Principal’s News
Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held tomorrow Friday 12th February at Swansea Pool for Years 3 to 6. I ask all parents to encourage their children to take part in this fun event. Please ensure your children are dressed in their house colours and are ready to cheer along their house peers. Can we remind all students to sit in the stands in their designated house areas. All students are to come to school for roll marking and then travel to the pool by bus. If you wish to collect your child/children from the carnival, ALL children must be signed out from the pool by Mrs Lakeman. Please come along to support the children in their events. It promises to be a great day for all.

Please remember our first P&C meeting for the year is next Wednesday 17th February at 6:00pm in our school library. Please note the earlier start time of 6:00pm this month due to the Parent Workshop, which commences immediately after the P&C Meeting (see details below). All parents are welcome to attend as this provides an excellent opportunity to get to know our school and our school community.

Emma Lakeman

DEALING WITH CHILDREN’S BEHAVIOUR
A FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS
Are you finding it difficult to manage the behaviour of a child in your family?
This two hour workshop is suitable for parents, carers, grandparents or anyone wanting to learn more about dealing with difficult behaviour in children. The session covers topics such as:
• Understanding why difficult behaviour occurs
• Strategies for preventing difficult behaviour
• Strategies for responding to difficult behaviour

Jewells Primary School is pleased to partner with Turning Point Behaviour Support Consulting to offer this workshop on Wednesday 17th February 2016 at 7:00pm in the school library. For more information please contact the school on Ph: 4948 7300 or Email: jewells-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Quotes from parents who attended our previous workshop;
"Every parent should attend"
"Great ideas, I would recommend this to everyone"
"I'm looking forward to the next one!"

Junior and Senior Choir: 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 (tomorrow). Notes outlining the requirements for choir will be handed out at the meeting. All Kindergarten students will receive a Junior Choir note to give kindergarten children the opportunity to join Junior Choir if they wish. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who were interested in joining Senior Choir attended a meeting on Monday 8th February 2016 and received a Choir information note. If your child missed the meeting on Monday and would like to join Senior Choir, please ask them to come and see me to get a note, or alternatively they can come to our 1st rehearsal on Monday and I will give them a note then. 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. Miss White

Important Dates
February 2016
Thur 11 Stage 2 Parent Info 4pm
Fri 12 Swimming Carnival
Fri 12 Canteen Only at Recess
Wed 17 P & C Meeting 6.00pm
Wed 17 Parent Workshop - Behaviour
Fri 26 Stg 3 Canberra Deposit Due
Fri 26 Stg2 Final Payment Due

March 2016
Wed 2 Belmont HS Info for Yr 6
Mon 7 School Photo Day
Mon 21 Yr3 1 Day Excursion
Mon 21 Yr 4 2 Day Camp
Tues 22 Yr 4 2 Day Camp
Fri 25 to Mon 28 EASTER
Wed 30 School Athletics Carnival

April 2016
Fri 8 Last Day Term 1 2016
Mon 25 Anzac Day
Tues 26 Staff Return only
Wed 27 Students return

May 2016
Tues 24 Jolina and Vicktoria Donation Day

June 2016
Tues 21 Stage 3 to Canberra

FOR LOCAL ENROLMENT INFORMATION; Please contact the Administration Office on 4948 7300
**2016 House Captains and Vice Captains:** Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains and Vice Captains:

**Black Swans** - Bree (c) and Nathan (c)
- Morgan (v/c) and Lennox (v/c)

**Sea Eagles** - Zali (c) and Jack (c)
- Sophie (v/c) and Hamish (v/c)

**Hawks** - Taylon (c) and Ellie (c)
- Daniel (v/c) and Hannah (v/c)

**Kingfishers** - Regan (c) and Joshua (c)
- Halle (v/c) and Riley (v/c)

**Jewells Drumming Group 2016:** There are still a few spaces left in the Jewells Drumming group which is instructed by Mr Col Hatchman every Tuesday at lunch time. Col draws upon his vast industry knowledge and experience to deliver a fun and energetic music program. The program focuses on developing concentration, motor skills and healthy self-esteem. If your child is interested in joining the drumming group please see Miss Lawry for a permission note.

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**Jewells Primary School P & C FUNDRAISER**

Come and have a great fun day out whilst raising money for our school.

**LOVEDALE LONG LUNCH**

Saturday 14 May 2016

$150 a ticket.

The Jewells P & C are getting a bus together for a day of fun. The day will include: bus adventure, special party hat, wine glass holder, tickets to Lovedale Long Lunch, nibbles and last but not least alcohol for the way up on the bus.

We only have 60 tickets available for sale – they will go fast so please pay your deposit ASAP.

We are taking deposits of $50 to hold your seats.

Please deposit the $50 into the P and C account. State your last name and numbers attending as your reference number please.

**Jewells P&C**

**BSB – 650 000**

**Account Number - 512296001**

Look forward to a sharing a fun day with you whilst we are raising money for our amazing school.
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**
- 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**
- 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 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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**FUN-FIT AEROBICS**

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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 it’s 30 minutes once a term, you can make a difference! please contact Jenny Hilzinger 0401 519 141

**Jewells Uniform Shop**

**Wednesdays**

8.30am - 9.30am

Paid orders can be left at the office anytime.

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**Introducing the School Opal Card**

The School Opal card is an official school card for school canteen payments and includes a children's lunch and drinks pass. Students can use the card to pay for their lunch and drinks at school canteens around the region.

**How to Apply**

Complete the application form at [www.transfortnow.info/school-students](http://www.transfortnow.info/school-students)

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**Book Clubs LOOP**

**for Parents**

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Clubs

**Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.**


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**Jewells Uniform Shop**

**Wednesdays**

8.30am-9.30am

Paid orders can be left at the office anytime.
Parents Online Payments

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.

ie. 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.

ie. 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.

NO SCHOOL HAT - NO PLAY
Available from:
Uniform Shop
Or Admin Office, every day between 8.30am-9.30am

Junior Registration Days

When: Every Friday in February 8 to 6.30pm.
Try Rugby for Under 7-8’s, girls and boys.
Viva 7’s Touch Rugby for Under 9’s to Seniors, BBQ afterwards. (No Cost For the above events)
Where: Ernie Callan Field, Gateshead (Off Willow Road).
Season Registration Fees (includes insurance, shorts, socks and presentation):
Under 7-8’s: $30
Under 9-13’s: $190
Under 14’s+: $120
For further information contact:
Lucas Bull (Secretary) 0434 111 927
Susie Doran (Registrar): 0425 356 093
Like Us on Facebook:
Southern Beaches Rugby Juniors
See you at
“The Sand Pit”

Switched On For School and Loving Life in 2015

Do you want your children switched on for school & life? Making the most of their potential?
YES! THEN COME ALONG TO-

The ZKidZ program incorporates Brain Gym movements, MindUp emotional education, relaxation/anti-anxiety techniques, all in a fun filled educational way.

- Learn movements to enhance Academic progress, Sporting skills, Friendship Building, Reducing Anxiety, Clear Thinking, Calming.
- Learn Resiliency skills & relaxation methods to help in stressful situations.
- Learn other skills to help improve memory and concentration- supporting learning.

Encouraging self-esteem and building up confidence in a fun non-threatening environment.

Where
Belmont North Anglican Church Hall, Ntaba Rd, Belmont North.

When

Tuesday 4:00 – 4:45pm (Pre-Kindy- Yr 4) (Starts 9/2)
5:00 - 5:45pm (Yrs. 3-7) (Starts 9/2)

Thursday 4:00-4:45pm (Pre-Kindy- Yr 4) (Starts 11/2)
5:00-5:45pm ( Yrs. 3-7) (Starts 11/2)
6:00- 7:00 (High School) (3wk program) (Starts 3/3-Ends 17/3)

Costs
Infants & Primary School- 10% discount if paying in full for the term.
$11 per child weekly
$20 for 2 children weekly.
$25 for 3 or more children weekly.
High School- $20 one session or $55 paid in advance for 3 weeks.

COME AND CHECK US OUT FOR FREE FOR 1 WEEK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION – CONTACT OUR BRAIN GYM CONSULTANTS:
Lisa van Koevorden (Teacher) 0431400932
Vicki Paradiso (Nurse) 0404025958
lisa3rdeye@gmail.com
vicki3rdeye@gmail.com

ALL WELCOME.
Want to be a youth mentor?

Raise Foundation, in conjunction with the Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE, is conducting training courses in early 2016 on mentoring young people, and applications are now open. Raise improves the lives of young people at risk of social disengagement through our Ismo and Youth Frontiers programs in high schools, and our Bump program for young mums. We are looking for volunteer mentors, babysitters and caterers for our Newcastle Bump program that will be running on Wednesday afternoons March to November 2016.

The mentor training courses will be conducted in Sydney, Melbourne, Geelong, Brisbane, Cessnock, Newcastle, Bathurst, Orange, Young, Dubbo and Barwon areas. You might be retired, parenting at home, studying, or have flexible work hours. You don't have to be a teacher or an expert to be a mentor. You need to be a good listener and able to act as a sounding board for ideas and aspirations. Your skills and life experiences can make a real difference to a young person in your local community.

You might like to introduce our program into your organisation as a corporate social responsibility initiative and do our mentor training with your work colleagues.

You just need a couple of hours a week during school term time from March to November, a positive outlook and a genuinely compassionate interest in young people.

It takes a village to raise a child, and everyone needs someone to talk to, so please raise your hand to help a young person in your community. You will receive our free TAFE accredited mentor training, strong support from our qualified staff team, and you will feel a great sense of giving back.

Apply Here Now

or find more information at

email mentor@raise.org.au or visit www.raise.org.au