Principal’s News

I would like to extend my congratulations to the children, teachers and parents who made the Athletics Carnival such a great day. I was impressed with the behaviour of the children and the way in which they participated in the events. After the results have been collated the winning house will be announced, along with age champions and the team to compete in Zone Athletics Carnival next term.

ANZAC day is fast approaching. We have 3 opportunities for children to participate. On the 22\(^{nd}\) April Mrs Mansfield and I will take a group of stage 3 students to the Combined Schools ANZAC Service at the Civic Theatre. Our students will join with children from schools across the Hunter to remember ANZAC Day. On Friday 24\(^{th}\) April we will hold our school ANZAC Ceremony, which will be led by our Parliamentarians. On Saturday 25\(^{th}\) April our School Captains and Parliamentarians will join with the Belmont Community to remember ANZAC Day with the annual march and ceremony. This year the march will form up at the intersection of Pacific Highway and George Street at 9.00am and then proceed to the new monument in Cullen Park for the service. All children and families are invited to march.

Next Wednesday 1\(^{st}\) April, there is a combined K-6 school disco. There will be a family sausage sizzle starting at 5pm. The BBQ will also cater for parents picking up their kids after the disco at 7:00pm. Please be aware that only Jewells Primary students may attend.

I would like to remind families of the Voluntary Contribution to school resources. Each year we allocate approximately $25,000 to cover the cost of consumable materials that children use in their lessons. All of the voluntary contributions given to the school are used to fund these consumable items. You have the option of paying a little each term or as much as you can afford. This year voluntary contributions remain at $37 for a single child and $65 for a family. I would like to sincerely thank those families who have already made their contribution this year. It is greatly appreciated.

Pre-schoolers in the top playground in the afternoon are becoming a concern because they are increasingly restricting the ability of classes to do PE activities. I am disappointed that several teachers have had tense encounters with parents who have been reluctant to move their pre-schoolers. Please understand that the fixed equipment and playground area are primarily for use of the teachers for educational activities. It is not appropriate from a safety point of view that pre-schoolers are in amongst lesson activities. Whilst waiting for your children in the afternoon, we request that you wait in or near the shelter area at the main gate, and if classes are wanting to use the fixed equipment or other playground spaces, please ensure pre-schoolers are kept clear. Thank you.

Les Corrigan
Principal

Food Allergies: Please be aware that there are students who attend our school who have severe peanut allergies that result in an anaphylactic reaction. It is therefore important that you carefully consider the products that your child packs in their lunch boxes in order to minimize the risk to these students. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Athletics Carnival: What a wonderful day we had yesterday at Hunter Sports Centre for the Jewells Athletics Carnival. The way the students conducted themselves is to be commended. Thank you to Michael Velkovski who kindly provided the water tent for quick water bottle refills. We definitely needed rehydrating in the glorious heat that the day provided. Thank you to the parent volunteers and Newcastle University volunteers who made the day run smoothly. Any lost property items from the day have been placed in the lost property in the COLA. 1\(^{st}\), 2\(^{nd}\) and 3\(^{rd}\) ribbons will be issued for finals only. These will be for each age group and in both track and field event - not including the 5,6,7 year olds. This presentation will occur as part of the upcoming Whole School Assembly on Wednesday at 1.15pm along with the winning house. Early Stage One and Stage One Teachers

Important Dates

March 2015
Mon 30 Yr6 Shirt orders due 9.30am
No late orders accepted
Tues 31 Cross Country
Tues 31 Jolina & Vicktoria Donation Day

April 2015
Wed 1 K-6 Disco 5pm—7pm
Thur 2 Easter Celebrations 2pm Top Playground
Thur 2 Last Day Term 1 2015
Tues 21 Students Return Term 2
Fri 24 Zone Cross Country

May 2015
Mon 4 Zone Touch Girls/Boys
Fri 8 Hunter Cross Country
Mon 11 NAPLAN
Tue 12 NAPLAN
Wed 13 NAPLAN
Thurs 14 NAPLAN catch up day
Fri 15 Zone Softball
Tues 19 Jolina & Vicktoria Donation Day

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**Change of contact details:** If you have any changes of family address, personal contact or emergency contact details please advise us. Please email the school office or write a note so that we have up to date information. Thank you, Kellie Byrnes, School Admin Manager.

**Whole School Assembly:** Will be held next Wednesday 1st April at 1.15pm in the School Hall.

**Easter Hat Parade:** Jewells Primary School is once again hosting an Easter Hat parade and we would like to invite our friends and family to come along and join in the fun. All students from Kindergarten to Year Six are encouraged to create a hat and parade in their fantastic constructions for the rest of the school. The parade will be held on Thursday 2nd of April, which is the last day of term. Book prizes will be awarded in three categories, ‘Brightest Easter hat’, ‘Most Creative Easter hat’ and ‘Best in Show’, by our judges Mrs Lakeman, Ms Filan-Davis and Mrs Katie Clarence, our P&C President. The parade will begin at approximately 2.00pm, following directly with the Easter Egg Raffle in the hall. All hats are to be created at home. There is no restriction on materials or concepts. We can’t wait to see this year’s creations after the fantastic efforts in previous years. We look forward to sharing this fun occasion with you.

**Junior and Senior Choir:** Rehearsals continue next week for Junior and Senior Choir. Senior Choir rehearse in the hall on Mondays at 8.30 am and Junior Choir rehearse in the library at 8.45 am on Wednesdays. If you have not yet paid the $5.00 annual fee, could you please pay this as soon as possible. Choir rehearsal CD’s have been given to choir members who have made their payment.

I will be on Long Service Leave next term, however Junior and Senior Choir will continue. Mrs Megan Ross will continue rehearsals with the Senior Choir each Monday and Ms Christine Vial will continue rehearsals with the Junior Choir each Wednesday. I look forward to resuming with the choir when I return in Term 3.

Thanks, Miss White

**Super Savers – an Earth Movers 2015 project:** In our community there are a lot of children that don’t get the opportunity to read a book. That is why students from class 5/6L are helping our community be a happier and healthier place by donating books in good condition to the Smith Family; a business helping give underprivileged kids and families a better lifestyle. We are doing this because we think when kids are in terrible situations it nice to read a book. You can help out by bringing in books to Jewells Primary School office and put them in the book boxes. NOTE: please make sure the books are not ripped or in bad condition. Thankyou for your generous donations. Isabelle, Ally, Tim, Ryan - 5/6L

**Jolina and Vicktoria Sponsorship:** We are collecting donations next Tuesday, 31st March to continue to sponsor Jolina and Vicktoria, our sponsored students in the Philippines, amongst the urban poor community of Tatalon in Manila. If each student in Jewells Primary School donates 50 cents when we collect twice each term, we can afford to sponsor these lovely girls who really need our help. They can’t go to school without our sponsorship. Children helping children!

Mr Tony Turton

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**STATE ELECTIONS AT JEWELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**THIS SATURDAY 28TH MARCH**

Come along and enjoy a yummy BBQ feast and a lamington, at the State Elections Polling Booth. It is being held at Jewells Primary School Hall, this Saturday 28 March 2015 from 8.00am till 6.00pm. The P and C will be selling:

- Egg and Bacon Roll $4.50
- Sausage Sandwich $4.00
- Steak Sandwich $4.00
- Soft Drink $2.00
- Lamingtons $7.00 half dozen

The YOU CAN DO IT program allows for development of life-skills and long-term habits that will support students through life.

This term we are looking at:

**Organisation**

I am thinking about how long it will take me to do my schoolwork and planning enough time to get it done.
Canteen Roster Term 1

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NO SCHOOL HAT - NO PLAY
Available from: Uniform Shop
Or Admin Office, every day between 8.30am ad 9.30am

P & C Easter Raffle
Easter Raffle Ticket for Free!!
We are offering all Jewells students the opportunity to receive an Easter Raffle Ticket for free by making a donation towards the Jewells Primary Easter basket raffle. One Raffle ticket per donation will be given.
Our School Parliament will be collecting the donated Easter eggs under the COLA from 9am until 9.25am every morning. Simply make a donation to receive a free raffle ticket. Raffle books of 5 tickets for $5.00 have been sent home. If more books are required please see the school office. Sold ticket stubs and books are to be returned to the office by Tuesday 31st March.

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LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL & OPERA HUNTER
Present
Disney
MY SON PINOCCHIO JR
Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Book by David I. Stern
"When You Wish Upon a Star" and "I’ve Got No Strings"
Music by Leigh Harline, Lyrics by Ned Washington from the Walt Disney Motion Picture PINOCCHIO
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY

14th APRIL – 19TH APRIL 2015
Tuesday 14th April – 6pm Wednesday 15th April – 7pm Thursday 16th April, Friday 17th April, Saturday 18th April – 2pm and 6pm.
Sunday 19th April – 2pm.
Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre – Warners Bay
TICKETS FROM: www.stickytickets.com.au
www.operahunter.org.au
www.facebook.com/mysonpinocchioOH

Jewells Primary School Disco
Come along for a fabulous night and support our Aerobic Teams at the first disco for 2015!!
Wednesday 1st April in the School Hall
(Disco is for Jewells Primary students only)
Years K-6 from 5:30pm-7pm
ENTRY $2.50 per child or $5 per family
Yummy Sausage Sizzle starts at 5pm!!
HOW IT WORKS

There is a garage, cupcake and lemonade sale:
- 8 Auklet Road Mount Hutton
- 7am – 1pm
- 29th of March 2015
We are going to donate the money we raise to the Smith Family which will help the homeless.

ABOUT

‘Houses for the Homeless’ is a project to help homeless kids and adults to live like normal people. It is very unfortunate that kids live in the dump. Our goal is to get them out of the dump.

We are raising money to build shelters for them to live in and we would like your help by donating money and home appliances at our garage sale.

We are two kids who want to make a difference! We feel fortunate to have such great lives we want everyone to feel that way!

Leah and Annabelle

Capri Kitchen and Bathroom Centre were established on 8/8/03. We are a local independent business dedicated to our local community and who proudly make and manufacture all our kitchens locally in Cardiff.

We offer a lifetime warranty on all hardware and 25 years on our workmanship.

We want to support Jewells Primary School with the following offer:

We will donate $1,000.00 to Jewells Primary School for every kitchen (valued over $10,000) sold through your newsletter.

All the customer needs to do is to present the newsletter voucher at their free kitchen consultation and with any kitchen purchase over $10,000 we will donate $1,000.00 to Jewells Primary School.

Black Swan Dance Studio

- New Dance Studio offering fun classes to get fit, flexible and learn new styles of dance!
- Classes for all ages at affordable prices!
- Professional teacher: Chelsea Niblet has 5 years Teaching experience and 10 years dance experience in Jazz (BBD), Tap (PBA), Ballet, Contemporary, Hip-hop and Latin!
- Learn to develop confidence & performing skills through the art & love of Dance!
- Commencing Monday 2nd February, 2015 (before and after school hours).

Conveniently located at: Jewells Primary School Hall

Email: chelsea.niblet@hotmail.com for a newsletter including more information, a timetable for 2015 and how to register! Alternatively you can call her on 0403404529.

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE BEST MUSIC IN TOWN

CENTURY 21 Stals & Kirk are pleased to support Jewells Primary School through our Sponsorship Program.

Simply use CENTURY 21 Stals & Kirk to sell your home or manage a rental property, and CENTURY 21 Stals & Kirk will DONATE $500 to the Jewells Primary School Band.

So, if you or someone you know is thinking of selling or leasing just let us know.

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