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Newsletter



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■ 2018 ■ Term 4 ■ Weeks 5 and 6

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Calendar

Term 4, Week 6

Wed 21 Nov	YAM – Youth Mental Health
Thurs 22 Nov	School Spectacular to Sydney
	Stage 5 Ag Excursion to Leeton
Fri 23 Nov	GEO BIG Breakfast
	Volunteer Morning Tea

Term 4, Week 7

Mon 26 Nov	First Aid Course
Tues 27 Nov	UC4 Yourself Excursion
Wed 28 Nov	YAM – Youth Mental Health

Term 4, Week 8

Tues 4 Dec	Yr 6 Transition Day
Wed 5 Dec	P&C Meeting @ Red Cow 7:00pm
	NAPLAN online tests for Yr 10
Thurs 6 Dec	NAPLAN online tests for Yr 10
Fri 7 Dec	NAPLAN online tests for Yr 10

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Feature Photo



Connection to country smoking ceremony

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LEARNING COMMUNITY

Eurongilly Public School ♦ Illabo Public School ♦
 Junee High School ♦ Junee North Public School ♦
 Junee Public School ♦

Unity, Innovation, Excellence, Success

Enrolments are now being taken at
your local public school for 2019

Please bring your proof of address on enrolment, eg rate notice, electricity account

Principals Report

Recent events

It has been wonderful to be involved in so many positive events in the school recently, with many students experiencing success in learning activities, assessments and excursions.

Connection to Country

I was privileged to be part of the Connection to Country day, celebrating our links to Wiradjuri country and listening to Mr Peter Ingram as he took the students through a smoking ceremony and opened our new yarning circle



Year 12

Congratulations to Year 12 students and their families for their completion of the HSC. I enjoyed immensely the recent Year 12 Graduation Dinner, held at the Junee Licorice Factory, seeing some relieved faces and hearing the stories of the next steps for students. It was great to speak to students and their parents about continuing to be advocates for Junee HS, as they are going to their future jobs, careers and journeys due to the skills and knowledge gained while at our great school. I wish them all the best and they are welcome back to tell us of their endeavours.

Yr 6 into 7 Transition

I look forward to meeting with parents on Tuesday 4 December, when we host the parent information session and tour of the school, as the students enjoy their third day of transition

Victor Chang Award

Congratulations to Mae-Rose Harrison who was the 2018 Junee HS recipient of the Victor Chang award. The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute presents an award for the top achieving science student in each NSW Government school, with the very first Victor Chang award winner from Mt Druitt HS in 2006 going on after their university degree in medicine to work at the Victor Chang Institute, focussing on heart disease research.

Massive thanks to the staff and students who were part of the organisation and catering for this event. I received many thanks and congratulations for the people that put together this event and I thank them for their effort and care for making this event special for the 24 students from around the Riverina, their families and their teachers and principals.

Metal Art and Movie Night Fundraiser

Thank you to all who were able to support our fundraising efforts in week 5. The TAS faculty and students were able to assemble a wide range of Metal Art projects that were well received by the community with \$3000 raised. These funds will go towards new tools and materials in the TAS department to assist with making projects and the skill development of students.

The movie night followed on with the great movie "Wonder" being shown. Funds raised will go towards the Year 11 fundraising charity of 65 Roses for Cystic Fibrosis and the school bus account.

P&C

Thank you to all who were involved in our recent meeting. Notably P&C capably organised how to manage the canteen in light of the recent injury to our canteen manager. Maree will be absent until the beginning of next year and we wish her all the best for a speedy recovery. Thank you to Belinda Vine and Miranda Peters for stepping in and looking after the canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Our next meeting will be Wednesday 5 December at the Red Cow Hotel, 7pm.

Staff

Welcome to Mr David Fellows into the Head Teacher Science & Maths position. Mr Fellows comes with a wealth of experience from Menindee CS, Lake Illawarra HS and Smiths Hill HS.

Welcome also to our 3 new staff members appointed to special education positions in our newly created Multi-Categorical class (MC)

- Ms Samantha Swaysland – permanent appointment who begun at the start of the term. Ms Swaysland comes with experience from Temora HS, Tumut HS and 2 years teaching in London
- Mr John D'Allessandro – permanent appointment who will begin with us hopefully in week 9. Mr D'Allessandro comes with experience from Gundagai HS and ADHC
- Mrs Tracey Harper – temporary 0.8 appointment who began with us in week 5. Mrs Harper comes with experience from Temora HS in a range of subjects

We are very excited about the new MC class structure and the flexibility we will have to support students.

Work Health & Safety

WHS is important everywhere and we aim to continue making our school a safe learning environment for students and a safe workspace for staff. WHS is everyone's business and I encourage anyone who sees a potential hazard to report it to myself or a member of our WHS Committee: Ms Asmus, Mr Anderson, or Ms Belling.

Each year we review our WHS Management Plan and work towards eliminating or managing risks. Thanks to everyone who aim to keep our school safe!

Monitoring Books

On occasion, a student may be given a monitoring book for a Teacher level or an Executive level. The aim of the books is to monitor student behaviour, attendance and/or their completion of work, forming communication between teachers, Executive staff and parents. Students can be on a book for up to 10 days, but be taken off this book early with greatly improved behaviour and following school expectations.

If a student is on a monitoring book and they receive an unsatisfactory record from a teacher due to classroom behaviour, the student will be under the supervision of either the Principal or Deputy Principal for the remainder of the day. While with them, the student is not to have their electronic device and will have learning to complete.

School Fees

Thank you to parents who have been able to finalise school fees for 2018. A reminder 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.

2019 subject elective placements may be in jeopardy if 2018 school fees in subjects have not been paid. Excursions and extra-curricular activities can be accessed after compulsory subject elective fees are paid.

School Bus

We have committed to a 5 year lease for a school bus, commencing in 2019. This 12 seater is able to be driven by staff with a drivers licence and will be useful in so many excursions and local trips. We expect to be better able to manage student transport for many events, relieving the burden on staff and parents for the use of private cars. The lease, maintenance and use of the bus is expected to be approximately \$10000 per year. The bus will also be accessible to our Ngumbadal Learning Community partner schools.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

Business Studies

The Business Studies class has been particularly enjoying their learning in recent weeks as they investigated how Kit Kat differentiates their product.



They happily tasted their way through some of the varieties of flavours of Kit Kat available in Australia whilst also learning about some of the 300 varieties available in Japan!

On Thursday Big Springs owner/manager Angus Wilson proudly guided the

students through the bottling plant. He explained the operational and marketing processes of the business, its focus on waste minimisation and shared some of the business' plans and visions for the future. Big Spring's are the supplier of the local branded Junee IGA water, so the opportunity to see how the water is



processed and bottled was well received by the students. On such a hot day they also appreciated receiving a free bottle of water straight off the conveyor belt!

Ms Leonie Pocock
HSIE

PSC

On Friday November 16 our future PASS students travelled to Young to participate in the Premier's Sporting Challenge Learning to Lead Day. Throughout the day students were taught the fundamental skills of coaching by development officers.



The sports included tennis, AFL, soccer, touch football and dance. The student's knowledge will be implemented in the future PSC Leading with Action next year.

Olivia Hounsell
PDHPE

P&C Report

The Junee High School P&C are holding a Christmas Raffle. First prize is a Christmas stocking, second prize is \$100 IGA voucher, third prize is a Christmas ham and forth prize is a smash cake.

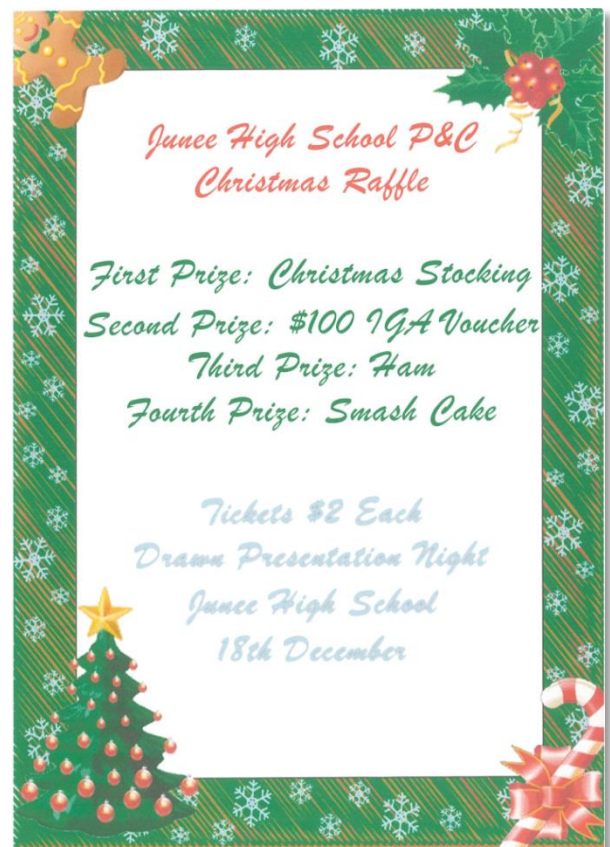
Tickets are \$2 each and are sold at JHS, Total Bliss and on the Newsagents corner on Monday 3 December. If anyone is able to help sell raffle tickets on this day please give Julie Shepherd a call on 0400 559 402.

The raffle will be drawn at the JHS presentation night Tuesday 18 December 2018.

Thanks to GEO for the making and donating of the Christmas stocking for this raffle. Thanks also to Brads Butchery, Total Bliss and Junee IGA for their continued support.

P&C will be holding their last meeting/Christmas party on Wednesday 5 December 2018 at The Red Cow Hotel at 7:00pm. All welcome.

Julie Shepherd
P&C Secretary



'Skoolbag' Update

Apple made policy changes this year which has meant we had to move to a new version.


Parents need to go to [App Store](#) or [Play store](#) and install the new version of the app. It's the blue icon with 'SkoolBag'





Once you have downloaded the latest version, they must log in with their previous username and password and you must then add Junee High School as your school and click on it to recover all of our notifications.

How to Install The Skoolbag App

Instructions for parents installing Skoolbag.





For Apple Users

1. From your iphone/ipad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

1. From you Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
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