

Principal's Message

"The smallest light shines a long way"...

These days it seems so easy to turn on the news or read about the latest events and become despondent about the world, the nature of our complex and very dynamic society. In times of challenge it is tempting to embrace a perspective of the world that is bleak. Anxiety, chaos, hopelessness and despair are very powerful emotions that can easily become our domain if we aren't watchful.

Yet, in the midst of such a climate that feeds on negativity, I have hope, because even in the darkest night, the bleakest sky and the most desperate situation, the smallest light shines a long way.

Nature can provide us all with valuable lessons. Take those remarkable and beautiful creatures known as 'fireflies'. There are over 2,000 species of these wonderful beetles around the world and they each have a distinctive way of using their little inbuilt lamps. Some flicker....Some glow....Some flash....

The important thing is that they each shine their lights in the darkness. It's tempting to think that we have to shine our lights in the same way as everyone else.

But that's not necessarily true. Each of us has different skills, different passions and a different way of approaching situations. Acknowledge it, embrace it and celebrate it. There's enough darkness and negativity in the world. It doesn't matter how you shine. It just matters that you do.

Accommodating Accessibility to the School Site

I wish to acknowledge the concern raised by the P&C regarding the schools current processes for accommodating disability access to the site. During the past few weeks, the school has embraced those short term recommendations agreed upon and are actioning those items.

To support long term improved accessibility, members of the P&C executive have actively engaged in correspondence, regarding the possible application for a Community Building Partnership Grant. Whilst NSW Government schools are excluded from CBP grants, there is a section whereby P&C may be able to leverage such an opportunity to improve community access to the school site by working with appropriate parties on the establishment of improved disabled access ramps from 'top playground' to the core classroom environments.

STEM & Future Focused Learning

In addition to a clear focus on Literacy and Numeracy, teachers across strategic stages in the school are currently planning and arranging opportunities for students to engage in project based STEM activities. STEM is an approach to learning and development that integrates the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Through STEM, students develop key skills including: problem solving, creativity, critical analysis, teamwork, independent thinking, initiative, communication and digital literacy.



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Term 2 Week 5

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Important Dates

MAY

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

Tues 24 Students Return

I would like to acknowledge the significant professional learning that stage 2 and stage 3 teachers have had to engage in to ensure effective implementation of STEM/Robotics and Creative/Critical thinking activities into their classes. I am also extremely excited by some of the initiatives planned within the early years for our children. Watch this space. As this unfolds and greater momentum is gained, students will excitedly showcase their efforts. After discussions with P&C members last night, this will form the focus for further financing and support for resourcing through fundraising activities.

Improving What We Do

As we move further into the winter of term 2 and term 3, I will commence a process of examination and systems improvement practices across the school, asking all key stakeholder representatives to think carefully about what is working well and therefore we should keep; what really needs a good review and refinement (or possible change); what is just not working and therefore can be removed; or alternatively, whether there is something that would best replace it. Our focus is ensuring that all students have quality teachers delivering quality learning activities that excite, engage and connect students to a love of learning. Your input will be invaluable.

Sports Uniforms

Having the majority of school sporting teams now competing in our local PSSA and interschool competitions, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding designs in operation. These have been commented on by the wider schooling communities around the area. I would like to thank Mrs Lisa Waters for spear heading the planning and funding of this, and the manner in which she worked in close consultation with the P&C.

Raising Awareness

Members within the school parliament have been fundamental in driving initiatives across the school, for the acknowledgement and betterment of students. Their recent proposal has been to hold an out of uniform day on Friday 15th June to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. Running in conjunction with this is the development of designated seating in the top playground, acknowledging the 'special area' that Kalan enjoyed playing in. The students are to be commended for their considered and respectful decisions. I am humbled by their thoughtfulness.

Road Safety

Recent issues regarding activity around pedestrian crossings, car parking areas and road safety has resulted in communication with rangers and highway patrol. They will strategically monitor the area and look to enforce safe behaviours around the school. Please be advised, it is expected that we work together to promote the actions we want to see from our children now and later in life.

Have a wonderful week ahead,

Barry Croft
Principal

Sporting News

Congratulations to all Senior Rugby League players who competed at the Newcastle All Schools Competition this week. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and made it all the way to the Quarter Finals. We are incredibly proud of your efforts and success.



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: \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.

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.

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

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Jewells Uniform Shop

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

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 !

P&C News

5&10c Challenge: The Challenge is on again. Starting Monday 4 June we are asking students to bring in as many 5c and 10c pieces as they can find! Each class will have their own money box and the class who collects the most will win an out of uniform day at the end of Term. The challenge finishes on 15 June.

Trivia Night: We will be holding a school fundraising trivia night on Saturday 11 August at Jewells Tavern. Save the date, more details to come.

Monty's Reward Card: A reminder that Monty's Reward Card application forms are available from the School Office. This card entitles you to 5% discount on food and beverage purchases at Jewells Tavern and the P&C will receive a quarterly rebate. Hand in your completed form to the School Office and collect your card from the Tavern directly.

Jewells Primary School Canteen 2018

Lunch: 11.15 – 12.25

	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 Celeste	1 Ruth 2 Crystal C 3 Katie C	1 Sue G 2 Anjie G 3 Janice Mc 4 Moana Mc 5 Jessica B	1 Fay T 2 Sue G 3 Alexys 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
1.30 - 3	1 Kerry M 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 Alexys 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 Alexys W 2 Celeste 3 Kerry M	1 Karen C 2 Ruth S 3 Alexys 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 Alexys W 4 Jewel B	1 Anjie 2 Sue G 3 Pauline H 4 Ros T 5
1.30 - 3	1 Alexys W 2 Renai F	1 Alexys W 2 Richelle G 3 Ruth S	1 Anjie 2 Belinda F 3 Glenda W 4 Ros T		1 Alexys W 2 Sarah B 3 Ruth S	1 Anjie 2 Belinda F 3 Daina L 4 Ros T
	21 May	23 May	25 May	18 June	20 June	22 June
9-12.30	1 Alexys C 2 Nicole C 3 Ros T	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Crystal C 4 Katie C	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Cherie B 4 Jenny R 5 Vanda O	1 Fay T 2 Sue G 3 Alexys W	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Crystal C 4 Katie C	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Jenine B 4 _____ 5 Kerry M
1 - 3	1 Alexys W 2 Anna H	1 Ruth S 2 Richelle G 3 Crystal C	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Cherie B 4 Vanda O	1 Alexys W 2 Celeste	1 Ruth S 2 Richelle G 3 Crystal C	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Daina L 4 Ruth 2 pm
	28 May	30 May		25 June	27 June	29 June
9-12.30	1 Fay T 2 Sue G 3 Alexys W	1 Karen C 2 Ruth S 3 Crystal C 4 Jewel B		1 Fay T 2 Sue G 3 Alexys W	1 Karen C 2 Ruth S 3 Crystal C 4 Jewel B	1 Sue G 2 Anjie G 3 Nicole C 4 Celeste L 5 Vanda O
1.30 - 3	1 Alexys W 2 Belinda F	1 Alexys W 2 Liz K 3 Crystal C		1 Alexys W 2 Renai F	1 Alexys W 2 Liz K 3 Crystal C	1 Anjie G 2 Belinda F 3 Anna H 4 Vanda O

Canteen Menu

Term 2, 2018

Hot Food

Lean Beef Pie	\$ 3.50
Party Pie	\$ 2.50
Sausage Roll	\$ 3.50
Chicken Burger	\$ 4.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$ 3.00
Nachos	\$ 3.00
Chicken goujons & salad	\$ 3.00
Lasagne & Salad	\$ 3.50
Garlic Bread	\$ 1.00
Soup & Garlic Bread (winter only)	\$ 2.50

Sandwiches & Toasties

Salad Sandwich	\$ 3.00
Salad w Chicken or Ham	\$ 3.50
Cheese or Ham	\$ 3.50
Ham, cheese & pineapple	\$ 3.50
Ham & tomato	\$ 3.50
Ham & cheese	\$ 3.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$ 3.50
Cheese & tomato	\$ 3.50
Vegemite	\$ 2.00
Banana bread	\$ 1.00

Snacks

Popcorn	\$ 0.50
Frozen Juicy	\$ 1.00
Bulla Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 1.50
Fresh Fruit Cup	\$ 1.00
Icy Cup	\$ 0.50
Plain or Honey Soy Chips	\$ 1.00
Grainwaves	\$ 1.00

Salad Tubs & Wraps

Salad Tub	\$ 3.50
Salad Wrap	\$ 4.00
Chicken Salad	\$ 4.00
Ham Salad	\$ 4.00
Caesar Salad	\$ 3.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$ 4.00

Recess

Mini Party Pies	\$ 1.00
Potato Gems	\$ 1.00
Mini Sausage Roll	\$ 1.00
Wedges	\$ 1.00
Garlic Bread	\$ 0.50
Cold Milo	\$ 0.50
Hot Milo	\$ 0.50
Milkshakes	\$ 0.50

Drinks

Flavoured Milk -	
Choc & Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Plain Milk	\$ 1.00
Apple Juice	\$ 2.00
Just Juice Popper	\$ 1.00
Water	\$ 1.00
Up & Go	\$ 2.00

Milo Monday

(available before school only)

Milo & Toast	\$ 1.00
Milo & Weetbix snack	\$ 1.00
Milo	\$ 0.50



**Wedges only served at Recess



CANTEEN OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Trivia and Fun Night (adults only)

Date: Saturday, 16th June, 2018.

Venue: Jewells Public School Hall

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start (will finish approximately 9.30pm)

Cost: \$10 per head

The Anglican Parish of Belmont North/Redhead are holding a Fun and Trivia Night to raise funds for those in need in Australia and Overseas. All money raised will be sent on for those less fortunate than ourselves. Cost will be \$10 per head.

We extend an invitation to all Jewells parents, friends and staff – we would love to see you there.

If you would like to have your own group, we will be having tables of 8, so you can prepay and book your table if you would like to be together.

Alternatively, if there is only 1 or 2 or more, you can mix in with others and enjoy yourselves just as well.

Please bring your own drinks (alcohol is permitted in the hall) and nibbles.

There will be a winning table for each trivia round and a prize for the overall winning table. Lucky door prize will be given and other surprises may be in store!

Come on, be in it and have a good time whilst helping others.

Contact: Lee Rynehart 0412 204038 or 4948 0052
Megan Ross (Jewells School Teacher)

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

**LOST PROPERTY IS GROWING
ON A DAILY BASIS**

**If you are missing lunch
boxes, drink bottles,
hats, jackets, jumpers**

PLEASE CHECK THE COLA

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.