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Calendar

Term 3, Week 3

Mon 1 Aug	Education Week activities begin
Tues 2 Aug	Subject Selection meetings 6:00pm – 6:25pm Year 8 into Year 9 2017 6:30pm – 7:15pm Year 10 2016 into Year 11 2017
Thurs 4 Aug	Sentral Parent Information session 6:00pm – 6:50pm P&C Meeting 7:00pm

Term 3, Week 4

Tues 9 Aug	Future Moves
Fri 12 Aug	Selwyn Snow Excursion

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Feature Photo



Hipster Jugend Band performs at Junee High School!

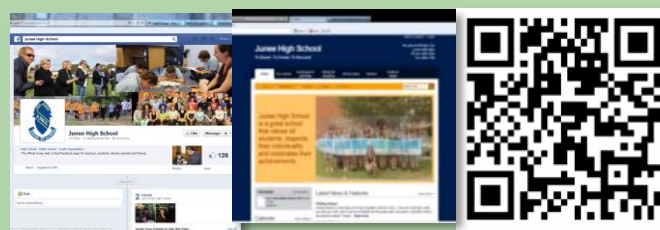
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NEW! Download the Junee High School Skoolbag App

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: *"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world".*

Nelson Mandela

Education Week

The 2016 theme is *'Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'*.

June High School will be involved in a number of Education Week activities. Continuing this theme and I welcome parents, family and community members to our various events:

Monday:

Ngumba-Dal Learning Community Education Week activities – Athenium Theatre:

10:00am - 11:15am June High School musical presentations, Child Studies crèche, display boards of student work

Tuesday:

Subject Selection Evening in JHS Learning Centre (Library upstairs of A Block).

6:00pm – 6:25pm Years 8 and 9 students into 2017 Stage 5 electives and Core subjects

6:30pm – 7:15pm Year 10 students into 2017 Year 11

Wednesday:

Empower PM in JHS Learning Centre

Thursday:

SENTRAL Parent Information Session

6:00pm – 6:50pm: Parent information session "SENTRAL information system" in staff common room. All parents/carers are welcome to see how the new Parent-Student portal can work, including online communication between teachers and parents, homework and assessments posted online as well as permission and absence notes.

P&C Meeting

7:00pm P&C Meeting in the staff common room. All welcome

The GEO Group Australia

Each school holidays, we have been privileged to have the assistance of the team from The GEO Group Australia. We again thank them for their fantastic work in our school over the holidays for such jobs as: garden maintenance, especially around the MPC and school entrance; seating refurbishing; and cleaning projects.

Heading into AgVision 2016 we will again receive support from the GEO Group Australia in making our school as schmick as possible for the nearly 800 guests.

Additionally, we wish to also thank GEO for organising and sponsoring the "Hipster Jugend Band" visit to JHS. Our special thanks go to Mr Gerome Brodin for his support.

Thank you GEO Group Australia!

School Projects


During the holidays and Term 3, three significant projects were undertaken, again enhancing our great school:

- LED lighting in the MPC, replacing the rows of tube lighting
- 2 cricket nets being installed near the basketball court

These projects should be finished by mid Term 3 and will be a welcome addition to our school.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible.

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal



Celebrating Education Week in Junee!

You are warmly invited to attend the Junee District Public Schools Education Week celebrations.



In the week commencing Monday 1 August, all public schools throughout NSW will celebrate Education Week. This year we will once again be conducting our Junee District Public Schools Celebration Day as a way of showcasing to our community the wonderful work being done in our local public schools. Our public school learning community, *Ngumba-Dal*, consists of Junee North, Junee High, Junee South, Illabo & Eurongilly schools. We will be coming together to share our schools with the local community.

When: Monday 1 August, opening at 10:00am. Entertainment & displays 10:00 – 11:30

Where: The Athenium

Events: Static displays, entertainment by local public schools throughout the morning, Junee High School Childcare students running a crèche, chess tournament following entertainment.

Come & share the wonderful work being done in our local public schools!

Sports News

Riverina Representative Update

Congratulations to Nick Hogarth, who competed at the 2016 NSWCHSSA Cross Country Championships held on Friday 22 July at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek. Nick finished 64th in the U/12 male division, which is a fantastic effort at such a high level of competition. Well done Nick.

Upcoming Events in PDHPE

Regional Athletics – Thursday 4 August 2016

Notes are available for students who have qualified through to Regional Athletics. The carnival will be held at Alexandra Park, Albury on Thursday 4 August 2016. Any student who has not received a permission note can collect one from the PE staffroom.

Mt Selwyn Snow Trip – Friday 12 August

With the current cold temperatures, this year's Snow Excursion is shaping up to be one of the best yet. At present, the average snow depth is 50cm, with dumpings of snow regularly falling overnight and snowflakes continuing to fall throughout the day. The current live cams below show just how good it is



looking! At present, there are a number of seats still available. We have extended the cut-off date for notes and deposits until this Friday 29 July 2016. If you are interested, please make sure you return a permission note and deposit ASAP!

PASS Excursion – Monday 15 August

Mr Stokes is busy planning a PASS excursion to Canberra which will depart on Monday the 15 August

and return Tuesday 16 August 2016. The trip will include a visit to the AIS, tickets to the Canberra Raiders VS Melbourne Storm NRL game, ice skating and a tour of the Canberra Raiders headquarters. We encourage students to get their notes and money to the office as soon as possible, to ensure this excursion can go ahead.

Playgroup returns later this term.

Child Studies students are preparing this term to run a playgroup for infants and young children. This will happen over a number of weeks towards the end of this term. More information and details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Education Week Crèche

We will be holding a Crèche at the upcoming Education Week activities at the Athenium Theatre, Junee. This will give parents and carers an opportunity to watch the talents on show from the Junee schools, whilst their young children will be entertained and kept busy. The Crèche be open on Monday 1 August 2016 from 10.30am-12:00pm, no bookings required.

Mr Stokes and Mrs Francis
PD/H/PE

Empower PM

Since Term 1 Wednesday nights in the Learning Centre have been a hive of activity. Students have the opportunity to access the support of staff and technology through Empower PM.

We are running this program to support student learning through assisting students in one-on-one tuition, completing homework and assessment tasks and using our collaborative learning spaces to access technology.

Empower PM is in the Learning Centre every Wednesday night from 5:00pm to 7:00pm during this winter term. In Term 4 we will return to 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

We encourage all of our students to attend. Please feel free to drop by and see the great learning happening at Junee High School!

Ms P Asmus
EMPOWER team leader

GTES School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship of the Year Awards.

The GTES Apprentice and Trainee Awards is an annual event to recognise and reward the outstanding achievements of GTES employees.



All GTES Host Employers are given the opportunity to nominate their apprentices or trainees. Andreas Shepherd has been nominated by his host employer, Junee Shire Council. He has been nominated for the category of School Based Trainee of the Year.

After nominations closed a committee was appointed to undertake the huge task of determining the finalists for each category. All finalists from each category then attended an interview with the judging panel in order to determine category winners.

Winners of each category receive a certificate, trophy and a cheque for \$500.00. The winner of the Chairman's Award, the highest honour of the night, receives a certificate, trophy, engraving on perpetual trophy and a further cheque for \$500.00.

The winners will be announced at the International Hotel in Wagga Wagga on Friday 19 August. We wish all the best to Andreas and look forward to hearing the result from the night.

Mrs E Bunyan
Careers Adviser



Stage 4 and 5 History

Learning occurs in many different ways and over the past week some classes in Stage 4 and 5 History have set their books aside to become more hands-on in



their learning. Ms Pocock's Stage 4 History class are currently creating shields typical of those used by the ancient Roman armies. Once they have been decorated the students will be re-enacting some of the unique formations the soldiers used in battle using their shields.

In Stage 5 History the students have been learning about World War 1. To help gain a greater appreciation of the conditions faced in Europe, a muddy battlefield was created and students had the chance to be hands-on trying to keep their men upright and on the boardwalks. Just as it was in Belgium and France during the war, it proved to be a challenge in the lesson.

Ms Pocock's Stage 5 Geography class has been broadening their appreciation for what is involved in planning for learning and ensuring the content is being covered. The class was given a copy of the syllabus and learning outcomes required for the new unit they are to undertake. Students were then given the opportunity to propose activities and strategies to engage and inspire them whilst meeting the requirements of the unit. This proved to be an insightful experience for all, and there were a number of interesting suggestions made which we are looking to incorporate in the lessons.

The enthusiasm and maturity being demonstrated by the students to their learning is to be commended. Well done students.

Mrs L Pocock
HSIE faculty

Past student success!

Name: Cassandra (Cassie) Armour

June High School graduating year: 2010

Study subject: Bachelor of Psychology (2011-2015), Charles Sturt University. Full-time: 2011-2013, Part-time: 2014 & 2015.

Award: Executive Dean's Award.

Cassie was included on the Executive Dean's List in recognition of her outstanding academic performance

across session 201560 (Session 2, 2015).

In session 2 2015 Cassie had two subjects as was studying part-time through distance at Bathurst CSU.

Congratulations Cassie! Well done.

P&C Newsflash

Thanks to Teri O'Rafferty Rachel Willis, Jenny Crowder, Melinda Hyland, Belinda Vine, Joan Jeffries, Matilda McDevitt Liz Cowled, Sue Pickersgill, Julie Shepherd, and Jan Eisenhauer for making cakes for the Robotics cake stall. Thanks also to Maree Wright for setting up and Andreas Shepherd for making the Robotics sign.

The P & C Raffle and Robotics Cake Stall made \$1100!

The next P & C meeting will be on Thursday 4 August 2016 at 7:00pm. Topics to be discussed include:

- Father's Day Raffle and sausage sizzle
- AgVision 2016
- School Ball
- Cook Book

All new parents welcome. Thanks for everyone's continued support over the last term.

Julie Shepherd
P&C Secretary





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TRIPLE P A POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



"Kids don't come with an instruction manual"

Whether you're a mum, dad, single parent family, step-parent or carer the Triple P positive parenting program can help you with a specific problem, or provide tips on parenting and help with understanding your child's development and behaviour.

The Triple P positive parenting program is for parents with children aged 3-8 years. The program gives you the tools to:

- encourage behaviour you like from your child
- deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- take the stress out of parenting.

Triple P can also help to develop family relationships assisting children to reach their full potential.

June Community Centre

Belmore Street, June

Mondays 22nd August, 29th August, 5th Sept, 12th Sept.

12.30 pm—3.00pm

Cost: FREE

Parents will receive:

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

Developed by the University of Queensland Parent and Family Support Centre, Triple P parent groups have helped families in Australia and throughout the world for more than 30 years.

For further information or to register please contact the June Community Centre on 09 242666
Drop into the June Community Centre, Belmore St, June,
Email: manning@centacareswsw.org.au or phone 0438500554

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Invitation

Information Session:
Years 8 & 10 Subject selections
for 2017
Tuesday 2 August 2016

Parent Information Sessions: Year 8 2016/Year 10 2016 - 2017 Subject Selections

When: Tuesday 2 August 2016

Time: 6:00pm - 6:25pm Year 8 2016 into Year 9 2017
6:30pm - 7:15pm Year 10 2016 into Year 11 2017

Where: Junee High School Learning Centre (A Block upstairs)

Students, parents and family members are most welcome to attend an information session about subjects on offer in 2017 for our current Years 8 and 10 students.

This meeting will provide information about Mandatory Courses, 100 hour and 200 hour courses, Board of Studies grades, expectations of students, patterns of study and the selection process will also be covered.

Join us to learn more about 2017 Stage 5 and 2017 Year 11 Subject choices and how to support your child. For further information please telephone the school office on 6924 1666.



Invitation:

Junee High School
Meetings
Thursday 4 August 2016

Parent Information Session: CENTRAL

When: Thursday 4 August 2016

Time: 6:00pm - 6:50pm

Where: Junee High School Common Room (A Block)

The meeting will discuss 'Sentral'. Sentral is Junee High School's information and wellbeing online system.

Come and learn how Sentral is used in the areas of:

- * Attendance
- * Timetable
- * Wellbeing
- * Merits
- * Parent and Student portal (communication between school and home)
- * Plans - Individual Education Plans and Personalised Learning Plans
- * Calendar

All welcome!

P & C Meeting

When: Thursday 4 August 2016

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Where: Junee High School Common Room (A Block)

This meeting is a P&C meeting and will discuss key school issues including:

- * AgVision 2016
- * School Ball
- * Cookbook
- * Fathers Day Raffle and Sausage Sizzle

All welcome!



Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court - Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court
- School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/stude>

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/stude>

The school leaving age: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leav>

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Mobile Dental Clinic Junee High School

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be situated at Junee High School on Monday 22 August – Friday 26 August 2016.



OUR COMPANY

AMDC provides the highest quality, on-site oral health care services to Schools, Aged Care facilities and Aboriginal Communities with the objective - We bring the dentist to you!

We are committed to providing our patients with compassionate and professional dental care of the highest standards in a comfortable and relaxed environment.

We utilise the most current dental technologies and techniques to help you achieve a smile that you can be proud of. With our mobile dental services you will receive individualised treatment based on a careful diagnosis of your dental health.

DEAR PARENTS

In Australia, toothache is the number one reason children miss school. We have been providing dental services since 2010. We offer free assessments and basic dental treatment to students covered under Medicare. If students require ongoing dental treatment they will be referred to the local dentist(s) in the area.

MEDICARE CDBS PROGRAM

From January 2014, eligible families, teenagers and approved care organisation will receive a letter to confirm eligibility.

A child or teenager's eligibility is assessed at the beginning of each calendar year and is valid for the whole of that calendar year.

In 2014, benefits for basic dental services are capped at \$1000 per child over 2 consecutive calendar years.

If you do not use all of your \$1000 benefit in the first year of eligibility, you can use it in the second year if you are still eligible.

OUR SERVICE

- Dental Examinations
- Dental Cleaning
- Fluoride treatment
- Sealants & X-rays
- Fillings

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Any remaining balance will not be carried forward at the end of the second year.

Benefits will cover a range of services including examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions.

Benefit are not available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and cannot be paid for any services provided in a hospital.

Child Dental Benefits Schedule services will not count towards the Medicare Safety Net or the Extended Medicare Safety Net Thresholds.

Information contained in this document was extracted from Medicare <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/>

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