



Junee High School

# Newsletter



2020 Careers Adviser of the Year Finalist! Congratulations to Elaine Bunyan, Careers Adviser at Junee High School. Elaine is an outstanding Careers Adviser who has been supporting students, families, businesses and the Junee community for over 10 years. It is her dedication to supporting students find their path and explore the many options they have available, that enables Elaine to build strong relationships with people and be trusted to guide them to the path they seek.

Her ability to communicate effectively and to be a reliable source of trust, allows people to get correct information from her. Elaine is able to talk with a plethora of people, from universities, to TAFE, businesses, Employment agencies and Junee Shire Council officials through to staff, students and families. Her contacts with others are always positive and focused on what is in the student's best interests, displaying in her warmth and care for students.

Elaine's drive to create programs and activities is outstanding. Elaine is highly effective at making professional and strategic decisions. She regularly designs and manages highly effective activities for students, enabling them to experience events to broaden their horizons, improve their knowledge and skills and be involved in the process of their future pathways.

## Congratulations Mrs Bunyan

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■ 2020 ■ Term 4 ■ Weeks 7 & 8

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## Calendar 2018

Friday 4 December Day on the Green

### Term 4, Week 9

Wednesday 9 December Surf trip

Thursday 10 December Surf trip

Friday 11 December Surf trip

### Term 4, Week 10

Wednesday 16 Dec Last day of Term 4

### Term 1, Week 1

Wednesday 27 January Staff Development Day

Thursday 28 January Staff Development Day

Friday 29 January Years 7,11 & 12 return

Monday 1 February Year 8, 9 & 10 return to school

## We are looking for donations of school shirts.

If your child has grown out of their uniform/shirt and you would kindly like to donate them back to the school this would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions please contact the office 69241666

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## Feature Photo



202 Careers Advisor Finalist!

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## Year 7 2021

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## Principal's Report

Welcome to the Week 8 edition of our newsletter!

### School Improvement Planning: Student & Parent Feedback

Thank you to students and parents who have provided feedback to us about our school. We are utilising this information in the development of our next 4 year School Improvement Plan. Each NSW public school is also going through this work, with all schools benefitting from sharing ideas, having Department of Education leaders supporting us and gathering information from students, parents and staff.

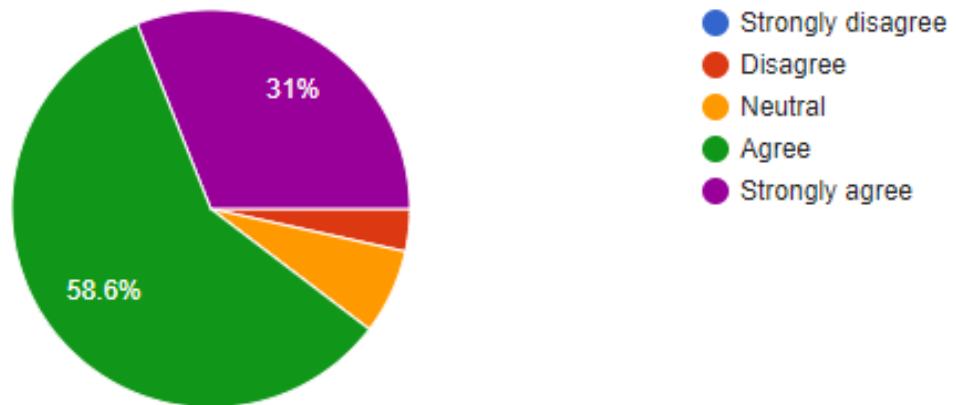
Parents and Carers: There is still time to complete this quick survey to support us. Thanks to the 29 families that have already contributed!

Feedback link: <https://forms.gle/X3fXj65qd6ADhoiW6>

Here are some responses from Parents already:

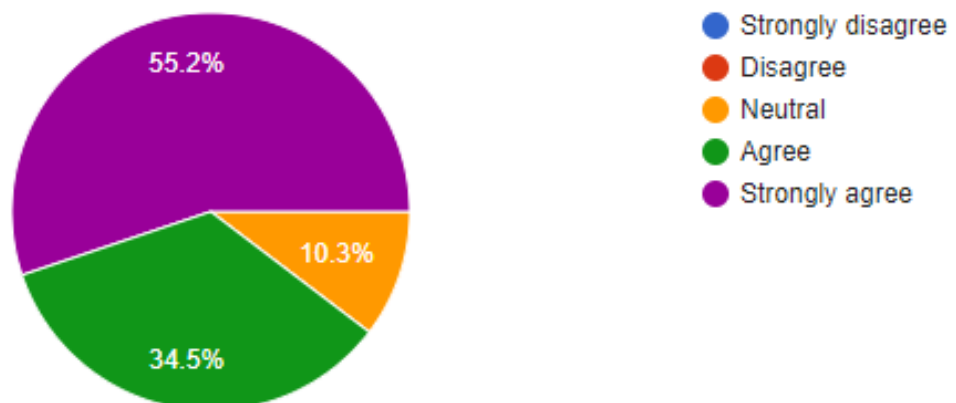
#### 1. My child/ren feel accepted and valued by others at school

29 responses



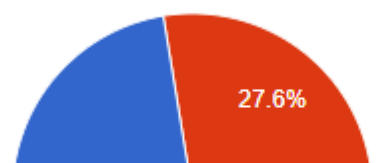
#### 8. I feel pride about Junee High School

29 responses



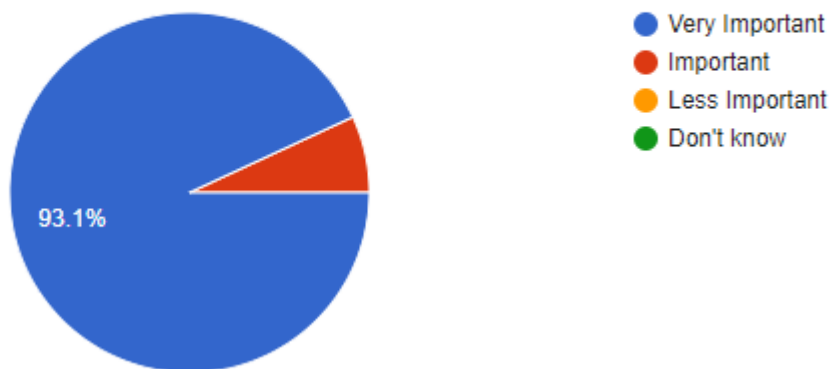
#### 20. Attendance

29 responses



### 38. Wellbeing and safety of students and staff

29 responses



Good job JHS. Prepared one of my children with great skills to move into the working world and still preparing and supporting my other child to further her study opportunities/options. You have provided the best start for both of them- thanks CO

I'd love to see Wiradjuri language included in the school, and when restrictions allow, have elders come and share stories and information for all students

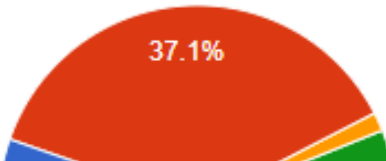
Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. Your growing student population is an indication that you must be doing something right.

Student responses to same questions:

135 responses

38. Wellbeing and safety of students and staff

132 responses





Student feedback:  
What teachers so well



## Week 9 & 10 Activities

From Week 9 Wednesday, 9 December, we are planning a change to normal classes and routines for the remainder of the year. This is in response to excursions such as Surf Trip, Blaze Aid excursion and a number of activities to assist at the school. Students will be given options of activities to be involved in, such as:

- Painting Aboriginal totem poles
- Painting murals and toilet doors
- Literacy and numeracy learning

More info out soon, but looking forward to hearing student ideas!

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 15 December. In response to COVID restrictions, this year will be a day presentation event, livestreamed and recorded for all families.

We are planning to start at 9:30 with Stage 4 in the MPC for all their award and Stage 5 & 6 watching in rooms. There will be a short break, while Stage 5 & 6 move from to the MPC and Stage 4 move to rooms to watch the remainder of the presentation.

A link for the event will be sent out shortly.

Please contact the school if you would like some assistance with technology and viewing the presentation.

## Technology and Bring Your Own Device in 2021

June High School has been organising laptops for a number of years, in conjunction with having 3 computer rooms. As the computers in the computer rooms have reached their warranty end, we will move from having computer rooms to supplying students with laptops they use with them through the day.

This year, Year 11 and 12 were supplied laptops they could take with them throughout the day and at home.

This will continue in 2021

In 2020, Year 7 were given laptops to use during the day, signing them out at roll call and returning in their last class.

In 2021, we will offer laptops to all students in Years 7 to 10 to use during the day. Year groups will behave a roll call together where laptops will be signed out to them. They will return at the end of the day to those rooms to return their laptop.

We look forward to students **BEING RESPONSIBLE** in looking after their laptops and learning well with the devices.

Students and parents can choose to BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD). Look out for the information sheet

about device specifications if you wish to purchase a device instead of a school supplied device.

## Aboriginal Ed Group-Totems, Acknowledging country and feedback meeting

Last Wednesday saw 30 parents/ carers, students and school staff meet at our yarning circle to talk about things happening at school.

Thanks to everyone who was able to be involved, having their voice heard and developing the strengths of each child.

We shared stories of where we were from and if people knew their totem. Our FRS worker Trae O'Neil shared his story on emu as his family totem but also his affinity with the kookaburra.

Each young person then started writing their own Acknowledgement of Country. We look forward to hearing these in the future at school and Junee shire events!

Along with the 5 other schools in the Junee Shire, we are working on Totem poles to be placed in the Junee Adventure Park. Thank you to Braiden Philipse at the shire for his support and Tammy Makeham at Junee North PS for her knowledge and contacts.

These poles will be installed in week 10.

At school, we are also painting 4 for our yarning circle, and rejuvenating 4 poles at the front of the school. The students designs have been excellent, and I thank the families who have been supporting their child in the artworks and development of the images for the poles.

## Student Financial Assistance

Families may request student financial assistance throughout the year to help with costs associated with excursions, uniforms, elective fees or school equipment. Each year, we allocate \$10000 to assist students engage with education and to pay for student needs.

I have recently spoken to an ex-student who wanted to contribute back to their school, supporting families that could do with financial assistance for school. There has been a very generous amount of \$10000 donated to Junee High School to support families. This amount will go towards supporting disadvantaged students for uniforms, laptops and to attend school excursions in 2021.

During 2021, if you need support for these items, please contact the school. There is a green "Student Assistance" form to complete, however we are more than willing to complete this form with, or on behalf of, families.

We will purchase a number of laptops as part of our Technology/BYOD program to enable all students access to a device at school.

Again a massive thank you to our generous supporter who wishes to remain anonymous.

## Thanks Commonwealth Bank Junee!

Thank you to Lynette and the Commonwealth Bank Junee Branch for their generous donation of a student starter pack for students. These will be distributed this year.

As we keep making improvements at school, the NSW Department of Education continues to put out resources to inform and involve parents in their child's learning. The latest document is centred around 8 themes in the "What Works Best" series. Staff have been working with this document for a number of years. Here is the latest edition, focused for parents and carers:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/what-works-best-2020-update>



Thanks all!

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

*Mr Scott Frazier*  
Principal

## What's Happening In Careers

This week Year 7 and 8 have participated in Careers based lessons delivered by Mrs Bunyan and Mrs Harper.



Research suggests that Careers education should start at a younger age than the traditional Stage 5 and 6.

Year 7 had two lessons. Lesson 1 had a focus on getting to know yourself and included the students completing an online personality profile test "Discover Me". The second lesson involved the students undertaking some research into a job of their choice as well as learning a little about how the world of work has changed and what that will mean for them in the future.

Year 8 had two lessons also where the students were introduced to a couple of websites that they will be using frequently in timetabled Careers lessons in 2021.

The websites are: <http://www.juneehighcareers.com> and <http://www.thecareersdepartment.com>

The students have created their profiles and have completed a couple of activities on what their current career aspirations are and their education plans for the future. They also looked at the skills and abilities that they currently have. These lessons have been a great opportunity to set the students up for next year.



## League Tag

The JHS Girls Team played well in the South West League Tag Competition last week. We had 2 wins, 1 draw and 2 close losses. The girls showed outstanding sportsmanship and should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations Paige for being named the JHS Player of the Day.

Thanks Mrs Crane and Mrs Crowder for your help on the day.





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## Year 11 Business Studies and Society and Culture

Year 11 Business Studies and Society and Culture students recently travelled to Canberra to learn more about Indian culture and business practices. Tejah and his wife Christine shared information as well as traditional Indian fashion and homewares with the students before they moved on to evaluate elements of the retail sector in a large shopping centre.



## Geography Competition

A number of students from Years 7-10 competed in the Australian Geography competition earlier this year. The results were recently announced with some outstanding achievements by a number of students including Certificates of Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.





NOMINATIONS EXTENDED

# 2021 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nomination forms available from Council Office,  
June Recreation Centre and June Library.

For further information of to download a form visit:  
[www.junee.nsw.gov.au](http://www.junee.nsw.gov.au)

Nominations close 4pm Wednesday, 16 December  
2020



**DAY ON THE  
GREEN**

**CAKE STALL &  
CHRISTMAS  
MUFTI DAY**

Friday 4 December 2020

WEAR YOUR BEST  
CHRISTMAS OUTFIT

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

Community Supporter  
*Dolly's Dream*

**Joss**  
Facility Management



## NEW YEAR NEW JOB?

Are you looking for a fresh start in 2021? Do you want to work for a family owned company that empowers and encourages its staff?

In 2021 Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW. At Joss we value our diverse and committed workforce and we are regularly recruiting for cleaning positions accross NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on  
[careers@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)



Check us out on Facebook **Joss Cleaning**

or visit our webpage

# Community Christmas Carols



*Come along and join us*

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020*

*6.30pm Memorial Park*

*Bring a chair or rug*

*Please sign in*

*Social distance*

*Bring a mask to sing along with the choir*

*Music by the June Town Band and*

*The Community Choir*

*Presented by The June Combined Churches*