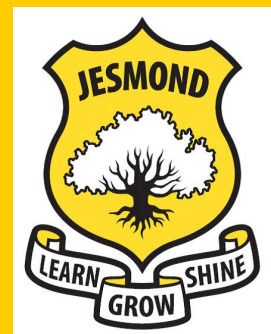


# Jesmond Public School



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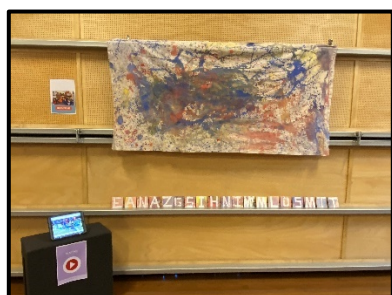
## Principal's Message

Good afternoon everyone,

Welcome to Week 4.

### Education Week

Last week, we celebrated Public Education and the theme 'Lifelong Learners'. Our Art through the Ages exhibition was inspirational and both our students and staff thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their work on Seesaw.



### COVID-19 Restrictions

Due to current COVID restrictions parents are not allowed in the school grounds. There will be a teacher on duty to drop your children at the front and bottom gate of a morning and please wait outside of the gates of an afternoon. If you need to collect your child early or are bringing them to school late please go to the ramp outside the Administration office to speak with our staff. All visitors must sign in with the QR code and wear a face mask.

All students are expected to be at school unless they have even the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances, where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test.

## Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday, Jesmond Public School students attended the Fearnley Dawes athletics track to participate in the school athletics carnival. It was wonderful to witness the fantastic sportsmanship and comradery amongst our students as they competed in a variety of athletics and tabloid events throughout the day. We were blessed with fantastic weather and the feedback from everyone involved was outstanding. The professional track was a definite winner with the students and we look forward to returning to this venue again next year.



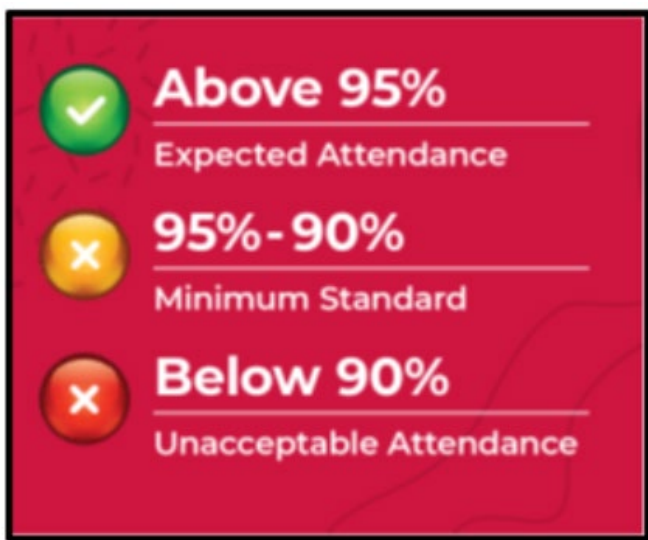
## Assessment

All Year 1 students across NSW will undertake an individual phonics check with their teacher over the next few weeks. The assessment takes about 10 minutes.

## Uniform

Thank you to all those students who are wearing a wide brimmed hat. No caps are allowed to be worn due to being a sun safe school. Currently, we have many items in lost property. Labelled lost clothing items will be sorted and sent home with the students.

## Attendance



Have a wonderful week and stay well.  
Deborah Kelly

## 2K Intern - Kira Skillern

My name is Miss Skillern and I am a fourth year pre-service teacher completing my final 7 week placement here at Jesmond Public School. I have temporarily moved from Brisbane in the hope that Newcastle will become my home in the near future.

I am beyond excited to spend my time at Jesmond learning and growing as a future teacher as well as being a part of and making an impact on the educational journey of Jesmond students.



## Gardening Group

Students have been improving our school gardens during lunch times and they are looking lovely. We are growing lettuce, kale, strawberries, lemons, bean sprouts and tomatoes.



## Office News

A friendly reminder regarding payment processes at school:

- all notes and money are to be given to class teachers at roll marking time in the morning
- please ensure to provide correct money when paying for events as change is unable to be given
- cash payments are unable to be accepted after 9.30am on Fridays due to Department of Education collection arrangements
- EFTPOS and online payments are welcome at any time

Thank you!

## SRC News

The Student Representative Council held another meeting at the beginning of Term 3. Representatives shared student responses from their class. A vast variety of healthy food options were discussed for the canteen lunch specials.

Representatives voted on the list of options. The most popular ideas were sushi, frozen yoghurt ice creams, burgers, fruit salad, sorbet, sweet potato chips, salads, soup and bread roll and macaroni cheese.

Next on the agenda, representatives discussed ways they could beautify the school. Mrs Kelly has provided the students of JPS with a large sum of money to make improvements to the playground. Ideas such as new bathroom designs, another basketball ring, new play equipment, swings, monkey bars, handball courts and more undercover play areas were discussed.

Representatives took the information that was discussed in the SRC meeting back to their class. Each class held their SRC morning circle and discussed key messages and ideas.

I look forward to hearing student responses in our next SRC meeting in Week 5.

## Book Club

Due to Book club catalogues not arriving for this issue, we are only able to offer the online ordering system LOOP. Please complete your orders, using LOOP, by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

# P&C News

## Uniform Shop

Currently, the uniform shop will only be accessible via placing an order at the office and it will then be distributed to the students. Please ensure correct money is enclosed.

## Calendar

### August

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Digital Technologies
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Writing
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Water Safety Education Program
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS English
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	ICAS Science
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Spelling Bee
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Mathematics
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	PSSA Basketball Gala Day

**Breakfast Club**  
**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**  
**8:30am – 8:55am**

## Awards

Class	Merit	Reading	Gold
K-60	Lily, Israel		
KSN	Irfan, Amity-Rose, Enayattullah	Ronin	
K/1B	Eman, Messi, Mubarak, Ansil	Connor, Myra	
1RB	Imran, Omar, Zahra, Hewaad		
1/2C	Mohtashim, Bibi Madina, Sharoz		Bibi Madina
2K	Kinan, Tulinabitu, Ruby	Amirali	
3/4D	Jett, Rhyan, Freshta, Iowane		
3/4WG	Jaxx, Isra, Ershad		
5/6W	Dorothea, Zoya, Nazneen		
5/6Y	Leah, Masooma, Blayde		

# PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!

## JUNIOR COMP REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



**Girls & Boys**  
**7s, 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s**  
**Teams or Individual**

**CUBS Program**  
**4 to 6 yrs of age**



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inc shirt & ball



**Tuesday Evenings**  
R1 - 24 Aug  
R2 - 31 Aug  
R3 - 7 Sept (CUBS Start)  
R4 - 14 Sept  
R5 - 5 Oct  
R6 - 12 Oct  
R7 - 19 Oct  
R8 - 26 Oct  
R9 - 2 Nov  
R10 - 9 Nov  
Semi & GFS- 16 Nov

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## Good for Kids good for life

### RECIPE FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

*Did you know that primary school-aged children need between 9 - 11 hours of sleep every night?*

Poor sleep quality and insufficient sleep has been associated with a range of physical and mental health problems that can impact on a child's health and development.

Here's some sleep tips to help make sure your kids are getting their ZZZ's...

- Have a consistent sleep schedule and bedtime routine to help your child relax and wind down each night.
- Switch off all screens (TV, tablets, computers, phones) an hour before bed, and no screens in the bedroom!
- Daily exercise and time outdoors promote good sleep. Make sure your child is getting plenty of physical activity throughout the day.



Check out more sleep tips at [www.healthdirect.gov.au/sleep-tips-for-children](http://www.healthdirect.gov.au/sleep-tips-for-children)



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