



Issue No. 1

Thursday 7 February 2019



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Dear Families

The 2019 school year has started in a flurry of activity as students have settled to work very quickly, while adapting to the new timetable structure. So far, all appears to be progressing well as we adapt to new eating, drinking and learning times.

We welcome several new staff – necessary because of a significant increase in enrolments – including: Jackie Poumako (English Coordinator); Jack Opolski (HPE); Marian Hodson (Mathematics); Amelia Redman (HPE and Science); Hannah Fryar (Science); Tom O'Connor (Mathematics); Ben Papps (HPE and HASS); Megan Hill (Science); Ben Tremelling (Student Support); Jade McGrath (Youth Worker); Lisa Hutchins-Troebinger (Classroom Support); Sophie Monkley (Hub Trainee) and Isobel Redemski (Hub Trainee). We are very pleased with the outcomes of our careful recruiting over the second half of last year and hope our new staff enjoy their time as part of the Grant High School community.

At this time, we say farewell to Carolyn Hogarth, who has retired from the Department for Education, and we thank her for her service to the school.

Last year's Year 12 results were excellent and we congratulate our students on their hard work and achievements. Sophie Monkley

scored the school's highest ATAR of 98.95, with Ella Firth, Cooper Ferguson and Brianna Lewis also achieving ATARs greater than 90. Georgia Monkley achieved a Merit for Photography, taught by Leah Fox, and Jo Fisher and Justina Andrews supported Cody Lewis and Ella Firth in achieving Merits for General Mathematics. Further details about Year 12 results will appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

We also congratulate Year 10 student, Joseph McMahon, who was announced Young Citizen of the Year at the recent Australia Day celebrations run by the Mount Gambier City Council. Joseph is an exceptional young man, whose contribution to the community through St Johns, among others, is an outstanding reflection on himself and his family.

We are looking forward to another successful year, ensuring our focus, above all, is on outstanding learning outcomes for our students, as a result of the structural changes we have made allowing us more time and energy to concentrate on what is the most important. We look forward to our community enjoying this journey with us.

*Fleur Roachock*

**Fleur Roachock,**  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS

### 7 February

- School Photos

### 12 February

- Immunisation Information Session

### 13 February

- Inter-house Aquatics carnival

### 15 February

- Interschool Swimming Carnival (Bordertown)

### 19-22 February

- LGKA Robe Camp

### 22 February

- Photo Catch up Day

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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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Department for Education and  
Child Development

# SCHOOL CARD

School Card income limits have increased from previous years; therefore your family may now be eligible to apply for School Card. For more information on eligibility and to apply online please go to <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> or speak to the Finance staff.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2017/2018 financial year being within the following School Card income limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1 child	\$59,432	\$1,143
2 children	\$60,493	\$1,164
3 children	\$61,554	\$1,185
4 children	\$62,615	\$1,206
5 children	\$63,676	\$1,227
Each additional dependent child	\$1,061	\$21

## GHS LEADERSHIP 2019

Principal	Fleur Roachock
Community Leader—Kurang	Josh Praolini
Community Leader—Marma	Caroline Davey
Community Leader—Kurra	Scott Cram
Community Leader—Kabir	Donna Wild
Coordinator HPE/ Wellbeing Across the Curriculum	Craig Donaldson
Coordinator Wellbeing/ Student Voice	Jade Lock
Coordinator Special Education/Differentiated Learning	Laura Mancuso
Coordinator Design & Technology/ Digital Learning	Scott McCulloch
Coordinator English/Effective Feedback	Jackie Poumako
Coordinator Vocational Learning/Career Education	Kelly Albanese
Coordinator Cross Disciplinary Subjects/ Curriculum Pathways	Jacob Height
Coordinator SOSE/Powerful Learning	Kirsty Gilham
Coordinator Wellbeing/Exchange Programs	Matthew Kurzman
The Arts/Assessment & Reporting	Ruth Stephenson
Coordinator Science/ STEM	David Thompson
Coordinator Maths/Data-driven Improvement Strategies	Jason Yates
Kurang Community Manager	Maddie Whaites
Marma Community Manager	Bekkie Jackson
Kurra Community Manager	Abbey Marston-Kleemann
Kabir Community Manager	Cambell Baker
Nunkula Community Manager (FLC)	Kath Greene

## YEAR 9-12 PARENT EVENING

**Year 9—12  
Parent Night**  
Wednesday 6 February  
7.00pm

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**SCHOOL PHOTO  
CATCH UP DAY**

**FRIDAY  
22 FEBRUARY 2019**



## TERM DATES 2019

<b>TERM 1:</b>	<b>29 Jan—12 Apr</b>
<b>TERM 2:</b>	<b>27 Apr—5 July</b>
<b>TERM 3:</b>	<b>20 July—25 Sept</b>
<b>TERM 4:</b>	<b>12 Oct—11 Dec</b>

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## YEAR 12 RESULTS 2018



Once again we are thrilled with the resilience and commitment of our Year 12's who have achieved their goals this year. We congratulate Sophie Monkley, who scored an ATAR of 98.95, as well as Cody Lewis, Cooper Ferguson and Ella Firth whose ATARs also exceeded 90. We are incredibly proud of all students, regardless of their ATARs - although many of them did very well - as this cohort supported each other beautifully in the face of a significant collective challenge. We wish them the very best for what will be very bright futures.



Congratulations to all of the Stage 2 Design and Technology - Communications (Photography) students with their 2018 results.

> A+ with Merit : Georgia Monkley

> A+ : Charlotte Foote

> 13 'A' band results (A+, A & A-) in class of 22 students.

> 100% pass rate

A huge thank you is extended to Leah Fox for assisting students to achieve these wonderful results.

Georgia Monkley A+ with Merit



Charlotte Foote A+



### 2018 SACE MATHS ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 12 General Maths

> A+ Merit : Ella Firth

> A+ Merit : Cody Lewis

Special thanks to Ms Justina Andrews and Mrs Jo Fisher for their outstanding support of all students throughout the year.

Year 12 Mathematical Methods

> 36% of students achieved in the A band



Ella Firth A+ with Merit



Cody Lewis A+ with Merit

## CITY SCHOOL BUS SERVICE



Dear Parent / Care Provider,

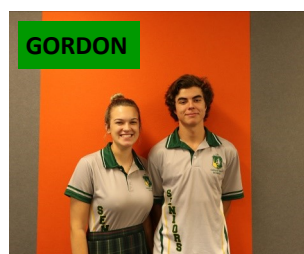
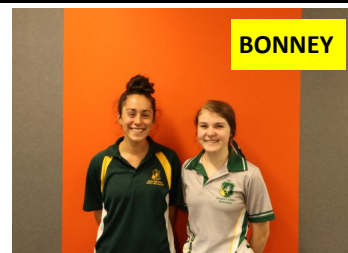
Please note that the School City Bus Service has a code of conduct for behaviour on our buses and would like to see all students abide by the rules for the safety of all concerned. We are not a free service so would appreciate students having the correct money when travelling to and from school.

Fare prices are **\$1.10 per trip**, or our student **multi trip ticket provides 10 trips for \$8.60 per ticket**. We also provide a **student concession pass, which offers 4 weeks of travel, for \$24.80**.

We hope you all have a happy 2019. Any queries please call Michael Suto or Jo Sykes on **87249978** during business hours.

## HOUSE LEADERS 2019

HOUSE	MALE	FEMALE
BONNEY	Joshua Telford	Claudia Edmonds
	Samuel Saunders (VC)	Simone Morony (VC)
HENTY	Brayden Coppick	Melody Battye-Whitwell
	Joel Williamson (VC)	Bella Bruttomesso (VC)
GAMBIER	Harrison Millard	Lucie Whitworth
	Tim Boxall (VC)	Rachael Hamilton (VC)
GORDON	Wade Blatchford	Gabrielle Andrae
	Jake Biggs (VC)	Bree Stevens (VC)



FEBRUARY 22ND

PHOTO  
CATCH UP  
DAY



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## YR 8/9 BOYS CRICKET

Mount Gambier HS: 8/157 defeated Grant HS: 67

**GHS Bowling:** I Mulraney 3/12 (6 overs), T Smith 1/14 (5 overs), T Smith 1/24 (5 overs), R McLaughlin 1/31 (7 overs)

**GHS Batting:** A Creasey 24



Bring Your Friends And Enjoy A Fun And Stress-Releasing Yoga Session!

# Yoga Class

THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY  
THE HUB, GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

For More Info Visit Our Facebook Page  
@yogaghs Or Come Find Ella Davies!

HERE TO HELP YOU WITH ANY OF YOUR EDUCATION NEEDS

SNACKS PROVIDED!

# Homework Club

8:00am to 8:45am (Monday to Friday)  
3:40 to 5:00pm (Monday to Thursday)

## WELCOME TRAINEES



Please welcome our 2019 Teaching and Learning Trainees, **Sophie Monkley** and **Isabel Redemski**.

Sophie and Isabel will be based in the Hub and will be assisting in supervising and mentoring students, tutoring, assisting with Homework Club and administration tasks.

Please be aware the Hub opening hours are from 8.00am until 5.00pm

**Paula Foote**  
Hub Manager

## CONGRATULATIONIS

Massive congratulations to Samuel Saunders for his First Place Prize in Section G of the ASME Young Composers Award with his amazing piece "I Miss You".

Stephen Millar from ASME writes, "This is a warm sounding, slow electronic piece featuring acoustic guitar, strings and piano, with light drums. Each section flows nicely from the previous one, and the balance between foreground and background parts blends well....this is an effective composition, with a relaxed melancholy feel. It fits the mood of title very well. Well done." We look forward to Samuel's future compositions and we will continue to value the amazing creative contributions he brings to the Performing Arts program at Grant High School.

**Scott Maxwell**  
Music Teacher



SA Dental Service

## Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

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Your local clinic is: Mount Gambier Dental Clinic

Phone: 8721 1633

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monday 18th February 2019**

Parents and caregivers are cordially invited to the Grant High School Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held in the staff room, commencing **7:30 pm** on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

We hope all parents and caregivers take the opportunity to show their support by attending this important meeting. Please don't think that you have to take on a role on Governing Council just because you attend the meeting. We understand many parents would prefer to support the school in other ways.

The AGM provides a chance for parents to understand more about how Grant High School operates, and how parents play an important part in the overall effectiveness of Grant High School. At the AGM you will have the chance to hear the following reports:

- Annual Report for Grant High School
- Governing Council
- Canteen
- Finance

This will not be a long meeting; the formal part of the night should not take more than about 45 minutes.

Governing Council provides a means of: involving parents in the school; determining the educational needs of the local community; and overseeing aspects of managing the school. This means Governing Council: set policy and the directions for the school; determine how to use financial resources; and undertake planning to develop the best opportunities for our students.

Whether you have previously been involved in school committees or not, please come along to support the school.

Nominations for Governing Council can be made on the tear off reply below.

*Fleur Roachock*

Fleur Roachock

PRINCIPAL

**Please complete this nomination form and return Paula Foote, Principal's Secretary before Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

I have spoken to ..... and wish to nominate them for Grant High School Governing Council.

I wish to nominate myself: .....

Telephone: .....

Date: .....

Signature: .....

MUSIC PERFORMANCES FROM GHS STUDENTS  
ART & CRAFT STALLS

# SOUND

@ THE RAILWAY LANDS

FRIDAY 15th MARCH  
@ 5pm

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AND THE SIDE  
PROJECT CIDER  
AND CRAFT BEER  
AVAILABLE

STREET FOODS  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE

GOLD COIN  
DONATION

theSideProject    

## SIGNAGE

Grant High School has worked with the Bunganditj Language Reclamation Committee to create school signage in Bunganditj language. This directly supports the language revival work that has been done by the Committee and demonstrates pride and respect for the Country on which Grant High School is located. In order to create the signs we had to follow a process of consultation including submitting an application for approval by the Committee, working with Elders, community members and linguist Professor Barry Blake to establish the translations and then recording their pronunciation in order to develop QR codes to assist our audience with understanding how the phrases are pronounced. Many thanks to Scott McCulloch for his help with the QR codes and to Ben and Jake from Brumby's Signs for their wonderful work. Kalayi dudu to the Bunganditj Language Reclamation Committee for their support of our students and our school. If your business, school or health centre would like to also display signage in language please contact Robyn Campbell at Burrandies to arrange the consultation process.



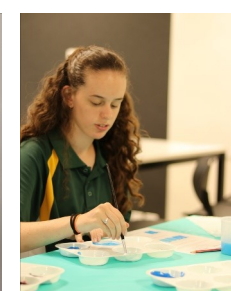


# YEAR 8 SCIENCE



## SPECIAL OPTIONS

Miss Mancuso's Creative Arts class has been learning about Colour Theory this week. We spent time in the new Maker Space exploring the effects of mixing colours together.



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# TERM 1 CALENDAR 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> Jan/Feb	28	29 School Term Commences	30	31 Year 8 Parent Evening BBQ 6.00 pm	1
<b>WEEK 2</b> February	4 House Meetings HG SESSSA Executive Meeting	5 Wellbeing Committee Mtg Yr 8/9 Boys Cricket	6 New Build Committee Year 9-12 Parent Night 7.00 pm	7 Open B Cricket – Rd 1 Game 1 – GHS v PHS School Photos	8
Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Camp – AD & JB OPKU Robe Camp					
<b>WEEK 3</b> February	11	12 Immunisation Information Sessions	13 GHS Aquatics Carnival	14	15 Interschool Swimming - Borderdown
<b>WEEK 4</b> February	18 House Meetings - HG Wellbeing Expo Annual General Meeting 7.30pm	19 Open B & G Tennis Club Final Lions Youth of Year Comp	20 Questacon Smart Skills workshop Yrs 8 & 9 Year 7 Committee	21	22 Photo catch up day
LGKA Robe Camp					
<b>WEEK 5</b> Feb/March	25	26 Questacon Smart Skills PD Workshop 1 Club Final Lions Youth of Year Comp	27	28 Questacon Smart Skills PD Workshop 2	1 Student Free Day
GYKG Robe Camp Progress Checks					
<b>WEEK 6</b> March	4 SRC Induction Assembly 10.45 – 11.45am Community Meetings	5 Club Final Lions Youth of Year Comp	6 Year 8 Immunisations	7	8 Interhouse Athletics Carnival
ROKU Robe Camp					
<b>WEEK 7</b> March	11 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY	12	13 SESSSA Girls Super 8's Cricket Year 7 Committee	14	15 KO Stableford Golf Sound Bites @ Railway lands
Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Bushwalking Camp- WH HFMA Robe Camp					
<b>WEEK 8</b> March	18	19	20 SESSSA Interschool Athletics (Borderdown)	21	22 Clay Target Shooting
DTMA Robe Camp					
<b>WEEK 9</b> March	25 House Mtg - Homegroup	26	27 Leadership	28	29
Stage 1 Outdoor Bushwalking Camp - JB JCKA Robe Camp					
<b>WEEK 10</b> April	1 Governing Council 7.30pm	2	3	4	5
LUKG Robe Camp					
<b>WEEK 11</b> April	8	9 SESSSA B Grade Aths	10 SESSSA B Grade Aths	11	12
Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Surf Camp AD & BA					

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# SWIMMING CARNIVAL PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Event No.	Time	Event
1	9.10	U/14 Girls Freestyle 50 m
2	9.15	U/14 Boys Freestyle 50 m
3	9.20	U/15 Girls Freestyle 50 m
4	9.25	U/15 Boys Freestyle 50 m
5	9.30	U/16 Girls Freestyle 50 m
6	9.35	U/16 Boys Freestyle 50 m
7	9.40	Open Girls Freestyle 50 m
8	9.45	Open Boys Freestyle 50 m
9	9.50	U/14 Girls Breaststroke 50 m
10	9.55	U/14 Boys Breaststroke 50 m
11	10:00	U/15 Girls Breaststroke 50 m
12	10:05	U/15 Boys Breaststroke 50 m
13	10:10	U/16 Girls Breaststroke 50 m
14	10.15	U/16 Boys Breaststroke 50 m
15	10.20	Open Girls Breaststroke 50 m
16	10.25	Open Boys Breaststroke 50 m
17	10.35	Boys Year 8 & 9 Obstacle Course
18	10.35	Girls Year 8 Tug of War Boys Year 8 Tug of War
19	10.41	Girls Year 9 Tug of War Boys Year 9 Tug of War
20	10.47	Girls Year 10 Tug of War Boys Year 10 Tug of War
21	10:53	Girls Year 11/12 Tug of War Boys Year 11/12 Tug of War
22	10:59	Girls Year 8 and 9 Obstacle Course
23	11:05	Year 8 boys and girls Cork Scramble
24	11:11	Year 9 boys and girls Cork Scramble
25	11:17	Year 10 boys and girls Cork Scramble
26	11:23	Year 11/12 boys and girls Cork Scramble
27	11.29	Boys Year 10 and 11/12 Obstacle Course
28	11.35	Girls year 8 Boogie board relay Boys year 8 Boogie board relay
29	11.41	Girls year 9 Boogie board relay Boys year 9 Boogie board relay
30	11.49	Girls year 10 Boogie board relay Boys year 10 Boogie board relay
31	11.55	Girls year 11/12 Boogie board relay Boys year 11/12 Boogie board relay
32	12:01	Girls Year 10 and 11/12 Obstacle Course
33	12:07	Girls Year 8 Inner Tube Relay Boys Year 8 Inner Tube Relay
34	12:13	Girls Year 9 Inner Tube Relay Boys Year 9 Inner Tube Relay
35	12:19	Girls Year 10 Inner Tube Relay Boys Year 10 Inner Tube Relay

Event No.	Time	Event
35	12:19	Girls Year 10 Inner Tube Relay Boys Year 10 Inner Tube Relay
36	12:25	Boys and Girls Year 11/12 Inner Tube Relay
37	12:31	Girls year 8 running relay Boys year 8 running relay
38	12:37	Girls year 9 running relay Boys year 9 running relay
39	12:43	Girls year 10 running relay Boys year 10 running relay
40	12:49	Girls year 11/12 running relay Boys year 11/12 running relay
41	12:54	U/14 Girls Backstroke 50 m
42	12:59	U/14 Boys Backstroke 50 m
43	1:04	U/15 Girls Backstroke 50 m
44	1:09	U/15 Boys Backstroke 50 m
45	1:14	U/16 Girls Backstroke 50 m
46	1:19	U/16 Boys Backstroke 50 m
47	1:24	Open Girls Backstroke 50 m
48	1:29	Open Boys Backstroke 50m
49	1:34	Girls Butterfly 50 m
50	1:39	Boys Butterfly 50 m
51	1:44	Under 14 girls 4 x 50m relay
52	1:44	Under 14 boys 4 x 50m relay
53	1:49	Under 15 girls 4 x 50 m relay
54	1:49	Under 15 boys 4 x 50m relay
55	1:54	Under 16 girls 4 x 50m relay
56	1:54	Under 16 boys 4 x 50 m relay
57	1:59	Open girls 4 x 50 m relay
58	1:59	Open boys 4 x 50 m relay
59	2:25	Girls Year 8 and 9 Iron Person
60	2:30	Boys Year 8 and 9 Iron Person
61	2:35	Girls Year 10 - 12 Iron Person
62	2:40	Boys Year 10 - 12 Iron Person
63	9.30 -10.30	<b>Year 8 Volleyball</b>
64	10.30–11.30	<b>Year 9 Volleyball</b>
65	11.30 – 12.30	<b>Year 10 Volleyball</b>
66	12.30 – 1.30	<b>Year 11/12 Volleyball</b>



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