sick?
 Keep them at home until they feel better to stop the spread of germs

Fun at OOSH!



Recognition Ceremony – Change of Date

Please note, due to Swim School being held in Week 6 of Term 4, the Recognition Ceremony has been re-scheduled and will now be held on Friday 30th November, 1:45pm – 3:00pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope to see you all there.

Kindergarten 2019 Orientation

During Term 4, children enrolling for Kindergarten in 2019 are invited to attend a number of orientation sessions to play and meet new friends and some wonderful teachers.

Is your child, or a child you know, starting school in 2019?

Come in and visit Jesmond Public School today!

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



P&C News

Canteen

Canteen will re-open Term 4 Week 2.

OOSH News

Hello Jesmond Public School!

Wow! We can't believe it's Week 10 already. This term has flown by! We have been having lots of fun at OOSH. Last week we made great Lego statues, played musical chairs and dressed up in fun costumes! We had fruit salad and yogurt with muesli for an afternoon snack one day and the children loved it!

We would like to remind you that OOSH is after school care which is available for any child who attends Jesmond Primary School in Kindergarten to Year 6. OOSH is a paid service but we provide food for the children to eat, as well as games, activities, toys, craft and care for the afternoon. We are open until 6:00pm from Monday to Friday. You may also be able to receive some financial help from the government to help you pay for OOSH.

If you would like to come and have a look at OOSH, or if you would like to come and talk to me more about OOSH, I would love to meet you! You may come and see us in the School Hall any afternoon Monday-Thursday from 2:30pm - 6:00pm. You can also email us at jesmond.oosh@c3victory.org.au or you can call us on 0400 722 582.

We can't wait to meet you!

Shanais and the Victory OOSH Team



Assembly Awards



Class	Merit	Gold	Reading	Student of the Month - Participation
K-60	Jack			Konco
KR	Birin, Mahmoud, Eid	Eshal	Eshal, Amirah, Minsa	Essa
K/1M	Raihana, Asma, Sameera	Mohammad	Daniel, Zinat	Jaxx
1R	Ali Hassan, TJ, Shahed		Muhammad	Martha
1/2C	Ryan, Toleen, Saly	Nusaib	Joe, Rajeh, Rajjo	Laila
2/3CW	Raabia, Lamar, Sarah, Imogen			Abdul Nafea
3/4T	Manela, Nasser, Sameer			Faraidun
4F	Ali Ahmad, Finnlay, Tahfim		Zaid	Caedel
5/6W	Lana, Shooq, Angus		Shooq	Nour
6M	Louise, Brody, Corey	Corey, Tesla	Maha, Tesla, Maleayah, Rifah	Praise

Community News

NRL Holiday Clinics


Wallsend Maryland JRLFC are hosting PLAYNRL holiday clinic during the September/October holidays. For further information and how to register visit their website www.playnrl.com.au or contact Luke Lawrence on 0402 892 487 or by email llwarence@nrl.com.au.



Wallsend Warriors Swimming Club

Wallsend Warriors Swimming Club will be hold registrations for the 2018/19 season on 29th September and 6th October, 10am – 12noon at Wallsend Swimming Pool. First night of competition is Friday 12th October at 6pm. For further information please phone Lynn Philpott on 0413 267 214 or Melissa Laws on 0429 669 956.

Irlen Diagnostic Clinic Newcastle



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REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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Poor Concentration, Migraines

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Merewether High School

An academically selective school for gifted and talented students

Information session – The Application Process
Year 7 2020

Parents of Year 5 students 2018 are invited to attend an information session about the procedures for applying for entry in an academically selective school for Year 7 2020.

When: Tuesday 16th October 2018

Where: Bensley Hall – Merewether High school
Chatham Road Broadmeadow

Time: 4.00pm



**ALL AGES
WELCOME
1HR WORKSHOPS**

\$10 a person per workshop
\$30 Family of 4 per workshop

*Children are to be supervised
by an Adult at all times

CULTURE WORKSHOPS

Select Boomerang
Throwing or Art or
Bush Resource

9:00am – 10:00am
10:30 – 11:30pm
12:30pm – 1:30pm
1:30pm – 2:30pm



WHEN: Friday 5th October 2018

WHERE: 2163 NELSON BAY RD
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**School
Holiday
Activities**

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

SAVE OUR SPECIES

Did you know there are nearly 2000 plants and animals on the threatened species list in Australia? These school holidays you can learn how you can help Save Our Species.

THREATENED SPECIES DISCOVERY WALK

Collect your list of threatened species, your map and a special wetlands pencil and head off on an adventure around the Wetlands. Find 10 threatened species and enter our SOS competition. You could win a fabulous prize!

You can also have fun dip-netting in the pond and nature weaving.

\$5 per person, 3 to 5yrs \$2, under 3 free. No bookings required

BUSH SKILLS ADVENTURE FOR 8 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

Tuesday 2 October & Wednesday 10 October 9.30am to 12.30pm

Come on a Wetlands Adventure - learn bush survival skills, make and eat a damper, take a guided walk to the Bush Tucker Garden, build a bush shelter and meet some of our resident reptiles.

\$20 per child. Bookings essential.

Book online at www.wetlands.org.au or phone 02 49516466

THREATENED SPECIES ADVENTURE FOR FAMILIES (All ages)

Wednesday 3 October & Monday 8 October 10.30am to 12.30pm

Take a guided Threatened Species Discovery Walk and see how many animals and plants you can find.

Collect natural materials for Nature Weaving creations.

Feed the Magpie Geese & meet some of our resident reptiles up close.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Cost \$8 per person, under 3 free

Bookings essential. Book online at www.wetlands.org.au or phone 02 49516466



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Open 9am to 4pm

Entry: \$5 Per person, Children 3-5yrs \$2 & Children under 3 free.

There's lots to do at the wetlands in the holidays: Dip-netting, children's playground, reptile display, walks, Magpie Geese feeding at 10.30am daily, canoeing, BBQ & picnic facilities, bring your bike and ride around or try orienteering.

www.wetlands.org.au

Gift Shop: Ice-creams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.

Wetlands Cafe: Open 9.30am to 2.30pm daily

Closed in shoes, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent recommended.

Multicultural Festival Gallery

