



Issue No. 16

Thursday 25 October 2018

ATTENTION YEAR 11/12 PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Centrelink will be providing an information session at GHS on Youth allowance which will include information regarding the gap year.

When: Wednesday October 31st

Time: 6.00pm

Where: In the HUB

Dear Families

Term 4 has begun in a flurry, with the Ag Learning Centre at the Mount Gambier Show ensuring that a huge number of students hit the ground running as they were involved in this very important community event. The positive feedback we receive from the many people who access the Learning Centre is overwhelming, and a great reward for the huge amount of work undertaken by Scott Cram, Meg Beck and their team. Many thanks to those friends of the school who ensure we have access to the baby animals that make the event possible.

You will know by now of the excitement that occurred when Guy Sebastian surprised our Music students with a visit last term. He was here to announce Scott Maxwell as one of four finalists in the ARIA Music Teacher of the Year category in the annual ARIA Awards. It was a fabulous experience for our students and we congratulate Maxy on his nomination. It is a popularity contest from here, so we encourage all Grant High School community members to vote daily from all of their devices as we support Maxy in winning an ARIA!

The Junior Floor is now fully operational with just a few more pieces of furniture to arrive so that all of our fiction can be shelved appropriately very soon. Big thanks to Paula Foote and Greg Robb who worked tirelessly over the holidays so that the new space could be up and running. Builders are now working

on converting the Lecture Theatre into a Multi-media Lab, with some minor renovations also occurring on the Mathematics Floor with the remaining STEM money. All parts of this build will be completed by the end of this term.

End-of-year events for our Year 12 students begin very soon with the Graduation Assembly taking place on Thursday of Week 3, followed shortly after by the annual Year 12 Scavenger Hunt. Examinations will then begin in Week 4. We wish our Year 12s every success in the remainder of their studies and look forward to celebrating with them at the Formal later in the term.

The timetable for 2019 has been completed and we are now working very hard to ensure staffing matters are resolved very shortly. We are pleased that the process has been completed so efficiently this year, enabling us to recruit much earlier than usual. Hopefully, this will mean a very smooth start to 2019 – barring unforeseen circumstances, of course!

Finally, we are looking forward to a number of Transition activities happening this term as Year 7s prepare to become Year 8s at Grant High School next year. Tours have started this week and Parent Information evening and Transition Days will occur later in the term. If you know of anyone who is yet to enroll, please remind them to do so as soon as possible, so that the optimum consideration can be given to homegroup construction and so on.

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

Fleur Roachock, Principal



COMING EVENTS

29 October

- 7:30pm Governing Council

31 October

- Final Day of Year 12 Lessons
- Halloween Casual Clothes Day

1 November

- Yr12 Farewell Assembly and Scavenger Hunt

5 November

- Student Free Day

5– 9 November

- Writer's Week

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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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SINGING ACHIEVEMENTS

Showcase 2018 singing competition was held at the Wehl St Theatre from Aug 29th-Sept 1st. Students, Chelsea Ray Yr8 & Gajanan Frost Yr10 entered the competition in a total of 18 sections winning 15 placings.

Chelsea, who is only 13, entered the U14, U17 & U19 sections. The results were outstanding for her age and the first time entering a singing competition. She displayed great promise and over the course of the week improved so much, especially with performance experience.

She gained an Honourable Mention & three 2nds in the U14 solos and, with Gajanan Frost, won the U17 duet & placed 2nd in the U19 Duet. Their duets were a great blend by the two singers and they were encouraged by the Adjudicator to continue to sing together in the future.

Gajanan, also in his first singing competition entered 6 solos in the U17 sections and placed 1st in all songs. The Adjudicator, Charmaine Jones-Devasagayam, who is a lecturer at Monash University (Melbourne) and highly sought after educator in vocal/choral and performance techniques nationwide, praised Gajanan on his musicality, technique and delivery of every performance. In Gajanan's first solo section, the U17 Jazz solo, he sang a Michael Buble piece "Everything" and Charmaine who has performed on stage with Buble was so impressed she commented "I would like to put you in a suit case and fly you home with me". In Each subsequent solo, Gajanan displayed his knowledge of different voice qualities and continued to impress Charmaine and the audience. He also performed with Lilli Fulwood (Yr11) in the Open Duet, singing an almost perfect rendition Ed Sheeran & Beyonce's "Perfect" winning that section against some very strong competition.

After Showcase had finished, special awards were given out and Gajanan won the Helen Schultz Memorial Scholarship valued at \$1000. This was awarded to him to after a written application, interview and performing a minimum of four contrasting sections.

It was a wonderful experience for the two Grant High Students and especially for Gajanan with some exciting opportunities in the pipeline as a result.

Congratulations to both Chelsea and Gajanan who so admirably represented their school.

Vivienne Dowling


A poster for the Halloween Spooktacular event. It features a large jack-o'-lantern on the left and a skeleton on the right. The text in the center reads: "Halloween Casual Day", "Wednesday 31st October", "Week 3", "Costume \$1:00", "Casual \$2:00". At the bottom, it says "Help support the World Challengers" and includes a "Reminder" about school values and appropriate clothing.

Halloween Spooktacular

Halloween Casual Day
Wednesday 31st October
Week 3
Costume \$1:00
Casual \$2:00

Help support the World Challengers

Reminder: Casual clothes should uphold the school values of respect, trust and commitment, and are not to be seen as offensive or threatening to the members of our school community. Items such as inappropriate footwear (i.e. Uggs boots and thongs), skimpy clothing, tank tops (male or female) including sleeveless blouses, leggings or clothing that promotes unsafe practices are not acceptable. As it is Halloween, please make sure that you wear something appropriate and something that doesn't show too much excess skin.

SAASTA

In Week 10 Term 3, South East SAASTA Year 11 and 12 students attended the Regency TAFESA graduation ceremony, which celebrated their efforts in completing the Certificate III in Sport and Recreation over three practical blocks and weekly theory sessions throughout the year. In 2019 Year 11 SAASTA students will have the option to choose from a Certificate III Sport and Recreation, a Certificate III in Fitness, a Certificate III in Hospitality, a Certificate III in Community Services and a Certificate III in Education Support. Well done to the graduates of 2018, we are very proud of your effort and dedication to your education and futures.

Graduates are from left: Rourke Young, Amos Carter-Wilson, Tyreese Newton and Brandon Newton.



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STAGE 2 OUTDOOR ED CAMP

The final camp for the Stage 2 Outdoor Ed class was different to all the others. They were to complete the trip with no direct instruction from the teacher, with the leadership coming from the group instead. They completed a three-day self-sufficient bushwalk from Cape Bridgewater to Cape Nelson near Portland. The terrain varied from the soft sands on the beach to the rocky outcrops on the capes. The group did an outstanding job, were present at all checkpoints at the designated times and should be commended for the way they conducted themselves over the three days.



IMAGINED WORLDS

ART & MUSIC APPRECIATION NIGHT
FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF ART + MUSIC

GHS STREET ART
FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER
STARTS @ 5:30PM
OFFICAL OPENING @ 6PM

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MEDIA INSTALLATION
DANCE ROOM
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
DRAMA ROOM

LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES
@ 6:30PM
DRAMA ROOM

GOLD COIN DONATION

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LIVE MUSIC / DRAMA PERFORMANCES IN THE DRESS CIRCLE

FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER

EXHIBITION @ THE MAIN
A GRANT PERSPECTIVE

KOONARA WINES AND THE CIDE PROJECT,
CRAFT CIDER AND BEER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

TEXTILES * CREATIVE / MEDIA ARTS * PHOTOGRAPHY
ART * FURNITURE CONSTRUCTION * MUSIC * DESIGN

DOORS OPEN @ 5.30 PM WITH AN OFFICAL OPENING @ 6 PM.
THIS EXHIBITION WILL REMAIN AT THE MAIN CORNER UNTIL FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER.

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ELDERS AG LEARNING CENTRE

In week 1, a group approximately 60 students, accompanied by Agriculture teachers, Scott Cram and Megan Beck, and Trainee, Isabella Leane, spent Tuesday to Saturday at the Mount Gambier Show running the Elders Ag Learning Centre. The students spent, on average, three days each rotating between stations, from helping with the baby chickens to running tractor rides. Throughout the week schools from around Mount Gambier organised coming into the Centre to see the baby animals and watch educational presentations run by Scott Cram. The presentations included things such as sheep shearing, aquaculture, milking a cow and feeding baby animals.

On the weekend things got a lot busier with the general public making their way through the centre. All students working on the Friday and Saturday were really dedicated to all of their stations, making both days go extremely smoothly.

A few people went above and beyond to help staff during the five days, some arriving before 7:30am to help organise the animals. So an extra big thankyou to Tim Boxall, Ashton Slotegraaf, Samara Johnson, Dakota Von Stanke and all other students who went out of their way to make our lives easier.

All of the students who participated did an incredible job and should be very proud of what they accomplished while working in the centre. Overall, the feedback from the Ag Learning Centre was really positive and the five days were extremely successful.

Bella Leane, Trainee



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ARIA MUSIC TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

GUY SEBASTIAN CELEBRATES ARIA NOMINATION FOR LOCAL MUSIC TEACHER SCOTT MAXWELL

Grant High School Music Teacher, Scott Maxwell has been selected from hundreds of applicants as an official ARIA nominee for this year's ARIA Music Teacher of the Year Award was run in partnership with The Song Room and sponsored by Telstra. Inspired by Scott's work, Australian singer-songwriter Guy Sebastian visited Grant High School students to highlight the importance of music education and celebrate the local high school teacher's ARIA nomination

Maxwell, or 'Maxi' as he is affectionately known, has transformed the music program at Grant High since he took over in 2009, doubling the amount of music programs offered at the school and having triple the amount of students enrolled in creative electives. Maxi's focus on accessible music genres, willingness to adapt his teaching to suit the needs of his students and emphasis on real world performance opportunities has seen his cohort thrive.

He credits his programs at Grant High School with instilling much more than just a passion for music in his students. "Music is more than a subject to be studied or mastered. It is a link that connects every human on earth. It's a language that speaks not just to the mind, but the inner depth of ourselves. Music brings people together, it's part of our cultural identity."

This ARIA Award category celebrates Australia's music educators for their dedication and hard work in teaching children to play and love music. The inaugural 2017 winner, Renee McCarthy from Woodcroft College in South Australia stole the hearts of Australians nationwide when she accepted the award live at the ARIA Award ceremony.





ARIA Music Teacher of the Year Award



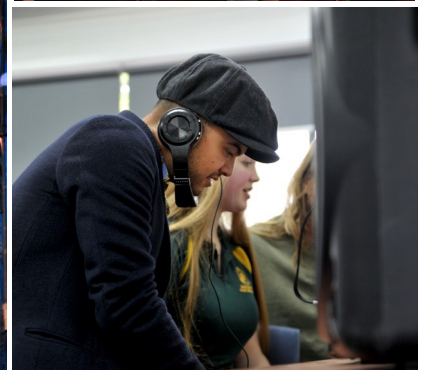
2018 ARIA Nominee
Scott Maxwell
Grant High School

VOTE NOW

www.ariamusicteacheraward.com.au

Public voting is now OPEN!
Visit the website and place your vote for Scott before
11:59pm on 21 November!

Learn more about The Song Room
www.songroom.org.au



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MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2019



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Grant High School - 0928		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for All Students		
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
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$85.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$0.00
	Student Planner	\$15.00
	Student ID Card	\$10.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$25.00
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
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$300.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$20.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$430.00

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 the Material and Services Charges for 2019 school year for Years 8 – 12 students. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the Material and Service Charges of \$430 you are welcome to attend our School Council Meeting to be held on Monday 29th 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

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

YR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY



KAELEIGH KEENAN



JACOB OPPERMAN



SHELBY JONES



MIKAELA BUCKMASTER



ABBIE DYSON



KAELEIGH KEENAN



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TERM 4 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>WEEK 1</u> October	15	16	17	18 Mount Gambier Show Led Steer Comp	19 Mount Gambier Show School Closure
	Ag Learning Centre Mt Gambier Show				
<u>WEEK 2</u> October	22	23	24	25	26
	Stage 1 Canoe Camp (AL)				
<u>WEEK 3</u> Oct/Nov	29 Governing Council 7.30pm Year 8/9 Boys T20 Cricket	30	31 Stand Like Stone Scholarships Close Final day of Yr 12 Lessons Casual Day – Halloween Theme	1 KO Year 8/9 Tennis Yr 12 Farewell Assembly Yr 12 Scavenger Hunt 1.00pm Front Gate	2
	Stage 1 Canoe Camp (WH)				
<u>WEEK 4</u> November	5 Biology Exam (2Hrs) Student Free Day	6	7 English Lit Studies (1Hr 40Mins) Leadership	8 General Mathematics (2Hrs) Maths Methods (3Hrs))	9 Year 12 Exhibition @ Main Corner
	Stage 1 Canoe Camp (JB)				
	Writers Week				
<u>WEEK 5</u> November	12 KO 5-a-side Soccer Physics (2Hrs)	13 3.30pm World Challenge Meeting/Parent Update 5.30pm Hub Chemistry (2Hrs)	14 Lawn Bowls Psychology (2Hrs)	15 Physical Education (2Hrs)	16 Festival of Sport Essential Maths (2Hrs) Specialist Maths (3Hrs) Imagined Worlds – 5.30pm – Art/Music Courtyard
	PE Week				
<u>WEEK 6</u> November	19 Information Technology (2Hrs)	20 Tourism (2Hrs) Musicianship (1Hr45 mins)	21	22	23 Year 12 Formal
	SAASTA Shield Carnival				
	Year 11 Exams				
<u>WEEK 7</u> November	26 Governing Council 7.30pm	27 Presentation Evening	28 8/9Girls Cricket Leadership	29	30
	Year 12 Intro Lessons				
<u>WEEK 8</u> December	3 Year 7 Parent Info Night 7.00pm	4	5 Year 7 Orientation	6 Year 7 Orientation	7 Final day for Year 10/11
	Year 12 Intro Lessons				
	Report Writing				
<u>WEEK 9</u> December	10	11	12	13	14 Page 8