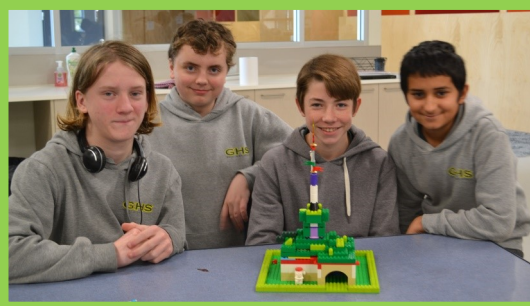




Grant High School

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Dear Families

Term 3 is disappearing very quickly, with Week 4 already just about over. We continue to support students in accessing a variety of experiences both inside and outside classrooms, in order to help them to develop into the future-ready citizens we are so focused on building.

Eisteddfod Debating occurred at the end of last week, as did the Knock-Out Netball Carnival. We have had students involved in soccer, hockey and basketball competitions recently and the Stage 2 Outdoor Ed class undertook a canoeing camp in Week 2. In the meantime, the STEM build continues and is still on track to be completed by the end of this term. Students continue to use the Hub well for their uncommitted lessons and the Homework Club is flourishing, with students taking advantage of some new spaces in which to work with each other to complete their work.

Work is continuing on next year's timetable with a line structure currently being constructed based on preliminary choices made by students at the end of last term. In Week 6, we anticipate having Community Leaders and/or Managers meet with students

and their parents or caregivers to finalise these decisions and ensure that choices made are in line with students' preferred pathways. We are very pleased that our processes around Course Counselling have improved to the extent that very few subject changes were made at the beginning of this term, ensuring that a solid focus on learning is possible for all students and staff from Day One.

The Student Free Day at the beginning of Week 3 saw staff working with Garry Costello again on the topic of School Culture, which dovetailed nicely with our focus on the school's decision-making and feedback processes. Leaders also spent Sunday morning with Garry working on the topic of Teaching and Learning. This ongoing work with an outside mentor has provided many opportunities for our staff to identify key areas for improvement for our school, as well as to ensure that we have shared goals and aspirations for our students.

The business end of the year is arriving for our Year 12 students and we extend every encouragement to our students as they complete final assignments and begin preparation for exams.

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

Fleur Roachock, Principal



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2019 Course
Counselling Meetings
Tuesday 28 August
Week 6

COMING EVENTS

14-17 AUGUST

- SSO Week

17 AUGUST

- Rotary Careers Try a Trade Day

20-21 AUGUST

- KO Open Hockey

24 AUGUST

- KO 8/9 Boys Soccer

30 AUGUST

- Science and Engineering Challenge State Final

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YEAR 12 TOURISM

In Week 3 Ms Jackson's Stage 2 Tourism class visited Halls Gap Zoo to conduct primary research as part of their practical assignment. Students were assessing how the zoo manages the balance between conservation, education and entertainment. Students were treated to an in-depth talk by zoo keeper, Britt, who gave a great insight into the running of the zoo, the conservation efforts and plans for the future. She also introduced us to her favourite animal at the zoo-, Chris, a 6ft long Burmese python. Both Kelzie and Eva were brave enough to get up close and personal with Chris whilst the others watched on in terror!

Eva was also lucky enough to be invited to feed and interact with the red pandas as part of their training regime.

Students also observed the animals at the zoo and the overall surroundings assessing animals' welfare. Obvious favourites were the cheetahs, Tony the turkey and the greedy deer!

A great day was had by all.

Bekkie Jackson, Tourism Teacher



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OPEN BASKETBALL

The Open Boys and Girls Basketball was held last week at the Ice House, and the girls' Canadian coach felt right at home, freezing the whole time! Things heated up on the court though, especially in the girls' first game against Mount Gambier High. At half time, Grant were up by 2 points, shocking the competition and striking fear into their hopes of making it to Adelaide. Throughout the game, our girls battled hard but came up short, losing by a mere 8 points. We played our second game right after, so energy levels were low and the result wasn't as we had hoped. Everyone went into it positively and enjoyed themselves and our motto from the get go was "let's have fun!" A few first time players learned that it is NOT like footy and tackling isn't allowed and overall it was a great morning.

The boys had 2 tough games against big guys with full benches. Despite their losses, they were still playing on the court amongst themselves, as the bus was ready to pull out of the parking lot, showing that the game is important to them even if the score-board isn't in their favour. One of the rookies was concerned with not scoring, but the boys on both Grant and Tenison made sure he was successful and he managed to get 8 points in the last game! A really lovely display of sportsmanship on both ends helped the day finish on a high.

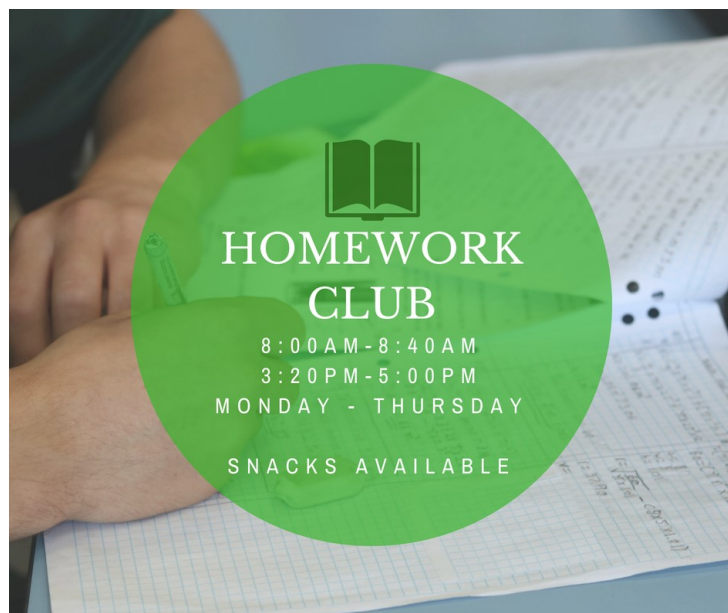
Suzie Beckett, Teacher

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SAASTA



Representatives from the South East SAASTA program met with Mrs Roachock to present her with an authentic 2018 South East Power Cup Guernsey, in appreciation for her constant support and encouragement. Students discussed their Semester One achievements including their highly commended performance in the Power Cup Carnival and the cultural dance on Adelaide Oval in Round 12, as well as their outstanding feedback from the Certificate III Sport and Recreation Practical Block 2 at TAFESA Regency. They also shared their excitement about the upcoming SAASTA Shield, where they are working on Stage 1 Cross Disciplinary Studies with the support of the Adelaide Lightning and the Adelaide Crows

OPEN MALE SOCCER

In Week 2, the Open Boys Soccer Squad competed in the local round of the Knock-Out Soccer competition against Naracoorte HS, Mount Gambier HS and Tenison Woods College (TWC).

The team started strong in their first half against TWC with the likes of Brayden Coppick and Jack Donehue controlling the ball in the midfield. Grant had a number of early attacking plays, but were unable to convert. TWC made the most of the opportunities, scoring 3 goals from their 5 shots for the half. Mitchell Harris showed poise up front late in the first half to put one past the keeper in a one-on-one opportunity. TWC wrestled back control in the second-half, making it difficult for Grant to maintain possession. Harris finished the game with a beautiful second goal from an almost impossible angle, however, by that stage, TWC had already secured the win.

The boys altered their structure in the second match against Naracoorte HS, which saw them gain more composure in their defensive half. Mitchell Tye added some stability at centre-back and Braiden Hillyer quickly intercepted a number of dangerous through-balls from our opposition. Adam Richards moved into the forward line, where he quickly capitalised to push one into the bottom corner of the net to open the scoreboard. Coppick worked tirelessly in transition and was eventually rewarded with a exquisite headered-goal from a corner ball. Unfortunately, Naracoorte made the most of some quick plays to take the game 5-2.



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SCHOLARSHIP

We would like to congratulate Georgia Monkley, this year's District Council of Grant Academic Scholarship winner for Grant High School.

Since 2010 the District Council of Grant has been offering a \$500 Academic Scholarship to all year 10 to 12 students who live within the District Council of Grant.

Georgia demonstrates academic achievement, commitment and a good attitude and has an exemplary attendance record, she adheres to the schools code of conduct and the schools vision and values; with a commitment to school activities including extra-curricular activities. Georgia aspires to completing the South Australian Certificate of Education, and further tertiary education.

Georgia was presented her award by DC Grant Mayor Mr Richard Sage at an assembly held on Thursday 2 August 2018.



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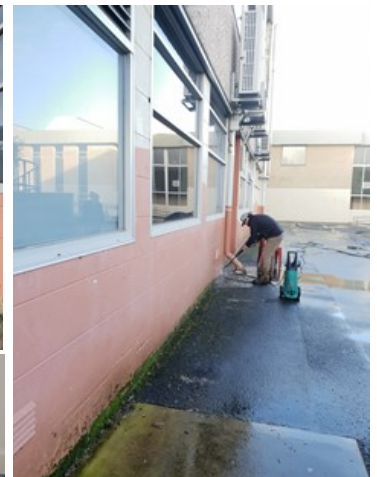
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"IMAGINED WORLD"

Work is underway for the mammoth Art project running all of Term 3. This project brings students' works into an open forum, providing them with real life learning opportunities. Preparation has begun on exterior surfaces, and some designs have started with students working collaboratively. The school community has a fantastic opportunity to see the development of all areas throughout the term. Just a reminder to be respectful of spaces and take care when moving around the school as some areas will be bunted off.

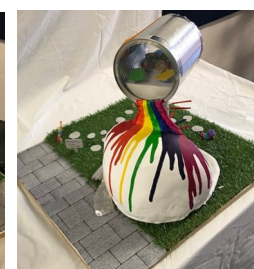
Thank you to all who have and will continue to support us.

The Arts Faculty.



DESIGN

Skye Robertson and (myself) Cassie Sullivan in Design last semester with Mrs Moretti undertook a STEM Design competition for our major practical project and folio. The competition was calling for all future Designers and Artists to take part in an opportunity in STEM learning. This project asks students to design a solution to real-world problems. The intention of the project was creating an inspirational new Contemporary Art Gallery, for those of the city of Adelaide. Both myself and Skye were fortunate enough to be shortlisted and our plans and model are on display until the end of this month at the Art Gallery of South Australia, which opened on the 3rd of August. Our Design was to be new and innovative and to encourage and others of any age to go and learn more about the styles of Contemporary Art. The design also fit within the planned site being the former Royal Adelaide Hospital site and include gallery space, sculpture park for both permanent and temporary, creative making spaces for interactive fun and important meeting rooms for the community.



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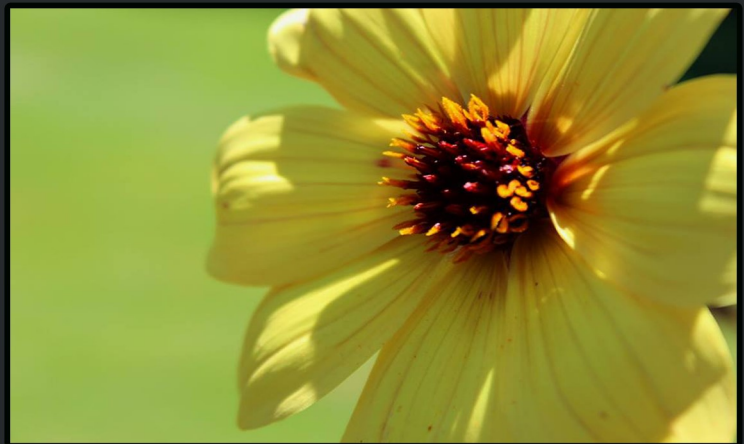
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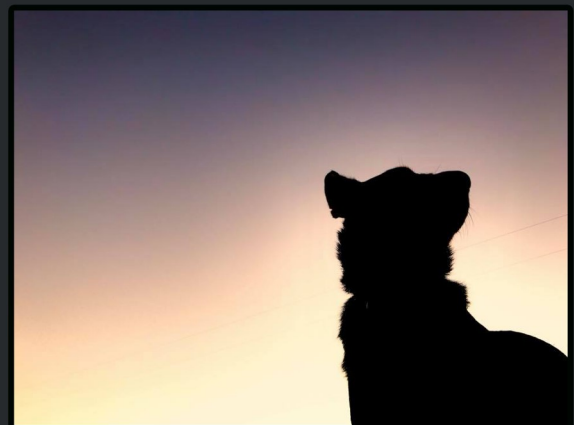
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STAGE 2 OUTDOOR ED CANOE CAMP

The Stage 2 Outdoor Education class arrived at school early on the Tuesday of week 2 for the long trip to Customs House just north of Renmark near the border of South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria. Suders Creek marked the first challenge of the trip, with its flowing water and tight turns providing an exciting ride for all. This then took them into the Hypurna creek system, which involved multiple challenges with many of them being logs to encounter. This provided a challenge not only for their teamwork skills but also their navigation and time management. By the Thursday there were many tired paddling arms and a sense of relief seeing the Grant High bus.

Jacob Height, Outdoor Ed Teacher



SAPOL PRESENTATION

On the 8th of August, week 3, all year 10 students were invited to a presentation by SAPOL about being young drivers and what could occur from reckless driving. Students were taught about small distractions that could lead to big consequences. A Police Officer explained the process of being able to drive, from getting your learner's permit to your full license. Some students also had the opportunity to use a driving simulator.

Overall, it was a great presentation with lots of important and useful information.



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