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2020 Term 2 Weeks 3 and 4

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 5

Monday 25 May All students return to school fulltime

Term 2, Week 7

Monday 8 June Public Holiday/Long Weekend

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Principal's Report

Return to Face to Face Learning.

Junee HS will return to full time face-to-face teaching on Monday, 25 May 2020. The school will operate under social restrictions and the advice provided by the NSW Department of Education. I want to thank all the families, students and staff for working with us through this challenging time. The school will revert to running the normal timetable. The timetable will start on Week A and students will be provided with a paper copy of their timetable on Monday.

All students are expected to return to school unless they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition or if they are unwell.

Key details are:

• If you are unwell, stay at home

- Students will be expected to comply with hand sanitising procedures and non-contact activities in the classroom and playground. No contact sports including touch football will occur
- Students should return their learning booklets and complete their Google Classroom tasks
- Students should follow physical distancing guidelines as much as possible; however, strict physical distancing between students is not required at school.
- Physical distancing still applies to all adults, including staff – we ask that parents do not come onto school grounds unless absolutely necessary and only essential people visit the school
- No excursions, work experience, SRE or guest speakers physically in school
- No large gatherings
- Thursday Sport will still occur

Student Wellbeing

If a parent/carer has concerns regarding their child, the first point of contact should be the Year Advisor or class teacher. Contact can be made via the office or email (addresses are on the school website <https://junee-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/our-staff.html>)

School counselling and chaplaincy services remain available to students and families. Contact should be made via the office.

Cleaning & Hygiene

Additional cleaning will take place during the day to ensure surfaces, toilets and high traffic areas are cleaned regularly. There will also be additional topping up of soap, toilet paper and paper towels.

Students should bring their own water bottle as the bottle refill stations are open with the bubblers still closed. Students should practise good hygiene, wash hands regularly and avoid sharing items.

Junee High School Technology Support

Any students or families who have loaned technology items (laptop, internet dongles) are expected to return these to school on Monday to Mrs Harpley.

Students have had the benefit of utilising technology over the past few months and we want to continue this use.

- Year 7 will be offered loan devices for at-school use only. They will not be taken home, but have use of them while at school.
- Year 11 & 12 have been using loan and BYOD and will continue using these.
- Years 8, 9 and 10 will have access to school devices and computer labs for their school work at school.
- A number of classes will continue using the Google Classroom, but Microsoft Teams meetings will stop.

The following is a list of the dos and don'ts of online communication:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/online-etiquette-or-netiquette-the-dos-and-donts-of-online-communication->

Digital Citizenship website

<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au> as a great source of information and resources about online safety and etiquette.

Assessment & Reports

- Assessment schedule booklets are currently being updated, to reflect some changes in the number, type, due date and expected outcomes of assessments. These booklets will

be distributed electronically to families by Week 7.

- Year 11 exam period will not go ahead, with teachers liaising with their classes to do in-class tasks, quizzes, extended responses and practicals.
- Year 12 HSC exam timetable has been released, with exams starting a week later than previously notified. Students should be regularly checking Schools Online for updates as well as accessing their personalised exam timetable.
- Year 11 reports will be in the regular format, including A-E outcome, personal profiles and a comment.
- Year 7 to 10 reports will be a modified written report that will focus on learning that has taken place so far this year. This will include student's progress and achievements, as well as areas for development.

Canteen & Uniform shop

The canteen will be open every day with full menu and physical distancing still in effect to protect our canteen workers.

Uniforms are available through ordering or by contacting the office

Bus Services - Bus services will operate as normal.

Thanks to everyone for your understanding and patience! We look forward to seeing the students back at school full time.

Please contact the school to arrange a meeting with staff if you need to discuss the return to fulltime face-to-face.

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal



The plan from Monday 25 May

Returning to the classroom full-time



Welcoming all students back to learn together at school

- 1 From May 25**
 - Students will attend school full-time five days a week
- 2 Keeping schools safe together**
 - Schools have cleaning and essential hygiene supplies
 - Excursions and inter-school activities are on hold for now
 - Non-essential visitors should not be on site
- 3 Your school will advise you about local arrangements**
 - Get in touch with your school if you have any questions

These arrangements were assessed and reviewed, taking into account the latest health advice.

For more information:
education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families



What's Happening In Careers

Open Days & Info Sessions

National Archaeology Week Online

18 May 2020, 9:00 am - 22 May 2020, 3:00 pm
Online

National Archaeology Week aims to increase the public awareness of Australian archaeology and the work of Australian Archaeologists both at home and abroad, and to promote the importance to protect Australia's unique archaeological heritage.

Cross River Rail has been uncovering Brisbane's past while building for the future, and we're running a series of online lectures and workshops to celebrate National Archaeology Week.

- Intro to Archaeology – Monday 18 May
- Methodologies – Tuesday 19 May
- Archaeology on Cross River Rail – Wednesday 20 May
- Archaeology in Australia – Thursday 21 May
- Archaeology in Queensland – Friday 22 May

Find out more:

<https://crossriverrail.qld.gov.au/planning-environment/archaeology/>

CQUni / STEPS info session online

29 May 2020, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Australia

Need a little help to meet the entry requirements of your chosen university course? Or perhaps you just want some additional support to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to successfully enter and undertake further study.

Find out how CQUniversity can be the support to your study and take the first step toward a brighter future with our Skills For Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) course at our STEPS Information Session.

STEPS is a free, Centrelink approved enabling course that is designed to help you acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to gain entry into university.

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/steps-information-session42>

University of Sydney Year 10 Info Session

2 June 2020, 6:00 pm

4 June 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

Join one of our informative and entertaining online sessions for Year 10 students. A range of staff and student speakers will answer these important questions:

- How does scaling work? What should you consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12?
- What are prerequisites and assumed knowledge?
- What is university really like?

Register for 2 June: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cQljOyZ_Rq-Qj7a4Kzf-zg

Register for 4 June: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M0BL0AhcSqqXHTc3p4NxBQ

University of Sydney Year 12 Info Evening

9 June 2020, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

We understand this is a stressful time for Year 12 students, and are we committed to supporting you on your journey to the University of Sydney. Attend our online Year 12 Information Evening to find out more

about our undergraduate course options, admission pathways, scholarships and more.

At this online event you can:

- Visit virtual booths staffed by faculty experts
- Get advice on your study interests and our course content
- Get your questions answered through one-on-one chat
- Speak with current students about their experiences at Sydney
- Chat with UAC about the ATAR and applying to university
- Attend a featured talk

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-year-12-information-evening-tickets-104000335804>

ACU – Talk with Exercise Scientists & Physiotherapists online

1 July 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as clinical exercise physiologists and physiotherapists. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to learn what a career in exercise science and physiotherapy is like.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/july/talk-with-exercise-scientists-and-physiotherapists-online>

CQUni / Virtual Open Day

1 August 2020, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Online

CQUniversity is creating a virtual Open Day experience to support you in planning for your future.

Join CQUni online in the comfort of your living room and connect with CQUni’s expert teaching staff, discover a huge range of TAFE and university courses, and learn more about their outstanding range of online and on-campus support services. CQUni’s expert team will be available to chat directly with you to provide career advice and scout out the best study options for you.

Whether you are looking to study online or on-campus, with over 40 years’ experience in distance education, we’re ready to provide you with a quality virtual learning experience.

Can't make it to this event? Visit CQUni's Open Days page to register for another event, join an online chat or request a chat with CQUni's expert team at a time that suits you.

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/virtual-open-day>

New UAC EAS Categories

If your family has been affected by COVID-19, you could be eligible for bonus points under UAC's Educational Access Schemes.

Starting in August, you can now be considered through EAS' financial disadvantage stream if your parents have received either the JobKeeper or JobSeeker payments for at least three months.

Find out more about how to apply for EAS on UAC's website here: <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes>

Your Path to UTAS in 2021



Thinking of travelling interstate to study at the University of Tasmania in 2021? If your studies have been disrupted due to COVID-19, they have a new entry scheme to help.

Their Schools Recommendation Program allows you to apply to UTAS based on a recommendation from your school and your year 11 results, taking the pressure out of year 12.

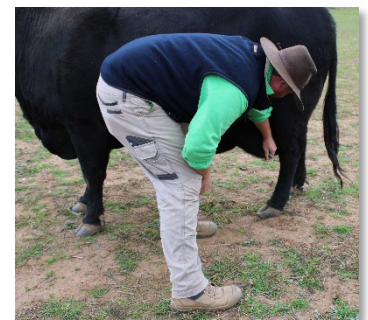
Applications for the first round of offers are open now, and close on Saturday 30 May 2020.

Get your application in here and find out more: <https://www.utas.edu.au/undergraduate-study/your-path-to-2021>

Farm News



Year 11 Ag students inspecting Ma for mastitis.



Roosters

If anyone would like roosters from our farm please call the front office on 69241 666.

They are available for 3 weeks only.



Baby Boy

JHS farm welcomes 'Mac'.



News From The Library

The State Library of NSW is running 5 free online sessions designed to assist students with finding outstanding resources for the HSC. The first session is this Thursday 21 May and it runs for half an hour, commencing at 4:30PM. Thursday session dates: 21 May - How to find scholarly content online, 28 May - Hints and tips to maximise search results, 4 June - Simplify searching online, 11 June - Avoiding plagiarism and managing citations, 18 June - eResources and websites for HSC subjects. Each session is online and runs for 30 minutes from 4:30PM. It is advised to register online for a State Library card before undertaking the sessions in order to fully participate in the activities. For general information, head to: <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/smart-research-hsc-students-finding-right-sources-online>

To register for the first session, follow this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5as1kNdnStSWLCHigYnnYA

This is a great opportunity to hone research skills and look through the excellent resources on offer from the State Library of NSW.

Mrs Speer
Teacher/Librarian

Smart research for HSC students: Finding the right sources online

HSC HELP!

You search online all the time, but are you finding what you need? This session helps you look for sources of scholarly content for the HSC, including alternatives to the common ones found in search engines.

To get the most out of these online workshops, we recommend signing up for a Library card now.

[SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD >](#)

Year 12 Update

While the last few months have been challenging, Year 12 have used this obstacle to take a deep breath and refocus their energies on their learning and wellbeing.

They have embraced technology to communicate, plan and support each other, such as Microsoft Teams & Zoom, and to foster a sense of belonging together. Students have shown resilience and positivity when trying to develop alternative ways to fundraise for their charity of choice,

The Mito Foundation is our current fundraiser, The Winter Warmer Raffle, will be drawn on Monday 1 June and prizes will include a range of items to warm up the chilly winter nights at home. The main prize will be a wheelbarrow full of wood, a fire bucket & some marshmallows, then we have a series of vouchers and hampers kindly donated by local businesses and students.

Year 12 Mito Fundraiser Winter Warmer Raffle

We want to warm up your winter with some goodies to thaw you out over the cooler months.

Prizes include:

- A wheelbarrow full of fire wood
- Fire bucket
- Marshmallows
- Vouchers
- Warm woollen socks
- More

Tickets on sale until Friday 28th May.
See your friendly Year 12 student or the Front Office Staff.
\$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3
Prizes drawn Monday 1st June

Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5, and will be on sale until May 28. We will be collecting money straight into plastic bags and recording ticket buyer's names and phone numbers. This fundraiser is not only raising money for a worthy cause but also boosting our class morale as well. Thankyou supporting us.

Mrs Sally Geaghan
Year 12 Adviser

Parent/Student Portal

Please note the change in the Parent/Student Portal login link. please amend your bookmarks, favorites and searches to:

<https://juneehcentral.com.au/portal/login>

