



Junee High School

Newsletter



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award to
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Calendar

Term 4, Week 8

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 Day On The Green afternoon @ JHS
Fri 7 Dec	NAPLAN online tests for Yr 10

Term 4, Week 9

Wed 12 Dec	Surf Trip – 3 days
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Term 4, Week 10

Tues 18 Dec	JHS Presentation Night 7:00pm Power Outage – Normal School Day
Wed 19 Dec	HSC Results available Last Day for Students for 2018
Thurs 20 Dec	Staff Development Day
Fri 21 Dec	Staff Development Day

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Feature Photo



Victor Chang award goes to Mae-Rose. Congratulations.

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LEARNING COMMUNITY

Eurangilly 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

Welcome to another great edition of our school newsletter. The end of the year is extremely busy with so much planning for end of year events and for 2019. Thank you to my staff, our students and parents for the fabulous opportunities we are able to offer, including School Spectacular, Surf Trip, Blower door technology use with the community, Year 10 time capsule, transition days and Youth Aware of Mental Health training.

Mrs Heffernan and I were privileged to attend a Principal's professional learning day in Sydney recently. We were asked to present to Principals about AgVision, explaining how wonderful the day is but also the hard work leading up to the event. Additionally, we explained the reasons why it is successful, including the dedication of JHS staff and students, the generous giving of the Junee community, and the willingness of the presenters and the enthusiasm of the attending students to gather knowledge and quench their thirst for knowledge.

P&C

I again thank our P&C for their contribution to our school. By the time you read this, we would have held our last meeting for the year with a celebratory dinner at the Red Cow Hotel. The P&C will meet again in the New Year with the Term 1 meetings held at Junee HS, 7pm in the Common room on the following dates: Wednesday 13 February and Wednesday 21 March. The P&C also runs our canteen, as the main fundraiser for the school. It is open each day for recess and lunch and can be supported by our parents in two main ways:

- If you are able to volunteer, there are opportunities either each week, fortnight or month to lend a hand for a few hours, as well as when the P&C cater for events such as the School Ball
- Not bringing outside food shop products to your child during breaks. We have a great canteen that is supporting your children and I ask that food be purchased from them, not outside shops each school day.

If parents need to bring items to school, please bring them to the office, rather than students going out of bounds to collect things.

Some key areas that the P&C have supported the school this year has been in supplying funds for transport for students representing the school, the canteen as well as for uniforms.

Thank you everyone who supports our P&C.

The P&C are holding a Christmas Raffle that will be drawn at presentation night Tuesday 18 December.

Tickets can be purchased at Total Bliss and JHS front office.



Year 6 into 7 Transition

We welcomed our 2019 Year 7 students to Junee HS on Thursday 1 November with our second transition day with the students taking part in classroom lessons. 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 second day of transition.



2019 Curriculum and Staff

We continue to refine our curriculum and staffing for 2019, aiming to continue providing excellent learning opportunities for students to build their knowledge and skills. We welcome Brenton George as permanent TAS teacher and Merrin Carr as permanent Visual Arts teacher.

In our Special Education unit, our staff is Samantha Swaysland, John D'Allessandro and Tracy Harper. The permanent SLSO positions are being confirmed. It has

been wonderful to meet with parents and students who are considering a placement in our new unit.

Year 7 will have two classes

Year 8 will have two classes

Stage 5 will have three classes, including one Empower class, plus students select three electives

All Year 7 to 10 students will have a special Interest class, where 2 periods a fortnight they will be involved in a class of their choice. Options are being finalised but will include electives they do not always have the opportunity to access such as textiles, woodwork, drama, dance and sign language.

School Fees

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

Scripture

Scripture will continue to be offered at Junee HS. Stage 4 will receive five lessons per term. There is a change to the way scripture is offered in schools. From 2019, a new participation letter requiring parent/carer signature will be used by schools to assist parents to make an informed choice regarding SRE and SEE and provides a one step process for schools. Students who opt out of their Scripture class will be in a learning period with their classroom teacher. Also in 2019, the Junee Scripture Board will continue to fund a Chaplain for 1 day a week, Mr Lucas King. The chaplain's role will be to support students and promote well-being. They are not a counsellor nor are they allowed to try to convert students to their faith.

End of Year Procedures

We welcome parents and community members of JHS students to our annual presentation evening on Tuesday 18 December. School reports will also be distributed then.

On the Wednesday of Week 10, classes will combine as student numbers decline leading into the end of the

school year. School learning activities will still occur, with staff planning specific learning activities in the last few days. School staff will be at school on Thursday and Friday if you need contact with someone or to collect something. School will reopen on Tuesday 29 January 2019 for School Development Day with all staff in attendance.

Once again, thank you for your support and work with us in the valuable efforts of education of your children and the betterment of our community.

I wish all families the best for a safe and restful holiday break and look forward to a fantastic 2019.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

End of Year Timetable

Thursday, December 13 to Tuesday, December 18, we will be running an alternative timetable. Faculties will host a series of workshops providing learning opportunities in TAS, English, PDHPE, Maths, Science and the Arts. Students will select from a range of structured activities on offer.

Year 11 students will be expected to attend all classes as per their normal timetable with instruction continuing in all subjects until the last of the school year. On Wednesday, December 19, depending on student attendance, an alternate program will operate.

Yr 6 Transition Day

On Tuesday, Week 8, we hosted the final Year 6 transition day for incoming students to Junee High School for 2019. Students came from the local primary schools, as well as a couple of new students joining us from outside our region. The day was highly successful with students participating in a regular looking school day attending six different classes, across all subject areas around the school.

Students enjoyed such activities as an interesting science experiment creating 'elephants toothpaste', building a spinning toy in wood work, shades and tones with paint in Art, a visit to the Ag plot, an archaeological dig and clipart creations on computers- just to name a few. Parents had the opportunity to be guided around the school, examining the classrooms, resources and activities offered.

It was great to see a number of ex-students, now parents, seeing the changes to the school and reminiscing about their own time at Junee High School. We look forward to our incoming Year 7 students beginning their own journeys and memories at Junee High School, starting on the January 30 2019.

See you all soon

Mrs Rhonda Heffernan
Year 7 Adviser 2019

'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 your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
3. Download the free SkoolBag app
4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For more info visit skoolbag.com.au

Safer Driver Course

Safer Drivers Course
for young learner drivers

Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

To book a Safer Drivers Course contact:
National Driver Education Pty Ltd
02 9853 3243
www.ndeaustralia.com.au programs@ndeaustralia.com.au

Roadcraft Driving Services and NDE Australia are currently conducting the Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Safer Driver Course in Wagga Wagga, for Learner Drivers.

The next course will be held at the Wagga Wagga RSL, Dodds Street Wagga Wagga, on Sunday 16 December 2018, commencing at 9:00am.

The course consists of a 3 hour theory session followed by a 2 hour practical driving session, which involves low risk driving techniques. The 2 hour session entails 2 students, completing 1 hour drive each, on a pre-prepared route.

The course provides 20 hours of log time in the Learner Drivers Handbook for \$140. Drivers need to have 50 log book hours to qualify for the course.

This is great value for students and families and can be completed in 1 day. Lunch is provided at the training venue.

The instructors are highly skilled and experienced and provide easy to understand instruction, which will assist young drivers to gain valuable experience and safe driving techniques.

Students and families can book through the NDE Australia website <http://www.ndeaustralia.com.au> or call 0298533243.

Roadcraft Driving Services also provides learner driving lessons to Wagga Wagga district and outlying towns by arrangement. Call Paul on 0455229912 or visit our website at www.roadcraftdrivingservices.com.au or visit us on Facebook.

Community News

**JAIL BREAK
FUN RUN**
3.3km Track

Run commences at 7:30am at the Junee Correctional Centre and finishes at the Junee Recreation & Aquatic Centre

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER GO TO:
www.juneenew.gov.au
Registration forms also available from Junee Shire Council

SATURDAY, 26 JAN 2019

AUSTRALIA DAY
colouring competition

LET YOUR IMAGINATIONS
RUN WILD!

FOUR AGE CATEGORIES:
5 yrs and under, 6-8 yrs,
9-10 yrs and 11-13 yrs

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS
IN EACH CATEGORY

Extra colouring sheets available from Junee Shire Council, Junee Recreation & Aquatic Centre or can be downloaded from Council's website: www.juneenew.gov.au

RETURN COMPLETED SHEETS BY FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY 2019 TO :
Junee Shire Council or Junee Recreation & Aquatic Centre.

Winners advised by phone and announced at the Australia Day Official Ceremony.

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AWARDS 2019**

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COMMUNITY STAR
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- Young Citizen of the Year Award-
under 25
- Sports Award
- Junior Sports Award (18yrs and
under)
- Volunteer Team of the Year Award

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IN JUNE