# Junee High School Newsletter



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#### 2022 Term 3 Weeks 7-10

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## Calendar

Term 3, Week 10	
Tues 20 September	Yr 12 Prayer Breakfast 7:30am
	Yr 12 Farewell Assembly 12:00pm in MPC
Wed 21 September	Henty Excursion Yrs 9,10,11
	School Ball 6:30pm-10:30pm
Thur 22 September	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Fri 23 September	Last Day Term 3
Term 4, Week 1	
Mon 10 October	First Day Term 4
Wed 12 October	HSC Exams commence for Yr 12

#### **Feature Photo**



There will be NO Pupil Free day at the start of Term 4 School Resumes for Term 3 on

# Monday 10 October

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#### Principal's Report

As we go into the Term 3 holidays, it is timely that we reflect on the great opportunities provided and successes over the term. Thank you to all the students and parents who have continued to participate and work hard in each class through to the end of term despite the external issues with illness. I look forward to seeing more of this high level of work ethic towards school-based programs into Term 4.

#### School Ball 2022

I commend the staff and students in the planning and setting up of the "*Glitz and Glamour*" themed **School Ball** for 2022. It is quite impressive to see year groups and staff working together in the setting up of the Multi-Purpose Centre for this wonderful occasion. Having seen the decorations on the afternoon of the ball, it is planned to be an exciting night and I thank Ms Amanda Crane and the team of staff and students who have worked exceptionally hard in the lead up to the event.

#### Year 12 Graduation

Our graduating students of Year 12 2022 were celebrated on Tuesday 20 September. Each student can be proud of their achievements, often referenced by staff and junior students in their respective speeches. To see so many parents and friends of Year 12 is also a testament to the shared effort and support provided for this great group of young adults. In referencing several motivational quotes, it is now important for Year 12 to continue to work hard in study through to the end of their Higher School Certificate examinations. Best of luck for Year 12 and their families in this process over the next two weeks. As in my speech to Year 12, where I quoted Malcolm X, the noted human rights activist and minister, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today".



#### Wellbeing Day and NAIDOC celebrations

Our first ever **Wellbeing Day** and whole school **NAIDOC celebrations** activity days were held this term. These highly successful days highlighted the importance of wellbeing processes, supports and utilising the experiences of high-profile sports stars of Play School Legend, Mr Luke Carroll and South Sydney and NSW State of Origin Stars, Latrell Mitchell and Cody Walker. Luke also acted as MC for an informal Q+A session with both of the Rugby League stars in our Multi-Purpose Centre. This was a fantastic opportunity for both students and staff to listen to their journey through representative sport and the links to their proud Aboriginal culture story in overcoming adversity and their own stories of Wellbeing.

Our NAIDOC day of celebration was greatly supported by Departmental and local Aboriginal people in the delivery of Language, Music, Food and Culture through weaving. A big thanks to Mrs Tammy Makeham and Mrs Christine Harris for language, Mr Luke Wighton for the Yidaki (Didgeridoo) workshop, Aunty Pam Honeysett – Maxine Honeysett and Tijana Tuvale for the weaving workshop.

As one of the presenters stated, "The day was marambangbilang (deadly)"!





#### Year 12 Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

This year, Mr Bedford and Year 12 have exceeded all expectations in the amount of money raised for Ronald McDonald House by this small group of 16 students. The school was blown away when the final figure amounting to over \$8000 was communicated to the rest of the school during the Year 12 assembly on Tuesday 20 September.



A massive thank you to our local Mayor, Mr Neil Smith, in being a sport in building the profile of the charity, acting up for our cameras on the day and supporting the year group in the collection of donations for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. This was also highlighted in the presentation of the donation to Ms Lisa Simpson from Wagga Ronald McDonald House, where she openly acknowledged to the school assembly on the massive effort undertaken for such a small cohort in raising so much money.



#### Transition days for Year 6 into Year 7

Years 6 students from Junee Public School, Illabo Public School, Junee North Public School, St Joseph's Public School and Eurongilly PS will be attending Junee High School for transition days in Term Four. Tuesday 1, 15 and 29 will be the three transition days planned for the processes of transitioning into high school. We look forward to these days where students will have the opportunity to engage in activities and lessons each day. More information will be provided in writing to parents and in person prior to these days commencing. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

In closing, I hope that all students have a fantastic holiday period and are able to spend the time with family as we return to school on Monday 10 October for all students.

#### Leadership Team for 2023

Congratulations to our new senior student leadership team; School Captains for 2023. Jasper Makeham and Claire Foley.

School Vice Captains for 2023. Madeleine Cameron, Russell Callaghan and Paige Vanzanten.



These student leaders were able to conduct themselves with poise and composure through their first official function in running the Year 12 Graduation Assembly on Tuesday 20 September.

Congratulations to these students for seeking to engage with the nomination processes, which included speaking in front of their peers and staff. I look forward to watching their growth as leaders over the next 12 months.

> Mr Darren Hamilton Principal

#### **School Payments**

You can make payments by scanning this QR code, which will take you to the payment area:

Please include your **POP receipt number** in the space provided on your child's permission note or remittance slip.



#### Farewell Year 12

As part of their final week celebrations, Year 12 students have kidnapped the Mayor and put him in jail at the IGA carpark. Donations were received from the public for his release or...or perhaps to keep him there.

All monies raised are being donated to the Year 12's chosen charity Ronald McDonald House.



An amazing amount of over \$8000 has been raised for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

We would like to thank to following businesses for their kind and generous donations.



Junee Prime Lamb







**MPF Engineering** 



Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory

Thank you to the surrounding Shire Council's for their kind donations.



Mayor Rick Firman – Temora Shire Council





#### Year 12 Farewell Assembly









Mr Andy Bedford Year 12 Adviser

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#### NAIDOC Celebrations

Last Friday, JHS participated in our whole school NAIDOC celebrations.

Uncle Hewitt started our day with a Welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony, supported by the JHS Aboriginal Dancers. During our assembly, NAIDOC awards were presented, Uncle Hewitt spoke of the meaning of NAIDOC, and our JHS Aboriginal Dance Group performed their dance piece which they cochoreographed earlier in the year with the Bangarra Youth Program.



A wonderful day was had by all, participating in Didgeridoo workshops with Luke Wighton, weaving with Aunty Pam, Maxine and Tijana, language with Christine and Tammy and Yulunga Traditional Indigenous games. Through lunch, a free sausage sizzle was provided along with options to try kangaroo, barramundi and wattleseed ice-cream.



All staff and students embraced the day. It was great to see everyone's smiling faces as everyone engaged in all activities.

#### Sister School Program

Junee High School and Cowra High School are participating in a sister-school program, where both schools will work together to engage their communities in culture. Cowra High School students visited JHS during our student Well-Being Day, interviewing our students who were successful in gaining a part in the School Spectacular Aboriginal Dance Ensemble for 2022. This interview will feature in Cowra High School's Newspaper. We are excited to be involved in this sister program and working with Cowra High more in the future.



**Aboriginal Education Officer** 

#### Preparing for the HSC

The Department of Education have a range of online resources to help HSC students prepare for their upcoming exams on the <u>Stay healthy HSC</u> site. Here's an example of some of the helpful tips you'll find:

#### 7 ways you and your mates can support each other.

- Be proud of your resilience
- Check in with a friend
- Take study breaks together
- Do physical activities together
- Contact others outside your social network
- Make post-HSC plans
- Reach out for help

# Have you recently moved house or family circumstances changed?

When you or your child's circumstances change, there may be many things to consider. It is vital that when changes occur, you notify the school **in writing** as soon as possible. This enables us to provide the correct support to your child and to communicate with the appropriate person, should the need arise. For example, are your details accurate and current if your child becomes ill or is injured while at school?

Think about when you last updated your child's information. For some this may have been upon enrolment, several years ago.

#### Please consider the following:

- ? Are your contact details and emergency contact details correct and current?
- ? Has your child has received a medical diagnosis which could impact them while at school? (such as a serious allergic reaction)
- ? have you changed address?

To make the required changes to your child's records, we must receive notification in writing from a custodial parent or legal guardian.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office, if further clarification is needed, or email us at: <u>Junee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

Kelly Richards Business Manager

#### Science Week

Science week students ran an experiment to determine how many rubber bands they could put on a water mellow before it exploded! We lost count but sure had fun!

Thanks Nic for finding us a watermelon!'



Mr David Fellows Head Teacher Science/Maths

#### Year 7 English

In term 3, Year 7 English have been studying the novel **Parvana** by Deborah Ellis. In the novel, Parvana, her family live off naan (an Afghan flat bread) and tea. As an empathy activity, on Friday 9 September, Mrs Baxter's Year 7 English class made their own yummy naan.

A special mention of some standout bakers: Jack Macaulay, Archie Marr, Ashton Harbrow, Rhys Seary and Cody Butt.

A huge thank you to Julie Blanchard for her expert help!!



**English Teacher** 

# What's happening in Careers?

#### NEWEST School Based Trainee

Congratulations to Noah who has been successful in

gaining an SBAT with the Junee Community Centre. Noah will combine work, school and TAFE studies over the next two years. Noah will work towards the attainment of Certificate III in Business. Thanks for the Junee Community Centre for supporting our school.



#### Hospitality

The Year 11 Hospitality class recently completed a lengthy practical exam where they had to prepare and serve a slow cooked lamb dish as well as apple galettes with custard. This practical formed part of the assessment for the Using Basic Methods of Cookery Assessment. The students all did an awesome job. The staff were highly appreciative of their efforts as many were lucky enough to secure a portion or two for their dinner. A huge thank you must go to Junee Prime Lamb who very kindly and generously donated the lamb shanks required for the assessment. Delicious.







Mrs Elaine Bunyan Careers Adviser

### Honours Awards

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Congratu	lations to the fo	bllowing students who towards	o received an a the School Ho			award con	tributes p	oints	
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		Year	11	Year 12	2	
Angus	Bailey	Damon	Clayton	Jaidyn	Тееја	iy	Brando	n	
Cody	Montana	Makayla	Chase	Cooper	Jazm	in	Mia		
Billy	Talia	Candice	Nikita	Sophie	Roha	n	Maddison		
Lyla	Hayley	Evelyn	Samuel	Hallum	Holly		Tenaya		
India	Liam	Breiana	Montana	Flynn	Lach	an	in Laelah-Roz		
Evie	Bon	Charlie	Chloe	Bailey	Ryan		Brandon		
Katelin	Jack	Noah	Kyran	Jhye	Coda	n-Wayne	ayne Sophia		
Rylee	Samuel	Josh	Isaac	Erica	Levi		Matilda		
Brayden	Nate	Madison	Chelsea	Deegar	n Paige	Paige Ja		Jake	
Hayley	Dasean	Dakota	Riley	Erica			Sophia		
Jack	Riley	Ellie	Hannah	Cooper			Lachlan		
Lucy	Henry	Bobby	Kate	Henry			Mangi		
Zac	Ethan	Madison-Leigh	Christian				Maddison		
Mia	Billie	Ayla	Cody				Matilda		
Garrett	Matika	Alesha	Noah					Brandon	
Oliver	Ruby	Sharnika	Brodie	1				Tenaya	
Thomas	Jack	Lachlan	William					Abbey	
Leah		Jay	Minka				Thomas		
Cooper		Fletcher	Chloe				Jack		
Kaden		Cameron	Caidence				Mangi		
Laycie		Thomas	James						
Darcy		Natalie	Nate		Term 3 (V				
Matthew		Cody	James		Congratulations to the following stud				
Hannah		Nathan	Nate		contributes point				
Matilda		Clare	Ella		Year 7	Year 8		Year 9	
Tayla		Seth	Molly		Angus Ashtor			Damon	
Harley		Justin	Eve	1	Charlotte Pheob		е	Makayla	
Jack			Benjamin		Cody Ethan			Candice	
Seth			Katie		Aleasha	Bailey		Lane	
					Lula	Montar		Aliza	





Congratu	lations to the fol	lowing students who	received an aw	ard(s) this fortnight	Each award
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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Angus	Ashton	Damon	Chase	Russell	Brandon
Charlotte	Pheobe	Makayla	Nikita	Madeleine	Mangi
Cody	Ethan	Candice	Chelsea	Teejay	Lachlan
Aleasha	Bailey	Lane	Hannah	Macey	
Lyla	Montana	Aliya	Christian	Claire	
Ashton	Talia	Breiana	Noah	Benjamin	
Evie	Riley	Noah	Brodie	Rohan	
Rylee	Emily	Josh	William	Holly	
Brayden	Talia-Rose	Alexander	Chloe	Lachlan	
Emily-Lee	Patrick	Madison	Caidence	Rvan	
Jennah	Liam	Dakota	Nate	Codan-Wayne	
Jack	Bon	Amy	James	Chloe	1
Archie	Liam	Ellie	Ella		
Lincoln	Emerson	Arya	Eve		
Lucy	Zachary	Ruby	Elyse		
Khya	Kailyn	Taneisha	Benjamin		
Mia	Ayla	Bobby	Henry		
Zabrina	Kailyn	Nate	Cooper		
Thomas	Ayla	Thomas	Sophie		
Oliver	Darcey	Madison-Leigh	Bailey		
Leah	Tyson	Layla	Jhye		
Rhys	Charlotte	Avla			
	Daniel	Alesha	Deegan Erica		
Laycie	Amelia	Maverick	Enca		
Darcy Hannah	Samuel	Sharnika			
Matilda	Nate				
		Jay			
Tayla	Caleb	Fletcher			
Henry	Mitchell	Natalie			
	Daniel	Thomas	_		
	Maggie	Natalie			
	Daniel	Cody			
	Matthew	Harry			
	Billie	Clare			
	Matika	Chevee			
	Laine	Justin			
	Jarrell				
	Ruby				
	Jarvis				
	Jack				
	Вгусе				
	Charli				
	Tahlia				
	Lisa				







#### **Community News**

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#### **Coolamon Athletics Club Registrations are now open**

Come and try days 5.30pm **Coolamon Central School Oval** Tuesday 13th September 2022 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### Season Commences on

11<sup>th</sup> October Cost \$110 per Athlete Ages From Tiny Tots 3 years through to 17 years Singlets Hire only \$10 Owen your own for \$40 All Registrations are processed online

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#### **Junior Golf Clinic**

Sunday 2nd October 2022 10:30 am to Midday at Junee Golf Club All ages from 6 to 18 welcome Basic Skills lessons in Putting, Chipping, **Irons and Driving provided** 

#### Free Sausage Sizzle afterwards

For those interesting in attending e-mail the Junee Golf Club juneegolfclub@gmail.com to confirm your participation For any enquiries contact the Junee Golf Club on (02) 6924 3371





