

Junee North Public School

Newsletter

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Calendar

Term 1, Week 3

6 February Kindergarten 2023 first day

Term 1 week 4

14 February Swimming Carnival Yr 2 -6

15 February Class Information Night & Welcome BBQ

16 February School Assembly – SRC badges

Term 1, Week 5

20 February Rugby League Skills Clinic

22 February School Photos

23 February PSSA District Swimming Carnival-Temora

Term 1, Week 6

27 Feb- 10 Mar Swimming Program – Yr 3-6

Term 1, Week 7

27 Feb-10 Mar Swimming Program Yr 3-6

6 March PSSA Riverina Swimming

10 March Life Education Visit

Term 1, Week 8

13 March Life Education Visit

14 March Life Education Visit

15 March NAPLAN – Yr 3 &5

16 March NAPLAN – Yr 3 &5

16 March School Assembly

17 March NAPLAN – Yr 3 &5

Term 1, Week 9

20-25 March Parent/Teacher Interview Week

20 March NAPLAN – Yr 3 &5

21 March NAPLAN – Yr 3 &5

22 March NAPLAN – Yr 3 & %

Term 1 Week 10

28 March Athletics Carnival

30 March School Assembly

Term 1 Week 10

6 April Last day of Term

6 April Easter Fun Day

ASSEMBLIES

16 February

2 March

16 March

30 March

Thursday 2:30pm in the hall

P&C Meeting

AGM & P&C meeting

Tuesday 7 March

6pm in the staffroom.

All Welcome!



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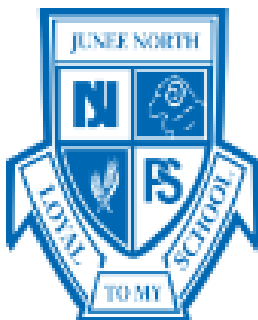
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Feature Photo



*School Captains – Nevaeh(VC) Mason Butt(C) Lyla
Fellows(C) Imogen Dobson (VC)*



Principal's report

Welcome back!

Welcome back to our past students and families and a big welcome to our new students and their families. Once again we have a very busy term and year ahead but one filled with lots of wonderful opportunities for our students.

Kindergarten 2023

A very special welcome to our new Kindergarten children. This year we have one Kindergarten class with Mrs White once again taking up the reigns. They have settled in beautifully and have been made very welcome by our other wonderful students.



Welcome Kinders!

Classroom Information sessions

Welcome BBQ/ Parent Information sessions

On Wednesday 15 February, teachers will be holding information sessions to provide parents with details on classroom programs and procedures, as well as any special events or excursions coming up during the year. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to see how you can get involved in their education. The school will be serving a BBQ as a 'Welcome to Junee North.' A separate note detailing times to come.

School Captains

Welcome to our 2023 school captains – Captains: Lyla Fellows & Mason Butt Vice Captains: Nevaeh Tuua & Imogen Dobson. I look forward to working with this lovely group of leaders and I know they will do a fantastic job.



Our captains are ready for a big year of leadership.

SRC Class Representatives

The following students have been elected by their peers to form part of the Student Representative Council for Semester 1. We are looking forward to working with these students as part of our leadership group.

Year 1	Jordi Fellows & Charli Walker
Year 2	Lilah Nell & Elijah Douglas
Year 3	Jahree Tuua & Laura Jackson
Year 4	William Hume-Landrigan & Ivy Halon
Year 5	Brock Morris & Pippa Fitzgerald
Year 6	Zach Shaw & Shaylie Johns

Update photo



House Captains

Our school house groups are **Slater** (Yellow); **Floyd** (Green) and **Latham** (Red). Elections for our House Captains were held last week, with badges being presented at Monday's morning assembly. Congratulations to our new House captains:

Slater: Letisha Clune & Charlie Munday



Floyd: Izabella Douglas & Milla Lewis



Latham: TJ Holloway & Tilly Hanlon



Life Education

Healthy Harold will visit the school later this term to share his lessons on keeping safe and healthy. This program usually costs students \$10, however, the school will cover the cost for students to attend as this is a vital program for all students to attend to support their learning in the PD/HEALTH/PE syllabus



School Attendance

It has come to my attention that the level of school attendance of some of our students is not meeting the NSW Department of Education standards. We are experiencing a pattern of some students regularly arriving late to school, leaving early or wanting to go home sick. It might not seem much but if it is occurring on a regular basis, it can add up to a lot of schooling/learning being missed. If your child's attendance drops below a certain percentage, we as a school need to notify the Department of Education. Appointments need to be made out of school hours when possible and routines need to be established at home in order to have your child to school on time. Not being able to get a car park at 3:20 or getting to swimming lessons on time are not acceptable reasons for taking your child out of school early! When students arrive late or leave early it is recorded as a partial absence on the class roll, which is a legal document. Full day absences must be justified on the student's return to school. I am in the process of meeting with and sending letters home to families, regarding student attendance rates, which should be 95% or above and any attendance concerns that the school may have.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual school swimming carnival is being held on **Tuesday 14 February** at the Junee Recreation Centre. Our carnival is for children turning 8yrs old and Primary students. A reminder to all parents that **all students will travel to and from the pool from school by bus**. Parents are most welcome to join us at the pool. Parents must remain on the opposite side of the pool from the students.

School Photos

2023 School Photos will take place on Wednesday 22 February. Order forms will be sent home soon with students and are to be returned on the day of photos. Sibling photo order forms will be available from the office. Full Summer school uniform must be worn on the day including black school shoes. Hair accessories must be in school colours – blue or white.

Thumbs Up!

A big thumbs up to all of our wonderful students for coming back with such a wonderful positive and enthusiastic attitude. We're going to have a great year!



Reminders

Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 14 February – please ensure permission notes are returned

No Hat Play in the Shade

School hats must be worn during break, PE and sport times. Please ensure hats (& other items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Class PE Days

Sport day for all classes will be held on a Friday

Class PE Days

Kindergarten	Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Friday



Merit & Behaviour System

Our school expectations centre around three key values: **Respectful, Responsible & Safe** behaviour – leading to successful learners. Teachers will give out merit awards to deserving students, with no limits placed upon the amount earned. EVERY child will receive a book for their birthday! Special Principal Awards will be presented to deserving students who are either nominated by their teacher, or selected by me for displaying outstanding learning habits, a personal achievement or positive behaviour.

In order to continue to promote a school-wide culture of respectful, responsible and safe behaviour, as well as values of teamwork, cooperation, kindness, and learning excellence, we will continue with our '**House Champs**' award. Students will be awarded a raffle ticket (these may be on the playground, in the classroom, in the office, in the library) for displaying positive behaviour or learning habits. These then get added to the child's class House tally (ie Slater, Floyd or Latham). The House tally for every class is added up every fortnight, with a special 'House Champs' cup presented at our fortnightly assemblies.

Behaviour Expectations

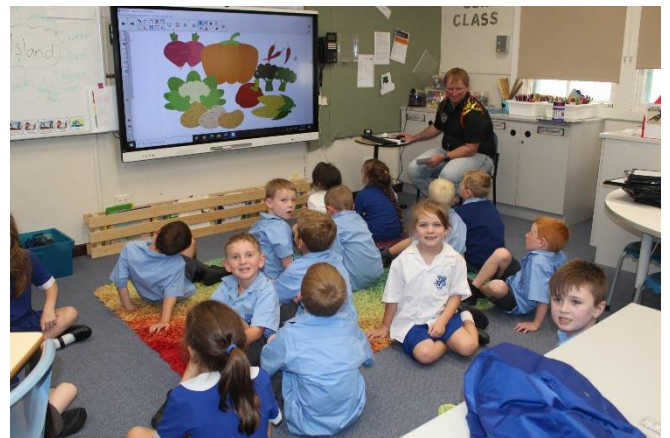
At June North we are proud learners who are:

Respectful – we treat ourselves and each other with respect, show care and regard for property

Responsible – we take responsibility for our learning and our actions. We own up to our mistakes so we can learn from them.

Safe – we always take care and act in a safe and appropriate manner.

Learning at Junee North



Some important school messages!

Departing School

Early Departure

Parents needing to collect their child early must phone the office to sign them out (this also applies to late arrivals). This should not occur on a regular basis.

Afternoon collection

Any child being collected by a parent in the afternoon will be sent to the school gate.

Students are not permitted to walk out of the front gate unattended.

In order to ensure the safety of all students we ask that our parents wait outside of the front fence or on the front path. **Parents & visitors are never permitted to use student toilet facilities at any time.**

Walkers/ Riders

Children walking or riding home are escorted out of the top gate by an executive. Children are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters in the school grounds or across the crossing. Please note that all children riding bikes/ scooters or skateboards **MUST** wear an Australian standard helmet

Visitors

All visitors including parents must report to the office on arrival at the school

UNIFORMS

Thank you to our families for ensuring all students are looking beautiful in their school uniforms. Just some reminders:

- * shoes should be black shoes (except on PE & sport days)
- * school hats must be worn
- * sport uniform should only be worn on **PE & sport days**

ATTENDANCE

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

It is essential to establish a regular routine each morning and arriving at school on time is an important part of doing that.

It is important to be at school on time because:

It sets up good habits for the future.

It provides a range of social benefits – good play time and discussion among friends.

The school day usually begins with the teacher giving out information to students. For example – what's happening today as well as any changes to school routines, coming events etc.

It is an opportunity for important teacher student interaction before school.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school parents must notify the school. This can be done by:

- sending in a note, on return to school (please make sure it is signed & dated)
- phoning the school
- sending a notification via our Skoolbag app

If notification is not received, teachers will send home an absence slip which must be returned by the end of the week of absence

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Summer

Winter

Summer Sport

Winter Sport