



Junee High School

# Newsletter

## Welcome Year 7 to Junee High



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2016 Term 1 Weeks 1 & 2

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## Calendar

Term 1, Week 2

Term 1, Week 3

- Tuesday 9 Feb Yr 7 Welcome Barbecue 5:30pm at Junee High School
- Thursday 11 Feb JHS Swimming Carnival (DAY) commences 9:00am Junee Recreation Centre
- Friday 12 Feb JHS School Photos Full School Uniform

Term 1, Week 4

- Thursday 18 Feb HSC Chemistry Day
- Friday 19 Feb Zone Swimming Tumut

## Feature Photo



Welcome Year 7 2016

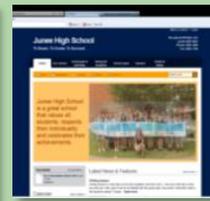
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## Looking for school documents?

**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](http://www.junee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Principal's Message ...

Welcome back to school everyone. I will be the relieving principal for Term One. During this time there will be a selection process to appoint a permanent principal to Junee High School.



My background is that I have been a PDHPE teacher, PDHPE Head Teacher and Deputy Principal. I have taught at Bossley Park HS, Cambridge Park HS, Ambarvale HS and most recently Temora HS.

I look forward to this term, making the start to the school year settled and productive for all.

In my first few weeks I have enjoyed meeting students, staff, parents and community members, all who have been proud of their school. Year 7 students have settled in quickly as have all other students. Our staff have worked tirelessly over the term break preparing for the best learning outcomes for your child. I also thank staff for their assistance in helping me settle in.

Congratulations to students granted scholarships and awards at the Australia Day celebration and well done to the committee and GEO Group for their hard work staging this fantastic event.

At school I have been impressed with students in uniform and quickly moving to class and settling into their work. I spoke with students on Friday about planning their future. Students may be heading into a career which is:

- Similar to what it looks like now
- Similar in name, but with different skills and requirements
- Something totally new. For example the many different jobs around technology and smart phones has only come about in the last few years with the first smart phone released in 1994

The next generation of doctors, civil engineers, bus drivers, nurses, teachers, builders, farmers and other jobs are sitting in school halls like Junee High School. Junee High School produces great people and we aim to keep creating them.

I look forward to continued work with staff, students and parents at this great school. Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

**Mr Scott Frazier**  
Principal

## Welcome to Year 7 2016

Year 7 have had a great first week at Junee High School and are settling in well. Our new students have been getting to know their way around the school, learning to read their timetable and meeting one another and their teachers. In the coming weeks we will be holding a Year 7 Welcome Barbecue for the Year 7 families. Invitations will be issued shortly.

We are also in the process of organising the annual Year 7 Camp that will be held during Term 1. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student in Year 7 please feel free to contact me at the school on 6924 1666.

**Mr Anthony Stokes**  
Year 7 Adviser

## Year 7 Welcome Barbecue

A 'Welcome to Year 7 Barbecue' will be held on Tuesday afternoon 9 February 2016. The barbecue will be held at the school barbecue area (rear of the school) from 5:30pm. There will be no cost involved as all food and drinks will be supplied.

We are sure that Year 7 students and their families will enjoy this get-together. At the completion of the barbecue we are offering tours of our school for those who would like to join us. This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet Junee High School staff and other Year 7 students and families.

We would be delighted if you and your family can join us. We look forward to meeting you and working in partnership to provide a wonderful education for your child in the years ahead.

Please contact the school for any further information on 6924 1666.

**Mr Anthony Stokes** Year 7 (Year Adviser) and **Mr Paul Anderson** (Wellbeing Coordinator)

## School Photos

Envelopes will be distributed on Monday 8 February at the morning assembly. Photos will be taken on Friday 12 February. Full school uniform is required. Envelope and payment is to be given to the photographer on the day.

## House Captains 2016

	Smythe	Salis	Gwynne	Hammond
Junior Girl	Bree Scott	Ineka Hart	Mae-Rose Harrison	Jasmine Phillips
Junior Boy	Harry McEwen	Seb McDermott	Campbell McDevitt	Bayley Robertson
Senior Girl	Hayley Hackett	Renee Carr	Chloe Webb	Tegan Judd
Senior Boy	Andreas Shepherd	Jay Butler	Damon Jackson	Jacky Zhao

Congratulations to the abovementioned students who were nominated and elected as House Captains for their respective Houses. The position of House Captain is a prestigious role within our school. It involves:

- Attending all whole-school carnivals, e.g. Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country
- Motivating and displaying leadership towards all students in the House
- Organising students into team relays
- Encouraging team spirit – through dress and cheering
- Demonstrating positive values, e.g. promoting sportsmanship and fair play
- Always leading by example in their sporting endeavours

We thank all students who nominated themselves for the respective positions; it was incredibly encouraging to see so many of our students seeking leadership positions.

## News from PDHPE

### Content Reminder

The PDHPE faculty would like to remind parents and carers that at times throughout the year during theory lessons, students will discuss topics that may be considered sensitive and controversial, including sexual health. These lessons are based on the learning outcomes of the NSW Syllabus. The material presented to students as part of the teaching and learning process is age appropriate, relevant to curriculum aims and objectives and consistent with the values of Public Education. The Year 7–10 PDHPE syllabus has been recently amended to make content relating to

domestic violence explicit. These amendments align with existing content related to abuse and power in relationships. If you have any concerns about the nature of these lessons, please contact the faculty Head Teacher, Mrs Francis.

Did you know? **Tuesday 9 February** is “**Safer Internet Day**” which aims to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community.

*Mrs Andrea Francis*  
PDHPE

## School Based Traineeships

Junee High School will have at least six School Based Trainees this year which is a substantial number for a rural school. This initiative allows students to undertake a traineeship whilst still at school. Students generally attend work one day per week, complete formal training (this can mean attending TAFE one day per week) and attend school for the remaining days of the school week. The traineeship will also count towards the attainment of the HSC. In some cases it can also contribute towards the ATAR. In 2016 the following students will begin their respective traineeships:

Jayde McDermott – Accounts Administration – Baldry and Carr Accountants

Hayley Hackett – Business Services – Belmore Motors

Emily Guinan – Out of School Hours Care – Junee OOSH

Teagan McCormack – Business Services – Junee Shire Council

Andreas Shepherd – IT – Junee Shire Council

Abby Foley – Sport and Recreation – Junee Shire Council

A big thankyou to the local businesses and organisations who have come on-board with this initiative. Junee High School values the support of our local community. For more information regarding School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships please contact the school on 6924 1666.

*Mrs Elaine Bunyan and Mrs Rhonda Heffernan*  
Careers Advisers

## Swimming Carnival 2016

**Date:** Thursday 11 February 2016 (Week 3)

**Time:** Carnival will commence at 9:00am and conclude at approximately 3:18pm

**Location:** Junee Rec Centre

**Cost:** \$2 for students or use your Pool Pass

\$1 for parents and spectators

Students will meet at the Junee Rec Centre to have rolls marked at 9:00am. Students will be dismissed from the Rec Centre at the conclusion of the carnival.

Students are encouraged to wear their sporting House colours as their will be best dressed prizes awarded.

Along with the normal swimming events, freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and relays there will be novelty events held throughout the carnival.

These novelty events, best dressed prizes, bonus points for team spirit and cheering all aim to provide a carnival like atmosphere and to increase active participation from all students.

We encourage all students and parents, carers, family members and members of our local community to attend the carnival and support Junee High School's students.

Lunch orders will be available from our canteen and can be submitted prior to Thursday - please let Maree know that it is intended for the swimming carnival.

Year 12 will be running a barbecue with bacon and egg rolls (\$4) available for recess and sausage sandwiches available for lunch (\$2). Year 12 will also have a range of drinks for sale.

**Mr Anthony Stokes**  
*Year 7 Year Adviser*



## JHS P&C

The first P&C Meeting will be held next Thursday 11 February at 7.00pm in the Common Room. Please come along and have a cuppa, meet our new Principal Mr Scott Frazier and share your idea's. Topics open for discussion are – Canteen, Uniforms and Fundraising.

*Mrs Maree Wright*  
Canteen Manager / P&C Treasurer

**Canteen Help Wanted**  
Please call Maree on 6924 1666 if you can volunteer your time in the Canteen.



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**BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**  
A PARENTING PROGRAM FOR BUILDING GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN



*'All parents want to raise happy and confident children'*

The 'Bringing Up Great Kids' Program has been especially designed for busy parents.

The **Bringing Up Great Kids** parent program is an interesting and interactive parenting program that focuses on how parents communicate with their children.  
This FREE 6 session course is designed to:

- Reflect on parents own parenting experiences, and how parents communicate with children
- Understand how children use messages from their parents in their development
- It is especially suitable with parents/carers with children aged 0-12 years

**Junee Community Centre**

Belmore Street, Junee

Mondays 15th February, 22nd February, 29th February, 7th March, 14th March, 21st March

12pm—2:30pm

Light Refreshments provided

**Parents will receive:**

- Accompanying resources for the program
- Light refreshments
- Certificate of Attendance

The GREAT Kids Program has been developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation with the support of the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

[www.kidscount.com.au](http://www.kidscount.com.au)



For further information or to register your interest please contact the Junee Community Centre on 69242666

Drop into the Junee Community Centre, Belmore St, Junee

Email [manningm@centacareswnsw.org.au](mailto:manningm@centacareswnsw.org.au) or phone 0438500554



## Community News

**Junior Soccer Rego Day  
Burns Park**

**Wednesday 17 February 2016  
4.00pm – 6.00pm**

**All Age Soccer Rego Day/Bowls  
& Sausage Sizzle**

**Junee Bowling Club  
Sunday 20 March 2016  
from 2:00pm**

Come and sign up for Soccer or just enjoy a game of social bowls & a sausage sizzle

\$5.00 per head or \$10.00 per family for bowls and a snag

Enquiries – Lyn Puttock 0407 786 857

**2016 JUNEe Rhythm n Rail Festival**  
march 12th and 13th

**GET YOUR TICKETS HERE**

Activities include: Bakers, Beating, Markets, Show and Shine, Kids Zone, Food, Music, Performers, Ghosts, History, Lazerio, Chocolate, Poppo, Steam Train.

*\*Steam Train and Kids Zone on separate tickets, available at festival.*

**JUNEe DIESELS  
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**

**Junee Diesels  
Junior Rugby League  
Final Registration Day**

**Saturday 13th February  
9am-11am Loftus Oval**

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When cyberbullying gets you down, report it:  
[esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying](http://esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying)

Revisit your privacy settings to protect your personal information.

Don't act in the heat of the moment—stay calm and chill.

What you post online stays online—think about your digital reputation.

**OMG!**  
Nude pics can spread quicker than a virus—reconsider the types of pics you send.

**\*explore safely**

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