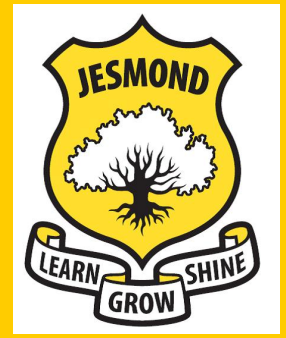


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Jesmond Journal Term 4 Week 6, 9 November 2021

Principal's Message

Good afternoon Jesmond Public School!

Welcome to Week 6. The year is flying by!

Over the last two weeks several positive comments have been voiced in regards to our split lunch and recess times for K-2 and Years 3 -6 and afternoon dismissal. Having no bells is also proving to be beneficial. Our playground is a calm space and students and staff are enjoying extra space to use a variety of equipment and to play major games. This has resulted in a decrease of negative playground incidents.

Making a Difference (MAD) Awards

Congratulations to Miss Robertson, Blayde and Van for being nominated and receiving an award for dedication, support and contribution to Aboriginal Education at Jesmond Public School and across the Callaghan Network. We are all very proud.



Infrastructure

Our Infrastructure Master Plan journey is continuing and in the Christmas holidays, the first stage of our major capital works will commence. The Master Plan design involves a new canteen, Administration building, including relocating the front entrance to the school via Michael street, new classrooms (to replace demountables) and COLA. Stage One involves relocating demountable classrooms and constructing a new canteen and Administration building. Final plans will be on display in the school foyer and advertised in future newsletters.

Currently a new playground plan is also being developed to replace existing fixed equipment. More information to come.

Athletics Carnival Ribbons



At assembly on Friday students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events at our Athletics Carnival in Term 3 received their ribbons. Students aged 8 and older competed in the following events: shot put, discuss, long jump, 100m, 200m and 800m. Congratulations

to all these students who did their absolute best! They should be very proud of their achievements.

A special congratulations to the students who also qualified for the Newcastle City Zone Athletics Carnival.



12 students in Years 2-6 have taken the opportunity to enter a number of academic competitions over the last two weeks. These competitions have given the students the chance to test their abilities against students in the same year from schools around Australia and Asia.

The students in Years 3-6 completed the following online assessments on the 1st November: Mathematics, Science, English, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies (with students only entering the competitions that they had purchased).

The students in Year 2 completed the following online assessments on the 8th November: English, Science and Mathematics (with students only entering the competitions that they had purchased). Certificates and results will be presented to students once the marking process has concluded.



SRC Dress Up Fundraiser

On Thursday 4th November, everyone dressed up as their favourite character. \$190 was raised from staff and student donations. We would like to thank everyone for supporting our first fundraiser. In our next meeting, we will discuss how this money can be used to make improvements to our school.





P&C Corn Day

At the end of Term 2, students were given the opportunity to order a corn and drink combo. This canteen lunch special has been rescheduled and will be held on Thursday 11th November. Students who purchased a corn and drink combo will receive their lunch special during eating time on Thursday.

Thank you for your patience and your support for Jesmond Public School's P&C.

Assembly

On Friday 5th November, the Student Representative Council organised our first school assembly since returning to face-to-face learning. The format of the assembly was discussed and agreed upon by students during their SRC meeting. Yr 2 and 6 SRC representatives and school leaders organised and ran separate cohort assemblies. We are very proud of our leaders and their confidence to lead our school at assembly.

Assemblies are at the following times each Friday:

- 3-6 assembly is held at 2pm.
- K-2 assembly is held at 2:30pm.



Year 6 Fundraising Events for Term 4

Now that we have returned to learning at school, the students in Year 6 are looking forward to continuing their fundraising initiatives. Some of the organised events for this term are:

- Ice Blocks- we will commence selling ice blocks this week on Thursday 11th November. The cost for one ice block is \$1.00.
- Pizza Meal Deal Day- we are organising a Pizza Meal Deal Day for Week 8 of this term. More information (Meal Deal Order Form) will be sent home at the end of this week.
- Christmas Cracker Guessing Competition- later in the term we will hold a guessing competition. Students will pay to guess the number of chocolates and lollies in the large Christmas Cracker. More information will be given closer to the time of the event.

Please keep checking the newsletter for updates and thank you for supporting our Year 6 students with their fundraising events.

Kindergarten Orientation



We invite you to attend our Jesmond Public School Kindergarten Orientation program. All students who's paperwork has been completed and returned are welcome to attend our Orientation program. A letter has been mailed out outlining our new Level 3 restrictions.

Orientation sessions will occur on:

1. Thursday 18th November
2. Thursday 25th November
3. Thursday 2nd December

Sessions will be held in the school hall from 9:30am -10:15am.

If you have any questions regarding our Orientation program, please contact the school.

Presentation Day

This year our Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 30th November. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, parents will be unable to attend. The event will be split into a K-2 and 3-6 presentation with photos and videos shared with families through Seesaw.

2022 Student Leadership

On Thursday, our 2022 student leader candidates will present their speeches to our 3-6 students and voting will take place. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions parents will be unable to attend. Video recordings will be posted on Seesaw for parents to view. K-2 students will have the opportunity to view the recording of these speeches. Good luck to these wonderful candidates!

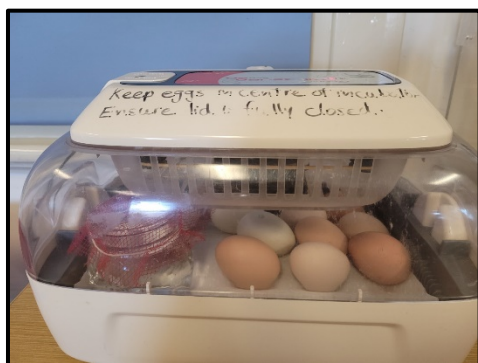


Hatching Chicks Program

As part of our science unit, Early Stage One and Stage One have the opportunity to experience the Hatching Chicks program. This hands-on experience allows our students to learn about the life cycle of a chicken from a fertilised egg to a hatchling. Students in Early Stage One will be learning about the characteristics and basic needs of living things. Stage One will learn about external features of living things and how living things change.

Students are waiting patiently for the first egg to crack. We will be observing the incubator on a daily basis, watching the little hatchlings enter the world. We have the pleasure of keeping these baby chicks for 2 weeks.

What an exciting experience for our students.



Have a wonderful week.

Deborah Kelly

Calendar

November

Monday 8 th – Friday 19 th	Hatchling Chicks K- 2
Thursday 11 th	P&C Fundraiser – Corn Day
Thursday 11 th	Year 6 Ice block fundraiser Starts
Thursday 11 th	2022 Student Leadership Speeches
Thursday 18 th	Kinder 2022 Orientation
Thursday 25 th	Kinder 2022 Orientation
Friday 26 th	Tell Them From Me Parent Survey Closes
Friday 26 th	Reports go home to parents
Tuesday 30 th	Presentation Day

Friday Assemblies

3-6 Assembly – 2:00pm

K-2 Assembly – 2:30pm

December

Thursday 2 nd	Kinder 2022 Orientation
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 14 th – Thu 16 th	Book Fair
Thursday 16 th	Last Day for Term 4 2021

Awards

Class	Merit	Reading	Gold
K-60	Raymond, Salam		
KSN	Irfan, Lenore, Hamza		
K/1B	Eman, Bibi Fatama, Mohammad	Utsho, Connor	
1RB	Nedhi, Sadvee, Mujtaba		
1/2C	Bibi Madina, Hunter, Amelia, Laila	Solange, Estella	Bibi Madina
2K	Helal, Tulinabitu, Hassan		
3/4D	Simrah, Ali, Laura	Vienna	
3/4WG	Elite, Nicholas, Joe		
5/6W	Rajjo, Sierra, Sameer		
5/6Y	Scarlett, Abdul Nafea, Rania		

Wallsend Warriors Swimming Club Season 2021/22 Registrations Open

Wallsend Warriors Swimming Club registrations are now open

for the 2021/22 season:

All members are encouraged to register for the upcoming season online via www.swimcentral.swimming.org.au before the Friday night.

Our club is family oriented with competitions catering to various ages.

All new members are welcome.

Active Kid Vouchers are able to be used.

For further information and contact detail

Melissa Laws or Josh Hughes

email wallsendwarriorssc@gmail.com



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