Principal’s News

This week we have another staffing announcement. Mr Chris Marshall who teaches the class 3/4M will be taking leave commencing Term 3 for the remainder of the year. Ms Rachel Corless will continue on in this relieving capacity teaching 3/4M. We wish Mr Marshall all the best for his extended leave and welcome Ms Corless to Jewells for the remainder of 2015.

There have been several parents and carers making appointments to see staff which is rather common around our mid-year reporting period. However, with regards to making arrangements for interviews I wanted to outline the following points as a useful guide;

- We prefer to have interviews in confidential settings. The office foyer, school gates and play areas are not appropriate places to discuss your child’s education;
- The best way to see one of the staff is to make an appointment;
- If you choose to “pop in” you may be able to speak to the person but you may also find that they are involved with a previously arranged appointment or have on-class commitments;
- Tuesday and Thursday mornings are our main whole staff meeting times and Wednesday mornings for all Executive staff. Various small group and stage meetings are held throughout the week. Access to staff is limited during these times;
- Approaching teachers whilst they are either on-class or supervising their class or supervising other children during lunch or afternoon tea breaks is an inappropriate time to have an interview;
- Please remember it never just ‘takes a minute’. Allow for quality time for your interview to allow for quality discussion and answers. We value these face-to-face opportunities and like to offer our undivided attention without other interruptions or time constraints where possible;
- In some cases and where possible a supervisor/executive staff member or more than one stage team member may be present at your Interview. This is purely to ensure we are providing the best possible outcome with ongoing concerns and also allows for continuity and clarification for necessary action to occur. If you request a supervisor at your interview please consult with your classroom teacher beforehand and explain your reasons and we will endeavour to adhere to your request;

Our next P&C meeting will be held next week, **Wednesday 10th June from 6:30pm** in the school library. We will be announcing our official opening date for our ‘Skoolbag’ School App plus lots of other agenda items to discuss and share. All welcome to attend.

Lastly, I wish you all a safe long weekend for the Queen’s Birthday this coming weekend. Students to return on **Tuesday 9th June**.

Mrs Emma Lakeman

**Important Dates**

**June 2015**
- Mon 8 Queens Birthday
- Wed 10 P&C Meeting 6.30pm
- Wed 10 Stg3 Teen Years
- Wed 10 Chess Tournament St Pauls Gateshead
- Mon 15 ICAS Writing
- Tues 16 ICAS Spelling
- Wed 17 Netball Gala Day
- Wed 17 Stg3 Teen Years
- Wed 17 Kinder Bending our Brain
- Thur 18 5/6D,5/6Z Gold Incursion
- Tues 23 Jolina & Vicktoria Donation Day
- Wed 24 Oz Tag Gala Day
- Thur 25 Kinder High Tea 2.30pm
- Fri 26 Last day Term 2 2015

**July 2015**
- Tue 14 Students return Term 3
- Mon 20-Fri 24 NAIDOC Week
- Tues 21 Stg2 Hunter Dance Festival
- Wed 22 Stg3 Hunter Dance Festival
- Wed 22 Netball NSW Cup
- Tues 28 ICAS English
- Thur 30 PSSA Basketball Gala Day

**August 2015**
- Mon 3 Yr2 Swim School 2 week

**ENROL NOW FOR 2016**

Please contact the Administration Office on 49487300 for more information
Kindergarten Enrolments 2016: If you are interested in enrolling your child in Jewells Primary School for 2016 please collect an information pack and enrolment forms from the office. If you require any information regarding the enrolment process please do not hesitate to contact me. Ms Louise Filan-Davis

P&C News: The next P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday 10th June 6.30pm in the school library. If you have something you would like discussed please email the school by Monday 8th June so it can be added to the agenda. All new members are welcome. Hope to see you there, Katie Clarence P&C President

Senior Rugby League News: On Thursday the 21st May the Jewells Senior Rugby League team played in the Newcastle Knights -All Schools Knockout Competition held at Windale, Glendale and Valentine Ovals. There were 36 schools in the A division competition with 6 teams in each of the 6 pools. Jewells won 5 of their 6 pool games, narrowly missing out on the qualifying final. The competition was tough and the boys played with enthusiasm and determination playing some outstanding football in attack and defence. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the day and coach, John Thomas and myself were very proud of them. Congratulations; McKinlay, Jett, Taylor, Sam, Aiden, Jake, Angus, Nathan, Rhys, Nick, Cooper, Noah, James, Ethan, Kye and Zali. Last Friday the 29/5/15 the Senior Rugby League Team played a great game of football in round 2 of the NSW PSSA Classic Shield Knockout defeating Swansea 17-10.
Thank you, Mrs Davis

Netball News: Our netball team defeated Kahibah in an entertaining game on Tuesday. The girls all played very well, with man of the match performances by Josie and Paige. Congratulations to the whole team for your excellent attitude and sportsmanship. Mrs Mansfield

This term we are looking at **Resilience**

*Being emotionally resilient means learning to accept yourself, learning to cope when things don’t seem to be going your way, knowing how to pick yourself up, bounce back and never give up.*
Thumbs Up Awards: This program is a levelled award program where students move up through the levels once 5 awards are received. Achievement and You Can Do It awards will be given out in class or assembly and once your child has received 5 awards they will be eligible to move onto Ruby level.

The levels are as follows:

Ruby level – 5 awards
Sapphire level – Ruby award plus 5 awards
Emerald level – Sapphire award plus 5 awards
Diamond Level – Emerald award plus 5 awards

To receive a levelled award, students must bring their awards into their class teacher. Awards can be carried over to the following school year between Kinder and Year 2 and Years 3 to 6. i.e. If a student finishes the year on Sapphire level in Year 1, only five more awards are needed in Year 2 to move onto Emerald level. Please note that while it is possible for all students to achieve Diamond level at the end of Year 2 and Year 6, it is not expected that all students will attain this level. We are looking forward to beginning the Thumbs Up awards with the students and celebrate their successes at school.

Become an Ethics Teacher at Jewells Primary School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. We currently have vacancies for volunteers to teach Years K-6 ethics classes. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

Next week, for all students who have been opted out of scripture, there will be a letter sent home with the option to enrol in ethics classes. The availability of classes will be subject to available Ethics Teachers.

For more information, please contact:
Carolyn Nelson
Ethics Coordinator - Jewells Primary School
Primary Ethics
carolyn@createdbyme.com.au

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- Nelson Bay
- Newcastle
- Raymond Terrace
- Scone
- Singleton
- Tamworth
- Taree
- Toronto
- Wallisend
- Windale

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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2014

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Penalties apply to vehicles parked within 5 metres of a school or within a no stopping zone. All penalties are fixed amounts with no minimum fine. Additional fines may apply for repeat offenders.
## Canteen is open each Wednesday and Friday
If you would like to volunteer please contact Jenny Hilzinger
0401 519 141

| Date      | Fay Tzavelas 9-3 | Karyn Caddies 9-12:30 | Tamya Devine 9-12:30 | Nathan Ramsay 9-11 | Robyn Powell 11-12 | Lisa Toole 1:45-3 | Jenni Rose 1:45-3 | Georgie Morris 1:45-3 | Fay Tzavelas 9-3 | Carmen Williams 9-3 | Robyn Powell 9-3 | Kerry Martin 9-12:30 | Trish Franks 9-12:30 | Daina Lackey 1:45-3 | Belinda Player 1:45-3 | Fay Tzavelas 9-3 | Lorraine Gibson 9-3 | June Butler 9-3 | Robyn Powell 9-12:30 | Ros Thompson 9-12:30 | Kylie Iles-Jones 1:45-3 |
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| 8         | Wed 10th June    | 08/06/2015            |                      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | Fri 12th June    | 12/06/2015          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | Fri 19th June   | 19/06/2015          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 9         | Wed 17th June    | 17/06/2015            |                      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | Fri 21st June    | 21/06/2015          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | Fri 26th June   | 26/06/2015          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

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- Commencing Monday 2nd February, 2015 (before and after school hours).

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Email chelsea.nibet@hotmail.com for a newsletter including more information, a timetable for 2015 and how to register! Alternatively you can call her on 0403466529.