

Junee High School Newsletter



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Calendar

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Wednesday 15 August Taekwondo in MPC 6pm-7pm		
Tuesday 20 August	Taekwondo in MPC 6pm-7pm	
Term 3, Week 5		
Thursday 22 August	Cake Bake Competition Submissions	
Thursday 22 August	Cake Bake sale at recess	
Thursday 22 August	Taekwondo in MPC 6pm-7pm	
Friday 23 August	Daffodil Day	
Friday 23 August	Staff & Yr 12 Book Week Dress Up	

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Feature Photo



This is a copy of the mural which was on the brick wall of the basketball courts.

Congratulations to all students who attended the Wagga Eisteddfod







Principals Report

Education Week

2019 theme is "Every Student, Every Voice". We have been able to survey all students in their Year Meeting last week. I will be sharing the results soon

Thanks to all parents and students that were able to attend our events last week, especially the subject selection evening. It was great to have the opportunity to speak about student's learning and their futures.

The next steps in the subject selection process are:

- reviewing student choices;
- analysing our staffing entitlement to reveal how many classes across the whole school we can offer;
- evaluating which classes have enough students to form a viable class;
- discussing with students their options for classes
- forming classes

EMPOWER

We are currently evaluating out EMPOWER format for stage 5. Parents & students of current Year 8 & 9 as well as current Stage 5 Empower class have been given surveys to complete to help us with our decision making. Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback!

Parents wishing to know more about Empower can make an appointment to see me to discuss Empower 5.

School Elective Fees

Thank you to the many parents who have been able to pay their child's elective subject fees. This funding goes directly to materials used in the elective classes such as food, timber materials, sporting equipment, garden products and consumables. A reminder that these fees are compulsory. Non-payment of these fees can impact a student attending an extra-curricular excursion or taking on elective subjects in 2020 that have fees attached. If you need support with paying fees, please make an appointment to see me, as parents can apply for financial assistance.

Thank you again for your support.

Tell Them From Me Student and Parent Surveys

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey and the *Partners in Learning* parent survey.

The student survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 20 August and 12 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you <u>do not</u> want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **24 August 2019**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from:

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

The parent survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPad, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 20 August and 12 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more

information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/

School Ball

I understand the School Ball is a major event in the Junee calendar, with many students already picking out their outfits and practicing their dances. Decorations have been planned and the P&C have agreed to again manage supper.

Just a reminder that entry to the School Ball is still conditional upon student's behaviour, completion of learning activities and assessments, attendance and uniform. While no student is excluded yet, there is still the risk that a student may not be allowed to attend the School Ball. If you are concerned that your child may be excluded or have questions about the School Ball, please make an appointment to speak to me. Students who are currently at-risk of not being allowed to attend have received a letter from me.

THE IMPACT OF PRIVACY LAW ON THE INFORMATION PARENTS CAN BE PROVIDED ABOUT OTHER PARENT'S CHILDREN

Our school holds information about our students. Some of this information is highly sensitive.

The way this information is collected, used, disclosed and secured by our school is subject to NSW legislation including the <u>Privacy and Personal</u> <u>Information Protection Act 1998</u>, <u>Health Records and</u> <u>Information Protection Act 2002</u> and the <u>Children and</u> <u>Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998</u>.

These laws limit the circumstances in which your child's information can be disclosed to other parents. They also limit the circumstances in which you can be provided with information about action the school has taken in relation to other people's children.

This means, for example, you may not be provided with complete details of the action the school has taken in relation to a student who has engaged in unacceptable behaviour that has impacted on your child.

You should not assume that no action has been taken because you cannot be provided with information about what the school has done to deal with an issue relating to your child's interaction with another student.

Our school takes inappropriate behaviour from students very seriously and responds to that behaviour

consistent with the school's student discipline and welfare procedures.

If you would like further information about the school's general approach to inappropriate behaviour from students, or how student information is utilised please contact the school to organise an appointment with me.

Ex-Student Graham Bartholomew:

We were fortunate to have a visit earlier this year by ex-student Graham Bartholomew



Graham was happy to speak about his days at Junee HS and the adventurous life he has led since. Graham had returned to Australia after a career in analytics in the USA and is currently Director at EagleEye Analytics LLC. Graham spoke fondly about his time here, his friends and the opportunities it gave him for further study and an interesting life.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier Principal

New Uniform Shirts

Don't forget the new shirts for next year are now in the front office.

Feel free to see the office staff to try them on for sizing and to place your orders.

What's Happening In Careers

Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship

Value: \$20,000

Open/Closing Dates: July 22 2019 – September 22 2019

The Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship Program provides practical support to lift the educational and career aspirations of high potential Australian girls who are facing socio-economic hardship.

Basic Eligibility

- Girl entering Year 9 in 2020
- Attends an Australian public school
- Australian citizen or permanent resident

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrates high academic potential
- Shows a motivation to achieve academically and professionally, including an intention to carry on to tertiary education
- Experiencing personal or socio-economic hardship

Teach Rural Scholarships

Value: \$80,000 AUD Open/Closing Dates: 29 July 2019 – 30 August 2019

Go where you're needed and become a teacher in a <u>rural or remote NSW public school</u>. With substantial financial incentives and a guaranteed permanent teaching job upon completion of your studies, a Teach. Rural scholarship is a great way to kick start your teaching journey.

Up to 60 Teach Rural scholarships are available to HSC students, and university students.

To apply, you will need to:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and be completing the HSC in a NSW or ACT secondary school or TAFE NSW institute in 2019, and
- Intend on enrolling in teacher education studies at a <u>recognised Australian university or</u> <u>tertiary institution</u>. Your studies will need to

meet the department's and the NSW Education Standards Authority's (NESA) academic requirements for employment as a primary or secondary school teacher, or

- 3. Be a current university student completing your initial course of teacher training no earlier than the end of 2020.
- Be willing to accept an appointment as a permanent full time teacher to a <u>NSW public</u> <u>school in a rural or remote location</u> on completion of your studies for a minimum period of three years.

See Mrs Bunyan for more information.

Teacher Education Scholarships – Aboriginal Value: \$18,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: 29 July 2019 - 30 August 2019

Make a difference in your community today and become a teacher in a NSW public school. Be the inspiration – become a primary or secondary teacher with the support of a Teacher Education Scholarship – Aboriginal.

There are up to 80 of these scholarships available to Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders.

To apply, you must:

- 1. Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- 2. Identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- 3. Be accepted as such by the community in which you live or have lived
- Provide confirmation of your Aboriginality to the department as outlined in the <u>Confirmation of Aboriginality Guideline</u>
- 5. Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Intend on enrolling or be currently enrolled in initial teacher education studies at a <u>recognised Australian university or tertiary</u> <u>institution</u> that will lead to a qualification that meets the department's and the NSW Education Standards Authority's <u>academic</u> <u>requirements</u> for employment as a primary or secondary teacher

7. Be willing to accept an appointment as a permanent full time teacher to a NSW public school in an agreed location on completion of your studies for a minimum period of three years.

See Mrs Bunyan for more information.

Flexible First Year Engineering at UNSW

Thinking about studying engineering but not sure what you want to specialise in just yet?

At UNSW, their Flexible First Year Engineering degree lets you experience a variety of study areas without having to make a commitment. You will undertake five core subjects, and can choose from a wide variety of elective subjects. At the end of the year, you can then transfer into the speciality of your choice.

This is an excellent option if you are interested in engineering and want to start studying, but don't want to commit to a speciality straight away.

Read more here:

https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-withus/undergraduate-degrees/flexible-first-year

Resources

Open Days | 12 – 18 August 2019

Here's our list of open days that are happening in your state this week.

For more information, click on the links, or you can search in our events calendar.

NSW:

Southern Cross University | Open Day Coffs Harbour 16 Friday August | 8am – 5pm Southern Cross University | Open Day Lismore 17 Saturday August | 8am – 5pm Macquarie University Open Day 17 Saturday August | 10am – 3pm William Blue College of Hospitality Management 17 Saturday August | 10am - 2pm William Angliss Institute | Open Day, Sydney 17 Saturday August | 10am - 2pm Billy Blue College of Design | Sydney Open Day 17 Saturday August | 12pm – 3pm CSU Open Day | Albury-Wodonga 18 Sunday August | 8am – 5pm Western Sydney University | Open Day 2019

18 Sunday August | 10am – 2pm Academy of Interactive Entertainment | Sydney Open Day 18 Sunday August | 10am – 3pm

Calling Future Doctors: Youth Medical and Health Sciences Tour to the US and Haiti

Are you an aspiring medical school student? Apply to join the January 2020 Youth Medical and Health Sciences Tour to volunteer in Haiti and then visit top US medical schools including Harvard and Stanford!

Applications close August 18.

Must be 15+ at time of tour to apply. Find out more

https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/youthmedical

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Unity, Innovation, Excellence, Success

Enrolments are now being taken at your local public school for 2020





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THURSDAY THE 26TH OF SEPTEMBER

6.30pm -10.30pm Junee High MPC Tickets \$10 each

Dress-Semi Formal Supper Provided Music by D.J Bedford

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Katrina Fanning Girls Rugby League

On Monday two teams of girls represented Junee High School at the Katrina Fanning Girls Rugby League Day in Cootamundra. Although some of the girls were a little anxious about the contact, they were put through an hour and half session on safety and tackling techniques before the games began which gave all the girls more confidence. The under 14's girls began strong comfortably winning their first game of the day. The remaining games were close and there was significant improvement in the skill of the girls. Claire Foley was named best player for this team on the day. The under 16's girls also showed good courage and determination in their games. Kate Bradley was named best player for the Under 16's team. A good day out supporting each other and learning new skills.







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Small Schools Cup

Our under 13's boys have been defeated in the final of the Small Schools Cup by Guyra Central School. All boys were outstanding representatives of Junee High School showing tremendous sportsmanship and respect throughout the match. Well done on a great effort.



Year 11 Investigating Science

Yr 11 Investigating Science presented their Scientific Models to the class on Tuesday. Congratulations to all students for a fabulous effort.













Coolamon Athletics Club

Coolamon Athletics Club will be operating again this year. Registrations are open - all details can be found on our facebook page or website.

Coolamon Athletics is open to children aged 3 to 17 years.



Coolamon Touch Association

Coolamon Touch Football will be operating again this year. Registrations are open all details can be found on our Facebook page, website or email coolamontouchassocinc@gmail.com.

We are having 2 open come and try afternoons on Tuesday 17 September & Tuesday 24 September at 5.30pm

For further information please contact Coolamon Athletics Club on <u>secretary.cac@hotmail.com.au</u> or through Facebook page messenger.





CTA IS EXCITED TO HOST NSW TOUCH FOOTBALL COME & TRY SKILLS CLINIC WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2019 4-6PM JIM THOMPSON SPORTING FIELDS, LEWIS STREET HOME OF COOLAMON TOUCH FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE BBO PROVIDED FOR THE FAMILY

All welcome to come & try Join in the fun! Committee will be present to assist with any enquiries



INFORMATION DIVISIONS



JUNIOR Lower primary K-3 Upper primary 4-6 Secondary U15 Players can request to play up a division Mixed teams - lower & upper primary players placed in teams by committee Team Managers required

> SENIOR 16yrs+ Mixed, mens, womens, over 30's mixed

ALL TEAMS Max 12 players in team, minimum 3 females on field, 6 players on field

REGISTRATION EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION IST-31ST AUGUST 2019 WE ARE AN APPROVED ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDER REGISTRATION LINKS WILL BE ACTIVE FROM 1ST AUGUST FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



An Invitation to the Launch of the Junee Community Circular Fund

Junee Community Power Inc would like you, your staff and volunteers to join us, along with Steph Cooke MP, Member for Cootamundra, and Cr Neil Smith, Mayor Junee Shire, over morning tea to introduce and launch this fund.

The first projects the Circular Fund will implement are:

Junee Community Centre Hall – Solar PV panels and community education resource. Junee Senior Citizens Hall – Solar PV panels and remote monitoring by school students

An outline of how the fund will work, what benefits the projects will bring to Junee, and how your organisation will be able to benefit from the Circular Fund, will be given at the breakfast launch.

Social benefits, economic benefits and benefits for the community! Your presence at this special event would be greatly appreciated.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated for the morning tea.

Please **RSVP by emailing info@juneecommunitypower.com**, or telephoning Dennis on 0488 284 501, **before 5pm**, **Wednesday**, **August 21**, **2019** to assist the Junee High School students with catering for the function. Yours faithfully

Dennis Lambert

Chairperson, Junee Community Power Inc.

Morning Tea Launch of the Junee Community Circular Fund

When: Thursday, August 29, 2019 @ 10:30am

Where: MPC, Junee High School, Lydia Street, Junee Cost: Gold Coin donation would be appreciated

Junce Community Power - A not-for-profit organisation whose main objective is to save households in Junee Shire on rising energy costs



Sunday, 27th October, 2019 MAPS ON SALE FROM NARRANDERA PARK ON THE DAY

9.00AM - 2:30PM GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm

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\$20 per person including Devonshire Tea & Plant Stall at Uniting Church Hall

Light lunch available at "Hillsbrae" - Cost \$10 pp

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist Enquiries: 0428 597 655 Email: julie.roffe@gmail.com



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