Principal’s News

Half yearly reports will be sent home tomorrow Friday 26th June.

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 over the school holiday period. To install it, just search for our school name “Jewells Primary School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. The official opening date for the app will be Week 1 Term 3 2015.

These downloading instructions will help you:

On Apple —

On you 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.

Congratulations to our aerobic teams on their recent success at State Championships. All Teams are off to National School Aerobics Championships on the Gold Coast in August.

Littlies-GOLD Open—GOLD
Pairs—GOLD Open B—SILVER

A final reminder that the school playground is regarded as private property outside of school hours. Only children at Vacation care or attending organised activities in the hall have permission to be on the school grounds during the holidays.

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2 and staff will resume on Monday 13th July. Students will return on Tuesday 14th July.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable school break. See you in Term 3.

Emma Lakeman

ENROL NOW FOR 2016
Please contact the Administration Office on 49487300 for more information
Uniform Shop
We need volunteers to keep our shop open. From 2015 we will open on a Wednesday 8.30am-9.30am. Our Uniform Supervisor will take care of the financial transactions, your role will involve helping parents with sizes and filling orders. If you can help on any Wednesday please contact Kellie Byrnes at the office 49487300 or just turn up, thank you.

We also require 2nd hand clean uniforms

NSW Rugby League Championships: Congratulations to Noah & Angus who were selected to play for the Hunter at the NSW PSSA State Rugby League Championships in Cronulla. Unfortunately Angus was unable to play due to injury. Well done to Noah and the Hunter team who came equal 3rd in the state. Noah has also been selected to represent the Hunter at the State union championships. Thank you, Mrs Davis

Senior Choir: Congratulations to the senior choir for their wonderful performance of "Lightning" at the Whole School Assembly on Monday. You sounded fabulous! Thank you to Miss Baillie for her enthusiastic assistance with the Senior Choir this term whilst Miss White has been on long service leave, we greatly appreciated your help! Miss White will return next term and our first choir rehearsal for term 3 will be Monday week 2, due to the staff development day in week 1. Thank you, Megan Ross

The Canteen will be closed Friday 26 June and will reopen for Term 3 on Friday 17th July

Canteen is open each Wednesday and Friday
- If you would like to volunteer please contact Jenny Hilzinger 0401 519 141

This term we are looking at Resilience

An example of emotional resilience includes when someone is putting pressure on you to do the wrong thing, you can stop yourself from getting extremely worried what that person will think if you stand up and say “no”.

Jewells P & C DISCO
School Dance Party
Thursday 25th June 2015
Come to the Jewells Disco to jump, jive and dance with your friends and feel alive
- Infants Dance Party 4.30pm-5.30pm
- Primary Dance Party 5.45pm-7pm

KC HQ Dance Belmont    Graffiti Writing
Dance Limbo Battle Circles Games
$5pp includes chips, drink & entertainment

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JEWELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
MADDNESS
Music Art Dance Drama
Kinder-Yr2 Wednesday 9th September
Matinee 1pm-3pm/Evening 6pm-8pm
Yr3-Yr6 Wednesday 16th September
Matinee 1pm-3pm/Evening 6pm-8pm
AT JEWELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

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- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click “Open”
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! Like

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# Term 3 Canteen Roster, 2015 – Canteen Open Wednesday and Friday

**We Need Your Help!**

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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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE**

**Bush Skills Adventure**
For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Thursday 9 July 2015
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cool drink, learn identification and other bush skills.
Cost: $20 per child  Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

**Wriggly Wetlanders**
For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Tuesday 7 July 2015
Enjoy a wetlands adventure, then get creative with arts and crafts activities.
Cost: $20 per child  Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

**Wetlands Explorer**
Available any time
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.
Cost: Free

**Children’s Discovery Day**
**Bush Skills Adventure**
Visit the NPYWS tent & meet an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger. See the Cultural animal displays & join in some art activities! Various children’s activities will run throughout the day.
When: Tuesday 7th June
Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
Cost: $4 per person/$3 children under 5 years

**Wiggly Wetlanders**
Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to celebrate NAIDOC Week with an Adventure through Blue Gum Hills with games and bush art activities along the way.
When: Wednesday 8th July
Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Blue Gum Hills Carparks
Cost: $15 per child, discounts apply for non-local children

**Wildabout Whales**
Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to catch a glimpse of these amazing animals on their own migration.
When: Tuesday 3rd July
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm Grade: Easy
Venue: AWAHAKAI NRHP: Awahakai End of Ocean Street, Darlings
Cost: $5 Child, $10 Adults, $25 family

**Eastlakes NAIDOC Week Family Fun Day**
Come and enjoy an action packed day & celebrate NAIDOC Week at Eastlakes! Children’s activities throughout the day, including live entertainment and displays by local service providers. Drop into the NPYWS tent and say hello to our Aboriginal Discovery Ranger.
When: Saturday 7th July
Time: 12.00pm - 3.00pm
Venue: Eastlakes Reserve
Cost: FREE
Eastlakes NAIDOC Family Fun Day will be held on Friday 10th July from 12.00am at Pelican Foreshore, Lake Macquarie

For bookings and information call NPWS LOWER HUNTER AREA on 49646122

**LEGOLAND WINDSTORMS ROBOTICS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP INTRODUCTORY**
Kids today are growing up in a radically different world to the one I knew when I was a kid. The pace of change in computing is constantly accelerating. In the future, not knowing the language of computers will be as challenging as being illiterate or innumerate are today. Here is your chance to enhance your problem solving, collaborative and inquiry skills in a fun and challenging way.

What is LEGOLAND EV3? LEGO EV3s are an exciting new tool that introduces coding and robotics in a fun, real-life way. It uses simple drag and drop blocks to program an array of different robots that are only limited by your imagination. Users of any experience level can be motivated by the many challenges they provide.

Where will the Workshops be held? The workshops will be conducted by Mr Shane Abel, a teacher with 22 years’ experience in the Science & STEM classroom. They will be held in the Roger Kennedy Centre at St Mary’s High School, Gatehead in Newcastle. ($47-49 Pacific Hwy) The workshop is an introductory course so there is no need for any prior experience in coding and all equipment will be provided.

When will the Workshops be held? The workshop will be conducted in the first week of the upcoming School holidays on Monday 30th June and Tuesday 31st of June 2015. An additional workshop may be held on Wednesday 1st July. The workshops will begin at 11am and conclude at 2.30pm each day, with a BBQ lunch provided.

What is the cost of the Workshops? Each workshop will have a maximum of 20 kids participating, with the cost of the day at $30 each. Please bring the money on the day of the workshop. There are no age restrictions; however it would best suit children between Year 4 and Year 9 of school.

Secure your spot now by calling Shane on 0431044185