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Newsletter

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■ 2017 ■ Term 2 ■ Weeks 5 & 6

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 6

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| Wed 31 May | Prelim Exams for Year 11 continue all week |
| Thurs 1 June | Reconciliation Week Production musicians rehearsals 3:30pm – 4:45pm |
| Fri 2 June | Zone Cross Country @ Harden |

Term 2, Week 7

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| Mon 5 June | Immunisations Year 7 |
| Tues 6 June | Youth Mental Health Forum |
| Wed 7 June | Production actors rehearsals 3:20pm – 4:45pm |
| Thurs 8 June | Honours Assembly Production musicians rehearsals 3:30pm – 4:45pm |

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Success @ Zone Athletics!

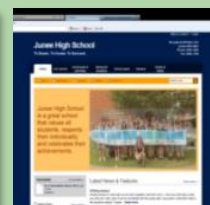
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Looking for school documents?

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

Congratulations to the many students participating in excellent learning activities at school. I had the pleasure to walk the Director of NSW Public School - Cootamundra Network, Ms Jenene McGrath around our school on Tuesday. Ms McGrath was again impressed with the learning facilities, the special programs to support all learners and the range of subjects on offer at JHS.

Thank you to

- Ms Jen Hoy who spoke about Professional Learning and support for early career teachers
- Ms Bree Biggar who spoke about literacy, the literacy continuums and wellbeing
- Mrs Rhonda Heffernan who explained the Dejhuti program, Multi-Lit and support for all learners, as well as Bronte Harrison and Janella Evans for explaining programs we have at school; and
- Mrs Leonie Cooper who spoke about LMBR.

Jenene was thankful for the opportunity to visit classrooms and to see the school running smoothly.

Congratulations to the many students involved in representing our school in Term 2. Some of the highlights include:

- Animation workshop as part of the Eastern Riverina Arts project
- Junee Shire Council IT development, with a number of students impressing local businesses with their IT and social media awareness that future employment is on the cards
- Zone Athletics and Cross Country
- School leaders visit to the NSW Parliament and meeting the NSW Governor.
- Year 7 Camp
- Refereeing at local PSSA events
- Preparing for the School Production in week 10
- White Card training, allowing students to enter worksites
- Premiers Sporting Challenge day
- NAPLAN
- Bill Turner Soccer teams

- Rugby League Small Schools competition

In addition, thanks again to GEO for the Big Brekky held last week. It was also great to have Mr James Davis from Junee Shire Council able to make it up to school and discuss local needs with staff and students. One student also has the potential for work with the council in promotional advertisements!

LMBR

The new school system for finances, wellbeing and budgeting has begun operating at our school and many other local schools. I thank our dedicated School Administration Staff (SAS) for their effort and perseverance in managing the training and the implementation of new systems. As with anything new, time is taken to understand the plethora of tasks and ways to now do things. Moreover, our SAS office staff are doing a tremendous job getting our school up and running.

Thank you also to parents and families for their patience and understanding as we handle the new tasks and put efficient and fair procedures in place.

Parent Online Payments are back up and running and can be accessed from our school website.

Invoices for subject fees

Thank you to parents/carers who have been able to finalise payments this year. To encourage the final payments and to provide an opportunity for those that have already contributed to their payments, we will hold a "thank you" raffle on Thursday's assembly in week 8. We will have three prizes, 1 for each Stage group of canteen vouchers.

If a family is struggling to pay for subject fees, please make an appointment to see me for student assistance. Students may miss out on extra-curricular activities if fees are not paid.

Uniform

Thank you to the P&C who operate our Uniform shop. Jodi Crowder has taken on the Uniform shop duties this year where she is able to help parents and students every Friday morning. In the colder weather, school pants, jumpers and jackets are all available. Thank you to all who contribute to supporting our school by helping students be in correct uniform each day. Hooded jumpers are not school uniform; neither is Riverina sports clothing.

Wellbeing

Our school has a number of people in place to support students in their wellbeing and I encourage parents and students to contact these people if needed:

Year 7 2018 Transition Adviser Ms Olivia Hounsell
 Year 7 Adviser Mr Matthew Hands
 Year 8 Adviser Mr Anthony Stokes
 Year 9 Adviser Ms Bree Biggar
 Year 10 Adviser Mr Paul Anderson
 Year 11 Adviser Mr Brent Heydon
 Year 12 Adviser Ms Kalia Forde and Mrs Elaine Bunyan
 Wellbeing Coordinator Ms Bree Biggar
 Wellbeing Coordinator Assistant Ms Olivia Hounsell
 Family Referral Service Coordinator Ms Samantha George
 Counsellor Mr Steven McMullen
 Chaplain Mr Lucas King
 Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) coordinator Mrs Andrea Francis

Bullying can be a concern for students and families when it occurs at school. Bullying occurs in all areas of society, as we see it played out at workplaces, in parliament, in the media and in local clubs as well.

At times, it is the person's perception that things are not right and they are being bullied. Alternatively, the other person's perception that they were just pointing something out and it came across as mean. Our students are developing their understanding of appropriate behaviour and sometimes need reminding, re-teaching and reinforcement of our expected behaviours. The Wellbeing team listed above, are certainly a great assistance to students and parents who would like to discuss wellbeing concerns of their child.

Child Protection is important for all society, with schools expected to be safe places. At times, there are concerns about a child's welfare. School staff are mandatory reporters under the Keeping Them Safe legislation.

More information about Keeping Them Safe and the Mandatory Reporting Guide can be found here: <http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/kts>

The NSW [Mandatory Reporter Guide \(MRG\)](#) is a tool intended to complement mandatory reporters' professional judgment and critical thinking.

The MRG supports mandatory reporters in NSW to:

- determine whether a report to the Child Protection Helpline is needed for concerns about possible abuse or neglect of a child or young person; and
- identify alternative supports for vulnerable children, young people and their families.

The decision tree categories that can be selected are:

Physical Abuse –

You suspect a non-accidental injury or physical harm to a child/young person may have been caused by a parent/carer or other adult household member. You know of treatment of a child/young person by a parent/carer or other adult household member that may have caused or is likely to cause an injury or physical harm.

Neglect –

Supervision; Shelter/Environment; Food; Hygiene/Clothing; Medical Care; Mental Health Care; Education - Not Enrolled; Education - Habitual Absence. You suspect that a parent/carer is not adequately meeting a child's/young person's needs such as: supervision, shelter, medical care, hygiene/clothing, mental health care, schooling/education, nutrition, or other basic needs. A child/young person is a danger to self or others and parents/carers are not supervising or providing care.

Sexual Abuse –

Child; Young Person; Problematic Sexual Behaviour toward Others

Sexual abuse is sexual activity or behaviour that is imposed, or is likely to be imposed, on a child/young person by another person. Select this decision tree if you are concerned/worried that a child or young person is at risk of sexual abuse or sexually harming another child or young person.

Psychological Harm –

A child/young person appears to be experiencing psychological/emotional distress and is a danger to self or others as a consequence of parent/carer behaviour. An underage marriage or similar union, where one of both partners is under 18 has occurred.

Danger to Self or Others –

A child/young person is demonstrating suicidal or self-harming behaviours. A child/young person is a danger to self or others and the reporter does not know whether the parent/carer behaviours contributed now or in the past.

Relinquishing Care –

Parent/carer states they will not or cannot continue to provide care for a child under the age of 16 or a young person over 16 and they are unable to make an informed decision (temporarily or permanently). Child/young person is in voluntary care for longer than legislation allows.

Carer Concern –

Substance Abuse; Mental Health; Domestic Violence
A child/young person is significantly affected by carer concerns such as substance abuse, mental health or domestic violence.

Unborn Child –

You are concerned for the welfare of an unborn child at birth.

If you have concerns about a young person at risk, you can use the Mandatory Reporting Guide yourself, or contact a staff member who can assist with your concerns.

Keeping everyone safe is everyone's responsibility

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

What's happening in Careers?

Experience La Trobe University

Last Friday saw a group of Year 10-11 students attend The Experience La Trobe University day held at the Wondonga campus. On the day students attended three workshops of their choice. Workshops were either faculty specific or related to La Trobe university as a whole. Attendance at this day will hopefully start our students thinking about post-school options and the idea of university study.



Build a Bridge – Engineering Camp

Applications are now being taken for the Build a Bridge – Civil Engineering camp to be held at Borambola in August. This is a three day camp which is open to students from Years 10-12 who are interested in finding out more about the work of a civil engineer. If you are interested in applying then please see Mrs Bunyan for an application.



Wagga Wagga Careers Expo.

The **Wagga Wagga Careers Expo** will be held on Thursday 15 June 2017 at Kyeamba Smith Hall, Wagga Wagga. The expo will offer an extensive range of employment, career and post-school option information to Year 10-12 students from training organisations, agencies and employers. Exhibitors will include: Universities, private providers, employment agencies, TAFE, Defence Forces, UAC, local business and government agencies. This event will provide a one stop shop for students to ask questions and investigate their post school choices with organisations from the Wagga region, while also providing access to organisations from across the state.

Three breakout sessions will be available for students to choose to attend:

- Applying for Tertiary Education
- GAP Year Options
- Apprenticeships/Traineeships

This event is not to be missed and will be the only opportunity this year for students to access an all-encompassing range of information at one event. Year 11 and 12 students are expected to attend. Notes have been distributed to those students.

For regular updates related to this event and to see the exhibitors who will be in attendance you can like us on Facebook. Search for Wagga Wagga Careers Expo



Work Experience

Time is running out if you want to organise some work experience for this term. If you are thinking of undertaking work experience this term or early next term then please see Mrs Bunyan as soon as you can. We have had several students take up the opportunity so far this term. Brayden Jenkins was even lucky enough to meet V8 Supercar drivers Mark Winterbottom and Cameron Waters from Prodrive Racing. They were visiting Hillis Motor Group on a promotional tour. You just never know what you are going to see and experience whilst on work experience.

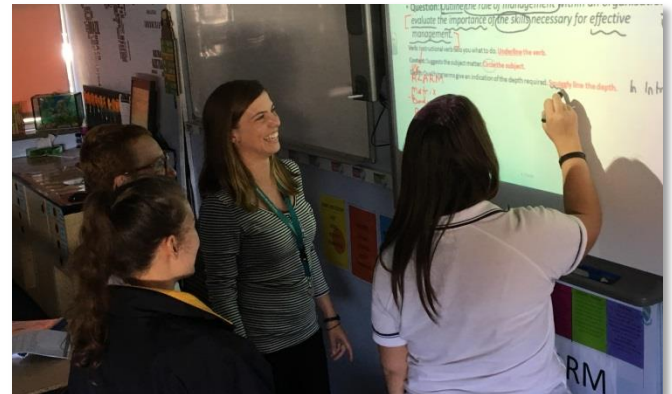


Mrs Elaine Bunyan
Careers Adviser

ALARM

Students at Junee High are benefiting from collaborative teaching and learning opportunities. Last week English Teacher and ALARM Coordinator, Ms Forde, and Business Studies Teacher Ms Pocock,

worked together with the Year 11 Business Studies students as they explored how to effectively use ALARM to enhance their preparation for an upcoming assessment task. The students were actively engaged in their learning and demonstrated their understanding using technology within the classroom. Collaboration across faculties is a focus within the school as it provides opportunities for staff to gain increased understanding and insight into other curriculum areas as well as to encourage students to transfer their knowledge and skills across subjects.



Ms Leonie Pocock
HSIE Teacher

Sport Report

Zone Athletics

On Friday 12 May, 46 of our students represented our school in the Zone Athletics Carnival in Temora. The students had both a fun and successful day overall. Abbey Field was awarded 12 years age champion and Grace Fahy awarded 14 years age champion. We had many more successful students on the day with 22 students going through to the Riverina Carnival in Term 3. Overall Junee High came 3rd out of all the schools competing on the day. This was a great effort by our school and all the students involved on the day should be proud of themselves. We wish all those students participating in the next carnival the best of luck.





School Cross Country

Congratulations to students who challenged themselves during last week's Cross Country. It is always a challenging course around the golf club, and it was great to see 46 students willing to embrace a challenge. Congrats to Smythe who won the house championship, followed closely by Gwynne, Hammond and Salis.

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| 17+ | Abby Foley Ricky Russell |
| 16 | Jade McCormack Zyon Shepherd |
| 15 | Bree Scott Riley Makeham |
| 14 | Grace Fahy George Harrison |
| 13 | Matilda McDevitt Nick Richards |
| 12 | Maddison Corcoran Corey Rolington |

The Southern Slopes Zone Cross Country will be held next week, on Wednesday 7 June at Murrumburrah Showground. Any students who ran the school course and are keen to attend will need to collect a permission note from the PE staffroom this week.



PSC Learning to Lead day

Last week we had students in years 4, 5 and 6 visit from Junee North Public School, Eurongilly Public School and Illabo Public School to participate in our annual Premier's Sporting Challenge "Learning To Lead" day. The day provides a practical learning opportunity for students to further develop leadership skills required for coaching younger athletes. This day was organised by students in Yr 11 Sport Coaching, and involved planning a range of skill-based activities and minor games for a variety of sports. These students were greatly assisted by volunteers from Stage 5 PASS classes, who were able to help with the delivery and demonstration of activities, as well as acting as team leaders for the primary students. The sports sessions on offer last week included dance, fitness, soccer, rugby league, golf, cricket and basic sports.

We would like to congratulate all students who were involved in the program and contributed to making the day a great success. Not only did they keep the primary students active all day, but they also were great ambassadors for Junee High School.



It's the **10th** year of the
NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge

Students in PDHPE have also been offered the opportunity to track their physical activity as part of the Premier's Sporting Challenge. This year is the 10th year of the challenge, and it is pleasing that JHS has been involved in this program. The 10 week challenge provides students to reflect on their daily physical activity habits and find ways to increase their current activity levels, in order to reap the many wonderful benefits from leading an active lifestyle.

Riverina Sport Update

This week sees Riley Makeham head up to the North Coast for the NSWCHS Hockey Championships. Riley has had a busy few weeks with Hockey in and out of school, and we look forward to hearing how the Riverina team progresses throughout the week.

Congratulations to Bryton Parkhurst and Damon Jackson who represented Riverina at Southern Rugby League at the beginning of the term. Both students enjoyed their opportunity and the physicality of playing at a higher level.

Congratulations to Mr Hands, Mr Bedford and Mr Heydon, who have all recently taken Riverina sporting teams away to state carnivals. It is fantastic to see our teachers willing to take on these positions, train teams outside of school time and provide sporting representative opportunities to students from JHS and all around the Riverina region.

Mrs Andrea Francis
PDHPE Head Teacher

Open Boys Soccer

On Thursday May 11, Junee Open Boys soccer team versed Young High School. Junee settled into their roles quickly which resulted in a goal within the first two minutes to Brody Longmore.



After that first goal, it all went downhill for Junee and the experience of Young started to really show through. Five minutes after our goal, the Young boys started their scoring frenzy and by the end of the match, they had five on the board to our one.

Special mention to Mr Campbell and Miss Asmus for coaching and Ben Cook and Nelson Kirby-Gilchrist for leading the team on the day. Players of the day go to Ben Cook, Ricky Russell and Damon Jackson who all showed skill and leadership qualities.

Thanks to everyone who participated, we all played well overall as a team.

Caleb Sainsbury

Bill Turner Cup

Junee High fielded two teams for the annual Bill Turner Cup and Trophy matches against teams from Cootamundra, Temora and Young.

The boys team had a very fierce first match against Young High and played very well despite going down by a number of goals. The Junee boys were very strong in defence with lots of missed opportunities in the front line. They persevered even to the last whistle which is all that we can expect. They were more successful in their second match against Temora High with pride on the line as they faced our Principal's son. This game saw lots of good passing and the through balls led to a number of very good goals and the final score was in our favour.

The girls team ended the day undefeated with wins over Temora and Cootamundra. Many of the girls had donned the shin-pads for the first time and it was a little difficult for some of our League-Tag girls to learn the offside rule! Once everyone got the hang of the rules (and positions) the girls dominated Temora and came away with a resounding victory. Our second match was a tighter affair against a solid Coota High side. Junee girls got the upper hand early but some good attacking play from Cootamundra meant that we were only ever one goal ahead until the last 5 minutes. We eventually won the match by two goals and were thrilled!



Thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped out with transport and cheered wildly at every opportunity. Our students were excellent representatives for our school and played with heart all day. The girls go on to play against Albury this Friday June 2 at Burns Park Junee (11.30am), please come down to cheer us on!

Miss Prue Asmus
Soccer Coach

Family Referral Service (FRS)

The Family Referral Service (FRS) and JHS have partnered to provide greater access to service for local communities. The FRS is aimed at assisting families to link into various support services.

These may include;

- Housing and accommodation
- Financial assistance
- Parenting
- Drug and alcohol support
- Domestic violence
- Youth support
- Health
- Counselling and mediation
- Mental health
- Cultural support
- Health and wellbeing
- Transport to local services/appointments

Additionally the FRS in school project is working to develop and implement programs to work with young people. Some of the supports that can be offered to JHS students to improve their social-emotional skills are; Initiatic Art Therapy, Managing The Bull (MTB), Re-Navigating Anger and Guilty Emotions (RAGE) programs which can also be run in groups or an individualised basis with young people and their families.

A number of families have already utilised the service and we extend a warm welcome to young people and their families to make contact with the Family Worker. The Family Worker for JHS is Sam, who can be reached on Mondays at the school or on 1300 307 897.

In conjunction with the Family Referral Service (FRS) and Phoenix Wings Wellness, Junee High School students will be able to access an Initiatic Art Therapy program. This program is run over four weeks at JHS, and can be accessed for free. It operates in small groups, with students conducting art therapy to express their emotions, with mindfulness and resilience training. Mel is available for students wishing to access one-on-one counselling at JHS by appointments only.

For more information please contact Sam from FRS on 1300 307 897 or Mel Kilo on 0458 382 569.

Sam George
FRS



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NDIS Information Sessions

Free Community Event

The Department of Education and the National Disability Coordination Officer Program will be holding an interactive, social and all-inclusive event for families with children with disabilities.

These sessions are designed to learn more about the NDIS from an NDIA representative, meet Department of Education staff and will give an opportunity to ask questions.

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| Date: | Wednesday 7th June 2017 |
| Venue: | Willians Hill School Lord Baden Powell Drive, Wagga Wagga |
| Time: | 1:30pm to 3:00pm or 5:30pm to 7:00pm |



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WINTER 2017

- ✓ New friendships
- ✓ Great value
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Safe

Bookings for our Winter school holiday program are now open! There are heaps of active holiday adventures to choose from around NSW. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Residential programs for Winter 2017

FOR KIDS:

- Adventurer
- Cooking 4 Kids
- Hook, Line & Sinker

FOR TEENS:

- Adrenalin Rush
- Adventurer
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Journey
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Journey

Don't want the kids to have all the fun? We also offer a Weekend Family Snow Sports Camp at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre!

Also, check our website on 1 June for a range of day programs in your local area.



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Uniform Price List 2017

Unisex - Payment can be made by cash or cheque to the Junee High School P&C.

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| Blue Polo Shirts | \$25.00 |
| Yellow Sport Polo Shirts | \$25.00 |
| Seniors White Polo Shirts | \$25.00 |
| Microfibre Sport Shorts | \$20.00 |
| V Neck Jumpers | \$25.00 |
| Navy Track Pants Microfibre | \$30.00 |
| Light Weight Jacket | \$40.00 |
| Waterproof Thick Jacket | \$60.00 |
| Navy Beanies | \$6.00 |
| Navy Scarves | \$6.00 |
| Aprons with Emblem | \$15.00 |
| Hats | \$10.00 |

Boys

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| Grey Trousers [elastic waist] | \$35.00 |
| Grey Shorts [elastic waist] | \$25.00 |

Girls

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| Navy Pleated Skirt | \$30.00 |
| Navy Shorts [tailored] | \$25.00 |
| Navy Tailored Bootleg Trousers | \$30.00 |
| Light Weight Jacket | \$40.00 |
| Waterproof Thick Jacket | \$60.00 |

Uniform Order Form 2017

Name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Number: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

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