



Junee High School

Newsletter

Farewell Year 12 2016!



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Calendar

Term 4, Week 7

Wed 23 Nov	Indigenous student's excursion
Thurs 24 Nov	Indigenous Games
Fri 25 Nov	Schools Spectacular

Term 4, Week 8

Tues 29 Nov	UC 4 Yourself University of Canberra excursion
Thurs 1 Dec	P&C Meeting 7:00pm Red Cow Hotel Junee
Fri 2 Dec	'It's in the Bag' event

Term 4, Week 9

Tues 6 Dec	Surf Camp commences until Thurs 8 Dec
Tues 6 Dec	Year 6 Transition Day at JHS

Term 4, Week 10

Tues 13 Dec	Junee High School 56 th Annual Presentation Night
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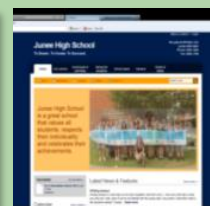


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Looking for school documents?

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

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Principal's Message.....

Fraze's Phrase: "Your attitude determines your altitude"
– Zig Ziglar

'Tell Them From Me' Survey

Thank you to parents and community members who were able to complete the online survey that closed last month. We are compiling the reports and matching the staff, parents and student results. This will be reported to you through future newsletters and at the P&C meetings.

Year 12

Congratulations to Year 12 students on the completion of the HSC. Well done also to the families of these students for their support. I thoroughly enjoyed the Year 12 Graduation Dinner held at the Red Cow Hotel last week. I saw some relieved faces and heard stories of the next steps for our students' future. I spoke about how proud families and staff were of the students for their efforts, and also for them to continue to be advocates for Junee High School as they are going into their future jobs, careers and journeys due to the skills and knowledge gained while at our great school. I wish them all the best and that they are welcome back to tell us of the future endeavours.

P&C

Thank you to all who are involved in the P&C Fundraiser of the Golf Day planned for Saturday 19 November. The golf course looks great and I thank all for the preparation, sponsorship and donation of time and prizes.

Our next P&C meeting will be Thursday 1 December at the Red Cow Hotel, at 7:00pm.

Yr 6 into 7 Transition

We welcomed our 2017 Year 7 students to Junee HS on Thursday 10 November with our first transition day. Students took part in exciting, interactive classroom lessons. I look forward to meeting with parents on Tuesday 6 December, when we will host the parent information session and tour of the school, as the students enjoy their second day of transition.

Staff

Welcome back to Mrs Sandra Heffernan and Mrs Debbie Pickles who are back at school after some much deserved leave. Mr Mark Turner is currently

taking leave for the next two weeks. Ms Emma Turvey will be the relieving Deputy Principal and Mr Paul Anderson will step back into the TAS faculty as relieving Head Teacher, after his stint as relieving Head Teacher Maths/HSIE. Thanks all!

1986 Year 10 Reunion

It was wonderful to welcome back so many of the 1986 Year 10 class as they met back in Junee for their 30 Year Reunion. Capably organised by Jason Ferrario and his team, many memories were shared through three days of activities. Saturday afternoon saw 50 ex-students and family members once again grace the halls with their presence. Importantly their tour of the school started at our memorial wall at the school entrance, where they paid tribute to three class mates who had passed away. All involved in the tour enjoyed the chance to see what had changed, what hadn't changed as well as the opportunity to devour the information found again in the Student In Review annual school magazines from their days. It was great to welcome them back and I look forward to welcoming other school reunion groups through the school.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

Prestigious Victor Chang School Science Award for Jacky Zhao

Junee High School student Jacky Zhao was recently presented with a Victor Chang School Science Award. Junee High School hosted the Riverina-wide ceremony on Wednesday 9 November 2016.



The Victor Chang Award recognises high levels of academic achievement and a strong passion for science.

Jackie was presented his award by Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute research scientist Dr Christopher Stanley.

During the presentation Dr Stanley encouraged students to follow their passions and dreams in pursuing a career in science.

"The best part of science is that it allows you to contribute newly discovered knowledge to the world," Dr Stanley said.

Jacky is our leading Year 11 student in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Jacky also studies Physics at Junee High School through the Aurora College.

Jacky's Science teacher Mr Nicoll and Principal Mr Frazier, indicate that Jacky is a very dedicated student who is achieving extraordinarily well both as a student and as a school leader.

Jacky was recently elected as a Junee High School captain for 2016-2017.

Jacky hopes to pursue a career in medicine and has sought the advice of local doctors in his quest to join the highly competitive field.



Jacky's recent Aurora College intensive study session

"It's in the bag"

On Friday 2 December Junee High School students will participate in an annual Wellbeing Day. Instead of attending regular classes, students will participate in a

range of activities that are specifically designed to improve student wellbeing.

For the morning and middle sessions on the day, students will be divided into male and female groups and will participate in gender appropriate activities focused on self-defence, resilience, mental health and positive relationships. In the afternoon students will combine to participate in a colour run.

As part of the day our female students will be participating in a Share the Dignity program called *"It's in the Bag"*. Students will fill bags with essential toiletries and hygiene products and a personal note, and these gifts will be distributed to needy women.

In order for this activity to be successful, female staff and students are asked to donate the following. Please note that although new products will be appreciated, unopened toiletries and other items in good condition that are brought in from home will also be valuable.

- Hand bags or spare t-shirts that can be turned into bags
(see <http://www.mommypotamus.com/no-sew-t-shirt-tote-bag-tutorial/>)
- Pads, tampons
- Baby wipes, cleansing wipes, tissues
- Deodorants, perfumes
- Soap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hair ties, hair brush
- Sun cream
- Poncho
- Scarf
- Lotions, creams
- Books

If necessary, a cake stall will be held to fundraise money for this activity.

All female students will receive a note about this at assembly.



Miss Hyland
Girls Adviser

Field Trip report: Power of Engineering

On Monday 31 October 2016 a group of Stage 5 girls with Mrs. Falepau attended an informative day about the field of Engineering held at the Temora Aviation Museum. The day was designed to raise awareness in girls about engineering, and pathways to being in this career area.



The day comprised of talks by engineers and practical activities where theories applied in engineering were used to create simple moving objects.

The talks included two female aerospace engineers. One represented QANTAS, and spoke about her



education and career path, and the many opportunities available in a company like QANTAS. The second engineer was from Boeing. Her speech gave the girls a great insight into the everyday life of an engineer, how varied the work can be, and an awareness of the many and varied fields in engineering.

The activities included: making paper planes, utilising weights and varying designs to improve flight ability; creating rotor blades with the aim to maximise its pulling strength, pushing air behind the blades; and creating a working prosthetic limb.

The girls thoroughly enjoyed the day and the opportunity to investigate a traditionally male dominated field.

P and C News Flash

Our fundraising Golf Day is organised for Saturday 19 November. Teams have already nominated and it will be a fun and successful day.

Thanks to the many sponsors for the day: Remax Junee, GEO, Supa IGA, Riverina Co-op, Junee Recreation Centre, Junee Newsagency, Country Meadows, AGnVET, Red Cow Hotel, Betty's on Broadway and also Alison Carr, Cathy Passlow, Rachal and Shane Willis, Julie Shepherd, David McLennan and Ken Pickersgill who all helped with the day.

Thank you to all our sponsors and the people who helped out, we wouldn't have been able to hold such an event without you.

Next P and C Meeting will be held on Thursday 1 December at 7:00pm at the Red Cow.

Julie Shepherd
P&C Secretary





Preparing for Remembrance Day 2016

