I would firstly like to acknowledge the level of support we are receiving from our parents and carers. We have parents assisting with canteen, book club, covering books, sporting teams, and transport, just to name a few. If you can offer your time in any way, please contact the office. In particular, I’d like to thank all the help received for this week’s Mother’s Day stall. There is a great range on offer and our students will be able to purchase these wonderful and special gifts for their mothers or carers this week. To all our mothers and carers, I wish you a happy and restful Mother’s Day on Sunday.

It’s been a week of success. Congratulations to the Jewells aerobic teams who attended the state Preliminary Finals in Sydney last weekend. All four teams have advanced to the state finals, well done. Congratulations to the Jewells Gems Premier’s Debating Team who successfully won their debate this week against Belmont PS. Also, well done to all the students who participated in the Zone Cross Country last week despite the wet and muddy conditions. Thank you to all the staff and their dedication in organising and supporting these events.

Last night we held the first of this term’s P&C meetings in the School Library. Thank you to those who attended. I would like to extend a warm welcome and open invitation to attend all upcoming P&C meetings to all of our existing and new families. Our next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 10th June, week 8 of term 2.

A reminder for our next week’s NAPLAN arrangements for all Year 3 and 5 student’s

**Tuesday 12th May** – Language Conventions Test and a separate writing test  
**Wednesday 13th May** – Reading Test  
**Thursday 14th May** - Numeracy Test  
**Friday 15th May** – catch up day permitted

All students in year’s 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia in both government and non-government schools are expected to sit all tests of the National Assessment Program.

Regarding Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement for 2016, parents of Year 4 students have received an expression of interest letter providing information about Opportunity Class (OC) Placement for 2016 and directions on how to apply. As there are no paper application forms, parents are to apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement). The closing date for applications is next Friday the 15th May 2015. Please contact your child’s teacher or the school directly for further questions.

School Photos have arrived and once again the quality is excellent. All class and individual photos will be sent home this week with the children.

Finally, I’d like to end this weeks’ Principals news with a reminder for all students Kindergarten to Year 6 that as the cooler weather arrives so does the need for our warmer school uniform options. If you need to purchase any of our winter uniform options please note our uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning in the Special Programs Room, the small room located near the school library entrance from 8:30am. Alternatively, you may place your order with the office at any time and the order will be filled on Wednesday. Thank you.

Mrs Emma Lakeman
We have had several confirmed cases of Impetigo (School sores). Please see the following information regarding this very contagious (infectious) and easily spreadable condition:

**Symptoms:** Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

**School or home?:** Keep home from school until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

**How can I help prevent spread?:** Parents of children who may have had contact with impetigo should look for signs of infection and seek treatment if symptoms develop. Careful hand washing especially after changing dressings. Avoid sharing towels, clothing or bed linen. Consider using anti-bacterial soap for bathing for two to three weeks. Avoid scratching or touching the lesions to prevent spread to other parts of the body. Completing the recommended antibiotic course is very important.

**K-2 Assembly:** There will be a K-2 assembly on Monday 11th May (Week 4) from 2.55—3.25pm. 2S and 2H will perform a class item. We hope to see you there.

**School Photos:** Photos are being distributed today and tomorrow to those students who placed an order. Family photos are available for collection at the office. If you would like your family photo sent home with your child, please send a note or email to the school office with details including your child's name and class that the photos are to be sent home with.

**Netball Success:** Congratulations to Ebony and Josie on their selection into the Hunter Region netball team. Great work girls.

**Stage 3 Research Project:** Unfortunately Stage 3 has missed quite a few library sessions due to an unprecedented number of interruptions this year. As a result, the soldier research project has been modified. Students will be informed by their teacher as to the adjustments made for their class as all classes have had different amounts of time at school for this project. The project is due Friday week 7 (5/6/15).

**Stewart House Donation Drive 2015:** Please don’t forget to return your Stewart House envelopes by tomorrow, Friday 8th May. Please support this valuable program.

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**Super Savers**

Thank you for donating books to the Super Savers. 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 charity helping to give underprivileged kids. You can help out by bringing in books to Jewells Primary School office and put them in the book box.

NOTE: please make sure the books are not ripped or in bad condition.

**Schools 4 Africa**

Four students in 5/6L are making an awareness campaign called Schools 4 Africa. We are trying to raise awareness about the children in Africa. We are raising awareness about how little education they get. We are privileged to get a great education with air conditioning and computers. They don’t even have classes. If you would like to help you could:

- Kindly donate to a group of people called Build Africa who build schools in Africa and other poor countries. Go to [http://www.build-africa.org/](http://www.build-africa.org/)

Thank you, 5/6L Students

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Kinder & Stage 1 will wear their Sports Uniform on a Thursday during Term 2. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate sports uniform.
New Entertainment Books have arrived
We have books available for purchase and immediate collection.
Still only $60 for over $20,000 of valuable offers.

The new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ Memberships are the perfect gift for Mother’s Day! Treat her to the new Membership, packed with hundreds of offers from restaurants, cafés, retail shopping, hotel accommodation, travel, gift cards and more... Choose between the Entertainment™ Book or the Entertainment™ Digital Membership for her smartphone! She will then receive up to 50% off and 2-for-1 of over $20,000 worth of valuable offers, valid from now up till 1st June, 2016! Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your Friends and Family. Order yours now.

Boys Quality Tailored Navy Shorts & Long Pants
Due to excess stock now only $10.00 each
These are quality tailored shorts in durable fabric. Boys pants are especially designed with cargo pockets and sides. Sizes 6 to 16.
Available from our Uniform Shop or order can be left at the office with payment, your order will be filled and sent to your child's school.

SALE

FITNESS FOR EVERYONE
BOXING-FITNESS CLASS - TUESDAY 6 – 7PM
(Redhead Public School Hall)
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(Jewells Primary School Hall)

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Over $20,000 worth of valuable offers, valid from now up till 1st June, 2016!

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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.

NO SCHOOL HAT
- NO PLAY
Available from: Uniform Shop
Or Admin Office,
every day between
8.30am and 9.30am
**Term 2 Canteen Roster, 2015 – Canteen Open Wednesday and Friday Term 2**

Thank you so much for volunteering your time in the school canteen. The canteen roster is complete for Term 2. Don’t worry, you haven’t missed out, this roster is constantly changing and help is always needed so if you are available Wednesday or Friday anytime and you’d like to be part of the wonderful fun we all have please call Jenny Hilzinger 0401 519 141

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**Notes:**
- The rosters are subject to change.
- If you are unable to work your scheduled shift, please let the canteen know as soon as possible.
- Any questions or concerns can be directed to Jenny Hilzinger 0401 519 141.
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PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers
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Morning Sessions 9.30am to 11.45am.

Learn:
✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
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Register for this course by contacting Michael on 4944 5914 or 0408474602.

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Reminder about Crunch&Sip®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program. To ensure that your child takes part in Crunch&Sip® you need to pack a piece of fruit or vegetables and a bottle of water every day.

Allowed for Crunch&Sip®
- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Tinned fruit in water or juice
- Dried fruit in small amounts and on limited occasions
- Plain water

Not allowed for Crunch&Sip®
- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups, fruit straps)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips
- Olives
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Baked vegetable breads
- Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches or similar
- Popcorn
- Flavoured/carbonated water, cordial, fruit or vegetable juices
- Any drink other than plain water

If your family is having difficulties providing a piece of fruit or vegetable every day please let us know and we will assist you in addressing this.

Good for Kids good for life
Why volunteer in the school canteen?

Schools and community organisations are finding it increasingly difficult to find volunteers to help out. With many parents working or busy looking after children there is a real shortage of volunteers in school canteens.

Volunteering in your child’s school canteen has a whole range of benefits to you, your child and the school community:
- You may be able to have some input into what food is sold in the canteen
- It gives you an opportunity to meet other parents at the school and gives you another social outlet
- You can support your child in their food choices at the canteen
- Your child is able to see you at the canteen
- You are supporting the school be able to provide a food service for the students

Our school is in need of more volunteers for the canteen so if you are interested please contact our Canteen Supervisor.

Phone 4924 6499