Principal’s News

Our Kindergarten Interviews will commence next week and we welcome all the new enrolments for 2016. We are very excited to be meeting the new families and their children from next week onwards. Both myself, Mr Corrigan and Ms Filan-Davis will be conducting the interviews. There will be a uniform display on show for all our new families.

Good luck to the Aerobics teams competing at the Australian Schoolaerobics Championships on the Gold Coast this weekend. Thank you to the dedicated staff for their time and effort in supporting this exciting initiative.

I would like to remind parents about the importance of regular school attendance, particularly getting children to school on time. Unfortunately, many children have far too many days off and this can have a negative impact on their potential achievement.

May you all have another productive week.

Emma Lakeman

My Friends & I Performance: Next Monday 17th August we have a school performance called ‘My Friends and I’ that will focus on being resilient, being tolerant, building interpersonal relationships and taking positive actions. We anticipate all students will benefit from this and urge you to support this student well-being initiative. Last day for payment and return of permission slip has been extended to tomorrow, Friday 14th August 9.30am. Sorry, payment after this time will not be accepted.

Kindergarten Interviews for 2016: The online booking system for Kindergarten Interviews for 2016 students will close tomorrow, Friday 14th August at 3pm. If you are experiencing any difficulties making a booking online please contact the school. Thank you to all the families who have made an appointment. I am looking forward to meeting you all next week. Louise Filan-Davis

Australian Schoolaerobic Championships: Good luck to the 4 Jewells Aerobic teams who are competing at the Australian Schoolaerobic Championships this Saturday 15th August on the Gold Coast. We would like to wish all the teams the best of luck and congratulate them on their wonderful efforts this year. Also a huge thank you to all the parents, Jewells staff and Jewells community who have supported the aerobic program this year. We look forward to seeing the Jewells Aerokids shine on stage this weekend.

Good luck Aerokids!! Mrs Yeo, Mrs Zink and Mrs Ross

MADDness is coming!!

A concert highlighting the Music, Art, Dance and Drama at Jewells Primary School. Select groups will perform along with many other classes and student groups. Notes and tickets will go out in the next couple of days.

Kinder-Yr2 Wednesday 9th September
Matinee 1pm-3pm Evening 6pm-8pm

Yr3-Yr6 Wednesday 16th September
Matinee 1pm-3pm Evening 6pm-8pm

Important Dates

August 2015
Fri 14 9.30am My Friends & I payment closes
Fri 14 2016 Kinder Interviews Close
Fri 14 Yr2 Swim School concludes
Fri 14 National Aerobic Compet
Mon 17 2016 Kinder Interviews start
Mon 17 My Friends & I Performance
Tue 18 Out of Uniform Day for Josie
Fri 21 Premiers Reading Closes
Tues 25 Life Education begins
Wed 26 NPBS Maths Comp
Thur 27 P & C Pie Drive Closes
Mon 31 2016 Kindy Parent Info 6pm

September
Tues 1 Great Book Swap
Wed 2 Stg2 Sydney Excursion
Wed 2 Life Education Finishes
Fri 4 Kindy Excursion
Fri 4 Stgs Fathers Day Afternoon
Wed 9 Jewells MADDness
Tues 15 Jolina & Vicktoria Donation Day
Wed 16 Jewells MADDness

October
Mon 12 Bandfest
Tues 13 Bandfest
Wed 14 Bandfest
Thur 15 2016 Kinder Orientation 9.45am-11.45am
K-2 Assembly: There will be no K-2 Assembly next Monday 17th August (Week 6) due to the ‘My Friends and I’ performance. The next K-2 Assembly will be on Monday 31st August (Week 8) in the hall starting at 2.50pm. Members from 2J will be hosting the assembly and K/JW and KF will perform for our enjoyment. If you would like to attend, please sign in at the office first.  Mrs Stacy James

Out of Uniform Day: Next Tuesday, 18th August, we will be holding an Out of Uniform Day to help raise funds to support Josie, who will travel to Adelaide to play in the NSW Championship Basketball Team at the Pacific School Games in November. The theme will be ‘Come dressed as your favourite sportsperson or in your favourite sporting team colours’ with a gold coin donation to be collected from students who participate. Remember, sensible closed in shoes and hat are required. Thank you for supporting our school representatives.  Helen Clulow

Dance Ensembles: Both the Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance ensembles did an amazing job, looked dazzling in their costumes and impressed the audiences at Hunter Dance Festival and Charlestown Square recently. Well done girls! I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of these experiences with you. You made me very proud.  Mrs Zink

Stage One Father’s Day Afternoon: Years One and Two are holding an afternoon of entertainment and fun to celebrate Father’s Day on Friday 4th September from 2.30 pm until 3.25 pm. Please meet your child in their classroom and enjoy a range of great activities. We hope our dads, grandfathers, uncles and special friends are able to join us for an enjoyable afternoon.  The Stage One team.

Pirates for a Day—Stage 2 Excursion: AHoy There Me Hearties, get ready for an adventure of a lifetime. On the 2nd day of the ninth month of this year, all of Stage 2 will be attending Pirate School at the Australian Maritime Museum and will be discovering some of our great ocean creatures at the Sydney Aquarium. The cost for this mighty high seas exploration will be $50.00 per pirate, so start saving your doubloons. We will also be searching for some treasured parents to come along, expressions of interest have been sent home in a bottle. You MUST also start arranging your pirate kit, if you do not comes dressed as a pirate Ye be walking the plank!! (no cutlasses or six pounders allowed).  Stage 2 Teachers.

Band News: What a wonderful turn out we had for our Winter Performance Concert celebrating both the Senior and Training Bands on Monday night. The night started off with the Senior Concert Band playing a variety of pieces from Marches, Rock Songs and songs from Movies from the 1920’s to the 1980’s. Your performance was fabulous and a massive congratulation to you all!! Closing the night was the Training Band they were very excited and nervous for their first stage performance and played with enthusiasm and precision. Congratulations on the beautiful sound you can produce - you were all amazing!!! Lastly I’d like thank all the parents, family members and friends who came along to support our night of music and get your children to band every week, without you music in our school would not continue to grow. I am very proud of all our young musicians and hope we continue to make beautiful music into the future.  Mrs Caban

Boys Soccer Gala Day: Last week the 20 boys attended the PSSA Soccer Gala Day at Barton Oval, Belmont. They enjoyed themselves immensely and put in a huge effort. The A team were undefeated while the B team won 3 of their games. Thanks to Gerard Devine and Angus Watts for your expertise and help with training the boys.

Basketball News: NBN Television attended the recent PSSA Basketball Competition and Jewells Primary School was featured during the day of filming. Tune in this Sunday, 16th August at 12 noon on GO to watch the local programme So There and you might see some of our basketball players in the show.

P&C News: The next P&C meeting is on next Wednesday 19th August in the school library at 6.30pm. Please come along and have a chat all are welcome. If you have something you would like discussed at our next meeting please send it through to the school by Tuesday 18th August so it can added to the agenda. Katie Clarence P&C President

ENROL NOW FOR 2016 Please contact the Administration Office on 49487300 for more information.
The Great Book Swap 2015

Did you know that in remote Indigenous communities there are little or no books in homes? They have fewer books, computers and other educational resources in their homes than non-Indigenous families. All of these factors are linked to children’s achievements at school and the development of literacy skills. On **Tuesday, 1st September** Jewells Primary School will be holding a Great Book Swap to raise funds to contribute to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). All the money raised is used to provide quality books and resources to children in remote Aboriginal communities. Please help to make a difference by donating a children’s or young readers’ book to The Great Book Swap before the end of August. Bring in a quality book to the library that you have loved, and would like to swap, so that other children will desire the book too.

On **Tuesday, 1st September**, the day of The Great Book Swap, students need to bring in a gold coin donation for the right to choose a book from the swap collection to take home and enjoy. More information about ILF can be found on their website: Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile event. 

Mrs Karron Ryan – Library

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**The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) – Ending on: 21st August, 2015**

One PRC certificate per year will be issued to each student who completes the Challenge. Students who complete the PRC for four years receive a Gold certificate and seven years receive a Platinum certificate. Students who complete the Challenge each year from Yrs3-9 inclusive receive a PRC medal.

The PRC 2015 started on **2 March**. Students need to complete their online Student Reading Records by **21 August, 2015 (11:59 pm)** for verification. Students entering and successfully completing the Challenge will receive a PRC certificate. Students need to complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table below:

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All Student Reading Records are submitted online by either the teacher or librarian for students in K-2 and personally by the students from Y3-6. Students from Y3-6 can enter their books online as they are read, via any computer with internet access at school, in a public library or at home either through the DET student portal or directly through the PRC website: [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html).

Students logon with their usual school individual usernames and passwords to access their own record. The Student Reading Record is completed by either entering the PRC ID number or clicking on titles or authors from a drop-down PRC list. Many choice books can also be selected from a drop-down list. The school’s PRC coordinator validates the student reading.

Make sure you complete your reading record by **Friday, 21st August, 2015** to be eligible for a PRC Certificate this year.

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Please ensure the correct school uniform is worn. Representative jackets, hoodies, rugby league shorts, league socks, gym tights, coloured shoe laces and surf caps are not correct school uniform even if they are the same colours as the Jewells PS uniform. Thank you.
Jewells Skoolbag App: 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 now. To install it, just search for our school name "Jewells Primary School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. These downloading instructions will help you:

On Apple –
- On your 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.

Jewells P & C Pie Drive Fundraiser
It is getting colder and there is nothing better than coming home to a warm pie to make you feel happy. The amazing thing is not only will you be enjoying a delicious pie from Thompsons you are also

PUTTING TECHNOLOGY INTO YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM.

The P&C are having a Thompson’s pie drive to help raise money to put technology such as tablets and surface tablets into classrooms and equipment into our School. Please support your child/ren and the School by getting your friends and family to place an order. Order forms will be sent home this week to be returned by 27th August 2015 with full payment.

Thursday 6th February 2014
**Jewells Uniform Shop**  
**Wednesdays**  
8.30am-9.30am  
**Except:** 26th Aug & 2nd Sept  
Paid orders can be left at the office anytime

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**SPORT HOUSES**  
- **Black Swans - Yellow**  
- **Sea Eagles - Green**  
- **Hawks - Red**  
- **Kingfishers - Blue**

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school in the office or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/learnandlearn

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**LOST PROPERTY**  
**IS OUT OF CONTROL**  
If you are missing lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats, jackets, jumpers  
PLEASE CHECK THE COLA

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

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19/08/2015       | Fay Tzavellas (9-3pm)  
Karyn Caddies (9-12.30pm)  
Suzi Anthony (9-12.30pm)  
Jenine Boxall (9-12.30pm)  
Carolyn Nelson (1.45-3pm)  
Kathryn O’Neil (1.45-3pm) (1.45-3pm)  
**Friday 21st August**  
21/08/2015       | Fay Tzavellas (9-3pm)  
Lorraine Gibson (9-3pm)  
Ros Thompson (9-12.30pm)  
Gail MacLeod (9-12.30pm)  
Sue Giles (9-12.30pm)  
Kylie Iles-Jones (1.45-3pm)  
Belinda Player (1.45-3pm)  |
| **7 Wednesday 26th August**  
26/08/2015       | Fay Tzavellas (9-3pm)  
Karyn Caddies (9-12.30pm)  
Suzi Anthony (9-12.30pm)  
Melissa Hinchey (1.45-3pm)  
Carolyn Nelson (1.45-3pm)  
**Friday 28th August**  
28/08/2015       | Fay Tzavellas (9-3pm)  
Nicole Coulter (9-12.30pm)  
Selina McCabe (9-12.30pm)  
Kys Kelly (9-12.30pm)  
Janelle Stuart (9-12.30pm)  
Glenda Watts (1.45-3pm)  
David Cook (1.45-3pm)  
Sue Giles (1.45-3pm)  |
| **8 Wednesday**  
2nd September  
02/09/2015       | Fay Tzavellas (9-3pm)  
Karyn Caddies (9-12.30pm)  
**Friday**  
04/09/2015       | Leslee Brown (9-12.30pm)  
Olga Banks (9-12.30pm)  
Dave Mercer (9-12.30pm)  
Belinda Payer (1.45-3pm)  
Sue Giles (1.45-3pm) (1.45-3pm)  
**9 Wednesday 9th September**  
09/09/2015       | Fay Tzavellas (9-3pm)  
Karyn Caddies (9-12.30pm)  
Nathan Ramsay (9-11am) (11-12.30pm) (9-12.30pm)  
Trish Franks (1.45-3pm)  
Carolyn Nelson (1.45-3pm)  
**Friday 11th September**  
11/09/2015       | Fay Tzavellas (9-3pm)  
Carmen Williams (9-3pm)  
Trish Franks (9-12.30pm)  
Kerry Martin (9-12.30pm)  
Gail MacLeod (9-12.30pm)  
Daina Lackey (1.45-3pm)  
David Cook (1.45-3pm)  
Sue Giles (1.45-3pm)  |
| **10 Wednesday 16th September**  
16/09/2015       | Fay Tzavellas (9-3pm)  
Karyn Caddies (9-12.30pm)  
Suzi Anthony (9-12.30pm)  
Jenine Boxall (9-12.30pm)  
Carolyn Nelson (1.45-3pm)  
Kathryn O’Neil (1.45-3pm) (1.45-3pm)  
**Friday 18th September**  
18/09/2015       | CLOSED  |
**Stage 3 C.A.R.E.S. Program**

Next week all Stage 3 children will receive a permission note to attend the C.A.R.E.S. program, which is run by the police in Palmdale on the Central Coast. In a conversation with them last week, it was recommended that all Stage 3 students participate, as well as practical activities with bicycles, there is theory about road safety too. This is very important for children to know and understand. Bikes are provided, but the children need to bring their own helmets, if possible. A note with all the details on it will be sent home next week. The cost of the excursion is $20. I hope you decide to give your child permission to attend.

Liz Mansfield (organising teacher)
BELMONT CRICKET CLUB

2015/16 Registration Dates

Celebrating 70 years this coming season, Belmont Cricket club has a proud history in Newcastle. This season we aim to fielding teams from the U8’s through to U17’s.

Our registration dates are as follows:

Saturday 22nd August 12 noon to 3pm
Saturday 29th August 12 noon to 3pm
Saturday 5th September 12 noon to 3pm

Location : Miller Oval, Belmont (behind Belmont Sporties Club – in the McDonald’s marquee)

We look forward to meeting with you.

For further information email belmontdistrictcricketclub@gmail.com or phone us on 0431 436 752.

TWILIGHT 2015

As in the previous years I will be entering Jewells Teams in the Charlestown Netball Twilight competition which begins on Monday night, 12th October and runs to Monday, 30th November. The games are held at Charlestown Netball courts, in Bulls Street. We usually enter mixed teams or girls only teams, depending of the number of people interested. This is always good fun and I will enter as many teams as I can. The games start at 6.30pm and entry is $25 per player. If you would like your child to play in this competition please tell them to come to Room 14 to get a note. If you are interested in taking a team for me please let me know also.

Liz Mansfield.

HEALING HAVEN MARKETS

Saturday, August 15
Dudley Public School
9am-2pm

CAPRI KITCHEN & BATHROOM CENTRE

You Dream It, We Create It!

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We offer a lifetime warranty on all hardware and 10 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 $15,000) sold through your newsletter.

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

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