**Principal’s News**

It has been an absolute pleasure to meet some of our new families and their children for all possible 2016 Kindergarten enrolment. Our Kindergarten Interviews will be complete this week. We welcome all the new enrolments for 2016. There is a uniform display on show for all our new families in the school office foyer area. Please be reminded our school uniform shop is open Wednesday mornings. It has also been brought to our attention the wearing of non-school clothing including coloured shoes and jumpers. Our school uniform consists of embroidered school jacket, royal blue jumper, black school shoes and joggers on sport days only.

There has been an additional change in staffing for the remainder of this term. Mr Les Corrigan has been asked by the Director of the Learning for High Performance and Accountability to relieve in the Principal School Leadership role in the Maitland Area for the remainder of term 3. Therefore, I (Mrs Emma Lakeman) will be the Principal from Tuesday to Friday and Ms Louise Filan-Davis will be relieving Principal each Monday until the end of term 3. Both myself and Mr Les Corrigan will continue in our Co-Principal arrangement from term 4 onwards.

Next week we have Life Education sessions starting. The program addresses many of the components and objectives within the NSW Personal Development and Health curriculum. Thank you to all of those who have brought their notes and money in by the due date.

Our next P&C meeting has been re-scheduled. The new date being **Wednesday 26th August (week 7)** was sent out as a reminder on our school app this week. All welcome to attend.

**Emma Lakeman**

**Hunter Life Education:** The Life Education van is coming to Jewells from Tuesday 25th August to Wednesday 2nd September. The closing date for payment was yesterday Wednesday 19th August. We have on this occasion extended the period until tomorrow Friday 21st August for full payment and permission slips to be returned to the Administration Office. If payment is not received unfortunately your child will be unable to attend this program. Kindergarten will participate in Harold’s Surprise looking at food choices, physical activity and safety. Year One will go on Harold’s Mystery Tour focusing on safety, friendships and decision making. Year Two will look at Harold’s Heroes, concentrating on environmental issues and safety. Stage Two will investigate how to be cyber wise. Stage 3 will focus on decision making, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving and safe and appropriate use of technology. The courses are developed in accordance with NSW PDHPE syllabus outcomes and are age appropriate. We look forward to seeing Harold again! If you have any queries please contact Lisa Waters.

**Important Dates**

**August 2015**
- Thur 20 P & C Pie Drive Closes
- Fri 21 Premiers Reading Closes
- Tues 25 Life Education begins
- Wed 26 NPBS Maths Comp
- Wed 26 P & C Meeting
- Mon 31 2016 Kindy Parent Info 6pm

**September**
- Tues 1 Great Book Swap
- Wed 2 Stg2 Sydney Excursion
- Wed 2 Life Education Finishes
- Thur 3 Fathers Day Stall
- Fri 4 Kindy Excursion
- Fri 4 Stg1 Fathers Day Afternoon
- Wed 9 Jewells MADDness
- Fri 11 Stg2 Roald Dahl Day
- 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
- Thur 22 Jewells MADDness

**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.

- **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**
Zone Public Speaking: Was held last week at various schools in Lake Macquarie. Two students from each stage participated with children from other schools in the region. All did very well and should be congratulated for getting to Zone. Two students from Jewells Primary got highly commended for their speeches. They were Felix and Chaz, both from Stage 1. Well done Boys! Ms Hoade

Zone Athletics: The Zone Athletic competitors enjoyed fabulous conditions as the rain kept away on Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th August. All students gave 100% and came away with some great results. We had a large number of students go through to event finals. Thank you to our parents for their support on the day and their amazing cheering.
The following students made it through to the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday 28th August.
Ashlyn – 11yrs shot put, 11 yrs discus, 11 yrs high jump. Flynn – Snr boys 800m, Snr boys long jump.
Sarah – Snr girls 800m. Josie – Snr girls shot put.
McKinlay – Snr boys high jump.

Jewells Aerokids National Success: Last weekend the Jewells Aerokids travelled to the Gold Coast to compete in the 2015 National Championships. The girls were buzzing with excitement and every team performed a fabulous routine on the day. Jewells brought home two gold medals and a silver. Well done girls! You were a pleasure to coach this year and we are very proud of your achievements. Mrs Yeo, Mrs Zink and Mrs Ross

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.

Stage 3 Cyber Smart Workshop: As part of our PDHPE program we have organised Senior Constable Vanessa Elle to come and talk to all Stage 3 students next Tuesday 25th of August in regards to Cyber safety and appropriate use of technology and social media. The Cyber smart workshop will be held in the library 2.25- 3.25pm. Below are some websites which provide information regarding social media as well as ideas and strategies for parents to help set rules and boundaries around its use.
Useful Resources
Research snapshots - Aussie Teens Online
Excellent information regarding the impact of technology on the lives of teenagers.
Just Delete Me http://justdelete.me/
This is a UK based website established by a father annoyed at how difficult it was for his children to remove accounts. It is an excellent resource detailing how to delete an individual’s social media presence on a large number of platforms.
Me on the Web https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/1181793?hl=en
This is a google based service which, once registered, alerts you when your personal data appears on the web.
The homepage for ACMA Cyber Smart service- information and resources for children and families.

Woolworths Earn and Learn: Woolworths are holding a big Double Sticker Weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get two stickers for every $10 they spend. Keep on filling up those sticker sheets! The more you collect the more educational equipment we can redeem. Thank you for your support, Lisa Waters.

Book Club Orders will be collected next Friday 28th August. A collection box will be in the Administration Office between 9—9.30am. Book Club orders will not be collected by administration staff. Please ensure correct money is enclosed as no change will be available. If paying by cheque please make payable to Scholastic Australia. Alternatively you can order and pay online through the Scholastic website (LOOP). Refer to the back of your order form for more details. No Late Orders will be accepted.

Jewells Uniform Shop
Wednesdays 8.30am-9.30am
Except: 26th Aug & 2nd Sept
Paid orders can be left at the office anytime
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. 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.
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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

SPORT HOUSES

Black Swans - Yellow

Sea Eagles - Green

Hawks - Red

Kingfishers - Blue

Term 3 Canteen Roster

JPS canteen is a totally voluntary run canteen that helps fund our school. Without our wonderful volunteers there would not be a canteen.

Help is always needed and desperately on Wednesdays 9-12:30pm. Unfortunately, there could be closures if we do not get more helpers.

If you are available Wednesday or Friday, please contact Jenny Hilzinger 0401 519 141

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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)

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

C.A.R.E.S Program:

- Presented by Police.
- Learn bicycle skills and safety.
- Learn safe road behaviour.
- Fun mix of practical bicycle activities and classroom lessons.

All in a FUN, safe, simulated road environment! Specifically designed for Year 5 & 6 school kids. However, the program can also cater for community groups and be adapted for children with special needs.

The CARES program focuses on:

- Road Safety
- Bicycle Skills
- Coping with Traffic

SALE

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 zips. Sizes 6 to 16

Available from our Uniform Shop or orders can be left at the office with payment, your order will be filled and sent to your child's class.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

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|意味着在车道内，你必须不得停车你的车辆。除非你在路上或路旁有医疗或紧急情况。
| DOUBLE PARKING | $311 + 2 Demerit Points |
| 你不得将车辆停在另一个车辆平行的车道。

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Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current as at 1 July 2014. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.
Capri Kitchen and Bathroom Centre were established in 1968. We are a local independent business dedicated to our local community and who proudly make and manufacture all our kitchen locally in Cardiff.

We offer a lifetime warranty on all hardware and 35 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.

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VACATION CARE 4 – 12yrs
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2015

Come & Join Us These School Holidays, We Will Have You Reaching New Heights
Participating In Programs Such As:

- obstacle courses  
- craft  
- gymnastic skills  
- cooking  
- acro  
- trampolining  
- science  
- tumbling  
- athletics ... just to name a few

VACATION CARE IS AVAILABLE FROM
MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER
7.30AM-6PM, MEALS INCLUDED

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SUMMER 6s For
U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12
KEEP YOUR LOVE FOR FOOTBALL ALIVE THROUGH SUMMER

Commencing: Monday 12th October 10 week competition
Days: Monday U10, U11, U12
       Tuesday U6, U7, U8, U9
Times: 4.30pm – 7.30pm
Registration Costs: Per Child $35
Game Fees: $40 per team
Number of Players: Minimum 6 Max 10
Location: Eleebana Oval

To enter your team please complete the attached registration form and return to registrar@hsc.com.au by Monday 21st September

Positions are limited for each age group on receipt of your registration form confirmation details and competition details will be issued

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WALLSEND TOUCH JUNIOR COMP 2015
Hey Kids! Play Touch Footy!
TEAMS – INDIVIDUALS – CUBS PROGRAM

Register online NOW
www.wallsendtouch.com.au
AIA Vitality MiniRoos is an introductory football program for girls aged 5-11 starting October 2015. Visit the website to find a location nearest you.


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, Bulls Street. We usually enter mixed teams or girls only teams, depending on the number of people interested. This is always great fun and I will enter as many teams as I can. The games start at 6.30 pm 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.

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We are a new indoor swimming and sports training facility offering a heated 25m x 4 lane swimming pool and open plan dryland training studio.

What We Offer....

- Learn to Swim lessons for: Babies, Pre-schoolers & School Age Students
- Squad Swimming: is available for swimmers from transitional junior squad through to open squad. Squads are spread across multiple water sports such as triathlon, surf lifesaving, water polo, still & open water.
- Qualified Staff: Our swimming instructors and coaches are qualified Austswim Teachers of Swimming and Water Safety and/or ASCTA Accredited.

Contact us at 9/4 Statham Street Bennetts Green

4948 7745 / 0411 303 092
(turn at the lights at Harvey Norman, first street on the right after BCF)

info@eastlakesswim.com.au

EASTLAKES
ATHLETICS CENTRE Inc.

Interested in athletics? Yes, then join a fun family club this 2015-2016 season celebrating 40 years!!!

Saturday morning competition starting 5th September at 09:30am

All ATHLETES must arrive and be at the HALL before 9:00am

Full attendance is an essential to a Fun way to train before registration

REGISTRATION DAYS

(Birth Certificates required for new registrations)
 Thursday 27th August, between 5pm & 7pm
Bakemont City Centre

Saturday 29th August, between 9am & 1pm
Bassett Field, Findon Park, Marks Point

Saturday 5th September, between 9am & 3pm
(First Competition Day)

** Early Bird Special, register & pay in full by 12th September and only pay $120 (after this date $130 registration)**

Athletes may register at the truck on any Saturday morning Competition.

Tips
- ALMS
  - Upper Mooka Way, Play Equipment
  - Corner of Moonee St & Symonds St, Moonee Ponds
  - Lower St. - Southbank Markets - Mordialloc MRT
  - Osborne St. - Southland Mall - St Kilda MRT

For more information, phone 1300 651 625

NSW Health
Hunter New England Local Health District

Does Your Child Receive Regular, High Quality Dental Care?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

For more information, phone 1300 651 625

Our clinic locations:
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- Moree - Narrabri - Nelson Bay - Port Macquarie - Raymond Terrace - Scots - Singleton