Principal’s News

I’d like to start this week’s Principal’s news with a reminder to all of our parents and carers from this week’s successful parent workshop presented by Prue Hughes.

“There is no such thing as a perfect parent. So just be a real one.”
– Sue Atkins.

This reiterated to me both as a parent and a fellow educator that there is no such thing as perfect and we are all different.

Many thanks to Prue who is not only one of our parents but also a behavioural support consultant for her company ‘Turning Point’. The workshop this week was received well by our families who attended and provided our families with support on understanding challenging behaviours. There was discussion around why inappropriate and challenging behaviours occur, how we can minimise the occurrence of inappropriate behaviours and strategies for responding to inappropriate behaviours. We will be holding more workshops term one next year, stay tuned for the dates.

Our annual mini fete is fast approaching and is always a well-received fundraiser for students. Our staff have been busy supporting students to prepare their stalls. Our mini fete will be next Wednesday 18th November, (week 7, term 4) we are looking forward to another fun filled afternoon of activities and events.

Our next and final P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th November (week 8, term 4), in the school library from 6:30pm. All welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share as we embark on our final meeting for 2015.

Emma Lakeman

Mini Fete: On 18th November our school will be holding its annual mini fete, where each class organises an activity for the rest of the school to enjoy. This fete is for our students only- it is not a parent fete. The money raised by this mini fete is used to purchase a gift for the school, which is presented to the school during the Stage 3 Presentation Day. Over the years many fantastic gifts have been purchased, examples being the Stage 3 outdoor furniture, the two notice boards up in the top playground and the laptop and screen for the assembly hall. We once again ask you to support our Mini Fete by allowing your child to participate in the activities on the day. Some teachers will be sending notes home soon requesting small donations of prizes etc. 5/6M will be holding a White Elephant stall and we are currently gratefully accepting generous donations of pre loved toys, books, CDs, small household items etc. If you have any of these please send them along to Room 14. Thank you, Mrs Mansfield.

The Gem 2015: The Gem 2015 is currently in production and an order form was sent home this week. Orders will close on Friday 20 November 2015. This years Gem will be $30.00 each and promises to be another fantastic edition. Orders will definitely close on Friday 20th November so printing can get under way. Thank you, Ms Sam Burt, GEM Co-ordinator

Sports-Athon: Thank you to those families that have returned their sponsorship money and card to the school office. If you have not yet returned these please do so by Monday 16th November so a final figure can be announced. We do require all sponsorship cards to be returned and accounted for even if no sponsors were collected. Thank you.
Band News: There is a Band information session in the Library today Thursday 12th November from 3:30pm-4:00pm. If your child is interested in joining the Band next year then please come along to find out all the necessary information and collect a Band expression of interest form. Looking forward to seeing you there.
Louise Filan-Davis

Selective High Schools Placement – Year 7, 2017: If you are interested in your child applying for entry into a Selective High School eg. Merewether High for 2017 (Year 6 next year) online registration is now open until November 16th. The placement test sitting date is Thursday 10th March, 2016. For more information go to: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement where you can read the information for parents and register. All parents must apply online, there are no paper applications. Liane Barden

Stage 1 Excursion: Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed a day filled with interesting and educational experiences during their excursion last Friday to the Australian Reptile Park in Somersby. After a week of wild weather, we were lucky to enjoy beautiful sunshine for most of the day. Students visited a range of exhibits and participated in some exciting presentations where they interacted with lizards, snakes, spiders, frogs, an alligator and a huge python. Thank you so much to the wonderful parent helpers who assisted us with the supervision of students. We had many comments about the positive behaviour of our students who were fabulous representatives of Jewells Primary School. The Stage One Teachers.

Out of Uniform Day for Ashlyn: On Tuesday the 17th of November we will be holding an out of uniform day, where students are able to come dressed as their favourite athlete, or in their favourite team colours and pay a gold coin donation to support in the fundraising for Ashlyn of 5/6V to attend the National PSSA Athletics Carnival. Ashlyn will represent Jewells Primary School and NSW at the national championships in Canberra. Ashlyn will be competing in Shot put and Ashlyn recently received a bronze medal at the PSSA state carnival. Each member of the state team has a book of raffle tickets to sell. Tickets are $1 each and Ashlyn will be selling tickets on the out of uniform day. We are very proud of Ashlyn’s achievement and wish her all the best at Nationals.
Thank you, Mrs Davis

Mini Fete - Sausage Sizzle: On Wednesday 18th November students can order a sausage sizzle for lunch. An order form has been sent home this week and we require 1 order form per student.
No other lunch items will be available to order on this day.
ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE PRE-ORDERED
Sausage Sizzle - $2.50  Sausage Sizzle & Popper - $ 4.00
Orders Close Monday 16th November before 9:30am.
All orders must be paid in cash attached to a brown paper bag and left at the office. Thank you, P & C Canteen Team

Jewells Uniform Shop
Wednesdays 8.30am-9.30am

THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS AT 8.55AM EACH MORNING. PLEASE DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL BEFORE 8.55AM AS NO SUPERVISION IS PROVIDED.
The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal:
The Jewells Primary School Parliament
would like to ask for assistance from the
School community to support
The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.
Donations of non-perishable food
items and new toys may be left at the
School office up until the end of November.
Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Term 4 Canteen Roster, 2016
Open Wednesday and Friday
Thank you so much for volunteering your time in the school canteen.

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Introducing SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP for Parents

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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Means that in the area in the
direction of the arrow, you
must NOT STOP your
vehicle at any point on the
road or kerb, unless there is a
medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty
$415
+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that you have no more
than 2 minutes for drop-offs
or pick-ups of passengers or
and the driver must
stay within 3 metres of your
vehicle.

Penalty
$173
+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that in the direction
of the arrow or arrows you are
not allowed to stop your
vehicle unless you are
driving a bus.

Penalty
$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING

You are NOT PERMITTED
to stop or park your vehicle
alongside another vehicle that
is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

SCHOOLS ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on
  or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossings: $415 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $519

Please Note: Fees subject to change without notice. Current as at 30 June 2019.
These penalties apply to offences in school zones during normal school hours.
Please download this APP to your phone - for the latest & most up to date communication from Jewells Primary School

**Jewells Skoolbag App:** Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag School App now. To install it, just search for our school name "Jewells Primary School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. **These downloading instructions will help you:**

**On Apple:**
- On your iPhone open the app store
- Search for our school name – Jewells Primary School
- Press install
- Enter your iTunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

**Android/Google Play:**
- On your Smartphone open the Android/Google Play market
- Search for our school name – Jewells Primary School
- Press install
- Your app will start installing immediately

**To Open Our School App:**
- Look for our school app icon (school logo) on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically
- When prompted, select to receive your push notification and your location

**If you encounter troubles:**
- Simply shut down the app and/or your phone to refresh the phones memory.

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**Introducing the School Opal Card**

The School Opal Card will officially launch its new online application for relevant parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region on Monday 2 November.

The School Opal Card gives eligible school students free travel on public transport between home and school on trains, buses and ferries within the Opal network. The School Opal Card replaces the old paper School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel passes.
JOEYS

1st Belmont North Sea Scouts

The 1st Belmont North Sea Scouts is inviting all boys aged 6-7 yrs to come and visit our Joeys Mob to see if you would like to join us.

Time is currently 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Master Street, Belmont North.

For more information please phone Kanga (Sarah) on 0407 674 281.

Every activity that the Joey Scouts do is designed to enhance their physical, intellectual and social development and is based on the Joey Scout motto and the Scout Law. At 1st Belmont North Sea Scouts the Joey Scouts is the first Section of Scouts, for boys aged 6 - 7.

The emphasis is on fun and friendship and a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventure.

Christmas Shopping Bonanza

To be held on
Sunday 15th November,
10am – 4pm

At
Adamstown Bowling Club
504 Glebe Rd, Adamstown, 2289

Fundraising for Autism Spectrum Australa.

We will be holding a raffle with all money going to support Autism Spectrum Australia.

Join all these small businesses for a unique shopping experience.

Kassa's Vinyl Kutz
Scentsy
Aboriginal Art
Chocolate Adventure
IndioAsia
Close To My Heart
Park Lane Jewellery
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Creatas Direct
Pupperware
Norwex
Mary Kay
Nacho Designs

LAKE MACQUARIE GIRLS ONLY AUSKICK CENTRE

WHERE: Tulkaba Oval, Teralba
DAYS: Fridays
DATES: Nov 20 to Dec 11 inclusive
TIME: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
COST: $20.00

Four weeks of NAB AFL Auskick Tuition and activities (girls aged 5-12)
PLUS AFL SHOWBAG
(including a pair of boots, cap, water bottle, swans stickers and much more)

To register and pay online go to www.aflauskick.com.au
Enter the postcode 2284, click on Lake Macquarie Girls Auskick Centre & follow the prompts
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