



Junee High School

# Newsletter

## Footy Colours for a cause.



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■ 2017 ■ Term 3 ■ Weeks 7 & 8

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## Calendar

### Term 3, Week 8

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|------------------------|--|
| Mon 4 September        | SAS Recognition Week   |
| Tues 5 September       | Science Mobile Planetarium   |
| <b>Wed 6 September</b> | NSWCHS Athletics @<br>Homebush<br>School Captains Speeches<br><b>Parent/Teacher Evening<br/>4:00pm to 6:30pm MPC</b> |
| Thurs 7 September      | Future Moves<br>Year 6 Transition<br>P&C Meeting 7:00pm  |
| Fri 8 September        | International Literacy Day<br>GRoW Excursion @ Wagga<br>Wagga Eisteddfod   |

### Term 3, Week 9

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Mon 11 September          | Naplan readiness tests – All week                        |
| Wed 13 September          | JUMP – Junee North Stage 2                               |
| <b>Thurs 14 September</b> | <b>R U Ok? Day</b><br>The Rock Sports Award<br>Excursion |
| <b>Fri 15 September</b>   | <b>EMPOWER Self Select forms<br/>due to Front Office</b> |

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## Feature Photo



JHS students dressed in footy colours for a cause

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## Principal's Message

### Sentral Student & Parent Portal

Thanks to all the parents and students who have been using the portal to access timetables, assessment schedules, homework reminders and the bookings for Parent-Teacher evening.

Sentral have now released their portal in an app – this can be found from your devices app store. Easier access on mobile devices! Just use your username and password for log in. Please contact me if you need assistance with this. An information session will be held before the next P&C Meeting in Week 3 of Term 4.

### 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 Week 1 Term 4 to complete this survey, as a follow up from the term 1 and previous year's surveys.

Parents can access the survey in your own time, before Friday 13 October 2017.

**Follow the link on your computer or tablet:**  
**<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/jhs>**

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

### Student Leaders

This week saw seven Year 11 students complete speeches in the selection process for School Captain. Well done to all who put themselves up for nomination: Kacie Ball, Abby Foley, Brody Longmore, Callum McCarthy, Molly McLennan, Tamsyn Scott and Adam Spackman.

All the students delivered a powerful and persuasive speech, highlighting their willingness to make a great school better and be helping all students. All students distinguished themselves as leaders and were excellent in their speeches and interviews.

The counting has now begun with the announcement of the school captains to take place in Week 9.

## 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. A number of students are unfortunately excluded from the school ball and 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. Students excluded have already received a letter regarding this but if you 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 latest meeting, sharing ideas about fundraising, school fete, school staffing and the School Ball. Our next meeting will be in Week 3 of next term, 7:00pm in staff common room.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

## REROC Take Charge Youth Forum

Jake, Kiara, Ariana, Bella, Harrison and Sunny attended the Reroc Take Charge Youth Leadership Forum at Charles Sturt University on Thursday 31 August 2017 where they heard three inspiring young people speak about the adversities they've overcome to go on and become young leaders in their communities.

The Three guest speakers were **Samuel Clarke**, Youth Ambassador for R U OK? Lilly Lyons, Youth Ambassador for Save the Children and 2015 National Youth Award for Youth Safety and **Brynlea Gibson**, 2015 Australian Youth Leadership Award winner.



The students also participated in several workshops focussed on teamwork, mindfulness wellbeing and social media as well as working on their fitness with Ben from the Junee Rec Centre doing ZOO. It was an inspirationally thought provoking day for everyone involved. Head on over to [www.takecharge.org.au](http://www.takecharge.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/takechargeriverina](https://www.facebook.com/takechargeriverina) to get connected.

*Miss Bree Biggar*  
Wellbeing

## Make Bullying History

Brett and Terissa Murray from Make Bullying History visited Junee High School care of Mission Australia on Friday 1 September 2017. There were three sessions where Brett spoke with the students on what bullying is and what it isn't. He also talked about the impacts bullying has on people pursuing their dreams and reaching their goals. Make Bullying History's vision is to see a world transcending from the lounge room, schoolroom, locker room to the boardroom, free from intimidation, bullying and violence. A world where all generations, communities and cultures unite as one, standing together to inspire, encourage and empower one another to eradicate bullying through education, awareness, building of community and stimulating vision for individuals and society.

The powerful message shared was centred around the firm belief that every individual deserves to be treated with honour, dignity and respect. That every individual has intrinsic self-worth and has potential, and should be given every opportunity to fulfil that potential, to be an asset to society, not a liability. Brett spoke freely about every individual having value and has the right to a safe existence free from intimidation, manipulation and control. An existence free from violence, threats of violence, antagonism and devaluation. He promoted the value that every person is born with free will and expression, and that every person deserves to be free to be themselves and feel safe in doing so.



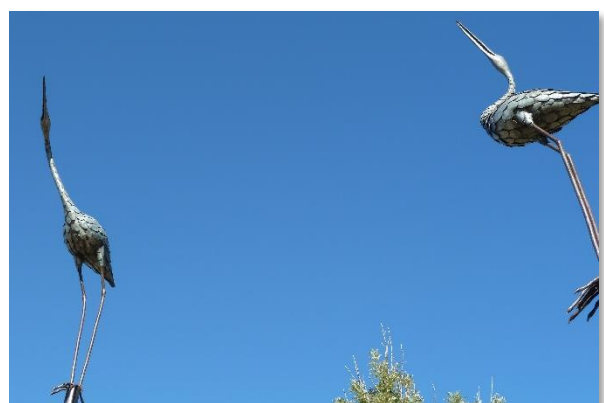
This inspiring seminar gave students practical tools to move on in their lives embracing others and themselves whilst reaching for their goals.

## Year 7/8 Art Excursion

This term in Visual Art, 3D art has been the focus. Students have been creating artworks using both wire and clay to create sculpture and travelled to Wagga on Wednesday, 9 August 2017 to see artworks at three different venues.



Linda, the Director of Education Programs at the Wagga Art Gallery provided students with information about the collection of 3D artworks by Arthur Wicks. Students were challenged by the weird and wacky pieces, many of which featured painting on both vertical and horizontal canvases. The inclusion of objects such as toy cars and tanks in some artworks provided students plenty to talk about in their assessment task.



Paige Thelan wrote, "....it conjures up a lot of personal opinions and you end up thinking to yourself; 'What is this? What does it represent? How do I feel about this?'" Students' could appreciate the individual and creative approach to creating art and are learning to discuss the features of art in their own writing.



The many public sculptures dotted around the CBD of Wagga were visited by students on foot. A favourite sculpture proved to be the egrets 'flying' on poles in the Peter St – Forsyth St roundabout, however, students were less complimentary about the metal poles which appear on the Tarcutta St – Forsyth St roundabout. These poles are currently 'dressed' in red knitted scarves.

Junee students were impressed with the art collection on show by Wagga High students. Whilst at Riverina TAFE viewing the WWHS 'Artitude' exhibition, we also had a sneak preview at the digital art lab and saw some print making in action.



We had a great day, viewing artworks and in the glorious sunshine, very few students noticed the 7kms we clocked up throughout the day.

Thanks to Ms Biggar and Ms Baldry for supporting our students to experience learning, first hand.

*Miss Bree Biggar*  
Visual Art Teacher

## Footy Colours Day

Last week Junee High School celebrated their annual Footy Colours Day and Jersey Day. It was fantastic to see the large number of students and staff who supported the day, with a wide variety of jersey and sports represented. We were able to raise over \$400 for the Fight Cancer Foundation through donations and our special footy themed lunch. The



Fight Cancer Foundation will use these funds to assist school students suffering from cancer to continue their education. The day was also about raising awareness of organ donation and students were encouraged to have conversations with their family and peers around organ donation. Raffle winners on the day were Jamie Whiles, Lachlan Wishart and Connor Barrett. Pass the ball competition winner was Shaun McLaughlin and the longest kick went to Rhys Diggins. These students will all receive mini footballs in the team colours of their choice.



Raffle Winners



Pass the ball competition winner

Longest kick competition winner







took home the players player with Joel Crowder receiving the coaches award.

The Girls 7/8 Touch team have had a fun day out. It was a busy day with 5 games against competitive sides, with the highlight being an exciting win against Tumbarumba on the buzzer. The girls displayed great sportsmanship, and a willingness to listen and learn. They combined well as a team and consistently tried their best. Congratulations to Brooke Harris who was voted players player for her leadership and impressive ball skills on the field.

All students are commended on their effort and sportsmanship and we thank all parents who assisted with transport on the day.



## Year 7 & 8 Touch

The Boys Year 7 & 8 Touch side had a very successful day recently at the NSW All Schools event. The team had strong wins against Wagga High and Tumbarumba High and were narrowly defeated by Mount Austin and Young, with the boys only missing the finals on points differential. Jack McCarthy was strong in all games and





## P&C Report

Our next P&C meeting is Thursday 7 September 2017 at 7:00pm. The meeting will take place in the staff room. All parents welcome. Agenda for meeting is School Ball, Cook Book, fete and uniform. The school ball is on Thursday 21 September and the P&C would like to thank in advance parents who are helping on the night. Especially new parents Megan Honner, Tracey Hulak and Jodie Crowder. The P&C have a wonderful menu for the night and are looking forward to this wonderful event.

The JHS Cook Book can be purchased at the P&C Junee High School Fete on Friday 3 November 2017. The cost will be \$20 with proceeds going to the P&C Association to be used for school resources. Thanks again to Rebecca Reynolds our Graphic Designer and Quick Print for printing the final product. Thanks also to Zyon Shepherd for also helping the P&C with computer work.

On Friday 3 November at 4:30pm to 8:30pm our fete takes place enthusiastically supported by Bree Bigger and JHS P&C.

There will be over 20 market stalls barbecue, canteen, Robotics demonstration, Metal auction, Science demonstration and Teachers' Band. Rotary Chocolate Wheel (special thanks to this organisation who do wonders for our town). Bush Woodwork by Brian Beasley who was a teacher at Junee High. Dance Junee are doing two demonstrations Shannon Oke, is fabulous in this group and we cannot wait for the talent. Our special guest Lawrence Legend will be bringing two stunt bikes on show and will be signing posters. A Junee born legend we are happy to have him join us. Thanks to our sponsors GEO, the Junee Ex-Services Club and all the community who are supporting this fundraising event.

Our P&C are following the Junee High School's motto To Dream. To Create. To Succeed.

*Julie Shepherd*  
P&C Secretary





**NRL Mixed Touch Gala Day**

Venue: Laurie Daley Oval, Junee  
Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of October  
Time: 10am – 2pm  
Age Groups: 12s, 14s & 16s

- 10 players maximum per team
- 7 players on field per team
- Players must register online – option to nominate your team online or register as an individual.
- Individual registrations will be placed in a team on the day.

Cost: \$40 – which includes: NRL boot bag, Football, NRL cap, drink bottle, kicking tee & BBQ lunch provided.

Please use the following link to register: <http://bit.ly/NRLTouch>  
Contact: James Smart on 0411 159 390 for more information

**PLAYNRL.COM**

Junee RSL sub-Branch & the Junee Ex-Services Memorial Club

cordially invite you to a

## COMMUNITY FORUM

where our special guest will be

**NSW Police Deputy Commissioner Gary Worboys**

**Regional NSW Field Operations.**

The NSW Police Commissioner, Mick Fuller, has created a dedicated regional Police Field Operations team stating "Regional communities face different challenges to the city such as the tyranny of distance and rural crime, and no longer benefit from the one-size-fits-all approach." Commissioner Fuller said the focus is being squarely put on community safety.

We invite you to attend this meeting to listen to this important initiative where you can ask questions that may affect our community. Invitations will also be forwarded to the Mayor of Junee Shire and Councillors, all local schools, business and religious leaders, community and youth groups, Emergency Services personnel, Doctors and hospital staff, RSL sub-Branch & Ex-service's Club members and an open invitation to all interested citizens.

**Junee Ex-Services Memorial Club Auditorium**

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, between 7pm and 9pm**

Auditorium open from 6pm and entry via Crawley St.

All queries directed to our temporary media liaison officer Ray Seymour on 0439023888

Supper will be served after the meeting

RSVP: No later than the 6th October 2017

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Ray Seymour, rayseymour47@gmail.com Phone: 0439 023 888



**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

# Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!

## Wagga Wagga

## 12 & 13 September 2017

## Register your place:

[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)

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Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Wagga Wagga  
12 & 13 September  
2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

**What will you gain by attending this workshop?**

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

**Workshop details**

**Venue:** International Hotel Wagga  
2 Lake Albert Road  
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

**When:** Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 September 2017  
9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

**Catering:** Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

**Register Online:** [positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au) Registrations open Tuesday 1 August 2017 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

**Questions?** If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au)

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