

# Jewells Primary School Newsletter

## Principals' message

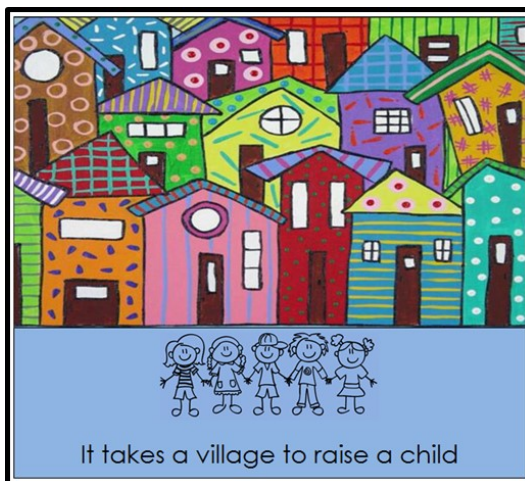
"It takes a village to raise a child" is the theme by which I warmly welcome parents and community into the school, Friday Morning 6<sup>th</sup> July, for a complimentary thank you breakfast. The morning breakfast will be hosted by staff and me from 7.30am-9.30am.

This is an opportunity to celebrate our crucial roles in our children's lives, to come together to laugh and enjoy community spirit, to forge and strengthen improved partnerships and fortify a sense of connectedness.

Our "village" has never been more necessary than it is today. The face-paced, instant information and pressure-packed nature of the world we live in means that today's children are faced with a myriad of both challenges and opportunities. How we nurture and develop the emotional resilience and skill sets for each child to craft their own successful path will be so important.

As your school we are eager to be active partners in preparing students for tomorrow. Working with you and alongside you to teach them to think independently, manage their emotions, deal with and manage conflict and communicate clearly.

If working through difficulties, challenges and problems – with village support – gives kids a chance to learn about themselves, develop resilience, and grow as a person, then let's get that message out there loud and clear. One way of solidifying that message is through volunteering small moments of your time to assist me in painting this mural on our school COLA wall.



## School Attendance – Child Protection

The school has been critically examining the current processes by which we monitor student attendance and the manner by which we seek clarification for absence. As of term three, staff will be more vigilantly tracking student attendance and communicating with you any queries or concerns arising. Should your child be absent for any reason, please notify the school immediately.

## Healthy Kids, Healthy Canteen

I would like to thank the P&C Canteen Committee for their efforts in working with me to ensure that we are well prepared for our transition into a Healthy Canteen as of term three. Part of this is a request for the school parliament members to generate a student based survey of healthy food options that children would willingly promote, purchase and eat. This information will support a revamped canteen menu.



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28th June 2018

Term 2 Week 9

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## School Security:

## Important Dates

### JUNE

Thur 28 Kinder Bending Our Brain

### JULY

Mon 2 Kinder High Tea

Mon 2 Uniform shop open

Thurs 5 Bandlink

Fri 6 Bandlink

Fri 6 It takes a Village–  
Community Breakfast

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Fenton Funday

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 2

Mon 23 Staff Development Day

Mon 23 Uniform shop open

Tues 24 Students Return

### AUGUST

Wed 1 A matter of seconds

Mon 6–Fri 10 Education week

**Jewells Uniform Shop**  
The Uniform Shop will be  
**OPEN 8.30am-9.30am**

on:  
Monday 2nd July  
Monday 23rd July  
Paid orders can be left at

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## Stage 2 Speeches

I would like to congratulate the stage two students for their efforts in creating a speech about their heroes. The concept and careful planning gave students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of persuasive texts, in addition to the skills of presenting that information in an engaging and clearly articulated manner. I would like to thank the parents and community members who were able to be present and supporter the students' efforts.

## Stage 2 STEAM Projects

Stage 2 is embarking on a STEAM journey. STEAM -- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math -- is education's new STEM. By adding the creativity and problem-solving skills that are part and parcel to anything art, students have permission to use outside-the-lines thinking to address 'Big Ideas' and 'Essential Questions'. After recently visiting the stage two classes, you can gain a real sense of excitement, engagement and feel of creativity, as children work in groups to plan, budget and design a school of the future. The finale of the learning lies in the construction process, as the children learn the patience and perseverance required when problem solving in groups. There are some exciting designs waiting to be displayed, by some very creative planners.



## The changing role of the Library

Whilst children are still using the library as a valuable resource for supporting their enquiry based learning and fortifying a love of literature, students are now also engaging and experimenting with Robotics. It has become a favourite activity to further enhance: Problem-solving skills, Critical thinking, Programming/coding and team work.

When talking to the children and teachers there is an astonishing alignment in what they are thinking and feeling. The learning is fun, engaging, and inspiring. Children are focussed on highly practical hands-on experiences that develops their ability to work collaboratively in teams and troubleshoot mistakes.

## Enrolments

There has never been more of an exciting time to join the team at Jewells Primary. We are on a journey where great things are going to be happening. If you know of 'local' children who have yet to enrol for 2019 Kindergarten, as well as other grades, get busy encouraging them to do so before it becomes too late.

## Reports

Students will bring home their Semester 1 reports next week. This is a report to you on your child's achievement during Term 1 and Term 2 of 2018. When reading your child's report, please be sure to discuss their effort, personal and social development and work habits with your child, along with their academic results (grades). Discuss their strengths and achievements, and help them to set goals for the future to further develop their areas of need.

To support the partnership even further, Parent Teacher Interviews will be held upon the return to term three.

Have a wonderful relaxing holiday break. Remember school returns Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Be Safe,

Barry Croft  
**Principal**

## Competitive Aerobics

The Competitive Aerobics Teams competed in the School Aerobics Competition on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the Sutherland Convention Centre. All teams had a great time and enjoyed competing in front of a large audience. Two teams have made it through to the National School Aerobics Competition on the Gold Coast in August. We wish them luck with their training in between now and the competition.

## Canteen News

Some people think about volunteering to work in the canteen, but are unsure about what is involved, so I thought I'd give a little more information.

Parents, grandparents or friends are all welcome to volunteer. You can elect to do a full day (9 – 3), or to do mornings (9 – 12), or recess (1.30 – 3 pm). You can select what days you are available (Monday, Wednesday or Friday). You can also choose whether you volunteer once a term, once a month, once a fortnight, or weekly.

The main duties in the mornings are collecting the lunch orders, preparing the food, making up the lunch orders, serving over the counter for lunch time sales and preparing for recess.

The main duties at recess are to prepare any recess orders, prepare some food, serve over the counter for recess, and tidy up for the end of the day.

However, there is scope to work to your strengths. For example, if you don't want to serve over the counter, you could be making milkshakes or doing other jobs; and if you don't want to do too much food preparation, you could be putting drinks in totes, or stacking the dishwasher. Our co-ordinator has been working to streamline the menu to simplify it for volunteers, and we have to have completed our transition to the Healthy Schools Guidelines by the start of 2019.

This year so far, we have managed to keep the canteen open for all scheduled days however we have recently lost some volunteers due to increased work commitments for our volunteers, illness, and one volunteer has moved from the area.

If you feel you could help out, please complete the attached form and return it to the office, or email the P&C on [jewells\\_pc@outlook.com](mailto:jewells_pc@outlook.com)

# Enroll NOW for Kindergarten 2019



If you are interested in enrolling your child for 2019  
please

contact the School Administration Office for details

Interviews will be held in Term 3 Week 7

Parent Information Session is in Term 3 Week 8

Looking forward to welcoming you to the Jewells family

RESPECT

ASPIRE

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## Membership Form 2018

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN TO THE P&C SECRETARY OR SCHOOL OFFICE*

This application is for a ☐ membership renewal ☐ new membership

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ PCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am eligible to be a member of the Jewells Primary P&C Association as one of the following (please choose a category):

- ☐ Parent, grandparent or caregiver of a student at Jewells Primary School.
- ☐ DET staff member at Jewells Primary School.
- ☐ An interested citizen residing within the Jewells local district.

I hereby apply for Membership of Jewells Primary School P&C Association and agree to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association.

**The Annual Membership Fee of \$1.00 is payable with this application and entitles you to full voting rights.**

A new member who pays their annual subscription (membership fee) for the first time at a P&C Association General or Annual General Meeting will not be eligible to vote at that meeting due to the register of members only being updated after each general meeting of the P&C Association. Once the register of members is updated they are considered a P&C Association member for voting purposes at the next P&C Association meeting.


Annual subscription (membership fee) paid to the Treasurer between meetings, will only be recognised as financial at the close of the next P&C Association General Meeting when the register of members is updated, and the person will be able to vote at all P&C Association meetings thereafter.

Name:	Signature:	Date:
<b>P&amp;C ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Paid \$1.00:	<input type="checkbox"/> Receipt No Issued:	
Treasurer Signature:	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Register
Voting rights effective from:		
Secretary Signature:	Date:	

	July			August		
	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	2 July	4 July	6 July		1 August	3 August
9-12.30	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karyn C 2 Katie C 3 Crystal C 4 Ruth S	Canteen  Closed for Last day of term		1 Karyn C 2 Katie C 3 Ruth S 4 Jewel B	1 Sue G 2 Cherie B 3 Kerry M 4 5 Jenny R
1.30 - 3	1 Allexys W 2 Janice Mc	1 Ruth S 2 Richelle G 3 Daina L			1 Ruth S 2 Richelle G 3 Daina L	1 Sue G 2 Belinda F 3 Jenny R 4 Cherie B
	9 July	11 July	13 July	6 August	8 August	10 August
9-12.30	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karyn C 2 Crystal C 3 Katie C 4 Ruth S	1 Sue G 2 Anjie G 3 Janice Mc 4 Jessica B 5 Moana Mc
1.30 - 3				1 Allexys W 2 Renai F	1 Ruth S 2 Crystal C 3 Richelle	1 Anjie G 2 Lee M 3 Karen M 4 Suzi A
	16 July	18 July	20 July	13 August	15 August	17 August
9-12.30	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Allexys 4 Jewel B	1 Anjie 2 Sue G 3 Jenine B 4 Ros T 5 Lorraine G
1.30 - 3				1 Allexys W 2 Celeste	1 Allexys W 2 Richelle 3 Liz K	1 Anjie 2 Lorraine G 3 Belinda F 4 Ros T
	23 July	25 July	27 July	20 August	22 August	24 August
9-12.30	CLOSED FOR COOKING	CLOSED FOR COOKING	CLOSED FOR COOKING	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karyn C 2 3 Ruth S 4 Katie C	1 Sue G 2 Pauline H 3 Leonie R 4 Anjie G 5 Celeste
1.30 - 3				1 Allexys W 2 Belinda F	1 Ruth S 2 Richelle 3	1 Angie G 2 Pauline H 3 Ruth 4 Anna H
	30 July			27 August	29 August	31 August
9-12.30	1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W			1 Faye T 2 Sue G 3 Allexys W	1 Karyn C 2 Ruth S 3 Jewell B 4 Allexys W	1 Sue G 2 Anjie G 3 Nicole C 4 Ros T 5
1 - 3	1 Allexys W 2 Anna H			1 Allexys W 2 Anna H	1 Allexys W 2 Richelle 3 Liz K	1 Anjie G 2 Ruth 3 Ros T 4 Belinda F



# Winter school holidays



Monday 9 July	Wednesday 11 July	Friday 13 July	Tuesday 17 July	Wednesday 18 July
<b>Learn to swim</b> Charlestown or West Wallsend Swim Centres 3+ years \$55 for five day program	<b>Coding for kids</b> 10.30am-noon or 1.30-3pm Morisset Library 8-11 years   Free	<b>NAIDOC storytime with Fern Martins</b> 10.30-11.15am Swansea Library 3-7 years   Free	<b>Spy school: become a super sleuth</b> 11am-noon Swansea Library 8-12 years   Free	<b>Storytime ninjas</b> 10-10.45am, 11.30am-12.15pm or 3-3.45pm Morisset Library 3-7 years   Free
<b>Mindfulness for kids</b> 10.30-11.30am Toronto Library 5+ years   Free	<b>Rainbow Connection</b> 10.30-11.30am Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 3-6 years \$10 per child/adult pair	<b>CPR for kids</b> 2-3pm Speers Point Library 5+ years   Free	<b>Young writers workshop</b> 1-4pm Charlestown Library 11-14 years \$25 member, \$30 non member	<b>Rainbow Connection</b> 10.30-11.30am Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 3-6 years   \$10
<b>Crafty kids: paper pet portraits</b> 2.30pm-3.30pm Wangi Wangi Library 5+ years   Free	<b>Greener bin waste show</b> 2.30-3.30pm Belmont Library 4+ years   Free	<b>Food fun storytime</b> 10.30 - 11.15am (weather permitting) The Rover - Rathmines Park, Stirling Street 3-7 years   Free	<b>Stories and craft from the Big Blue Chair: festival of friendship</b> 3.45-4.30pm Toronto Library 5-9 years   Free	<b>Crafty kids: winter wonderland</b> 10am-noon Speers Point Library 3-9 years   Free
<b>Art workshop with Aboriginal artist Michelle Napanangka Earl</b> 10.30am-12.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 7+ years \$20 per child per session	<b>SMART Science Show</b> 10.30-11.15am Charlestown Library 5+ years \$10 member, \$12 non member	<b>Monday 16 July</b> <b>Learn to swim</b> Charlestown or West Wallsend Swim Centres 3+ years \$55 for five day program	<b>Art workshop with Aboriginal artist Michelle Napanangka Earl</b> 10.30am-12.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 7+ years \$20 per child	<b>Safari adventures: read and rhyme time</b> 10.30-11am Belmont Library 1-3 years   Free
<b>Stories from the Big Blue Chair: celebrating NAIDOC Week</b> 3.45-4.30pm Toronto Library 5-9 years   Free	<b>Basketry workshop</b> 1.30-3pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 7+ years   \$20 per child	<b>Marble mazes</b> 10.30-11.15am Cardiff Library 5+ years   Free	<b>Art workshop with Aboriginal artist Saretta Fielding</b> 10.30am-12.30pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery All ages \$10 per child up to 6 years, \$20 per child 7+ years	<b>Thursday 19 July</b> <b>Crafty kids: winter wonderland</b> 10am-noon Speers Point Library 3-9 years   Free
<b>Tuesday 10 July</b> <b>Art workshop with Aboriginal artist Michelle Napanangka Earl</b> 10.30am-12.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery 7+ years \$20 per child per session	<b>Ozobots: coding for kids</b> 2-4pm Edgeworth Library 10-14 years   Free	<b>Monday 16 July</b> <b>Learn to swim</b> Charlestown or West Wallsend Swim Centres 3+ years \$55 for five day program	<b>Art workshop with Aboriginal artist Saretta Fielding</b> 10.30am-12.30pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery All ages \$10 per child up to 6 years, \$20 per child 7+ years	<b>Friday 13 July</b> <b>NAIDOC storytime with Fern Martins</b> 10.30-11.15am Swansea Library 3-7 years   Free

**Bookings essential**

**Lake Mac Swim Centres**  
 Charlestown: 4921 0782  
 West Wallsend: 4921 0738

**Lake Mac Libraries**  
 book online at [library.lakemac.com.au/events](http://library.lakemac.com.au/events)

**Art Gallery**  
 4965 8260

**Lake Macquarie City Council**

[lakemac.com.au/recreation/whats-on/school-holidays](http://lakemac.com.au/recreation/whats-on/school-holidays)

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## Pacer Rebate

Students from our school will soon be undertaking (or have recently undertaken), an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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