



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

The term has ended in terrible sadness as we mourn the loss of Year 11 student, Emily Redding, and her mother, Tracy, who was a much appreciated volunteer in our school canteen. We extend our deepest condolences to the friends and family of Emily and Tracy as they mourn.



This week we will say farewell to long-serving groundsman and handyman, Terry Walters, who begins Long Service Leave during the holidays and will retire at the completion of this leave. Terry has been an invaluable contributor to our school and we will miss him very much.

We wish everyone a safe and healing holiday break.

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

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Principal



OVERDUE FEES

Payment of overdue accounts and 2017 Materials and Services Charges were required to be paid by 6 April 2017. Governing Council wish to advise that if payment is not received by **30 June 2017** action will be taken to recover the debt. If you believe that you may be entitled to School Card assistance, please complete an application form and return to the school as soon as possible. Payment of accounts can now be processed via the school website <http://web.granths.sa.edu.au> or alternatively contact the Finance Officer to arrange direct debit instalments. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Officer to arrange a payment schedule.

Sonia Solly, Business Manager

COMING EVENTS

7 July

- Final day Term 2, 2.20pm dismissal

24 July

- Term 3 Commences

27 July

- Australian Maths Competition

27-July—8 August

- Soja Minami Exchange

1 August

- ICAS English Competition

9 July

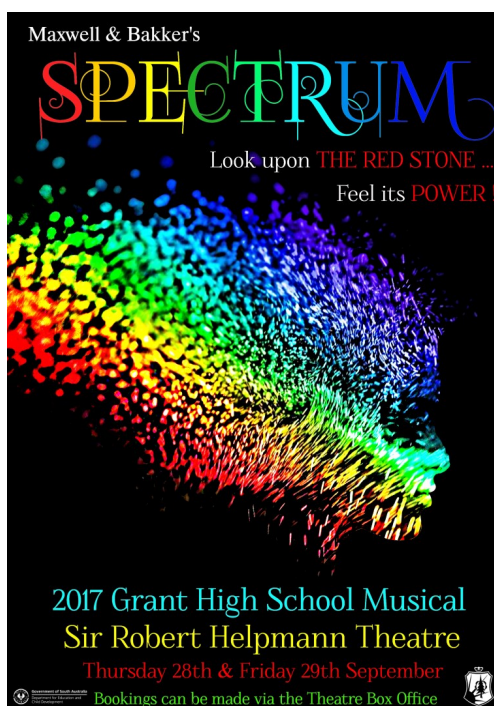
- 4.30-6.30 Adam Page W/Shop
- MASA Quiz Night

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SITE CLOSURE

Grant High School will be closed on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 July, due to the removal of asbestos. We ask the wider community to please not be on site as it is off limits to the public.



GRANT HIGH SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE

For all absentees

Phone 87263105

Please leave your child's name, home-group, your name and the reason for the absence. Thank you.

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LEGACY

On Friday the 30th of June, nine Grant High School students travelled with Mr Goodfellow and Miss Pattenden to take part in *Legacy*, held at Legacy House in Adelaide's CBD. They competed with students from schools across Adelaide in an attempt to make it through to the semi-finals of the public speaking competition, which will take place in August.

On the night, **Madeleine Hosking** won her heat by impressing the adjudicators with her prepared speech about social justice, and her short notice speech on the topic of her favourite thing, which focussed on her dislike of being asked to single out one thing. As a result, she has been invited to the semi-final of the competition on the 25th of August.

In a special Grant High School heat, due to a large amount of student interest, **Teagan Blok, Ella Coclonis, Jasmine Darmanin** and **Alex Jolley and Catherine Picken** had the opportunity to speak about a range of topics, including mateship with animals, bullying and caring for the environment. **Catherine** impressed the adjudicators with her short notice speech, one judge stating that it "was one of the best I've ever heard".

In the second heat, **Abbey Dyson** and **Ethan Thomas** impressed with their prepared speeches, while Ethan's short notice speech will not be quickly forgotten by those present.

In the third and final heat of the night, **Jayden Lines** and **Madeline Hosking** amazed with their presentation and composure, with **Madeleine** winning the heat to the roars of the Grant High students, family and teachers that were present.

The event required students to travel to Adelaide on Friday and back early on Saturday for sporting commitments. The students made the most of their limited free time and explored the Central Markets, Victoria Square and Rundle Mall.

The competition is run yearly and is open to all students that wish to participate.

Students are encouraged to speak with their English teachers if they would like to participate in any upcoming public speaking and debating events.

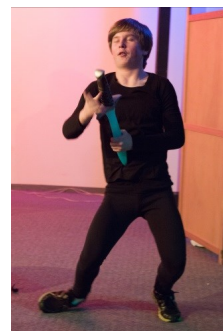
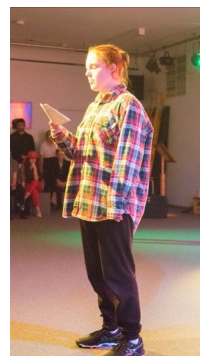
Liam Goodfellow, English Teacher



CHAOS

On Thursday Night the Line 7 Theatre Productions (9/10/11 Drama) presented *Chaos*, a night of many plays. They performed to yet another packed audience. Each ensemble had been rehearsing for numerous weeks and should all be proud of their efforts. It is great to see that Drama performances are booming at Grant High School; this is thanks to many talent students.

Abbey Marston-Kleemann, Drama teacher



HASS

Limestone Coast Waste & Recycling Challenge

During Term 1 the students from 8AS completed a HASS (SOSE) unit of work called 'Our War on Waste' which was named after the War on Waste program led by Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall. There is now an Australian version available on T.V through ABC. The unit of work was integrated with English and included various activities to engage students in the issue of waste. During this unit, the class took part in the Limestone Coast Waste and Recycling Challenge run by the local Councils. The challenge involved data collection of the waste and recycling at the students' schools. The class had to identify ways to reduce waste in the school and find ways to increase recycling. 8AS did very well in this challenge through suggesting effective ways to minimise waste that would usually end up in landfill, and in finding ways to make our school community more aware of this important issue. Some of their ideas for reducing waste within our school included actions such as; embracing the nude food movement, creating a compost system, making rather than buying food (due to packaging) and installing a 10c deposit bin(s) at the school to recycle cans and bottles.

8AS won two categories within the Waste and Recycling Challenge. The class won \$2000 in prize money that will go towards future STEM equipment or projects, as well as two very impressive trophies made from recycled materials. Georgie Mann and Archie Prentice represented the class on Friday the 16th of June at the Prize Ceremony. President Mayor Erika Vickery and June Saruwaka from the Council presented them with the trophies, certificates and prize money. 8AS should be proud of their efforts in learning about a significant local, national and global issue, and also their participation in the Limestone Coast Waste and Recycling Challenge.

Kirsty Gilham , 8AS class teacher



ARTIST WORKSHOP

Last week Art students had the opportunity to work with talented artist and lecturer at The Adelaide Central School of Arts, Luke Thurgate. Students participated in workshops throughout the day which focused on drawing, oil painting and teaching students how to work creatively and generate new ideas.



YR 11 GHS PHOTOGRAPHY



COOPER FERGUSON



KIERA RITCHIE



EMILY BROWN



JACKSON COOK



TAHLIA THOMAS



SAMANTHA PULIC

YR 11 GHS PHOTOGRAPHY



FINN MAY



LUCY CLARKE



JACK HOWARD



FINN MAY



SAMANTHA PULIC

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER TERM 3

<i>Week</i>	<i>Student #1</i>	<i>Student #2</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Maisie Hart</i>	<i>Tyler Overmaat-Pohlner</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Jess Geraghty</i>	<i>India Syed Ahmed</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Kayrel Magsayo</i>	<i>Simone Morony</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Amelia Johncock</i>	<i>Kaila Pawelski</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Shelby Crane</i>	<i>Cara Day</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Chloe Murphy</i>	<i>Alaura Stephens-Edwards</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Meg Hudson</i>	<i>Ebony Sherrard</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Tyler Benda</i>	<i>Brayden Coppick</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Emma Knight</i>	<i>Keeley Jones</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Jade Revill</i>	<i>Chelsea Whicker</i>

YEAR 12 HOLIDAY REVISION TIMETABLE

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start time</i>	<i>Finish time</i>	<i>Room No.</i>
Chemistry	S. Hall	Monday 10 th July	9.30am	12.30pm	SA5
Biology	D. Thompson	Monday 10 th July	1pm	3pm	SC5
Literary Studies	K. Palmer	Monday 10 th July	10am	TBA	SA6
Physics	J. Fisher	Tuesday 11 th July	9am	12pm	Physics Lab
Physics	J. Fisher	Thursday 13 th July	9am	12pm	Mount Gambier
Art & Research Project	R. Stephenson	Tuesday 18 th July	10am	2pm	Art Studio
Art & Research Project	R. Stephenson	Wednesday 19 th July	10am	2pm	Art Studio
English	L. Mancuso	Thursday 20 th July	9am	12pm	SA3
English	L. Mancuso	Friday 21 st July	9am	12pm	SA3
Classical Studies	G. Young	Friday 21 st July	1pm	TBA	SA3

PLEASE NOTE:

- Ms Pattenden's students please note that you can email your teacher over the holidays.
- Attendance at Research Project session is not compulsory. Ms Stephenson will be available at the above times for students to drop in for assistance as required.
- Photography students may contact Mrs. Fox at any time during the break via email. Even though she will be overseas, she will be checking her email daily.
- **Students** – please ensure to **sign-in at the Front Office**

Lacey, Seb and Paula will be at The Hub during the second week of the holidays and are happy to help you with any of your revision/study needs.



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

The Grant High School Year 10 students recently completed a week of Work Experience as part of their Personal Learning Plan (PLP), a compulsory subject in Year 10. The aim of the PLP is to give students the chance to identify their plans and goals for the future and experience the world of work.

Students were required to organise their own work placements by approaching the businesses and asking for the opportunity to work alongside people in the industry. Students selected a placement that they believed to be a potential career path or as a way of gaining valuable work skills.

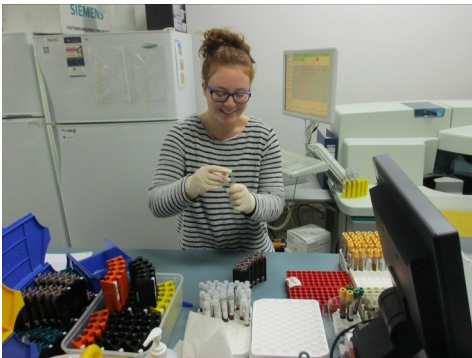
Students participated in a variety of industry areas including automotive, retail, electrical, construction, engineering, kindergartens, sport & fitness, beauty, health industry, IT, schools, hospitality, media and primary production.

Positive feedback has been received from employers who offered placements during this week. All students can be proud of their commitment to the program and for their positive representation of Grant High School to the wider business community.

The Grant High School Work experience program gives students the opportunity to develop skills related to the workforce of a particular industry. They get a better understanding of the day to day workings of the job and this can shape their decisions about subject selections and career pathways for the future.

The staff of Grant High School realise the commitment that employers make when taking on Work Experience students and would like to thank them for the time and effort they commit to the school's Work Experience program. It is very much appreciated.

Jo Fisher, VET Coordinator



WELLBEING SURVEY

Year 8 & 9 students in our school have been invited to take part in a data collection being conducted in Term 3 of this year. A letter has been sent home which summarises key information about the data collection. More information can be found at www.decd.sa.gov.au (search:wec) or can be collected from the school.

Teachers will arrange for students to undertake the data collection during one or two class lessons. Students will be asked if he or she would like to participate and will be free to withdraw at any time. You may withdraw your child from the data collection at any time. ***If you wish to remove your child's name from the participant list please contact the school within two weeks of receiving this letter.***

Further information can be found at www.decd.sa.gov.au (search:wec) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please contact Betty Curzons, Project Manager, via email at DECD.WEC@sa.gov.au or by phone at (08) 8226-9144.

Fleur Roachock, Principal

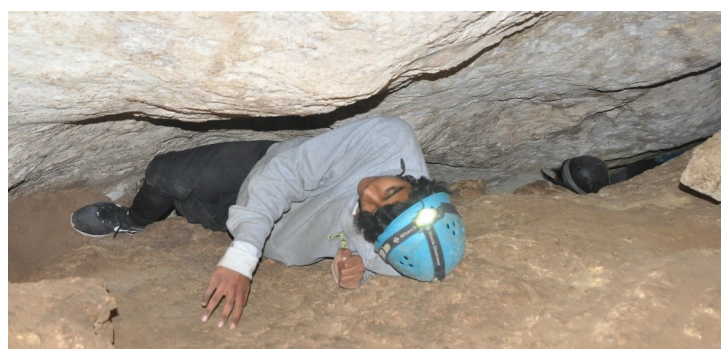
KO GIRLS SOCCER

In Week 9 of this term, our 8/9 girls soccer squad took on Tenison. The Grant girls took possession early, with some good plays down the wing, and a clear domination in the midfield. Manon Finch secured the lead by taking on several of the Tenison defenders to place a tidy ball into the back of the net. Skye Robertson worked well with her team mates to find easy passes to move the ball up the field, while new player Abbey Dyson took opportunities to contest Tenison's attempts to use the wing. Alex Jolley was calm on the ball, slowing the play down when necessary. Amity Formosa read the ball well from defence while Ellie Seaton's speed stopped the Tenison's striker from capitalising on opportunities. Angela McDonough was put under pressure in goals in the second half but made several saves to keep Grant in the lead until full time. Despite some well-placed crosses and several shots on goal in the second half, Grant were unable to score in the second half. Final score 1-0 to Grant.

Justina Andrews, Supervising Teacher



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