

Principal's Message

"The best index to a person's character is how he/she treats people who can't do them any good, and how he/she treats people who can't fight back..."

Wellbeing

Effective social and emotional learning best occurs within a positive school community, where the social and emotional skills being taught are modelled and practiced in everyday interactions between all members of the school community.

On the playground and in the classrooms, we encourage children to practise self-awareness and resilience skills with support from staff. The staff at Jewells Primary listen to children and encourage them to acknowledge their emotions and find a solution to the way they are feeling. It is important for children seek out staff at the time they are having difficulty with social interactions – this is the most effective way to teach them the social skills they need to work on.

Good problem-solving skills and the ability to work towards realistic goals also gives children a feeling of control over their lives and a sense of positive self-worth. At times, children will come home and discuss experiences they are having on the playground or at school. To support the mental health and resilience of your child in these times it is important to be calm and to not be reactive and emotional. They are learning to interact with others and need support and understanding. Listen to and encourage your child to acknowledge their feelings and speak about them. Ask them and guide them on how they could deal with it differently if it happens again. Encourage them to tell the person to stop first and if they don't stop, then to go to the teacher. Of course, if they are coming home constantly speaking of any issues please make an appointment with their classroom teacher to discuss what is happening. This is a calm and respectful way to support the wellbeing of all in our community.

Attendance Matters...every school day counts!

At Jewells Primary School we are committed to improving outcomes for all children. Attendance at school and being on time everyday has a huge impact on a child's learning and helps to ensure personal success.

As part of the monitoring procedures for the Department of Education, parents and carers may receive a letter informing them of their child's poor rate. This letter is a statutory requirement. The letter will invite you to attend a meeting to discuss any problems you may be experiencing and share ideas in which we can work together to achieve an acceptable level of attendance.

My aim is to work with the schooling community to maintain, if not improve, a 95% attendance rate for our children. The attendance poster will hopefully provide an clear summary.



22nd March 2018

Phone:
02 49 487300

Fax:
02 49 471316

E-mail:
jewells-
p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website:
www.jewells-
p.schools.nsw.edu.au

School Security:
1300 880 021

Important Dates

MARCH

Mon 26 Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am

Wed 28 P & C AGM 6.30pm

Fri 30 Good Friday

APRIL

Mon 2 Easter Monday

Mon 9 Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am

Fri 13 Last Day for Term 1

Mon 30 Staff Development Day

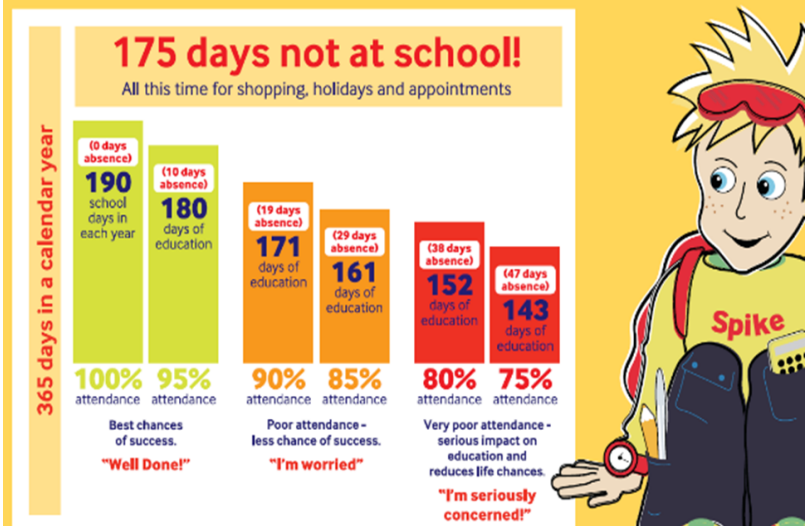
MAY

Tues 1 Students Return

Tues 1 Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am

Good attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Road Safety around school areas

Attached is a road safety booklet to remind school community members of the safety and legislative responsibilities we share when dropping off, picking-up or driving past school zone areas. Local community concerns have been raised, with rangers and police spotted monitoring the areas. Please be safe and be mindful.

Easter Break

Next Friday, 30th March 2018, commences the Easter celebrations with Good Friday. Please remember that the school is not open on that day. I hope that all students, families and staff have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. Please be safe. School will resume on Tuesday 3rd April 2018.

Enjoy your week ahead!

Barry Croft

Principal

K-2 Assembly: The K-2 Assembly will be held on Monday 26th March in the hall at 2.55pm. Selected students from 2W will be running the Assembly. Visitors are very welcome to attend. Please sign in at the office on arrival.

PSSA Sport News

State Tennis Trials: A couple of weeks ago, Remy and Isaac competed at Hunter Regional Tennis Trials. Both students demonstrated great skill and have progressed to compete at State Tennis Trials early next term. They will also attend seeding towards the end of this term. Well done and good luck.

Hunter Hockey Trials: Hannah will trial for the girls Hunter hockey Team in Week 9. Good luck Hannah.

Rugby League Trials: Justin, Toby, Kane and Dylan were to attend zone trials for rugby league this week. Due to the weather conditions it has been postponed until Wed 28th March. We wish them luck next week.

Soccer Trials: On Wednesday the 14th of March several Jewell's students attended Zone Trials for Soccer at Speers Point Complex. The level of competition was intense and the students undertook tough drills before several round robin games. Congratulations to Tom, Noah Cameron and Mikaylah for a fantastic effort and special congratulations to Ruby who progressed through to the regional trials later this term.

Netball Trials: Congratulations to Evie and Ella for their enthusiasm and skill during the zone netball trials. The competition was very strong but both girls had fun and demonstrated great pride and commitment.

P&C News:

Annual General Meeting: 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.

Easter Fundraiser: The P&C Fundraising team will be selling tickets for the giant Easter Egg Raffle on Sunday 25 March at Jewells Tavern.

Tickets go on sale at 12 noon and prizes drawn from 2.30 pm.

We are encouraging all school families to come and enjoy the day – meet the Easter Bunny, visit the animal petting zoo and buy some raffle tickets!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE JEWELLS PRIMARY P&C.



Monty's Reward Card: Don't forget to complete your Monty's Reward card application form to receive a 5% discount on food and beverage purchases from Jewells Tavern. The P&C will also receive a quarterly rebate from the Tavern; it's a win-win!

If you have submitted your Monty's form to the school office your card will be ready for collection directly from the Tavern. Extra forms are available from the office.

Canteen: Please see the current Canteen roster attached. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers who keep our Canteen open


Scholastic Book Club: Due to our Book Club Co-Ordinator leaving at the end of last year we are looking for some volunteers to help sort the books when they arrive . With a couple of people, it only takes an hour twice a term, usually straight after the morning bell rings (but it doesn't have to be). We are flexible with days (and young children are welcome). If you are interested or need any more information please send me an email with your details - name , phone number and days available and I will contact you and discuss what is involved .
Thank you, Michelle Harvey, mharvey1978@hotmail.com

Introducing
SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Clubs
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



WIN A \$4,000 HOLIDAY
to a destination
of your choice






NSW Public Education's
Charity of Choice

Stewart House Donation Drive 2018

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to your school or workplace co-ordinator to be eligible for the draw.

ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH STEWART HOUSE BY
Friday 25th May 2018
to participate in the draw

Stewart House 2018

Donation envelopes went home
with students on Wednesday
21st March.

Please return to school office by
Thursday 29th March 2018.

Thank you for your
kind donation

Jewells Primary School Canteen 2018

Lunch: 11.15 – 12

Recess: 2 – 2.25

	March	April				
	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
			2 March	2 April	4 April	6 April
9-12.30			1 Angie G 2 Sue G 3 Lorraine G 4 Jenny R 5 Nicole C	EASTER MONDAY	1 Karen C 2 Crystal C 3 Ruth S 4 Denise McG	1 Anjie 2 Vanda O 3 Pauline H 4 Jenny R 5 Lorraine G
1.30 - 3			1 Sue G 2 Angjie G 3 Daina L 4 Jenny R		1 Allelys W 2 Ruth S 3 Crystal C	1 Anjie 2 Jenny R 3 Glenda W 4 Lee M
	5 March	7 March	9 March	9 April	11 April	13 April
9-12.30	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allelys W	1 Karyn C 2 Crystal C 3 Jewel B 4 Ruth S	1 Sue G 2 Anjie G 3 Janice Mc 4 Moana Mc 5 Vanda O	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allelys W	1 Karyn C 2 Crystal C 3 Jewell B 4 Ruth S	Canteen Closed last Day of every term
1.30 - 3	1 Allelys W 2 Jenine B	1 Karyn C 2 Crystal C 3 Ruth S	1 Sue G 2 Celeste 3 Karen M 4 Suzi A	1 Allelys W 2 Jenine B	1 Karyn C 2 Crystal C 3 Ruth S	
	12 March	14 March	16 March	16 April	18 April	20 April
9-12.30	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allelys W	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Allelys W 4 Jewel B	1 Anjie 2 Sue G 3 Nicole C 4 Ros T 5 Lorraine G		Holidays	
1.30 - 3	1 Allelys W 2 Celeste	1 Allelys W 2 Ruth S 3 Karyn C	1 Sue G 2 Anjie 3 Glenda W 4 Ros T			
	19 March	21 March	23 March	23 April	25 April	27 April
9-12.30	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allelys W	1 Karyn C 2 Crystal C 3 Ruth S 4 Katie Cook	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Cherie B 4 Alisha S 5 Kerry M		Holidays	
1.30 - 3	1 Allelys W 2 Celeste	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Crystal C	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Cherie B 4 Alisha S			
	26 March	28 March	30 March	30 April		
9-12.30	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allelys W	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Kerry M 4 Nicole C	GOOD FRIDAY	Staff Dev Day		
1 - 3	1 Allelys W 2 Renai F	1 Allelys W 2 Ruth S				

Thank You!

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



You cannot stop here

Unless a current Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit is displayed.

\$549 and one demerit point

02 4921 0333 lakemac.com.au council@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

Premiers Reading Challenge 2018

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018 has begun. The PRC is a fantastic initiative that aims to boost children's literacy skills by encouraging students to read a wide variety of quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read more and to read for enjoyment.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be registered for the PRC and our aim this year is for the entire student population to complete the challenge. Students who successfully complete the PRC will receive a certificate from the NSW Premier. Gold certificates are awarded for four years of participation and Platinum certificates for seven years of participation.

We have a number of initiatives to encourage students to take part this year and stayed tuned to our Facebook page to see our series on 'The book that changed my life'.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
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
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Students

Students in K-2 will be reading their 30 books together in class. Parents and students do not need to complete the online reading log, as this will be done at school by library staff.

Primary Students

Students Years 3 - 6 need to read 20 books independently to complete the PRC. At least 15 of the books must be from an appropriate PRC list (at or above year level), with only 2 books from each series able to be counted. Students will be shown how to enter their books online through the PRC website during library lessons.

As part of their home reading program Stage 2 students will each have a personal PRC written reading log to keep track of their progress. These will be kept in classrooms and students will enter their books online at school once they have completed the challenge.

More information can be found on the PRC website, <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>, including the lists of books included in the challenge. We have an extensive collection of PRC books in the library and, in addition, our new home reading programs feature a variety of titles from the PRC lists.

The PRC runs until August 31st, so there is plenty of time for everyone to complete it. Happy reading everyone!

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:

Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

* Given Name

* Surname

Class or Year

Ref. or Invoice Number

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

* Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

e.g. 31/01/1980.

Required if only one of 'Class or Year' or 'Invoice Number' are filled.

Payer Details

* Full Name

* Contact Phone Number

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:

Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

You are paying to: Vauluse Public School

Payment Amount: \$60.00 AUD

* Card Holder Name:

* Credit Card Number:

* Card Expiry Month:

* Card Expiry Year:

* Card Verification Number (CVN): What's this?

Click **Next** to proceed to the confirmation page where you can review your payment details.

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.

We're fundraising with *entertainment*™

Still just
\$65
giving you over
\$20,000
of value!

Discover thousands of valuable 2-for-1 and up to 50% off offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more!



Help us fundraise, and purchase yours today!

Jewells Primary School

To order your Entertainment™ Membership Visit: www.entbook.com.au/3463u8

Contact: Kellie Byrnes Phone: 0249487300 Email: jewells-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

You will be helping our fundraising

Scan this code to order
your Membership



YOU'RE INVITED TO A **FREE** FAMILY BBQ

To Celebrate Lake Macquarie **FAMILY WEEK**
FROM 5:30 FRIDAY 23RD MARCH @ Belmont North Anglican Church --- Cnr. Ntaba Rd and Harrison St

BOUNCING CASTLE AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS

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



Come and enjoy a
BBQ Dinner of
Steaks, Sausages,
Bacon, Onions

Jewells Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be
OPEN 8.30am-9.30am on:

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 !



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

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.

Looking for relief from

- Pain
- Stress and anxiety
- Fatigue
- Fears and phobias
- Past traumas
- Injury recovery
- Learning difficulties
- Difficulties with decision making and barriers to success
- Feeling sick and tired?



Lakeside Kinesiology

lakesidekinesiology@gmail.com
www.lakesidekinesiology.com.au



Health in Balance...

A healthy body is in balance – physically, mentally/ emotionally, and chemically. Pain and suffering are related to life stress, emotional factors, diet, our daily activities, and where we work. Kinesiology* is a tool to locate and correct the cause of imbalances and allow you to enjoy optimal health.

Are you ready to live your best life?



Lakeside Kinesiology

Introductory rate*

\$90 per 90 minute session

~

Call now to make an appointment or for further information
Ph 0408 257 889

* Kinesiology does not diagnose any medical conditions, named diseases, or prescribe medications. Introductory rate valid to 8/6/18



BELMONT WETLANDS STATE PARK

Trees and Treasures

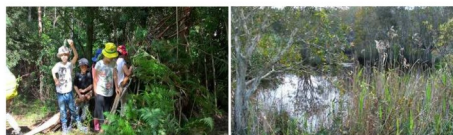


Free Kids Activity

Thursday 19th April, 9:30am – 11:30am

Meet at Site office, Jewells Crossing, Kalaroo Road, Belmont North

Bring along the kids (aged 6-12 years) for some school holiday fun to discover, explore and learn through the beautiful and fascinating nature that surrounds us!



Activities will include a walk and a chance to get your hands dirty in our local bush.

Book your spot at www.eventbrite.com.au or phone 0429 267 234.

All kids must be accompanied by an adult. Morning Tea is included. Please wear enclosed shoes and suitable protective clothing (long shirt and pants). Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and insect repellent.



www.belmontwetlands.com.au

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: jula@pivotnetball.com.au
www.pivotnetball.com.au