



Junee North Public School

# Newsletter

## Exploring the caves



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# Our School Vision

AT JUNEE NORTH WE WILL LEARN, TEACH AND LEAD FOR EXCELLENCE. WE WILL ENSURE THAT **EVERY** STUDENT IS CONNECTED AND ENGAGED. WE AIM TO EMPOWER THEM TO BE SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS, CONFIDENT AND CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS AND RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS. **EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY!**

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## Calendar

### Term 4, week 5

15 & 16 Nov Stage 3 excursion to Canberra

### Term 4, week 6

24 Nov Christmas on Broadway – Choir

### Term 4, Week 7

28 Nov Kindergarten 2019 Transition Information Session.

### Term 4, Week 8

4 Nov Year 7 Transition to JHS- Parents are to attend this day for an information session.

4 Nov Year 6 Farewell Dinner at JHS.

5 Nov School Captain Speeches

6 Nov SRC leadership Award Assembly

### Term 4, Week 9

12 Nov Christmas Carols at Cooina Court Aged Care

13 Nov Presentation Night at JHS

14 Nov Year 6 Graduation Fun Day at Wagga

### Term 4, Week 10

17 Nov Reward Day – Pool Party

19 Nov Last day of Term 4 & Year 6 bell ringing.

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## Feature Photo



*Ready to enter the caves*

## School Assembly

**Week 6 Assembly: Stage 1 Green**

**Week 8 Assembly: SRC & K Red**

## OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

- EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING-** Inspire, challenge & engage ALL students to be successful, creative & active partners in learning.
- EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING-** Quality teachers committed to developing the skills & talents of EVERY student in our care.
- EXCELLENCE IN LEADING-** Effective leadership fostering a school-wide culture of high expectations & shared responsibility.

## Principal's Report-Term 4

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### Stage 3 experience the capital

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Our Year 5 and 6 children are currently enjoying a wonderful excursion to Canberra. From the Australian Institute of Sport, to Questacon, the war Memorial and Parliament House – to name a few – they certainly are keeping busy but learning a tremendous amount. Thank you to Mr Maxwell, Mrs Davis and Mrs Collins for giving up their time to supervise this excursion.

### 2019 budget and class planning

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We are waiting to receive our anticipated funding for 2019. This, along with predicted enrolments will determine the structure of our classes for next year. My executive team and I are currently working through all of this to determine staffing and classes for 2019. This was discussed at the last P&C meeting as there may be some changes to our staffing & class structures. We hope to be able to provide our families with staff and classes before the end of the year to ensure a smooth transition for our students.

### Student Reports

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Teachers are currently extremely busy completing final assessments and preparing the Semester Two reports. Reports will be sent home during Week 9 and parents are most welcome to make an appointment to discuss them with their child's teacher. Well done to all of our students who have all made wonderful personal progress and had put in such effort and dedication to their learning throughout the year. Once again our reports will reflect student achievements as well as future learning goals.

### Christmas on Broadway

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On Saturday 24 November don't forget that Christmas on Broadway celebrations will be happening. This year instead of just our choir performing, we have invited all of our students to come along and participate in the carol singing! Students will be practising the songs over the next few weeks in their classrooms. I do hope that we can have lots of Junee North children joining in. Students are to wear Christmas clothing and meet Mrs McDevitt near the stage at a time to be confirmed.

### 2019 School Captains

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On Wednesday 5 December our Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to deliver their speeches prior to voting taking place. Every child from Kindergarten to Year 5 and the staff member vote, with the captains and vice captains being announced at our Presentation Night (Thursday 13 December). Parents of the Year 5 students are most welcome to come along and hear the speeches at 2:30 in the hall.

### School Communications

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As we approach the end of the year, it gets very busy with all of the end of year events and activities. It is very important that we all keep up to date with these happenings and the information that is needed. We regularly send home notes with students – so please check school bags, even when they say they don't have any notes! Extra notes are always available at the school office. I will always use the Junee North Public School skoolbag app and the P&C closed group Facebook page to send messages and information. I will now regularly post school notes on these sites as well- I strongly recommend that you gain access to at least one of these communication sites. I am currently updating our very old and outdated web page site, which is huge job. I hope to have this site updated and ready for parents to use by the start of next year.

### School Hats

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A reminder that all children should wear their school hats all year round. This Term our 'No Hat, play in the shade' policy will be strictly enforced. Please ensure that your child wears their correct school hat (no caps permitted) and that their name is clearly labelled inside.

Justine McDevitt

## Merit Awards

### Term 4 Week 5

Kindergarten Red	Natahlia Burk Trae Clarke Sheeva Howarth Archie Smith
Kindergarten Blue	Frankie Ashley Abigail Murphy Emma Swansborough
Stage 1 Red	Addison Reberger Kayleigh Morriss Benjamin Field TJ Holloway Nevaeh Tuua Lesley Doolan Milton Butt
Stage 1 Green	Izabella Douglas Emily Kearnes Chayce Ferrario Tylah McAuliffe Shaylie Johns Archie Smith
Stage 2 Blue	Kaden Shaw Micah kemp Montana Butt Emily Edson Amelia Moon William Smith
Stage 2 Green	Cameron Robertson Cody Butt Sam Holloway Riley Dobson Cody Vanzanten
Stage 3 Yellow	
Stage 3 Blue	Matthew Boyton Hannah Fitzgerald Tyler Heir Jessica Eccleston Erica Wooden Caidence Reberger

## Home Reading Awards

### Week 5

25 Nights – Aleeya Masters

50 Nights –

75 Nights – Milla Lewis

100 Nights – Milton Butt

125 Nights – Frankie Ashley, Charlotte Asmus, Callum Cochrane, Matilda Doonan

150 Nights – Oliver Lewis, Imogen Dobson, Ben Field

175 Nights – Abigail Murphy

200 nights –

## P&C NEWS!

LOOKING for new members for 2019. Have a voice regarding your child's learning!



## Birthdays

The following students, celebrated a **Birthday**: Ivy Hunter, Isabella Dargin, Annabelle Howarth & Oliver Lewis



## Winning House



