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# Newsletter



*Farewell Mr Frazier*

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## Calendar

### Term 2, Week 10

Friday 25 June Last day of Term 2

### Term 3, Week 1

Monday 12 July Staff Development Day

Tuesday 13 July All students return for Term 3

### Term 3, Week 2

Friday 23 July Riverina Athletics

### Term 3, Week 3

Wednesday 28 July P&C Meeting

Thursday 29 July U15's Netball Knockout Wagga

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## Principal's Report

Welcome everyone to the Week 10 newsletter! What a term we have had with many things occurring and learning taking place. I understand there have been classes impacted by staff shortages, but I have been impressed by student's resilience, flexibility and their focus still on learning. Student reports for Years 7 to 11 will be distributed in their Year Meetings on Thursday. Each student will also complete a reflection on their report, evaluating their strengths and areas to work on. This type of reflection is a great tool for learning and enabling students to be more in charge of their learning and future.

## Staffing

We are still searching for a number of positions for Term 3 but continue to provide great staff for great teaching.

Principal position: The action to fill the substantive position of Principal is currently underway. A Merit Selection Panel has been formed and the advertisement for the position will close on Wednesday Week 10. It is anticipated that the position will be interviewed in early Term 3. While the start date for the incoming Principal will be negotiated, the commitment is to have this position begin as soon as possible.

In the interim, our Director, Educational Leadership, Mr Russell Graham has worked closely with school staff to identify a successful and supportive leadership strategy. We will engage Mr Peter King to take up the role as Acting Principal in the period it takes for our substantive principal to begin. Peter is a highly respected and experienced principal and will bring strong leadership and knowledge to our school during this time.

Mr King will be at June High School on Tuesday and Wednesday Week 10 to meet with the staff and students and work with the staff and students to ensure a strong handover.

Support Unit Teacher: Thank you to John D'Alessandro for his efforts teaching with us for the past 3.5 years. John is moving into a position with Department of Justice. We wish him well!!! This position will be covered in Term 3 with the permanent position being advertised next semester.

Maths Teacher: Still being advertised

PDHPE Teacher: Mr Rhys Harvey will start in this permanent role in Term 3.

SLSO Support Unit: Congratulations to Mrs Cherie Smith who has gained this position through merit selection. She will start in Term 3.

We have the option to vary the mix, utilising the funds from a Teacher to pay for an SLSO, this option will support the Teachers in their classes while we await the full staffing of our school. Please contact the school if you have any concerns regarding this.

## 2022 Curriculum

We are beginning our work on building the 2022 curriculum, organising staffing and classes. Year 10 will experience "Immersion Week" early in Term 3, where they will be able to attend Year 11 & 12 classes and get a feel for the subjects they are considering. This will culminate in an afternoon expo, with past students talking with the group to explain their senior school choices and advice for our students.

## Parent & Student Portal

Thank you to parents who regularly log onto the portal to check messages, student assessments and attendance information. If you need support in accessing the portal, please come and see me so I can help. Many parents so far have commented how they like to access student timetables, checking what homework and assessments are due, as well as checking calendar events. Please keep the feedback coming.

## N Warning Letters

Well done to the majority of students who complete their work and assessments with diligence and by the due date. Unfortunately, some students are not completing the work as required and have been issued with an N warning letter. This is a warning that the student may not complete the course and needs to complete the work. Students with N warning letters:

- May have their privileges withheld, such as attending extra-curricular activities and excursions

- Senior students are not permitted to leave early or come late on any day
- May be issued with **Zero** for the task, but must still complete the task for evidence that they are achieving the course outcomes
- May be required to attend lunchtime sessions with their teacher to complete the work

## Attendance

Well done to all students who have attendance above 95% and were recognised at our term "Celebrate Attendance" Morning Tea on Monday. Students with dedicated attendance give themselves the best opportunities to learn in class and not miss work.

A reminder of attendance:

- All absences and late arrivals must be explained by a parent note/ phone call or text within seven days of the absence
- Students are expected to catch up on missed work, seeing their teacher about work and assessments
- If a student is away on the day that an assessment is due, they are still expected to submit the assessment as soon as possible. Please check student assessment booklets for the details (Found on our website, the Parent portal or in your child's room, bag, under the bed)
- No student is permitted to leave the school grounds without signing out at the Front Office and having permission from their parents. This includes break times and senior study periods.
- Students with unsatisfactory attendance below 85% may be stopped to attend extra-curricular activities and excursions.

## Goodbye 😞

I wish to thank everyone in the June High School community for the past 5 ½ years of being able to lead this great school. I have learnt so much and been part of many excellent activities, relationships and conversations with people. It is a sad time to leave, especially with Year 6 into 7 transition happening and the final term of Year 12s. The opportunity to be principal of June High School has been an honour and one I will always be grateful for. Being able to help young people in their journey towards adulthood and being successful members of society has been a cherished distinction. Working with wonderful staff to achieve this has been a highlight, as



well as the families and community members who also want to work with us to achieve our common goal. Thank you to everyone for your support and well wishes. I look forward to hearing how the School Ball goes this year, as well as the success stories and journeys of people along the way. All the best 😊

*Be your best. Be respectful. Be responsible*

**Scott Frazier**  
Principal

## Production

Congratulations 🎉

To our Production Crew, Director, Assistant Directors, Performers, Sound Crew, lights and everyone else involved.



## Liquor Accord Information

The Junee Shire Liquor Accord and Sergeant Adam White from Junee Police would like to inform parents of students this information.

The Accord has grown stronger in the past 2 years and now have set guidelines for any alcohol and licensing related matters. The matter and guideline relates to under age drinking at licensed premises.

We believe this may help both parents and kids have a clear understanding of the consequences of underage drinking.

**ANY PERSON CAUGHT DRINKING ON LICENSED PREMISES UNDER THE AGE OF 18, RECEIVES A 12 MONTH BAN FROM ALL LICENSED PREMISES 'FROM THE DAY OF THEIR 18<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY'.**



## NSW all Schools Golf Championships

Bailey Willis had a week of Golf for Riverina and State for his SSA Academy. Firstly playing 3 days at the Batemans Bay Catalina Country Golf Club, he shot a total of 229 over 3 days and came 40th out of about 80 boys. There were 4 young guys from the Riverina Golf Club Association that went and overall Bailey came first out of the 4.

He played some great golf, had fun and met some great guys to share these experiences with.



## Welcome to Junee High School



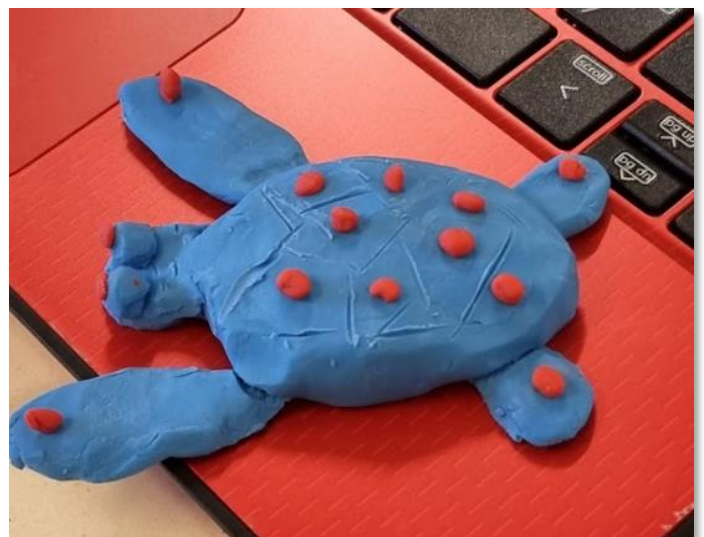
## Pride Day

SRC - celebrating "Pride" day at school with a cake stall and some colourful dressing up by students and staff 🏳️‍🌈





## Science with My Turner





## Driver Training Simulator

Year 11 students were lucky enough to get to use the Driver Training Simulator over the last two days. This fantastic initiative from Rotary Club gives teenagers the ability to experience the dangers of texting while driving and driving under the influence without the real life risk. Thank you to Rotary Club Junee for their support of the driver training programs in 2021



**School Holidays !!!!**  
School ends Friday 25 June  
Term 3 begins Tuesday 13 July

Be safe & enjoy your holidays