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■ 2020 ■ Term 1 ■ Weeks 3 and 4

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Calendar

Term 1, Week 4

Thurs 20 February Zone Swimming Carnival

Term 1, Week 5

Mon 24 February Taekwondo in MPC 6pm
 Wed 26 February Playgroup in MPC 9am-11am
 Wed 26 February Taekwondo in MPC 6pm
 Fri 28 February GEO Big Brekky 8am-9am
 Fri 28 February U15's Boys & Girls Riverina Touch trials
 Fri 28 February Clean Up Australia Day Yr 7 9am

Term 1, Week 6

Mon 2 March Taekwondo in MPC 6pm
 Mon 2 March Riverina Swimming Leeton
 Mon 2 March Year 7 & 11 Camp
 Tues 3 March Year 7 & 11 Camp
 Wed 4 March Year 7 & 11 Camp
 Wed 4 March Taekwondo in MPC 6pm

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Feature Photo



2020 Swimming Carnival

Principals Report

Welcome to another great JHS newsletter.

We have seen groups and classes settle into their learning, with students establishing good routines of bringing equipment, completing class learning and preparing their first assessment tasks. This is our biggest school group for some time, with 250 students enrolled. The students have been very settled and enjoying the learning and activities on offer.

Mobile Phones

I congratulate the students who are able to last the period without checking their phone. This has been a big improvement, allowing students to focus on learning and manage their distractions, like all workplaces need!

Assessment Booklets

All students received in week 1 their "Assessment Booklet", outlining the course topics, assessments and the due dates. This is practical to have on hand so students don't miss assessment submission dates, can be well prepared and also understand what their learning journey consists of this year. These booklets can also be found on our school website and Student & Parent Portal. If any parent needs assistance with the portal, please contact me.

Term 1 Interim Student Reports Years 7 to 11

Will be distributed in Week 7. Parents will receive these in the mail, in time to read and discuss with teachers at the first of the Parent – Teacher evening, held on Wednesday 18 March. Bookings will be available soon through the Student & Parent Portal

School Photos

School photos were smoothly coordinated with students looking great on the day. These photos should be available for parents at the end of Term 1.

Congratulations to our 2020 SRC

Congratulations to our 2020 SRC class that were inducted on Monday, along with our Sports Captains and Honours System recipients. I know we rely on the leaders of the school to be involved in many activities and to demonstrate their leadership throughout the school day.

Empower

Empower PM continues on Wednesday evenings from 5pm. I thank each staff member who is able to assist students by volunteering their time. Well done also to students displaying maturity and perseverance in using their time well.

Swimming Carnival

Again a great success due to staff organisation and student participation. Thank you to all students and parents who contributed to the day, making it a success of school unity and culture. Thankfully there was not the thunderstorm that had been predicted..

P&C

I thank the parents who have been helping our school by their involvement in the P&C. P&C fundraising events go to assisting student's learning and opportunities, as well as supplying uniforms and a delightful canteen. Week 8 meeting is the P&C AGM, where I encourage parents to come along to help in the organisation of activities.

The first fundraiser for the year is the Golf Day to be held on Saturday 4 April. Volunteers are needed for cooking the breakfast BBQ and the lunch BBQ. Many sponsors and prizes have already been organised as well as teams ready to go. More information will be available soon.

Goodstart Playgroup

I encourage parents with younger children to come along to the Good Start playgroup, help each Wednesday mornings in the MPC from 9-11am. A number of our Stage 5 Child Studies students are also in attendance, strengthening their skills and experience in working with young children.

Student Assistance

A green student assistance form is available from myself or the office for families to request financial support regarding school activities. In previous years, we have supported families with payments for uniforms, elective fees, excursions, school equipment, Industrial Technology materials and camps such as the Year 7 camp and Aurora College residential camps. We want to support students each day get their best out of their education opportunities.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

What's Happening In Careers

Study Work Grow Membership for Students and Parents

Our school has subscribed to one of Australia's top careers news and information services, and it's easy for you to sign up for free membership as part of our school subscription.

Your membership entitles you to access the latest careers news and opportunities, career building tools and will help you learn about your post school options and scholarships. It's safe, easy, and completely FREE for you to subscribe to this resource.

To create your membership:

Step 1: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/school/junee-high-school>

Step 2: When asked, enter your school code - JHS0219

If you are still confused then watch the following short video.

https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2020/01/22/how-to-create-your-membership-video/?mc_cid=7529ee9a5b&mc_eid=93dfcd3b9a

Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night

Come and hear all about Charles Sturt University's new Doctor of Medicine. Find out about admissions, UCAT, and rural or Indigenous entry as well as CSU's brand new facilities and Orange campus life. Contact infoevents@csu.edu.au or 1800 ASK CSU Register <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>



Defence Work Experience Program

The Defence Work Experience Program coordinates work experience placements for secondary and tertiary students at Defence establishments in all Australian states and territories. Applications for 2020 placements are now open. Visit <http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience> to see available placements or

email Defence.WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au with any enquiries.

HSC Minimum Standards Online Testing

The first opportunity for Year 11 and Year 12 students to sit HSC Minimum Standard testing will be during timetabled Empower classes in Week 7 of Term 1. Students will be given 4 opportunities throughout the year to successfully complete the tests

Most students have already successfully completed the tests, which are held in the areas of numeracy, reading and writing. The opportunity to sit the exams in Week 7 is for those students who either missed the opportunities last year or who need to have another attempt in one or more of the three areas.

For more information on the HSC Minimum Standards Online testing please click on the following link.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nes/a/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/online-tests>

Students need reading, writing and numeracy for everyday life after school

This is why students need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC from 2020.

ONLINE READING, WRITING AND NUMERACY TESTS

- Students need to achieve Level 3 or 4 in short online tests of skills for everyday life.
- Schools will help students to decide when they are ready to take each test.
- Students get up to four times per year to sit each minimum standard reading, writing or numeracy test.
- Students do not need to sit the reading, writing or numeracy test(s) if they achieved Band 8 or above in the respective 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN test(s).

PROVISIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

Provisions for the minimum standard tests are available for some students with disability. Some students with disability studying Life Skills courses may be exempt from meeting the minimum standard to receive their HSC credential.

FIND OUT MORE NSW Education Standards Authority
educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard
@NewsAINEAS

Library/Learning Centre

This week, I would like to remind students and staff to return all overdue items. Having recently distributed overdue notices, your assistance with this would be appreciated. The reason I ask for these items back is to ensure that others can borrow them. It is also important to return any faculty text books and novels. These are expensive items for faculties to replace over time especially when topping up class sets. Borrowers of *Catching Teller Crow*, *Divergent* and *The Hunger Games* do not need to return these novels until your English teacher asks you to at the end of term one.

Last week Library Lover's Day coincided with Valentine's Day and we celebrated with author recommendations from students. Popular authors were John Marsden and John Green. Interested staff received a surprise book on loan that had been gift wrapped and these were delivered on Friday. Check in with Mr Frazier, Ms Belling, Miss Asmus, Mrs Baxter, Ms Hyland, Ms Forde, Miss Smith, Mrs Cooper, Ms Collins, Mr Hathaway, Mr Fellows, Mrs Bunyan and Mrs Geaghan to find out what they are reading.

In March there are a number of exciting celebrations approaching. Some of these are:

- World Book Day (Thursday 5 March),
- World Storytelling Day (Friday 20 March),
- Harmony Day (Saturday 21 March).

As always, please feel welcome to visit at lunch time to read, play games/cards/Uno or enjoy the air-conditioning and chat with friends. If you'd like book recommendations or just to chat about what you're reading right now, you know where to find me.



Mrs. Speer Librarian

Facebook

Don't forget to like the Junee High School Facebook page to keep up to date with what's going on at our school

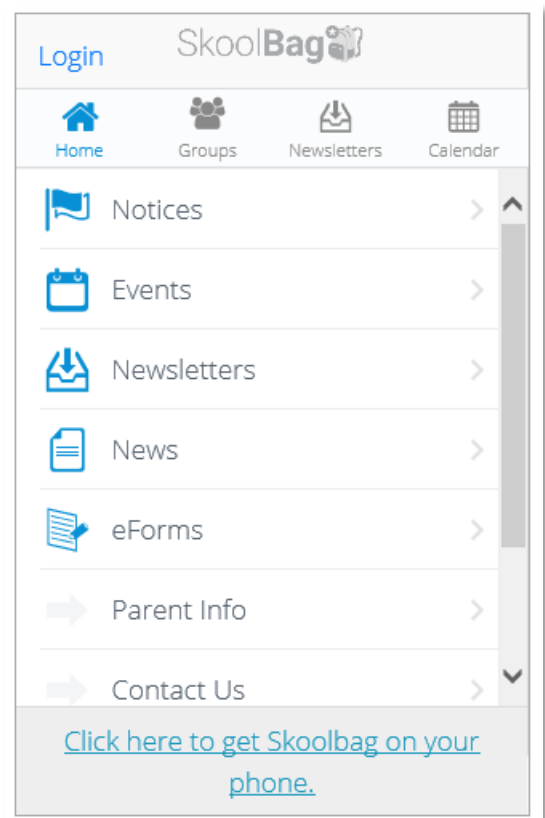


POP (Parenting Payments Online)

Go to the school's website
<http://junee-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>
 and click on **\$Make a Payment** at the top and follow the prompts to make a school payment online with your debit or credit card.

Skoolbag

Our Skoolbag App is available **at no cost** via your App Store. Keep up with what's happening at school by downloading this fantastic communication tool!
<https://www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/>



Youth Road Safety Forum

Transport NSW will be hosting a workshop at the Wagga Wagga City Council on Tuesday 25 February 2020. The workshop is designed to pass on information to licence holders which will assist in educating learner drivers to become 'Safer Drivers'. There is no cost associated with attending.

Help a Learner Driver to become a Safer Driver



You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE workshop.

When: Tuesday 25 February 2020
Where: Wagga City Council Large Meeting Room
Time: 5.30pm to 8pm
Pizza and other refreshments provided



For bookings please contact: Kristy Campbell 0428 480 335 or email RoadUserSafety@rms.nsw.gov.au

Changes are here for



- Learn about the laws for learner and provisional licence holders from NSW Police
- Tools of the trade, tips and tricks from a qualified driving instructor
- Hear from a local crash survivor
- Talk about the benefits of car safety features
- Basic car maintenance for the learner driver

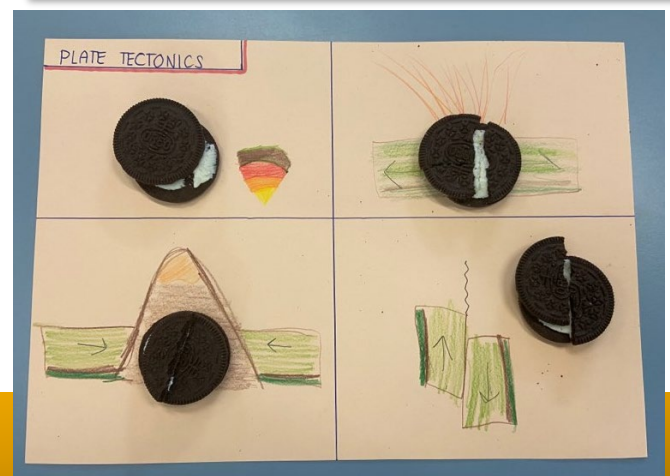
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For more information or to make a booking contact Kristy Campbell on 0428 480 335 or email RoadUserSafety@rms.nsw.gov.au



Oreo Tectonic Plates

Year 8 are studying landscapes and landmarks in geography! As a way to help visualise geographical concepts students used Oreos to show the three different types of plate movements; and they got to eat the Oreos too.



Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday the 12 of February we had our annual school swimming carnival. It was an excellent day, a great success with student and staff participation in the pool. Thank you to all students and parents who contributed to the day, making it a success of school unity and culture. Throughout the day we had a number of records broken from Jasmine Phillips and Connor Barrett. Our age champions for the day were:

12 yrs – Lachlan Phillips

13yrs – Chlelsea Crowder, Ryan Crowder

14yrs – Torah Newman, Tyler Heir

15yrs – Claire Foley, Russell Hargrave

16yrs – Mia Phillips, Joel Crowder

17+yrs – Jasmine Phillips, Connor Barrett

The final race of the day was for King and Queen of the pool. It was a tight race for both of these with students leaving nothing in the tank. Congratulations to Russell Hargrave and Jasmine Phillips our King and Queen of the pool and to the house champions, Hammond. Best wishes to the students selected to represent our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival held in Cootamundra on Thursday.







Junee Vinnies Needs Volunteers

Do you have a spare few hours a week to assist in our Vinnies Shop. Shop assistant and sorting positions available. Pop into the shop at 85 Broadway Junee, or find out more call 69243218 and ask for Liz. Come and join our friendly team and make a difference in the Junee Community.

Wagga's Monster Garage Sale

IT'S ON AGAIN!

Saturday 29 February 8am-3pm at Wagga Baptist Church, 156 Tarcutta St, Wagga. Thousands of good quality recycled items all at bargain prices. Books, Furniture, Antiques, Clothes, Toys, DIY. Also enjoy BBQ, Coffee shop, Cakes, Plants, live music and so much more.

Come and enjoy our annual combined fundraiser & find something special for everyone.

Checkout facebook.com/waggasmonstergaragesale for more information or phone 0409 607 657

SAVE THE DATES!!

THE BROADWAY MUSEUM

IS PRESENTING JUNEES ANNUAL

RECONNECT

OLDTIME ACTIVITIES IN ACTION

Friday, 6th March

Music at the Museum
11:00am - FREE



Saturday, 7th March:

Pioneer & Old-time Bush craft demonstrations; Music; Stalls; BBQ & more!

Entry - Gold Coin donation
Old fashioned children's games



Sunday, 8th March:

The Famous
POET'S BREAKFAST!
and **BUSH POETRY!**
8:00 - 10:30am
\$10.00 Adult; \$5.00 Child



WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY
8AM - 3PM**

**WAGGA WAGGA BAPTIST CHURCH
156 TARCUTTA STREET, WAGGA WAGGA**

Want to know more?

Call Janine on 0409 607 657
or visit our Facebook page!

A fundraiser for WICCET and 101.9 Life FM



THOUSANDS OF GOOD QUALITY, SECOND-HAND BARGAINS!

Antiques, collectables, books, furniture, home + kitchen items, linen, toys, clothes, shoes, jewellery, craft, tools, DIY + sporting equipment, silent auction and much, much more!

ALSO TO ENJOY ON THE DAY...

Plants, barista coffee + cake stall, live music, BBQ and car wash.



ARE WE FRIENDS YET?

Like us on facebook to keep up to date with news and get sneak previews of what will be on offer on the day!

facebook.com/waggasmonstergaragesale