



Junee High School

Newsletter



Year 7 Camp 2018

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Calendar 2018

Term 2, Week 6

Tues 5 June	Youth Mental Health Forum Empower Energy Project Filming
Wed 6 June	Project ROCKIT Workshops Primary Industries Centre Visit – Stage 5
Fri 8 June	Snake Tails District SRC meeting in Tumut

Term 2, Week 7

Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Tues 12 June	Yr 12 BBQ Fundraiser
Wed 13 June	Yr 6 into Yr 7 Transition 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Fri 15 June	Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai

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JHS EMPOWER PROJECT

Energy efficiency Evening

How might high school students influence the Junee community to improve energy efficiencies in their homes / businesses / community venues?

Please join us for the presentation hosted by students
JUNE 21ST AT 5:30PM
in the Multi Purpose Centre

A joint project with Junee Community power

Supported by NSW Office of Environment and Heritage and Charles Sturt University

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THURSDAY JUNE 21ST

Principals Report

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter. With so many events and opportunities going on for students, it is great to be able to bring you the news!

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

All schools across Australia will again be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on school students with a disability. Our involvement in this process is crucial, as it will provide valuable information about support required for a broad group of students in our schools. The NCCD enables national and state governments to better target support and resources in schools, which in turn, helps schools access support for all students with additional needs.

The NCCD is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which includes a range of health issues and learning difficulties where schools implement strategies to support students in participating effectively in their learning.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws, which regulate the collection, storage, and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government's Privacy Policy can be found here: <https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>. Information about the NSW Government's privacy policies can be found here: <http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/>.

The data collection will take place in August. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the NCCD, you are asked to contact the school to discuss your concerns. If you are still concerned you should request and complete an opt-out form and return to the principal.

For the parent fact sheet: https://cpb-ap-se2.wpmucdn.com/www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/dist/c/1/files/2018/05/2018_-_nccd_-_fact_sheet_for_parents_and_carers_english-wbel4a.pdf

More information about the NCCD is available: <http://www.schooldisabilitydataplanet.edu.au/>.

If you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact Rhonda Heffernan, Leigh Fitzgerald (Learning & Support Teachers) or myself.

HSC revision for rural and remote NSW Department of Education schools

This year, we continue to partner with Aurora College to offer an expanded HSC Study Days series, open to all rural and remote public schools. The 2018 program includes English Standard and Mathematics General, and we hope to support more students in completing these courses.

As in previous years, a range of subject experts, experienced teachers and HSC markers will present HSC examination advice and up to date information on course content. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and seek answers in real time.

Programs, payment instructions and links to register for each of the events will be available on the 'Learn With Us' tab on the Aurora website at <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/hsc-study-days>.

Chemistry – with Australian National Maritime Museum
Thursday 28 June
English Advanced Thursday 13 September
English Standard Tuesday 4 September
Mathematics 2 unit Thursday 9 August
Mathematics Extension 1 Tuesday 31 July
Mathematics Extension 2 Thursday 26 July
Mathematics General Tuesday 11 September
Physics – with ASTRO 3D (TBC) Tuesday 7 August
Software Design and Development Tuesday 19 June

Subject Elective fees

Thank you to parents for being able to pay for the compulsory elective fees for subjects in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12. These fees pay for materials and resources for each of the elective subjects. In TAS practical subjects, the materials are used in the making of their products and foods created.

In other subjects, the payments are needed to purchase materials that are used such as musical instruments, sporting equipment, robots or technology supplies.

HSC Parent and Student evening

Thanks to the parents and students who attended the meeting where our staff explained the HSC and exams. Time was spent going through the next 6 months for the students and how they can effectively prepare for their best HSC result.

I thank Mrs Bunyan, Mrs S Heffernan and Ms Asmus for their advice. If you missed the evening and would like to know more, please contact one of the ladies at school.

Student absence

Thank you to parents who continue to inform us when their child is absent. This can be done through a note, email, phone call or return message to our SMS system. Any absence after 5 days without a note will be classed as unjustified absence, until an explanation of the absence. Student absence can affect their eligibility to attend excursions or to represent the school.

If a student knows they will be absent, it is their responsibility to see their teachers for work they will miss or to submit assessment tasks before the due date. Students who will be absent for 5 days or more should see myself or Mr Turner to pick up a "Student Absence" sheet and take this around to their teachers to collect work for the period of their absence.

Thank you!

Each year there are a number of people who provide our school with donations and support. Recently Janice Brabin donated a prize from Brad's Butchery, allowing our school to use this for BBQs for our Wellbeing events. Thank you for your generosity Janice!

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

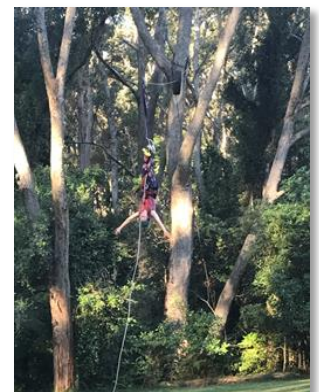
News Flash

JHS Production 'Meant To Be' tickets on sale NOW!

Details in this newsletter!

Year 7 Camp

During Week 4 Year 7 travelled to Fitzroy Falls to Optimum Experience's where they partook in a number of team building activities to get to know their fellow peers. Throughout the excursion students were required to step out of their comfort zones in a number of exciting activities such as the high ropes, abseiling, canoeing, extreme heights, mountain bike riding, the giant swing, and archery. Each and every student participated in the activities and faced their fears, which was fantastic to see. This was with thanks to their peers continuous encouragement and support. There were many smiling faces and thrill-seekers within the year group that enjoyed the camp.



Students were lucky enough to engage in traditional indigenous activities on the camp including white carva being applied to their skin representing equity of the men, women and children and further provided with an insight to the meaning of the land and how indigenous people in the Murramarang lived.



A big thank you to Scott Frazier and Adrian Priem for assisting on the excursion and facing their own fears.

Miss Olivia Hounsell
Year 7 Adviser

YLead Day



On Monday the 4th of June four of our Year 9 leaders, Brooke, Luke, Campbell and Oliver attended a leadership building day at the University of Canberra. The students developed leadership skills, created networks with other students and heard from some amazing motivational speakers.

Key messages from the day included:

1. Live your passion
2. Challenge yourself
3. Recruit mentors
4. Make a plan, take action
5. Champion mindset
6. Never give up



Investigating Science Excursion

On Wednesday May 30 just after completing their half yearly examinations, Year 11 went to CSU Wagga to attend the Environmental and Analytical Laboratories.



Students were given a tour of the water and soil testing labs by Lab Manager David Wade. During the tour students caught a glimpse of a scientist working in the field and learnt about the importance of water testing in the local area for people such as farmers who utilise bore water and also water testing as a business

requirement for people who create effluent like the abattoir.

Mr Adrian Priem
Science

Badminton Competition

During Week 5 Junee High School held a very popular badminton competition with over 60 participants. The matches were fierce with many thrilling contests to keep the crowd engaged. The overall winner was Callum McCarthy who defeated Oliver Phillips in the final. Thanks to all students for their support of the competition.



League Tag

Friday 25 May saw 15 of our talented league tag players compete at the CRL League Tag day in Wagga.

Our team consisted of players across Years 7 to 12 with a variety of experiences and skill levels. From four games, we won one game but competed in all games with perseverance and ability.

The top players as picked by the girls were Maddy Deacon, Evi Duck, Abby Foley and Kaitlin Russell.

All the girls tried hard through the four games and enjoyed the experience. All girls need to remember to return their uniform as well.



What's Happening in Careers?

Wagga Careers Expo

The Wagga Wagga Careers Expo is coming up in a fortnight. This event allows students to collect information on everything post school career related. With over 50 exhibitors there will be representatives from universities, NSW TAFE, private providers, local employers, ADF and apprenticeship and traineeship organisations. In conjunction with the expo there will be three breakout sessions where students learn about applying for further study, gap year options and apprenticeship and traineeships.

For more information follow the Wagga Wagga Careers Expo facebook page. It is expected that all of Year 12 attend this excursion.

Build a bridge.....and get over it.



Applications for the 2018 **Build A Bridge... & get over it! Engineering Camp** close next Wednesday. Students in years 9-12 who are interested in a career in Civil Engineering are invited to attend. The camp is held at Borambola and is no cost to participate. Please return your completed application to Mrs Bunyan by Tuesday.

Primary Industries Centre visit

This week Stage 5 were lucky enough to be visited by staff and students from the Primary Industries Centre based in Wagga Wagga. They were in the school to



talk about the types of courses that are on offer to study both whilst still at school as well as post-school.

With AgVision being held at June High School again this year, students have been researching careers in the agri-sector during their Careers lessons.

Mrs Elaine Bunyan
Careers Adviser

Riverina AFL

Congratulations to Mangi Temaru Davis who recently competed as part of the Riverina Combined High Schools U15 Girls AFL team at the NSW State Championships in Sydney. Throughout the carnival Mangi played against Greater Sydney CHS, Combined Catholic Colleges and Combined Independent Schools teams. She was extremely competitive and did a wonderful job representing the region.



As part of the representative program Mangi was also fortunate enough to tour and train at the GWS facility at Olympic Park.

Miss Mel Hyland

