

## Jewells Primary School Newsletter

### Principal's Message

On Monday, staff from across the Belmont Learning Community; comprised of Jewells, Belmont North, Belmont, Floraville and Belmont High School, joined together to share expertise and learn more about how we can refine and improve the quality of teaching and learning for all of our students.

Kick starting the day was an inspirational young man by the name of Michael Crossland.

Staffs of all ages and with varied experiences were captivated by this extraordinary young man, who had defied the odds of not only life threatening cancer as a baby but was the only survivor of a horrific drug trial that killed all except himself. He continues the battle to this very day. Through his emotional narrative, staff learnt of the challenges he has had to endure, spending nearly a quarter of his life in hospital.

Despite all of this, he has built a life of exceptional achievements. A young man who was told only what he could not do, this has not stopped him from showing the world that he could. An accomplished businessman and an elite sportsman, his life has been a remarkable success built on persistence and an unwillingness to allow setbacks to stop him from making the most of his life and opportunities.

I walked away from that day and spent time reflecting on that notion of persistence and how it can be a powerful key to victory against the odds. It reminded me of story of 'the donkey in the well'.

*Once upon a time, there was a donkey. It was a stupid, stubborn old donkey and even the farmer who owned it didn't like him. The farmer owned a large property and one day he heard in the distance the loud, distinctive "eye-ore, eye-ore" of the donkey. He wondered what the stupid donkey had done now, so he looked all over his property until at last he found the animal at the bottom of an old abandoned well.*

*Exasperated, the farmer rang his neighbours and asked them each to bring a shovel. He'd had enough of the stupid donkey, so he had decided to bury it in the well. All of his friends came over and together they started to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey protested loudly, braying with all of his might, but after about 10 minutes, he stopped. The farmers kept shoveling. After a while, someone decided to have a look into the well to see what had happened to the donkey. What he saw astonished him.*

*Instead of being buried, the donkey would dodge the incoming dirt, standing on the ever-increasing mound. Now the mission changed and the farmers went from trying to bury the donkey to trying to save him, shoveling more and more dirt into the abandoned well until he jumped out of the top victorious. Upon his release, the farmers all dropped their shovels and applauded the old stubborn beast with a newfound admiration.*

There are times in life when it seems as though we are that donkey. Trapped and feeling as though life is trying to bury us. Don't go under, but continue to find a way to overcome your challenges one at a time until you too emerge victorious.



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**3rd May 2018**  
**Term 2 Week 1**

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### Important Dates

#### MAY

- 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
- Tues 15** NAPLAN
- Wed 16** Playhouse last day payment
- Wed 16** NAPLAN
- Thur 17** NAPLAN
- Mon 21** Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am
- Wed 30** Canberra Last day payment

#### JUNE

- Mon 4** Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30am
- Mon 4-Fri 15** Silver Coin Challenge
- Tues 12** Band Winter Concert 6pm
- Thur 14** Athletics Carnival
- Fri 15** OC Challenge Day
- 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
- Thur 28** Kinder Bending Our Brain

#### JULY

- Mon 2** Kinder High Tea
- Fri 6th** Last Day of Term 2
- Mon 23** Staff Development Day

## ANZAC Day

I would like to thank those students, parents and staff who turned out in abundance on ANZAC day, demonstrating solidarity, respect and commitment to commemorating our service men and women. Despite the weather conditions, the children did an amazing job and are to be commended. I am extremely appreciative of the parent support behind this.



## Stage 2 Excursion

I am delighted that our students have the opportunity to engage in such a wonderful opportunity such as Morisset Outdoor excursion. The activities are designed to challenge students and have them rise above their comfort level, whilst at the same time build a sense of team work and connectedness. I am sure that the children will enjoy every moment. Have Fun!

## Premiers Reading Challenge

Last term, staff made a video clip, which was played to all the children across all the stages. The video clip comprised of staff interviews where each person spoke about their favourite book that sparked the love of reading for them when they were a child. This was an amazing process and really hit home just how special developing a love of reading can be and the impact it can have.

The NSW Premiers Reading Challenge has begun. This is a brilliant opportunity for everyone to re-engage with the fun of reading for enjoyment. Take up the challenge!

## Modifying the way we operate

From the commencement of this term, the school will begin to streamline and refine some of our operational practices, in a concerted effort to maximise the quality of teaching and learning time taking place.

Teachers will be taking up the challenge of peer observation, coaching/mentoring and videoing of lessons for the purpose of critical reflection, refinement of practice and improvement in the art and science of driving quality teaching and learning in the classroom. This term we commence our journey of learning and incorporating High Impact Teaching Strategies. Across some of our classes, teachers will also be embarking on a journey of understanding future focussed learning/STEM and the use of robotics. During such a concerted focus on improving what we do, will be fortifying the high expectation relationships we have with each of our children.

*Barry Croft*  
**Principal**

**K-2 Assembly:** The first K-2 Assembly for Term 2 will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Selected students from 2W will run the assembly. The Junior Choir will perform a song. Visitors are welcome to attend. Please sign in on arrival.

**Stage One Mother's Day Afternoon:** Years One and Two are holding an afternoon of entertainment and fun to celebrate Mother's Day, on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30 pm until 3.25 pm**. Please meet your child at their classroom and enjoy a range of great activities. We hope our mums, grandmothers, aunts and special friends are able to join us for an enjoyable afternoon. The Stage One team



## Jewells Sport News

**PSSA Tennis** - Congratulations to Remy, Isaac, Miriam and Rylan who competed in the PSSA Knockout Tennis competition. They played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The team won every game against Eleebana and have progressed through to round 3.

**State Tennis** - Good luck to Remy and Isaac who will compete at State Tennis in singles next week in Albury.

# Mother's Day Invitation

Year One and Year Two mothers, grandmothers,  
aunties and special friends  
are invited to join Stage One on

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
2.30 pm – 3.25 pm

for an afternoon of pampering and fun to  
celebrate Mother's Day.

Please meet your child in their classroom  
and enjoy these great activities together!

**Room 2: Tattoos and Beading**

**Room 3: Relaxation and Massage**

**Room 4: Colouring In / Nail Salon**

**Room 5: Paper Flower Making**

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



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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](mailto:mharvey1978@hotmail.com)

## Medical Awareness;

We currently have Impetigo cases reported

### Impetigo (School Sores)

Time from exposure to illness 1 to 3 days.

### Symptoms

Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become  
crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

### Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with  
watertight dressings.

### How can I prevent spread?

Careful hand washing.

Please ensure the correct school  
uniform is worn. Representative  
jackets, hoodies, rugby league  
shorts, league socks, gym tights,  
coloured shoe laces and surf  
caps are not correct school  
uniform even if they are the same  
colours as the Jewells PS  
uniform. Thank you.

## HOW TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

1. Log into the school website: [www.jewells-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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: \aucluse 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.

[Cancel](#) [Back](#) [Next](#)

**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.

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 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 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 Renal 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
	21 May	23 May	25 May	18 June	20 June	22 June
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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	28 May	30 May		25 June	27 June	29 June
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## Jewells Uniform Shop

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

Monday 7th May

Monday 21st May

Monday 4th June

Monday 18th June

Monday 2nd July

Paid orders can be left at the  
office anytime.

Payment by POPS or Credit Card

**Volunteers are appreciated ! Thank you !**