



# Junee High School Newsletter

## Surf Trip



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■ 2017 ■ Term 4 ■ Weeks 7 & 8

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## Calendar

### Term 4, Week 8

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Wed 29 Nov | P & C Meeting |
| Thu 30 Nov | Stage 4 Idol  |

### Term 4, Week 9

|           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Tue 5 Dec | Year 6 Transition                   |
| Thu 7 Dec | Junee North PS Presentation Evening |

### Term 4, Week 10

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Mon 11 Dec | Junee Public School Presentation Evening         |
| Tue 12 Dec | Junee High School Presentation Evening 7pm – 9pm |
| Wed 13 Dec | HSC Results Available                            |
| Fri 15 Dec | Last day of Term for students                    |

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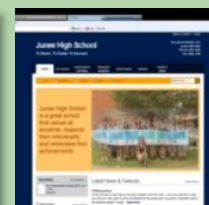
2017 Surf Trip

**Junee High School Presentation  
Night**  
**Tuesday 12 December 7pm**

## 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)

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## Principals Report

### P&C

I again thank our P&C for their contribution to our school. By the time you read this we would have held our last meeting for the year with a celebratory dinner at the Red Cow Hotel, with the updated constitution and by-law amendments tabled and discussed. The P&C will meet again in the New Year with the Term 1 meetings held at Junee HS, 7pm in the Common room on the following dates: Wednesday 14 February and Wednesday 21 March.

The P&C also runs our canteen, as the main fundraiser for the school. It is open each day for recess and lunch and can be supported by our parents in 2 main ways:

- If you are able to volunteer, there are opportunities either each week, fortnight or month to lend a hand for a few hours, as well as when the P&C cater for events such as the School Ball
- Not bringing outside food shops products to your child during breaks. We have a great canteen that is supporting your children and I ask that food is purchased from them, not outside shops each school day.

If parents need to bring items to school, please bring them to the office, rather than students going out of bounds to collect things.

Some key areas that the P&C have supported the school this year has been in supplying funds for transport for students representing the school, the canteen as well as for uniforms.

In 2018, the P&C have generously donated funds to supply HSC Atomi to year 11, as the school funds Year 12's subscription.

Thank you

### Yr 6 into 7 Transition

We welcomed our 2018 Year 7 students to Junee HS on Thursday 9 November with our second transition day with the students taking part in classroom lessons. I look forward to meeting with parents on Tuesday 5 December, when we host the parent information session and tour of the school, as the students enjoy their second day of transition.

## 2018 Curriculum and Staff

We continue to refine our curriculum and staffing for 2018, aiming to provide excellent learning opportunities for students to build their knowledge and skills. More information will be presented at P&C and in the next newsletter.

### School Fees:

Thank you to parents who have been able to finalise school fees for 2017. A reminder that school fees are not compulsory, but do contribute to the resources and opportunities for students. Subject Fees in Stage 5 and 6 for electives are however, compulsory. Reminders have been posted out previously. 2018 subject elective placements may be in jeopardy in 2017 school fees in subjects have not been paid. Excursions and extra-curricular activities can be accessed after compulsory subject elective fees are paid.

### 2018-2020

School Plan: Thank you to staff, students and community members who have contributed so far to the development of the 2018-2020 School Plan.

Currently our three strategic directions that we guide our school towards significant change are focused on:

1. Learning
2. Teaching
3. Community Connections

More information will be shared with the P&C at the Week 8 meeting (Red Cow Hotel 7pm) but will also be on display for feedback and consultation at the school Administration area from Week 8.

### Scripture

Scripture will continue to be offered at Junee HS, with a change to delivery. Stage 4 will receive 5 lessons per term. This will be on a rotation basis starting approximately week 4 in each Term. Students who opt out of their Scripture class will be in a learning period with their classroom teacher. Also in 2018, the Junee Scripture Board will continue to fund a Chaplain for 1 day a week, Mr Lucas King. The chaplain's role will be to support students and promote well-being. They are not a counsellor nor are they allowed to try to convert students to their faith.

## End of Year Procedures

We welcome parents and community members of JHS students to our annual presentation evening on Tuesday 12 December. School reports will also be distributed then.

On the Wednesday through to the Friday of Week 10, classes will combine as student numbers decline leading into the end of the school year. School learning activities will still occur, with staff planning specific learning activities in the last few days. School staff will be at school on Monday and Tuesday on Week 11 if you need contact with someone or to collect something. School will reopen on Monday 29 January 2018 for School Development Day with all staff in attendance.

Once again thank you for your support and work with us in the valuable efforts of education of your children and the betterment of our community.

I wish all families the best for a safe and restful holiday break and look forward to a fantastic 2018.

*Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible*

**Mr Scott Frazier**  
Principal



## Rugby League Modified Games

VET Sport coaching students had an opportunity today to complete a practical coaching session for rugby league.

The day was centred on designing fun, training sessions to enhance participation and skill development for younger athletes. Students had the opportunity to create and present a training session that included a variety of closed skills, open skills and modified games.

Big thanks to NRL Development Officer, James Smart for delivering the course.

**Mr Anthony Stokes**  
Sports Coordinator



## Surf Trip

### Sun, Sand and Salt Water

This year's Surf Excursion was the biggest group yet to hit the waves. With 47 keen students, it made for a fantastic few days away at The Farm, which is located in the pristine area of Killalea State Park.



The weather was superb, with the sun shining for each 2hr session. This year our more experienced students were offered the chance to develop their skills on the unbroken green waves, whilst the new students to the trip enjoyed catching the less intense waves closer to shore. It was unreal to see the skill development of the students who have attended for a few years, as well as all students improving in their confidence on the boards.

Night time was filled with plenty of fun and games around the camping area, and a night-time walk down to Mystics Beach. Students got the chance to fulfil their shopping desires at Kiama and provided their annual boost to the local economy of the surf shops. As Jamberoo remains closed during November, our final day involved a Kayaking tour down the Minnamurra River. This was a great test of character and resilience,



as some groups battled the current whilst others enjoyed the relaxing time cruising along the water and exploring the mangroves.



## Victor Chang Award Recipient



This year's Victor Chang award recipient Adam Spackman pictured with Professor Jamie Vandenburg.

The awards were established 13 years ago to celebrate young, gifted students and to foster growth in scientific studies.

Adam and his fellow Riverina students will join more than 200 students from across NSW on a tour of the Victor Chang Institute.

## P & C Report

This year has been very successful for the P & C. We have raised over \$10000, plus a \$5000 grant. All monies raised have been used to purchase school resources for the students.

Our recipe book was produced with the assistance of present and past parents and the students of Junee High.

Our biggest fundraiser this year was the School Fete held November 3. This brought the whole community together, raising money for the students use and for some charitable organisations.

The P & C Association would like to sincerely thank the Principal Mr Scott Frazier, Teachers, Staff, parents and community members who have supported our fundraisers throughout 2017. We look forward to an even bigger and better 2018.

Julie Shepherd  
Secretary

## JHS Uniform Shop

Open Fridays

8:30am to 9:15am

"Recipes from Home" are on sale now from the office for **\$25.00**



**EVERY DAY COUNTS...**  
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

| When your child misses just... | that equals...    | which is...       | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... | This means that the best your child can achieve is... |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 day each fortnight           | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly 1 ½ years of school                       | Equal to finishing Year 11                            |
| 1 day a week                   | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over 2 ½ years of school                         | Equal to finishing Year 10                            |
| 2 days a week                  | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning                         | Equal to finishing Year 7                             |
| 3 days a week                  | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning                       | Equal to finishing Year 4                             |

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

## Christmas on Broadway



Congratulations to our singers who performed a selection of carols with combined primary schools on Broadway on Saturday, November 25.

Our Junior Band, Senior Band and solo singers also performed to a large crowd in the Anthenium Theatre.

Thanks for Ms Hyland, Mr Bedford and Ms Hoy for preparing these students for these performances.




### SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM JANUARY 2018

☒ Life skill

☒ Water awareness

☒ Fun

☒ Safe

The Office of Sport delivers Royal Life saving Society's national swim and survive program in regional areas of NSW where limited learn to swim opportunities exist.

Lessons cater for children aged 18 months to 12 years and provide everything from water awareness through to developing strokes and endurance. Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for nine consecutive week days.

Prices for nine lessons are \$72 for school aged children and \$51 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry).

**More Information**  
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[fb.com/OOSswimandsurvive](https://fb.com/OOSswimandsurvive)




**Slip**



**Slop**



**Slap**



**Seek**



**Slide**



**Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer**

## Sun Smart for Summer

With summer here, and Australia having one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, it is timely to remind everyone to protect themselves from skin cancer.







## Wagga Roller Dome

Holiday activities program at the Wagga Roller Dome.

- At the Wagga Roller Dome we offer 2 hour sessions for people aged from 5 and older.
- We supply skates or people can bring their own
- We assist those who cannot skate showing them how to skate and supervise them
- We have 2 hour sessions, during these sessions we play games, and have free skate
- The cost is \$10 per person this includes skate hire and a free water.
- We ask for a minimum of 15 children
- Session times are for December and January:
- 10.00am-12pm
- 5pm-7pm

If you require snacks we offer fruit platters and sandwich platters for \$10 per platter.

Drinks can be bought on site and ice creams etc.

We look forward to seeing you at the Wagga Roller Dome or contacting us on 59083282.



*Mrs Heffernan, Mr Frazier & Mrs Heffernan cooking the BBQ for The Big Breaky*

## The Big Breaky



## Farm Lunch

Mr Anderson and his Farm Management Team ran a BBQ lunch and games enjoyed by students and staff on Friday 24th November.

The beats were pumping, extra shade and picnic rugs provided plus zooper doopers to cool us down.

The team has been working hard to get the Ag plot looking great. The grass was green and lush, the area is neat and tidy and the animals were a draw card for students.

Mrs Heffernan taught students how to play some lawn games of skill and many staff and students enjoyed the shade and tunes.

It was great to see the hard work and dedication of the Farm Management Team being rewarded in this way.



## Rotary – Host family needed

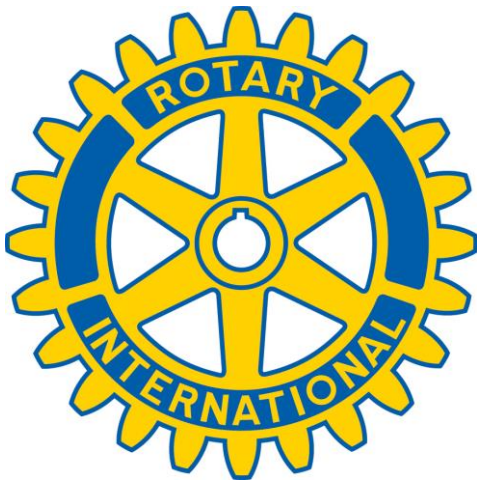
Become a Host Family for Alen.

You do not need to be a Rotarian or have a sibling participating in the program to be considered as a suitable host family.

There is no typical family structure required. An acceptable family might have small children, older children or no children living at home. All that is expected is that a caring and friendly family and home atmosphere is provided.

Alen, 16 years of age and is currently attending Junee High school. To become his host family you will voluntarily open your home for a period of approximately three to four months. This time provides an opportunity for your family to develop a lifetime of friendships, to learn a different culture and to gain many other rewarding experiences.

If you and your family are interested please contact Mr Scott Frazier at Junee High School 0269241666.



## Cultural Day

