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2019 Term 4 Weeks 3 and 4

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Calendar

Term 4, Week 4

Fri 8 Nov Dramatic Minds Festival
Rugby League Gala

Term 4, Week 5

Tue 12 Nov Year 12 Farewell Dinner

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Principals Report

New Year 12 Cohort

Our new Year 12 cohort has quickly moved into their Year 12 studies, which has been pleasing to see. Staff have been impressed by their application and bringing the required equipment. The majority of students who take the opportunity to borrow a Chromebook to help with their studies are regularly utilising this resource. They have access to all their syllabus, Google classroom learning activities and assessments, ATOMI HSC videos and quizzes in conjunction with reports and feedback from their teachers.

All students have their:

- Assessment Schedule and Scope & Sequence, detailing all their units of learning, outcomes and assessments for the year

- Appeal Request form in case of illness, misadventure, request for extension of time or for a review of assessment
- Senior Commitment Booklet, outlining their responsibilities as a senior student, as well as the option of arriving at school period 2 or leaving after period 5 if they do not have a scheduled class in period 1 or 6.

Blooming from a conversation about volunteering to assist students, based on the visit from Macquarie Fields HS students, we have a number of senior students volunteering in junior classes. In a fantastic display of support, students are using their Empower time to assist students in Stage 4 & 5 classes, being the guide on the side and helping the younger students. We have had some great feedback after just three weeks with the junior students wanting support from the friendly and helpful students. The senior students have also reported some benefits, including:

- It feels great to help them understand something they were struggling with
- I like seeing how they want to learn from us
- I get to revise things and help my own learning

Electronic Devices Policy

I have been impressed with the vast majority of students living up to our high expectations of electronic devices being "Off & Away" during class learning time. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting our school with this policy, helping to have students feel safe in class and being able to focus on their learning.

A reminder to please call the office as your first call if you need your child during class times. Please find our class times each week:

Terms 1 and 4 (Summer timetable)

	Start Time	Finish Time	Thursdays	Start Time	Finish Time
Roll Call	8:52am	9:00am	Roll Call	8:52am	9:00am
Period 1	9:00am	9:53am	Sport (Years 7-10)	9:00am	10:26am
Period 2	9:53am	10:46am	Recess	10:26am	10:56am
Break 1	10:46am	11:16am	Period 3	10:56am	11:49am
Period 3	11:16am	12:09pm	Period 4	11:49am	12:42pm
Period 4	12:09pm	1:02pm	Assembly	12:42pm	1:02pm
Break 2	1:02pm	1:32pm	Lunch	1:02pm	1:32pm
Period 5	1:32pm	2:25pm	Period 5	1:32pm	2:25pm
Period 6	2:25pm	3:18pm	Period 6	2:25pm	3:18pm

Terms 2 and 3 (Winter timetable)

	Start Time	Finish Time	Thursdays	Start Time	Finish Time
Roll Call	8:52am	9:00am	Roll Call	8:52am	9:00am
Period 1	9:00am	9:53am	Period 1	9:00am	9:53am
Period 2	9:53am	10:46am	Period 2	9:53am	10:46am
Break 1	10:46am	11:16am	Assembly	10:46am	11:06am
Period 3	11:16am	12:09pm	Recess	11:06am	11:36am
Period 4	12:09pm	1:02pm	Period 3	11:36am	12:29pm
Break 2	1:02pm	1:32pm	Period 4	12:29pm	1:22pm
Period 5	1:32pm	2:25pm	Lunch	1:22pm	1:52pm
Period 6	2:25pm	3:18pm	Sport (Years 7-10)	1:52pm	3:18pm

Attendance

Attendance is also important from the start of the day, allowing students to have their name recorded on our daily roll, hear important messages and be prepared for any changes of rooms and teachers for their school day. Any student not arriving at school by 8:53 roll call needs to sign in at the office. Parents should supply their child with a note within 7 days, explaining the lateness.

P&C

We were unable to hold our Week 3 P&C meeting. However, our next meeting will be held on either Week 6, Wednesday 20 November, 7pm or Week 7 Wednesday 27 November, 7pm. Information will be posted on our website, Facebook, Parent Portal and Skoolbag about the new date.

The P&C led School Fete will be held on Friday 29 November (Week 7) where a large number of stalls and activities will be operating, raising money for the school. We look forward to seeing lots of students, families and community members at the event, especially during the famed Metal Art Auction!

Junee Show

Well done to all students and families who competed in the Junee Show. Thank you to staff and students who put together the Junee HS display, as well as helping with organisation of the event. Student volunteers received points in the Honours System. Well done!



Year 6 into 7 Transition

We welcome our 2020 Year 7 students to Junee HS with three transition days of the students taking part in classroom lessons, with two already completed. Mr John D'Alessandro, the Year 7 Year Advisor has met with local schools and the excited children to prepare for the next step in their educational adventure.

Our next transition day is Tuesday 3 December when we host the parent information session and tour of the school, as the students enjoy their third day of transition. Parents will have the opportunity that morning to ask questions from school staff about the school, tour the school to see the classrooms, facilities and current students in action, speak with school staff and to also purchase school uniforms. Each Year 7 student will be given one new school shirt as a welcome gift. These should be ready for the transition day.

2020 Uniform

Thank you to the students and families who have been in to order new shirts and uniform for 2020. We have a number of the new shirts for viewing and sizing in the office that students can try on. I remind everyone that we do have a three year transition period with the shirts, allowing families to slowly purchase new shirts if they need to. For the annual school photos in the next 3 years, we can lend a new shirt to students for their individual and year group photos if needed.

Please see the office if you do not have a uniform order form.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

What's Happening In Careers

Stage 5 Mock Interview Day

On Friday 15 November the Stage 5 students will be attending a mock job interview as a part of their Careers program and their PDHPE assessment tasks. On the day they will be interviewed by representatives from TAFE, ATEL, MEGT and local Junee Business representatives. The interview will last for 10 minutes. In the lead up to this experience, students have been working on resume writing, career research, interview

preparation and online job applications. The mock interview is compulsory for all Stage 5 students.

AFTRS | Music for Film & TV Workshop

17 December 2019, 9:30 am - 18 December 2019, 5:00 pm

Australian Film Television and Radio School

Learn how to create music for film and TV in this challenging and rewarding two-day course, under the guidance of a professional Screen Music Composer. Using AFTRS' state of the art film and music facilities you will have experience of scoring your own short piece of film using a variety of software and techniques including a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW).

If you have a love of music, and some knowledge of music composition, don't miss this amazing opportunity.

Find out more: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/music-for-film-tv/>

AFTRS | Teens Stop Motion Workshop

17 December 2019, 9:30 am - 19 December 2019, 5:00 pm

Australian Film Television and Radio School

Learn how to create wire claymation characters and create a stop motion film. Explore character design, story and timing, as well as special effects. Green screen and compositing techniques will give your story limitless possibilities.

Find out more: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/teens-stop-motion-grades-7-9/>

JMC Academy Short Courses

During the summer school holidays, JMC Academy will be running a series of short courses for aspiring creatives. If you're interested in music, film, television, video games or design, they have courses for everyone.

- [Character Design Short Course](#)

- [Recording & Mixing a Band Short Course](#)
- [Script to Screen Short Course](#)
- [Songwriting & Production Short Course](#)

All courses start on Monday 20 January, and run at the Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney campuses.

Find out more and book

here: <https://www.jmccacademy.edu.au/events/shortcourses>

Year 12 2020 Fundraiser

Year 12 - 2020 have chosen to fundraise and support the MITO Foundation. Year 12 would like to increase the awareness and education about this disease, whilst raising money for the foundation. MITO Foundation supports people affected by Mitochondrial disease, research into the prevention and cures of Mitochondrial disorders.

Please support the students fundraising endeavours.



Gunni Than Cultural Association's School Dance & Corroborree Workshop

On Friday 25 October Bree, Krystal, Teneshia and Nikita attended the Gunni Than Cultural Association's School Dance and Corroborree Workshop at the Marrambydia Wetlands in Wagga. The excursion provided a really valuable opportunity for all participants to immerse themselves in Aboriginal culture.

Students, staff and community members from a range of Riverina preschools, primary schools, high schools and other education settings joined together to participate in different workshops run by local and visiting indigenous elders.

Our girls learned a number of Corroborree dances and about the story and music associated with them. As part

of the experience they were also able to have their faces painted with ceremonial ochre, learn some local language and see and feel a variety of Aboriginal tools and artefacts.

At the conclusion of the workshops, the girls walked around the wetland area where they were privileged to see a variety of native birds and plants, as well as an Aboriginal hut.



In the Classroom

Stage 5 students have been learning about Electricity and applying Ohm's law. Had a bit of fun learning about which type of circuit would be best for Christmas lights!



Recognising Student Volunteering as part of the School Honours System

The Junee High School Community recognises the importance of our students volunteering within the community in which they live. To recognise the important growth and development that such volunteering provide for students, Junee High School will be awarding points to go towards a student's Honours system tally. From discussions with the Student Representative Council (SRC) it was recommended that students complete a brief application form that provides details of the volunteering that they have been involved in (with contact details of the organisation, should additional information be required). The SRC believes that volunteering is an important component of students' growth and should be recognised as such. The form will be signed by parents or carers with the student to return the form to their Year Adviser. Points will then be added to their Honours system tally. Forms will be available in the next two weeks and can be collected from the front office at Junee High School.



Grandparent's Day

On Friday 25 October, Junee High School celebrated Grandparent's Day by inviting them into the classroom.



Junee Golf Club

Congratulations to Bailey and Jamie for both receiving golf scholarships with Southern Sports Academy. Congratulations to Jamie for winning the junior championships for Junee Golf Club.



7/8 Touch Football

Congratulations to our 7/8 teams competing in the NSW Touch All-Schools Gala day. The girls team had a very successful day, winning 4/5 round games, progressing through to the semi-finals. After a big day in the heat we were defeated in a close final by TRAC, going down 4-2. Special mention to top try scorers Sophie and Kate, and congratulations to Macey who was awarded the Players Player prize by her peers for her outstanding efforts on the wing.

The boys too had a successful day, finishing third in their pool. They improved with each game. Congratulations to Tyler on receiving the Players Player award in his team.



P & C High School Fete

The Junee High School Fete will be held on Friday 29 November 2019 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

There will be many stalls including BBQ, face painting, drinks, cake, plants, Bonkers the Clown, Red Cross, Candlelight Tea House, Bob's Ice Cream, jumping castles and other entertainment.

A Metal Art Auction will be held at 6:30pm. The school band will be performing throughout the entire duration of the event.

The event is proudly sponsored by IGA, Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory, Total Bliss, Rachel Willis and Julie Shepherd.

If there are any other enquiries, please contact the Co-ordinator Julie Shepherd at 04 00 559 402.