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2017 Term 4 Weeks 9 & 10

Newsletter

Calendar 2018

Term 1, Week 1	
Fri 19 Jan	Uniform Shop opens 2pm – 5pm
Mon 29 Jan	Staff Development Day Uniform Shop Open 8.30 – 10am
Tue 30 Jan	Years 7 – 8 – 11 – 12 Return
Wed 31 Jan	Years 9 – 10 Return
Term 1, Week 3	
Wed 14 Feb	P&C Meeting 7pm – 8pm
Thu 15 Feb	JHS Swimming Carnival
Fri 16 Feb	School Photos

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Feature Photo



Bella recipient of Mary Kanaley Award for Respectful Behaviour 2017

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



A PROUD MEMBER OF THE NGUMBA-DAL O TO UV TO UV LEARNING COMMUNITY



Principals Report

2018

Stage 4 – We welcome our 2018 Year 7 students to Junee HS on Tuesday 30 January, with Year 8 to form their Stage 4 classes. Stage 4 will all start on Tuesday 30 January.

The transition activities were excellent and I was very pleased to be able to attend a number of our Ngumba-Dal partner school's presentation evenings. Mrs Sandra Heffernan attended the Illabo PS Presentation evening and reported what a wonderful evening it was, celebrating the achievements of the school community.

PHOTO – Mr Frazier presenting Year 6 Dux at Junee PS



Yr 11 & Yr 12 2018 – we welcome these students also on Tuesday 30 January

Stage 5 – We welcome Years 9 and 10 back to school on Wednesday 31 January.

All students will meet in the MPC for a whole school assembly. Yr 6 into 7 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.

We thank Brent Heydon for his energy, time and commitment as he accepts a promotion to Head Teacher TAS at West Wyalong HS. Mitchell Purton will bring his experience from Wagga schools to take on the TAS teacher role.

We also welcome Mr William Lea and Mr Adrian Priem to the teaching staff for temporary roles in 2018.

Class Names

2018 class names for Stage 4 will be based on Wiradjuri language: Yiray - meaning Sun, Dindima meaning Stars and Gibirrgan for Southern Cross.

In recognition of the 100 year anniversary for the end of World War 1, we will name our stage 5 classes after battles and towns in France. Hamel, Amiens, Pozieres, Bullecourt. Stage 5 will study World War 1 as part of their history course, connecting them with the generation 100 years ago that either left school to fight, suffered with family uncertainty, worry and loss or worked to support our troops and personnel.

2018-2020

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

This draft plan is on display for feedback and consultation at the school Administration area.

Look for improvements in our technology, resources, our buildings and our grounds. September 7 2018 will be the 4th instalment of AgVision, look out for all the opportunities to help, as well as the hundreds of people coming to town for the spectacular event. We will build upon our Empower beginnings, with Empower PM again a great opportunity for students to learn in a developed learning environment while Stage 4 and 5 Empower classes continue to adjust and change. We are now at the stage where great learning and empowered students are in every class.

Attendance

Thank you to students and parents/carers who continue to make school attendance a priority. Usually we have been able to send out text messages to alert you if your child is not at school. However this has not been functioning recently. It is planned to have this back operating in early 2018.

A reminder to please let the office know of absent notes/calls within three days of the absence, as this is a legal requirement. We continue to strive to be effective and efficient in our roll marking and recording of students on excursions. Thank you for working with us on this!

School Fees

Thank you to parents/carers who have been able to finalise school fees for 2017. Reminders 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 if 2017 school fees in subjects as compulsory elective fees are not paid. Excursions and extra-curricular activities can be accessed after compulsory subject elective fees are paid.

End of Year Procedures

We welcomed parents and community members of JHS students to our annual presentation evening on Tuesday 12 December. School reports were also 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.

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

Christmas Ideas

ARE YOU THINKING OF BUYING YOUR CHILD A SMART TOY, SMART PHONE, TABLET, E-SITE MEMBERSHIP OR SOMETHING SIMILAR THIS CHRISTMAS?

Children and teenagers are going online and using social media with increasing frequency. While many enjoy their online experiences, there are risks involved. Parents, schools and the broader community need to work together to help keep children's online experiences safe.

The Commonwealth Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner has developed a resource for parents – iPARENT – which helps parents deal with the connected devices in their children's lives.

iPARENT – found at *https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent* - provides facts and statistics about Australian children online, managing technology in the home and strategies that can be used by parents to keep children safe online.

A parent's guide to online safety can be downloaded from this site. A range of other useful information is also available from the website. For example parents can access information about cyber bullying including:

• How to talk to their child about cyber bullying;

• What to do if their child is being cyber bullied or is engaging in cyber bullying behaviour themselves; and

• Sources of professional support and help.

The website also provides information about how parents and children can report unwanted online contact and/or inappropriate, offensive or illegal content online.

If you are thinking of buying smart toys, smart phones, tablets, drones, e-gift cards or membership in an e-gaming site you may like to check out the e-Safety Commissioner's eSafety Christmas Gift Guide at -https://www.esafety.gov.au/giftguide - so you can be savvy and secure when you pick out tech gifts this Christmas.

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Finally, if someone you know is adversely affected by an online experience, free and confidential advice, assistance and support is available from:

• The Kids Helpline (ages 5 to 25) on 1800 55 1800; and/or

• Headspace (ages 12 to 25) on 1800 650 890; and/or

• Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Of course if you need urgent assistance ring 000.

Presentation Night 2017

Moments captured from 2017 Presentation night.



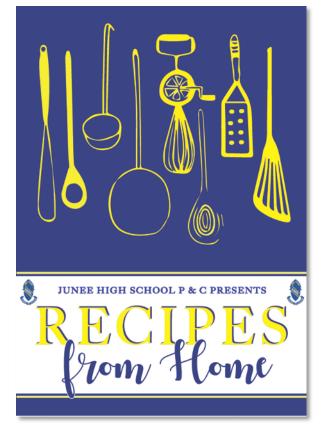








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"Recipes from Home" are on sale now from the office for \$25.00

JHS Uniform Shop

Will be open Friday 19 January 2018 2pm to 5pm Monday 29 January 8.30am to 10am



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer





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Australia Day

Colouring Competition

Hey kids! Something just for you! An Australia Day colouring competition. Let your imagination run wild!

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY

FOUR AGE GROUPS 5 years and under, 6 to 8 years, 9 to 10 years and 11-13 years. Winners will be advised by phone and announced on the day at the celebrations. Entries must be received by 5pm, Friday, January 19, 2018.

EXTRA COLOURING SHEETS Available at Junee Shire Council, Junee Recreation & Aquatic Centre or Can be downloaded from the Council website: www.junee.nsw.gov.au Deliver to: Customer Services counter at Junee Shire Council or Junee Recreation Centre.

SUMMER 17/18 JUNEE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Movie Trip

Wednesday, 20 Dec Cost: \$7 Kids \$11 Adults

8:45am for a departure time of 9am

AGES: ALL AGES

All children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult

Bookings Essential

Laser Tag Thursday, 4 Jan Cost: \$15 (Age: 9+ only) Includes bus and 2 games 9:00am for a departure time of 9:15am Parent supervision is not required for this activity

Bookings Essential





CINEMAS

Pool Party Thursday, 18 Jan

Cost: \$5.00pp which includes entry to the pool, waterslide and a BBQ @ the Junee Recreation & Aquatic Centre <u>AGES: ALL AGES</u> 12:00am-2:00pm

<u>All children under 9</u> must be accompanied by an adult Cafe Skills Course Mon 22-Thurs 25 Jan Cost: FREE 10:00am-4:30pm

As a part of the Up Skillin It Program @ Junee High School. Lunch provided.

Ages: 16-25

Bookings Essential by Monday 8 January



All participants MUST complete a NEW permission form signed by a parent or carer and submitted at time of booking to allow them to participate in any activity. Permission forms are available at the Junee Shire Council Offices when booking your place.







3.2km Track

REGISTRATION: FROM 6:45AM AT THE JUNEE GAOL ON THE DAY OR AT THE JUNEE RECREATION & AQUATIC CENTRE BEFORE THE DAY

RUN COMMENCES 7:30AM AT THE JUNEE GAOL GETTING THERE CATCH THE BUS FROM THE RECREATION CENTRE FROM 6:15AM (LEAVE YOUR CAR AT THE FINISH LINE AS THERE WILL NOT BE A RETURN BUS) FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.JUNEERECCENTRE.COM.AU



Iunee Shire Council School Holiday Activity Permission Form December 2017/Ianuary 2018 This permission note only applies to the child/ren's name/s is listed below.

This permission note applies to all activities listed and signed below for the September/October School Holidays inclusively. Please sign below and tick 🗹 the activities that apply to your child/ren.

See over the page for photography permission				
Authority for		Authority Given by		
Participant/s Name/s Date of Birth		Parent Name		
I.	I.	Signed Date: Phone:		

	Activity		
	Movie Bus Trip to Forum 6 Cinema	Participant/s Name/s	
•	This activity involves supervised bus travel by Junee buses to attend Forum 6 Cinema, 77 Trail St Wagga.	I	
•	A Council staff member will be in attendance at each of the movies.	2	
•	Participants are responsible for their snack purchases and for their behaviour while in the cinema and on the bus.	3	
•	I recognise that all reasonable responsibility is taken by staff.	4	
•	Junee Shire Council does not take responsibility for behaviour of the	7	
 participant, which may result in injury to them or others. I, the parent, recognise that Forum 6 Cinema has provided Junee Shire 		5	
Council with a copy of a Certificate of Currency for Public Liability		Travelling over on bus Y/N	
Insurance.		Returning on bus Y/N	
 The activity permits access to G & PG & M rated films (M rated films for 		Travelling over with another Y	
14+ only, unless accompanied by an Adult or guardian over the age of 18).		-	
	Children aged 9 years and under MUST be accompanied by an adult or guardian over the age of 16 who is responsible for them at all times.	Name of driver:	
	guardian over the age of to who is responsible for them at an times.	Participant/s Name/s	
	Pool Party		
•	This activity involves a supervised pool Party at the Junee Recreation &	I	
	Aquatic Centre	2	
•	A Council staff member and qualified lifeguards will be in attendance at the	3	
	event. Participants are responsible for their behaviour while attending the event.	4	
:	I recognise that all responsibility and risk of participation is taken by me, the		
-	parent.	5	
•	Junee Shire Council does not take responsibility for behaviour of the		
	participant, which may result in injury to them or others.		
•	This activity is for all ages. Children aged 9 years and under MUST be		
	accompanied by an adult or guardian over the age of 16 who is responsible for them at all times.		
		Participant/s Name/s	
Laser Tag trip to Wagga		The departor functs	
•	This activity involves supervised bus travel by Junee buses to attend Laser	I	
	Tag, Baylis Street Wagga Wagga	2	
•	A Council staff member will be in attendance.	3	
•	Participants are responsible for their snack purchases and for their behaviour while at Laser Tag and on the bus.		
•	I recognise that all reasonable responsibility is taken by staff.	4	
•	Junee Shire Council does not take responsibility for behaviour of the	5	
	participant, which may result in injury to them or others.	Travelling over on bus Y/N	
 I, the parent, recognise that Laser Tag Wagga has provided Junee Shire 		Returning on bus Y/N	
	Council with a copy of a Certificate of Currency for Public Liability Insurance.	•	
	Insurance. The activity only permits access to the event for 9+ yrs	Travelling over with another Y	
	the actuary only permits access to the effective 7 - 115	Name of driver:	