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Junee High School (55th Annual)

Order of Events 2015 Academic Year

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Entry of Official Guests	
National Anthem	
Welcome	Mr Mark Turner
Students' Report	Hayley HockingHannah Turner
Principal's Report	Mr Terry Vercoe
Presentation of Special Awards	Miss Kristen Pickles
Presentation of Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award	Mr Ian Dixon
Presentation of Distinction Status Certificates, High Distinction Awards	Mr Neil Sheedy
Mark Everett Awards	Senator Bill Heffernan
Presentation of Academic and Honour Awards for Years 12, 11 and 10	Mrs Toni MacDonald
Presentation of Academic and Honour Awards for Years 9, 8 and 7	Mr Doug Bell
Presentation of Student Representative Council Awards	Mr Neil Smith
Presentation of Sporting Awards	Mr Andrew Clinton
Closing	Mr Mark Turner

Principal's Report

I would like to thank all of the staff at Junee High School who have worked tirelessly over the past year to create the wonderful learning environment that we have at Junee High School.

Junee High is a place that offers students many opportunities in a caring and supporting environment. This year we have implemented and built upon a number of innovative teaching and learning strategies that are enabling students to have an even more meaningful engagement with their learning and enhancing their learning outcomes. New programs that I am particularly proud of include our Self Select classes, the senior EMPOWER program, the Learning Centre, EMPOWER pm, AgVision Sydney, Lighthouse School in Agriculture status, MultiLit and, for 2016, additional shade over the quad and cricket practice nets.

As I end my teaching career with my second "tour of duty' at Junee High School I leave with a strong sense of pride and achievement – Junee High School is a good school, a great school, well placed to meet our students' needs over the coming years.

To the students of Junee High School – I feel very honoured to have had the opportunity to work with you over the last three years; I feel even more privileged to have been in the role of Principal for the last two years. Together, the staff, the students and community have built this fantastic learning environment, providing a vast array of opportunities.

"Is there an opportunity knocking on your door? Go answer it with the intention of saying yes, or if opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

Arigatou gozaimashita

Terry Vercoe Junee High School 1978 – 1992 Deputy Principal 2013 Relieving Principal 2014 -2105

Student Report

Our school has a diverse range of students who each have their own high achievements. Some of you will receive awards for your achievements in academic and sports this evening. But even if you don't receive an award tonight, know you have been an integral part of the life of Junee High.

Overall 2015 has been an amazing year. We have come together as a school through activates such as fundraising and the colour run.

Some of the events and activities we have continued in 2015 have been:

- The annual school production "Kleptomania", which involved the school band, signers, actors and dancers
- Our amazing school ball, which brought together majority of student from years 7 to 12
- The respect with which our students conducted themselves at ceremonies such as 'ANZAC Day, Long Tan Day and Remembrance Day' is to be commended
- Many students represented our school in sports ranging from AFL to swimming
- And the numerous excursions for our subject areas

2015 has been a year of change and growth at Junee High.

- Our library is becoming a 'learning Centre' with collaborative learning space, new computers and senior study and reference areas
- Our EMPOWER programme extended to stage 6 and has been an excellent addition to our studies
- JHS was also the standard bearer of Agricultural education. The Royal Agricultural society adopted our Agvision model and delivered the Agvision experience to Sydney students. It's great to know that a small rural school is leading NSW in this area.

Junee High School is a great school. We are given so many opportunities that other schools can only envy. We are proud to lead our school in 2016 and we look forward to seeing what we can achieve next year! Thank you.

Hayley Hocking & Tom Snudden School Captains 2015/2016

P&C Report

The Junee High School's Parents and Citizens Association is proud to work together with Junee High School staff to support our students and school. The invaluable support provided by our parents, carers, families and community members is much appreciated and really makes a difference. We look forward to greeting new families to our school in 2016 and encourage families to join the P&C.

The P&C proudly supports many engaging learning opportunities for our students including the EMPOWER program for extended learning. We also support many opportunities for student achievement in the academic, cultural and sporting fields including AgVision.

Junee High School's AgVision Agri-Expo extended into the wider NSW community in partnership with the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Following "AgVision Sydney" there was quite a run of articles in the media highlighting Junee and Agriculture in schools. Congratulations to the staff that moved AgVision to the next level.

Our appreciation and applause also to our students and staff for the many events in which they have participated and displayed their skills in our community. Thank you also to the students who assisted in setting up the local Agricultural Shows and congratulations to the prize winners at those events

As a representative of the parents, I wish to thank our Principal Mr Vercoe, Head teachers, teachers, support staff and administration staff for their professionalism, flexibility and hours put in to bring alive the education of our children. Thank you also to the teachers who have stepped up to higher duties, or stepped sideways to teach outside their subject areas when the need arose.

To all the students who have completed their schooling, we wish you well in the new directions you have chosen, be it work, university or both. We also extend our best wishes to staff and families leaving our school.

Ken Pickersgill Junee High School P&C President

Special Awards	
Jakob Hersant	The P&C Award for Leadership
Natalie Puttock	 The P&C Award for Leadership Caltex Best All Rounder Award for Academic, Attitude, Conduct, Leadership, Service and Sport
Hayley Hocking	Drs Ken & Cheryl Cheung, Morgan St Dental Wagga Award for Service to the Community
Beau Smith	GEO Australia Award for Scholarship, Citizenship and Sport in the Senior School
Jacky Zhao	Lions Award for Scholarship, Citizenship and Sport in the Junior School
Ethan Sainsbury	Rotary Award for Recognition of Effort (Year 12)
Melanie Garlick	Rotary Award for Recognition of Effort (Year 11)
Samuel Pocock	Junee Shire Council Award for Commitment
Rachel Oates	• Bev Martel Memorial Award for Effort and Citizenship (Year 10)
Lucy Clarke	• Bev Martel Memorial Award for Effort and Citizenship (Year 9)
Moniqua Stoddard	• Bev Martel Memorial Award for Effort and Citizenship (Year 8)
Bree Scott	• Bev Martel Memorial Award for Effort and Citizenship (Year 7)
Nelson Kirby Gilchrist	NSW Teachers' Federation Senior Scholarship
Brayden Lancaster	Principal's Award for Outstanding Contribution to School and Community Relations
Emily Guinan	Volunteer Rescue Award



Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards 2012 Year 12 Beau Smith **Distinction Status Certificates** Year 12 Ebonie Dowdy ٠ Year 11 Tegan Judd • Year 10 **Emily Guinan** • Anne Russell • Year 9 Phoebe McDermott High Distinction Awards Year 12 Ebonie Dowdy – Being Your Best • Bradley Heard – Being Your Best • Jakob Hersant – Being Your Best • Bianca Jackson – Being Your Best • Jaimie Johns - Being Your Best and Being Responsible • Joel Kelly - Being Your Best • Natalia O'Rafferty – Being Your Best • Braiden Philipse – Being Your Best • Samuel Pocock – Being Your Best (x2) • Natalie Puttock – Being Your Best (x2) • Ethan Sainsbury - Being Your Best • Beau Smith – Being Your Best • Year 11 Jay Butler - Being Your Best • Hayley Hocking – Being Your Best Nastarsha-Rae Miller – Being Your Best Elizabeth O'Regan – Being Your Best • Brittney Sheedy – Being Your Best Hannah Turner – Being Your Best (x2) and Being Responsible • Year 10 Phoebe McDermott – Being Your Best and Being Responsible • Rachel Oates - Being Your Best Anne Russell – Being Your Best Jacky Zhao – Being Your Best • Year 9 Lucy Clarke – Being Your Best (x2) • William Currie – Being Your Best (x2) Callum McCarthy – Being Your Best Caleb Sainsbury – Being Your Best • Adam Spackman – Being Your Best Year 8 Ruby Brodin – Being Your Best Mae-Rose Harrison – Being Your Best Jasmine Phillips – Being Your Best

The Mark Everett Awards

The Everett Award is named in honour of Mark Everett (Junee High School Principal, 1993-1999) who was recognised for his devotion to the school and community, fierce determination to recognise student success, and a most generous spirit.

The Everett Award recognises a student's outstanding achievement in one of the three principles for student success: Be Your Best – Be Responsible – Be Respectful.

At the Principal's discretion, up to four of these awards may be presented to students in each year group in each calendar year.

Year 12	 Natalia O'Rafferty Samuel Pocock Natalie Puttock
Year 11	Hayley HockingTegan JuddBrittney Sheedy
Year 10	 Emily Guinan Hayley Hackett Raymond Hocking Jacky Zhao
Year 9	 Lucy Clarke William Currie Brody Longmore Caleb Sainsbury
Year 8	 Ruby Brodin Harrison Fahy Mae-Rose Harrison
Year 7	Ineka HartKiara Longmore

Year 12 Academic Awards	
Natalia O'Rafferty	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 12 Credit Awards: Society & Culture, Senior Science, Business Studies, Community and Family Studies
Braiden Philipse	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 12 Distinction Award Subject Prize: Chemistry, Mathematics General 2
Natalie Puttock	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 12 Distinction Award Subject Prize: Senior Science, PDHPE Credit Award: CSU Future Moves Award Credit Awards: English Advanced, Community and Family Studies Credit Award: Commins Hendriks Award for Public Speaking
Jaimelee Buckman	Credit Award: English Studies
Bradley Heard	Distinction Award Subject Prize: Primary Industries
Jakob Hersant	 Distinction Award: The GTES Vocational Education Award Distinction Award Subjet Prize: Metals & Engineering Credit Awards: English Standard, Mathematics General 1
Bradley Johnson	Credit Award: Primary Industries
Brayden Lancaster	 Credit Award: CSU Future Moves Award Credit Award: Chemistry, Metals & Engineering
Samuel Pocock	 Distinction Award Subject Prizes: Business Studies, Modern History, Society & Culture Credit Award: CSU Future Moves Award
Kaylah Sims	Credit Award: Work Studies

Year 11 Academic Awards

Hayley Hocking	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 11 Distinction Award Subject Prizes: Eurongilly CWA Design & Technology Award, English Credit Awards: Society & Culture, Mathematics, English Advanced Credit Award: Commins Hendriks Award for Public Speaking
Nastarsha-Rae Miller	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 11 Credit Awards: Business Studies, English Extension, Chemistry
Jay Butler	Credit Awards: Mathematics General, Senior Science
Elizabeth Eccleston	Credit Award: Primary Industries
Henley Hamilton	Credit Award: Biology
Tegan Judd	Credit Award: Community & Family Studies, Hospitality
Brittney Sheedy	Distinction Award Subject Prize: Hospitality
Thomas Snudden	Credit Award: Visual Arts
TaylorMay Spackman	Credit Awards: Biology, Chemistry, English Standard
Hannah Turner	Credit Award: Design & Technology, Senior Science

Year 10 Academic Awards

Raymond Hocking	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 10 Credit Award: History
Emily Pickersgill	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 10 Credit Awards: Child Studies, English, PDHPE, Science
Jacky Zhao	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 10 Credit Awards: Commerce, Geography, Industrial Technology: Metal, Mathematics Stage 5.3, Science
Renee Carr	Credit Award: Agriculture
Benjamin Cook	Credit Award: Mathematics Stage 5.2
Rhiannon Couchman	 Credit Award: Ron & Merle Cairns Encouragement Prize for Food Technology
Letitia Currie	 Credit Awards: Music, Scripture Credit Award: Winner Zone Premier's Debating Challenge Credit Award: Commins Hendriks Award for Public Speaking
Gabrielle Flint	Credit Award: Mathematics Stage 5.1
Emily Guinan	Credit Award: Child Studies

Hayley Hackett	 Credit Award: English, Industrial Technology: Wood, Physical Activity & Sports Studies
Damon Jackson	 Credit Award: Carl Doherty Award for Industrial Technology, John & Alison Lehman Award for Agriculture
Nelson Kirby-Gilchrist	 Credit Award: Ron & Merle Cairns Encouragement Prize for Food Technology
Kaitlyn McRae	Credit Award: Food Technology
Rachel Oates	Credit Award: Food Technology

Year 9 Academic Awards

William Currie	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 9 Distinction Award: Year 12 of 1981 Award for Debating Distinction Award: UNSW International Mathematics Competition Distinction Award: UNSW International Science Competition Distinction Award Subject Prize: English Credit Awards: Commerce, English, Geography, Industrial Technology: Metal, Mathematics Stage 5.3, Music, PDHPE, Science Credit Award: Winner Zone Premier's Debating Challenge Credit Award: Commins Hendriks Award for Public Speaking
Callum McCarthy	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 9 Credit Award: Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Katelyn Billingham	Credit Award: Mathematics Stage 5.1
Lucy Clarke	 Distinction Award: Junee Shire Council Perpetual Trophy for Creative & Performing Arts Credit Award: Scripture
Brianna Crowder	Credit Award: Child Studies
Tristan Field	Credit Award: Anne and Bernard Hart Encouragement Award: Agriculture
Zander Harrison	Credit Awards: Winner Zone Premier's Debating Challenge
Brody Longmore	Credit Awards: History
Miranda McLaughlin	Credit Award: Visual Arts

Year 8 Academic Awards

Harrison Fahy	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 8 Credit Award: Commins Hendriks Award for Public Speaking Credit Awards: Japanese, Music, Technology, Visual Arts
Mae-rose Harrison	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 8 Credit Awards: Mathematics, PDHPE, Science, Technology
Jasmine Cameron	 Credit Award: UNSW International Mathematic Competition Credit Award: English
Liam Futcher	Credit Award: Geography
Jasmine Phillips	Credit Award: Science, Technology
Ariana Thelan	Credit Award: History

Year 7 Academic Awards

Ineka Hart	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 7 Credit Award: UNSW International Mathematic Competition Credit Awards: Geography, History, Mathematics, Music, PDHPE, Science, Technology, Visual Arts
Kiara Longmore	 Distinction Award for Outstanding Student in Year 7 Credit Awards: Japanese, Science, Technology
Taylah Hackett	Credit Award: Scripture
Kasey Miller	Credit Award: English
Jamie Milne	Credit Award: Scripture
Jake O'Rafferty	Credit Award: Commins Hendriks Award for Public Speaking

Student Representative Council Members for 2015

Year 12	 Jakob Hersant Jaimie Johns Natalie Puttock Beau Smith
Year 11	 Henley Hamilton Hayley Hocking Nastarsha-Rae Miller
Year 10	Raymond HockingRicky Russell
Year 9	William CurrieCallum McCarthy
Year 8	 Darcy Becquet Harrison Fahy Zyon Shepherd
Year 7	Taylah HackettRiley Makeham
Raymond Hocking	• Student Representative Council Award for SRC Student of the Year

Cootamundra Principal's Network SRC Members

Year 10	Raymond HockingRicky Russell
Year 9	Callum McCarthy
Year 8	Harrison Fahy

Sporting Awards

House Trophy and Shield WinnersSwimming• Hammond: Captains; Billie-Rose Deacon & Bradley JohnsonAthletics• Smythe: Captains; Hannah Stapleton & Joel KellyCross Country• Hammond: Captains; Billie-Rose Deacon & Bradley Johnson

Individual Sports Trophy and Special Sport Award Winners

Tamsyn Scott	 Commins Hendriks Sportswoman of the Year Riverina Regional Representation: Open Girls Cricket Junee High School Athletic Age Champion 15 Years
Damon Jackson	 Tim Edwards Sportsman of the Year Riverina Regional Representation: 15 year Boys Rugby League Junee High School Athletics Age Champion 15 Years
Jasmine Phillips	 Sport Co-ordinator's Trophy – Outstanding Achievement in a Sport – Swimming Riverina Regional Representation: Swimming Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 13 Years
Hannah Turner	 Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 17 Years
Joel Kelly	 Riverina Regional Representation: Open Boys Rugby League Junee High School Athletic Age Champion 17 Years
Tamsyn Scott	 Commins Hendriks Sportswoman of the Year Riverina Regional Representation: Open Girls Cricket Junee High School Athletic Age Champion 15 Years
Damon Jackson	 Tim Edwards Sportsman of the Year Riverina Regional Representation: 15 year Boys Rugby League Junee High School Athletics Age Champion 15 Years
Jasmine Phillips	 Sport Co-ordinator's Trophy – Outstanding Achievement in a Sport – Swimming Riverina Regional Representation: Swimming Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 13 Years

Sport Age Champions

Jacob Eccleston	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 12 Years
Ineka Hart	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 12 Years
Simon Currie	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 13 Years
Zyon Shepherd	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 14 Years
Jade McCormack	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 14 Years
Andreas Shepherd	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 15 Years
Chloe Vandenbergh-Webb	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 15 Years
William Follett	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 16 Years
Emily Pickersgill	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 16 Years
Tariq Miles	Junee High School Swimming Age Champion 17 Years
Jacob Eccleston	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 12 Years
Ineka Hart	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 12 Years
Simon Currie	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 13 Years
Martia Watson	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 13 Years
Zyon Shepherd	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 14 Years
Janella Evans	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 14 Years
Andreas Shepherd	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 15 Years
Abby Foley	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 15 Years
Nicholas Pocock	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 16 Years
Chelsea Fitzgerald	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 16 Years
Jade Becroft	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 17 Years
Chelsea Cowled	Junee High School Cross Country Age Champion 17 Years
Sunny Zhao	Junee High School Athletics Age Champion 12 Years
Ineka Hart	Junee High School Athletics Age Champion 12 Years
Bryton Parkhurst	Junee High School Athletics Age Champion 13 Years
Martia Watson	Junee High School Athletics Age Champion 13 Years
Charlie O'Regan	Junee High School Athletics Age Champion 14 Years
Caitlin Guinan	Junee High School Athletics Age Champion 14 Years

William Follett	Junee High School Athletics A	ge Champion 16 Years
Renee Carr	Junee High School Athletics	Age Champion 16 Years
Joel Kelly	Junee High School Athletics	Age Champion 17 Years
Billie-Rose Deacon	Junee High School Athletics	Age Champion 17 Years

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Council

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Advance Australia Fair

Australians all, let us rejoice For we are young and free With golden soil, and wealth for toil Our home is girt by sea Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair In joyful strains then let us sing Advance Australia Fair

The Caltex Best All Rounder Award is for someone with the attributes that the school strives to instil in all of its students. The criteria are Academic, Conduct, Leadership, Service and Sport.

NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal is to acknowledge one student who has participated in the Premier's Sporting Challenge and excelled in their school for their outstanding:

- commitment to fair play
- achievement in their sporting discipline (as a participant/ umpire/ trainer/ assistant and/ or sports leader) and
- overall contribution to their school's weekly sporting program.

Autographs

