Principal’s News

Our ‘Skoolbag’ School App is ‘hAPPening’. Our executive team were involved in initial operation and set up training last week and our staff are all becoming familiar with our expected use and the features of the app. We are anticipating the app’s opening date to be week 1 of term 3.

We will be sending home explicit download instructions outlining all parental features for receiving appropriate alerts, up-to-date information and reminders for all special events. You will also be able to access our school newsletter directly through the app. Thank you for your patience as we manage the introduction of the ‘Skoolbag’ app as effectively and smoothly as possible.

This term we will be reporting to parents of their child’s progress for semester 1. Written reports as well as assessment tasks and work samples in English and Mathematics will sent home on Friday 26th June. As parent teacher interviews were conducted in term 1, we have not scheduled formal interviews to follow the distribution of the written reports for this semester. Parents however will be given the opportunity to request an interview if they have any concerns relating to their child’s progress and achievement. Teachers may also request an interview if they have any concerns.

Our Aboriginal action team will be meeting Friday 19th June in our special programs room. We will be discussing our plans for celebrating next term’s NAIDOC week. All welcome to attend. Please sign in at the school office upon arrival.

Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 22nd July (term 3) from 6:30pm in the school library. Thank you to those who attended this week’s meeting. I encourage all parents and carers to come along, your presence is valued and input is welcome.

Finally, please be reminded that due to circumstances beyond our control our canteen is closed for this Friday 12th June - only. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Mrs Emma Lakeman

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

ENROL NOW FOR 2016
Please contact the Administration Office on 49487300 for more information

11 June 2015
Term 2 Week 8

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Important Dates

June 2015
Fri 12       Canteen Closed
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
Fri 26     Student reports sent home

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
Wed 22     P & C Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 28    ICAS English
Thur 30    PSSA Basketball Gala Day

August 2015
Mon 3     Yr2 Swim School 2 week program commences
Wed 5     Soccer Gala Day
Kindergarten High Tea: Kindergarten Students would like to invite parents to enjoy some delicious delights that we are going to lovingly prepare for you. Looking forward to seeing you there. Thursday 25th June at 2:30pm in the double Kindergarten rooms (Room 8 & 9)

This event is proudly sponsored by Jewells P&C

Public Speaking: This year our Public Speaking finals day will be held at the beginning of Term 3 due to difficulties in booking an adjudicator for the day. We are planning this event for week 2, Term 3, and we will notify final details as soon as they have been confirmed. Zone finals will be held in mid August at venues to be announced. Thank you, Ms Hoade

Junior Rugby League News: Last Thursday, Jewells Primary School Junior Rugby League Team competed in the Knights Knockout competition at New Lambton. The team played 4 games, drawing three and winning one. They were extremely impressive with their skills and attitude and were able to win their way to second position within the pool. All of the players showed strength, agility and polite Jewells sportsmanship. A big thank you to our dedicated coaches, Barry Bertholli, Nic Boon and Michael McCabe who shared their knowledge and passion for the game with the boys on a weekly basis. Thank you, Ms Burt

Bandlink: If your child is attending Bandlink the signed permission note and money needs to be returned to the office by Thursday 25th June. We are unable to accept an email as permission that your child is attending. Thank you, Ms Filan-Davis

Girrinbai PreSchool Visits: Kindergarten would like to thank Girrinbai PreSchool for inviting us to visit in recent weeks. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to share all the amazing things we have learned this semester with our friends and Teachers at Girrinbai. We look forward to them coming to visit us next semester.

Resilience
To understand our actions and behaviors and to learn how to be emotionally strong, you first have to look at the ‘happening’, ‘thoughts’, ‘feelings’, ‘behaviours’ and then the consequences. We like to map our road to resilience so we can work out an action plan for next time we are faced with a ‘happening’ of similar sorts.

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
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

$461.49 Raised through School Banking!

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised $461.49 for our school through School Banking commissions so far this year. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each TUESDAY.

IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO START SCHOOL BANKING!!!!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

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