

Junee High School Newsletter

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 8	
Wednesday 9 June	P&C Meeting 7-8pm
Thursday 10 June	Katrina Fanning Cup Wagga
Friday 11 June	Riverina Cross Country
Term 2, Week 9	
Monday 14 June	Queen's Birthday-Public Holiday

Feature Photo



Do It For Dolly Day



So YOU have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.

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Principal's Report

Hi all

I hope this finds you well.

Thank you for your support of our school and continuing our journey together in the education of people here in Junee.

Subject to the 10 day appeal process, I have been successful through merit selection to gain the principal position at Keira High School in Wollongong. This will be my last term here at Junee HS, with my last day on Friday 25 June.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here, leading this great school and am proud of the achievements and growth of students, staff and our school community. There has been a lot of change over the past 5 & 1/2 years, with many improvements to the grounds & facilities, but it has been the improvements in school culture and pride in the school I have been proud of the most.

I have been able to work with wonderful families who want to see their child safe, happy and learning; supportive staff who want great things for their students; and great community members who see the strengths of young people and want to help them. I look back fondly on 2 AgVision events, many assemblies and presentation events, transition days and welcoming new families to school, as well as great learning in classes where students answered "Why does this learning matter?". I know that I am a better person for being here and will always speak highly of the fantastic people here.

Special shout out to the Year 12 class that I started with in 2016. Out of 43 students who started Year 7,

a number arrived and a number have left, and 16 are currently enrolled. I will be thinking of you in Term 3 as you finalise your secondary schooling with a number of significant events, including the School Ball and Graduation assembly, before your exams.

The process for appointing a new Principal is currently being worked out by the Director, Educational Leadership. There will be a Principal leading the school in Term 3 and I will work with them once they are appointed to support them. Mr Mark Turner will continue as Deputy Principal and will support the new Principal, staff and school community. Junee High School gave me the opportunity to grow as a leader and be able to cooperate with many wonderful people. I know that the school community will embrace a new principal with a heart for helping and caring for the students of the school, like you did for me in 2016.

Thank you again for the privilege of leading Junee High School and partnering with you in growing great people in the Junee community.

Best wishes Scott :)

Staffing

Thank you to families for your understanding as we try to ensure continuity of learning in classes while we experience staff shortages

For the remainder of Term 2, there will be changes in a number of classes to increase teachers in front of students. These include:

 3 year 7 classes being combined into 2 classes

- 2 year 10 maths classes combined to 1 class.

I have been in contact with the Department's Staffing Unit. We have gained a PDHPE teacher to start Term 3. We are hoping to confirm a Maths teacher will also start at the beginning of term 3.

Currently we are in the process of appointing a permanent SLSO into the Support Unit. Their position will begin in Term 3.

We continue to have a number of great staff members working at school. Currently we are fielding enquiries from people interested in SLSO and SASS work, with some casual vacancies. Interested community members can contact me for an appointment to discuss opportunities

Aboriginal Education

Thank you to the staff and families working with us to improve the opportunities for Aboriginal Education students.

Each Aboriginal student has been given a copy of the 2020-2030 NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc (NSW AECG) and Department of Education Partnership agreement.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-andlearning/aec/aboriginal-education-consultative-grouppartnership-agreement

We aim to fulfil and honour the targets set out in the document, especially by working together to build a Reconciliation Action Plan. Our recent Aboriginal Education Team meeting discussed starting work on this plan. We will meet together again on Monday 7 June to continue our collaboration.

To celebrate Reconciliation Week, a number of our Aboriginal Education team members will present information during roll calls for the week. Students will also be invited to be involved in completing our connection poles at the front of the school and updating the school Acknowledgement of Country.

P&C

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 June. I thank everyone who is able to attend to do so in order for the P&C to continue their great support of our school.

P&C Executive

- President: Mrs Teri Edson
- Vice President: Mrs Justine McDevitt
- Secretary: Lisa Harris
- Treasurer: Mrs Rachal Willis
- Canteen Treasurers: Mrs Rachal Willis and Mrs Alison Carr
- Uniform Coordinator: Mrs Jodi Crowder

A number of issues are normally discussed at meetings and I encourage all that can to contribute by attending the meetings. Agenda items often include:

- Uniform
- Canteen and Uniform shop
- Fundraisers
- Grant funding for our school

The Uniform shop has the full range of school uniforms, with our friendly office staff available to assist when needed. Student financial assistance is available for families needing support for the payment of uniforms.

Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible

Mr Scott Frazier Principal Junee High School



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Do It For Dolly Day

This year's Do It For Dolly Day on Friday 14 May had communities across the country embrace its message to be kind, dress in blue and take a stand against bullying.

Junee High Schools Staff and Students are extremely dedicated in the goal to help change cultures and behaviours to prevent bullying, by increasing understanding of the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression, and youth suicide and by providing support to parents.

We would like to say a huge thankyou to our Year 12 Seniors and Staff who did an amazing job on the day and days to leading up to the event.















What's Happening In Careers?

ADF Gap Year Program

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. On an ADF Gap Year you'll grow and develop in a dynamic, supportive and people-focussed environment.

Applications are now open for Year 12 school leavers. https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-andeducation/gap-year?page=1&perPage=21&query=

Charles Sturt Advantage – Early Entry

Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program is your chance to get into uni based on work you've already done and skills you already have.

How does it work?

They take a look at two things: your Year 11 results and your <u>soft skills</u>.

Soft skills are those personal attributes that will help you succeed at study – and life. Things like:

- communication skills
- resilience
- empathy
- motivation to create a world worth living in.

https://study.csu.edu.au/study-

options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage

Applications for the first round close 31 May 2021

Junee High Careers Facebook Page

Keep up to date with everything Careers Education based by liking the Junee High School FB page.



Need a Tax File Number?

Students can apply for a tax file number from the age of 14. Tax file numbers (TFNs) are issued by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Your TFN is used to identify your tax records. For more information and a link to the online application, use the following link. https://www.juneehighcareers.com/tfn

You will need to take a copy of the online application and some proof of ID documents to the post office in Wagga to complete the application or send certified documentation to the address found on the website



Year 10 Subject Information Night

Year 10 Subject Information Night is running online next Tuesday 1 June from 7 -7:45pm where Year 10 students will be able to get a head start on their post-high school adventure! This interactive online event will kickstart career ideas, give tips on senior school subject selection and share the buzz on all things Charles Sturt. Plus, our experts will be ready to field any questions from students or parents.

The Charles Sturt University Year 10 Subject Selection Info Night will help you get your plan sorted.

It's an interactive online event that'll kickstart career ideas, give you tips on senior school subject selection and share all the buzz on Charles Sturt University. Plus, our experts will be ready for any questions from you or your family.

Interested students and parents can register for the event at

https://charlessturt.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5ElfurrjMjHtlixSBVuZ7VDOLB9JQQ95L3



Years 7/8 Touch

Congratulations Years 7/8 participating in Touch Footy yesterday in Wagga. Fantastic day had by all with a great win and a few losses.





Falling down is part of life, getting back up is living.



Cross Country













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Zone Athletics

Congratulations Zone Athletics competitors today. Bit of a chilly day but everyone performed well and had a great time. Thank you Mr Fellows for capturing some great photos.







Webinars for Parents and Carers

Join free webinars for parents and carers.

These live webinars explore the latest research and they are a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online. All sessions are delivered by eSafety's expert education and training team.

eSafety's Guide to Parental Controls

This Term 2 webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online.

It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 4-13.

It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice.

Tuesday 8 June 12.30 to 1.30 pm Wednesday 16 June 7.30 to 8.30 pm

eSafety's 2021 Parent and Carer Webinar Schedule – save the dates!

The demand for our popular parent and carer webinars in 2020 prompted the education and training team to develop the 2021 series to support Australian parents and carers.

Each term, we will offer a new topic that will run numerous times. These webinars will provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe, positive online experiences. Registration information for terms 3 - 4 will be released closer to the dates. **Term 3**

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Topic: eSafety parent guide to online sexual harassment and Image Based Abuse

• 28 July 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

- 29 July 7:30 pm 8:30 pm
- 10 August 7:30 pm 8:30 pm
- 24 August 12:30 pm 1:30 pm

Child Protection Week

- 7 September 12:30 pm 1:30 pm
- 9 September 12:30 pm 1:30 pm

Term 4

Topic: eSafety parent guide to digital technologies and mental health

- 19 October 7:30 pm 8:30 pm
- 20 October 12:30 pm 1:30 pm
- 21 October 12:30 pm 1:30 pm
- 26 October 7:30 pm 8:30 pm
- 9 November 7:30 pm 8:30 pm
- 18 November 12:30 pm 1:30 pm

Riverina U15 Boys Touch Football

Congratulations Tyler Heir, Cooper Wright and Cooper Vanzanten who participated in the Riverina U15 boys touch football squad. It was a 2 day event held in Wollongong on Monday 17 May and Tuesday 18 May. They boys represented Junee High School with great sportsmanship all producing some fantastic football skills and scored some fantastic tries. It was tough competition and they played extremely well under



Celebrate Canteen Week

It's Canteen Week and we know how important the canteen and the people who run it are, and we'd like to say a huge 'thank you' to our JHS Canteen team Maree Wright, Patrya Cook, Miranda Peters, Liz Lemmich, Belinda Vine and Natasha Higginson for all the hard work they do for the kids and school.



Don't forget our school is now offering online lunch orders. Payment can be made online and ordering can be done up to 10am on the day.

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