



Junee High School

Newsletter

Goodluck Year 12



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Calendar

Term 4, Week 4

Tues 1 November	Year 6-7 Transition Day 1
Thurs 3 November	Dramatic Minds in Temora
Fri 4 November	FINAL HSC EXAM!

Term 4, Week 5

Thurs 10 November	Year 12 Dinner
Fri 11 November	UC 4 Yourself Excursion

Term 4, Week 6

Tues 15 November	Year 6-7 Transition Day 2
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Term 4, Week 7

Mon 21 November	Yr 11 Driver Simulator
	Aboriginal Dance Ensemble to School Spectacular - all week
Thurs 24 November	School Spectacular Excursion

Feature Photo



Farewell to Year 12 2022

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School Payments

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Principal's Report

Term 4

Students across the school are working towards our end of year assessment in the coming weeks. Best of luck to all students who are completing tasks and please remember that the school offers support through the placement of School Learning Support Officers in many classes and the Empower Program on a Wednesday night. Many of our senior students take advantage of the Empower Program in the Learning Centre, continued thanks to Prue Asmus and Matt Lagan and teachers who support our students in their own time.

Year 12 and HSC Examinations

Year 12 students have almost completed HSC examinations for 2022, at the time of writing PDHPE was under way in the morning and the final exam Friday 4 November. Best of luck for each student in gaining the results they richly deserve after the hard work and perseverance, particularly over recent difficult and trying times. We look forward to seeing your results at the end of the year and celebrating your successes in the Year 12 Graduation Dinner in the coming weeks.



Rewards and recognition assemblies

Our student body are working towards the end of the year assessment period and Presentation Night awards ceremony. Congratulations to each student who has shown continual hard work and application across the school. This has been also identified in the positive numbers of awards that students have been accessing in our recognition assemblies this semester. I look forward to seeing more of this great application and hard work being identified and celebrated at the end of the year.

School Spectacular Aboriginal Girl's Dance

This year Junee High School have the great honour to be invited to perform in the 2022 School Spectacular with 5000 other students at Qudos Bank Arena at Homebush in late November. This is a fantastic and rare opportunity for our six Aboriginal girls to represent Junee High School along with a small number of schools across the state. They have been practising weekly and I look forward to seeing this performance in late November. Congratulations to Cherie Smith and the six girls Natalie, Emily, Laycie, Breiana, Amy and Aleasha for the extra work and practice they have been putting in each week.

Aboriginal Education Team

Our staff Aboriginal Education Team will be seeking to engage with parents and community in 2023 regarding the support of our Aboriginal students. We will endeavour to be building a stronger inclusive education for students and developing stronger links with community through open processes of communication and engagement. Previously our Aboriginal BBQ was successful, and we plan to be holding another one before the end of the year. Cherie Smith will continue in the role as part time Aboriginal Education Officer, supporting our Aboriginal students through completion of Personalised Learning Plans and coordinating Aboriginal cultural events in the school.



Recently Cowra High School female Aboriginal students came to school on our Wellbeing Day in Term 3 to interview Latrell Mitchell, Cody Walker and Luke Carroll for the first edition of their Aboriginal Newspaper, Cowra High School Yarnup. In this developing sister school relationship between the Aboriginal students, our students had the opportunity to meet them and build connections between the two school. It was a great day with both groups of girls getting a lot out of

the day and our girls were fantastic ambassadors for Junee High School.

The recent article in the Cowra Phoenix Newspaper explains the process and has some great photos of the day.

https://www.cowraphoenix.com.au/chs-yarnup-all-about-culture?fbclid=IwAR2kfb1_Z4tTTTL37E5H7HYEqLm1g5lwEmeZDQ3w73d2NUkNb9JGEgTfrPI

Presentation Night 2022 and last day of Term Four

This year our Presentation Night will be held on **Thursday 8 December** due to shortened week and Surf Trip the last week of school impacting on staff attendance. Our last day of School Term will be **Friday 16 December**.

Mr Darren Hamilton
Principal

Year 6 Transition Day 1

On Tuesday 1 November, 46 Year 6 students attended Junee High School for their first of three transition days. The students were introduced to the Principal, Aboriginal Education officer, Head Teachers, and the school psychologist. The students were welcomed to their Peer Support leaders who walked them around the school on a scavenger hunt.



In the afternoon the students attended a science lesson and HSIE lesson. The day finished with an Agriculture talks and activities in the MPC. The second transition day is Tuesday 15 November where there will be a free sausage sizzle lunch provided.

Mr Brent Hathaway
Year 7 Adviser 2023

Kitchen Operations

Kitchen Operations class completed their final assessment for Cluster 5: Use Basic Methods of Cookery.



The staff were lucky enough to be served a breakfast of corn fritters topped with bacon, wilted spinach, poached egg and hollandaise sauce. Thanks also goes out to Paige, Josephine and Jasper for making coffees and running the food out and to Julie and Amanda for coming to school early to assist.



Mrs Elaine Bunyan
Hospitality Teacher

SAVE THE DATE:

Presentation Night

**This year will be in Week 9 on
Thursday 8 December 2022 at
6:00pm in the MPC.**

Check-in Assessment

Dear parents and carers,

During Term 4 students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

The assessment will be scheduled for our students on:

- Year 7 students: Monday Week 3, 24 October, 2022
- Year 8 students: Monday Week 4, 31 October, 2022
- Year 9 students: Monday Week 5, 7 November, 2022
- Catch-up Years 7, 8 and 9: Monday Week 6, 14 November, 2022

All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment.

Students will be asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. If your child needs earbuds provided by the school, these will be available on the day.

Students need to ensure they bring their laptop fully charged.

Honours Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award this fortnight. Each award contributes points towards the School Honours System.

Year 7

Delaney, Charlotte, Aleasha, Lyla, Rylee, Brayden, Jennah, Jack, Lincoln, Khya, Zabrina, Laycie, Matilda and Tayla.

Year 8

Ashton, Pheobe, Ethan, Montana, Talia, William, Riley, Emily, Talia-Rose, Liam, Bon, Declan, Jack, Daniel, Amelia, Samuel, Nate, Caleb, Cameron, Charlie, Billie, Matika, Laine, Jarrell, Bryce

Year 9

Nate, Makayla, Ryan, Josh, Madison, Ellie, Nate, Madison-Leigh, Ayla, Alesha, Sharnika, Thomas, Natalie, Clare and Chevee.

Year 10

Nikita, Montana, Chloe, Chelsea, Hannah, Christian, Noah, Brodie, William, Minka, Chloe, Caidence, Nate, Molly, Elyse, Katie, Henry, Sophie, Bailey, Erica and Cooper.

Year 11

Macey, Claire, Jazmin, Tahlia, Holly, Jasper, Lachlan and Paige.

Community News

Fight the Bite!

Mosquitoes are going to be out in force this summer.

Mosquitoes can give people serious diseases like Ross River Virus, Barmah Forest Virus and Murray Valley Encephalitis. Follow these 4 simple steps to protect your family from mosquito bites.

- 1 Try and avoid areas where mosquitoes are common, like swamps and marshlands.
- 2 Wear loose, long and light coloured clothing, especially around dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- 3 Wear mosquito repellent. Use brands that contain either DEET, Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), apply to all uncovered skin and follow the label directions.
- 4 Get rid of mosquitoes around the house by using plug-in insecticide mats, flying insect knock-down sprays and fly screens. Remove any water-holding containers outside the house where mosquitoes could breed.

For more information: health.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT



Junior Golf Clinic

Sunday 6th November 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

