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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

We are enjoying an eventful Term 3 with last week seeing Knock-Out Netball; the MASA Quiz Night; Debating Eisteddfod; the Careers Expo and the end of our Japanese student exchange all taking place. I continue to be amazed by the breadth of opportunities that are offered to our students and the enthusiasm with which they take these on.

Thank you to everyone who has given feedback about our Timetable Proposal. This has been largely very positive, but there are a few issues that we will need to clarify and communicate with the school community in the very near future before we commit completely to going ahead. This decision-making process will mean that Course Counselling will be a little more "fluid" this year, so please keep your eye out for communications about this in the coming weeks. In the meantime, very little will change for Year 11s going into Year 12, so we will manage that process first.

Teaching and classroom support staff partook in excellent Professional Learning on Monday, working with Kym Brown around

Restorative Practices and how adopting these can support relationship building in schools, as well as support the development of powerful learners. His presentation was logical and clear and participants were very positive about what they learned for future use.

Finally, it is with great excitement that we are able to announce the ongoing names for our five Communities. The SRC decided that the names would be Bunganditj (local Aboriginal language) names for animals; the students voted for their five favourites and then Community Leaders drew names from a hat.

The Cram Community is now known as Kurra (kangaroo); the Davey Community is Marma (stingray); the FLC is Nunkula (shark); the Pattenden Community is Kabir (emu) and the Praolini Community has become Kurang (snake). We look forward to further identity-building around these names and symbols in the future.

Fleur Roachock
Principal



COMING EVENTS

21 August

- Governing Council 7.30pm

22-25 August

- Pedal Prix Round 2

24 August

- Casual Clothes Day Book Week

25 August

- Pedal Prix Quiz Night Main Corner

29-31 August

- Stage 1 Rock Climbing Outdoor Ed Camp

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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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MASA QUIZ NIGHT

On Wednesday evening, 9th August, the annual MASA Quiz Night was held at Penola High School. The gymnasium was packed with 44 teams from schools across the region, all vying for the coveted prize of overall quiz master champions.

The competition was fierce, with all students fueling their bodies with chocolate, lollies and chips to keep their minds ticking over.

Grant HS had five teams competing in the Junior Section of the competition, all of which performed extremely well, especially considering they were from years 8 and 9, competing against the more experienced year 10 students from other schools.

In the Senior Section, Grant HS had another 5 teams competing, all with the same aim of taking home the number one trophy. At the conclusion of the final round, the results were extremely close, the tightest in the competition's history – there was a three way tie for first place. After the completion of the tiebreaker round, the team from Grant HS, consisting of Kobie Thomas, Zoe Brooksby and Abby Little were declared the 2017 MASA Quiz Night Champions.

All students are to be congratulated for their exemplary behaviour, determination and commitment and the way in which they represented the school on the evening. A special thanks to Mr Rick Fisher for driving the bus, Mr Clements, Mrs Sharma and Miss Galpin who assisted with the supervision of the teams.

Jason Yates, Coordinator Maths/Numeracy

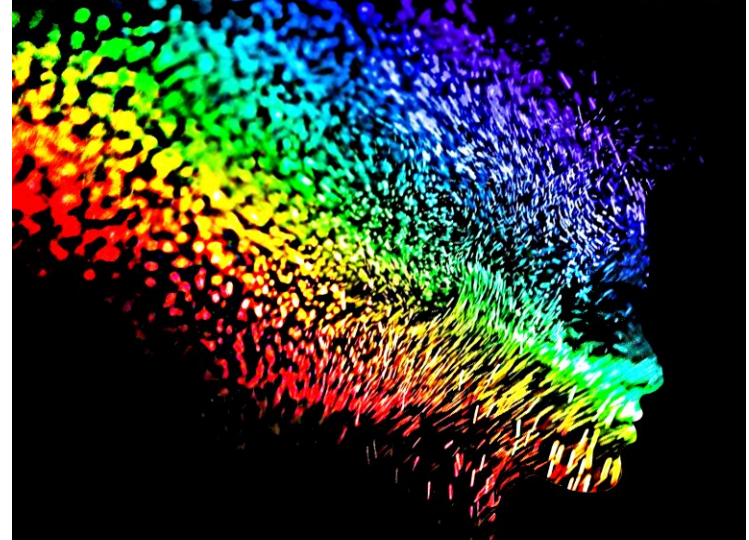


MUSICAL

Maxwell & Bakker's

SPECTRUM

Look upon **THE RED STONE** ...
Feel its **POWER** !



2017 Grant High School Musical Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre

Thursday 28th & Friday 29th September

Bookings can be made via the Theatre Box Office

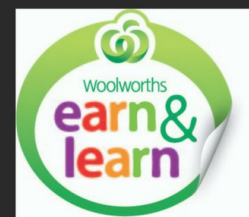


Tickets are now on sale!!!

Available from the Box Office 12.30pm to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, (transaction fees apply \$2 online, \$3.50 phone and counter). A reminder that the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre box office will be closed on Tuesday 29 August and online sales not available from 4.30pm on 28 August until 12.30pm Wednesday 30 August.

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL IS PARTICIPATING IN THE WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN CAMPAIGN

Stickers can be dropped off in store, to the box provided, or to The Hub.



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KNOCK OUT SOCCER

On Wednesday, Week 2 this term the Open Girls Soccer team competed in the Knock-Out Carnival.

Our first game was against Tenison. The girls took possession early in the first half. Midfielders **Ella Firth** (Captain) and **Simone Morony** controlled the game in the centre, putting through some great balls to our wingers **Zoe Brooksby** and **Skye Robertson**, which eventually paid off when a through ball from Simone to Zoe resulted in a goal. The pressure kept mounting for Tenison as **Alex Jolley** and **Ella Doody** kept the pressure up in the forward line with some great running.

Tenison tried to pressure our backline, but with solid performances from **Hayley Edwards** (Vice-Captain), **Kate Payne**, **Julia Alvey** and **Angela McDonough** and our Keeper **Jennieva Burn** the opposition had very little chance to put a shot on goal.

Through some consistent passing, a shot from Simone on goal was dropped by the keeper but fortunately Kate, who had just been moved into the forward line, was there to slot it into the back of the net. Grant went into the break with a 2-0 lead.

The second half saw **Ellie Seaton** take the pitch dominating down one wing, while **Kayrel Magsayo** was covering the other side. The Tenison team kept the pressure up and eventually broke through to score their first and only goal.

At the final whistle our girls had won the game 2-1.

In our second game for the day MGHS were in for a shock, with our Grant girls wanting to put their second game away early.

Alex Jolley quickly put a great ball through to **Simone**, who was able to place it past the keeper. Grant kept pressing forward through some great teamwork. **Ella Firth** and **Zoe** worked hard in the midfield. The constant pressure coming through our wingers **Ellie**, **Skye**, **Ella Doody** and **Kayrel** eventually saw a handball in the box from the MGHS defence. Our Captain, **Ella Firth** stepped up and took the penalty and had no trouble slotting it into the back of the net. The half time whistle blew and we were sitting on a 2-0 lead.

The second half saw a dominating performance from the Grant Girls and through the speed of **Ella Doody**, a run through the middle of the park saw her take a shot on goal going past the keeper.

The MGHS girls were relentless in attack, desperate to score, but our defence of **Julia**, **Kate**, **Hayley** and **Angie** was unbreakable and **Jennieva** managed to keep a clean sheet in the goals.

The girls worked exceptionally well as a team and there was an outstanding effort from all players.

Having won both games, the team will travel to Adelaide for their next round.

GHS def Tenison 2 – 1

Goals: Z Brooksby 1, K Payne 1

GHS def MGHS 3 – 0

Goals: S Morony 1, E Firth 1, E Doody 1

Nat Morony, Supervising Staff Member



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DEBATING EISTEDDFOD

On Wednesday 9 August, the **Senior debating** teams for the Mount Gambier Eisteddfod debated at the Wehl Street Theatre. All three Grant High School teams won their debates due to their poise and tenacity in reacting to their opponents' arguments.

Sophie Monkley, Codey Height and Abbey Patzel spoke brilliantly for their topic 'The Terrorists Have Won' and managed to win against Tenison Woods College.

Zac Mullan, Nicola Bowditch and Holly Baldock worked very well as a team, to cleverly take Penola High's definition apart, and won as a result. Their topic was 'That Modern Teenagers don't Exercise Enough'.

Annie Rasmussen, Meg Wilson and Abby Little gave very animated and passionate speeches that enthralled the audience, and resulted in them winning the 'Best Team' and the shield. Their topic was 'That Reality TV is a Reflection of our Society'. Abby Little also received the 'Best Speaker' award for her highly entertaining and calculated speech.

On Friday our **junior teams** competed at the Wehl Street Theatre in the Junior section of this year's Mount Gambier Debating Eisteddfod.

Nicola Bowditch, Abbey Dyson and Joseph McMahon gave it their best to produce good arguments for their topic "That Life is More Addictive Online".

Nicola Bowditch, Lachy Matheson and Catherine Pickin did very well to produce persuasive speeches for their topic "That Reality TV is Not Interested in Reality" They managed this with only about a week of preparation, as they were all filling in for another team.

All speakers spoke well and worked well in their teams. They unfortunately lost their debates, but should be very proud of how they presented themselves.

Kirsty Gilham, Debating Coordinator



COURSE COUNSELLING TIMELINE

Term 3

Week 1:	Course Counselling Book Completed
Week 4:	Tues 15 th Aug Year 10/11 SACE Information Evening
Friday Week 6:	Year 11 to 12 Selections made
Friday Week 8:	Year 9 to 11 Line structure completed
Wed Week 9:	Year 8/9 to 10 Course Counselling Information Evening

Term 4

Friday Week 1:	Year 8 to 9, 9 to 10, 10 to 11 selections made
Week 2-4:	Year 8 timetable constructed

Please contact your student's Community Manager if you have any questions.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

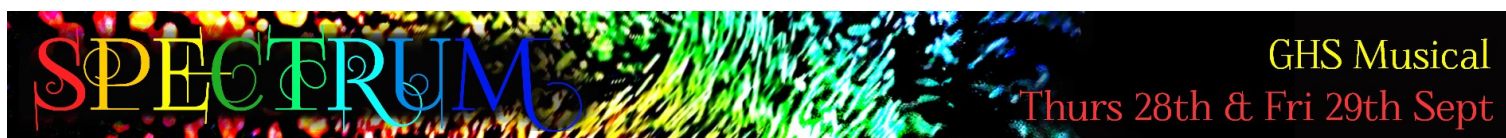


Book Week Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 24 August

Dress as your favourite character

No fee



YR 9 & 10 GHS PHOTOGRAPHY



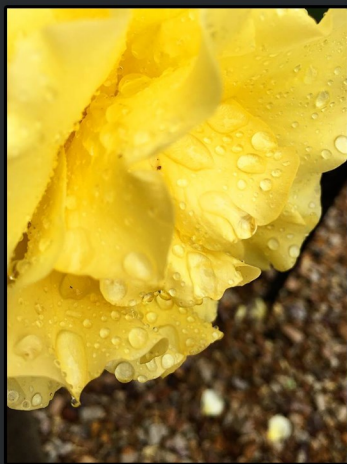
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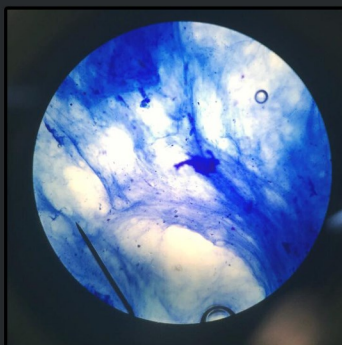
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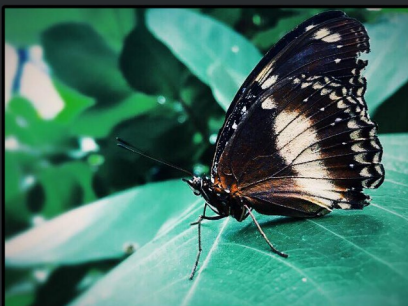
LATISHA ADAM



BROOKE ARGENT



MADDIE SAGE



SHARNEE REBONDS



SARAH JACKSON



GEMMA HUNT

MEALS ON WHEELS TERM 3

A selection of Year 10 Students have started to take part in the Meals on Wheels program this term. Grant High School has a long standing relationship with Meals on Wheels and the students continue to have great experiences from this partnership.

Abbey Marston-Kleemann, Meals on Wheels Coordinator

Week	Student #1	Student #2
4	Amelia Johncock	Kaila Pawelski
5	Shelby Crane	Cara Day
6	Chloe Murphy	Alaura Stephens-Edwards
7	Meg Hudson	Ebony Sherrard
8	Holley Pickin	Jaimee Ryan
9	Emma Knight	Keeley Jones
10	Jess Geraghty	India Syed Ahmed

SCHOOL SOCIAL

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
Beyond Blue Foundation

I am planning a private school social event for year 10's, 11's and 12's of Grant High School. This event will only be a great success if you all get on board. You won't be disappointed.

HAYLEY MURPHY

FOOD, DRINK
& LIVE DJ

**\$25.00
TICKETS**

Tickets must be purchased prior to the event from the front office.
7:00pm - 11:00pm

ILLUME

Charity Social

THURSDAY, 19TH OF OCTOBER 2017
Grant High School Gym

DRESS CODE:
Incorporate at least one of the three colours into your outfit
Navy, Silver & Gold

ATTENTION
SENIOR SCHOOL
STUDENTS!
YEARS 10, 11 & 12

PLUS ONES (CONDITIONS APPLY)

For each student attending only one plus one is permitted. One ticket must be purchased in addition to your own which will be recorded to prevent double ups.

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Between the 1st and the 4th of August, eight students from Dr. Young's Year 12 Classical Studies class travelled to Melbourne, accompanied by Dr. Young and Lacey Burston, in order to view some of the important collections of Greek and Roman artefacts there. Over the course of two and half days, the students viewed three main collections. Firstly, they were able to examine the collection of priceless Syrian artefacts from Palmyra in the Ian Potter Museum of Art at the University of Melbourne. This collection is especially important given the threat that currently lies over all Syrian archaeological sites.

From there, the class travelled to the National Gallery of Victoria (International), where they were able to see an impressive range of Egyptian, Greek and Roman treasures. Finally, on the next day the group travelled to the Hellenic Museum, which contains an important collection on loan from the Benaki Museum in Athens, covering all periods of Greek history.

In addition, the students had several opportunities for shopping and were also able to go Ice skating one evening. All activities were enjoyed by all and were completed without mishap, and a tired but still enthusiastic group of students returned safely to Mount Gambier via V/Line train and coach on Friday afternoon. It is hoped that this trip will become an annual feature of the Year 12 History course at Grant High School.

Gary Young, Classical Studies Teacher



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CAREER CORNER

Are you finishing school this year?

Looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship once school finishes?



As the Limestone Coast's largest employer of apprentices and trainees Group Training Employment is encouraging all school leavers who will be looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship to register themselves on the GTE job seeker database.

It's a quick and easy process that can be done either in person at the GTE offices at 173 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier or online at www.gte.org.au

All you need to do is fill out a registration form and provide an up to date resume.

We are currently recruiting for:

Apprenticeships: Refrigeration Mechanic, Panel Beaters, Electrician, Glazier, Diesel Mechanic, Engineering Fabrication,

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

**MGNA together with OG Roberts presents
SOCIAL SUMMER NETBALL SERIES 2017**

Get a group of friends together and come and play at MGNA Tuesday nights at Olympic Park, Margaret St, Mount Gambier

Season Dates

19th September – 5th December 2017

Grand Final Date

12th December 2017

13 & Under Competition – 6pm

(can be mixed teams, no more than 3 boys per team on court)

15 & Under Competition – 6pm

17 & Under Competition – 6pm

Open women's Competition – 7pm

Open Mixed Competition – 7pm

(mixed teams will have no more than 3 males per team on court)

Each team to supply

Team Manager; Team Umpire; Home team will supply scorer

Fees

\$100 per team on nomination

(\$50 team nomination & \$50 deposit refunded on completion of series)

if all game fees are paid and no forfeits)

Tuesday night match fee is \$35 per team

All nominations forwarded with the nomination fee to

MGNA Summer Series

PO BOX 421

Mount Gambier SA 5290

By close of business 11/9/2017

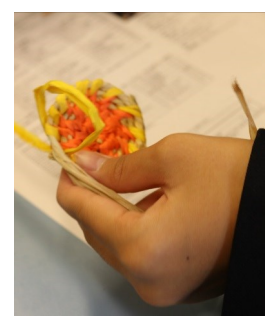
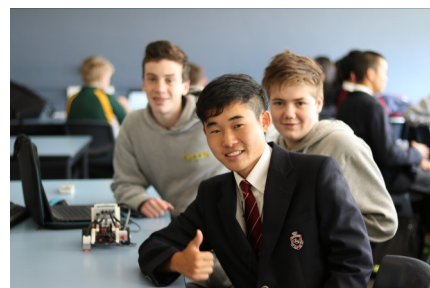
All enquiries to info@mgna.com.au



FAREWELL SOJA MINAMI

On Tuesday the 4th of August we farewelled the students from Soja Minami, our guest visitors from Japan. Over the time they spent with us they participated in many activities including excursions, outings and workshops. A major highlight on their last day was a cultural workshop with Boandik Elder, Aunty Michelle, where they learned about weaving techniques using raffia. Students wove basket forms in a range of colours and learned about Boandik heritage through viewing the family possum skin cloak.

A farewell dinner was held for all guests and host families in the staff room on Tuesday night, which was a lovely way to say sayonara to our wonderful friends.



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KNOCK OUT NETBALL

The Year 8/9 girls showed their versatility throughout the day in cold conditions. The six goalies, **Madi Revill, Abbey Egan, Georgia Bald, Keryl Ousey, Shelby Ryan** and **Keyarnah Smith** were all accurate and moved well together making it a tough decision to fill the shooting positions each game. The girls showed great positivity and slotted into midcourt and defensive positions when needed. Our main midcourt players **Scout Elshaug** and **Lucy Davis** provided great drive and pressure down the court creating many turn overs. **Shanae Neale** and **Jessica Earle** worked tirelessly in defence taking some spectacular intercepts. The girls scored wins over Saint Martins Lutheran College and Millicent High School, cementing themselves in the final to play for third place against Mount Gambier High School. After going down to Mount Gambier in the previous game by 10, the girls worked hard playing their best netball of the day. Our strong defence and pressure down the court allowed the girls to turn the ball over and increase their lead each quarter. A 10 goal win put them into 3rd position for the day. All girls should be proud of their efforts throughout the carnival.

The Year 10 girls netball team displayed resilience and tenacity, building on their performance throughout the carnival. A strong defensive duo in Faith Monger and Jess Stafford denied many scoring opportunities from the outset. Their tight one on one defence meant score-lines were kept tight and opposition goalies had to work hard to earn possessions. Through the mid court **Brianna Scanlon**, Caitlin **McMahon**, **Lucie Whitworth** and **Jess Lawrie** all proved to be versatile players. Their hard running in both attack and defense meant we were quick to transition the ball down the court, feeding to both goalies with precision and accuracy. **Cara Day, Gemma Hunt, Georgia Monkley** and **Jaimee Ryan**, who were thrown into a range of different positions throughout the day, all held their own in the goal circle. The girls showed that they were able to combine effectively no matter who was in the ring. The standout performance of the day was the final against St. Martins. The girls all took part in a stellar performance to secure a 20 point win to end the day. All the girls should be proud of their efforts.

The Open team had a strong start to the day, proving to be the team to beat. They were a versatile side on the day, which enabled us to try different combinations and apply even court time for all players.

Renee Henke and **Darcy Egan** teamed up to be our outstanding goalies. Henke's shooting percentage was high and she worked hard to make space in the attack line, whilst displaying outstanding defensive pressure. Both girls were strong aerial players who demonstrated great ability to pull in many rebounds. Egan held strong in the goal circle, created space and worked hard to gain front position in order to set up many goal scoring opportunities throughout the competition. **Abbey Patzel** provided excellent drive down the court and proved to be a great utility player, slotting in nicely to both goals and midcourt as needed.

Bailey Young, Willow Wiese, Jade Risely and **Abbey Patzel** had fantastic drive down the court, always providing an option

to pass on the wing. **Lauren Pike** dominated the midcourt, consistently reoffering down the centre and showed excellent vision into the goal circle. Pike's defensive pressure was also to be commended as she worked tirelessly all day and her second effort for the ball was impressive.

Our vital circle defenders were **Chloe Pendrey, Sharna McKinnon**, and **Wiese**. They created many turnovers for the team. **Pendrey** was a standout, showing a high work rate and tight one on one defensive pressure. McKinnon and **Wiese** also proved strong in defence; they intercepted many passes and worked well together.

Overall, the girls should be very proud of their efforts over the course of the day. We battled some very strong, well-established sides, using a positive team spirit, tenacity and determination. The first two games against Bordertown and St Martins Lutheran College and the final game against Bordertown saw GHS come away with strong wins. We narrowly went down to both Mount Gambier High and Tenison Woods College by only 3 and 7 goals in an intensely fought out battle. The Opens finished the day on a high note, beating Bordertown, adding to some outstanding results for the carnival. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day.

A huge thank you to Bec Famularo, Caroline Davey and Karli Earle for umpiring. Thanks also goes out to Craig Donaldson and Travis Clarke for driving the bus.



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