Principal’s News

The ‘MADDness’ has begun. It was an absolute pleasure to see so many smiling, happy and satisfied audience members at both yesterday’s and last night’s ‘MADDness’ performances. We are looking forward to continuing on into next week with Stage 2 & Stage 3 performances. Thank you to all of our volunteers and staff for your on-going dedication and commitment. Please be reminded this is a free community event. We ask that you ensure parking is kept in 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.

I was made aware of some unsafe driving in Fencott Drive during last week by a parent of the school. This places the safety of both our parents and children at risk. Please ensure that the 40km/h limit, parking rules and crossing at the appropriate places is maintained at all times.

We have also had a report from a concerned local community member about some choices that our students have displayed whilst walking through our local reserve and surrounding bushlands. We must ensure all rubbish is taken with us, we must ensure we respect other people’s property, not interact with other people’s pets and ensure we know how important it is to look after our local surrounding reserve and walkways. Many countless and voluntary hours have been put in to preserving such precious lands. Consistent messages to create awareness have been addressed across all classes this week.

Speaking of environmental awareness, we are very excited to announce that some of our special parent helpers will be starting up our garden club again early term 4. Stay tuned for more information. If you would like to volunteer some time please forward your name to the school office. Together we can make a difference.

It is pleasing to see so many community members, parents and families using our Skoolbag School App. I will be sending out a survey mid-way through next term for some feedback on it’s effectiveness. This will allow for 2016 planning and use of some other features the Skoolbag company have on offer. I look forward to your comments, thoughts and reply.

Emma Lakeman

Student Welfare: As some of you may already be aware, Caprice in class 2S has been diagnosed with a brain tumour. She is currently undergoing treatment and as a result she is suffering some side effects, such as hair loss. Caprice has amazed everyone with her positive attitude and the magnificent way in which she is coping. As a school community it is important that we support her in a caring and respectful way and allow her and her family to manage this in a way that they are comfortable with. Caprice is a bubbly, funny and intelligent student, who does not want to be treated differently just because she is unwell. The family and school request that Caprice is treated like a normal 8 year old girl, but that we are mindful of what she and her family are going through. On behalf of the family we thank you for your understanding and support.
**K-2 Assembly:** The final K-2 Assembly for Term 3 will be held on Monday 14th September at 2.55 pm. 2S are running the assembly and KL will be presenting an item. ALL WELCOME, please sign in at the Administration Office.

**Kindergarten Excursion:** Last Friday 4th September, Kindergarten travelled to Newcastle Regional Museum for their first excursion experience! Although it was raining, a lovely day was had by all. Kindergarten students enjoyed putting on their detective caps and investigating the personal belongings of an Australian soldier. Supernova was also very popular, giving the students a ‘hands on’ science experience. All students were very well behaved and represented Jewells with pride. A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers, we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did!

**Science and Engineering Day:** On Friday 5/6L will travel to Kahibah PS to compete in the Newcastle University Science and Engineering Discovery Day. Students will compete against other schools in STEM challenges (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) culminating in a bridge building competition. Good luck 5/6L!

**Create a Country International Festival:** The International Festival is here! 5/6L have been working tirelessly for terms 2&3 on Create a Country. Each student has created their own country with a history, system of government, maps, economy, agriculture, imports/exports, national emblems, flags, family life and food. You are all invited to attend the festival in the JPS hall where the students will present their country to the world. Each class will attend with their teacher on the day and family and friends are welcome from 12:00 - 2pm. Congratulations to all the students who have done an amazing and creative job on their countries! Please note: students will have samples of their national dish which are optional for people to try. Each dish will have a list of ingredients so that it is clear in case of allergies. Liane Barden

**Futsal:** This week, Friday 11th September, Futsal is cancelled due to 5/6L’s excursion. Remaining students will attend school sport. Next week is our last day for Futsal.

**PSSA Representative:** Congratulations to Tim from 5/6L who has been selected in the Hunter Region PSSA Softball team. Good luck at the State Championships in Manly next week Tim!

**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. http://eastlakemacquariepssa.com.au/eastlake-macquarie-pssa/

**Student Success:** Lateisha won gold individually in FISAF sport aerobics national championships in Brisbane last weekend. She also placed 2nd in her international trio and was selected to represent Australia in the World Championships in the Caribbean in December. She is the youngest to compete at this international level.

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**MADDness is here!!** 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. Volunteers are required by the P & C to help in the canteen. Please contact the office and leave your details.

**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]

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

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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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**FOR LOCAL ENROLMENT INFORMATION;** Please contact the Administration Office on 49487300
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.

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**Crazy Camel Fundraiser:** On Monday 3rd September each student was given 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.

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**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.
Will you Walk With Me
Walk side by side with people with disability and support a world where all are truly included

Wednesday
23 September 2015
10.00am – 2.00pm
Newcastle Foreshore Park (near Railway Carriage Shade)

Activities include:
★ BBQ for gold coin donation
★ Reptile petting zoo
★ Jumping castle
★ Photo booth
★ Craft activities

For more information contact:
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Make it Workshop
For 7 to 10 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 22 September 2015 Cost: $20 per child
Kites, puppets, giant bubbles and other fun things.

Bush Skills Adventure
For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 29 September 2015 Cost: $20 per child
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook dinner, learn knotting and other bush skills.

Wriggly Wetlanders
For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 23 September 2015 & Tuesday 29 September 2015 Cost: $20 per child
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.

Cartooning Fun
For 8 to 12 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 1 October 2015 Cost: $20 per child
Learn basic cartooning skills and have fun creating your own characters.

For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6446

Wetlands Explorer
For 5 to 12 years
Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open every day from 9am to 4pm

Entry
$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rates). $5 general entry
Activities
★ Watch the Magpie Chicks Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30 pm
★ Try dissecting from the Jetsy
★ Reptile at Discovery Playground
★ Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
★ Talk Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at least one desk for times.
★ Cafe - snacks, drinks
★ Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults

Introducing SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Clubs
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:

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DESERATELY SEEKING SWIMMERS
Jamie’s Swim Club is a small club focusing on swimmers of every level. It is social as well as swimmers getting experience for school and other swim carnivals.

It doesn’t matter where you TRAIN or if you train; EVERYONE is welcome at JSC.

Each Season – SUMMER & WINTER we run a club night on TUESDAY and at the end of each season; every swimmer eligible receives a trophy and a gift. These gifts have included a rugby jersey, towel, chair, swimmer’s jacket, jumper, hoodie, etc. *Registration is $20 per swimmer (12 months) and one parent gets free membership*

It may seem like a big outlay compared to other clubs and sports BUT do you get such fabulous gifts back at the end of the season?

*Swim Club will start TUESDAY 13/10/15 at 7.45 until the weather gets warmer; registrations are available to be taken weekly and swimmers can start.

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2015 is our FAMILY FUN NIGHT @ 6.30PM held at Jamie’s Swim School - 141 Floraville Rd Floraville. Please call 49469729 for more INFO