Principal’s News

It has been pleasing to see our students settle into their new classes for the year and establish their routines with their teachers and peers. To our new families, we encourage you to be part of our school and school life, we welcome you all with open arms. Congratulations to our Year 5 children who have been Kindergarten buddies this year. Thank you for your responsible efforts and wonderful work in helping our new students settle into school smoothly.

Families have received information this week about the upcoming Parent Information Sessions for each Stage and class. We encourage your attendance to meet and greet your child/children’s teachers and allow for ample time to ask more specific questions about the year ahead. All sessions will commence in the school library at your designated times.

The following Parent Information Sessions are as follows:

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The annual Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 12th February at Swansea pool for Years 3 to 6. Thank you to Mrs Zink for your organisation. I ask all parents to encourage their children to take part in this fun event. All notes have been distributed, we are looking forward to a terrific day out. Last day for payment is tomorrow Friday 5th February 2016.

Please be reminded the school canteen is up and running for this term. We are constantly on the search for more volunteers to assist with food preparation and serving. If you are interested and can help please inform our office staff of your availability and you will be greatly added to our roster.

Please be reminded that the staff carpark is not a pickup or drop off point for students. The carpark is designated for staff only therefore creating a very congested, busy and unsafe environment for students.

As you may be aware there have been numerous hoax bomb threats to schools across Australia since the beginning of the school year. It is believed that the computerised threats are originating from outside Australia, in every case the threat has been designed to cause disruption and there has been no danger to students or staff. I would seek to reassure you that our school has a detailed emergency management plan. In the event that we receive any type of threat the students and staff would be immediately evacuated and the NSW Police engaged to investigate, we would ask at this time that you support the school by not contacting or attending the school as this can interfere with our capacity to manage the event. The school will always seek to keep parents informed whilst prioritising student and staff safety. Our school would give early communication via email for parents and families.

Emma Lakeman

CANTEEN WILL REOPEN FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2016

FOR LOCAL ENROLMENT INFORMATION; Please contact the Administration Office on 49487300
Primary Swimming Carnival: Next Friday 12th February the primary students will be travelling by bus to Swansea Swimming Centre for the annual swimming carnival. The carnival includes competitive races and novelty events for the less competent swimmers. Permission notes have gone home this week along with an indication of swimming ability form. Please make sure these two separate notes as well as payment is returned by Friday 5th February.

Competitive Year 2 students who turn 8 this year are also invited to attend as long as they can provide the documentation required to ensure their safety in the water.

Students need to be at school at approx. 8:50am ready to depart on the bus at 9:10am sharp. Students who are not returning back to school at the completion of the carnival will need to be signed out.

Please see Mrs Lakeman around 1:30pm to do so.

Please be prepared for all weather conditions and provide your child with adequate sun protection gear as well as wet weather clothing.

The kiosk will take lunch orders but please keep in mind it is a long day and canteen lines and wait times can be extensive. It is recommended that students bring a packed lunch and plenty of food and drink in their bags.

On the day there will not be time for finals. Final place getters will be decided based on times, ribbons will be distributed at the whole school assembly in week 4.

Finally, students are encouraged to dress in their house colours and support their team mates with positive encouragement and cheering. It is a fun and exciting day for all involved and bonus house points will be awarded for most creative, best cheer and best dressed. Please remember no coloured streamers or hair dye are allowed at the pool. Thank you, Bree Zink

K-2 Assembly: The K-2 Assembly will be held on Monday every second week from 2.55pm to 3.25pm (Weeks 3,5,7,9,11). Parents are very welcome to attend. The first K-2 Assembly for 2016 will be held next Monday, 8th February in the school Hall. 2S will be hosting the Assembly. Kindergarten will commence attendance at Assembly in a few weeks. Visitors are welcome to attend – please remember to sign in at the Office.

Junior and Senior Choir: Meetings will be held at lunchtime (11.20 am) next week for students in Years 1-6, who are interested in joining the Junior or Senior Choirs this year.

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who are interested in joining Senior Choir should meet Miss White in Room 5 at lunch for a short meeting on Monday 8th February 2016.

Students in Year 1 and 2 who are interested in joining Junior Choir should meet Miss White at lunch in Room 5 for a short meeting on Friday 12th February 2016.

Notes outlining the requirements for choir will be handed out at the meetings.

All Kindergarten students will receive a Junior Choir note to give Kindergarten children the opportunity to join Junior Choir if they wish.

Rehearsals for Senior Choir will begin on Monday 15th February 2016, at 8.30 am in the school hall.

Rehearsals for Junior Choir will begin on Friday 19th February 2016, at 8.45 am in the school library.

I am looking forward to another great year of singing with the choirs. Miss White

Stage 2 - Year 3 Excursion and Year 4 Camp; We are excited to announce that all Stage 2 students will be attending the Morisset Outdoor Education Excursion / Camp on the shores of Lake Macquarie on Monday 21st March and Tuesday 22nd March. All information packs will be sent home tomorrow. Final payment is due on Friday 26th February 2016.

WHEN DO I WEAR MY SPORT UNIFORM?

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Jewells Uniform Shop
Wednesdays
8.30am-9.30am

Paid orders can be left at the office anytime
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
- 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
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**FUN-FIT AEROBICS**

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Lunch Time:
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Fun-fit aerobics will commence next week. The cost of the program is $5.00 for the full term; money is to be paid to the front office.

Boys and Girls from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to participate in the program for the term.

The emphasis of fun-fit aerobics is fitness and enjoyment for all students. Aerobic sequences and skills will be taught to the children and these will be used in this year’s routines.

The aerobic teams for 2016 WILL be selected later this term from the children who attend the fun fit program. All interested students are invited to come to the hall on their training sessions as indicated by the training timetable.

Thank you,

Mrs Yeo, Mrs Zink and Mrs Ross
WE NEED YOUR HELP

JPS canteen is a totally voluntary run canteen that helps fund our school. There are approximately 30 helpers with over 150 spots every term. We need more helpers to keep our efficiently run canteen ongoing. Please, if you have anytime on Wednesday &/or Friday, even if its 30 minutes once a term, you can make a difference!
please contact Jenny Hilzinger 0401 519 141

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Making Online Payments Procedure

It will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school’s website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, dance, drumming, excursions, sales to students and there is also a category called Other. This is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

- the student’s name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the student’s name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

A Powerpoint presentation is available on the Jewells Primary School website to explain further the process to make a payment. You will also notice a new tick-a-box appearing on all paid permission notes eg  □ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: ________________.

Please ensure you complete this line if you have paid online.

Payments must be made before 6pm for Jewells PS to receive the funds the next day.
i.e. pay before 6pm on Monday, Jewells PS will have the funds on Tuesday morning.
If the payment is after 6pm then there will be a 24 hour delay in the school receiving the funds.
i.e. pay after 6pm on Monday, the school will have the funds on Wednesday morning.
Also take into consideration paying on a Friday and the weekend delay.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office on 49487300.

Thursday 6th February 2014
THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS AT 8.55AM EACH MORNING. PLEASE DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL BEFORE 8.55AM AS NO SUPERVISION IS PROVIDED.

2016 School Travel Pass applications

Your child may be eligible for free or subsidised travel on public transport, between home and school, as part of the School Student Transport Scheme. Applications for 2016 passes start from Monday 2 November 2015.

To find out more about the scheme, including information for new applicants and existing pass holders, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

NO SCHOOL HAT - NO PLAY

Available from: Uniform Shop
Or Admin Office, every day between 8.30am-9.30am

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COAL POINT
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Local Instructors: 0416 080 995
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0402 435 569
KARISSA
0437 895 822

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South Newcastle Junior Girls Hockey Club is looking for new players
Girls aged 4-18 and Boys 4-9

All training and games are played on the synthetic turf at Broadmeadow

Training is Mondays 4.15-5.15 starting 9th February 2016.
Come and Try/Registration day Monday 9th February 2016

Contact Sue Evans 0415 906 234 dservo@bigpond.com
Katrina Juchau 0439 427 517 katrina.juchau@bigpond.com
Melissa Linton 0432 011 459 jlintott6@optusnet.net.au

HRNILS No Interest Loans

HRNILS provides individuals and families on low incomes with loans up to $1200 (depending on income) to purchase essential household items. Other items including computers and educational devices may also be purchased.

To qualify for a HRNILS loan, you must:
- Have lived in your current residence for 3 months.
- Have a pension or health care card.
- Provide official proof of rental or board payments for at least 3 months (rental ledger, bank statements or bank receipts).

There are no fees or charges; the repayments you make are used to provide other members of the community with access to the same safe, no interest loans. Therefore, you must also be able to show a willingness and capacity to repay the loan.

If you qualify, and you wish to apply for a no interest loan, please phone HRNILS Head Office on 49877660 or email hrnils@hrnils.org.au for an application pack.

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Kahibah Football Club

Season 2016 Registrations are now open

Kahibah Football Club extends an invitation to you, members of your family and friends to register and play for the club in 2016.

We invite both girls and boys to join our club and play football in a community environment. Our club values focuses on a culture of embracing and promoting community football as well as offering development opportunities, ensures that all players of any ability are well catered for.

Kahibah FC is a big promoter and supporter of Girls and Women’s football and we looking to grow Girls and Women’s football in the Kahibah / Charlestown area. We highly encourage our young budding girl football stars to form and play in all-girls teams, enjoy playing football in a fun and supportive environment with their friends in an all-girls team competition.

For all the information you need visit our club website and click on registration tab to register.

For any other queries, please contact us at kahibahfc@outlook.com or call our club registrar Tony Brileson on 0439 253 427.

IMPORTANT:
The last date for registrations and payments is
Sunday 21st February 2016

We look forward to see you at Kahibah Football Club this season.

Regards
Kahibah Football Club Committee