



Grant High School

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Dear Families

2018 has been an amazing year for Grant High School, with many fabulous successes. In line with the coming trend in education, we have been focusing on our students developing entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial skills in a variety of forums.

Scott Maxwell has won an ARIA award. Obviously, this is a really exciting time for Scott personally and we congratulate him on this wonderful achievement. However, Maxi's success is also amazing for our school, affirming us as risk-takers, dreamers and committed to the creative process, which is how entrepreneurs work. Five years ago, the Admin at the time supported and encouraged Bakker and Maxwell to take the risk of writing their own school musical and they were unwaveringly supported by students, staff and members of the wider community to run with the project. Hopefully, we can share in a little bit of Maxwell's well-deserved glory, because we all helped to provide a climate where he could be brilliant.

The launch of the amazing artworks in our courtyard provides evidence of the same entrepreneurial opportunities, as students had the chance to design their spaces and bring those designs into fruition. The design process is a time-honoured system that is easily transferable to many areas of life, meaning that those students involved in this project have not only left a lasting legacy for our school, but they developed lifelong skills in creativity, problem-solving and commitment. Furthermore, the trust and entrepreneurship our Visual Arts and Design teachers demonstrated in initiating this project is peerless.

In a less public space, our aquaculture project is progressing swimmingly. This is yet another amazing, long-term opportunity to test our students' problem-solving capabilities, which will stand them in good stead as they move through their school lives into the world beyond. The project is ever-evolving, meaning that, while it is not turning out as initially planned, the opportunities for students to be involved in maintaining the project's momentum in a meaningful and profitable way are many, and sometimes learning how to change a plan is actually better learning than

having everything go as predicted all the way through.

Our Tasty Tunes and Wild Winter's Night events were integrated and authentic learning opportunities for our Performing Arts and Food and Hospitality students that engaged not only our school community, but the wider community as well. Giving our students these opportunities to showcase their skills in such a public forum allows them to experience the world of work in a safe environment, as they develop the ability to make in-the-moment decisions in real situations.

Our inimitable Agriculture programs likewise provide students with a myriad of opportunities to shine both within the school and in the wider community. The Ag Learning Centre at the Mt Gambier Show is just one example of how our students learn adult skills in a safe and protected environment.

I could go on ... and on... about all of the amazing opportunities our students to learn outside of conventional classroom situations, but I think the point has been made. Our school is rich with opportunity for all types of young people to shine. We look forward to providing many further such opportunities for them in the future.

I thank our staff for their continued commitment to our school and our students. This group is second-to-none in its innovation, dedication and steadfastness in delivering outstanding teaching and learning. We are sad this year to be losing Jeff Johnson to retirement – he epitomizes those three characteristics so very well and he will be dearly missed. We thank him sincerely for his 31 years of service.

We look forward to many more successes in 2019, as we enjoy the fruits of our STEM build and negotiate a new timetable structure. We are deeply committed to becoming the best school possible for our students.

Fleur Roachock,

Fleur Roachock



COMING EVENTS

5-6 December

- Year 7 Orientation

7 December

- Final Day for year 10/11 Students

14 December

- Last day of term 4

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1

29th January - 12th April

Term 2

29th April - 5th July

Term 3

22nd July - 27th September

Term 4

14th October - 13th December

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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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PRESENTATION NIGHT

WHOLE SCHOOL AWARDS

SCHOOL CAPTAINS AWARD

Emily Brown

Abbey Patzel

SRC SERVICE AWARD

Codey Height

SRC OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS AWARD

Emily Brown

CALTEX BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD

Taylah Martin

HOUSING SA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Joshua Telford

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE AWARDS FOR LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK

Courtney Sellars—Year 10

Emily Brown—Year 12

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL 2018 CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Emilee McNaughton

SRC OUTSTANDING AWARD

Abby Little

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD

Abbey Patzel

DALE CLEVES MUSIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Tameka Coppick

Jordyn Doll

Ethan Little

Byron Sawley

BRUCE MILLER ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT GAMBIER LAKES EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMING ARTS

Masie Hart

ML PERFORMING ARTS DEVELOPMENT

Joel Ramsey

ODD SOCKS SA PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Madison Nisbet

NATIONAL KARATE ACADEMY PERFORMING ARTS PERSERVERANCE AWARD

Tallara Davies

2018 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Piper Killick

Aaron Ramsey

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL SPORTS AWARD

Ella Firth

UFS SCHOLLARSHIP 2018

Amber Cottell

NUNKULA—FLEXIBLE LEARNING COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Rebecca Tracey

Arlo Jensz

BARRY MANEY GROUP AWARD FOR CONTINUAL LEARNING AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Amelia Harris

SINCLAIR WILSON YEAR 12 BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE AWARD

Caitlin Barrett

2017 LES HILL ROTARY AWARD FOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Tayla Wilkinson

RIDDOCH ART GALLERY VISUAL ARTS AWARD

Finn May

HANSEN PRINT AWARD

Jackson Cook

KIMBERLY-CLARK DEBATING/ PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

Madeline Hosking

Abby Little

MEGT AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS CENTRE SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICE STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018

Gabrielle Pratt

GROUP TRAINING EMPLOYMENT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD

Abby Heemsker

Jordy Carrison

BANNER MITRE 10 BUILDING TRADES AWARD

Connor Brooks

Brodie Dixon

BANNER MITRE 10 BUILDING TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Tom Lewis

PEOPLE'S CHOICE CREDIT UNION GENERAL MATHEMATICS STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Ella Firth

UNISA JOHN PETKOV EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICAL METHODS AWARD

Sophie Monkley

UNISA JOHN PETKOV EXCELLENCE IN SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS AWARD

Cooper Ferguson

ONEFORTYONE WOODPRODUCTS EMILY REDDING MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Cooper Ferguson

ONEFORTYONE WOODPRODUCTS EXCELLENCE IN WOODWORK AWARD

Shane' Verwey

Ryan Harry

YEAR 8 ACADEMIC

Imogen Jacob

Design and Technology, HPE

Gemma Raplh

Design and Technology, English, HASS, Japanese, Science

Alisha Griffiths

English

Dylan McGregor

HASS, Mathematics

Jayk Norman

HPE

Chelsea McLean

Italian

Caleb Adam

Mathematics

Emily Smith

Music Specialist, Visual Arts

Breeana Jones

Performing Arts

Dakota Von Stanke

Performing Arts

Mia Crewe

Science

Sophie Couldrey

Visual Arts

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Tyler Ackland

Music Performance

Caitlin Letizia

Photography

Maia Naismith

Photography

Angus Langsmith

Science

Bradley Harry

Agriculture

Holly Bastian

Art and Craft

Rachael Kelly

Art and Craft, HASS, Media Arts, Photography

Riley Groenveld

Digital Technology, Science

Alex Jolley

Drama, Science

Joshua Stafford

Design and Technology

Tameka Coppick

Drawing and Painting

Georgie Mann

Drawing and Painting

Riley Lock

English, HASS

Shelby Ryan

English, Health Food and Nutrition

Scout Elshaug

Food and Nutrition

Kellie Wallace

HPE, Mathematics

William Scanlon

HPE

Lachlan Matheson

Japanese

Jemma Walters

Mathematics

Archie Prentice

Media Arts

Joseph MaMahon

Music General

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC

Rylan Ward

Advanced Mathematics, Science, Year 11 Digital Technology

Faith Rees

Advanced Mathematics, Food & Nutrition, Media Arts

Violet Webber

Art and Craft

Katie Whitworth

Art and Craft

Skye Robertson

Design

Sam Thompson

Design

Jennieva Burn

Drawing & Painting, English Literary Studies, HASS, Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan, Year 11 Specialist Music

Jarod Hulsinga

Drawing and Painting

Emilee McNaughton

English Literary Studies

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Georgia Lusty

Food and Nutrition

Maddie Sage

HASS, Photography, Science, Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan, Year 11 History, Year 11 Literary Studies, Year 11 Legal Studies

Samuel Saunders

Health Food and Nutrition, Year 11 Specialist Music

Kelly Ryan

Italian

Faith Killick

Japanese

Todd Johnstone

Media Arts

Gajanan Frost

Music Performance, Specialist Music

Madison Nisbet

Music Performance

Kirsty Mclean

Photography

Brooke Marcus

Physical Education, Stage 1 Elite Sports Development

Joel Ramsey

Physical Education, Specialist Music

Alix Schwarz

Stage 1 Outdoor Education

Manon Finch

Year 11 Design and Technology Communication

Brayden Burston

Year 11 Design and Technology Communication Products (Digital Photography)

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Emily Cook

Art and Craft

Claudia Edmonds

Biology

Charlotte Foote

Biology, Year 12 Communication Products (Digital Photography)

Georgia Monkley

Biology, Chemistry, Year 12 Communication Products (Digital Photography)

Amelia Johncock

Business and Enterprise

Annie Rasmussen

Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, Year 12 Creative Arts, Year 12 Music Ensemble Performance, Year 12 Music Individual Study

Jessica Lawrie

Community Studies

Sophie Haberfield

Drawing & Painting, Music Performance, Year 12 Integrated learning

Ella Davies

Design, Tourism

Zachery Mullan

Design

Riely Knightly

Design and Technology

Meg Wilson

Drama, Psychology

Meg Hardman

Essential English

Holley Pickin

English

Jaimee Ryan

English, General Mathematics, Research Practises

Brianna Scanlon

English Literary Studies, Stage 2 Outdoor Education

Chloe Baker

Integrated Learning

Kalia Pawelski

LOTE-Japanese

Emily Ackland

Music Performance, Year 12 Music Ensemble Performance

Joshua Telford

Physical Education

Holly Baldock

Physics, Year 12 Research Project B

Joel Williamson

Specialist Mathematics

Alicia Trahar

Childhood Studies, Food & Hospitality, Research Practises

Jake Biggs

Workplace Practises

Brodie Jackson

Year 12 Information technology

Ryan Harry

Year 12 Design & Technology

Ryan Whitwell

Year 12 Research Project A

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC

Cody Lewis

Biology, English, General Mathematics, Physical Education

Caitlin Barrett

Business and Enterprise

Sophie Monkley

Chemistry, English Literary Studies, Mathematical Methods, Physics

William McKinnon

Community Studies

Annaleise Pople

Design

Nathan Johnson

Essential English

Taylah Martin

Essential Mathematics, Workplace Practises

Bailey Young

Food & Hospitality

Ella Firth

General Mathematics

Anthony Doll

History

Amber Cottell

Research Project B

Cooper Ferguson

Specialist Mathematics

Kelzie Schipp

Tourism

Lorraine Verwey

VET Agriculture

Bree Thomson

Visual Art

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 8

Gemma Ralph

Mia Crewe

YEAR 9

Rachael Kelly

Riley Groenveld

YEAR 10

Madison Sage

Olivia Lamble

YEAR 11

Jaimee Ryan

Holly Baldock



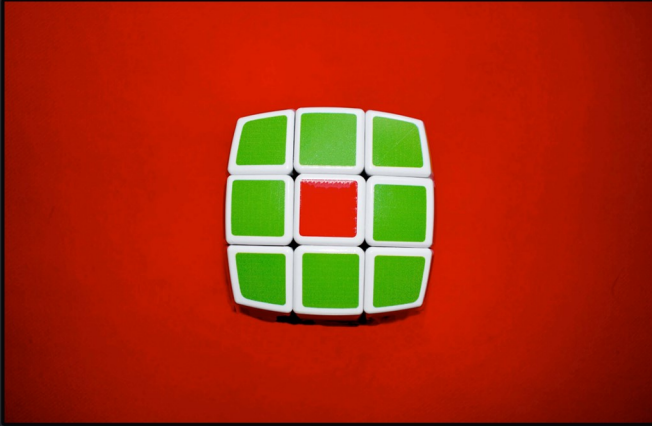
RESPECT

TRUST

COMMITMENT

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

YR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY



ALLENDE CAMBLOR



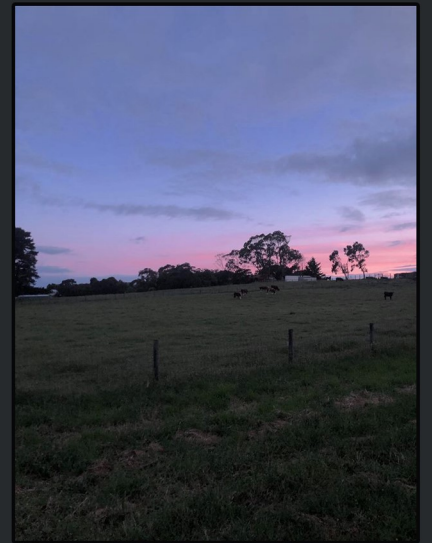
BROOKE MARCUS



ANGELA McDONOUGH



JACK KLEINIG



SHAE FIELD



RACHAEL TOBIN



MITCHELL TYE



GEORGIA BALD



CONNOR LITTLE

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C O M M I T M E N T

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 14TH OF DECEMBER

EARLY DISMISSAL - 2:20pm

ARIA MUSIC TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD



**Congratulations Scott
Maxwell 2018's ARIA Music
Teacher of the Year!**

Wednesday the 28th of November at the star-studded ARIA Awards, Scott Maxwell from Mount Gambier, South Australia was presented with the 2018 ARIA Music Teacher of the Year Award, sponsored by Telstra!

Scott is a pivotal figure in the Mount Gambier music community, not only going above and beyond for his own students in his role at Grant High School but also creating mentoring opportunities for his more advanced students to teach at local primary schools who have no specialised music teachers.

"Scott is an exceptional music educator," says The Song Room's CEO, Simon Gipson. "He has compellingly demonstrated what can be achieved by a strong music program in positively influencing school culture, building connections between young people and school life, and lifting learning outcomes."



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ADELAIDE BITE **V** **AUCKLAND TUATARA**

★ FREE COMMUNITY EVENT ★
BLUE LAKE SPORTS PARK ★ DECEMBER 21-23
FRIDAY DECEMBER 21 AT 7PM
SATURDAY DECEMBER 22 AT 4PM (7 INNINGS) & 7PM
SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 AT 1PM
BASEBALL AUSTRALIA



SANFL **SACA**

Girls Kicking Goals and Smashing Boundaries

SANFL and SACA are excited to announce the inaugural girls footy and cricket holiday program.

Whether you are new to the games or have played for years, lace up your shoes and come on down to our **GIRLS ONLY** program.

8-16 year olds
9:30am – 12pm
 Park 25 | Cnr. Port Road and North Terrace, Adelaide

One Sport	Two Sports
Monday 21st January Choose between cricket or football \$50	Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd January Learn the skills and play cricket and football across two days \$90

Every girl will receive a showbag! Footy participants will receive a football and drink bottle with every cricket participant receiving items, including a cap.

To register now visit
sanfl.com.au/schoolholidays

Participant Vacancies Available

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 or
 Call 08 8721 0444

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GHS say's thank you & good luck to the following staff:

Jeff Johnson
Justina Andrews
Suzie Beckett
Greg Draper
Carly Pickett
Toni Trabilsie
Bella Leane
Lauren Newman
April Francis
Aimee Moretti
Georgia Wells