



Junee High School

Newsletter



Congratulations Abby!
Completion of her Student Based Traineeship.

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■ 2018 ■ Term 3 ■ Weeks 1 & 2

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Calendar 2018

Term 3, Week 2

Tues 31 July Atomi talk to Yr 11
Fri 3 Aug **Riverina Athletics**
 Local Gov Week – Breakfast in
 Memorial Park 8:00am

Term 3, Week 3 – EDUCATION WEEK

Mon 6 Aug JHS Ski Trip To Mt Selwyn
 4:30am
Tues 7 Aug **Yr 11 Biology & Invest Science**
to Taronga Zoo @ Dubbo
 Thur 9 Aug Tirkandi Inaburra Talk

Feature Photo



Abby completes her School Based Traineeship.

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What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT

HE / SHE IS ONLY MISSING JUST.....	THAT EQUALS.....	WHICH IS.....	AND OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOLING THAT'S
10 minutes each day	50 minutes each week	Nearly 1.5 weeks each year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes each day	1 hour 40 mins each week	Over 2.5 weeks each year	Nearly <u>1 Year</u>
Half an hour each day	Half a day each week	4 Weeks each year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half Years</u>
1 Hour each day	1 Day each week	8 Weeks each Year	Over <u>2 and a Half Years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

Uniform Shop

Open Fridays

8:40am to 9:15am

Principals Report

Education Week

2018 theme is "Today's schools: Creating tomorrow's world".

We will be involved in a number of Education week activities, continuing this theme and I welcome parents, family and community members to our various events:

Monday:

- Education launch in the MPC. Our school is featured in a state-wide video, showcasing the excellent opportunities in public schools. Congratulations to the Stage 5 Empower class for their empower project with the Junee Community Power which is the focus from our school in the video.
- Ski Trip to Mt Selwyn

Tuesday:

- Year 11 Biology and Investigating Science to Taronga Zoo – Dubbo
- War on Waste workshop with selected students and Junee Shire Council

Wednesday:

- Empower PM in JHS Learning Centre
- Subject Selection Evening in JHS Learning Centre (Library upstairs of A Block).

5:30 – 6:00 Year 8 and 9 students into 2017 Stage 5 electives & Core subjects

6:10 – 6:50 Year 10 students into 2017 Year 11

- Parents & Citizens meeting 7:00 – 8:00 in Staff common room

Thursday:

- Meeting with selected students about Tirkandi Inaburra Indigenous centre

The Geo Group Australia

Each school holidays, we have been privileged to have the assistance of the team from The GEO Group Australia. We again thank them for their fantastic work in our school over the holidays for such jobs as: garden maintenance, especially around the MPC and school entrance; seating refurbishing; and cleaning projects.

Heading into AgVision, we will again receive support from the GEO Group Australia in making our school as schmick as possible for the nearly 800 guests. Thank you Geo Group Australia!

School Projects

A number of significant projects have been undertaken as well as new projects coming soon, enhancing again our great school.

- LED lighting in classrooms and hallways, replacing the rows of tube lighting
- Garden beautification
- New WHS signage at entrances
- New signage welcoming everyone, school expectations and Acknowledgement of country
- Outdoor classroom
- Room 10 refurbishment for the Support Unit program

These projects should be finished by mid Term 3 and will be a welcome addition to our school.

School Ball

Get ready for the glitz and glamour of the school ball in week 10, finishing our school term with this great event. The majority of our students have been fantastic through the year and are eligible to attend the function. A few need to make some improvements to make it on the night. We look forward to everyone practising their dance steps for the evening!

Year 12 HSC

In their last term of formal schooling before exams, I wish Year 12 all their best as they continue their journey. Industrial Technology Timber projects are due in Week 4, with HSC Trial exams beginning in week 5. This week, senior students were involved in a workshop with HSC Atomi, who discussed with them good habits for preparing for exams and exam techniques. Our school subscribes to HSC Atomi with all senior students and staff having access to the thousands of videos and support on their website.

The phrase "I have nothing to do" doesn't apply to these students as they have access to the videos and support through the internet or even re-reading their notes, completing past exam papers, summarising topics, talking to others about their notes and learning or even reading books! Any book!

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

U15s Boys Basketball

The last Thursday of Term 2, a group of under 15's boys represented Junee in the Riverina basketball knockout. The boys played two games against Wagga High School and Young High School.

The boys started slow in their first game against Wagga High, going down by a sizeable margin at half time. They began to click in the second half and clawed their way back into the game, eventually going down 30 – 15 with Sunny Zhao doing the majority of scoring with 13 points.



In their second game, the boys again had a slow start, allowing Young to get the jump on them. The boys fought back again, with Blake Wright becoming a scary presence in the paint, Nicholas Hogarth grabbing various rebounds and Sunny Zhao showing his worth as a facilitator setting up baskets for Dru Brodin and others around him. Joel Crowder hit the only three pointer on the day, with Cambell McDevitt, Nick McNamara, Jonty Orr and Dylan Gustowski all competing hard and doing a range of one percenters for the team, as they eventually went down 21 – 36.

Mr Jake Raves
PDHPE

Year 11 Biology & Investigating Science

Both Mr Bedford's Year 11 Biology and Mr Priem's Investigating Science classes will be setting off next week to Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo to undertake their depth study. Biology students will be investigating the behaviour of meerkats and have constructed an enrichment toy which will be put into the Meerkat enclosure for them to interact with. Investigating Science students will be observing and studying primate behaviour while



developing observation and recording skills. Cost for the trip is \$130 and is payable to the office by Friday August 3. Students will need to pack clothing, toiletries, pillow, medications and money for lunch on



both days and breakfast on the first day. If you have any questions, please get in contact with Mr Bedford.

Mr Andy Bedford
Science Faculty

NAIDOC Debating

The last Wednesday of Term 2, four students Britney, Amanda, Kate and Jasmine participated as a team in the Naidoc Debating Challenge held at the Environmental Education Centre.

The topic of the debate was "Women are the key to closing the gap". We were up against Koorringal High School. Each of our speakers spoke very well and we came away with a win. At the end of the day we had the opportunity to visit the outdoor education centre to gather ideas for our school's own yarning circle. It was a really good day and we look forward to again participating next year.

Thank you to Mrs Geaghan and Mrs Heffernan for preparing and taking us to this event.

Written by Jasmine Cameron

School Based Trainee Update.

Recently Abby Foley received her certificate for the successful completion of a school based traineeship in Sport and Recreation. Abby who was employed by GTES and completed her traineeship with Junee Shire Council at the Aquatic and Recreation Centre was awarded her completion certificate by James Davis from Junee Shire Council and Amanda Hooper from GTES. Well done Abby.

This year we currently have eight students who are undertaking school based traineeships in the local and surrounding communities. These students are completing courses in one of the following; Accounts Administration, Business Services, Information Technology, Automotive Technology & Information and Cultural Services.

For more information regarding the school based traineeship program click on the following link <https://sbatinnsw.info/>

Mrs Elaine Bunyan
Careers Adviser

Law Change for Bike Riders

As students return from the winter holidays, many teenagers will no longer have to navigate traffic on busy roads while riding their bikes to school.



Children aged up to 16-years-old are now legally allowed to ride on footpaths.

Think about your rights and responsibilities of riding on the footpath, consideration for others and the dangers of driveways.

Job Centre

Job Centre Australia Choice and Control will be offering an information desk for you to come along and ask any questions you might have about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and learn what options are available for school leavers. Parents, students and teachers can drop in for a chat with one of our friendly Choice & Control staff members on Thursday 9th August between 9:00am-10:30am.

Are you a school leaver needing help with the NDIS?

- Need help with gaining a job or going on to further education?
- Would you like to be more active in the community, socialise and make new friends?
- Would you like to learn to be more independent? Meal planning, cooking, budgeting, learning to use public transport or gaining your licence?
- Want to focus on preparing for working life with School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES)?

As a registered NDIS provider, we can help you to achieve your goals

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Seeking Market Stalls

Takeaway Food Stalls • Fresh Produce
Hand-made Crafts • Artwork • Jewellery
Plants • Collectables • Amusement Rides
Homewares • Health & Wellbeing ...and more

Saturday, March 9, 2019: **9:00am – 7:00pm**

Sunday, March 10, 2019: **9:00am – 2:00pm**

Stalls can operate both days or a single day

Stalls starting from \$40

For more information please call **02 5925 5433**

To register an Expression of Interest, please visit

www.RhythmNRail.com/markets



If you're interested please contact

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Are you looking for fun outdoors ?

Are you wanting to learn new skills ?

Are you keen to acquire leadership skills ?

Through the use of:

Conceive - Plan - Do - Review

Instead of learning in a formal way, our members have been getting their hands dirty, independently solving problems and learning from their mistakes.

We emphasise active learning for young people through adventure and challenge.

- Children learn life skills such as, independent thinking
- leadership
- problem solving skills
- social interaction
- responsibility

Cubs (8 to 11 years) meet Thursday nights (during school terms) at 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

Scouts (11 to 14 years) meet Tuesday nights (during school terms) at 7:00pm until 8:30pm



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JUNEE HIGH SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Year 9 and 10 students studying Child Studies will soon be operating a free playgroup for preschool aged children.

The playgroup will be held every Thursday in the MPC, from 9-10.30am. The program will run for four weeks, beginning on Thursday 30th August.

If you are interested in booking your child into our playgroup or if you require any further information, please contact Olivia Hounsell, during school hours – 6924 1666.



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