

What's been happening at Jewells Primary School...

Jewells students are continuing to aspire to do their best.

The last two weeks :

Aerobics

Three Jewells Primary School teams represented us at the Aerobics National Championships. All teams performed to an incredibly high standard and should feel proud of their achievements. Special congratulations to the Fierce Butterflies who were awarded a silver medal.



Public Speaking

All our zone representatives took part in their zone competitions. Students presented their speeches in a confident and entertaining manner. Well done everyone, we are proud to say you represented us.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to everyone who competed in zone athletics. The competition was fast and strong but once again our students put in maximum effort. Special congratulations to Mikayla and Rochelle who narrowly missed out on Regionals.



Debating

Jewells Debating Team competed against Redhead, debating on the topic 'Children should complete 30 minutes of chores a day'. Jewells were debating the affirmative and won! Congratulations team, good to see all that persuasive writing teaching is working!!

Belmont High School Visits

A selection of our Year 6 students visited Belmont High School to complete the enrichment test for 2018. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet students from other schools and to begin their transition to High School. Thank you Belmont High, we hope to be able to visit again soon.

Kindergarten 2018 Orientation Interviews

We welcomed our students of the future this week. It was lovely to meet next year's intake. They all seemed to feel at home already! We are looking forward to orientations next term. Welcome to the Jewells family!

Swim School

Year 2 began swim school this week. This is a two week intensive swimming program that greatly improves the swimming skills of all students. Year 2 have loved taking part in the program even though they are exhausted! We hope you continue to enjoy it next week.

Don't forget to like our Facebook page so you can keep up to date with all the exciting adventures that are happening at Jewells Primary School.



**17th August 2017
Term 3 Week 5**

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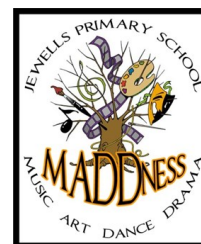
Important Dates

Aug

Mon 21 Uniform Shop open
Wed 23 Newcastle Perm Maths Comp
Wed 23 Kinder 2018 Info Session
6-7pm
Thur 24 Pru Hughes Workshop
Fri 25 Year 2 Swim School Ends
Thur 31 Father's Day Stall

Sept

Fri 1 Stage 1 Father's Day afternoon
Tue 5 Stage 1 Reptile Park Excursion
Tue 5 5/6L Create a Country
Wed 6 Life Education Commences
Wed 13 MADDNESS—Infants
Mon 11—Fri 15 Hunter Creative Arts
Camp
Thur 14 Life Education Concludes
Wed 20 MADDNESS—Primary



Boys Touch: Jewell's boys touch team travelled to Swansea on Monday for the third round of the PSSA Touch competition. It was a hard fought game with strong defence shown by the boys against a determined Swansea team. Jewells were missing several personnel and showed great resilience in hanging in the game until the final whistle but went down 7-2 in the end. Special shout out to Kaleb for sportsmanship and Riley for the last minute fill in.

Zone Athletics: Congratulations to all of the qualifiers for the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. All students represented Jewells beautifully, their sportsmanship was outstanding. Congratulations to Kane and Rochelle who qualified for the newly introduced 1500m race from placing in the top 6 at zone cross country. They both came an impressive 3rd place. Rochelle also had an amazing 800m race where she came 3rd in the finals. Mikayla made it into the 100m and 200m finals where she came 4th in the 200m. Luke and Cohen also gave an outstanding effort in the 100m finals and last but not least a huge congratulations to our girls and boys relay teams in particular the junior and senior girls who made it to the finals. Thank you to all of the parents and friends who came and cheered us on, your support is much appreciated!

Hunter Life Education: The Hunter Life Education van is coming to Jewells Primary from Wednesday 6th to Thursday 14th September. Permission notes and money (\$10) are to be returned by Thursday 24th August. Please see the below timetable of when classes are visiting the van, for those families who are planning on being away or planning appointments during this time.

Hunter Life Education							
Day/Date	Wed 6 th Sept	Thurs 7 th Sept	Fri 8 th Sept	Mon 11 th Sept	Tues 12 th Sept	Wed 13 th Sept	Thurs 14 th Sept
9:30-11:00	KC	K/1W	5/6L	2/3L	4P	5/6J	5/6G
12:00-1:30	KH	1/2J	4S	3/4L	3ZJ	5/6M	5/6K
2:25-3:25	1B	2B	2W				

Canteen News: A big thank you for all of the volunteers who worked in the canteen on Friday 4th August. If it wasn't for all your help, the canteen would not have been able to open that day. Due to a lack of volunteers, the canteen will be closed on the following dates, unless we can get enough volunteers: Friday 25th August, Friday 1st September and Friday 8th September. If you are able to volunteer please contact Jen Hilzinger on 0401 519 141.

What is Aspire?

Setting SMART goals

Following instructions

Striving for quality

Having fun whilst learning





'LETTING THEM GET IT WRONG'

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE OBSTACLES
& HOW WE CAN SUPPORT THEM THROUGH THIS PROCESS

A FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS

More & more we are seeing children who have difficulty coping when things "don't go their way" or they "don't get it right". It is extremely important that we allow our children to make mistakes so that we can help them to learn skills which are vital for their future.

The session covers topics such as:

- What 'failure' looks like for children today.
- What and how we learn from failure.
- Strategies for allowing our children to make mistakes and learn from them.

Jewells Primary School is pleased to partner with Turning Point Behaviour Support Consulting to offer this workshop on **Thursday 24th August 2017 at 9:30am** in the school library. For more information please contact the school on Ph: 4948 7300 or Email: jewells-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) – Finishes on Friday 25th August, 2017

Last week for PRC - Students need to complete their online Student Reading Records by the **FRIDAY, 25th August 2017 (11:59 pm)** for verification. Students entering and successfully completing the Challenge will receive a PRC certificate. Students need to complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table below:

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Student Reading Records are submitted online by the Library Staff **for students in Kindergarten to Year 2. (Including all students in 2/3L)**

Student in Years 3 to 6 enter their books online as they are read, via any computer with internet access at school, in a public library or at home either through the DEC student portal or directly through the PRC website: <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Students logon with their usual school individual usernames and passwords to access their own record. The Student Reading Record is completed by either entering the PRC ID number or clicking on titles or authors from a drop-down PRC list. Many choice books can also be selected from a drop-down list. The library staff will validate the student reading when complete.

Make sure your complete your reading record by **Friday, 25th August, 2017** to be eligible for a PRC Certificate this year.

SAVE THE DATE

Our school MADDNESS concerts will be performed on the following days.

Please save the date/s so you can attend.

INFANTS - Wednesday 13th September

Matinee – 1st session - 1pm

Matinee – 2nd session - 2.15pm

Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

Stage 1 - Year 1 and 2

Evening – 1st session - 6pm

Evening – 2nd session - 7.15pm

Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

Stage 1 - Year 1 and 2

PRIMARY - Wednesday 20th September

Matinee – 1st session - 1pm

Matinee – 2nd session - 2.15pm

Stage 2 - Year 3 and 4

Stage 3 - Year 5 and 6

Evening – 1st session - 6pm

Evening – 2nd session - 7.15pm

Stage 2 - Year 3 and 4

Stage 3 - Year 5 and 6





JEWELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING FETE

**SUNDAY
OCT 22
10AM-3PM**

**LASER TAG
ENTERTAINMENT
WHITE ELEPHANT
PLANT STALL
BBQ & FOOD
FAIRY FLOSS
PLANT STALL
LUCKY JARS
DUNK TANK
CAKE STALL
CRAFT
OVER 17
STALLS**

**\$25 UNLIMITED
RIDE PASS**
MEGA SLIDE - CHAIR-O-PLANE
JUMPING CASTLE - PONY RIDES
ADRENALIN RUSH

**PURCHASE AT
TRYBOOKING.COM**

**-P&C COMMITTEE-
JEWELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Year One and Year Two fathers, grandfathers, uncles and special friends are invited to join Stage One on

**Friday 1st September 2017
2:30 - 3:25pm**

for an afternoon of fun to celebrate Father's Day. Please meet your child in their classroom and enjoy these great activities!

**Room: 1: Paddle Pop Shaving
Room 2: Paper Weights/Pet Rocks
Room 3: Paper Plane Making
Room 4: Games
Room 5: Tattoos
Room 6: 'Know it All' Game**

We hope that you are able to join us for a fantastic afternoon.




**PARK SAFE
STAY SAFE**

Kids look to you to keep them safe

For more information call **4974 2000** or visit **www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au**

Jewells Primary P & C Spring Fete 2017

We are looking for donations of preloved books, teddies, toys and white elephant stall items. If you have any of these items to donate please drop off at the school office or email jewells_pc@outlook.com to organise collection...many thanks




Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th 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 full sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box at the school in the office area or at Woolworths (Belmont or Mount Hutton). Extra sticker sheets can be collected from the office. At the end of the promotion, the school will be able to get some great new equipment. We thank you for your support

2017 HMRI OPEN

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER

Discover the exciting world of medical research and science!

Don't miss the interactive kid's science program!

Interactive Kids Science Sessions
 Become a HMRI Scientist for the Day
 Take part in the Science Scavenger Hunt
 Crazy Inventions Laboratory
 The Science of Zombies Talk- Hosted by Science Fiction Specialist Dr Luke Hesson
 Play in the Interactive Body and Organ Exhibits
 Plus lots, lots, LOTS more!

10am-4pm
 HMRI Building, New Lambton Heights
 For the full program of events or to register, visit: hmri.org.au/open-day
 In partnership with our Community

HMRI
 Hunter Medical Research Institute

THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
 AUSTRALIA

NSW
 Health
 Hunter New England
 Local Health District

COME & PLAY!

WITH BELMONT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Sign up on the 1st rego day & go into the draw to win a \$100 voucher for Belmont Sporties

For more information check out our facebook page

Registration \$150 first child & \$100 second child in the same family - including playing shirt

REGO DAYS AT BELMONT SPORTIES
 Aug 23rd @ 4.30-6.30pm, Sept 2nd @ 1-3pm
 Sep 13th @ 4.30-6.30pm

Call Craig for more info 0409 895 283
 Email: secretary.belmontdcc@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/belmontdcc/

SPORT HOUSES

Black Swans - Yellow

Sea Eagles - Green

Hawks - Red

Kingfishers - Blue

FREE TENNIS DAY

About Us
 Tennis Central is the premium tennis facility in Lake Macquarie....

Facility:
 *TA/APTC, Working with Children & First Aid Certified Coaches
 *8 Synthetic Grass Courts (floodlit)
 *Indoor Hot Shots Court (AO surface)
 *Pro Shop/Clubhouse (full services)
 *Parking (ample)

Services:
 *ATP Top 50 Player Coach
 *Master / Club Coach Levels
 *TA Hot Shots Deliverer
 *Ex ATP 250 Player

Tennis Central provides the environment, technical knowledge & energy to grow all students/players tennis games, health and enjoyment.

Get Court Up....
 When: Saturday 2nd Sept 2017 @ 12:30-2:00pm
 Where: 10 Livingstone Street, Belmont NSW 2280
 What: *Check Out Facility & Meet Our Team
 *Jump On The Court & Hit A Few Balls
 *AO Wall, Ball Machine & Speed Gun
 *Coaching Tips, Competitions & Prizes
 *Demo Babolat Racquets & Sausage Sizzle

RSVP: Please contact Michael or Laurence on 02 4947 7762 to confirm your numbers

EASTLAKES ATHLETICS CENTRE Inc.

Interested in athletics?
 Yes, then join a fun family club this 2017-2018 season

Saturday morning competition starting 2nd September at 8:30am

ALL NEW ATHLETES may come along & try for FREE before 28th October
 (*New athletes only are entitled to 2 free weeks before registering!)

REGISTRATION DAYS
 (Birth Certificates required for new registrations)

Saturday 19th and 26th August, between 2pm & 4pm
 Baxter Field, Findon Street, Marks Point
 OR
 Saturday 2nd September, between 8am & 11am
 (First Competition Day!)

**** Early Bird Special, register & pay in full by 14th October and only pay \$140 (after this date \$150 registration). Family discounts for 3 or more athletes. ****

MEGA CREATURES

23 SEPTEMBER - 8 OCTOBER 2017

FEATURING DRAGONS AND EXCITING NEW RIDES*

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

HUNTER VALLEY
Gardens

SPORTS CAMPS AUSTRALIA

SCA Junior Mountain Bike Camp

Location: Glenrock Scout Centre,
 Glenrock National Park
 Director: Damien Enderby
 Date: 3rd - 4th October 2017
 Cost: \$199
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 Gender: Co-Ed

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