Principal’s News
What a week! Year 3 & 4 Jewells Primary School students have been busy ‘scrubbing the deck’ with all ‘ship’s ahoy!’ this week as they embarked on their Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney. We look forward to hearing all about the high seas and hopefully no one had to ‘walk the plank’. I’m sure both the Maritime Museum and the Sydney Aquarium experienced safe and sensible students representing our school, even if you were all in Pirate costume disguises. Thank you to the hardworking staff for their organisation and all the support from the parent helpers on the day.

We are also looking forward to hearing about the Early Stage 1 Excursion this Friday to the Newcastle Museum and Fort Scratchley. We wish you all the best.

As the end of term approaches, the ‘MADDness‘ will start to begin. We are looking forward to our ‘MADDness’ performances over the next couple of weeks. Please be reminded this is a free community event. We ask that you ensure parking is kept to the designated areas being Lepton Parade or Fencott Drive. Please ensure you do not park in the staff car park as it is a restricted area and we do require emergency access at all times.

Our Kindergarten Parent Information Session had a successful turn out on Monday evening. Once again we welcome all of our new families for Kindergarten 2016.

Emma Lakeman

SAS Staff Recognition Week 31 August 2015 – 4 September 2015
Every year the PSA encourages schools to celebrate the vital role of School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) right across NSW. Recognition Week is an opportunity for each school community to acknowledge their efforts and say thank you.

The theme for this year is:
“School Administrative & Support Staff: “Our jobs, your children, their future”

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.
If you have any spare tickets please return them to the office asap.

Wednesday 9th September
Matinee 1st session 1pm Early Stage 1 [Kindergarten]
Matinee 2nd session 2.15pm Stage 1 [Yr 1 + Yr 2]
Evening 1st session 6pm Early Stage 1 [Kindergarten]
Evening 2nd session 7.15pm Stage 1 [Yr 1 + Yr 2]

Wednesday 16th September
Matinee 1st session 1pm Stage 2 [Yr 3 + Yr4 ]
Matinee 2nd session 2.15pm Stage 3 [Yr 5 + Yr 6]
Evening 1st session 6pm Stage 2 [Yr 3 + Yr4 ]
Evening 2nd session 7.15pm Stage 3 [Yr 5 + Yr 6]

AT JEWELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Volunteers are required by the P & C to cook and serve on the bbq on both evening sessions. Please contact the office and leave your details.
Junior and Senior Choir: Both choirs have been busy preparing for their MADness performances. A note with all of the costume requirements and performance details was handed out to choir members this week at rehearsals. If your child did not receive a note, please ask them to see me to get one. Please remember that the Junior Choir will be performing at both the Early Stage 1 and the Stage 1 performance. The Senior Choir will be performing at both the Stage 2 and Stage 3 performance. Rehearsals continue next week. Junior Choir rehearse on Wednesday morning at 8.45 am. Please meet Miss White at the Library. We will then head up to the Hall for our Final MADness practice. Senior Choir rehearse on Monday at 8.30 am in the hall.

Thank you for your support, Miss White.

Newcastle Herald Writing Competition: On Monday Rob Roberston and Emma Graham from Lake Macquarie City Council Regional Illegal Dumping Squad (RID) visited 5/6L to educate them on the dangers of illegal dumping. Rob and Emma provided vital information for the Newcastle Herald writing competition. Illegal dumping affects the local Jewells area and this talk was a crucial part in us kids saving the planet. Thank you, Josh

East Lake Macquarie PSSA Website: East Lakes PSSA now has a website where you can find helpful information about upcoming sporting events and read about Eastlake sporting achievements. The zone calendar is available and permission notes can be downloaded.

PSSA Regional Athletics News: The Regional Athletics Carnival was held at Hunter Sports Centre on Friday 28th August. Well done to our Regional Athletics competitors, your sportsmanship and effort are to be commended. Ashlyn came first in discus, breaking the Regional record. Josie came first in senior shot put and Sarah came first in the senior 800m. Congratulations to these students who will now represent the Hunter Region.

Thank you, Lisa Waters

Sick Children: As you would be well aware the winter ills and chills have not left us yet and the absence rates from school have been exceptionally high over the past few weeks. We do appreciate parents keeping children at home if they are at all unwell as this prevents both the distress of becoming increasingly unwell at school and also the spread of infection. This is even more important to safeguarding health at the moment, as some of the viral strains around are particularly severe. We remind also that Health Department guidelines require students who have suffered symptoms of vomiting or diarrhoea to be excluded from school for at least 48 hours after all symptoms have disappeared. It is also a Department of Education and Training requirement that a note explaining any absence come within two days of return to school.

Crazy Camel Fundraiser: Last Monday 3rd September each student was sent home with a Crazy Camel Fundraising Artwork order form. These order forms and full payment to the P & C are due Friday 18th September. 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 and POP online payments.

Woolworths Earn and Learn: This is the last week to collect Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. The Earn and Learn program ends on Tuesday 8th September. We have begun counting and we have had a great response to the program. The more sheets we collect, the more educational equipment we can earn. Keep collecting and if you have left over stickers after filling the sticker sheets, you can place them in the collection box either at School or in the Jewells Primary School collection box at Woolworths at Belmont or Mount Hutton. Your support is very much valued, Lisa Waters (coordinator).

Congratulations to:

Jewells TV Star: Tune into the TV program SO THERE on GO this Sunday 6th September at 12 noon to see Lilli as a guest host on the show. Congratulations Lilli for being a fantastic representative of Jewells Primary School! Helen Clulow

State Skiing: Congratulations to Chelsea from 5/6L, who last week represented the Hunter Region at the State Snowsports Championships. Chelsea competed in the Moguls Skiing event at Perisher. A fantastic effort from Chelsea against students from many schools who do skiing as their winter school sport!
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.

**Term 3 Canteen Roster**

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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.
**Father's Day Invitation**

Join Stage One on
Friday 4th September
2.30 pm – 3.25 pm
for an afternoon of fun and entertainment to celebrate Father’s Day. Please meet your child in their classroom and enjoy these great activities.

Room 1: 25 - Paddle Pop Shaving
Room 2: 1W - Tattoos
Room 6: 2H - Paper Planes
Room 7: 1/2J - Portraits
Room 16: 1JC - Hoopla
Room 17: 1C - Games - Lego, Cards & Fun

We hope our dads, grandfathers, uncles and special friends are able to join us for a fun afternoon.

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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/learnandelearn

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**PLAY**

**Water Polo with Easts**

Beginner or Experienced Players Welcome! A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN
USE OR IMPROVE YOUR SWIMMING SKILLS
GAIN FITNESS
UNDER 14s, 16s TO OPEN MEN & WOMEN

Join the fun – Try the Water Polo Program
Sat. Sept 12th, 19th, 26th
Charleston Pool, 9.30am – 10.30am
For learners and those who want an early start in the warm pool.

**ALL ENQUIRIES**

Mary Day 0401 360381
More details:
eastwaterpolo@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook
Search: Easts Water Polo

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**5/6L’s International Festival**

Welcome to 5/6L’s International Festival

Showering countries of your world – come and see the wondrous flag from Horsemare, taste the spaghetti noodle dish from Anandia and view the national costumes of Hayless Island. Much more delightful!

Monday 14th September
Time: 12n—2pm
Venue: School Hall
All friends and family welcome! Prepare to be amazed!


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**KIDZCARE**

**SPRING HOLIDAYS**
**21st Sept Till Oct 2nd**

**CHILD CARE BENEFIT AND REBATE AVAILABLE**

Casual & permanent bookings

Lake Macquarie PCYC Kidcare offers Vacation Care (8:30am to 5:30pm)
To children in years K-6

PCYC Lake Macquarie KidCare offers a range of structured and free play social activities, sports, excursions and incursions which include dinosaur and fossil workshop, flip out trampoline park, Focal Farm, Teqworld art program, parkour program, Ice Skating as well as art and craft activities that vary daily. Afternoon tea provided. For more information contact Lake Macquarie PCYC

PCYC Lake Macquarie, Lake St, Windale, NSW Phone: 02 4948 6623

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Capri Kitchen and Bathroom Centre were 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 Crackle.

We offer a lifetime warranty on all hardware and 5 years on our workmanship. We work to support Jewells Primary School with the following offer:

We will donate $1,000.00 to Jewells Primary School for every kitchen including over $10,000.00 in our newsletter.

All our customers need to do is to present our newsletter voucher at their free kitchen consultation and with any kitchens purchase over $10,000 we will donate $1,000.00 to Jewells Primary School.