



Junee Public School

# Newsletter



## Welcome to Kindergarten

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■ 2021 ■ Term 1 ■ Weeks 1 and 2

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## Calendar

### Term 1, Week 4

Friday 12 Feb      Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome

### Term 1, Week 5

Friday 26 Feb      District Swimming in Cootamundra

### Term 1, Week 6

Friday 5 March      Clean Up Australia Day

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## Principal's Note

### Welcome to 2021

Welcome to the 2021 school year at June PS. We have enjoyed a very settled start to the year thanks to the thorough organisation and commitment of our outstanding teaching and non-teaching staff. Our students are engaged and motivated to learn and have worn their uniforms proudly each day. Well done everyone! At June PS every student and their family are known, valued and cared for as we strive for a quality and equitable education for everyone. We are proud of our students as they consistently strive to do their best in every aspect of their education. Their persistence and at times resilience, were certainly on display at yesterday's swimming carnival, as many students stepped outside of the comfort zones and participated in the many activities on offer; some surprising themselves of how well they could swim. Thanks to Mr Cox, all staff, June HS students and parent volunteers for making our annual carnival an outstanding success.



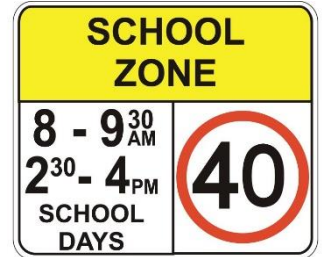
### COVID-19 Update

I would like to thank all members of our school community for adhering to the COVID restrictions currently in place. Next week will be the final week for parents/carers to enter the school grounds in the morning and afternoon via the Stewart Street entrance. This gate will be for 'drop off' and 'pick up' only. For next week only, parents/carers can walk students in K-2 to their classrooms, **after completing the mandatory COVID sign in at the office.**

### Bus Zone, School Fees & Scripture

Please be reminded that the bus zone in Lorne Street is not to be used as a 'drop off' or 'pick up' area. Local police and highway patrol will enforce fines for motorists not obeying school zone laws.

At June PS we provide all essential resources for students to complete their learning tasks each day. We do not ask for voluntary contributions to be made. At times,



payments may be required for extra-curricular activities, uniform replacement and other costs. If at any stage you may require financial support, please speak to your child's teacher or myself at school. We are committed to ensuring that all students have access to the total school curriculum throughout the year.

Scripture lessons will commence for all classes next Wednesday and notes have been sent home with all students explaining this program in depth.

### New Staff Members

Our 'new' Instructional Leader, Mrs Reimer, has settled into her role at June PS and has been quick to get to know our students' reading strengths and areas for continued improvement. This week we also welcomed Mrs McLeod to our school who will work with Mrs Reimer and targeted students to enhance their Literacy and Numeracy knowledge and skills. We are very excited to have Mrs Reimer and Mrs McLeod as vital components of our staff team as we strive to improve learning outcomes for all students.

We are also very excited to have school counsellor, Mr Jones join our school this year. Mr Jones will be available to work with students and families each Tuesday. Welcome to JPS Mr Jones!





## Leadership Assembly & Awards

Today we held our formal badge presentation for our 2021 school leaders. These students will be fine ambassadors for our school and will lead by example at all times. Thank you to our 2020 leaders who came back to visit and officiate at the ceremony.

Each day I have the pleasure of visiting classrooms to witness the quality learning being completed by our students. This week, I was particularly thrilled to present Principal's learning recognition awards to the following students from Muliyan:

**Poppi:** for fantastic reading

**Darcy:** a descriptive and engaging narrative

**Kyai:** for an amazing story with super spelling

**Alexandre:** an intriguing narrative that captivated the audience

**Hannah:** for a thrilling story about being trapped

**Rubie:** for an amazing story and neat handwriting

Next week I look forward to seeing quality learning from students in Gurawung and the following week from Bagal.



## Welcome to JPS

It has been wonderful to welcome our Kindergarten student to 'big school' and watch them settle in to their new environment so quickly. This year we have also welcomed Levi, Irene, Michael, Hannah, Kaiden and their families to the Junee PS community.

## School Updates

Mr Ross has been working hard throughout the break to have our school looking tremendous for our return. The paving out the front is complete and the flagpoles have been installed, allowing us to fly the National, Aboriginal and school flags daily. Mr Ross has also been busy rejuvenating garden beds, with more to be

done in the coming weeks as the weather becomes increasingly favourable for planting. It won't be long and the cooler classrooms project will be complete and we can finally finish our renovations around the school, including new blinds in the library and hall and new furniture for the library, community room and learning spaces.

In the next few weeks we hope to hear about our grant application to have the old play equipment removed and have new, state-of-the-art equipment modules installed. This, along with the new playground activities we continue to introduce, provide our students with numerous fun and engaging activities during their playtime.

Thank you all for a great start to the year and have a great fortnight.

*Anthony Leary*

Principal

## News from the Classroom

WOW! What a fantastic first week we have had in Kindergarten! Congratulations to our new Kindergarten students and parents. Your children have started the next chapter of their lives, "Big School" and settled in wonderfully. Students are busy learning letters, sounds, numbers, routines and making new friends. I can't wait to see what this year brings. We have many exciting 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. Kindergarten students began their BestStart assessment today and will continue these next week. They have blown Mrs Reimer and myself, Miss O'Connor, away with their knowledge so far. Results and detailed feedback will be sent home to parents in the next few weeks to keep you informed of your child's learning.









## The Sports Report (by Mr Cox)

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who attended our 2021 swimming carnival. It was wonderful to see the high level of behaviour, sportsmanship and comradery on display throughout the day. A highlight of the day was the large number of students who participated in events that they have never tried before, whether this was in the competitive 50m and 100m events, the 25m fun events or our mixed relay at the end of the day.



Thank you to all families that attended on the day-It was great to be able to see your faces at a school event again! Special thanks to Matt, Tash and Sarah for their help in co-ordinating our sausage sizzle and scone store and to the Year 11 and 12 sports coaching students from Junee High School for their help in time-keeping throughout the day.



Congratulations to this years age champions and winning house:

Junior Boys: Kodie W

Junior Girls: Summer M



11 Years Boys: Harrison F

11 Years Girls: Matilda G





Senior Boys: Jack M

Senior Girls: Tayla W



Boys Sportsmanship: Ashton W

Girls Sportsmanship: Emmerson D



Winning House: Oxley



## Junee Public School Leadership Team

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**School Captains: Tayla W & Darcy S**

**Vice Captains: Poppi D & Jack M**

**Councillors: Cooper S & Jack W**

### **Class Councillors**

**5/6 Muliyan: Emma H & Alexandre C**

**3/4 Gurawung: Bella B & Taonga C**

**2/3 Bagal: Isabella S & Phoenix T**

**1 Guguburra: Tyrone C & Mahalia H**

**K Wombad: Harry T & Isla F**



### **House Captains**

#### **Hume**

**Captains- Jack W & Cooper S**

**Vice Captains- Archie M & Kobie S**

#### **Oxley**

**Captains-Zac M & Tayarnah A**

**Vice Captains- Harrison F & Emma H**

### **Evans**

**Captains- Gregory W & Rubie R**

**Vice Captains- Dantae W & Isabella C**



## News from the Office

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### EFTPOS

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Junee Public School is very excited to announce that we now have EFTPOS available at the front office for all school related purchases.



### Uniforms

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Second hand uniforms are available at the front office for a gold coin donation. Please be aware that not all sizes will be available.

If you have uniforms at home that you no longer required, Junee Public School welcomes any donations.

### Notes

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A friendly reminder to please return any notes and permission forms to the front office.

For any new students, please remember to provide the front office with a copy of:

- **birth certificate**
- **proof of residency address**
- **up to date immunization records**
- **green general permission form**



## Community News



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**SEASON 2021**  
**REGISTRATIONS**

**JUNIORS**  
**SENIOR WOMENS**  
**SENIOR MENS**

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## Nutrition Snippet

Want healthy lunch ideas?



[Sign up to the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter.](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au)

Our quarterly e-newsletters will keep you up-to-date with the latest recipes, healthy swaps and informative blogs to make packing a healthy lunch box easy!

[healthy lunchbox.com.au](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au)

 **Cancer Council**  
 Healthy Lunch Box



### Emergency Relief

- Unexpected medical bills?
- Reduced income because of COVID-19?
- Having trouble paying your electricity, gas or telephone bill?

If you, or someone you know is suffering financial hardship, Junee Community Centre may be able to help straight away and refer you for long-term support.

**If you need help, please call 6924 2666 for more information or to make an appointment.**

## Mixed Media Art Journal Class

*hosted by scrappingclearly*

**Where:**  
**JUNEE EX SERVICES CLUB**

**When:**  
**Saturday 13th March**

**Time:**  
**10:00am - 3:00pm**

### What to bring

Liquid Paper Pen  
 Glue stick  
 Scissors  
 Packed lunch

**BOOKINGS**  
**& more details**

online @ [www.scrappingclearly.com.au](http://www.scrappingclearly.com.au) or ph Kylie 0421865322





## JUNEE PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 1 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	1 February	2 February	3 February	4 February Swimming Carnival	5 February Leadership Assembly
3	8 February	9 February	10 February	11 February	12 February
4	15 February	16 February	17 February	18 February	19 February Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome
5	22 February	23 February	24 February	25 February	26 February District Swimming in Cootamundra
6	1 March	2 March	3 March	4 March	5 March Clean Up Australia Day
7	8 March School Photos	9 March	10 March	11 March	12 March
8	15 March	16 March	17 March	18 March	19 March
9	22 March	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March
10	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April Easter Parade	2 April Good Friday