



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Dear Families**

Welcome to Term 4, which promises to be the busiest period of the year!

We hope you all enjoyed Show Day last week. I was able to visit the Ag Learning Centre and the Led Steer events on Thursday and, as usual, I was hugely impressed by the professionalism of our young people, as they helped create memorable experiences for even younger people, through their expert handling of various animals and their willingness to share their knowledge. As always, Scott Cram provided an amazing show for visiting school and pre-school children. We are very thankful to our teachers and SSOs who support this event happening – across the whole Show weekend, not just during school hours – and the generous families who lend us animals to make the Grant High School Ag Learning Centre the amazing success it always is.

Congratulations to Hayley Murphy who ran a very successful social, *Illume*, for Year 10, 11 and 12 students last week as part of her Year 11 Community Studies course. Students who attended looked to be enjoying themselves very much and the event ran incredibly smoothly. Thank you to all students and staff who supported Hayley in gaining this invaluable experience in event management, which is a career pathway interest for her.

Hopefully, all students have completed their subject selections for next year. It has been fantastic to see how many students are determined to stretch themselves by selecting subjects beyond their chronological year level. We look forward to greater levels of engagement as a result. We also look forward to stronger and more specific capability development as students are able to specialise more strongly with their areas of passion. We anticipate that some re-counselling will need to occur shortly in response to subjects being removed due to a

lack of numbers. We hope to have this process completed very quickly.

Year 12s will have their final official day of school next week. We wish them every success as they complete final assignments and prepare for exams and we look forward to seeing everyone dressed up for the Scavenger Hunt and the Formal.

Our school will undergo an External Review in Week 4. Please see further information about this process elsewhere in this newsletter. We are looking forward to this opportunity to assess how we are tracking as a school and to identify where our greatest levers for improvement exist for the near future.

Finally, a last word on our musical, "Spectrum". We very much hope everyone who was able to go to this amazing production enjoyed the wonderful talents of our students and staff. A production of this size involves a massive number of person hours to make it a success and, judging by the feedback we have received, it certainly was a huge success. Congratulations to all involved and thank you to our wider community for their continued support of our school.

*F. Roachock*

**Fleur Roachock,  
Principal**



**COMING EVENTS**

- 27 October**
  - Year 7 Tours
- 30 October**
  - Governing Council 7.30pm
- 30 Oct-1 November**
  - Stage 1 Canoe Camp Class B
- 31 Oct-2 November**
  - Stage 1 Canoe Camp Class A
- 1 November**
  - Last Day for Year 12's
- 2 November**
  - Year 12 Farewell Assembly
  - Scavenger Hunt

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**STUDENT  
FREE DAY**

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Friday 3rd November  
(Week 3) is a  
Student Free Day.

**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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# HASS

## Year 12 Tourism

On 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 some of the Year 12 Tourism students embarked on an excursion to Halls Gap, where they visited the Halls Gap Zoo. Students are examining how zoos manage 'potentially conflicting aims of conservation, education and entertainment' and fit into the tourism industry. They had an opportunity to explore the zoo to conduct observations and met with one of the zookeepers to get an insider perspective on the different strategies and practices in place on site.

A big thank you to the Halls Gap Zoo and its staff for their time and support, which provided the class with valuable information for their current assessment task.

**Sabrina Pattenden, Tourism Teacher**



# MEALS ON WHEELS

Throughout Term 3, a group of year 10 students took part each week to volunteer their time for the Meals on Wheels Association. These students not only provide a valuable community service, but they also get to meet some people from walks of life that they may not have previously known existed. On top of this, they gain some fantastic skills and knowledge that can help them in their own lives and careers. To all of the students that have been involved this year, a big thank you and congratulations; the regular Meals on Wheels crew have been really appreciative of your efforts.

**Aimee Galpin, Supervising Teacher**





# MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES 2018



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

Grant High School - 0928		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018		
Notice of Charges for Years 8 To 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$50.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$35.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$0.00
	Student Planner	\$15.00
	Student Id Card	\$5.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$100.00
	Access to Machinery	\$50.00
	Access to Equipment	\$50.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$100.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$425.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Please find above a copy of the Notice of Materials and Services Charges for the 2018 school year for Years 8 – 12 students. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the Materials and Services Charge of \$425.00 you are welcome to attend our School Council Meeting to be held on Monday 30th October 2017, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at Grant High School. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, you can express your views in writing to the Chairperson, Grant High School Governing Council.

Thank you,

**Sonia Solly**

**Business Manager**

# COMMITMENT AWARDS TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Commitment Awards from Term Three reports, based on high achievement in studentship categories of organisation, persistence, cooperation, initiative and completing homework.

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Ameliya Jordan	Abby Egan	Gabby Andrae	Taylah Martin	Tom Widdison
Amber Christy	Caitlin White	Stephanie Klaassens	Ella Firth	Lauren Pike
Hannah Spencer	Jarod Hulsinga	Sarah Jackson	Abbey Patzel	Bella Leane
Lachlan Matheson	Isabelle Ladner	Brianna Scanlon	Cooper Ferguson	James Lassaline
Kloe Donhardt	Dane Heemskerck	Gabrielle Pratt	Emma Ryan	Coen Martin
Ashlee Radley	Skye Robertson	Faith Monger	Willow Wiese	Mikaelah Coclonis
Jaccob Alvey	Cassie Sullivan	Rachael Hamilton	Emily Brown	Lily Anderson
Claire Redding	Roy Hutchesson	Brodie Dixon	Shanae Coppick	Cody Jackson
Katie Whitworth	Brayden Burston	Kayrel Magsayo	Brady Cooper	Lillian Foote
Jenna Hutchesson	Liv Balshaw	Abby Little	Shenae Gartside	Jessica Huebler
Lucy Davis	Todd Johnstone	Chelsea Whicker	Natarsha Wayth	Liam Stevens
Darcy Williamson	Laura Coscarelli	Ella Davies	Hope Hinton	Jack Spooner
Tyson White	Ryan Plummer	Chloe Murphy	Mia Osmond	Courtney Holmes
Ellie Seaton	Madeline Hosking	Zac Cameron	Lucy Clarke	Amber Smith
Caitlin Letizia	Hugh Winterfield	Jaimee Ryan	Kirby Hunter	Jess Bowd
Ella Coclonis	Joel Ramsey	Claudia Edmonds	Hayley Murphy	Erin Stevens
Caitlin Clements	Brooke Marcus	Josh Wilkinson	Chloe Pendrey	Seb Braim
Piper Storck	Faith Killick	Brodie Jackson	Anthony Doll	Annelies Rombouts
Archie Prentice	Kaelan De Nys	Daisy Thornley	Sophie Monkley	Tayla Wilkinson
Edward New	Jennieva Burn	Alicia Trahar	Jade Risely	Hayley Hamilton
Shelby Ryan	Sam Johnston	Connor Brooks	Ellen Masters	Hayley Edwards
Rachael Kelly	Georgia Bald	Liam Lewis	Renee Henke	Zoe Holden
Tyler Ackland	Courtney Sellers	Jarrold McGregor	Rebecca Smaling	Quim Magsayo
Joseph McMahon	Jacob Hutchesson	Emily Cook	Cameron Curtis	Kelsea Fox
Alex Jolley	Madison Nisbet	Charlotte Foote	Josh Kranz	Gemma Ballintyne
Joshua Stafford	Nicola McMillan	Holley Pickin	Ella Hale	Georgia Schipp
Zac Fergusson	Samuel Saunders	Annie Rasmussen	Cody Lewis	Hannah Thompson
Mitchell Little	Emilee McNaughton	Julian Smith	Karissa Coulson	Lauren Newman
Scout Elshaug	Georgina Norman	Jessica Stafford	Bailey Young	Brodie Clark
William Scanlon	Nicola Bowditch	Holly Baldock	Amelia Harris	Ashleigh Johnstone
Kaitlin Peberdy	Madison Revill	Zachery Mullan	Bree Thomson	Dylan Andrae
Sophie McLean	Sierra Young	Melody Battye-Whitwell	Jake Robertson	Jeremy Merrett
Tameka Coppick	Shakeira Hewson	Sharnee Rebonds	Sam Callaghan	
Samuel O'Donnell	Adam Todd	Harrison Dowie	Caitlin Barrett	
Sam McTaggart	Will Egan	Hamish Simpson	Josh Frost	
Aaron Ramsey	Jas Poel	Simone Morony		
Darcy Hunt	Ellie Harding	Noah Minto		
Tannah Solly	Angela McDonough	Georgia Monkley		
Georgia O'Donnell	Maddie Sage	Gemma Hunt		
Mitchell Sims	Georgia Lusty	Amber Formosa		
Angus Langsmith	Olivia Lamble	Caitlin McMahon		
Maia Naismith	Faith Rees	Joel Williamson		
Teagan Blok	Alix Schwarz	Braeden Burston		
Tyrone Rayner	Manon Finch	Brayden Coppick		
Erin Jordan	Kelly Ryan	Joshua Weedon		
Zara Blackwell	Zari Stevens	Meg Wilson		
Paige Allen	Claire Johnson	Chelsea Baker		
Yashen Sharma				
Kayla Shepherd				
Keeley Formosa				





# ICAS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to Annie Rasmussen and Ameliya Jordan on their outstanding results in the ICAS English and Writing competition. Both Annie and Ameliya took time out of their normal classes to participate in the competition and gain insight into their English/writing abilities. The ICAS English and Writing competition is a great opportunity for students to compete at a national level and achieve outstanding results.

**Kristina Palmer, English Coordinator**



## SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### External Review

Dear Parents,

As part of our continuous school improvement we will be involved in an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools will be externally reviewed every four years.

The focus of the review is to evaluate school performance. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. The review will occur from 6th to 8th November.

We will find out the aspects of the school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes as well as the improvements we need to make in the future.

During the external review, some students, parents and governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These may include:

- Individual reviews
- Group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- Meetings (usually governing council, staff meeting)
- Visits into classrooms

We appreciate your support and time in helping us with this review process. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the Hub if you do not want your child to participate.


**ART / DESIGN / PHOTOGRAPHY / FURNITURE CONSTRUCTION / MULTI MEDIA EXHIBITION**  
**LIVE PERFORMANCES**      **STREET FOODS**  
 LOCAL ARTIST JEREMY IEVINS

**GRANT AFTER DARK**

VENUE: MOUNT GAMBIER OLD GAOL  
 DATE: FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
 TIME: 5 PM  
 COST: \$5 COVER CHARGE AT THE DOOR

6 PM OFFICIAL OPENING BY RIDDOCH ART GALLERY ARTS CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, SERENA WONG      UNDER 18 FREE

ARTS AND CRAFTS } GOLD COIN DONATION  
 FUNKY FLIX FACEPAINTING

Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and Child Development

### External School Review Process

Return to the Hub  
NAME:

I do not want my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be involved in the external school review discussions

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

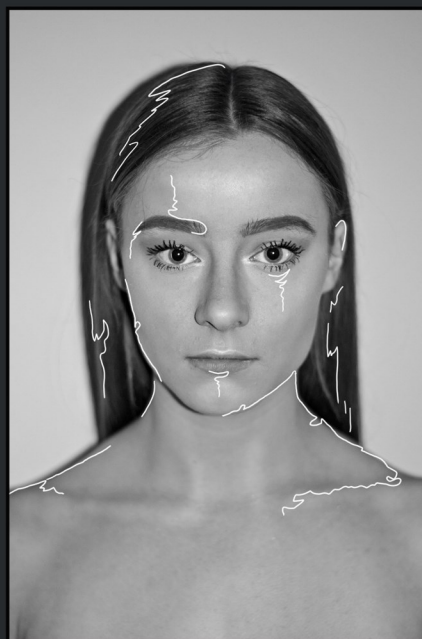
# MOUNT GAMBIER SHOW WINNERS



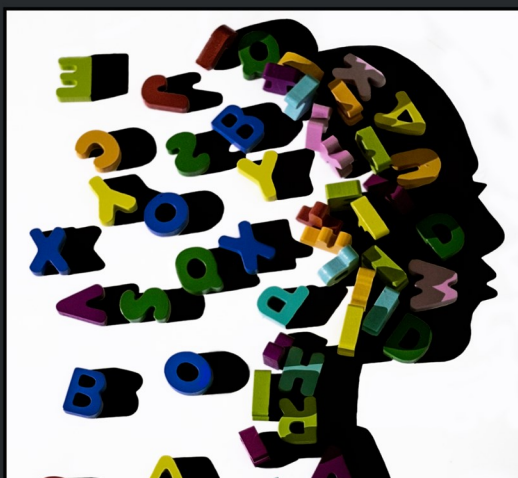
**HARRISON DOWIE -**  
Second Prize in the Colour -  
People section.



**LILLIAN FOOTE -**  
Second Prize in the Colour -  
Rural section.



**ROSIE PIKE -**  
Second Prize in the Creative  
Photograph section.



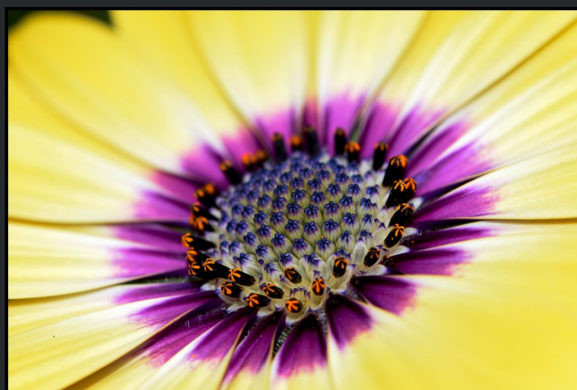
**SOPHIE MONKLEY -**  
Second Prize in the Creative -  
Silhouette section.



**SOPHIE MONKLEY -**  
Second Prize in the Black and White -  
Any other subject section.



**SHANAI TYE -**  
Third Prize in the Colour -  
Wildlife section.



**JAKE ROBERTSON -**  
Second Prize in the Colour -  
Any other subject section.



YR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY



ALASKA LIPSCOMBE



CASSIE SULLIVAN



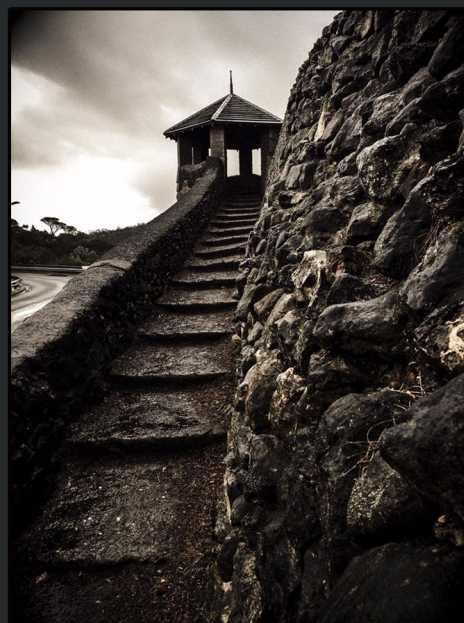
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FAITH REES



RACHAEL TOBIN



KAELAN DE NYS



SAMUEL THOMPSON



CAITLIN WHITE



# FLEXIBLE LEARNING COMMUNITY—NANKULA

The Flexible Learning Community 'Nankula' has been very busy and involved in a variety of different activities during Term 3. Many of these interact within the community but also focus on our future pathways and to be the best version of ourselves that we can be by learning from those around us.

Towards the end of Term 2, the Kitchen Operations and Hospitality students: Katie Jolley, Jess Bradley, Corey Venema-Maitland and Dylan Beare worked as part of the running of the "Circle" TAFESA restaurant, showcasing the skills that they have learnt so far. Staff from the FLC were very impressed with the high standard of food and service from the lunch they attended.



Left: Dylan working at the "Circle" TAFESA Mt Gambier restaurant.

Motivational guest speaker Glenn Munso visited us to speak about the topic of "How Drugs Do Not Discriminate", how he has overcome addiction and talked about his youth mentoring programme. The staff and students found his presentation really interesting; he answered many questions but also gave good advice about who we are on the inside leading us to know the true and good decisions we can make.



Left: Kate Amoroso, Glen Munso, Marcus, Ethan and Adam  
Right: Glen Munso

This term, 2 classes have been involved in the HEAL (Healthy Activity Eating & Lifestyle) program. Some of the activities we have been involved in included 2 of the Pioneers players, John & Daniel coming in to teach us basic basketball skills, visiting Cross Fit, 24 Fit and Table Tennis.



Term 3 also saw the opening of the new Headspace facility. We were able to listen to young motivational speakers, go on a tour of the new facilities, sample some free food and listen to classmate Jasmine Davis perform.



Left: Jasmine Davis

Last week saw some of our staff and students participate in the RUOK walk? The walk's aim was to generate and raise awareness of suicide prevention. We began at the Fidler's car park, travelled along Commercial Street until we reached our destination of the cave gardens. We all enjoyed a free BBQ and information was handed out to interested students and the general public.



Bec, Jas, Ethan, Kath Greene and Chris



Article by Bec Tracey, Student  
Flexible Learning Community (Nankula)



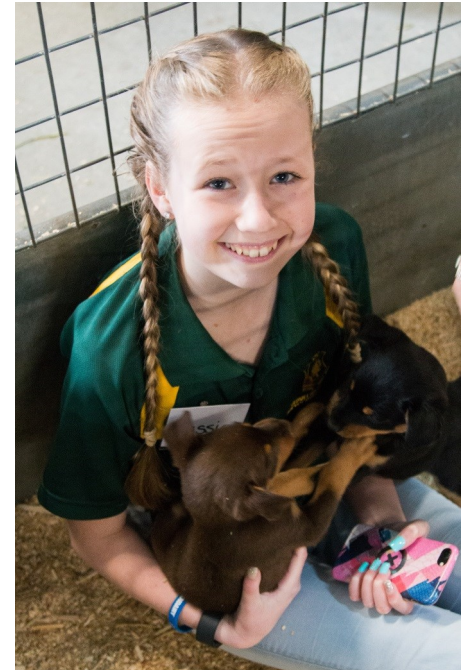
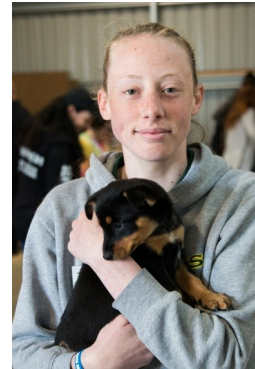
## Aboriginal Cultural Appreciation Project

During Term 3 students from two of Ms Palmer's Year 10 English classes have been involved in the Aboriginal Cultural Appreciation Project. This is an Aboriginal Perspectives Unit put together by Ms Palmer and Katharine Watson (Aboriginal Secondary Education and Transition Officer) with a view to give students a better understanding and appreciation for Aboriginal Culture through the integration of English and Arts.

As part of the project students learnt about Aboriginal History, Culture, The Dreaming and Dreaming Stories. Incorporated in the project was the requirement that students write their own unique Dreaming Story and then produce an Art piece expressing their story, accompanied by a context statement. Katharine presented to each class about Aboriginal Art; Aboriginal Art Techniques; Aboriginal Symbols and how Aboriginal Art originated i.e. as ceremonial body paint. Katharine also guided the students through the process of putting their story into Art form.

Students have enjoyed this experience and now have more of an understanding and respect for Aboriginal People, their history and culture. Students' work will be showcased in the prism at the school in Week 10. In early November, the project will be culminated with the two classes exhibiting their work to the broader community at the Main Corner Complex with the official opening occurring on 7<sup>th</sup> November. Well done to all the students involved.

**Kristina Palmer, English Coordinator**





# HPE

## SASI Talent Search

Earlier this year students from Grant High School were invited to participate in the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) Talent Search Program.

The 4 sports SASI focus on with this testing are Rowing, Canoeing, Volleyball and Cycling,

Over 5,000 students have been profiled by SASI Talent Search in 2017 and the standard of results was exceptionally high. The following students were invited to participate in stage 2 testing to determine if they are suited to one of the focus sports at SASI.

- Isabelle Ladner
- Gajanan Frost
- Joel Ramsey
- Keryl Ousey
- Wade Blatchford

Keryl Ousey attended the stage 2 testing and she has been selected for entry into SASI Talent Search Squads for **Canoe, Rowing.**

We wish her the best and are excited about the possibilities she has been provided with.

## Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy

The Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA), in partnership with the Office for Recreation and Sport is pleased to be running the Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy (LCRSA) Pilot Program. The Pilot program will provide scholarships to 12 athletes across the Limestone Coast.

These scholarships will give the successful applicants access to a 12-month Strength and Conditioning Course, a 12-month gym membership in their own town and education on what it takes to be an elite athlete. The Academy will also be employing local coaches who will be given training to help support the athletes with their programs.

We would like to congratulate Cody Lewis, (Hockey) from Grant High School on her selection in this academy.

With the number of nominations received the process was a difficult one, with the quality of applicants a testament to the sporting ability in the Limestone Coast. The range of sports and levels of achievement by the athletes was excellent.

We also engaged State Sporting Organisations (SSO) and equivalent bodies to assist in the selection process.

LCRSA coordinator Tony Elletson said, "We are extremely pleased with the athletes selected. We have athletes who have competed at National and State level in a variety of sports, and look forward to supporting them in their quest to become elite athletes. We will continue to work towards growing the Academy and look forward to involving further athletes in coming years.

Craig Donaldson, HPE Coordinator



# SCIENCE

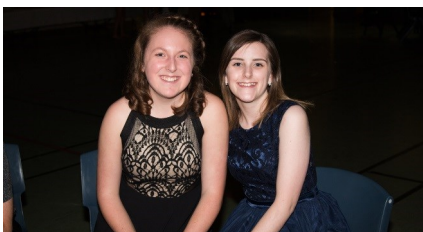
In Week 10 of Term 3, a number of our Year 8-10 Science classes attended an interactive Forensic Science Workshop hosted by the school. The students investigated a range of forensic evidence in order to solve the mystery behind a mock murder crime scene. The students learned about a variety of forensic techniques including DNA profiling, Entomology, Toxicology and Hair and Fibre Analysis, which they then used to solve the case

Adam Dunn, Science Teacher





# ILLUME CHARITY SOCIAL



RESPECT

TRUST

COMMITMENT



# TERM 4 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 Oct	16	17	18	19 Year 10/11 Social	20 <b>SHOW DAY</b>
WEEK 2 Oct	23 Year 7 Tours 2.00pm	24	25 KO Year 10 Boys Basketball	26 Year 7 Tours 2.00pm Year 11 Food & Hosp catering event – Mayors Christmas Dinner	27 Year 7 Tours 2.00pm World Teacher's Day
WEEK 3 Oct/Nov	30 Year 7 Tours 2.00pm Governing Council 7.30pm	31 Year 7 Tours 2.00pm	1 Last Day for Year 12's	2 Year 12 Assembly 9.00 am and Scavenger Hunt 1.00pm Yr 8/9 G & B Tennis	3 <b>Student Free Day</b>
		Stage 1 Canoeing Camp Class B			
		Stage 1 Canoeing Camp Class A			
WEEK 4 Nov	6 9.00am Biology (3hrs)	7 1.30pm English Literary Studies (1.5hrs) KP Yr 10 English Class Exhibition Main Corner	8 Multi-cultural Day Year 8's L 4-7.	9 9.00am Essential & General Mathematics (2pm) 1.30pm Mathematics Methods (3hrs)	10 <b>Yr 12 Art// Photography &amp; Furniture Exhibition and Street Food</b>
WEEK 5 Nov	13 1.30pm Physics (3hrs) SESSSA 5 – a-side Soccer (GHS)	14	15 9.00am Chemistry (3hrs) SESSSA Lawn Bowls	16 9.00am Physical Education (2pm)	17 9.00am Specialist Mathematics 1.30pm Tourism (2hrs) Festival of Sport Penola
PE Week					
WEEK 6 Nov	20 Flinders Unitest 9-11.00am	21	22 T20 Boys Cricket	23 T20 Girls Cricket	24 <b>Year 12 Formal</b>
			World Challenge		
			Year 11 Exams		
Last week of Building Trades					
WEEK 7 Nov/Dec	27 Governing Council 7.30pm	28 <b>Presentation Evening</b>	29	30	1
			World Challenge		
Year 12 Intro Lessons					
WEEK 8 Dec	4 Year 7 Parent Information Evening 7.00pm	5	6	7	8 <b>Final day for Year 10 &amp; 11</b>
			ATSI Live Long Strong Suicide Prevention Camp		
			Year 7 Orientation Days		
			World Challenge		
Year 12 Intro Lessons					
WEEK 9 Dec	11	12	13	14	15
World Challenge					