



Issue No. 14

Thursday 13 September 2018



COMING EVENTS

12 to 14 September

- Stage 1 Rock Climbing Camp

19-21 September

- Stage 2 Self Reliant Bushwalking Camp

21 September

- Art & Music Appreciation Night

24 September

- Governing Council 7:30pm

25 September

- Immunisations



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Dear Families

I am sitting in my brand new office (part of Stage 1 of the STEM build) and I can see almost the whole of Stage 2 at very close to completion stage. It looks fantastic and we will be able to move furniture in before the end of term. Thank you to Dycer Constructions for completing our build on time ...and under budget. We have enough money left to refurbish our old, uncomfortable and under-utilised Lecture Theatre into a Multi-media Production and Presentation Laboratory. Work on this will commence in the next few weeks with some inconvenience to Mathematics classes that will need to move upstairs into the new classrooms temporarily. By the end of the year, all will be completely ready for a lovely fresh start in 2019.

The Grant High School Capital Works program will need to be managed fairly quickly, however, in order that we have the capacity to enrol Year 7s by 2022. At this stage, we are still very much focused on a new gym and canteen, performing Arts spaces and an increase in specialist teaching spaces such as Visual Arts and Science to ensure a new level of students can be properly integrated. Work has already begun on how our Communities structure will cater for a significant influx of students.

We anticipate being at capacity at the beginning of 2019, according to Department for Education figures, so if you are aware of a potential Year 8 enrolment for 2019, whose paperwork is not yet with the school, please encourage the lodgment of those forms as

soon as possible.

The term is nearly over – reports will be written next week for distribution in Week 10 as usual – please ensure you have access to the Parent Portal to read these. In the meantime, our NAPLAN summary has arrived. Overall, we have maintained a similar level to last year in terms of Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation, but shown significant improvement in the areas of Reading and Numeracy. We will use the data that we can access from these tests, in concert with the PAT- Reading and PAT-Maths information we are currently gathering, to inform our next steps in further improving literacy and numeracy skills in all our students.

I hope everyone is enjoying the patches of nicer weather we currently having, and good luck to everyone still involved in finals for Winter sports.

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

Fleur Roachock, Principal



GRANT HIGH SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE

For all absentees

Phone 87263105

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

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FLINDERS RURAL CLINIC

On Monday 3rd September, a group of Year 10, 11, and 12 students attended an allied health careers expo at the Flinders Rural Health School. Students were able to explore various careers within the health industry, such as nursing, medicine, physiotherapy, paramedics, and speech pathology. They were also able to test their skills in their desired professions and gain knowledge of both university life and allied health careers from current university students studying in South Australia.

Emily Brown, School Captain



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Students from Grant High school recently participated in the state finals for the Science and Engineering challenge. A team of 27 travelled to Adelaide and undertook various problem solving challenges. Despite some high scores from the team we were pipped at the post all day. We learnt a lot and had a good time. Well done to the team.



DIV B NETBALL

On Wednesday the 5th of September, three teams competed in the Division B Netball Carnival at the Association Netball Courts. The girls participated in a round robin event where they played against teams from Tenison, Mount High, St Martin's and Millicent High.

All teams experienced wins and conducted themselves well on the day. Thank you to the coaches and umpires also for their efforts.

Ms Roselt and Ms Whaites



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MEN B CATCH UP AND YEAR 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Men B Catch Up Session for Year 11's & 12's is happening on Wednesday the 19th of September in the Drama Room. Year 11's need to arrive at 11:00am and Year 12's need to arrive at 11:30am.

If students are unsure if they are on the list or not they can see Paige in the Front Office or call Community Health on 8721 1478 for any other questions.

Year 8 Immunsations are happening on Wednesday the 25th of September in the SRC Deli from 9am.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS—SAVE A MATE

Australian statistics show that many emergencies involving alcohol and other drugs are witnessed by somebody else. Early intervention in these situations can have a significant impact on the outcome for the person/people involved.

Recently, students from the Flexible Learning Community participated in the Australian Red Cross save-a-mate programme. Students learnt about substances and their classifications, the effects of drugs on the body, risk factors and signs and symptoms of an overdose/emergency, harm reduction strategies, and first aid responses.

The day was very informative and interactive, and all students actively participated. Feedback from students on the significance of the programme has been very positive:

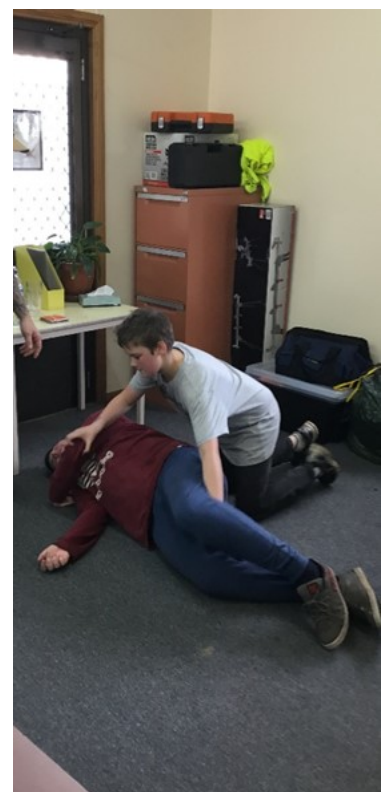
"Informative - I would feel more confident in helping when someone is in trouble at a party or mate's house."

"The presenters were very energetic and engaging! All of the activities made the information stick."

"We should do more stuff like that in the FLC - I think it's really important to know this kind of stuff!"

"I definitely learnt things about substances that I didn't know before, like what they do to your body."

"I know I can call an ambulance if someone needs help and no one will get in trouble for using drugs or being drunk - which is probably helpful information."



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YR 11 & 12 PHOTOGRAPHY



LAURA COSCARELLI



MANON FINCH



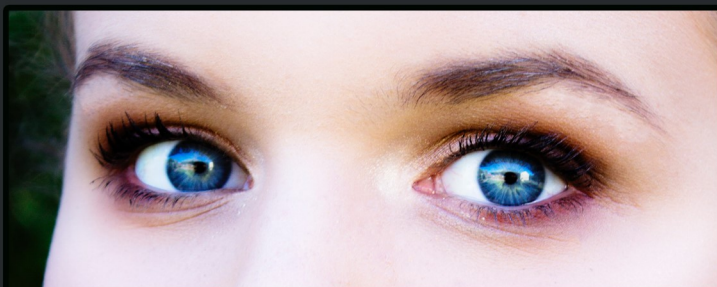
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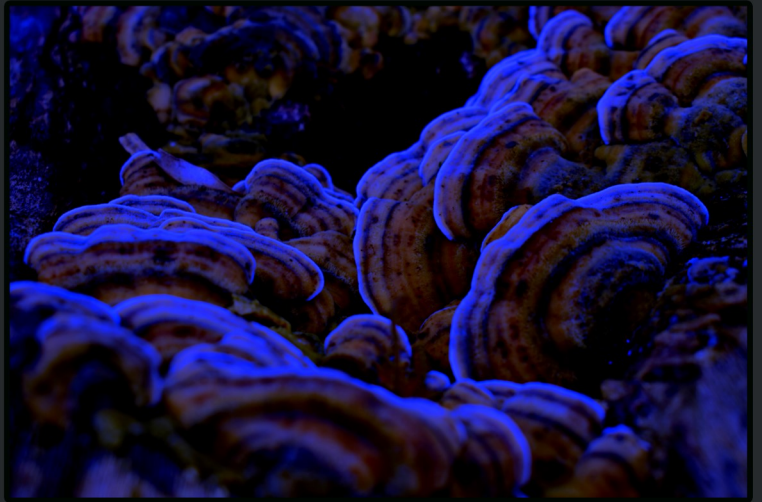
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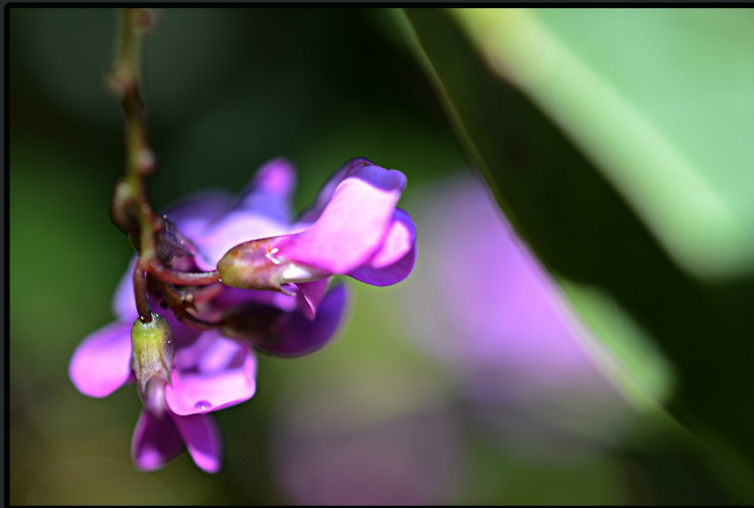
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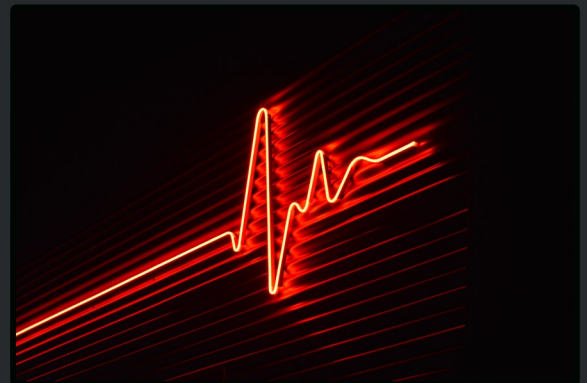
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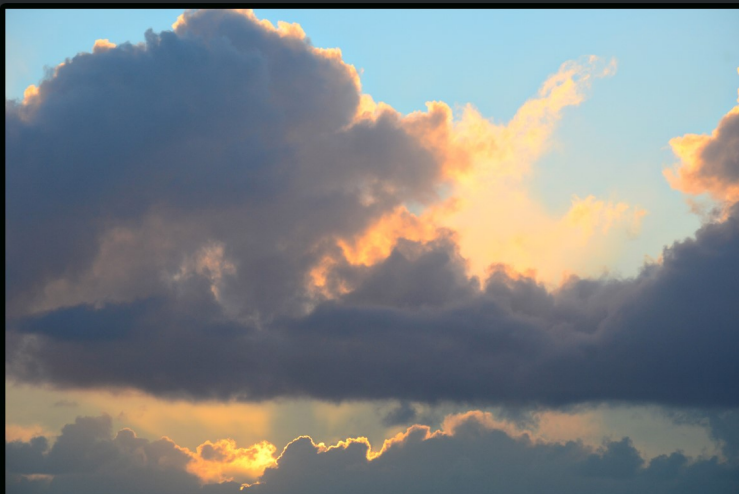
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MANON FINCH



CASEY KOLPIN



LAURA COSCARELLI



JAYDE REVILL

TRY—A—TRADE

Twenty Grant High School Year 10 students attended TAFE SA on Friday the 17th of August to try their hand at a variety of trades. Over 160 students from across the Limestone Coast practised basic skills from a selection of 10 trades, learning entry requirements and study expectations to be successful in their chosen field. The trades included hair and beauty, cookery, construction, electrotechnology, plumbing, painting, automotive servicing, bricklaying, engineering, carpentry and cabinet making. All of the students in attendance found the day really useful in exploring potential future careers. We look forward to being part of this program again next year.

Students are reminded to complete an expression of interest form by the end of Week 8, if they are interested in applying for a vocational program in 2019. Forms are available at the VET office, and should be returned to this office when completed.



ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW LED STEER COMPETITION

Eleven GHS students recently showed 3 steers in this year's Royal Adelaide Show led steer competitions.

Accompanied by myself, Aeron Turner and Vicki Muller (Volunteer) we travelled to Adelaide last Tuesday 4th September for the competition.

Steers were weighed and scanned on Wednesday morning before being led in the Grand Parade along with approximately 180 steers from other schools. The judging for the Thomas Foods International (TFI) Trophy for the best 3 steers in each breed was conducted directly after the Parade whereby our Murray Grey Steer donated by Craig and Jacinta Grant for Casterton was selected in the top 3 Murray Grey Steers out of approximately 40 Murray Grey Steers to represent the breed. Our Angus Steer donated by the Gletz Family "Black Angus" Stud at Avenue Range got down to the final 10 out of approximately 60 Angus Steers, but did not make the top 3 for the TFI representation team.

On the Wednesday night Keyarnah Smith and Lorraine Verwey represented the school in the Handle Competition with Lorraine being successful in winning Reserve Champion Experience Handler Section out of approximately 40 students from other South Australian schools.

On the Thursday the steers competed in their weight classes with Lindsey Nactural our Murray Grey steer winning first place for his class.

Now we just need to wait for the carcass results.

Special thanks to Aeron Turner and Vicki Muller with their support supervising and feeding the students; Nenad and Donna Podobnik for their support transporting the students and supervision; She's Apples, Baker's Delight and Swallow Drive Meat for the donations of the food for the students.

Scott Cram



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ITALIAN SISTER SCHOOL EXCHANGE 2019

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

CALL INTO OUR WELLBEING
CENTRE AND REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST FOR OUR ITALIAN
EXCHANGE FOR 2019!

INFORMATION SHEETS ARE
ALSO AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO
COLLECT

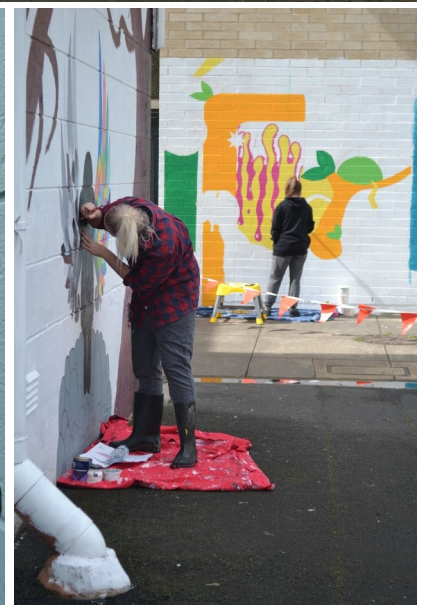
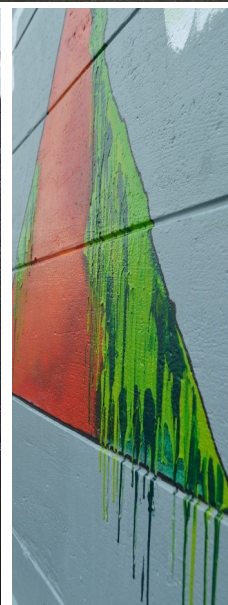


ATTENTION SENIOR SCHOOL
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

*Stage 1 & Stage 2
Progress Checks are
now available via the
Parent Portal.*



SCHOOL PAINTING PROGRESS



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HOLIDAY REVISION SESSIONS

Mr Goodfellow/ Miss Jackson

Research Project
Tuesday 2nd October
9am-2pm
HUB

Miss Jackson

Tourism
Tuesday 2nd October
9am-2pm
HUB
Research Project
Drop in session
Thursday 11th October
9am - 2pm
HUB

Mrs Gilham

Stage 2 English
Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday
3rd and Thursday the 4th
October
10:30am - 2:30pm
SA1

Stage 2 Business and Enterprise
Wed 3rd/Thurs 4th October
Wed 10th/ Thurs 11th October
10am - 12pm
SA2

Mr Hall

Stage 2 Chemistry
Tuesday 2nd October
9:30am-12:30pm
SA5

Mrs Ziakas

Visual Arts/ Design
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 12th October
(Excludes weekends)
10am - 3pm
Art Studio 2

Mr Kurzman

Furniture Construction
Friday 12th October
8am- 4pm
TS2

Mrs Fisher

Stage 2 Physics
Monday 8th October
9am - noon
SA7

Mrs Fox

Stage 2 Photography
Students can email or contact Mrs Fox
regarding drafts/ questions throughout the
entire holidays

Mrs Widdicombe

Stage 2 Materials Products:Textiles
Tuesday 9th October
12-3pm
TS4



JUNIOR GOLFING PROGRAMME

Coaching Every Thursday
4PM TILL 5PM
DURING SCHOOL TERM FROM
OCTOBER TILL DECEMBER
MAKE NEW FRIENDS / FUN / EXERCISE
ALL AGES WELCOME

\$75.00 includes:

- Full school term of coaching each Thursday night
- 6 month membership Blue Lake Public Golf Links
- Srixon accessories starter pack
- Club Bag Tag
- Your very own Blue Lake Golf Club shirt with your name and favourite number on the back

REGISTRATIONS CALLED FOR BY TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER
Call the club on 8725 6198 or call in and see Bill Burley
at the Lakes Caddy Shack Golf Shop to register your child.
Or register online via www.mygolf.org.au

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SO YOU THINK YOU WANT TO STUDY MEDICINE?

ARE YOU IN YEARS
10, 11 OR 12 AND
INTERESTED IN A
CAREER IN MEDICINE?



**An annual information evening
is held each November at the Flinders
Rural Health building right here in
Mount Gambier**

(Information is non-university specific and
will assist you regardless of which
university you wish to attend)

You can speak with local medical students, support staff and
clinical educators about:

- ALL pathways into a medical career
- How to apply and what options available
- Questions you can expect in a medical interview
- Personal student experiences on relocating to study
- What full year placements are available in Mount Gambier

To register your interest and receive a notification of the event details please
contact Megan Waters:

email megan.waters@flinders.edu.au or phone 08 8726 3917



Growing up Online:

An informative & entertaining session for Parents and carers is
delivered with Susan's famous 'no nonsense' approach & will cover the
positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be
aware of:-

- ❖ **What are kids doing online** – The popular social
networking sites and apps such as Kik, Musical.ly,
Instagram & YouTube as well as live streaming sites.
- ❖ **Online Grooming** – What is it and when/how does it
occur? What are the warning signs & what to do if you
suspect this is happening to your child.
- ❖ **Cyberbullying** – What it is, where it happens, what it looks
like, how to prevent and what to do if it occurs. Also the
legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.
- ❖ **Sharing Nudes** – the taking and sending of explicit images.
The social and emotional consequences as well as the Law.
- ❖ **Potential dangers and safety tips** – how to assist the
children in your care to stay safe online via parental
controls and restriction passcodes.
- ❖ **Problematic Internet use and gaming issues**
- ❖ The session will conclude with time for Questions.

What Susan doesn't know about Cybersafety is not worth
knowing! She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations
are dynamic and entertaining. She has the unique ability to
connect with each audience from young people to adults.
(Dr Michael Carr-Gregg Adolescent Psychologist)

Susan is a certified by the Office of the eSafety
Commissioner as a provider of high quality cybersafety
education to schools throughout Australia. Each year
she speaks to over 70,000 young people and 1000's of
teachers and parents



Office of the
eSafety Commissioner

Monday 24 September 2018 at Sir Robert Helpmann
Commencing at 7.00pm session will run for approx. 90 minutes

Please register via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyber-safety-parent-session-with-susan-mclean-tickets-49317880107>

For Parents & Guardians



*Susan Mclean is Australia's foremost expert
in the area of Cybersafety and young people.
She was the first Victorian Police Officer
appointed to a position involving cybersafety
and young people. She took her first report of
cyberbullying in 1994 and since then she has
conducted extensive research and has completed
advanced training in this area in both the
USA and UK and is a sought after presenter
and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies
such as the AFL, GP's, and both State and
Federal Governments. She has authored
resources for the Victorian DET, writes and
reviews school Policy, provides crisis
management/advice to schools and law firms
and is afforded 'expert' status on the Safer
Internet Programme Data Base. She is the
most highly qualified of all Federal
Government eSafety Presenters. Susan is a
member of the National Centre Against
Bullying (NCAB) and is also a member of the
Australian Government's Cybersafety working
group and a published author. Her book 'Sex's
Texts & Selfies', is the definitive guide for
parents, teachers and carers to help children
stay safe online.*