

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Dear Families

We have reached the halfway mark of this term and summer holidays are just a distant memory. The past six weeks have been full of activity and I am pleased to report that students have also been working hard on their schoolwork!

The STEM build is currently on schedule and we can see real evidence of progress in the form of a hole in the wall of the Hub where the deck will eventually be situated. We are also starting to look at furniture choices for the new space. While conditions are cramped for Year 11 and 12 relief lessons and Year 11 Supervised Study, this is making staff and students more accountable for the work that is completed during these times, which should see real benefits in terms of both grades and work habits. It's an ill wind that blows no good!

Preparations for Athletics Day are in full swing as I write and we are looking forward to lovely weather and high levels of participation at the end of this week. Some events have already taken place, and we are waiting with bated breath to see if another team can knock

Bonney off its long held perch at the end of proceedings on Friday.

The Governing Council AGM was held on February the 19th and all positions have been filled:

Damian Buckley—Chairperson; Grant Redding - Treasurer; Nicole McNally—Secretary; Fleur Roachock—Principal; Kirsty Gilham—Staff Representative; Sonia Solly—Staff Representative; Ainsley Curtis; Anna Doll; Shane Lewis; Lorenza McMahon; Wendy Balshaw; Jenny Brown; Andrew Thomas; Lesley MacDonald; Jamie McKinnon; Darren Spencer; Carl Smith.

We are looking forward to another highly productive year as we continue to find ways in which the school can support greater learning outcomes for students. Last year's Year 12 results and continued improvement in attendance rates would suggest we are on the right track, although neither is yet where we would like them to be. Please see the Annual Report on our website, if you would like more detail with regard to this data.

We will be developing a new Site Improvement Plan this year, as per DECD requirements, so please keep an eye out for opportunities to contribute to the construction of this in coming weeks. In the meantime, we hope our school community enjoys the long weekend.

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

Fleur Roachock,
Principal



COMING EVENTS

9 March

- Interhouse Athletics Carnival

12 March

- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

13-16 March

- 8PPKG Robe camp

14-16 March

- Stage 2 Bushwalking camp

14 March

- Girls KO 8/9 Super Series Cricket

16 March

- KO Stableford Golf
- Tasty Tunes Event

19 March

- Governing Council 7:30pm

19-22 March

- 8BEKU Robe Camp

21 March

- Inter-School Athletics Carnival

23 March

- Student Free Day
- Clay Target Shooting

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GRANT HIGH SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE

For all absentees

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

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Data Collection

Dear Parents/caregivers,

At Grant High School we strive to ensure every student has the best access to support in order to learn and experience success. At Year 8 level students are involved in a number of testing and data collection procedures in order to ensure they are supported in the best possible ways. A couple of these are organised by the State and DECD, such as PAT testing. As part of this process your child may be involved in some of the school based procedures over the next few weeks. This is to ensure we use the best strategies to support them in their start of high school.

Once we have collected the data, your child may be assigned extra support, or be involved in a program designed to improve their learning. If your child's data shows that they will benefit from being involved, you will receive information and notification of this.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Gilham and Sarah McCarthy

GIRLS T20 CRICKET



The Open Girls Cricket team involved **Ella Firth, Cody Lewis, Marran Thompson, Lucy Clarke, Jade Risely, Abbey Patzel, Kara Zeven, Abby Heemskerck, Renee Henke, Alicia Trahar, Shae Field** and **Alaska Lipscombe**. They played the first round back in week 2 against Penola. The girls elected to field first, showing some great bowling and fielding skills. After 20 overs, the girls were chasing 41 runs. All girls had an opportunity to bat scoring a total of 84 runs for the win and got to move onto the next round. Last Wednesday in cold and wet conditions, the girls played against Mount High School. The game was stopped after 8 overs due to the rain, but they were determined to keep playing a shortened 8 over game. Mount had a total of 20 runs after the 8 overs and won by 5 runs in the end. All girls did really well and should be proud of their efforts. A special thank you goes to Roy Hutchesson, Connor Little and Adam Todd for helping to score and umpire for the game against Mount in horrible conditions.

Aimee Lepley, Supervising Teacher



8LGKA Robe Camp

During Week 5, twenty one very enthusiastic and excited Year 8 students with mixed singing ability, along with Mr. Goodfellow, Miss Lush, Mr. Fisher and Helyn Young, set off to their Year 8 Camp in Robe.

While on camp, students explored beaches in search for the perfect boogie board wave, went bush walking, played "Storm the Lantern" in the sand dunes at night, and learnt about the sights and history of Robe and Beachport. They participated in the ever popular Robe History Trail, which conveniently allowed students to visit the ice-cream shop!

The amazing Mr. Fisher ensured that everyone was well fed with exceptional food.

Downtime at the campsite saw a large group of students and staff get involved in numerous rounds of the ping-pong game "Donkey," which became a real highlight for many of those on the camp!

Students and staff enjoyed the opportunity to get to know each other in a relaxed environment and enjoyed some time away from their school routine. The company, activities, good food, laughter and, mostly, perfect weather made for a Year 8 Camp that was deemed enjoyable and memorable by all!



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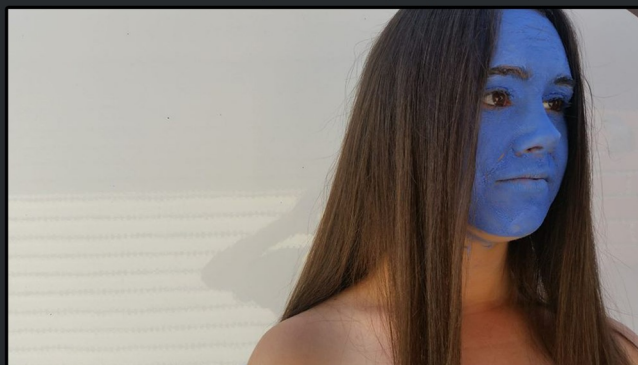
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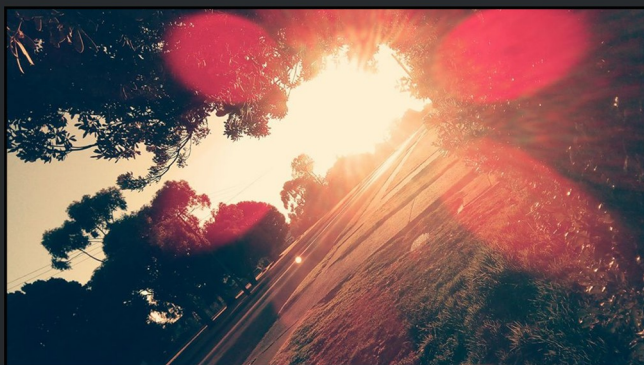
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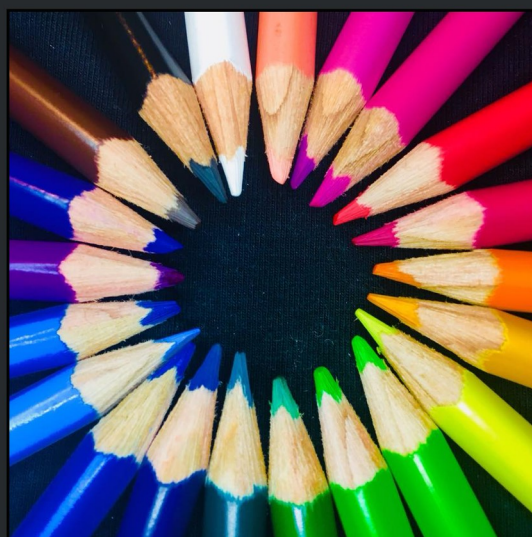
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TOUCH FOOTBALL

Over the Summer break GHS fielded 3 teams in the local touch football competition.

Grant Panthers finished 3rd in Division 1, but lost their semi final 3-4.

Grant Giants 1, the staff team, finished minor premiers of Division 2 and won their B grade semi final, but were unsuccessful in the grand final.

Grant Giants 2, the student team, won their C grade semi final, but were outgunned in the grand final.

Congratulations to Cody Lewis as Division 1 equal female B&F and Brodie Clarke as Division 1 Male B&F.



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MOUNT GAMBIER

Wednesday 21 March 2018
6.30 – 8pm
Main Corner Complex, City Hall,
Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier

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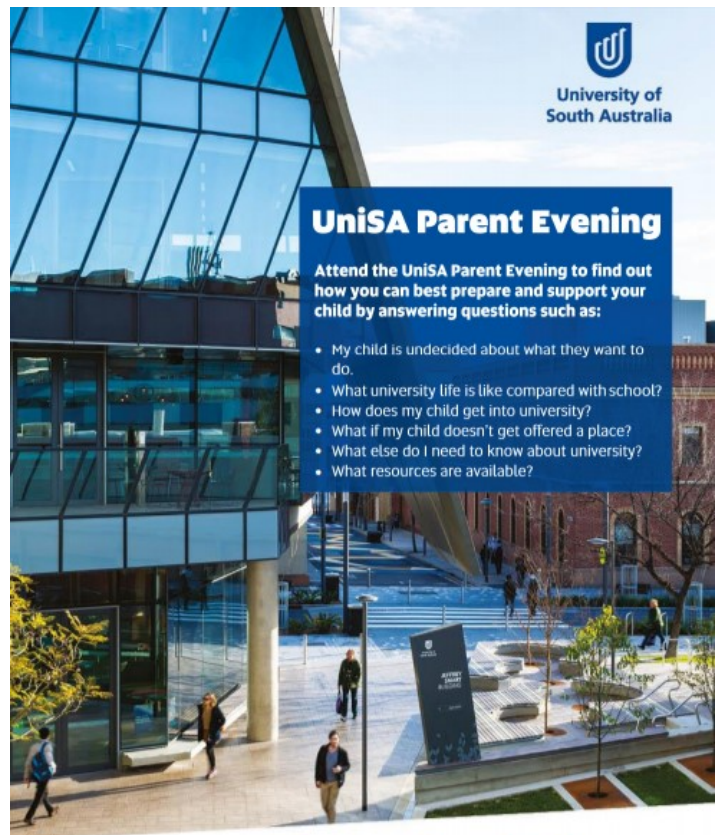
Monday 6 August 2018
6.30 – 8pm
Adelaide Pavilion, Corner South Terrace
and Peacock Road, Adelaide

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Thursday 22 March 2018

6.00pm – 7.00pm

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HUB UPDATE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8.00 — 8.30 am	Paula Foote —General	Paula Foote —General	Paula Foote —General	Paula Foote —General
3.30 — 5.00 pm	Paula Foote —General Lauren Newman —Child Studies/English/Maths/Psychology/Tourism Bella Leane —Music/English/Maths/Photography/Psychology Georgia Wells —Science/Maths/Chemistry/ English	Paula Foote —General Lauren Newman —Child Studies/English/Maths/Psychology/Tourism Bella Leane —Music/English/Maths/Photography/Psychology Brianna Lush —Science/Chemistry/Biology/Maths Kirsty Gilham —English/HASS/Research Project Jo Fisher —Maths/ Science/Physics	Paula Foote —General Lauren Newman —Child Studies/English/Maths/Psychology/Tourism Bella Leane —Music/English/Maths/Photography/Psychology Penny Phillips —English/Science/Biology Bekkie Jackson —HASS/Tourism/Geography Andrew Clements —Maths/Science Liam Goodfellow —English/HASS/Research Project/ Research Practices/ IT/ Public Speaking Di Dowling —Maths/Science Gary Young —English/HASS/Ancient Studies Luke Zadow —Maths/Science/Physics Meg Beck —Science	Paula Foote —General Lauren Newman —Child Studies/English/Maths/Psychology/Tourism Bella Leane —Music/English/Maths/Photography/Psychology Liam Goodfellow —English/HASS/Research Project/ Research Practices/ IT/ Public Speaking Luke Zadow —Maths/Science/Physics Gemma Rout —English/HASS/Research Practices



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PROGRESS
REPORTS FOR YEAR
11 / 12 STUDENTS
ARE NOW
AVAILABLE ON THE
STUDENT PORTAL

If you have any queries about these
reports,
feel free to give the school a call.

TASTY TUNES

@ THE RAILWAY LANDS



Friday 16th March @ 5 PM

Street Foods available for purchase and
Music performances from GHS students

Koonara Wines and Cide
Project Cider and Craft
Beer available

Gold Coin Donation
Funkyflix Facepainting



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