



Junee High School

# Newsletter



## Anzac Ceremony Junee High School 2016

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## Calendar

### Term 2, Week 1

Tues 26 April	Staff Development Day (No students)
Wed 27 April	Welcome Students to Term 2 Year 7 Camp to Fitzroy Falls till Friday 29 April

### Term 2, Week 3

Tues 10 May	NAPLAN tests commence until Thursday 12 May
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## Feature Photo



Anzac Day 2016 Junee High School

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## Principal's Message.....

Fraze's Phrase: "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right".

*Henry Ford*

Welcome to the Week 11 edition with lots of important information for you.

Thanks all for the fantastic Term. I have been impressed with the dedication to the school by so many students, staff and community members.

## Parent-Teacher meetings

Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to make it along to the evening to discuss your child/ren. Staff were appreciative of the time they could spend discussing student learning and being able to create better learning opportunities for them in the rest of the year.

## Tell Them From Me

Students have completed their surveys this term, providing the school with invaluable data. The results will be available later this year, as well as the opportunity for parents/ carers and teachers to be able to complete specific surveys.

## Staff changes

A school is only as good as the people in it and we have been very appreciative of the contribution of our staff.

This term we farewell a number of staff.

Ms Lesley Campbell finishes her teaching career and we celebrated this with a morning tea at school. The student body also congratulated Ms Campbell at a special morning assembly. Her nearly 40 years dedication to public education is to be commended! Thank you Lesley.

Ms Amy Boylan has been the JHS Student Support Officer for the past six years. Her role in assisting students through difficult times, celebrating success and supporting our school has been a positive aspect of our school. Thank you Amy.

Mr Peter Bryan has been the Learning and Support Teacher for Term 1. Peter has quickly fulfilled the role admirably and has been excellent in supporting staff, students and families.

The replacement staffing information will be distributed in next Term's newsletter.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

*Mr Scott Frazier*  
Principal

## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

On Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 7 and 9. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia on the same days for all students.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement and will be able to compare their child's performance against the national minimum standard.

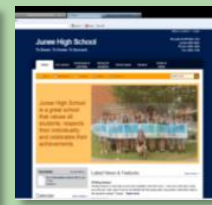
If for any reason you wish to exempt your child from NAPLAN testing, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

*Mr Peter Bryan*  
LAST

## 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)

## RYDA

On Friday 18 March, Year 11 had the opportunity to attend the RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) day at Wagga Wagga Showground. It was a valuable and interactive day with students receiving information about safe stopping distances, as well as having the opportunity to speak with a victim of a serious car accident. These experiences aim to reduce the likelihood of traumatic injury, death and destruction on our roads.

Thanks to the Junee Rotary Club for providing the transport and paying the fee for students to have the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile day.

*Ms Forde*  
Year 11 Adviser





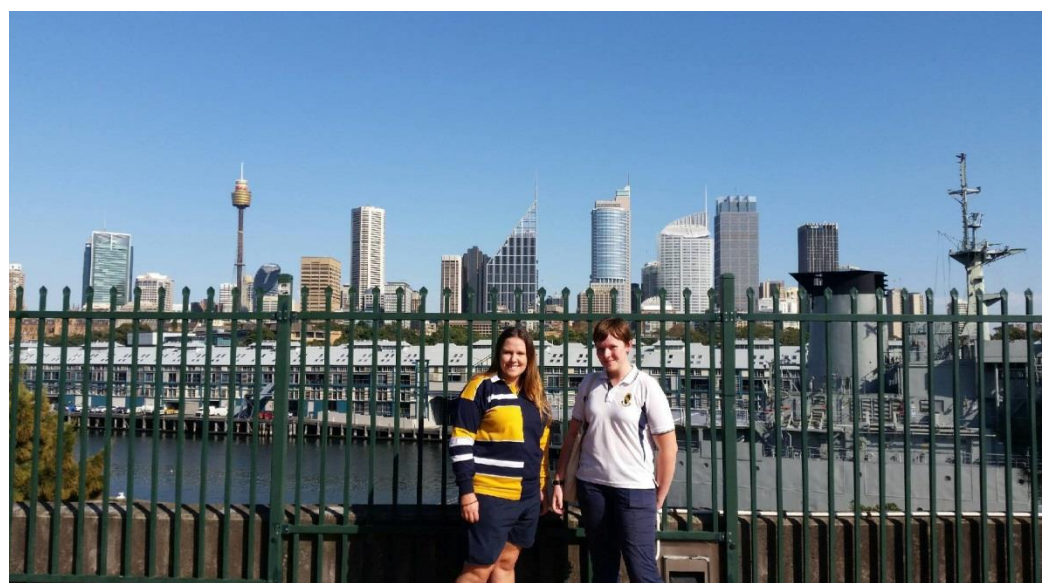


## Year 12 Modern History Excursion – Sydney Jewish Museum

On Tuesday 5 April, Year 12 Modern History visited the Sydney Jewish Museum to participate in a comprehensive program which included a guided tour of the exhibitions at the museum, an interview with a Holocaust survivor, and two seminars related to HSC topics studied in Term 2 and Term 3.

Students received a wealth of valuable information throughout the day which added to their knowledge of Nazi Germany, as well as raising interesting and thought-provoking questions about ethics and morals. Students represented Junee High School positively by asking engaging questions of the presenters and participating fully in every activity.

While the trip to Sydney was tightly scheduled, students did also have an opportunity to glimpse a view of the Harbour Bridge!





## Sport

### League Tag

Our junior girls recently participated in the CRL League Tag gala day at Parramore Park, Wagga. The girls improved throughout the day, after facing a competitive team from Gundagai in their first round, going down 12-0. The girls bounced back tremendously, and after a few positions were implemented the team went on to beat TRAC 10-0 and Billabong HS 8-0. Bree Scott was a strong runner in attack, as was Grace Fahy and Maddy Deacon. Well done to all girls involved and a special thanks to the parents that assisted with transport on the day.



defeating Cootamundra 4-0, which included a full length sprint from Grace Fahy, Abby Foley and a brilliant step and dummy from Abbie Stapleton. As we faced more competitive teams, the girls were not disheartened and continued chasing until the final siren in each game. The determination and



### Open Touch Football

We have also had our Open Boys and Girls Touch teams participating in a gala day at Jubilee Park recently. The girls played four games over the day,





commitment from the girls was evident in all matches. The boys defeated Murrumburrah (4-0), were narrowly defeated by Cootamundra (3-4) and were competitive in their remaining games against Young and Koorinal High Schools. The boys performed extremely well and learnt a great deal about playing touch football from the day. A special mention to Tristan Field who scored a fantastic try on his birthday. Well done to all students involved and a special thanks to the parents that assisted with transport on the day.

### CHS Lawn Bowls



On Monday 21 March 2016 Mr Heydon accompanied three students to Tumbarumba to compete in the CHS Lawn Bowls Knockout. After being rained out on the previous Friday it was a perfect day to be on the greens. First we came up against Tumbarumba who put forward a seasoned lawn bowls team. We conceded 6 shots on the first end which proved difficult to chase down, but with a concerted effort by our boys we fell short by only 10 shots. Next up we had a conciliation match against Wagga Wagga High School, it was a low scoring battle with Junee High School taking the win 11-8. Sonny Punch, Jay Butler and Zachery Corcoran did Junee High School proud displaying sportsmanship and competitiveness throughout the day, well done boys.

*Mr Heydon*  
Lawn Bowls Coordinator

### Student Participation Impresses at Carnival

The JHS Athletics carnival was ran at Laurie Daley Oval, on Wednesday 6 April. The day was a huge success, with over 140 students participating in events throughout the day. There were some amazing efforts yesterday and everyone should be very proud of themselves.

We were particularly thrilled with the eagerness shown by our junior students in trying to beat their recent performances in PE lessons, as well as the support shown to their peers throughout the day. This was most evident with the tremendous support shown as Jacob Stapleton completed the 100m, with constant encouragement from friends Sebastian McDermott and Isaiah Field. This outstanding act of sportsmanship was certainly one of the best moments for JHS Sport in 2016.

Year 7 students also deserve special congratulations for their fantastic attendance, as all students on full enrolment were present at the carnival. Mr Stokes is looking forward to celebrating this outstanding accomplishment at the first year meeting next term.

The King and Queen of the track were again highly competitive, with Tamsyn Scott and Damon Jackson taking the glory in extremely close finishes in both races.

New records were set by Abby Foley (Intermediate F 1500m), Andreas Shepherd (Intermediate 1500m) and the Hammond Junior Girls 4x100m Relay.

With the increased participation rate by many students, the house points took considerable time to tally. This year, Smythe managed to finish on top with a mighty 1017 points, with Hammond a very close second (1001), Salis 3<sup>rd</sup> and Gwynne 4<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to the students who finished age champions in their respective age groups.

Students who finished first in the top two places of each individual event (top four places in 100m), will be invited to attend the **Southern Slopes Zone Athletics Carnival at Temora, 12 May 2016**. This year we hope to see the enthusiasm continue to Zone, where we would like to get enough students to take a bus across.

## Upcoming Sport:

- Thursday 28 April 2016 - Riverina Lawn Bowls trials
- Thursday 28 April 2016 - Riverina AFL trials
- Friday 29 April 2016 - Riverina girls U/16 AFL trials
- Thursday 5 May 2016 – Open Girls League Tag
- Friday 6 May 2016 - Riverina Open Boys and Girls Touch trials
- Friday 13 May 2016 – Southern Slopes Zone Athletics



## Thank you from Lesley Campbell

I wish to say goodbye to Junee High School. I arrived here in 1996 and joined a very dynamic HSIE faculty. I have worked with many exceptional staff and have taught the most awesome students – but the time has come now to say goodbye due to my retirement.

Thank you to all the people I have worked with as well as the community of Junee. Many times I've called upon parents for support regarding excursions etc and I was always welcomed.

I leave now with very fond memories of past and present students, parents, teachers and support staff at JHS.

Thank you for an amazing time at Junee High School and in your community.

*Lesley Campbell*



## Upcoming fundraiser

### P & C Mother's Day Raffle

- Selling tickets at IGA on Saturday 30 April and Wednesday 4 May 2016 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Drawn Wednesday 4 May 2016
- Assistance needed to sell tickets. Please phone Julie Shepherd on 0400 559 402
- **First Prize:** Handbag and Forum Six Cinema vouchers donated by Terri Edson and Forum Six Cinema
- **Second Prize:** Country Meadows Basket of Goodies donated by Junee High School P&C Association
- **Third Prize:** IGA Basket of goodies donated by IGA

\$2.00 per ticket

*Julie Shepherd*  
Junee High School P&C Secretary

07 *Paint the hall red!* 05

Sat 7th May from 6pm

@ the Eurongilly Hall  
Raising funds for the restoration and upkeep of the Eurongilly Hall.

★ auction/raffle ★

**DELICIOUS COCKTAIL FOOD**

BYO DRINKS

More info available on the Eurongilly Hall Facebook page.

\$35/head  
\$5 discount - Early Bird Price! (pay by 15/4)

*Numbers are limited so don't be slow! Get in quick and book your babysitter!!*

PAYMENT DETAILS  
By Direct Debit Only  
Eurongilly District Hall  
BSB: 012 700  
Account: 298371663  
Reference: Your NAME

Email address for remittance/RSVP is eurongillyhall@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

All welcome -  
*Bring your friends!*

PARTY DRESS  
WITH A SPLASH OF RED

LIVE MUSIC!

After X Dark

Gold Sponsors:

- DELTA AGRIBUSINESS
- Hume Bank
- SUNCORP BANK Agribusiness
- SouthWest FUEL
- MANILDRA MEAT COMPANY
- Co-op
- Michael + Gabrielle Conrins



## You are invited to our headspace Wagga open day

To celebrate Youth Week this year, we are inviting young people, parents and friends to come and check out our Centre. We will have our tent set up out the front with goodie bags and a free sausage sizzle. Come and have a walk through, meet our team, ask questions and grab a bite to eat.

**WHEN:**  
Monday 11th April  
10am to 1pm

**WHERE:**  
2/185 Morgan Street  
Wagga Wagga

**No need to RSVP—just rock up and say hello !**



headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative



# JUNEE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**RIVERAGE @ GUNDAGAI**  
SATURDAY 9 APRIL  
COST: \$20.00  
INCLUDES BUS + ENTRY  
6PM-11PM  
DEPART @ 5PM + RETURN @ 11:45PM  
AGES 14+ ONLY  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**HAIR & MAKEUP WORKSHOP**  
TUESDAY 12 APRIL  
COST: \$25.00  
INCLUDES WORKSHOP + LUNCH  
10AM-1:30PM  
AGES 13-19 ONLY  
RUN BY HM5A WAGGA  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**DJ WORKSHOP**  
SATURDAY 16 APRIL  
COST: \$50.00  
WORKSHOP 1: 12:30PM  
WORKSHOP 2: 2:30PM  
AGES 13-18 ONLY  
RUN BY DJ: JL THE BARBER  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

**BLACKLIGHT RAVE PARTY**  
SATURDAY 16 APRIL  
@ THE ATHENIUM THEATRE  
20M-11:30PM  
COST: \$10.00  
INCLUDES ENTRY + NEON PAINT  
AGES 13-18 ONLY  
GUEST DJ: JL THE BARBER  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**EATING CONTEST**  
MONDAY 18 APRIL  
RUN BY JUNEE YOUTH COUNCIL  
COST: \$5.00  
12PM  
INCLUDES HAMBURGERS/PIZZAS  
PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS  
AGES 12+ ONLY  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**SPORTS GALA DAY & OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**  
WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL  
COST: \$5.00PP FULL DAY  
\$2.00PP MOVIE ONLY  
INCLUDES SPORTS DAY + MOVIE  
AGES ALL  
SPORTS DAY: 10AM-3PM  
MOVIE: 6:30PM-8:30PM  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**AIRBORNE GYMNASTICS**  
FRIDAY 22 APRIL  
COST: \$15.00  
INCLUDES BUS + 2 HR SESSION  
AGES 6-12 YEARS  
DEPART @ 9:30AM  
RETURN @ 12:30PM  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**LEGO BUILDING**  
WEEKDAYS IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DURING OPENING HOURS  
COST: FREE  
@ THE JUNEE LIBRARY  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT (02) 6924 2111  
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

**YOUTH WEEK 2016** 8th - 17th April  
It starts with us! [www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au)

## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT

# AIRBORNE GYMNASTICS

6-12YRS

Junee

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## SPORTS GALA DAY & OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

### Wednesday 20 April

**\$5.00PP (SPORT DAY & MOVIE)**  
**\$2.00PP (MOVIE ONLY)**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SPORTS DAY: 10AM-3PM

MOVIE ONLY: 6:30PM-8:30PM

COME ALONG AND HAVE A TRY @ SOCCER, TOUCH FOOTBALL & BUBBLE SOCCER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NICOLE ON 0422 767 667

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Department of Industry  
Resources & Energy

## 2015-2016 Family Energy Rebate

**\$150\*** TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

Apply before 11pm  
16 June 2016

**TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM**  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>  
\* eligibility criteria apply

**WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?**

The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW households with dependent children to cover the costs of their energy bills. In 2015-16 the rebate gives:

- up to \$150 credit on energy bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in an on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme and receive electricity from the on-supplied operator.

**AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?**

To be eligible you MUST:

- be a resident of New South Wales; and
- be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long term resident of an on-supplied residential community, or a resident of an on-supplied retirement village, or a resident of an on-supplied strata scheme; and whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence; and
- have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2014-15 financial year, and have received a payment in respect of that eligibility.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?**

You'll need to have:

- lodged your tax return for 2014-15 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you're not required to lodge a tax return; and
- received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2014-15.

**HOW TO APPLY**

- **ONLINE** - it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** - download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme where you live.

**APPLY ONLINE NOW!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE**

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88  
EMAIL [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)  
WEB [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

If you have a DHS Health Care Card, you may also be eligible for the Low Income Household Rebate. Visit our website for more information.

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