

Principal's Message

Over the years, I have made a concerted effort to examine the common themes that lead to success. One of these is the importance of 'showing up'.

If there's one thing in common between all the men and women who have been 'successful' in the past – those that have discovered, or invented, or achieved something great – it is that they 'showed up'. They got out of bed every day, even if they had to drag themselves up, and went to the laboratory, or office, or racetrack, and climbed whatever mountain they had to, physical or metaphorical, to reach their goal. They were there when it happened (whatever it may be).

But it makes me wonder – is that enough? Does saying that they were simply there; miss another crucial element to their success? After all, when they arrived at the door, or the foot of that mountain, they didn't just stand there.

They took the first steps, they moved forward, and they carried on. They didn't give up.

They weren't just there when it happened, they made it happen.

That's why showing up is not enough. You can't just get out of bed in the morning and sit yourself down on a chair and expect miracles to happen. It's what you do after you arrive that matters.

If you're going to work every day, or to the studio, or lab, or playing field, or classroom, wherever it is that you're hoping to achieve greatness, and your heart is not fully in it, you'll never get to where you want to be. You have to be present and aware, which means you can't just be there, you have to put your heart in it, get in the flow, look forward, see the bigger picture, plan, be one step ahead, push hard, then push harder, and most importantly, do the work. There's no getting around it.

It's a medicine that easy to prescribe but hard to swallow. If you have been chipping away at something for a while, and you're not getting anywhere, it might be because you thought showing up was enough to get you to the top, but it's not.

It's like expecting to be lifted up a mountain by the force of nature just because you arrived at the foot. It won't happen. The only way to the top is to climb up, one step at a time. Yes, there are ways to do it more quickly, and efficiently, there are tools you can use, and maybe there's a shortcut, like a bus that would drive you halfway up, but unless you find it, you're going to have to do it the hard way.

So yes, showing up is important. But there's more to it than that. If you want to condense the hours and hours I've spent educating myself about success into just a couple of words, it would go something like this:

"Show up. Put your heart in it. Do the work. Don't give up".



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Important Dates

APRIL

Mon 9 Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am
Fri 13 Fenton Fun
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
Thur 3 Yr 4 overnight camp
Fri 4 Yr 4 overnight/ camp
Fri 4 Yr 3 day excursion
Mon 7 Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am
Tues 8 Zone Cross Country
Thur 10P & C Mother's Day Stall
Mon 21 Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am

JUNE

Mon 4 Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am
Mon 4-Fri 15 Silver Coin Challenge
Thur 14 Athletics Carnival
Mon 18 Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am
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

Congratulations

This term has sped by at a rate of knots and the Easter break created an opportunity for me to reflect upon where we've been, what we've achieved so far and where we will be heading next term.

I would really like to congratulate the children and staff on their efforts so far. Individually and collectively they have worked with me to start a groundswell of positivity, connectedness and passion for living and breathing our school motto 'achieving today for tomorrow'.

I would also like to thank community members and parents for their ongoing support, candidness and commitment to fortifying an outstanding school.

Communication

This is a crucial area that can make and/or break relationships. Whilst I have made a concerted effort to be proactive and transparent in communications with everyone, I will acknowledge that as a whole, there is still plenty of work to be done in this area. Recently, human error has caused an issue with access to parent/community email addresses and as such the school has not effectively reached all audience members. I apologise to any person(s) who has been affected as a result of this. We are most definitely attempting to rectify this.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This valuable opportunity is currently underway and provides time for both teacher and parent/caregiver the opportunity to discuss the educational and social/emotional needs of each child. Whilst this is a elected opportunity, I would encourage both stakeholders to continue regular 'check-ins' beyond reporting periods, to ensure that we collectively unlock the true potential of each child.

Emergency Evacuation Drill

Next week the school will conduct an emergency evacuation drill. This is an opportunity to test our system, the manner in which we respond, communicate and have all students, staff and community volunteers move to our evacuation point. Staff will be reminding students of the processes to be followed. Please reiterate to your child that such drills are good opportunities to practice, and that they are safe.

ANZAC Day

I would like to encourage as many students and families to join staff and I in the ANZAC Day March at Belmont this year. This is an opportunity to demonstrate our acknowledgement of the mammoth sacrifices that have been made and continue to be made by our Defence personnel.

Enjoy your week ahead, make the most of the upcoming holidays and return to us safe.

Barry Croft
Principal

K-2 Assembly: The K-2 Assembly will be held on Monday 9th April. Selected students from 2ZJ will be running the assembly. Visitors are very welcome to attend. Please sign in at the office on arrival.

P&C News:

Easter Fundraiser: Thank you to the school community who supported the Easter Raffle at Jewells Tavern. It was a fun event and the Fundraising committee raised \$1264 in ticket sales. We are grateful to Jewells Tavern for offering us the opportunity and providing all raffle prizes.

Annual General Meeting: Our P&C AGM was held on Wednesday 28 March. The meeting was well attended, all positions were declared vacant and new positions were voted. Congratulations to the 2018 P&C Executive Committee:

President:	Sarah Berry
Vice Presidents:	Natasha Hudson & Lis Evans
Treasurer:	Sarah Rawlings
Secretary:	Karen Schmeider
Subcommittees:	
Fundraising Convenor:	Karen Anderson
Band Convenor:	Gina Caban

CANTEEN

The Canteen will be closed on
Friday 13 April and reopen Monday 7 May.
Please find the current volunteer roster
enclosed.

Our thanks go to outgoing treasurer Fay Tzavellas for her six years of volunteer service in this role.

School Sport News

Hunter Hockey Trials - Hannah attended Hunter regional Hockey Trials last Friday. Hannah made it through to possibles and probables, but unfortunately did not proceed through to the State team. An amazing effort Hannah!

Zone Cricket Trials - Matthew and Thomas attended zone cricket trials. Both students performed at a high level and represented our school proudly.

Zone Soccer Trials - Cameron, Noah, Tom, Ruby, Mikayla attended zone soccer trials. They all had fun and demonstrated a high level of sportsmanship. Ruby will attend Hunter soccer trials this week.

Zone League Trials - Justin, Toby, Dylan and Kane attended zone rugby league trials. Toby and Justin will be attending Hunter trials. Good luck!

State Swimming - Good luck to our State Swimmers. Evie, Lewis and Kane will be not only representing Jewells Primary School but also the Hunter.

Knockout Tennis - Remy, Miriam, Isaac and Rylan will compete against Eleebana Public School next week in the PSSA Knockout Tennis Competition

Competitive Aerobics - In the first week of Term 2, the Competitive Aerobics Teams will compete in Prelims in the School Aerobics Competition. The teams will be busy training over the holidays and we wish them luck!

Jewells Primary School Canteen 2018				Lunch: 11.15 – 12		Recess: 2 – 2.25	
	May			June			
	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	
		2 May	4 May			1 June	
9-12.30		CLOSED FOR COOKING	CLOSED FOR COOKING			1 Anjie G 2 Sue G 3 Nicole C 4 Kerry M 5 Jenny R	
1.30 - 3						1 Anjie 2 Anna H 3 Jenny R 4 Belinda F	
	7 May	9 May	11 May	4 June	6 June	8 June	
9-12.30	1 Fay T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karyn C 2 Crystal C 3 Ruth S 4 Katie C	1 Sue G 2 Anjie G 3 Janice Mc 4 Moana Mc 5 Jessica B	1 Fay T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karyn C 2 Crystal C 3 Ruth S 4 Katie C	1 Sue G 2 Anjie G 3 Janice Mc 4 Moana Mc 5 Jessica B	
1.30 - 3	1 Allexys W 2 Anna H	1 Ruth S 2 Crystal C 3 Richelle G	1 Anjie G 2 Lee M 3 Karen M 4 Suzi A	1 Allexys W 2 Anna H	1 Ruth S 2 Crystal C 3 Richelle G	1 Anjie G 2 Lee M 3 Karen M 4 Suzi A	
	14 May	16 May	18 May	11 June	13 June	15 June	
9-12.30	1 Fay T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karen C 2 Ruth S 3 Allexys W 4 Jewel B	1 Anjie 2 Celeste 3 Pauline H 4 Ros T 5 Jenine B	Public Holiday	1 Karen C 2 Ruth S 3 Allexys W 4 Jewel B	1 Anjie 2 Sue G 3 Pauline H 4 Ros T 5 Lorraine G	
1.30 - 3	1 Allexys W 2 Renai F	1 Allexys W 2 Daina L 3 Ruth S	1 Anjie 2 Belinda F 3 Glenda W 4 Ros T		1 Allexys W 2 Liz K 3 Ruth S	1 Anjie 2 Belinda F 3 Glenda W 4 Ros T	
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9-12.30	1 Allexys C 2 Nicole C 3 Kerry M	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Crystal C 4 Katie C	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Cherie B 4 Alisha S 5 Vanda O	1 Fay T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Crystal C 4 Katie C	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Jenine B 4 Alisha S 5 Kerry M	
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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

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

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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.

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Jewells Uniform Shop

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

Monday 9th April

Tuesday 1st May (1st day Term 2)

Monday 7th May

Paid orders can be left at the
office anytime.

Payment by
POPS or Credit Card





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

Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers
Please send all your Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers into school by Wednesday 11th April. We thank you for your support with this very worthwhile program. Soon we will be able to purchase some new sporting equipment for our school.



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!



Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for *best release techniques*.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Upcoming locations and dates

Lake Cathie, Port Macquarie	Tuesday 17 th of April	To book email emma.mitchell@dpi.nsw.gov.au or call Emma Mitchell on 0438817906
Warners Bay, Lake Macquarie	Wednesday 18 th of April	Web details: http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop
The Entrance (north), Central Coast	Tuesday 24 th of April	