



Junee High School

Newsletter



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Calendar

Term 1, Week 5

Monday 22 Feb Playgroup in MPC 8:30-10:30am

Thursday 25 Feb Years 7 and 10 Vaccinations

Term 1, Week 6

Monday 1 March Playgroup in MPC 8:30-10:30am

Monday 1 March Riverina Swimming Carnival

Monday 1 March Year 7 & 11 Camp

Tuesday 2 March Year 7 & 11 Camp

Wednesday 3 March Year 7 & 11 Camp

Friday 5 March Open Girls League Tag Wagga

Term 1, Week 7

Monday 8 March Riverina Open Girls Basketball

Monday 8 March Playgroup in MPC 8:30-10:30am

Tuesday 9 March Riverina Girls Open Soccer Trials

Thursday 11 March Years 7/8 Girls Cricket Wagga

Term 1, Week 8

Monday 15 March Playgroup in MPC 8:30-10:30am

Tuesday 16 March White Card Training

Wednesday 17 March Riverina U15s League Trials

Wednesday 17 March P&C Meeting

Term 1, Week 9

Monday 22 March Playgroup in MPC 8:30-10:30am

Monday 22 March Riverina Boys Open Soccer Trials

Wednesday 24 March Riverina Boys/Girls Hockey Trials

Wednesday 24 March Riverina Open League Trials

Wednesday 24 March Parent Teacher Interviews

Feature Photo



Congratulations to Jake who is our latest student to be signed up for a School Based Traineeship. Jake is employed by SQUAD, formally known as ATEL, and will be hosted by Junee Shire Council at the Junee Recreation & Aquatic Centre. Jake will complete a Cert II in Business Services through TAFE Digital.

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Principal's Report

Welcome to the Week 4 newsletter!

We have had a strong start to the year with the majority of students in class learning, with attendance over 91% for the whole school.

Students have received their Assessment Schedules for the year and the updated Student Handbook has been distributed online and on our website. These booklets are important to know what is happening. At today's GEO Bressington assembly, both the recipients, Sunny and Kiara spoke about the importance of getting organised and completing work. It was great to be able to recognise them today and for them to pass on their wisdom to our students.

New Bells

Our new bell system has been working this week, with songs played and new sounds to signal for students to move to their next class or break. We have had a variety of sounds and songs that we will be able to change through the year. I am giving people the opportunity to provide updated music and sounds to trial and for the students in the next few weeks to settle on the bell sounds. Music can be changed regularly, with our Fast & Frequent raffle draw winners getting the opportunity to provide some songs.

COVID Intensive Learning Support Program

As we all know, 2020 was a tough year.

This is particularly so for our students and teachers who have risen to the challenges in a disrupted year that included seven weeks of remote learning due to COVID-19, and in some areas, that came on top of bushfires and floods.

For our students, this has been an unsettling time.

The government and department have recognised this with the announcement of a \$337 million program aimed at ensuring that schools can identify students who would benefit the most from intensive support. This will be tailored to their requirements to ensure that students' educational outcomes continue to improve in 2021.

The 2021 External link COVID intensive learning support program will provide small group tuition for students

who need it most across NSW primary, secondary and specialist schools.

All public schools across the state will benefit with an allocation to employ additional teachers and educators to support student learning.

We have started planning for the implementation of small group tuition programs in our school. The groups might be conducted during school hours, after school or remotely and, maybe, a combination of all three. Although we will be focusing on literacy and numeracy, we are considering a number of subject areas.

We will keep you updated. In the meantime, the department's website has more information on this program.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/covid-learning-support-program>

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier
Principal

What's Happening In Careers?

Charles Sturt University Explore Days

These are due to get underway next month. They are a great way for students (and parents) to find out about the courses offered at the Charles Sturt campuses. If students are interested in attending any of the events they can come and see me for further information and the registration details.

The Wagga campus will showcase the following courses/faculties:

Wagga Wagga:

- Teaching and education
- Social work and human services
- Accounting and business
- Computer science and information technology
- Criminal justice, policing and law
- Psychology
- Exercise and sports sciences
- Medical radiation science
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Environmental science and management
- Nursing

- Parent information session (Parents Only)
- Career Adviser Information Session (Career Advisers only)
- General Information Session
- Campus Tour



Charles Sturt University

Explore Day 2021

If you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, Explore Day is the perfect opportunity for you to get hands-on and select from lots of dynamic sessions in a broad range of study areas.

Save the date

Albury-Wodonga	30 March
Bathurst	16 March
Dubbo	31 March
Orange	17 March
Port Macquarie	10 March
Wagga Wagga	23 March

Explore the possibilities at Charles Sturt University

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Taronga Park Zoo – Meet a Keeper

Taronga Zoo Sydney are running an online Meet a Keeper on 26th March. Cost \$22. The event will go from approx. 10am to 12.30pm.

If interested please see Mrs Bunyan
See the link below:

<https://taronga.org.au/education/sydney/full-day-programs/meet-a-keeper>

Study Work Grow – Entry to Medicine Guide 2022

The above mentioned guide is now available to download. If you are interested in finding out what you need to do to apply to study medicine then click [here](#).

Take a Virtual Campus Tour

Want to see the ins and outs of a uni campus but can't find a way to get there? Heaps of unis now offer virtual campus tours, allowing you to explore their campuses and facilities from the comfort of your couch.

We've gathered a list of virtual tours from unis around the country – [check it out here](#).

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

All persons who undertake any training from a registered training organisation (RTO) now need to have a USI. Our upcoming white card training requires all the participants to have a USI. You need a USI to go to TAFE, to get an RSA or RCG, first aid, etc.

It is a very simple process to get one. Go to the following website and follow the steps. You will need to have some form of ID eg., birth certificate, Medicare card or drivers licence to complete the application. USI's are generated at the end of the steps. Keep your USI somewhere safe.

<https://www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi>



JUNEE HIGH CANTEEN

Want to Become a Volunteer?

We are needing volunteers to help in our Canteen.

If you give a couple of hours or even the day it would be greatly appreciated!

Contact the office on 6924 1666

JHS 2021 Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 10 February we had our annual school swimming carnival. It was an excellent day and a great success with student and staff participation. Thank you to all students and parents who contributed to the day, making it a success of school unity and culture. Congratulations to Connor Barrett who broke his own record in the senior years individual medley.

Our age champions for the day were:

12yrs – Talia-Rose Fanning

13yrs – Ruby Sweeney, Lachlan Phillips

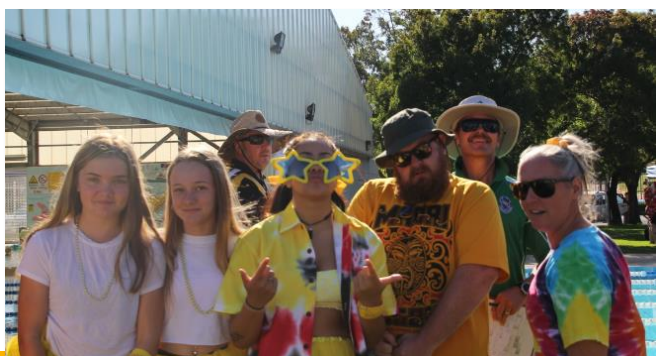
14yrs – Chelsea Crowder, Ryan Crowder

15yrs – Torah Newman, Tyler Heir

16yrs – Claire Foley

17+yrs – Mia Phillips, Connor Barrett

The final race of the day was for King and Queen of the pool. It was a tight race for both the girls and the boys leaving nothing in the tank. Congratulations to Connor Barrett and Talia-Rose Fanning, our King and Queen of the pool and to the house champions, Hammond.











BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Tuesday,
Wednesday and
Thursday morning

IT'S FREE !!

IN THE FOOD TECH ROOM

Zone Swimming

Monday 15 February a small group of our students represented our school at the Southern Slopes Zone Swimming Carnival held in Cootamundra. Some of our stand out students for the day were Talia-Rose Fanning and Flynn Wattie. We had success in our relays with the under 15's boys relay coming second and the all age girls relay first. We wish those students attending the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Leeton on Monday 1 March all the best.



Lunch Time Games Group

Thursday & Friday Lunch Times in The Learning Centre



Thursday and Friday lunch time in the Learning Centre

COME AND PLAY SOME CARD GAMES, UNO GAMES, COLOUR IN



Just come and hang out and have a chat

Remember to eat your lunch before you come.

NO EATING IN THE LEARNING CENTRE

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FREE BUS TRAVEL - IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Free Travel Pass

To be eligible for a free school travel pass (SSTS), students may need to live a minimum distance from their school.

- **Distance requirements**
 - Years K-2, No minimum distance – free travel.
 - Years 3-6, 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking distance.
 - Years 7-12, 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking distance.
- **Special circumstances**
 - **Medical grounds** – The student has a medical condition that prevents them from walking to school.
 - **Safety grounds** - The pedestrian infrastructure between home and the school is unsuitable for safe walking.

New applications apply online for free travel (SSTS) at:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses#/howToApply>

Re-apply or update your details at:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses#/updateDetails>

Paid Travel Pass (Travel in Junee)

If you are not eligible for free travel you can pay to travel on the school bus. (Passes are purchased from Junee Buses NOT the Transport NSW website.)

One way \$1.00 Return \$2.00 Weekly \$8.00 - Purchase these from bus driver.

Term Pass \$55.00 Yearly Pass \$200.00 - Purchase these passes the below methods-

1. In person at the depot – Cash, Cheque or Card.
2. Bank deposit, BSB 062557, Account 10130031, Reference your child's name or phone/email with details.
3. Credit Card - Email us (depot@juneebuses.com.au) and we can return email you an invoice with a pay by credit card link.
4. Pay the driver cash or cheque.

For more information contact Junee Buses, Phone: 6924 2244, email: depot@juneebuses.com.au