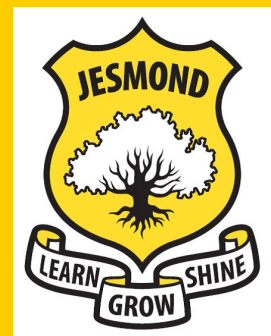


# Jesmond Public School



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Jesmond Journal Term 4 Week 3, 27th October 2020

## Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

Welcome to a wet, wild and windy week. What has happened to our beautiful spring days! Please remember to wear a jumper as the days are cool.

### Next Year

Planning is commencing for 2021. If you already know that your child will not be attending Jesmond PS next year because you are moving, etc we would appreciate if you let the Administration office know. This will help us in organising our class structures and in understanding how many student places we have available.

If you have a neighbour ready for Kindergarten in 2021 can you please let them know that Kindergarten Orientation is starting soon.

### P&C

We need you! Please join our P&C. I am happy to meet or ring any parent/carer who is interested and explain what your membership will involve!

### Kindergarten 2021 Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions commence in Week 4. We look forward to meeting our 2021 Kindergarten students and their families.

**Kindergarten Orientation sessions 1, 2 & 3 will start at 9.30am and finish at 10.30am, in the Kindergarten classrooms on:**

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

The children will engage in a variety of play-based activities, listen to stories each week and create their own art works to take home. In the final session students will bring home a library bag that is full of a variety of starting school resources.

Our parent information sessions commence this week on Zoom.

**Parent Zoom Information sessions 1, 2 & 3 will start at 10.15am and finish at 11.00am**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Please visit our Jesmond Public School facebook page to find out more about our sessions, including Zoom links and to watch our school's video about 'A Day in Kindergarten'.

### **Presentation Day**

This year Presentation Day will look different, however, the focus will still be on celebrating the amazing students and their academic achievements, citizenship, improvement and consistency throughout 2020. These awards will be presented to the students on the morning of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. A video will be made of these presentations and made available later in the day for family and friends to view. Plans are being looked at to virtually involve parents of outgoing leaders and incoming leaders. Another video is being compiled highlighting the amazing students and teachers at Jesmond Public School and showcasing what has been happening here in 2020.

### **2021 Student Leadership**

The process for student leadership nominations for 2021 has begun. Our nominated Year 5 candidates have each designed posters which are now on display for all students to view. Students will present speeches in Week 5 and students in Years 2-6 will have the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate. Our successful school leaders for 2021 will be announced on presentation day.

### **Volleyball**

Sporting Schools is a \$240 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities. Sporting Schools programs are subsidised by the government for schools to help their students stay active and build confidence.



This term, Jesmond Public School students will participate in a 4-week Volleyball Program. Students will be introduced to the game of volleyball and will have the opportunity to learn and develop basic volleyball skills together with gaining increased coordination and social skills through game-based activities. The Volleyball Program is being run by 'Volleyball NSW', which is a provider of Sporting Schools Programs, and aligns with the NSW PDHPE syllabus. Permission notes are due back by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Dance**

We are very lucky to be working with Jody Hooker, the dance instructor from Callaghan Campus. Jody will be generously donating time every fortnight on a Wednesday to work with students from Jesmond Public School. It was overwhelming to see the response with the return to dance during lunch rehearsals and they were eager to get started on a new dance routine. We have already started preparations for a routine performance through the term. An exciting opportunity.



### **Year 6 Fundraising**

Our Year 6 students have organised some fundraising events for this term. Due to COVID-19, we are not able to hold a Mini Fete (as done in previous years).

**Ice Blocks-** For Weeks 3-7 they will be selling Fruit Ice Blocks on Tuesdays and Thursdays (1st lunch only) for \$1.00. We will set up a designated spot in the playground where the Year 6 students will sell the Ice Blocks. Students and staff wishing to purchase need to line up with their money. We will not be collecting money during class time.

**Pizza Meal Deal Day-** Will be held in Week 5 (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November). Each *Pizza Meal Deal* costs **\$5.00** and comes with a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut (individually boxed) and a 250ml juice popper or a 250ml bottle of water. Order forms will be delivered to classes today with the Newsletter. Students have one week to return their order form and money (due back Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November). If you love pizza too, please support this fundraising event. The Year 6 leaders will come around to the classrooms each morning to collect the order forms and money.

Thank you for supporting our Year 6 students.

### Book Week Celebrations



Last Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, JPS celebrated Book Week. The theme this year was:  
**'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'**

Firstly, each class made a 'Curious Creature' and they were all spectacular. We certainly have a lot of creative students and teachers at our school.

Secondly, there were nearly 30 'Curious Creatures' made at home and they were all sensational. The judges had a terrible time trying to select the winners. After a very long negotiation, the winners were finally selected. The winners were:

**K-2: Nada**

**Years 3-4: Ibrahim**

**Years 5-6: Zainab Z**

Finally, we had our Book Parade. It was fabulous to have all our students together to celebrate this special occasion. There were some amazing curious creature costumes.

A big thank you to our students, teachers, parents and friends who helped to make our Book Week celebrations special this year.



Take care and please contact me if you have any questions.

Deborah Kelly

## Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser

As part of their fundraising efforts this term, Year 6 will be selling ice blocks **every Tuesday and Thursday!**

**Cost: \$1.00**



# Book Club

Book Club Issue 7 is due tomorrow, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

## Calendar

### October

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Book Club due  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten 2021 Zoom Orientation Session

### November

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Volleyball Sports Program  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage 3 Virtual Excursion The Australian War Memorial  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Volleyball Sports Program  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Session  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Pizza Day Fundraiser last day for orders  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Sports Program  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Sports Program  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 Combined Schools Anzac Service & Remembrance Day – Mrs Kelly & School Leaders  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Student Leadership Speeches  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Session  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Student Leadership Speeches  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Student Leadership Speeches  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Pizza Day Fundraiser  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Student Leadership Speeches  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> School Swimming and Water Safety Virtual Session  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Sports Program  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> School Swimming and Water Safety Virtual Session  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Sports Program  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Session  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> School Swimming and Water Safety Virtual Session  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> School Swimming and Water Safety Virtual Session  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> School Swimming and Water Safety Virtual Session  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Volleyball Sports Program  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Sports Program  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten 2021 Zoom Orientation Session  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser

### December

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Transition Day at Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Presentation Day  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Reports sent home



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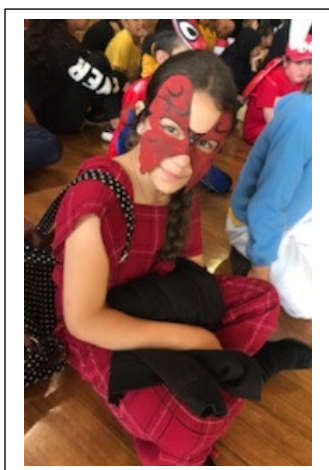
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Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 4  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day (no students)  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day (no student)

## Awards

Class	Merit	Gold
K-60	Konco, Raymond, Jack	
KBM	Waris, KJ, Salma	
KD	Ghala, Mohammad, Lyla	
1C	Erin, Mariea, Estella	
1Y	Ceylin, Bailee, Maya, Lachlan	
2K	Khudija, James, Sunny	
3/4D	Sophie, Laila, Raabia	
3/4R	Ataullah, Izuangbe, Zalaand, Hossna	Hossna, Joe, Rajjo, Charlette
5/6HB	Leah, Noah, Kiara	Abdul Nafea
5/6W	Sierra, Issa, Evie, Chance	





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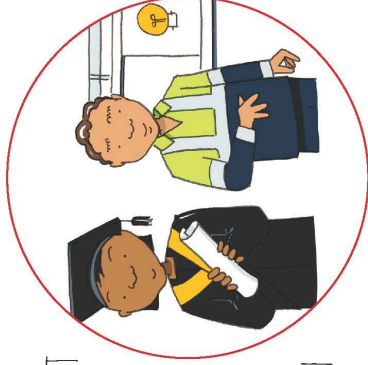
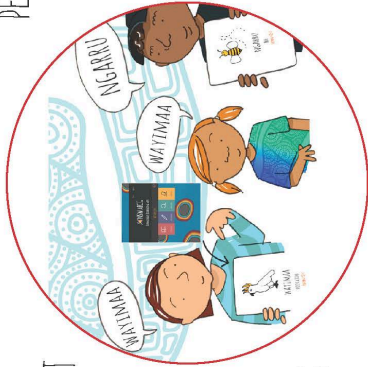
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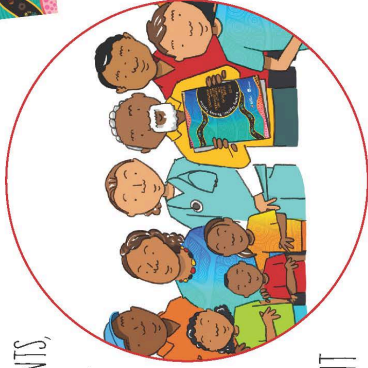
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