



# JESMOND JOURNAL

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 1

#### Week 6

- Wed 4 Mar Jesmond Goes Pink  
2:00pm-2:50pm
- Thu 5 Mar Big Vege Crunch
- Fri 6 Mar Class 3/4R Assembly Item

#### Week 7

- Tue 10 Mar Whole School Photos  
P&C Meeting at 6:15pm
- Fri 13 Mar Class 3/4D Assembly Item

#### Week 8

- Tue 17 Mar Cross Country Carnival
- Fri 20 Mar Class 1/2C Assembly Item

#### Week 9

- Fri 27 Mar Class 1/2Y Assembly Item

#### Week 10

- Fri 3 Apr Class K-6O Assembly Item

#### Week 11

- Tue 7 Apr ANZAC Service at Civic Theatre  
for School Leaders  
P&C Meeting at 6:15pm

- Thu 9 Apr Last Day of Term 1

- Fri 10 Apr Good Friday

- Mon 13 Apr – School Holidays  
Fri 24 Apr

### Term 2

#### Week 1

- Mon 27 Apr Staff Development Day  
(No Students)

- Tue 28 Apr Students return

- Mon 6 Jul – School Holidays  
Fri 17 Jul

### Term 3

#### Week 1

- Mon 20 Jul Staff Development Day  
(No Students)

- Tue 21 Jul Students return

## Principal's Message

Good afternoon Jesmond Public School,

### Welcome BBQ & Information Night

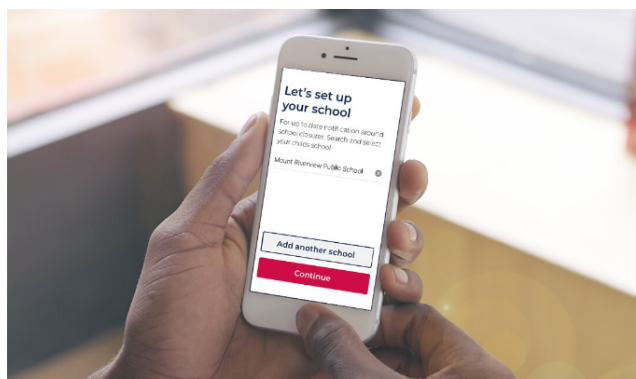
Due to the storm last Wednesday night we had to cancel our Welcome BBQ. The storm hit Jesmond Public School and caused considerable damage. We had a number of roof leaks, lost some laptops and smart boards due to the lightning and all communication was effected. On Monday, we finally had the phones and internet restored to work temporarily. The staff and I would like to thank our community for your understanding. All information in regards to your child's class in 2020 and expectations should have been sent home. If you have any questions please contact class teachers.

### New Department of Education App

Please download the new Department of Education App that will keep all families informed of operational activities.

## NSW School Updates app

The NSW School Updates app allows parents and carers to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools.



NSW families can now get notified when their school becomes non-operational, wherever they are.

The app will complement the other means of communication available to parents and carers from schools and the Department of Education to ensure families receive timely, accurate information in a crisis.

The app is free and available now for iOS and Android users.

Please follow the link provided below to download step by step instructions on how to install this app on your phone.

**SCHOOL HOURS**

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

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Mondays: 8:45 – 9:15am

**CANTEEN**

Term 1:  
 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Term 1:  
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app>

**School Community Charter**

The School Community Charter has been devised to ensure that schools are respectful learning environments for our students and wider school communities. The Charter outlines what parents can expect in engaging with their school as a partner in their child's learning, as well as providing a framework for establishing positive behaviours and engagement. Please see further in the newsletter The Community Charter.

**Website/Facebook**

Please visit our school website for copies of school notes sent home. New information/permission notes that are sent home with students can be accessed there if they are misplaced. Facebook is one of our primary sources of communication. Please download the App and check regularly.

**Year 6 Transition day at Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus**

Last Thursday, Jesmond Public School's Year 6 pupils participated in a school visit to Callaghan College Waratah Campus. The purpose of this visit surrounded the participation in a transition day which familiarised and exposed students to a high school setting. This was an amazing experience that the students of Jesmond Public School were able to engage and participate in the daily routines of secondary education. Students were involved in a multitude of class activities including, mathematics, English, creative arts, circus skills and physical development.

All students were able to meet other peers from local schools. This was a very exciting day for our Year 6 students. We had a lot of fun learning and understanding what to expect for the transition from primary to secondary school.



- 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  
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**Year 6 Transition**

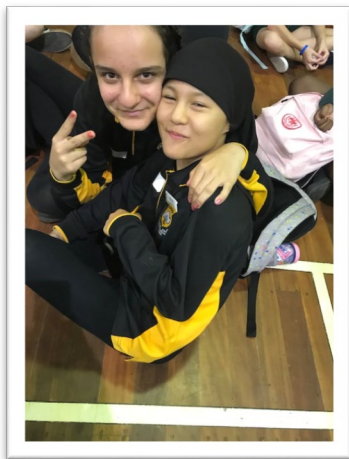
Please remind your child to wear pink tomorrow to support Pink Stumps Day. Jesmond Public School is raising money for cancer by each student donating a gold coin.

Enjoy Week 6.  
 Deborah Kelly

**Jesmond Goes Pink – Out of Uniform Day – Tomorrow Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Jesmond Public School are holding a fundraising event this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, where staff, students and the community are invited to come dressed in Pink to support the McGrath Foundation. A gold coin donation will be collected on Wednesday morning as our fundraising effort.

Students will also participate in some cricket related activities in the afternoon session between 2:00pm and 2:50pm.

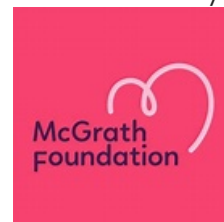


If you would like to donate and receive a tax deduction receipt, please go to the link below. All money donated through the page and collected on the day goes towards our school total.

<https://fundraise.mcgrathfoundation.com.au/fundraisers/karenmorante/pink-stumps-day>

We look forward to seeing the school turn **PINK** on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**PINK  
STUMPS  
DAY**



### School Photos – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Reminder School Photos for all classes K-6 will be taken next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Students need to return all envelopes on the day regardless of how you pay. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office.

MSP Photography staff will be available on the day for any enquiries and to help with payments that may require EFTPOS or change.



### P&C News

Come along to our P&C Meeting next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

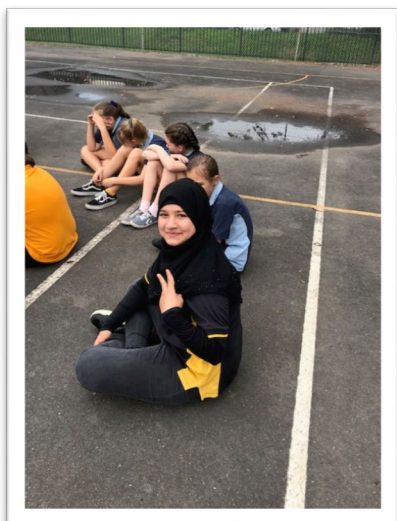
The following items will be on our agenda:

- Out of Uniform Day in exchange for Easter egg donations
- Mother's Day Stall date/discussion regarding items to be sold
- Raffle Ticket price increase due to the cost involved in purchasing raffle tickets
- Pie Drive
- Day for Daniel Fun Run
- Canberra Excursion and the possibility of the P&C donating more than \$1000 to help reduce the cost
- Uniform Shop Manager, advertise as this year is Julie's last year
- Year 6 Shirts
- Canteen, the possibility of a "Meal Deal Friday" and having photos uploaded on website of menu items
- Fundraising ideas (If we get time) otherwise will be discussed at the following meeting

NOTE: Only financial members are able to add items to the agenda. Should a new parent or citizen wish to add items they must first attend a P&C meeting and pay their \$1 membership. The item they wish to discuss will be added to the agenda for the following meeting. *This is in line with the rules set by the Federation of Parents & Citizens Association NSW.*

Kind Regards,

Megan Gleeson, Treasurer





## Community News



## Creating Confidence Through Music

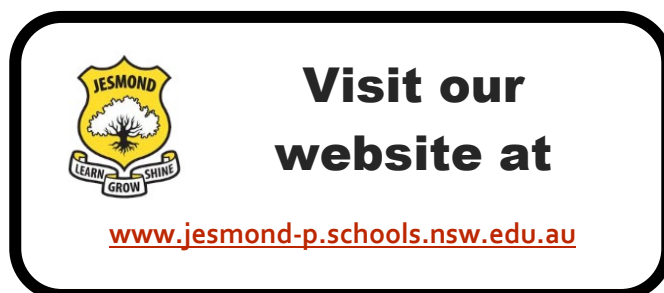
Our small group vocal lessons for 4-13yrs are the closest you will find to private tuition without the huge price tag.



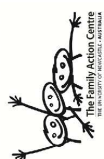
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A workshop delivered by  
The Family Action Centre



## 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching Parenting Program

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12



### Topics covered include:

- Why children behave the way they do
- How to support your children to manage their own emotions and behaviour
- How the brain effects behaviour
- How to maintain a successful relationship with your child

"An end to the arguing and yelling!"

"It saved our lives!"  
"Simple, sane, effective"

This course is being run by a Parents' Shop® licensed practitioner.

[www.parentshop.com.au](http://www.parentshop.com.au)

**A 3 x 2 hour session program for parents, grandparents and carers**

**Venue:** Shortland

**Date:** Tuesday 24, 31 March & 7 April 2020

**Time:** 5-7pm

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

To attend the venue and participate in the sessions there is a pre-program phone call and registration process.

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# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

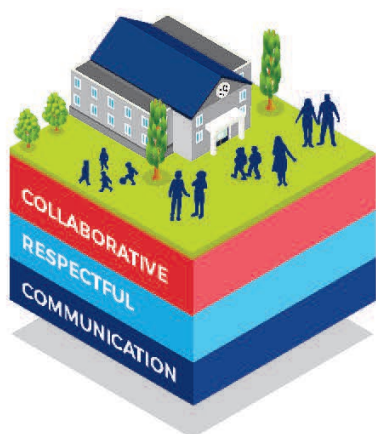
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

**The best education happens when parents and schools work together.**

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise the wellbeing** of all students and staff

**Unsafe behaviour** is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**





We create  
**collaborative**  
learning  
environments

We  
all play  
**our part**

We work  
**in partnership**  
to promote  
student  
learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

[education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

### Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative.**  
**Respectful.**  
**Communication.**

**School Community Charter**

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