



Junee Public School

Newsletter

Welcome to the 2020 School Year



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Calendar

Term 1, Week 2

Thursday 6 Feb Swimming Carnival 9:30-1:30

Friday 7 Feb Leaders Induction Assembly
2:15pm

Term 1, Week 3

**Thursday 13 Feb Parent Meet & Greet
4:30-6:30pm**

Term 1, Week 4

Thursday 20 Feb Choir singing for senior citizens
at RSL 11:00am

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School Bell Times

9:10am – Morning Session

Children will have a fruit break in their classrooms
around 10:30am

11:30am – Lunch

11:40am to 12:10pm – Playtime

12:10pm – Daily Assembly

12:10pm to 1:40pm – Middle Session

1:40pm to 1:50pm – Afternoon Recess

1:50pm to 2:10pm – Playtime

2:10pm – 3:15pm – Afternoon Session

3:15pm – Home



Principal's Note

Welcome to the first Junee Public School Newsletter for the 2020 Year

A warm welcome to our students, families and staff for the 2020 school year.

Staff and students were very excited to start the year and are looking forward to a productive year ahead. It was wonderful to see some new families join our school and our existing students have been very supportive in taking new students 'under their wing'. Our teachers have been very busy preparing lessons during their holiday period and since starting school they are enjoying getting to know the students in their classes and gaining a thorough understanding of their ability through quality assessment.

Our new Kindergarten students also started 'big school' for the first time this week and they have settled in extremely well. Miss O'Connor has done an excellent job in preparing her classroom and learning and already has a structured routine for her class to follow. Inside this edition of our newsletter you will see some beautiful photos of our 2020 Kindergarten class settling into their new surroundings. An article for the newspaper is also being prepared.

Leadership Induction Assembly

This coming Friday we will be holding our 2020 Leadership Induction Assembly which will commence at 2:15pm in our school hall. The staff and I extend our congratulations to following students who will take up positions in our official Leadership Team. We extend an invitation to all of our families and community members and hope to see you all there on Friday.

School Captains

Talia-Rose Fanning

Bryce Wattie

School Vice-Captains

Jarvis Thompson

Blake Fitzgibbins

School Counsellors

Billie Sheather

Nate Johnson

Evans Captains

Pheobe Beattie

Ethan Beck

Oxley Captains

Billie Sheather

Declan Furner

Hume Captains

Maggie McNamara

Emerson Gill

Evans Vice-Captains

Hayley Crawford

Nate Johnson

Oxley Vice-Captains

Elizabeth Sutcliffe

Daniel McNamara

Hume Vice-Captains

Gemma Scholl

Mitchell McClean

Class Councillors

Bagal - Tayla Warren-McCarthy

Darcy Stubbs

Muliyar - Jack Haisell

Poppi Dobson

Guguburra - Georgie Holmes

Dane Frana

Gurrawung- Matilda Gill

Harrison Fanning

Family Meet and Greet Information Evening

With the success of our Meet and Greet & Information Evening last year, we will once again hold the event at the Junee Recreation and Aquatic Centre. After listening to parent feedback last year, these changes have been made to make the evening more enjoyable, engaging and eliminates the issue of parents with more than one child at the school having to attend more than one session on the night. The evening will be held on Thursday 13th February from 4:30pm to 6:30 pm. The school will provide a BBQ dinner. A note will go home shortly and the **RSVP must be returned** to the school indicating the number of family members attending for catering purposes and to place you on a register so that we can provide you with a **wrist band to gain your free entry** into the pool. There will be games for the children to join in and the slide will also be open for a designated time. A comprehensive class information note will go home prior to the event so that parents can ask our teachers questions about their

child's class, subjects, excursions, requirements or any school related matters. This format will provide a less formal environment and encourage everyone to come along for a relaxing evening. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Swimming Carnival

I hope all students have been busy practising their swimming strokes in preparation for our upcoming Swimming Carnival. Our Swimming carnival will be held this Thursday 6th February at the June Recreation and Aquatic Centre. Mr Cox is already hard at work behind the scenes to ensure the day runs smoothly. To encourage our students to participate on the day, each student who participates in a race will not only receive a house point but also Dojo points. Across the pool events will be held for those students who are unable to swim the 50 metre events. When not directly involved in the races, students are to be seated under cover on the grass area or participating in one of the teacher run activities. Students are encouraged to wear their sport house colours if possible, but no crepe paper, water based dye or confetti is to be included in their decorations. All children **MUST** bring and wear a hat, sun smart clothing (rashie) and apply sunscreen regularly throughout the day. Sunscreen will be available for those who forget and reminders will be given over the loud speaker throughout the day. Permission notes must be returned for your child to attend.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Kind regards,

Tracy Delaney



PBL

I write this blurb about PBL (Positive Behaviours for Learning) with our new families in mind. I am sure that our existing families are well aware of PBL and what it looks like in our school. That level of awareness is great and is what we aim for - a common language and understanding of our values, expectations and the functions of student behaviour.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a comprehensive, integrated whole school approach to student wellbeing and behaviour. PBL is a process that supports our school team to create positive learning environments that enable student learning and wellbeing.

Successful implementation of PBL is underpinned by the support and commitment of the whole school community.

PBL is based on a three-tiered continuum of prevention and intervention:

- Tier 1 - Universal prevention: school-wide and classroom systems for all students, staff and settings.
- Tier 2 - Targeted interventions: small group systems for students at-risk behaviourally and academically.
- Tier 3 - Intensive interventions: systems for students with high-risk behaviour and/or learning needs.

At June Public School our three core values are **Respect, Responsibility and Success**. Each area in the school has clearly defined expected behaviours with classroom expectations negotiated with class teachers and students and modified depending on the strengths and needs of classes and students.

Our students receive Class Dojo's as rewards for displaying expected behaviours and these can be 'spent' at our Dojo Shop once a term. We also celebrate the individual successes of each student with a whole class reward at the end of each term.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Skoolbag App

We are fortunate to have the schools free Skoolbag app available to all families. It is a great way to communicate with families and for families to be able to notify the school of absences, view the newsletter and be notified of changes to routines or events. If you do not wish to use the app, could you please notify the school so that we know that we need to contact you via the phone. If we are not aware that you do not use the app we will assume that we can communicate with you in this way.

Downloading the app is simple, just go to the App Store if you use an iPhone or to Google Play if you use an android phone. Both styles of downloads are free.

Remember to change your settings to allow you to receive notifications.

News from the Office

Mrs Diggins and Miss Jansen would like to welcome our new and existing families for 2020. Every year we need to update your children's details for the Department of Education. The Orange Emergency Contact Cards will be issued next week. They will need to be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to those families that have already done this.

The green General and Media Permission Note will be sent home with the students. We ask you to please fill in both sides of the sheet and return to the school.

Sometimes the school requires parent's assistance in transporting children to and from sporting events or small excursions in their private vehicles. Therefore, it is mandatory that the drivers supply us with a copy of their driver's license, registration papers and third party insurance papers annually. If you plan on assisting the school with this, can you please bring these documents to the office.

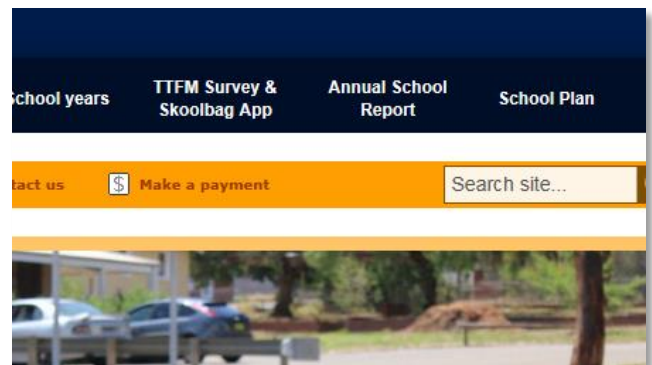
If any of your children have a medical condition eg: asthma, we are required by the Department to have an up to date Action Plan from a doctor. Please provide this information to the office as soon as possible to enable us to update our records and treat your children accordingly.

Our teachers appreciate the help of our parents, grandparents and carers in assisting them in their classrooms in all learning areas. This is especially helpful in our infants department. However, before doing so, you must complete a **Working with Children Check – Declaration for volunteers**. A pamphlet explaining how to apply is available from the office.

Each year the school asks for a small contribution towards the resourcing of the school. The contribution is \$25 per child or \$50 per family and goes towards stationary, apps for our iPads, Athletics and Reading Eggs. We would appreciate every family's attempt to make a contribution that does make a real difference to our schools operational costs. Student Invoices (school fees for 2020) which are \$25.00 per student or \$50.00 per family will be sent home next week. This money helps the school to purchase vital learning equipment. These can be paid at the school office by cash or cheque made payable to Junee Public School.

Just a reminder that payments for excursions, sport and fees can be done online on our website, or the direct link is

<https://quickweb.westpac.com.au/OnlinePaymentService>



Get Involved in School Banking

Junee PS is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to take your dollarmites deposit book to the

office and Mrs Diggins will process it for you and return your wallet for the following week.

News from the Classroom

WOW! What a fantastic first day we had in Kindergarten! Congratulations to our new Kindergarten students and parents. Your children have started the next chapter of their lives, "Big School". All students have settled in well to school, learning routines and making new friends. I can't wait to see what this year brings. We have many exiting things planned for the coming weeks, term and year. Please keep an eye out for notes and information in student's bags each day as many will be coming home over the coming weeks to keep you informed. Some students have already completed their Best Start assessment with Miss O'Connor last week. Others will be completing theirs over the next few weeks while at school. Results and detailed feedback will be sent home before the end of term to keep you informed of your child's learning and where they are headed. Parents please feel free to pop into the classroom after school in the afternoons to check out what your child has been up to and learning each day. So far we have learnt the letters S and A and are focusing on the numbers 1 to 10.

The Sports Report (by Mr Cox)

Welcome back to another big year of sport at June Public School. We will kick our carnivals off for this year with our Swimming Carnival to take place on Thursday, 6th February at June Aquatic Centre starting at 9:30am. Students are encouraged to dress up in their house colours and participate in events throughout the day. At this stage the carnival should finish at approximately 1:30pm. The P&C has sent home notes regarding lunch orders for the day.

Students who were elected to these positions will receive their badges on Friday at our induction assembly.

P & C News

Welcome back to all our families and a big welcome to the new families at our school.

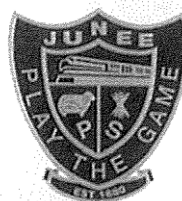
Our P&C is currently seeking volunteers to assist us in operating our school canteen. We rely on our volunteers, and without help, we have no canteen.

Canteen hours are: Monday and Fridays- 9:15-12:15 and 5 days per week: 1:30-2:15.

No experience is necessary, we can provide training. Volunteers must be willing to obtain a Working with Children check. We are looking at opening our uniform store once per week. More details to follow, however uniforms can be ordered via the front office.

We would love if all families could consider donating outgrown school uniforms to our seconds' pool. Donations accepted at the office.

We have a Facebook page through which we post regular information about school happenings. It's called June Public School Parents. We encourage you to join this page. If anyone would like any further information about our P&C, please feel free to contact Rachel Marr, President.



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CANTEEN 2020

OUR CANTEEN WILL REOPEN

Monday 10 February

**CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS AND AFTERNOON
RECESS 5 DAYS A WEEK.**

***We need
volunteers to
run our
canteen!***

**VOLUNTEERS TIMES:
LUNCH 9.15-12.15
RECESS: 1.30-2.15**

**Please contact Rachel if you would like to
volunteer by 5 Feb**

Recap of 2019 - Colour Run





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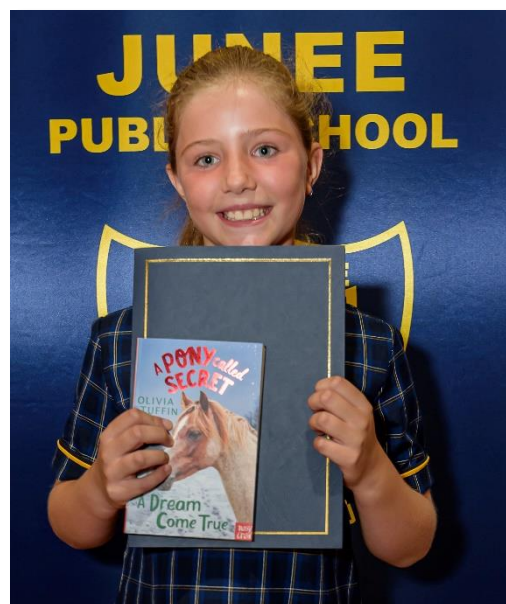
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Community News

Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to reduce your shopping bill.

Healthy eating doesn't have to be expensive. Here are our top tips to cut the cost of your shopping bill.

- 1. Write a shopping list -** Buy only what you really NEED, not WANT.
- 2. Look beyond eye level on the shelves -** companies pay valuable money to stock their goods at your eye-height, try looking up or down for cheaper options.
- 3. Meat is more expensive per kilogram than vegetables or fruit -** try changing your recipes to use less meat and more veg.
- 4. Avoid buying pre-made meals -** cooking meals from scratch is usually cheaper than buying ready meals. Cook in bulk and freeze portions for quick easy meals in the future.
- 5. Buy fruit and veg that's in season**

healthylunchbox.com.au

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The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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TENNIS COACHING @ Junee Tennis Centre

Hot Shots – 3.45, 4.30 or 5.15pm

Cardio (adults) – 6.30pm

Bookings essential – Paul 0402 722 267

Classes run for 7 weeks
starting on **Tuesday 18th Feb.**

Hot Shots \$70

Cardio \$70 per term, \$15 casual visit

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TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

“Kids don’t come with an instruction manual!”

Whether you’re a mum, dad, single parent, stepparent or carer, the Triple P positive parenting program can help you with a specific problem, or provide tips on parenting and help with understanding your child’s development and behaviour.

The Triple P positive parenting program is for parents with children aged 3-12 years. The program gives you the tools to:

- Encourage behaviour you like from your child
- Deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- Take the stress out of parenting



Where: Ngurra Hub, Blakemore St, Ashmont

When: Thursdays 29th Feb, 5th, 12th and 19th March Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Cost: Free (Funded by FNSW)

Facilitator: Maree

* Light Refreshments provided

Developed by the University of Queensland Parent and Family Support Centre, Triple P parent groups have helped families in Australia and throughout the world for more than 30 years.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW 1300 619 379 Or email

info@centacareswsw.org.au

These services are made possible through funding by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, community organisations, and through public donations.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for AFL Riverina 2020



AFL Youth Girls Competition

AFL Riverina is planning for the 2020 Wagga & District Junior Youth Girls Competition and are currently asking for team nominations from clubs. Coolamon Football and Netball Club (CRFNC) would like to nominate a team or teams into the 2020 competition, however would first like to seek interest from anyone wishing to play for Coolamon in the girls AFL competition. Please refer to the additional details and information in regards to the competition.

AGE GROUPS - Age groups that will form part of the competition will be Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s.

SEASON STRUCTURE - AFL Riverina are still negotiating with clubs on a set competition structure. However, these are the proposed options outlined below to give you a guide for possible season start and finish dates.

Option 1 – Follow 2019 Season Structure

- Round 1 – Wednesday, the 22nd of July 2020
- Round 2 – Wednesday, the 29th of July 2020
- Round 3 – Wednesday, the 5th of August 2020
- Round 4 – Wednesday, the 12th of August 2020
- Round 5 – Wednesday, the 19th of August 2020
- Final – Wednesday, the 26th of August 2020

Option 2 - After school girls competition finish (School Girls Finals held on Wednesday, the 27th of May)

- Round 1 – Wednesday, the 3rd of June 2020
- Round 2 – Wednesday, the 10th of June 2020
- Round 3 – Wednesday, the 17th of June 2020
- Round 4 – Wednesday, the 24th of June 2020
- Round 5 – Wednesday, the 1st of July 2020
- Final – Wednesday, the 22nd of July 2020 (two weeks off for school holidays)

Option 3 - Start the next Friday after school girls competition finishes (School Girls Finals held on Wednesday, the 27th of May)

- Round 1 – Friday, the 29th of May 2020
- Round 2 – Wednesday, the 3rd of June 2020
- Round 3 – Wednesday, the 10th of June 2020
- Round 4 – Wednesday, the 17th of June 2020
- Round 5 – Wednesday, the 24th of June 2020
- Final – Wednesday, the 1st of July 2020

COMPETITION GAME TIMES

Competition game times will be dependent on the number of teams entered to each competition.

Under 12's – 4.30pm Under 14's – 5.20pm Under 16's – 6.10pm & 7.00pm

LENGTH OF MATCHES

- Under 12's - 20 min X 2 – 5-minute half time
- Under 14's - 20 min X 2 – 5-minute half time
- Under 16's - 20 min X 2 – 5-minute half time

COST

\$100 per player paid to the club.

If you are interested at all in participating in the AFL Riverina AFL Girls Competition in 2020 and would like to be a member of the Coolamon Hoppers team, please contact Sonya Buchanan on 0439 257112. Please express your interest by Friday, 21st February, 2020 so that the club can establish the possibility of being able to nominate a team or teams in the 2020 competition. Should you have any further questions, please also contact Sonya Buchanan on 0439 257112.