**Principal’s News**

**What an outstanding series of ‘MADDness’ performances!**

Congratulations to all of our students who have participated during the past couple of weeks, the dedication, commitment and talent from all the performers, stage crew and stage hands has been truly impressive. The looks on our students’ faces said it all. I thoroughly enjoyed the personalised environment each performance provided here onsite in our own school hall. Seeing little ones faces light up on stage when they spotted their loved ones in the audience was priceless. We have such creative, organised and energetic staff who tirelessly work hard to ensure quality outcomes and experiences for our students. Thank you to all involved, everything you do is greatly appreciated, our ‘MADDness’ performances were most definitely a success.

The final week of term 3 has fast approached. School concludes for Term 3 on **Friday 18th September**. Please note that **Monday 5th October** is the Labour Day Long Weekend and students will be expected to return on **Tuesday 6th October** (week 1, Term 4). There is no pupil free day for the beginning of term 4. I would like to wish all the students, their families and staff a restful break. Thank you to all of our staff for the hard work and commitment throughout the term and thank you to the many parents and community members who have supported us in many ways.

Unfortunately we have had some incidents of vandalism and graffiti at our school recently. I would appreciate anyone seeing unauthorised persons on our school grounds to contact school security over the holiday break on **1300 880 021**. Please be reminded that children are not to be playing on school grounds during the school break.

May you all have a safe and restful school vacation period, we look forward to seeing you in term 4.

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**Premier’s Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to our four school representatives who attended the PREMIERS SPELLING BEE on Tuesday. An extra pat on the back for Finn who came 6th and Aidhan who came second. Great effort boys !!!!!!

**Crazy Camel Fundraiser:** Crazy Camel Fundraising order forms and full payment to the P & C have been extended to **Friday 9th October**. As this is a P & C fundraiser, payments can only be made by cash and cheques (payable to Jewells PS P & C). The P & C do not accept credit cards or POP online payments.

**Students with Mobile Phones:** Some of our students need to have a mobile phone at school in order to contact their parents for safety and security reasons before and after school. If students need to bring a mobile phone to school parents will need to write to me seeking permission. The conditions of having the phone at school is that the phone is turned off at all times while at school. If parents need to contact their child while at school, this needs to be done through the front office. If students use their mobile phone while at school, including in the playground, the phone will be confiscated and parents will need to come to school and collect it. We cannot accept responsibility for phones that are lost or damaged.

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**FOR LOCAL ENROLMENT INFORMATION;**

Please contact the Administration Office on **49487300**

**FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER—CANTEEN CLOSED**

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**Important Dates**

**October**
- Thur 8  Band Disco
- Mon 12 Bandfest
- Tues 13 Bandfest
- Wed 14 PSSA Regional Athletics
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- Thur 15 PSSA Regional Athletics
- Thur 15 2016 Kinder Orientation
  - 9.45am-11.45am
- Thur 22 Jewells Journal published
  in Newcastle Herald
- Thur 29 2016 Kinder Orientation
  - 12.15pm-2.15pm

**November**
- Tues 3  Jolina & Vicktoria Donation Day
- Fri 6  Stage 1 Excursion
- Wed 11 2016 Kinder Orientation
  - 12.15pm-2.15pm
- Thur 12 Band info Afternoon 3.30pm
- Wed 18 Mini Fete
- Wed 25 2016 Kinder Parent Info
  - 9.30am-11.30am
  - 2016 Kinder Orientation
  - 9.30am-11.30am
- Thur 26 2016 Kinder Meet & Greet
  BBQ 6pm-8pm

**December**
- Fri 11  Presentation Day
- Wed 9  Yr 6 Farewell
- Mon 14 Party Day
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.

Twilight Netball: TWILIGHT NETBALL starts on the first Monday of Term 4, I will have one more meeting with the children in Week One so I can make sure they know the details. They will also receive a registration form at that meeting and that is the sheet that they bring with them on our first night of play. Mrs Mansfield

Welcome Back to School Dance Party!
Term 4, Week 1
Thursday 8th October
K-2 5.15-6.15pm
3-6 6.30-7.30pm
Hosted by KC Dance HQ!

$5. includes chips, drink and loads of fun!
Come along and support our school band!
All funds raised will buy new instruments for our growing school band.

Jewells Uniform Shop
Every Wednesday Morning 8.30am-9.30am

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.
At Bricks 4 Kidz®, we believe that kids learn best through activities that engage their curiosity and creativity.

The Places: Charlestown Community Centre

Wed 23rd Sep Full Day Space Adventures 9am - 4pm
Wed 23rd Sep 1/2 day Mining and crafting 1pm - 4pm

Wed 30th Sep Full Day Mining and Crafting 9am - 4pm
Wed 30th Sep 1/2 day Angry Birdies 1pm - 4pm

Fletcher Community Centre

Thursday 24th Sep Full Day Mining and Crafting 9am - 4pm
Thursday 1st Oct Full Day Superheroes 9am - 4pm

Wallsend Pioneers Cottage

Monday 21st Sep 1/2 day Angry Birdies 1pm - 4pm
Monday 28th Sep 1/2 day Space Adventures 9am - 12pm

Bricks4kidzAustralia.com.au/nsw-lakemacquarie/

Halloween Disco

Back on popular demand!! Come and celebrate Halloween at our Kids Disco, in the safety of our centre.
Held on Halloween!! Saturday 31st October
Starting 3pm till 5pm
Cost is $6 per ticket which includes bag of sweets upon arrival. All tickets MUST BE PRE PURCHASED on 49470031
Sausage sizzle, canteen, drinks, & glow sticks for sale on the night
Parent supervision required for 6yrs and under

A hands-on workshop for ages 7-12yrs.
Held on Friday 25th September 2015 at 10am till 11:30am

Cost is $10, which includes materials & morning tea!

Parents are welcome to join in! :

Bookings essential on 49470031

Capri Kitchen & Bathroom Centre was established in 1983. We are a local independent business dedicated to our local community and who proudly make and manufacture all our kitchens locally in Coffs.

We offer a lifetime warranty on all hardware and 25 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 installed over $10,000 (excl. GST) through our newsletter.
All the customer needs to do is present their 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.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.