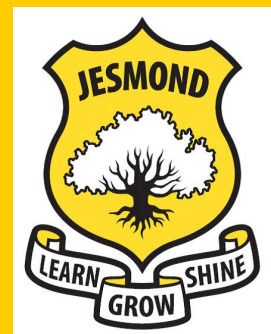


# Jesmond Public School



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Jesmond Journal Term 4 Week 6, 17th November 2020

## Principal's Message

Good afternoon everyone,

Welcome to Week 6.

### Morning Supervision

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that supervision during the morning commences at 8:30am. Students should not arrive before this time as there will be no staff on duty. We would appreciate your support in ensuring all students arrive at school at the appropriate time.

### School Improvement Plan

Since Term 3, staff have been gathering information and preparing to develop our next school plan which will commence by the end of Term 1, 2021. The new plan will be based on a four-year cycle. From the information gathered, our three strategic directions will include: growth and attainment, engagement and wellbeing and lastly, data informed practices. We will be developing a new vision for the school and constructing a new school context. The staff and I have gathered information from the community via short surveys and random phone calls and speaking with our student body. Thank you.

### NAIDOC Week

The theme '*Always Was, Always Will Be.*' recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this land we live on for more than 65 000 years. They have a rich and diverse history, which is something that we appreciate and are learning to share and understand.



Due to COVID-19, NAIDOC Week celebrations were postponed until 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November. Last week, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, our Aboriginal dance group performed a dance they developed for our school. The dance told a story about

2 young hunters who were accompanied by a young woman with an emu caller. This woman lured away the emus while the young hunter took some emu eggs for food.

After the performance all students went back to their classrooms to complete NAIDOC Day activities. While the students were working on their activities, the Aboriginal dance group went around the school with their Aboriginal tools and instruments and taught the other classes about them and how they were used. The tools and instruments were the boomerang, the emu caller, the didgeridoo, the rain stick and the clap sticks.

By Leah and Blayde

### COVID Changes

There are a number of changes with COVID guidelines.

They are as follows:

- Whole school assemblies can continue but with no parents/carers present
- Presentation Day can go ahead, but with extremely limited parent/carer numbers
- Excursions may commence
- End of year productions and performances may take place, as long as COVID guidelines are followed
- Uniform Shop may continue to operate
- P&C Meetings may take place onsite after school hours - with no more than 20 adults and adequate physical distancing in place, with the length of time in an enclosed space limited as much as possible.
- Large-scale events where many adults may attend **are still not permitted.**

Have a wonderful week.

Deborah Kelly

## Remembrance Day

Students and staff respectfully held a Remembrance Day Service last Wednesday.



## Presentation Day 2020 – Change of Day

Please note the change in date. Our Presentation Day will be now on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We will be celebrating student achievements in 2020 with the presentation of awards. All students are reminded to wear full school uniform. This year we will video the presentation of awards and release highlights via Facebook later in the day for parents, friends and relatives to view.

## Kindergarten 2021 Orientation

Our new 2021 Kindergarten students have attended two orientation sessions over the past couple of weeks. We are so proud of their wonderful work so far and the way they are settling into Jesmond Public School.

Today was the final school visit session. Students have received their beginning school packs and parents their information packs. This includes a note about each child's Best Start appointment time in 2021.



## Year 6 Fundraising

### Pizza Meal Deal Day

Last week on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, we had a fantastic day eating pizzas at school. The students had six different selections of pizza. We raised \$238.20.

We thank everyone for their fundraising efforts by supporting the Year 6 students in giving the school a helping hand. We also need to thank the teachers and the Year 6 students for making this Pizza Meal Deal day happen.

### Crazy Hair/Headwear Day

We had asked the students to come to school in Crazy hair/headwear and out of school uniform for a gold coin donation. We raised \$129.00.

We're sure that all the students loved eating pizza with their crazy hair and being out of school uniform. More photos on our website.



### Christmas Cracker Winner!

For the past two weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, JPS students were able to guess how many lollies were in the giant Christmas cracker. One guess was 50c and for three guesses it was \$1. The grand winner who took the enormous Christmas Cracker home was Masooma from 5/6W, correctly guessing 273 lollies. We hope that her family enjoys sharing the Christmas Lolly Cracker with her. We raised \$87.30.

As the school captains we would like to thank our school community for supporting our Year 6 fundraising events. The ice-blocks will still be available to purchase on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Weeks 6-7 only).

Riley and Evie



# Calendar

## November

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Program
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Teams Challenge Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus Aspire Challenge Day
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
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Program
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Oakvale Farm Incursion

## December

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Virtual Presentation Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Transition Day at Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cricket Program
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	PBL Reward Excursion
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Party Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 4
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development Day <b>(no students)</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development Day <b>(no student)</b>



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# Awards

Class	Merit	Reading	Gold
K-60	Lily, William, Annie		
KBM	Emersyn, Connor, Omar		
KD	Alfie, Audrey, Hewaad		
1C	Estella	Aleena, Bibi Madina	
1Y	James, Laila, Kiani, Bailee, Husna, Lachlan		
2K	Daniel, Stevie, Jett	Khudija, Vienna	
3/4D	Hamish, Sara, Sandy, Grace, Raabia, Maymunah		
3/4R	Laura, Izuangbe, Joe, Ruby, Scarlett	Izuangbe	Hossna, Joe
5/6HB	Natasha, Mohamed, Blayde, Bibi Masooma, Shazia		
5/6W	Van, Imogen, Sajedah, Evie		



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RECIPE: BEEF AND BROCCOLI PASTA

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 tbsbp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic
- 400g lean beef mince
- 1 medium capsicum, chopped
- 1 tin no-added-salt chopped tomatoes
- 250g wholemeal penne
- 1 head broccoli, chopped in to florets
- 1/3 cup grated cheese




Method:

- Fry onion and garlic in oil for 2-3 minutes on medium-high heat. Add beef mince and cook, stirring until brown (about 5 minutes).
- Add in capsicum and tomatoes. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes.
- Meanwhile, cook pasta in boiling water until al dente. Add broccoli for last 1-2 minutes of cooking. Drain. Stir pasta and broccoli in to beef and tomato mixture.
- Serve and top with cheese.

Variations: Add in herbs such as basil, oregano, rosemary for extra flavour. Before serving, place in baking tray, top with cheese and bake 15 minutes at 180 degrees Celcius.

Recipe adapted from [healthyfoodguide.com.au](http://healthyfoodguide.com.au)

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