



Junee High School Newsletter



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Calendar

Term 3, Week 6

Friday 26 August Book Week/Book Baking Comp

Term 3, Week 7

Tues 30 August Katrina Fanning Cup
Support Unit – Ten Pin Bowling

Wed 31 August Wagga Eisteddfod
RERO Leadership Forum

Feature Photo



School Ball Eligibility

A reminder that are the criteria below must be adhered to for eligibility to attend the School Ball:

- ✓ Behaving appropriately
- ✓ Regular school attendance
- ✓ Wearing school uniform
- ✓ Completing and submitting Assessments
- ✓ Payment of school subject fees

Letters will be distributed shortly, for students who are at risk of being ineligible to attend the Ball.

Mr Mark Turner
Deputy Principal

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Principal's Report

Wellbeing Day Friday 19 August

Our first ever Wellbeing Day had the potential for impending rain and wind, nowhere near enough to dampen the spirits of the students and staff. On Friday 19 August we had the opportunity to meet and listen to celebrated actor and Playschool 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 cultural story.



Beanies for Brain Cancer and Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser – *Photo courtesy of Mr. Luke Carroll*

Mr Andy Bedford, together with our Year 12 students held a very successful fundraiser with Beanies and Hot Chocolate morning. This was in combination with the GEO Big Breakfast, once again we thank the GEO Corporation for their continued support of Junee High School.



Macquarie Fields High School visit

Friday morning also saw students from Macquarie Fields High School from Sydney visit Junee High School. This was part of their Future Teachers Club visit of country schools. The club has been running at the school for many years and has previously been nominated for a National Innovation in Education award in 2021. Members of their Polynesian and Bollywood Dance Groups were able to perform for our school, another highlight for our Wellbeing Day and the cultural diversity to support on the day from another school.



School Spectacular Aboriginal Dancers

Congratulations to Amy, Aleasha, Breiana, Natalie, Emily and Laycie. These six Aboriginal Dance girls have been successful in their audition for School Spectacular 2023 and the NSW Schools Aboriginal Dance Ensemble. This is a prestigious invitation, with very few country schools being involved to attend these workshops and performances. We really look forward to watching the event later in the year when it is televised. They will be off to stay for the week in November as part of the Aboriginal Dance Ensemble.



Transition days for Year 6 into Year 7

Year 5 and 6 students from Junee Public School, Junee North Public School, St Joseph's Primary and Eurongilly PS attended Junee HS on Friday 19 August for our Wellbeing Day. These students also had the opportunity to listen to Luke Carroll from ABC Playschool talking about his story. Meeting Latrell Mitchell and Cody Walker was a major highlight for all students and staff, many students being involved in getting some great photos and signatures from both of the Rugby League stars.



Transitioning this year for Junee HS will be supported through three days at the high school. Mr Brent Hathaway is the Year Adviser for 2023 and is very keen to be involved in meeting students and helping in their transition to high school.



In addition to the sporting groups and transition meetings, the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and Department of Education Aboriginal Education Team in Wagga have been consulted in providing support for an Aboriginal cultural program to be developed that will also be part of the transition processes.

Attendance

As the flu season drags on through winter, it is important that you as families and carers continue to supply notes and communication to the school for absences. If you need to contact the school, please use the main phone line or reply to the Sentral SMS messages.

Mr Darren Hamilton
Principal

What was the best thing about the Wellbeing Day?

We asked students to provide us to tell us what their favourite part of the Wellbeing Day was. This is what they said...

"Getting the opportunity to meet Cody and Latrell and the challenges they faced." Ella & Kate-Yr 10



"The Macquarie Fields students and their dancing." Laelah-Yr 12



"Having the opportunity to ask professional footballers questions." Billy-Yr 7



Stage 5 Child Studies

Stage 5 Child Studies are studying "Play & the Developing Child". Our practical lesson was about children engaging in a range of activities that focused on our First Nation's culture. Our students participated in activities that would contribute to the development of children's fine and gross motor skills through discovery & creative play. These activities modelled ideas for what students could incorporate into their upcoming assessment tasks.



Activities:

1. NAIDOC colouring in
2. Clay moulded snakes
3. Dot painting on paper plates
4. Nature walk and collage
5. Painting Aboriginal flags



Mrs Rhiannon Baxter
Child Studies Teacher

Work Studies Film Event Success

On Tuesday July 26 the Work Studies class successfully screened the movie *The Duke* at the Junee Athenium Theatre. Widespread publicity throughout the Junee community led to an audience of approximately 50 people in attendance.



The film received a few laughs and people enjoyed each other's company. Everybody commented on the delicious morning tea.

Following expenses, over \$650 has been added to the Year 12 Ronald McDonald House fundraising effort. Special thanks to Alana Leslie (Junee Shire Council), Mr Bedford and Mrs Anderson for their assistance both in planning and on the day.

Lachlan and Bree
Work Studies Students



Are students covered by insurance during school activities?

The NSW Department of Education relies on the coverage by NSW Treasury Managed Fund to meet any liabilities arising from its activities...

The department does not automatically cover students injured during school activities.

If your child is transported from school in an ambulance and you do not hold the appropriate insurance, this cost will be covered by the department.

Stage 4 Japanese

Stage 4 Japanese students had the opportunity to sample some Japanese delights.



Western Region Rock Camp

Four students from JHS were selected to attend the Western Region Rock Camp. Congratulations to Russell, Lachlan, Rohan and Ben.



Ms Mel Hyland
English/Music/Japanese Teacher

Year 7 Walking Fun

Year 7 took advantage of the fine day last Thursday and went walking around Junee for sport.



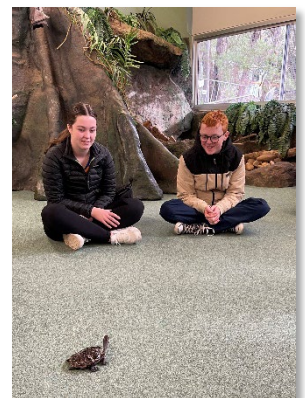
Miss Shakira Orellana
Year 7 Adviser

Biology Depth Study

Late last term Mr Bedford's Biology class visited Taronga Western Plains Zoo to watch their enrichment toys in action. They designed and built these toys as part of their Biology Depth Study on animal adaptations.



Students did a fantastic job, and their designs are being used with a range of animals at Taronga to improve their wellbeing and promote natural behaviours. While on the trip the students went out for a meal together, toured the zoo on bikes and overcame a broken-down bus to get back home again! Stay tuned for more photos and videos of their enrichment items in action over the coming weeks on our social media.

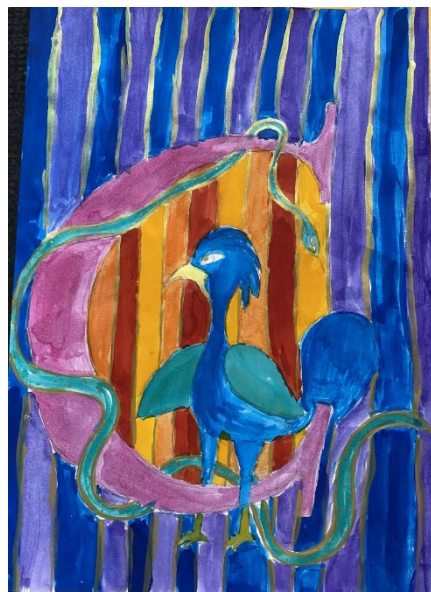


Stem Kits

ANU sent STEM boxes to us to promote critical and creative thinking with the students. They engaged in activities such as spaghetti and marshmallow towers, brain flash cards, 3D objects and bridge building.



Mr Andy Bedford
Biology Teacher



Ms Charity Elford
Visual Arts Teacher

Year 8 Art

Last term students embarked on learning about Illuminated Manuscripts. These works are a result of their explorations, using their initial from their first name and colouring it using painting inks. The four works here demonstrate an excellent use of colour, shape and tone. The students worked with gold ink which provided the works with an added sense of illumination, highlighting the curves and shapes of the letters.



What's Happening in Careers?

UAC Digital | Let's Chat – SRS Early Offers

Wednesday 7 September 2022, 6:00 pm - Online

While the ATAR is still the main selection tool used by most unis, there are other ways for you to show that you're ready to succeed at uni. Many institutions have one or more early offer schemes for Year 12 students. Through these schemes, institutions assess you using criteria other than (or in addition to) your ATAR.

We'll give you an overview of the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and discuss:

- how to apply
- whether you're guaranteed early entry if you apply
- other universities' direct early entry schemes

- how many early entry schemes you can apply for.

Find out more:

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-let-s-chat-srs-early-offers>

UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Medical Science Students

Thursday 8 September 2022, 6:00 pm - Online

If you are interested in medical science, then this session is for you. Current students from a range of unis share their experiences of student life. Topics covered include:

- how they decided on the course they are studying
- what they found easy about the process of applying and enrolling, and what they found hard
- what they thought uni would be like
- the best thing about being at uni
- their hopes and dreams for when they finish

Find out more:

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-let-s-chat-medical-science-students-the-future-of-health>

University of Melbourne | Applying to UniMelb: NSW and ACT students

Thursday 8 September 2022, 6:00-7:30 pm - Online

Applying to university is different across Australia and can be a confusing process, especially if you are considering an institution outside of your home state. Our Future Students team is here to help, so you can apply for your University of Melbourne undergraduate degree for 2023 with confidence.

This is your chance to hear directly from a VTAC representative and ask any questions to our team.

Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend this webinar to find out all the information you'll need to know regarding:

- Researching courses and understanding University of Melbourne entry requirements for NSW/ACT secondary school and International Baccalaureate (IB) students
- Applying for undergraduate courses and the role of the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) for applications and offers
- What are Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS), their benefits, and how to apply for the University's own, Access Melbourne.

Find out more:

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/applying-to-unimelb-as-a-nswact-student>

Trades Expo

Last week 43 students travelled to Wagga to attend the inaugural Trades Expo. This event hosted over 40 exhibitors who showcased a wide range of careers requiring vocational training. The exhibitors were a combination of employers and training providers. The students were able to talk to presenters and participate in some hands-on activities. Some students used the opportunity to enquire about work experience and are now back at school following this up.

The students represented themselves and the school in a positive manner and are to be commended on their appearance, behaviour and interaction with exhibitors.



Looking for employment

Just a reminder that job vacancies are regularly updated on the Vacancies and Opportunities section of the June High Careers website found at the link below.

<https://www.juneehighcareers.com/for-students/current-opportunities>

School Based Traineeships

At present we have several local employers looking for school-based trainees for 2023. A school-based traineeship is a great way to get a national qualification and paid days of employment whilst completing your study at school. Generally, students work one day per week with the employer, attend school for the other days and incorporate the formal qualification training online during the time allocated at school and at work. If you are interested in finding out more about SBA's then click on the link below. If you are a student and you would like some more information, then come and see me.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/school-based-apprenticeships-and-traineeships>

Mrs Elaine Bunyan
Careers Adviser