



Junee High School

# Newsletter

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■ 2016 ■ Term 2 ■ Weeks 3 and 4

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## Calendar

### Term 2, Week 4

Thurs 19 May JHS Cross Country event

### Term 2, Week 5

Thurs 26 May` Future Directions CSU

GEO Big Breakfast

Fri 27 May Zone Cross Country

### Term 2, Week 6

Mon 30 May` Year 11 Preliminary Exams  
commence

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## Feature Photo



JHS Zone Athletics representatives at Temora

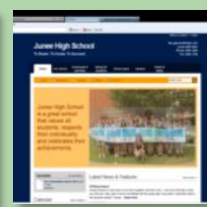
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## Looking for school documents?

**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.....

Fraze's Phrase: *"Fall down nine times, get up ten".* Chinese Proverb on the value of resilience and bouncing back.

### ALARM

You may have heard your child talk about ALARM in their classes or have seen sheets with more colours, columns and lay out for answers. **ALARM** (A Learning and Responding Matrix) aims to help students answer questions in a more systematic and explicit way. Many teachers are using this matrix in their classes.

**ALARM** supports students to:

- Understand what the question is asking them to do
- Plan on all the things they need to cover in getting a thorough response
- Write a detailed and logical answer to best show their knowledge.

The benefits to real world situations of using this strategy include understanding which car or phone to buy; writing job applications; evaluating relationships or deciding upon future job opportunities.

More information will be issued to parents including an information session to be held on Thursday 16 June 2016 at 6:00pm prior to the next P&C Meeting.

I look forward to seeing you there.

## Burrabinya project

We have been fortunate to be working with Compact to deliver the Burrabinya program. This program is designed to build the capacity of Years 9, 10 & 12 Aboriginal female students through connection with cultural identity and community to develop the confidence, skills, knowledge and understanding required to reach their full potential in employment and education. The program has only been recently begun, but we have seen a development in their skills and confidence to be able to plan their future.

This week saw Jayla Nix talk with the students. Jayla is a young indigenous lady who explained her career path, barriers she has overcome, the importance of her culture and how she won a traineeship award.

## Invoices for subject fees

Thank you to parents/carers who have finalised payments for student subject fees. The last meeting of the P&C supported the school in asking for fees to be paid, especially before non-compulsory excursions and activities are offered.

## Uniform

Thank you to parents and families who continue to support our school by supporting students to wear the correct uniform. The uniform shop is open each Tuesday morning (Thanks Belinda!). If parents need financial assistance with the purchasing of uniforms, please contact me to discuss this matter.

Hooded jumpers are not part of the school uniform. Hats, scarves, beanies, undershirts, under-jumpers, school jumpers and school jackets are all appropriate winter dress. Appropriate uniform was supported at the recent P&C meeting. Thanks for your support.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

*Mr Scott Frazier*  
Principal



Thank you from Robyn  
Patterson

After more than 32 years working with students and staff at Junee High School, I can honestly say that I have enjoyed my time here.

I must have made a million toffees in the various labs around the school so I think it's time. Sure there have been challenges and times when I have had other commitments; all my children were born and lived here and went to school here. That's life.

This community has been lucky to have had dedicated staff who have worked for the benefit of both students and the community. The support and involvement of parents has always been great and I thank each and every one for their involvement in their child's education. And remember: Keep calm and eat chocolate! And I'll probably see you at the Co-op!

*Mrs Robyn Patterson*  
Retiring classroom teacher



Junee High School will host AgVision 2016 on Wednesday 7 September 2016. More than 500 students from regional, metropolitan and interstate schools will be coming to our school to be inspired to pursue a career in agriculture, agriscience or information technology.

This is the third instalment of AgVision in Junee while last year the Royal Agricultural Society partnered with Junee High School to deliver AgVision 2015 in Sydney.

## AgVision 2016

- Is an Agricultural Careers Day dedicated to support and inform Years 9-11 students and their educators of the range of careers available in agriculture, science, technologies and agribusiness
- Showcases over 50 interactive workshops presented by more than 100 industry specialists
- Delivers workshops including animal and veterinary sciences, agricultural science and engineering, forestry, robotic technologies and agribusiness including finance, marketing, management and communication
- Informs students of relevant study patterns and provides career pathways advice including Stage 6 patterns of study, School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships, TAFE and tertiary studies information
- Provides an opportunity for open dialogue between students and experts and highlights emerging growth careers.

AgVision is highly regarded as an innovative and hugely successful large-scale educational event. We thank our industry experts and local community for their ongoing support and commitment to AgVision.

**Mrs Sandra Heffernan**  
AgVision Chairman

## Sport News

### Upcoming Sport Dates

- Friday 20 May – Buckley Shield Rugby League (Tumut)
- Friday 27 May – Zone Cross Country (Harden)
- Friday 27 May – Riverina Softball Trials
- Friday 3 June – Country Cup Rugby League
- Friday 17 June – Riverina Cross Country (Gundagai)

### NSW Touch Development Officer visit

Our students in Years 7/8 and PASS students were offered a chance to train with a development officer to develop their touch skills and enhance their knowledge of the game. It was a great opportunity and we thank NSW Touch for their support for school touch.

### PD/H/PE – Stage 5 Assessment Task

All Stage 5 students were recently issued a theory assessment task in class. Students are required to use the ALARM scaffold provided to write an extended response to the following: "Assess the impact of social media on the health and wellbeing of teenagers".

The ALARM scaffold has been designed to help students with their extended writing. It will support students to organise thoughts and comprehension of concepts as well as enhance the quality of their written responses.

### Child Studies Assessment Task

Child Studies students are currently creating learning activities to teach pre-school students the importance of a chosen health and safety issue, eg infectious diseases, hygiene, accidents and injuries, water safety etc. After researching facts related to their topic, in pairs they are to design an interactive learning activity that could be used to teach the concept to young children.

We look forward to these fun presentations in the coming lessons.

### PDHPE Elective Fees

Students in Stage 5 PASS and Child Studies are reminded that elective fees are now overdue. It is important these fees are paid so that resources for

these subjects can be purchased and used by the students.

## Zone Athletics

On Friday the 15th of May, 43 enthusiastic students ventured to Temora for the Southern Slopes Zone Athletics carnival. Junee High was well represented in all events, with students keen to participate and represent their school in as many events as possible. Our fantastic day was capped off by a large number of students progressing through to the Riverina Regional Carnival. The behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day by our students was highly commendable. The Regional Carnival will be held in Term 3, at Albury. Students who have qualified through to Regionals will have plenty of time to train and prepare themselves for the next carnival. Thank you to all students who participated in the carnival as this was the largest contingent our school has sent for a number of years which is a tremendous achievement. A massive thank you to all parents who assisted with transport as our excursions cannot go ahead without this assistance. A full list of results will be published in the next newsletter.

## Community Transport Scheme

An updated online form to apply for free travel between home and school will be available for students attending schools in rural and regional NSW from Thursday 12 May 2016.

The form can be used by parents, carers and students applying for free school student travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and provides a single application process for free school travel across NSW.

Schools will no longer stock SSTS application forms (blue form). With 2016 rural and regional travel entitlements already issued for the year, most parents, carers and students won't need to re-apply and should continue to use their current travel entitlement.

A new application will only be required if students change their school, home address or name. Parents, carers and students need to go to [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) for new applications

or to update their details. A FAQs information sheet from NSW Transport is attached.

## Creative Arts Performance

Preparations for our annual school Creative Arts Performance are well underway.

In addition to rehearsals already taking place during break times, the following weekly rehearsals are currently being conducted:

**Musicians:** Wednesdays 3:30-4:45pm

**Actors:** Thursdays 3:20-4:30pm

**Dancers:** Thursday afternoon during Sport time

All musicians, actors, dancers and backstage crew members are required to attend full cast rehearsals/performances on the following dates:

**Full Cast Rehearsal:** Wednesday 8 June 2016

3:30pm - 5:00pm

**Full Cast Rehearsal:** Thursday 9 June 9:00am - 1:22pm

**Full Cast Rehearsal:** Friday 10 June 9:00am - 3:18pm

**Dress Rehearsal:** Tuesday 14 June 1:00pm

**Matinee Performance:** Wednesday 15 June 11:30am

**Evening Performance:** Wednesday 15 June 7:00pm

**Matinee Performances:** Thursday 16 June

10:00am and 12:30pm

Further information about how you can purchase tickets for the evening performance will be provided over the coming weeks.

Please note: all students are aware of their upcoming performance commitments. Students are encouraged to begin planning for their assessment tasks now. The production will not be accepted as a reason for the non-submission of homework or assessment tasks.

If you require information or wish to discuss these arrangements please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

*Miss Melinda Hyland*  
Creative Arts Performance Coordinator



Dissections in Stage 4 and 5 Science



JHs Representative Soccer Team



## P&C Newsflash

At our last P&C meeting on Thursday 12 May 2016 a few things were discussed:

### Mother's Day Raffle.

Thanks to all parents who helped and sold tickets. \$815 was raised.

Winners were:

- 1st prize: Ruth Corcoran
- 2nd prize: Bill Muller
- 3rd prize: Rachal Willis

### P&C Cookbook

P&C are organising a cookbook to sell by the end of the year. We need recipes by the end of the term. Please forward recipes to Maree Wright at the canteen or email her at [maree2663@gmail.com](mailto:maree2663@gmail.com)

### Working Bee Saturday 18 June 2016

Anyone wishing to help with some gardening and odd jobs feel free to join us.

### Metal Auction


P&C are collecting any metal scrap. If anyone can help please contact Maree Wright on her email at [maree2663@gmail.com](mailto:maree2663@gmail.com)

### Election Day

Saturday 2 July 2016 the P&C are holding a cake stall and raffle. Anyone that can help from 8:00am to 6:00pm please contact Julie Shepherd: 0400 559 402. People willing to make cakes can drop off at canteen on Friday 1 July 2016.

*Julie Shepherd*  
P&C Secretary





**Want to know more?**

For more information visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) or call **131 500**

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

يمكنك الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الشفوية والخطية (TIS) على الرقم 131 450 للحصول على المساعدة بلغتك.

如果您需要中文帮助，您可以拨打笔译和传译服务 Translating and Interpreting Services (TIS) 的电话 131 450。

Appelez le Service de traduction et d'interprétation ou TIS (Translating & Interpreting Services) au 131 450 pour demander de l'assistance dans votre langue.

Um Hilfe in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten, rufen Sie den Übersetzer- und Dolmetscherdienst unter 131 450 an.

Πα βοήθεια στα ελληνικά, καλέστε τις υπηρεσίες μετάφρασης και διερμηνείας (TIS) στο 131 450.

Per ricevere assistenza in italiano, chiamate il Servizio Traduttori e Interpreti (TIS) al numero 131 450.

あなたの母国語での補助は、電話131 450の翻訳通訳サービスにおかけ下さい。

한국어로 도움을 원하시면, 통번역 서비스 (TIS) 131 450 번으로 전화하십시오.

Para obtener más información en español, llame al Servicio de traducción e interpretación (Translating and Interpreting Services), al 131 450.

Muốn được giúp đỡ bằng tiếng Việt, quý vị gọi cho Dịch vụ Thông Phiên dịch (TIS) qua số 131 450.

**2016/17**


**Rural and regional School Travel Passes**



• Your child may be eligible for free travel between home and school

• After 12 May 2016 you need to apply online for school travel passes

Information correct as of April 2016. Printed on recycled paper.

Visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) 

## What's new

From 12 May 2016, applications for school travel passes in rural and regional NSW will need to be completed online instead of using paper forms.

This change makes it easier to apply, as you only need to complete one form that covers all situations, including journeys that involve multiple transport operators or modes of transport.

It's also easier for schools and bus operators, as Transport for NSW will now handle the applications.

This change only affects the application process; no changes to any public transport services are planned.

## Who can apply?

To be eligible for a school travel pass, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

### Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

### Years 3-6 (Primary)

1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking.

### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking.

## Who needs to apply

Most students who already have a school travel pass in 2016 won't need to re-apply for next year.

However, you need to update student details online if the student:

- Is moving from Year 2 to Year 3
- Is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- Is changing schools or campuses
- Is changing address

## How to update your details

If the student already has a school travel pass and their address, school or name changes, or the student is entering Years 3 or 7, you will need to update your details at

[apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails](http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails).

## How to apply for a new travel pass

**Applications for 2017 open from the start of Term 4, 2016.**

### Step 1

Once you have confirmed your 2017 school enrolment, complete the online application form at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students), nominating your home address and which bus company or transport operator the student needs to travel between home and school.

### Step 2

Print, sign and date the completed application, then return it to the student's school for endorsement.

### Step 3

The school then sends the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. You will receive an email confirming the outcome of your application. If the application is approved, Transport for NSW will inform your local bus or transport operator who will send a school travel pass to the student's school, or in some cases, to the student's address.

A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

## Frequently asked questions

### Can I still apply using a paper form?

Carbon copy forms are no longer being accepted after Term 2, 2016. To download a paper form visit [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts).

### How can I apply if I don't have internet access?

Call **131 500** for assistance with your application.

### Is a school travel pass valid outside school hours?

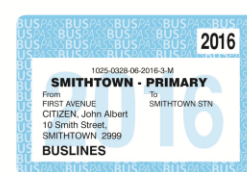
School travel passes are only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to purchase a ticket.

### What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, eligible NSW residents may receive a subsidy for transporting the student to school by private vehicle. For details visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students).

### How do I apply if the student is in a shared parenting situation and needs to travel from two addresses?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to make a separate application for each address. The same eligibility criteria apply.



Junee Ex-Services Memorial Club  
Auditorium  
Light supper provided

CEO Domestic Violence NSW, NSW Police, Sisters Housing Enterprises and White Ribbon Ambassador.

**We would greatly appreciate your attendance and support of our endeavour to highlight this important issue.**



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