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2016 Term 3 Weeks 5 and 6

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Term 3, Week 7

Wed 31 Aug Parent Teacher evening

Term 3, Week 8

Wed 7 Sept AGVISION 2016 Junee High

Thurs 8 Sept Helping Your Child with Mathematics session
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Feature Photo



Junee High School students visit Canberra

Principal's Message.....

Fraze's Phrase: "One of my earliest memories is walking up a muddy road into the mountains. It was raining. Behind me, my village was burning. When there was school, it was under a tree. Then the United Nations came. They fed me, my family, my community". Ban Ki-moon - South Korean statesman and politician who is the eighth and current Secretary-General of the United Nations

Olympics

With the great event concluding, it was great to see Roll Call classes be involved in our Olympics roll call challenge. Congratulations to Mr Hands' 8.2 roll call who will take part in a special morning tea!

Tell Them From Me

We will again participate in the Tell Them From Me school survey, allowing students, parents and teachers their input about Junee HS. Students will be allocated time during class in the next 2 months to complete this survey, as a follow up from the term 1 and previous year's surveys.

Parents and staff will be provided with instructions and a login to complete the survey. Parents may complete the survey here at school, where we will have dedicated electronic devices available from the office.

School Ball

I understand the School Ball is a major event in the Junee calendar, with many students already picking out their outfits and practicing their dances. Decorations have been planned and the P&C have agreed to again manage supper.

Just a reminder that entry to the School Ball is still conditional upon student's behaviour, attendance and uniform. While no student is excluded yet, there is still the risk that a student may not be allowed to attend the School Ball, due to misbehaviour, not enough attendance at school and not regularly being in school uniform. If you are concerned that your child may be excluded or have questions about the School Ball, please make an appointment to speak to me.

EMPOWER

2017 will see our EMPOWER Self-Select class continue.

Thank you for the parents and students that were able to attend the information session held on Tuesday evening. Students or parents are still able to pick up an application form from me. These applications are due on Friday 16 September.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

Battle of Long Tan

A group of Junee High School students recently attended a Junee memorial service to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War battle of Long Tan.

The battle of Long Tan killed 18 Australians, the deadliest of Australia's involvement in the conflict. The battle began after a company of 108 men were ambushed at the Long Tan rubber plantation. Very sadly, 521 Australians were killed in the Vietnam War.

Mr M Turner
Deputy Principal



GTES Awards

Last Friday night I had the pleasure of representing Junee High School at the annual GTES School Based Apprentice and Trainee Awards. Andreas Shepherd was amongst the finalists for the School Based Trainee of the Year. It was a grand affair, being held at the International Hotel in Wagga Wagga. Finalists across the categories had travelled for quite far away to be in attendance.

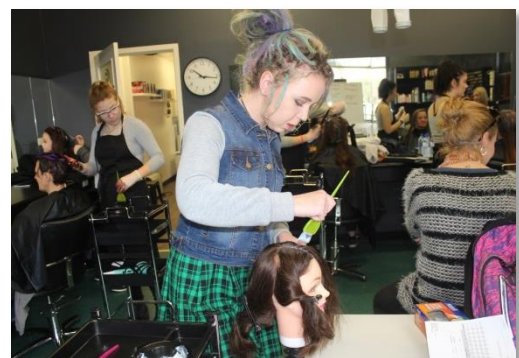
In the school based section there were 12 nominees which was then culled to three finalists. Andreas was up against two Year 12 students (both of whom were nominated by the Commonwealth Bank). It was a nerve wracking wait until the winner was announced (however, we were well fed during the wait).

It was a proud moment for Andreas's parents as well as James Davis (Junee Shire Council) and myself when Andreas was announced the outright winner of the category. What a fantastic achievement for Andreas who has come away not only with the title but \$250 and a pretty fancy glass trophy.

A huge thanks to Junee Shire Council for employing not only Andreas but also Teagan McCormack and Abby Foley through the School Based Traineeship program.



either a Certificate II Beauty or Certificate III Hairdressing by the end of the year.



Riverina Community College

This year a selection of Year 10 students have been attending the RCC in Wagga undertaking training in either Hairdressing or Beauty. This week I was fortunate enough to visit when the hairdressing students were completing some practical work. The girls will come away with a Statement of Attainment in

Year 7 Debating Team

The Year 7 Debating Team attended Batlow Technology High School recently competing in the Premiers Debating Challenge third round. The debate focused on Australian society with the topic being that 'The Government should impose a curfew for teenagers'.

Our debating team was the negative team who spoke well, coming up with some convincing arguments and developing their ability to rebut the opposition. Although we were not victors, we put up a great fight and have learnt many new skills. Well done to Bella, Campbell, George and newcomer Brooke.

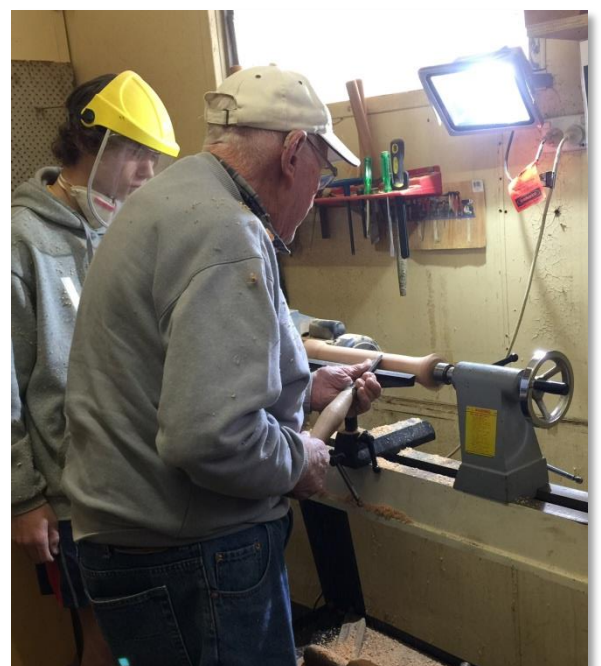
Ms B Biggar
English Faculty



Men's Shed

Tom Waghorn and Angus Bull have recently started their woodwork projects at Junee Men's Shed. Both boys have chosen wooden slabs- one in Eucalyptus and one in Redgum to make a coffee table for their homes. They have been sanding the tops and now looking at options for the coffee table legs. Tom was given a lesson in wood turning as an option for his table legs and enjoyed the experience the men shared at the workshop.

Mrs R Heffernan
Coordinator



Stage 4 English

This term in English, Stage 4 are studying a topic on 'Overcoming Adversity'. Over the past few weeks, students have engaged in activities relating to various survival stories and have begun reading the novel "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen which documents a young boy's struggle to survive after a plane crash. In order to further develop their understanding of what it could mean to survive in the wild, students enjoyed seeing Miss Asmus' "survival pack" which she takes with her on hikes. Students then made their own survival list in groups and discussed with each other what items they truly needed to survive ... the results were surprising!

Thanks to Miss Asmus for bringing in her gear for Stage 4 to see.



60 Seconds by Mr Stokes – Getting to know your school

Name: Miss McCarthy

What are your roles at Junee High School? PDHPE practicum teacher from Wollongong University

What is your favourite Colour? Green

What pets do you have? Dog - Sao

What do you like to do in your spare time? Playing sport and camping

Favourite Sporting Team? NSW Swifts

What is your favourite movie? 'The Longest Ride'

What is your favourite TV show? 'Farmer Wants A Wife' and 'McLeod's Daughters'

Who is your favourite book? 'Oh, the Places You'll Go!' by Dr Seuss

What do you want to be when you finish your studies? A teacher

What is your dream holiday destination? Greek Islands

What is your favourite thing about Junee High School? The staff and students

What is your greatest achievement? I achieved gold in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

If you were Principal for a day, what would be the first thing you would do: Bring my dog to school



PD/H/PE News

Jess McCarthy – University of Wollongong Practicum Student

Our PDHPE faculty have been lucky to be joined by Miss McCarthy a PDHPE practicum teacher from the University of Wollongong for three weeks. She will be teaching a range of stage 4 and 5 PDHPE and PASS classes.

Kaitlin Russell

Kaitlin Russell has recently returned from Wallsend where she was representing the Riverina in lawn bowls. The Riverina team were competitive in all their matches and it is fantastic to see another Junee High School student achieving success in representative sport.



Riverina Regional Athletics Success

The Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival was recently held at Alexandra Park in Albury. This year, JHS sent a team of 13 students, one of our largest groups in recent years. Students were most enthusiastic in their approach to this carnival, requesting equipment to practice at lunch times and outside school, to further improve their own performances. This is most pleasing to see and was reflected in some students achieving personal best results on the day.

Damon Jackson and Nick Hogarth were both successful in qualifying through to the NSWCHS State

Championships, to be held later this term. Damon will represent in U/16s Shot Put and Discus and Nick will compete in the U/12s 200m and High Jump. We wish them both all the best in their training and preparation for the next level of competition.

We especially thank the parents who assisted with travel and supported the students at the carnival.





Playgroup Begins Next Week

Our JHS Playgroup is set to begin next Thursday 1 September 2016. It will run for three weeks, from 11.30am to 1:00pm in the MPC. The students are really excited and looking forward to further developing their skills in planning and managing fun and engaging activities for young children.

If you are interested in bringing a child along, could you please book by contacting the school, on 6924 1666.

Footy Colours Day

Junee High School will be celebrating Footy Colours Day on Friday 2 September 2016. Footy Colours Day is held as an important fundraiser for the Fight Cancer Foundation. This organisation provides care, treatment and support to cancer patients and their families. They fund research into improved treatment methods, to find a cure for life threatening cancers and fund projects that provide families with medical and emotional support throughout their difficult journey. There will be colouring in competitions beginning next week, longest kick competitions at recess for each stage and also touch and soccer matches at lunch. Special footy food including hot dogs will be available. All students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy teams' jersey in support of a great cause.

Donations will be collected on the day and can also be contributed through the following link by clicking on the give now icon.



<https://footycoloursday2016.everydayhero.com/au/junee-high-school>

PASS Excursion to Canberra

Year 9 and 10 students were treated to an action packed couple of days away in Canberra with Junee High's first ever PASS excursion taking place last Monday and Tuesday.

An early start saw the convoy on the road at 7:30am, arriving midmorning for a tour of the Australian Institute of Sport. Students explored the incredible facilities and got a taste of the life and hard work of an elite athlete. The tour lead students to the Sportex Zone where they were able to test their athleticism on various games: the soccer penalty shootout and wheelchair basketball mini-court being a crowd favourite.

There was time for a quick lunch and rest at our very picturesque accommodation before a tour of the Canberra Raiders HQ. Students took another step into the life of elite sportspeople, before taking a seat in the player's locker room and learning about the running of an NRL club. Students got to see the similarities between their school core values and that of the Raiders as they learned about professional conduct and what it means to be part of a team. Star struck students bumped into local legend, Laurie Daley who was happy to reminisce about his time at Junee High School.

Students were part of the record breaking crowd at GIO stadium on Monday night to watch the Raiders take on Melbourne Storm. Canberra Raiders Edrick Lee caught up with students for a quick photo before making their way to very impressive seats. Raider's

number one fan, Mr Stokes showed off his flag waving skills and left a very happy supporter with Canberra's 22 - 8 win over Melbourne!

A quick tour on Tuesday took students to the 'must sees' of the ACT including the War Memorial, Old and New Parliament Houses and the Tent Embassy before arriving at Phillip to try their hand (and legs) at ice skating. There were several stacks and many laughs in the first half an hour, with students showing some promising skill later on! A visit to Belconnen for lunch and shopping finished off the trip nicely.

Student's behaviour should be highly commended and they should be very proud of how they represented our school. This was the first of hopefully more PASS excursions to come.

Ms E Meale
PASS Excursion teacher





- Bike chain
- Old shovels and rakes

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated in getting the ball rolling again this year. To get in touch, please contact the school and ask for Mr Heydon and we can arrange pick up or delivery, thanks in advance.

Mr B Heydon
TAS/CA Faculty

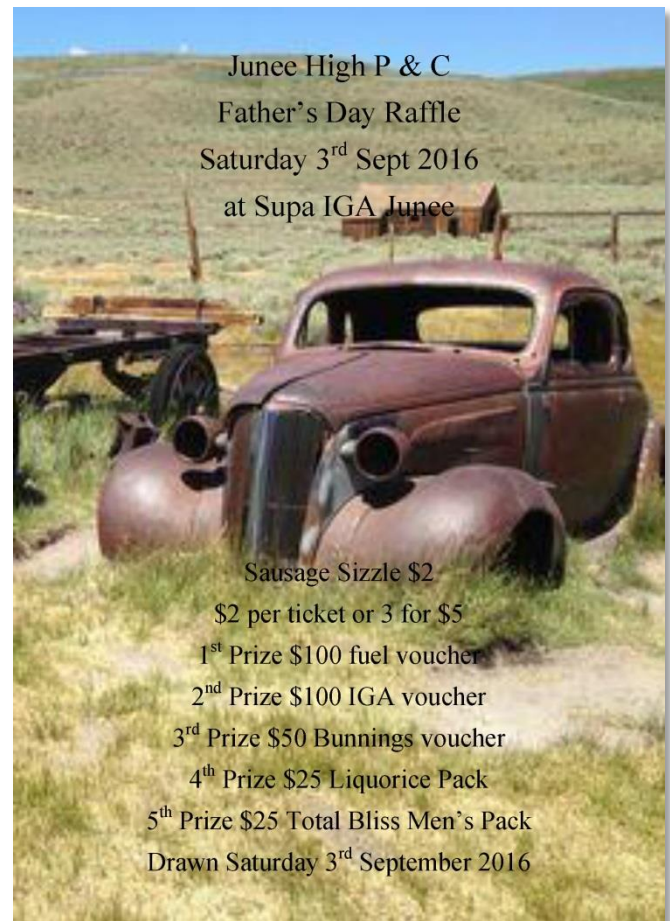
Stage 5 Industrial Technology Metal

It's that time of year again where Stage 5 Industrial Technology Metal begin thinking about their metal art projects for 2016. The metal art auction has been running at Junee High School for three years and has raised much needed funds for various worthy charities. The auction has increased in popularity and money raised each year, and we wish to carry on this trend. So what can you do to help us?

- Donate scrap metal that can be used by students
- Provide our keen Stage 5 students (or Mr Heydon) with ideas on what you would like to see created

We rely heavily on the donations of parents and community members. Some items for example that are universally used to create metal art include:

- Horseshoes
- 44 Gallon Drums
- Reo Bar
- Plough discs
- Brake drums
- Tractor points
- Tire rims
- Round bar
- RHS (square pipe)
- Nuts and bolts
- chain



P&C News Flash

Father's Day Raffle

A Father's Day raffle and sausage sizzle will be held on Saturday 3 September 2016 in the Supa IGA car park. Sausage \$2.00.

First Prize \$100 fuel voucher

2nd Prize \$100 IGA voucher

3rd Prize \$50 Bunning's voucher

4th Prize Licorice pack

5th prize Total Bliss hair pack

Next P&C Meeting

Next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 8 September at 7:00pm. Thanks.

Julie Shepherd
JHS P & C Secretary

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Parents of Learner Drivers in Junee

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads and Maritime Services (formally RTA) has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The next free workshop will be held in Junee at the Ex-Services Club on Wednesday September 14th from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

Early bookings for the workshop are essential, so phone on 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com



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Junee High School Playgroup

Years 9 and 10 Child Studies students will be running a playgroup at school in the MPC for the next three weeks, starting **Thursday 1 September 2016**.

The playgroup will run from 11:30am till 1:00pm. Activities will include art, craft, play dough, stories, physical games and face painting.

Bookings are preferred. If you are interested in your child attending the free playgroup, or if you require any further information, please contact Andrea Francis, during school hours (Ph 6924 1666).

We look forward to seeing you there.



Temora Youth in Aviation Expo and TFI fly-in

Event Description

The Temora Youth in Aviation Expo and Temora flyers INC fly-in is on Saturday 10 September 2016 until Sunday 11 September 2016.

This day will include various activities and seminars designed for youth to understand career opportunities in Aviation. Aviation is not just about becoming a pilot it has various other career opportunities for people of all types of interests.

The day will consist of:

- Seminars with various people (to be confirmed)
- Paid flights will be available during the day (book ahead ***TBC***)
- Dinner and breakfast
- Live music
- And a whole heap of fun and entertainment!

Come on up and spend a weekend of aviation in Temora!

Email Robert on matthews.rob98@gmail.com for more information.

WHEN:

Saturday, 10 September 2016 at 6:00am - Sunday 11 September 2016 at 4:30pm (AEST)

WHERE:

Temora Airport - Airport Street, Temora, NSW 2666



Recommended ages 3-16 years

DATE: 6 OCTOBER 2016

TIME: 1:00pm UNTIL 2:00pm

COST: \$5.00 per person (including adults)

BOOKINGS ARE NOT REQUIRED!



Holiday Program@juneelibrary

Fizzle and Pop Show

This awesome presentation includes two highly experienced science communicators sharing the bang, slurp, fizzle and pop of the world of science! The show is definitely interactive and will keep any audience fully engaged for the entire hour.