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Newsletter

AgVision 2016 at Junee High School



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2016 Term 3 Weeks 7 - 10

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Calendar

Term 3, Week 9

Mon 12 Sept	Preliminary Final exams commence
Thurs 15 Sept	School Ball rehearsal
Fri 16 Sept	Self-Select EMPOWER forms due to office

Term 3, Week 10

Tues 20 Sept	HSC Prayer Breakfast 7:30am
Wed 21 Sept	Year 12 Graduation Assembly 10:20am MPC
Thurs 22 Sept	JHS School Ball

Feature Photo



Hon. Katrina Hodgkinson MP and JHS student leaders at AgVision 2016

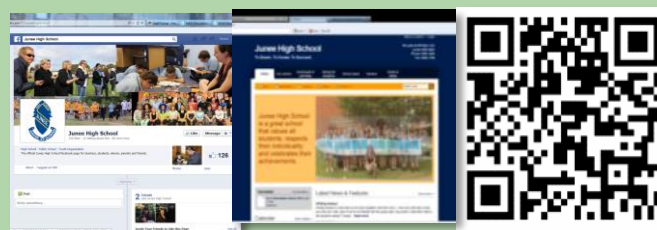
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Looking for school documents?

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

Principal's Message.....

Fraze's Phrase: *"Agriculture is not crop production as popular belief holds - it's the production of food and fibre from the world's land and waters. Without agriculture it is not possible to have a city, stock market, banks, university, church or army. Agriculture is the foundation of civilization and any stable economy."*

Allan Savory

AgVision 2016

A big thank you to the great team at Junee High School and the Junee community who put on a highly successful AgVision. From having so many wonderful presenters to special guests, the 600 students enjoyed the day, learning so much.

This event was over 12 months in the planning, with feedback gained from previous events to make this one special. Well done to all students involved in preparing our school for our guests and their assistance on the day.

Also well done to the many Stage 4 students who enjoyed themselves during the Wagga excursion

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 two months to complete this survey, as a follow up from the Term 1 and previous year's surveys.

The link for parents and staff to login and complete the survey is shown below. You can access the survey in your own time, between 31 August and 21 October 2016. Follow the link on your computer or tablet: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pr5np>

Parents may complete the survey here at school where we will have dedicated electronic devices available from the office.

Student Leaders

Last week saw eight Year 11 students' complete speeches in the selection process for School Captain. Well done to all who put themselves up for nomination: Emily Guinan, Jacky Zhao, Ray Hocking, Ricky Russell, Damon Jackson, Phoebe McDermott, Hayley Hackett and Jayde McDermott.

I congratulate the 2016-2017 School Student Leadership team:

Captains: Jacky Zhao and Hayley Hackett

Vice-Captains: Phoebe McDermott and Emily Guinan

All students distinguished themselves as leaders and were excellent in their speeches and interviews.

School Ball

Not long now until the School Ball, with practice organised and tickets on sale this week.

Just a reminder that entry to the School Ball is still conditional upon student's behaviour, attendance and 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.

P&C

Thank you to parents who were able to attend our last meeting, sharing ideas about fundraising, AgVision, school staffing and the School Ball. Our next meeting will be Thursday 27 October, 7:00pm in staff common room.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible.

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

Playgroup Success

Congratulations to the Child Studies students who have been enthusiastic throughout the planning and running of our recent Playgroup. Our Child Studies class has really taken ownership of the program, and worked hard as a team to provide a safe learning environment. The playgroup has been a valuable learning experience for the students, as it has provided hands-on experience in planning and implementing engaging activities for children, with infants and children ranging from 4 months to 4 years in attendance. A special thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the program, we have loved having you visit us each week. This Thursday will be our final program, and we welcome any new parents and children to come along, 11.30pm-1:00pm.

Ms A Francis
Child Studies/Playgroup Coordinator



Year 9 Empower 'Future Directions'

On Wednesday 24 August, Year 9 Empower students attended a 'Future Directions' workshop at Charles Sturt University Wagga. The students engaged in workshops and seminars including 'Steps to My Future' and an interactive university style tutorial 'The Appliance of Science', presented by senior lecturer Dr John Harper with students from Narrandera and Cootamundra High Schools.

This excursion allowed students to engage in opportunities to develop their ideas for their future career paths in a fun and entertaining atmosphere. Students learned what opportunities are available to them at university and the different paths they can take to achieve their career goals, as well as experience the life of a university student.

At the end of the day, Year 9 Empower were given a mini graduation in which they donned their graduation caps and smiled for the cameras. Congratulations to the students for being so well behaved.

Miss Miskell



You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between 31 August and 21 October 2016. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

<https://nsw.telldthemfromme.com/pr5np>

School: we are offering parents the opportunity to use school facilities to complete the survey. This can be completed in the office area at school, utilising a school computer.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

Thank you!

Scott Frazier
Principal Junee HS



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Snapshot AgVision 2016!



Footy Colours Day

Wearing football colours for cancer research written by 5S English

Friday 2 September 2016 saw Junee High School students wearing their favourite footy team colours in an effort to raise funds to support the Fight Cancer Foundation.

The Fight Cancer Foundation's three areas of support include accommodation centres for people undergoing treatment, where they can live together with their families; Education support programs for children and teens living with cancer to enable them to continue their schooling during long absences through treatment and recovery; and; lifesaving cancer research focusing on leukaemia and other blood cancers.

The people who supported footy colours day included many footy clubs, schools and workplaces. Ambassadors for footy colours include Will Skelton from the Waratahs, Tim Mannah captain of the Eels and Shannen Cole from Western City Wanderers.

A gold coin collection was taken up for wearing football guernseys on the day. The total amount of the collections was \$258. The canteen was selling hotdogs for \$3 and drinks for \$2 which raised a total of \$244. A total of \$502 will be forwarded to the Foundation on behalf of Junee High School.

Mr Stokes ran some activities and competitions on the day for students to compete in. At recess there were some opportunities for students to work on their shooting skills and to participate in a friendly competition of trying to get the footy into the basketball hoop. At lunchtime competitions to win a football were run. These included basketball and a pass the ball competition.

Also on the day, Achyman wristbands were sold for \$3 for a child and \$5 for an adult to raise funds to support the Diggins family whose son Zach is currently experiencing treatment in Sydney. We encourage you to purchase a wristband to support the Diggins family as they can still be purchased from the IGA Co-op, Junee Newsagency, Video store, Capital Chemist and the Licorice Factory.

It was a great day which encouraged all students to show their support for their sporting heroes. It also raised awareness of childhood cancer and the importance of organ donations. Thank you to Mr

Stokes for organizing and coordinating the day as well as ensuring all students were actively involved. We all look forward to next year's event.



Snapshot AgVision 2016!



- 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 from 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



2017 applications for Rural Scholarships are now open

The RAS Foundation is looking for students of any age across a diverse range of tertiary or vocation, education and training studies who require financial support. Recipients will share a common drive to support their community and will be passionate about playing a part in shaping the future of rural and regional NSW.

Scholarships of \$5,000 for full-time or \$2,500 for part-time study are available, along with opportunities to build professional networks through participation in a range of events.

Applicants for a Rural Scholarship must:

- Be enrolled in or applying for study in any accredited tertiary course at an approved Australian education provider
- Demonstrate a desire to contribute to the future of rural NSW
- Demonstrate how a scholarship would assist them in achieving their education or training goal
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

Further information on the RAS scholarships can be found on their website at

<http://www.rasnsr.com.au/foundation/scholarships-and-grants/ras-rural-scholarships/>

Mountain Biking TRAINING DAYS

FREE!

Beginner Training Days

Start to become one with your bike - learn the basics of setting out for a single track ride, balance, cornering, taking the right line and attacking. These clinics, coached by MTBA accredited coaches, will help you to build confidence riding in rough terrain. NUMBERS STRICTLY LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

Sunday 14th August 1:00 - 2:30pm

To reserve your spot register here : <https://online.mtba.asn.au/ERegister.aspx?E=3296>

* MTBA membership required to participate. A two month free trial is available at <http://www.mtba.asn.au/membership/>

Sunday 11th September 1:00 - 3:00pm

COME 'N' TRY DAY Supported by Mountain Bike Australia, there will be a BBQ available & all insurance requirements are covered by MTBA. See you there!

Sunday 18th September 1:00 - 3:00pm

To reserve your spot register here: <https://online.mtba.asn.au/ERegister.aspx?E=3297>

* MTBA membership required to participate. A two month free trial is available at <http://www.mtba.asn.au/membership/>

All Beginner Training Days are being held at Pomingalarna Reserve

Green Loop carpark, enter via Sturt Hwy, approx. 800m past San Isidore turnoff.



Join the fun and prepare to be part of the first ever Riverina MTB Allschools Challenge.

Represent your school on **Sunday 20 November** in a team's challenge at Pomingalarna Reserve.

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TRAINING DAYS

with For School Aged MTBikers

THE FASTLINE BIKADEMY

SAFER, SMOOTHER, FITTER & FASTER

Wodonga based former World Cup Downhill, Julia 'Indi' Boer, from The Fastline BikadeMY, will be hosting workshops for riders of all abilities from beginners to experienced.



Beginner workshops will focus on mastering the 'attack' position, cornering and braking.

Experienced riders will work on drop offs, bunny hop and advanced cornering and braking.

When? Sunday 11th & Sunday 18th September
Advanced Session 10:00 - 12:00; Intermediate Session 1:00 - 3:00
Beginner Session 3:30 - 4:30

Where? Pomingalarna Reserve, Wagga Wagga, City Golf Course entry.
Follow the dirt road past the sign and park near the gate.

Cost? \$15 for 1hr; \$25 for 2hr sessions

Register? At Morgan St Cycles, 53A Morgan Street Wagga. Call Alana 02 6921 6629



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Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

The Smith Family is now offering the Saver Plus program in your area. To find out more, phone 1300 610 355, or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au.

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