

Principal's News

As we reach the end of a very busy and productive term, I'd like to send out a general reminder to all community members who use both Fencott Drive and Lepton Parade for school drop off and pick ups, to be cautious and mindful of the safety of our students. I have had several recent reports of cars parking on local residents driveways, causing congestion and unsafe driving hazards as small children need to cross those areas to walk to their parents for collection. Please refrain from parking in the crossing zones during school hours and avoid all local residents driveways within our school drop off areas at all times, your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Next week the term concludes with some exciting events to go out with a bang. I'm looking forward to seeing the students engage in their Fenton Fun Day activities, our annual Mini Fete, Kindergarten High Tea, and ahoy!!.... a Stage 2 Pirate day just to name a few.

Student's Semester 1 reports will be sent home on **Thursday 29th June**. School concludes for Term 2 on **Friday 30th June** with students expected to return on **Tuesday 18th July** (week 1, Term 3).

Finally, thank you for a wonderful term. A big thank you to our hard working and dedicated staff for their tireless efforts this term. I am inspired by the level of quality teaching, dedication and professionalism the staff at Jewells Primary School display daily.

I wish all families and communities a restful well-earned and safe break and on behalf of the staff we look forward to continuing on, growing and learning together in Term 3.

Respect. Aspire. Belong.

Emma Lakeman

Enrol NOW for Kindergarten 2018

If you are interested in enrolling your child for 2018 please



contact the School Administration Office for details

Interviews and a Parent Information

Session will be held mid Term 3

Looking forward to welcoming you to the Jewells family

RESPECT

ASPIRE

BELONG



22nd June 2017
Term 2 Week 9

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Important Dates

June

Mon 26 Kinder High Tea
Tues 27 Stage 2 Pirate Day
Wed 28 Mini Fete
Fri 30 Last Day for Term 2

July

Mon 17 Staff Development Day
Tues 18 Students return for Term 3
Fri 21 Kinder Teddy Bear's Picnic
Mon 24 Book Week Begins
Mon 24 Hunter Dance Festival
Wed 26 Hunter Dance Festival
Thur 27 Book Fair

Aug

Wed 2 Matter of Seconds
Mon 14 Year 2 Swim School Begins
Fri 25 Year 2 Swim School Ends
Thur 31 Father's Day Stall

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

School Garden: We need your help to improve our beautiful school environment. We are looking for any plant donations, e.g. plant cuttings or pot plants. All donations are to be brought into the school administration office. If you have any queries or suggestions, please contact the school administration office. Thank you for your support.

Mini Fete: The annual school mini fete will be held next Wednesday 28th June. This fete is for the children only and runs for one and a half hours. Many stalls and activities will be available for them to enjoy. A note was sent home yesterday with more details.

Bend Our Brain: You may have noticed in bush area Stage 1's sound wall. During week 5, Stage 1 created musical instruments in small groups during our Bend Our Brain Day. These instruments have been hung in bush area for all K-2 students to play. We hope you enjoy listening to the amazing sounds that will be coming from bush area. We thank those families who donated the pots and pans etc to make the sound wall possible.

Touch Football: The touch football team played Floraville on Tuesday 13th June. They played a terrific game on Floraville's new astro turf. A teacher from Floraville said that the team had great sportsmanship and worked extremely well as a team. Terrific work.

Aerobics: Congratulations to the Competitive Aerobics Teams who came away from the State School Aerobics Competition with two silver medals and one gold. These girls will head to Nationals on the Gold Coast in August.

Gonski Still Matters

The Turnbull Government's Federal budget of 9 May 2017 confirmed its plan to terminate Gonski needs based funding agreements across the nation. If passed, this legislation will cut \$846 million from NSW public schools in 2018 and 2019, the final two years of the six year NSW Gonski agreement.

Gonski at Jewells

For Jewells Primary School, this will have a huge impact on current programs in place which are funded by Gonski. These include:

- Intervention groups focused on improving literacy and numeracy across the school
- Social skills programs which promote student wellbeing across the school
- Additional support for all Indigenous students
- Professional learning model, supporting all classroom teachers

What You Can Do

Community members are urged to contact their local members of parliament stating why Gonski funding matters in our school and that the full six year NSW Gonski agreement needs to be fulfilled in order for our school to continue running these programs which have proven to increase student achievement levels.

Please contact Ms Yasmin Catley MP, Swansea@parliament.nsw.gov.au

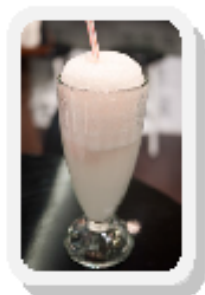
Please download and/or update our Skoolbag APP to your phone for the latest & most up to date communication from Jewells Primary School.

MINI FETE

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2017

1PM - 2.30PM

SPIDERS



CHOCOLATE
WHEEL



LUCKY DIPS



ICED
BISCUITS



WHERE'S
WALLY -
Mini Games



FACE PAINTING &
HAIR COLOUR



FAIRY BREAD



WHITE ELEPHANT STALL



BEANIE BEARS



RING TOSS



DECORATE
A
BISCUIT





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School Holiday mini SESSIONS

\$155

GLENROCK STATE CONSERVATION AREA
SCENIC DRIVE MEREWETHER

20 minute session
ALL IMAGES, HIGH RES, ON USB
5X7" photo book

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations NOW OPEN ~

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?

Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS

SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS

AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

~ REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN ~
For children turning the ages above this year



For further info contact email: jule@pivotnetball.com.au
www.pivotnetball.com.au

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Wesley Mission Food Appeal 2017

Wesley Mission is looking for contributions of food items to help disadvantaged people and families in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie.

You can help by donating
non-perishable packaged and
tinned food items

Wesley Mission Newcastle: 49153683

Do all the good you can
because every life matters
wesleymission.org.au

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with these common speeding and parking offences in School Zones.



No Parking

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 meters of your vehicle.

Penalty
\$180
+ 2 demerit points



No Stopping

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty
\$325
+ 2 demerit points



Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

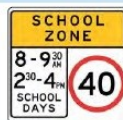
Penalty
\$325
+ 2 demerit points



Mobile Phone Use

Drive using a hand held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty
\$433
+ 4 demerit points



Speeding Offences

There has been an increase to the monetary fine and number of demerit points applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.

Maximum Penalty
\$3740
+ 7 demerit points

Stop on path or nature strip **\$180 + 2 demerit points**

Stop across driveway **\$180 + 2 demerit points**

Fines current as of December 2016
Fines and demerit point are subject to change

**OUR CANTEEN IS BACK
REFURBISHED
AND AMAZING**
Drop in for a look see :)

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>Lunch 9-12:30</p>	<p>Lunch 9-12:30</p>	<p>Lunch 9-12:30</p>
	<p>Recess 1:45-3</p>	<p>Recess 1:45-3</p>



**NEW
LARGER
VENUE**

RAINBOW BRICKS PRESENTS

NEWCASTLE BRICKFEST

A LEGO Fan Event



SUNDAY 9TH JULY

CREATIONS BY FANS FOR FANS

9.30am - 5.30pm

**Build Area for the kids to play in
LEGO sets, bricks and Merchandise for sale**

All Tickets \$5 each (Children under 3 are free)
TICKETS: www.trybooking.com/254770
Fundraising for local schools

NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE
Darling Street
Broadmeadow

www.rainbowbricks.com.au
Follow us at **Rainbow Brickfest**
Follow us at **Rainbow Bricks**

Online
Bookings
Only. No Sales
at the door

Find us on
Facebook

PLEASE NOTE: The Uniform Shop will be OPEN on
Monday 19th June Monday 17th July
Monday 31st July
Volunteers are appreciated Thank you

\$1.00

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Kids Art Days

Monday 3rd July for 5-12 years 9.30am - 2.15pm
Animals and Habitats - collage and sculpture an animal habitat.
Wednesday 5th July for 10 years + 9.30am - 2.15pm
Photo and Paint - capture a bird in flight and create a mural.
Tuesday 11th July for 5 years + 9.30am - 2.15pm
Journey Sticks - decorate a journey stick & create a Wetlands Trail
Cost \$30 per session Bookings are essential as places are limited. Phone: 49516466



Bush Skills

For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 4th July and Wednesday 12th July

Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone: 4951 6466

Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter, enjoy a guided walk and learn basic survival skills. Get up close and personal with some of our resident reptiles.

Wetlands Explorer Club For 5-8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 12th July

Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone 49516466

Enjoy a wetlands wander and then get crafty learning about frogs. Finally get up close with some of our resident reptiles



Sand Art Fun

(4 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon

Thursday 6th July Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)

Drop in and use coloured sand to create an amazing picture to take home.

Plaster Fun

(3 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon

Monday 10th July Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)

Drop in and paint a plaster model.



Wetlands Passport

Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free

Follow clues to explore the wetlands. Go in the draw for a weekly prize.



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Open 9am to 4pm

Entry \$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). Under 3 free. \$5 general entry

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Reptile Encounter - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Shop - snacks, icecreams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.



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SPORT HOUSES



Black Swans - Yellow



Sea Eagles - Green



Hawks - Red



Kingfishers - Blue

VACATION CARE



COME & JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WE WILL HAVE YOU
REACHING NEW HEIGHTS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

GYMNASTICS TRAMPOLINING ATHLETICS TEAM CHALLENGES
TABLOIDS ART/CRAFT BUSHWALKING DRAMA SCIENCE

Vacation Care is available from

MONDAY 3rd July -

Friday 14th

(closed public holiday)

7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included

The Hunter Sports Centre also runs a
Trampoline Holiday Program & Skills Clinics
For further information visit our website

The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Meeting National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework.



HunterSports
Centre

BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL

Contact the Centre
PO Box 3187 • Glendale NSW
P: 4953 6366 • F: 4953 6587

www.hsc.org.au

WINTER

holiday activities

Sunday 2 July	Wednesday 5 July	Sunday 9 July	Wednesday 12 July
Art Space 10.30am-noon Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery All ages gold coin donation	Curly tales storytime 10-10.45am or 11.30am-12.15pm Morisset Library 2-6 years Free	Art Space 10.30am-noon Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery All ages gold coin donation	Minecraft Bingo 10.30-11.15am, 11.30am-12.15pm, 2.30-3.15pm or 3.30-4.15pm Morisset Library 6-12 years Free
Monday 3 July Learn to swim Monday 3-Friday 7 July West Wallsend Swim Centre 3+ years \$55	Pet profiles 10.30am-12.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 7+ years \$20	Tuesday 11 July 3D portraits 10.30am-12.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 7+ years \$20	Mixed media animalia 10.30am-12.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 7+ years \$20
Introduction to LEGO Mindstorm 11am-noon Cardiff Library 8-14 years Free	Thursday 6 July NAIDOC storytime with special guest Fern Martins 10-10.45am Swansea Library 3-7 years Free	Frog Prince puppet show and storytime 11-11.30am Edgeworth Library 3-6 years Free	Thursday 13 July Craftybots 10-11am Cardiff Library 5-10 years Free
Crafty kids: pirates and mermaids 2.30-3.30pm Wangi Wangi Library 3+ years Free	Painting with Aunty Maree 10.30am-noon Toronto Library 5-12 years Free	Crafty kids: collage fun 11am-noon Windale Library 2+ years Free	Introduction to LEGO Mindstorm 10-11am Charlestown Library 8-14 years Free
Tuesday 4 July Print portraits 10.30am-12.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 7+ years \$20	Rainbow connection 10.30am-noon Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 3-6 years \$10 per child and adult pair	Drive-in movie: Babe 2-2.30pm - Building your car 2.30-4pm - Movie screening Swansea Library 5-10 years \$2	Rainbow connection 10.30am-noon Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 3-6 years \$10 per child and adult pair
Young Writer's workshop 1.30-4.30pm Charlestown Library 11-14 years \$25 memb \$30 non-member	Friday 7 July Ozbots: coding for kids 10am-noon or 1-3pm Speers Point Library 10-14 years Free		
	Curious Chemistry science show 10am-noon or 1-3pm Speers Point Library 10-14 years \$8 member, \$10 non-member		



**Bookings
essential**

**Lake Mac
Libraries**
 book online at
library.lakemac.com.au/events

**Lake Mac
Swim Centres**
 West Wallsend:
 4921 0738

Art Gallery
 ☎ 4965 8260