Principal's Message

"Six essential qualities that are the key to success: Sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom and charity…"
I am a firm believer that every child and every key figure in their life possess the qualities which are essential to success.
The challenging thing about it though is that sometimes we just don't dig far enough below the surface to unlock the true potential within. Though our successes will be as diverse as we are as individuals, and our failures and mistakes may at times seem overwhelming, who we are as a person and how we treat ourselves and others is at the core of how successful we will be.

Community Consultation: Wellbeing

I would like to thank those 38 community members who donated two hours of their time to engage in an extremely valuable workshop. Participants provided clear and consistent feedback regarding wellbeing, expectations, accountability/responsibility of stakeholders and the effective management of minor, unsatisfactory, major or serious breaches of school rules.
The staff engaged in the same processes and gave careful consideration to community feedback. It was welcomed and affirmed what staff were thinking. As a result, the school will publish student wellbeing and discipline implementation procedures, that will be sent home to all families and that will be explicitly taught across all classes.

Anti-Bullying Day of Action

Next Friday 16th March, the school will hold an Anti-Bullying day of action, in which all of our students K-6 will engage in a series of comprehensive activities unpacking what bullying is, how we will best manage and report situations and the types of support available.
This will be an out of uniform day. Students can come in casual clothing with a special feature (e.g. wearing odd socks, bizarre hair style or the one colour) that symbolises inclusion and diversity in our community.
On this day, a coordinated approach will be used to have all children and teachers make an imprint of their hand, on the COLA wall, under the heading of either - Bullying no way! or Take a Stand Together! (Similar to the picture used).

Resource Levy & Voluntary Contribution

Thank you to those families who have already paid the $10.00 resource levy and Voluntary School Contribution fee of $37.00 for 1st child, $28.00 for 2nd child and free for 3rd & 4th child. These contributions support the ongoing supplementation of books and stationary consumables used throughout the scholastic year.

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"Achieving Today For Tomorrow"

8th March 2018
Term 1 Week 6

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Important Dates

MARCH
Fri 16 Anti Bully Day-out of uniform
Wed 28 P & C AGM 6.30pm
Fri 30 Good Friday

APRIL
Mon 2 Easter Monday
Fri 13 Last Day for Term 1
Mon 30 Staff Development Day

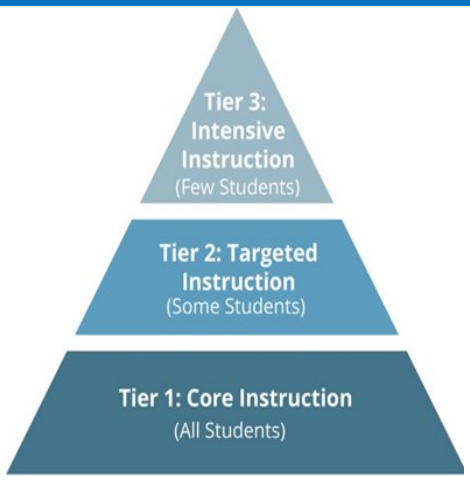
MAY
Tues 1 Students Return
Thur 3 Yr 4 overnight camp
Fri 4 Yr 4 overnight/ camp
Fri 4 Yr 3 day excursion
Thur 10 P & C Mother's Day Stall

JUNE
Mon 4-Fri 15 Silver Coin Challenge
Thur 14 Athletics Carnival
Tues 19 Stg3 Canberra
Wed 20 Stg 3 Canberra
Thur 21 Stg3 Canberra
Fri 22 Stg3 Canberra
Thur 28 Stage 2 - Civic Theatre

JULY
Fri 6th Last Day of Term 2

Intervention

This year the school has been staffed in a fashion that provides additional teachers in an interventionist role. The tiered intervention presents a means of delivering tailored learning support for students in literacy and numeracy.



Tier 1 interventions provide support through high quality, personalised assessment and classroom teaching that is designed to engage, challenge and support all learners to achieve or exceed expected levels.

Tier 2 interventions provide timely support through high quality, personalised assessment and instruction that is specific to identified need for individual and small groups of students.

Tier 3 interventions provide more intensive, longer term support through specialist assessment and teaching for individual students with complex literacy and numeracy needs. Tier 3 interventions are documented using individual learning plans and follow a lack of response to Tier 2 interventions.

External Service Providers

With improved supports made available through NDIS, many parents and external service providers are seeking for their child to receive additional support during school hours. This support may include Speech and Occupational Therapy. I am extremely happy to endorse any additional support service delivery through the school, but advise that before service delivery can take place, parents need to ensure that their NDIS service provider contacts the school firstly and provides the following information:

Written agreement (consent) between parent and service provider

WWCC number with 100 point ID

Completed Child Protection Training (External staff or workers can register to obtain a User Name and Password to access the training at https://education.nsw.gov.au/mypl/community-members)

Enjoy your week ahead!

Barry Croft

Principal

P&C Support: The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 6.30pm in the school library. At the AGM all positions will be declared vacant, with the opportunity for people to nominate for a position on the school P&C executive committee and/or sub committees. All interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

K-2 Assembly: The K-2 Assembly will be held on Monday 12th March at 2.55pm in the hall. Selected students from 2ZJ will be running the assembly. Visitors are very welcome.
Please sign in at the office on arrival.

Hunter Regional Swimming Carnival: Well done to our Hunter Regional swimmers on representing our school with pride and great enthusiasm on Tuesday 6th March. Congratulations to Evie, Lewis and Kane who will compete at the State Swimming Carnival.

Hunter Basketball: On Wednesday the 7th March, Lucas, Bailey, Marshal and Hannah attended the zone basketball trials at Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium. All students played valiantly and we would like to congratulate Lucas and Bailey on being selected for the Hunter Basketball team.

Hunter Regional Diving: Ruby attended Hunter regional Diving on Thursday 8th March, coming away with first overall. Good luck at State Ruby.

Zone Trials: We wish the following students good luck at Zone Trials;
Netball: Ella and Evie
Soccer: Tom, Noah, Cameron, Ruby, Mikaylah

Dear parents

At Jewell Primary School we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

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2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.

3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

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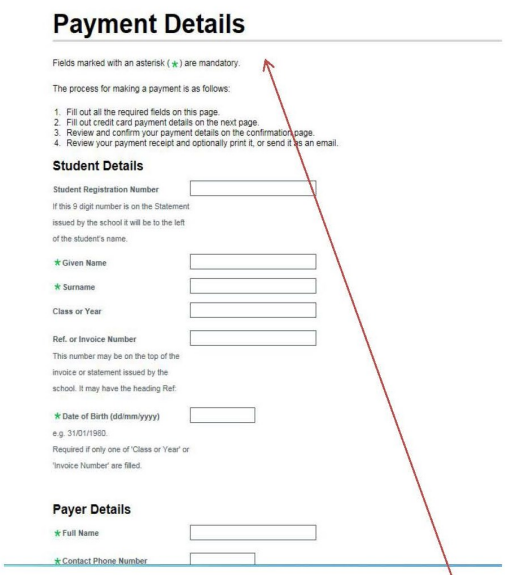
HOW TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

1. Log into the school website: **www.jewells-p.schools.nsw.edu.au**

2. **Click on MAKE A PAYMENT button**

3. **This will take you to the Westpac Site:**



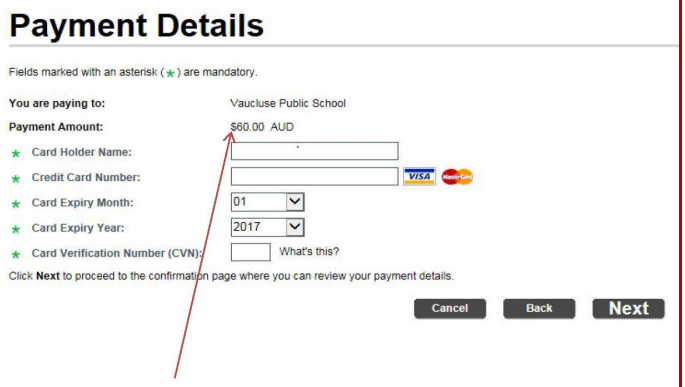
NOTE: Only the Fields marked with a GREEN * (asterisk) have to be completed.

Please complete the following fields:

Given Name : students first name
Surname: student's surname
Class or Year: student's class name
Date of Birth: students DOB
Payer Details: complete all the fields
Payment Options: please choose the relevant box

Click Next

You will then see the following:



THIS WILL BE THE AMOUNT YOU ARE PAYING.

- **Please complete all the mandatory fields (fields with GREEN *)**
- **Continue by clicking "NEXT" till the payment is complete**
- **You should receive an Online Payment Receipt**
- **Please write on permission note being returned to school your receipt number**
- **Please keep this receipt for further reference if required.**

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- **If you are using a MAC computer please use FIREFOX browser – Westpac does NOT function on the Safari browser**

Coles Sports for Schools

Jewells Primary School is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools program. Vouchers can be placed in the collection box in the school office or at Coles at Jewells Plaza.
Thank you taking the time to help us partake in this worthwhile program that will enable us to purchase much needed equipment.

Jewells Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be
OPEN 8.30am-9.30am on:
Monday 12th March
Monday 26th March
Monday 9th April
Paid orders can be left at the office anytime.
Payment by
POPS or Credit Card
Volunteers are appreciated ! Thank you !

Lake Macquarie City Council

SAFETY around schools

ROAD RULES IN SCHOOL ZONES:

Pedestrian crossings

You cannot stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.

Maximum penalty: $439 and two demerit points

Double parking

You may not stop on the road alongside to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.

Maximum penalty: $330 and two demerit points

Parking on a verge

You cannot stop or park on a verge area (footpath, nature strip, dividing strip or kerb).

Maximum penalty: $183 and two demerit points

PARKING RESTRICTION SIGNS

You cannot stop here

Unless there is a medical or other emergency

Maximum penalty: $330 and two demerit points

You cannot stop here

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Maximum penalty: $330 and two demerit points

You can stop here for two minutes only

You have no more than two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and the driver must stay within three metres of the vehicle.

Maximum penalty: $183 and two demerit points

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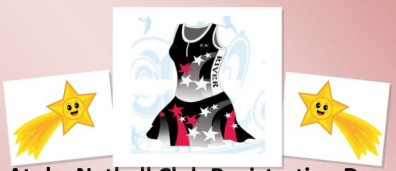

Atuka Netball Club Registration Day

Atuka Netball Courts, South Street Windale

Thursday 1st March 5-7.30pm & Friday 9th March 4 pm to 6 pm

5-7 years –$55.00, 7-10 years $115.00,
11 to 15 years $130.00, 16 to 17 years $150.00
18 years $190.00

Please note these prices are valid with the Active kids voucher only

https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids

For more information contact Toni 0407466704 or atuka@live.com.au or find us on Facebook.

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Are you thinking about becoming a foster carer?

NSW GOVERNMENT Family & Community Services

Hunter Child and Family District Unit

Carer Development team

Ph: 40882001

http://childstory.net.au/

http://www.fosteringnsw.com.au/

It is said, "It takes a community to raise a child".
Your Community needs you!
Across the Hunter we are recruiting for carers of all ages and backgrounds to meet the needs of our resilient, courageous children and young people up to the age of 18!

Ideally of the age of 25 + An Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident + In Good Health + Without a criminal History = A Carer

We are looking for motivated people to open their hearts and homes to children and young people requiring short-term assistance. Foster carers may be individuals, couples or families who are able to provide care on weekends, for a few days in an emergency, or for a few weeks until a more permanent home is available. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. Our Community is in need of passionate caring people especially if you are willing to care for children who are; older than 7, part of a sibling group, have a disability or health needs and or from an Aboriginal or culturally diverse background.

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time for parents to get to know other families from our local area

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