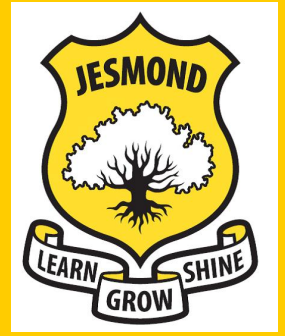


# Jesmond Public School



Diversity ♦ Opportunity ♦ Success

Jesmond Journal Term 1 Week 4, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## Principal's Message

Good afternoon Jesmond Public School,

### Communication

I understand strong communication is the key to a successful partnership between school and home. Please know if you are concerned about your child's learning, social and emotional wellbeing or if an incident has occurred, always contact your class teacher in the first instance to discuss the matter. Miss Bull, Miss Herdegen and myself are available to meet with you and your child's teacher if you feel an incident or concern is continuing.

### Anti-Bullying

All K-6 students are engaging in lessons on anti-bullying and resolving issues. The NSW Anti-bullying Strategy uses evidence-based research to support educators, parents and carers, and students to identify, prevent, and respond effectively to student bullying behaviours. We are starting powerful conversations about what is bullying and how to prevent it.

Currently, there are a number of friendship issues carrying over from the holidays that are causing some students to respond inappropriately in the playground. Please support our staff by having a conversation with your child about being safe and respectful at school.

See the website <https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/>

### Attendance

Thank you to all those students who arrive at school on time. It really makes a difference. Please bring your children to school each day. Attendance matters and we are trying to reach a target of over 90% of students attending school each day on time. We are currently sitting at 88%. Your child wants to be at school ready to learn and achieve their learning goals.



Perfect Attendance 1RB. Everyone at school on time.....Everyday!

## Parent/Teacher Information Nights

Last Friday, each student received an invitation to attend the Parent/Teacher Information Nights. Due to COVID restrictions Years 3-6 will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 6:00-6:30pm and K-2 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 6:00-6:30pm. Please join us for a valuable evening of discussing our high expectations for teaching and learning during 2021.

# JPS

*You are invited to meet your  
child's 2021 class teacher/s!*

**When:** Years 3-6 – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Years K-2 (& K-6O) – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 6:00-6:30pm

**Where:** Your child's classroom

The evenings will be COVID-safe with all visitors asked to maintain 1.5 metre social distancing. Additionally, visitors will be required to sign in via the Service NSW app QR code system and sign a classroom visitor register. Visitors will be required to leave the school grounds as soon as the information session concludes in adherence with COVID regulations.

*We look forward to seeing you face-to-face to discuss how we can work in collaboration to support your child's learning this year.*

# Kindergarten 2021

The first two weeks of school have flown by in Kindergarten! We have been very busy learning school routines, making new friends, interacting with our Year 6 buddies and spending time in the playground. If there is one thing that is very important to the Kindergarten classroom, it is routine. The students are doing a great job learning in the classroom and have been very settled in our whole school assembly each morning.

We look forward to seeing our families this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm to discuss the year ahead.



## House Captains

Last week, students in Years 2-6 voted for the Hunter and Paterson Captains and Vice-Captains for 2021. A fantastic group of Year 6 leaders have been elected to represent our school this year.

### Hunter Captains:

Natasha  
Jet

### Hunter Vice-Captains:

Abdul Nafea  
Mia

### Paterson Captains:

Zahra  
Amir

### Paterson Vice-Captains:

Bailey  
Mohamed



## Technology Leaders

This year, we have made a change to the role of Sound Technician. Four students have been selected to take on the new role of Technology Leader. These students will not only be responsible for managing the sound system but also for supporting with school computers, laptops, iPads and STEM kits. Blayde, Leah, Hibah and Wayde have been selected for this important and exciting role.





# Multicultural Ambassadors

Jesmond Public School prides itself on the amazing leadership opportunities we offer to dozens of students at our school. One of these programs is Doing Diversity Differently, a student voice platform where students are encouraged to examine and study social justice aspects of local, national and international issues that impact on youth and education. The program begins with students nominating to become a Multicultural Ambassador. These students meet regularly with teachers to plan, prepare and deliver relevant information to the school community. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Jesmond Public School as Multicultural Ambassadors in 2021.



## Leadership Incursion

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February students in Years 5 and 6 attended the *ASPIRE HIGHER* incursion at Jesmond Public School. Students eagerly participated in numerous workshops throughout the day to develop skills in identifying and building strong leadership characteristics and developing effective skills in teamwork to complete a variety of group challenges. Students developed their understanding of how they can use ASPIRE to improve themselves and their relationships with others.

**A-** Take ACTION. Have a go.

**S-** SERVE. Be kind and give others a go.

**P-** PERSIST through struggles and setbacks.

**I-** INFLUENCE others and set the example.

**R-** RESPECT for people, group and equipment.

**E-** ENCOURAGE others.

Since the *ASPIRE HIGHER* workshops, students have been applying A.S.P.I.R.E. in their learning and peer interactions at school.



# Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday our competitive swimmers (Van, Jet, Sierra, Natasha, Layla, Sunny and Vienna) spent half a day at Mayfield Swimming Pool, competing in 100m and 50m races; freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. Some of the students even did the 50m butterfly race. The final event was a 'Medley' which is 50m of each stroke, 200m in total. All of our students displayed a great attitude and challenged themselves to achieve their best on the day, well done. A big congratulations to Sierra who qualified for the 50m freestyle event and will represent Jesmond Public School at the Newcastle City Zone Swimming Carnival next week.



## Book Club

Welcome back! The Issue 1 Book Club order form has now been sent home. Cash payments are still our preference, however, you can order using your credit card by using the LOOP system. There is information about how to use LOOP on the Book Club order forms. If ordering on LOOP please remember to select your class teacher when you are asked the name of your child's teacher. If you need assistance please see Mrs Mitchell or Mrs Beatty. Orders must be recieved by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Thank you.

## Library Borrowing

Students are now able to borrow from our school library.

Each class has their own library lesson:

<b>5/6W</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>5/6Y</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>3/4D</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>3/4WG</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>2K</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>1/2C</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>1RB</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>K/1B</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>KS</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>K-6O</b>	<b>Friday</b>

Students will need to bring a library bag to their library lesson if they would like to borrow a book.

## Office News

### Emergency Contact Forms

Thank you to the families that have returned their Student Contact, Health & Emergency Care Cards (yellow card) and Asthma Action Plans. Please return as soon as possible as it is vital that we have up to date information. This is so we can keep all students safe. If you need a new form please see the office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## School Photos – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

School Photos for all classes K-6 will be taken on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March by MSP Photography. Flyers will be sent home early next week. This year MSP Photography are encouraging families to pay online through the MSP website. Families still have the option to pay cash on the day but will be required to attach their own envelope with the cash payment inside. Instructions on how to pay online are included on the flyers. All student photo flyers must be returned on photo

day regardless of how payment is made. Please do not return the photo flyers until the day of school photos, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

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

More products and options available - **Order Online!**  
[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

**PRE-PAY ENVELOPE**

**\$49**

**Premium Pack**

+

+

+

+

+

+

See Overview →
1x 10" x 10"
1x 5" x 7" Black and white portrait
3x 5" x 7"
4x 5" x 3.5"
4x 1.7" x 1.2"
Portrait Download (print quality)

**\$46**

**Classic Pack**

+

+

+

+

+

+

See Overview →
1x 10" x 10"
1x 5" x 7"
3x 5" x 7"
4x 5" x 3.5"
4x 1.7" x 1.2"
Portrait Download (print quality)

**\$43**

**Value Pack**

+

+

+

+

+

+

See Overview →
1x 10" x 10"
2x 5" x 7"
3x 5" x 7"
4x 5" x 3.5"
4x 1.7" x 1.2"
Portrait Download (Not print quality)

**\$41**

**Essential Pack**

+

+

+

+

+

+

See Overview →
1x 10" x 10"
1x 5" x 7"
1x 5" x 7"
1x 5" x 7"
4x 5" x 3.5"
Portrait Download (Not print quality)

**\$38**

**Basic pack**

+

+

+

+

+

See Overview →
1x 10" x 10"
1x 5" x 7"
3x 5" x 7"
4x 5" x 3.5"
Portrait Download (Not print quality)

**Gift \$15 Pack\***  
\*Only available when you book any of the packs listed above.

3x Photo Bookmarks  
8" x 12"

3x 5" x 7"

1x 10x10  
10" x 10"

1x Photo Calendar  
8" x 11"

4x 5x3.5  
5" x 3.5"

**Group Only \$25**  

See Overview →

100%

**Money Back Guarantee**  
(conditions apply)

**CAPTURING SCHOOL MOMENTS**

## P&C News

### P&C AGM

Please join us for our P&C AGM on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6:15pm. All parents and carers are welcomed. It is important to have more volunteers and P&C members this year. Your help and ideas are appreciated.

#### Uniform Shop Hours

##### Monday

Morning 8:30am – 9:15am

Afternoon 3:15pm – 3:45pm

##### Friday

Morning 8:30am – 9:15am



# Calendar

## February

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Years 3-6 Parent Information Night
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> K-2 Parent Information Night
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Zone Swimming Carnival

## March

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Whole School Photos
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> P&C AGM

## April





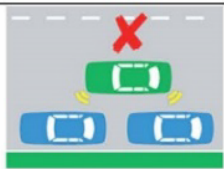


- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Last day for Term 1
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Students K-6 return to school

# Awards

Class	Merit
K-60	Konco, Annie
K/1B	Havannah, Connor, Ansil (Year 1 only)
1RB	Emersyn, Mujtaba, Neza
1/2C	Abdul, Sharoz, Hunter
2K	Ruby, Lachlan
3/4D	Jett, Rhyan, Muhammad Y
3/4WG	Elite, Hamish, Joe
5/6W	Manela, Bekalu, Abigail
5/6Y	Scarlett, Abdul Nafea, Grace



# School Parking Signs


	Offence	Fine	Demerit Points	Comments
	Disobey no stopping sign (school zone)	\$344 >	2pts	Vehicles cannot stop here for any reason
	Disobey no parking sign (school zone)	\$191 >	2pts	Vehicles may stop for 2 minutes ONLY and the driver must be more than 3 metres away from the vehicle  (Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to 5 minutes in a No Parking area)
	Park vehicle longer than maximum period allowed	\$83		Vehicle cannot park longer than time period says regardless if they are in the vehicle or not
	Stop on/near pedestrian crossing/children's crossing (school zone)	\$457 >	2pts	Vehicles cannot stop here for any reason. Vehicle must be parked a minimum of 20mtrs before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing in a legal parking space
	Double park (school zone)	\$344 >	2pts	Vehicles that park to the right of an already parked vehicle
	Stop at/near bus stop	\$344 >	2pts	Vehicles must not park within 20 metres before the bus stop sign, and within 10 metres after the bus stop sign
	Stop within 10 metres of intersection without traffic lights (school zone)	\$457 >	2pts	Vehicles cannot stop within 10 metres of any intersection for any reason





## Nutrition Snippet

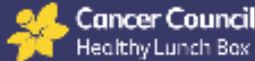
### Pack a food safe lunch box



Check out our [blog](#) for all you need know.

TIP: Freeze a bottle of water overnight, add to the lunch box in the morning to keep food cold.

For other tips and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)




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

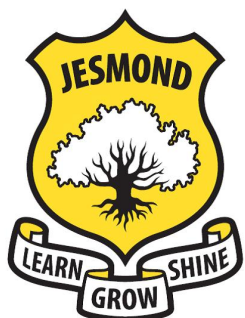
- Fun filled program
- Child Care Subsidies available (as low as \$5.00 a session)
- Transport to and from school
- Breakfast & afternoon snack provided
- Services at:
  - Charlestown East Public School
  - Charlestown South Public School
  - Dudley Public School
  - Kahibah Public School
  - Jesmond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

Servicing the Newcastle area for over 20 years



0400 722 582  
oosh@c3victory.org.au  
www.victoryoosh.org.au

Victory OOSH is connected with C3 Church Victory



## Jesmond Public School

[www.facebook.com/JesmondPS](https://www.facebook.com/JesmondPS)

16 Ralph Street Jesmond NSW 2299  
 02 4957 2605



[jesmond-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jesmond-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
 Web: [jesmond-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://jesmond-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)