

Jewells Primary School Newsletter

Principals' message

Today Jewells Primary School acknowledges the NAIDOC theme 'because of her we can...' This is a beautiful way to acknowledge the powerful influence that a person can play in our lives, no matter your race, gender or religion. Whilst the children engage in a number of culturally and theme based activities I thought it timely to add a phrase that a very influential grandmother passed on to me that has never left my mind "a bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not on the branch but on its own wings". The message here is always believe in yourself and your ability to do the amazing. Just because others say you can't, or the challenge you face seems impossible doesn't mean that you don't possess the ability to rise to the challenge.

Hunter GATS Camp 2018

On Tuesday the 31 July until Friday 3 August, Jade H, Izzy Z, Annika S, Liam R, Amelia C, Fiona L of 5/6L all participated in the Hunter Region GATS (gifted and talented students) Camp at Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Center.

GATS camp is aimed at 11 to 12 year old talented students in particular activities from lots of different schools. Liam, Amelia and Fiona attended for 'Tournament of the Minds', Annika attended for English, Izzy attended for Visual Arts and Jade and Olivia attended for Science.

"Tournament of the Minds is all about teamwork. We learnt team strategies and how to make sure we heard everyone's ideas. I enjoyed the recreational activities and how they pushed you." (Fiona)

"GATS camp was an amazing experience. I really enjoyed all of the activities that we did in Tournament of The Minds and I also had a great time doing the recreational activities." (Amelia)

"We made four different artworks, one on each day. I really enjoyed the different mediums we used. Everyone produced very different and creative artworks that represented what was important to them." (Izzy)

"I enjoyed making liquid nitrogen bombs and experimenting with materials." (Olivia)

The children were absolutely bubbling with excitement when they returned. Opportunities such as these are so worthwhile.

Supporting our Farmer's

The students of Jewells Parliament have motioned that tomorrow, Friday 10 August, all students and teachers come dressed as a farmer or something you would find on a farm, bringing in a family donation of funds that can then be forwarded to support those rural and remote farmers and families that are doing it tough. This is a fantastic initiative that I encourage everyone to join in.

Barry Croft
Principal



PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Achieving Today For Tomorrow"

9th August 2018

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Important Dates

AUGUST

Mon 6–Fri 10 Education week
Thurs 9 Zone Athletics
Thurs 9 NAIDOC Day
Fri 10 Supporting Our Farmers
Fri 17 Book Week Parade
Mon 20—Fri 31 Year 2/3 Swim School
Thurs 30 Fathers Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 6 Backyard League
Wed 12 Interrelate
Thurs 13 Backyard League
Thurs 20 Backyard League

Jewells Uniform Shop

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

Mon 20 August

Mon 3 Sept

Mon 17 Sept

Paid orders can be left at
the office anytime.

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Education Week Performance

Yesterday, the three Choirs (Signing, Junior and Senior) entertained a crowd of family, friends and shoppers at Charlestown Square to celebrate Education Week. The 61 students who attended were fabulous and we received many comments about their enthusiasm, memorable performances and their excellent behaviour. As we were one of the first schools to express our interest in performing at Charlestown Square, each performing student will receive a free game of bowling at Strike, Charlestown. They will be given their passes on Monday. Congratulations to all of you, we are very proud of you all.

Mrs Ross & Miss Lawry.

K-2 Assembly

The next K-2 Assembly will be held in Week 5 on Monday 20th August at 2:55pm in the school hall. Selected students in 2ZJ will be running the assembly. Parents are very welcome to attend. Please sign in at the office on arrival. Please be respectful of our presenters and turn off your mobile phone and keep background noise to a minimum

Supporting Our Farmers

Our farmers are an essential part of the Australian community and without them we would not survive. We are requesting that our families give a FAMILY MONETARY DONATION to our Fundraising drive which will be donated at the Speers Point Farmers Fundraising Drive on behalf of Jewells Primary School.

PSSA Touch Gala

Our boy's senior touch football team played in the PSSA Touch GALA day on Monday in week Two. The boys played against Floraville first, losing the game by a single try with the final score 4 to 5 Floraville's way. Our team played a further two friendly games against Hillsborough and Charlestown East, winning both games. I want to congratulate the boys on their excellent sportsmanship on the day, their willingness to help other teams and their enthusiasm for the game. It was a fantastic day, well done.

Dear parents and caregivers,

If you love covering books then we would love your help in the library!

1. You can come into the library to cover the books.
2. You can take some books/contact home to cover them.

We would really appreciate the help☺

If you are interested please ring the school and leave your details or email sarah.mcdonell1@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you,

The Library Team



Enroll NOW for Kindergarten 2019

If you are interested in enrolling your child for 2019 please contact the School Administration Office on 49487300 for details.

Interviews will be held in Term 3 Week 7

When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Rectangular Snip

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: Years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Date: Wednesday 12th September 2018

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



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Community Centre
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Charlestown
Square

Sunday 26th August
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