

Junee High School Newsletter



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Newsletter

🗖 2016 📕 Term 4 📕 Weeks 1 - 2

Calendar

Term 4, Week 2	
Fri 21 Oct	'Tell Them From Me' survey closes
Sat 22 Oct	Junee Show
Term 4, Week 3	

Tues 25 October Wed 26 October Girls Rugby League Gala Day U15's Girls Netball

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Year 12 enjoy their final Junee High School Ball

Looking for school documents?

NEW! Download the Junee High School Skoolbag App

Please note that most of our school documents such as newsletters, excursion notes, information booklets etc can be found on our school website:



You can find us at: www.junee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au





Principal's Message.....

Fraze's Phrase: "Off & Away" Every teacher at the start of class talking to students about their phones

Electronic Devices policy

Please find attached in this newsletter the updated Junee HS Electronic Devices policy. This has been created with student wellbeing in mind. We aim to have students feeling safe in class and being able to focus on their learning. We are in the process of teaching all students this policy, how phones are to be "Off and Away" during class time and the possible consequences if they do not follow instructions about their phone use.

Gonski funding

The Gonski funding campaign continues to be supported where we aim for Australian and NSW Governments to fund schools based on their needs. Junee HS has been allocated funds based on need and we have been able to utilise the funds to support student's learning and well-being in many ways, including:

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•	Student Learning Support Officers assisting students in class	•	Tutors and SLSO's for Indigenous students	•	Multi-Lit program for targeted students
•	Student assistance for uniforms, food, school fees	•	Subsidised excursions	•	Paying for buses for excursions
•	New facilities including cricket nets, data projectors and storage area for woodwork and metalwork	•	Professional learning for staff to best meet needs for students	•	Ground and building maintenance, including new carpets in A Block hallway and 5 class rooms

I urge parents to continue letting their local political members know how the Gonski funding makes a difference in our school.

Tell Them From Me



Thank you to all parents who contributed to having their say about our school through a productive survey. We will be able to share our results of staff, students and parents by the end of the term.

School Ball

Congratulations to staff and students who dressed up the MPC and themselves for another fantastic School Ball. I was highly impressed with all that went on for the special event. Thank you again to the tireless members of the P&C who helped out on the night.

P&C

Thank you to parents who were able to attend our latest meeting, sharing ideas about fundraising, AgVision, school staffing and the School Ball. Our next meeting will be Thursday 27 October, 7pm in staff common room.

Junee Show

Best wishes to all students and families competing in the Junee Show. Thank you to staff and students who put together the Junee HS display, as well as helping with organisation of the event.

Staff changes

I welcome some new staff to our school for work in Term 4:

- Sarah Hedlund, replacing Mrs Sandra Heffernan while Sandra is on leave. I congratulate Paul Anderson as relieving Head Teacher in the Maths/ HSIE faculty
- Gabrielle Newman, replacing Shane Atkinson
- James Halliburton, as a Practicum teacher from Charles Sturt University

2017

We are finalising our staffing and classes for next year with our timetable under construction.

I will meet soon with all students who wish to undertake a Distance education subject, discussing the implications and the administrative procedures. Parents will be welcome to attend.

Scripture

I am talking with the Junee Combined Churches Organization about how scripture is taught at Junee HS and we are discussing possible changes. If you have any feedback about scripture, please let me know ASAP. Currently we have approximately 50% of Stage 4 & 5 students accessing a scripture class on Wednesday afternoons.

Attendance letters

It is a requirement of all schools to monitor attendance. Currently our school attendance rate is 84% and I thank all the students and families that make it to school regularly. Parents are required to prove an explanation of their child's absence within 7 days. We use a messaging system to alert parents when their child is not at school and appreciate the quick response, explaining their absence. However we have had to send a number of letters to parents, either showing the pattern and amount of absence or requesting explanations for the absences. Thank you for helping us out and alerting us to the reasons for absences.

Year 12

The 2016 Year 12 class are endeavouring to do their best in their HSC exams and we continue to wish them all the best.

The 2016-2017 HSC class (Year 11) have started their HSC courses. Thank you to the students and parents who were able to attend our information session last

week, discussing timetables, assessment schedules, changing pattern of study, VET obligations, the requirements of students to complete work and attend regularly, as well as the important role of parents and the year Advisor in supporting students. A reminder that EMPOWER and private study periods are still compulsory for all students.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier Principal

P&C Newsflash

Thanks to all the community members' parents and teachers who helped with our Father's Day Raffle and Ag Vision, the support was greatly appreciated.

The Father's Day Raffle winners were: 1st Prize Mick Smith 2nd Prize Naomi Downes 3rd Prize R Stanford 4th Prize Christine Gammon 5th Prize Margaret Wright.

Claim the date possible Golf Day 19th November sponsored by Remax.

Our next meeting will be on the 27th October 7.00pm all welcome.

Congratulations to Ineka Hart

Ineka Hart was part of the Riverina Cubs Youth Girls AFL Team who competed at the NSW/ACT AFL State Cup during the holidays. The Riverina Cubs defeated Sydney Harbour and Northern NSW, and lost to the ACT in their round matches. These results earned them a place in the final against the undefeated ACT. The Riverina Cubs then managed to beat the favourites 5-3-33 to 2-5-17 and were awarded the state cup for the Pathway (top) Division.

This is a remarkable achievement for Ineka and the girls of our region and they were able to overcome the adversity of travelling to Bateau Bay and limited training time together to beat a much better resourced and prepared team.

Congratulations to Ineka for her involvement in this tournament. She performed well on the field without knowing any of her team mates beforehand, and did a great job representing our region. Well done!

Miss Mel Hyland

RSL Rural Commemorative Youth Choir Music and Leadership Camp Oct 2016

Mae-rose Harrison along with fifty other children from around N.S.W was fortunate enough to be invited to be a part of an amazing music and leadership camp at Cockatoo Island in Sydney. Mae-rose had the opportunity to rehearse in the Grand Ballroom of Government House alongside, Lady Hurley, The



Governors wife The children had lots of fun taking ferries to Cockatoo Island and singing in an old convict barracks. Lady Hurley is the Patron for the choir so she threw a lavish party in the choirs' honour at Government House. The children sang numerous songs from their repertoire to entertain the prestigious guests. Damien Leith wrote a song called "The Spirit of Australia", which he gave the choir the honour of singing. When the choir was singing this song Damien came on stage and sang with the choir. It was a fantastic three days in Sydney filled with once in a life time opportunities and heaps of fun!

What's Happening in Careers?

Goodstart Small Steps Program

Last term, two of our Year 9 Child Studies Students attended the Goodstart Early Learning Centre one day per week as a part of the Small Steps Program. This program combines work experience with each student developing a resource for the centre that can be used with the students. Ariana Thelan and Ruby Brodin presented their resources to the children during the last week of Term 3. Mrs Francis and I were lucky enough to be in attendance. Both resources were well received by the children and congratulations go out to Ariana and Ruby for stepping up to be a part of this program. The program will run again next year.



Work Experience

Just a reminder that students in Stage 5 are encouraged to undertake at least one week of work experience this year. Work Experience is a valuable program as it allows students to gain employability skills as well as allowing them to research different careers that they are interested in. Paperwork is available from the Careers Office or by downloading the correct forms on the school careers website www.juneehighcareers.com Please give employers at least two weeks' notice with potential dates. There are quite a lot of students who have not taken part in this program so far this year. Students must be on the right level and have attendance of 85% or above to be able to undertake work experience.



It is not too early to start planning for work experience in 2017. If a student wants to try something "out of the box" like work experience at Taronga Park Zoo or the ABC Studios then these placements ideally need to be organised this year as they fill very fast. Some of these placements only allow one student per school. I will be speaking to the Stage 5 students about this in the next few weeks. The Junee High Careers website contains direct links to many "out of the box" experiences.

Aspire UC – UC 4 Yourself Excursion

It is time once again for our annual trip to University of Canberra for the UC 4 Yourself Excursion. This day allows students to become familiar with the university campus as well as facilities and course areas. It is always a lot of fun. Notes are due back to school ASAP.

> Mrs Elaine Bunyan Careers Adviser



POSSIBLE Locations: Moss Vale/ Bowral/ Wagga/ Ulladulla/ Batemans Bay/ Mudgee/ Goulburn/ Morisset/ Bathurst/ Condobolin/ Gulgong/Brunswick Heads/ Grafton/ Hay/ Murwillumbah/ Toormina/ Woolgoolga/ Maitland/ Muswellbrook/ Taree/ Deniliquin/ Kiama

Stage 5 Industrial Technology Metal

It's that time of year again where Stage 5 Industrial Technology Metal begin thinking about their metal art projects for 2016. The metal art auction has been running at Junee High School for three years and has raised much needed funds for various worthy charities. The auction has increased in popularity and money raised each year, and we wish to carry on this trend. So what can you do to help us?

Donate scrap metal that can be used by students

Provide our keen Stage 5 students (or Mr Heydon) with ideas on what you would like to see created

We rely heavily on the donations from parents and community members. Some items for example that are universally used to create metal art include:

- Horseshoes
- 44 Gallon Drums
- Reo Bar
- Plough discs
- Brake drums
- Tractor points
- Tire rims
- Round bar
- RHS (square pipe)
- Nuts and bolts
- Chain
- Bike chain
- Old shovels and rakes

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated in getting the ball rolling again this year. To get in touch, please contact the school and ask for Mr Heydon and we can arrange pick up or delivery, thanks in advance.

Mr B Heydon TAS/CAPA Faculty



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Community News

Junee Summer Football is conducting a Junior Summer Football competition from 26/10/16 to 21/12/16 and continuing on from 1/02/17 until 8/03/17.

We are catering to ages 5 to 13 in the junior area and 14's up in the senior area.

Junior times are from 4:45 until 5:30 each Wednesday and the cost is \$25 per junior player.

Contact Craig Duncan on 0400 935 704 for details.



Junee Medical & Dental Centre 98 Broadway, Junee NSW 2663 Ph: 69243022 Fax:69243058 Email: jmdc4@bigpond.com

Junee Medical and Dental Centre would like to welcome Dr Bronwyn Brown to the centre. Dr Brown is a dentist who will be working alongside Dr Osama Ghabrial.

Services provided in our surgery include dental check-ups, scale and cleans, fillings, extractions, fluoride treatments, root canal treatment, Fastbraces and more.

Dr Brown currently **bulk bills** all eligible children under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Dr Ghabrial is a Fastbraces provider. Fast braces are quicker alternative to traditional braces. They have the same outcome as traditional braces, just completed in at least half the time.

Dr Ghabrial and Dr Brown are both HCF preferred providers, which means you pay no gap on checkups, x-rays, cleans or fluoride treatment.

For appointments with our dentists please call us

We appreciate your ongoing local provider support. Remember early detection is the key for better oral health.



Book in for a full comprehensive check-up, with check-up x-rays before the end of December 2016 and receive a 25% discount

Make a difference in someone's life. **BECOME A YOUTH MENTOR.**

Anglicare Riverina er currently working Anglicare Riverina er currently working together to provide a mentoring program for boung offenders who are cerently released from the Juvenile Justice System or who are or phone 0427 099 287.

We are currently see ing mentors for this

MENTOR

TOGETHER.

Together we can make a difference.

Juvenile Justice



Junee Swimming Club

2016/2017 Registration

Registrations are being taken for the upcoming season. Come along to the Junce Junction Pool Deck on any Tuesday or Thursday training nights at 5.30pm to register.

First Club Night to be held Wednesday 2nd November

Registration Fees - \$100 First Child

\$90 Second Child

\$25 Non Swimming Adult (insurance purposes)

Included in Fees for 12months:

- Tuesday and Thursday night training sessions under the guidance of qualified Swim Australia Coach.
- Wednesday Race Night
- Xmas party and Presentation night

Please feel free to come along to our registration and training nights with any questions.

ALL WELCOME - NEW AND OLD SWIMMERS

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Mobile phones are a part of day-to-day life for most children and young adults, and them at risk. 'Sexting' - sending provocative images via text message - is a growing the lines can blur between communication that is appropriate and that which puts trend you need to be aware of to protect your child.

Studies show that many parents don't always technology and social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, it's time to get up to understand what their children are doing online. With the growth in smartphone speed with your kids' tech habits.

images can quickly travel across cyber-space photography, mobile phone cameras, social Photos were once the domain of the family photo album, but the proliferation of digital networking sites and blogs now means and be viewed by thousands of people.

innocent and flir tatious. However, sexting can leave your child at risk of public humiliation, Sharing photos between friends is fun, and sending provocative photos might seem social isolation and cyber-bullying.

networking sites where they can be easily Images can be uploaded onto social shared or passed around.

child's online activities, including websites they visit, who they are communicating It's important for you to monitor your with, their online 'friends' and the information they are publishing.

Family & Community Services

information online, and the digital footprint they leave behind, which can never be erased. repercussions of sharing images and Your child may not understand the

Talking to your child about the risk of sexting start, but it's also important to understand and their online communication is a good the technology you're dealing with.

Social networking websites can often be confusing and difficult to navigate, and your child may use jargon which can be difficult to decipher.

they can and can't do with their mobile Encourage your child to be open about

Give your child dear rules on what phone, and monitor text messages.

the wrong hands.

Warn your child about cyber predators and explain that images can end up in

especially social networking sites like

Facebook and Twitter.

Monitor your child's online presence,

Talk to your child about the

Tips for parents:

consequences of sexting.

like Facebook and Twitter work, and also monitor your child's communication on Educate yourself about how websites blogs and in chat rooms.

is – don't send or publish images of yourself and don't distribute The message to young people any sent to you.

with new online friends without your

supervision.

Never allow your child to meet up

receiving provocative images and

cyber-bullying.

tools needed to talk openly with your child line, which is staffed by highly trained and about cyber-safety. It's a parenting advice experienced counsellors: 1300 1300 52. The Parent Line can help you with the

addresses, photos and video footage.

should never share online, including

Remind your child that there are key pieces of information they

Further information

Parents who want advice can contact Parent Line on 1300 1300 52.

Sexting and cyber-safety: protecting your child online continued

Understanding teenglish: what are your kids really saying?

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2	AFK away from the	 g/f girlfriend (also shown 	only kidding	 US you suck
	keyboard	as gf, G/F, or GF)	 OMG oh my gosh 	 UV unpleasant visual
	A/S/L or ASL age/sex/	 GTR got to run 	 OF old fart 	 UY up yours
	location (asking for	GR8 great	 OL the Old Lady (mum) 	
	personal information)	 GGOH gotta get out of here 	 OM the Old Man (dad) 	M
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2	BBS be back soon	HAGD have a good day	the room	
2	b/f boyfriend (also shown	 HB hurry back 	 PIR parents in room 	
	as bf, B/F, or BF)	 Huggles hugs 	PLZ please	 121 one to one
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		KTHXBAI ok, thanks, bye	 RL real life RSN real soon now 	5
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2	DWT driving while texting	LMIRL let's meet in real life	C DET monther monthe	a
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۰.	FUD fear, uncertainty	 NE1 anyone 		
	and doubt	 NM never mind 		
		 NRN not right now 		

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Junee High School Electronic Device Policy

18 October 2016

Introduction

This policy covers the appropriate use of electronic devices at Junee High School as well as appropriate use of the network resources, internet and email system provided at Junee High School.

All of these have the potential to be incorporated into lessons, opening exciting new approaches to learning. When these technologies are misused by students they can be very disruptive to teaching and learning and in some cases cause harm. For the well-being of students, electronic devices should be used to build health and feelings of safety, not distracting students or impacting upon them by missing work, being caught up in negative comments or being focused on their device instead of people or other parts to their life.

Junee High School acknowledges that:

- Students may need to be in possession of an electronic device at school for reasons relating to their safety in travelling to and from school.
- There may be some times during school that electronic devices may be used for lesson delivery and educational engagement. A decision to use an electronic device will be under the explicit direction and supervision of the classroom teacher.

Electronic devices include:

Portable devices.

Network, Internet and email usage

1. Portable devices

Mobile phones, digital cameras, MP3 players/iPods, ipads, tablets, game consoles and other similar devices.

- The device is the student's responsibility. Junee High School will not accept any responsibility for the security, loss or damage of the device while in the student's possession.
- o During class all devices are to be turned **OFF AND AWAY** in the student's bag.
- o Students should not use the device to record images, video or sound (unless under explicit teacher instructions).
- Students should not use device for accessing, downloading or sending inappropriate, offensive or prohibited material.
- Students should not use the device to contact a parent/caregiver during school hours. All such calls or messages should be made from the school administration office. Emergency contact should only be made through the admin office.

a) Junior Students (Years 7 - 10)

- The devices are only to be used in accordance with teacher instructions and only used for educational purposes.
 Eg Music class, filming sports for feedback, reading books
- No music during class time

b) Senior Students (Years 11 - 12)

- \circ $\;$ The devices are only to be used in accordance with teacher instructions.
- A student requiring a connection of a personal laptop or tablet computer will need to see the Computer Coordinator (Mr Hands) for necessary agreements and organise a time for connection to take place.





 Students may listen to music during EMPOWER & study period lessons, setting their playlist, and then leaving their phone alone.

2. Network, Internet and email usage.

Network Resources

JHS provides students with secure storage on the school's network as well as access to some networked printers throughout the school.

- Network storage is capped for each student. When this limit is reached the student will not be able to save any more files to the school server.
- o Students should only use the network storage for school based work and resources.
- o Students should not save inappropriate or offensive material or games on the schools network.
- Students should not store programs on the school network.
- Printing should only be done with the permission of a teacher.

<u>Internet</u>

JHS provides filtered internet access for students across the school for use in class. This internet service is filtered by the NSW DoE and is intended for research and learning and communication between students and staff.

- The Internet is to be used for educational purposes.
- o Students are not to access, download or distribute inappropriate offensive or prohibited material
- o Students will not download any material that represents a breach of copyright law.
- o Students will not use Wi-Fi to connect devices to unfiltered internet

<u>Email Usage</u>

NSW DoE provides each student with their own email address and webmail service. This is accessible through the DoE student portal. The use of this service is outlined in the DoE's internet and email usage policy.

- Email should be used for educational purposes.
- o Students should not share another person's email (staff or student) with someone else.
- o Students are not to access, download or distribute inappropriate offensive or prohibited material
- o DoE email should not be used to harass, bully or threaten any person or group.

Consequences of a breach of this policy may include:

- Confiscation of the device for collection from the Deputy Principal at the end of the school day.
- Confiscation of the device until such time as a parent/caregiver is able to attend school to collect the device or pending an interview between the student, parent/caregiver and the Deputy Principal or Principal.
- Loss of internet and network privileges for a period of time.
- In cases of bullying, harassment or threatening behaviour, school-based management (detentions, meetings, suspensions) as well as outside agencies such as the police will be involved.
- In cases of refusal to hand over the phone school-based management will be involved.

Devices confiscated will be:

- Turned off by the student.
- o Placed in an envelope with the student's name marked on it. Usually the HT will collect to take.
- o Taken to the Deputy Principal or Principal and locked in the school safe.
- Device can be picked up at the end of the school day or when student is leaving for the day.

Per term:

First Offence: Sentral entry &	Second Offence: Sentral entry, pre-	Third Offence: Suspension for
warning. Student to collect at the	suspension letter and lunch	Continued Disobedience. Student
end of the day.	detention. Parent to collect device.	is banned from having device at
		school for remainder of term.

*Staff can refer to Legal Issues Bulletin no 35 (March 2013)

*All can refer to DoE Policies: "Online Communication Services: acceptable usage for school students"; "Student Discipline in Government Schools Policy"; "Student Bring Your Own Device Policy (BYOD)"