



Grant High School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

The term has begun in a flurry of activity and students have settled to work remarkably quickly. I am really enjoying the settled atmosphere as I walk around the school and observe classes. There is some highly innovative teaching and learning occurring – even in the Hub, where students are largely self-directed.

Parent-Teacher Interviews were very well-attended earlier this week. We gathered some feedback to help us communicate more clearly and usefully with parents and caregivers through the Progress Checks, and my own discussions with people have helped me to become more motivated to pursue a continuous assessment model, where students' assessed work is shared with carers. We are waiting for the Department for Education's new Learner Management System to be rolled out before we undertake yet another change, however, which we hope will be within the next 12 months.

We are still in the midst of the design process with regard to the Capital Works Program – we have run into some costing and budgeting issues that have necessitated a complete re-think of the original brief, so we await the next instalment of discussions with interest!

Course Counselling for 2020 will be upon us

shortly, so we encourage you to start discussing plans and goals with your young people – perhaps with a view to future career choices. Hopefully, the work they have been doing during Homegroup sessions will assist students with this. The process will be the same as last year where students make preliminary choices and then a line structure is developed before final choices are made. I cannot emphasise enough how important those preliminary choices are in ensuring the subjects students want to do are available. This will be a significant Homegroup focus later this term.

In the meantime, Knock-Out sports; A Wild Winters' Night; Cross Country; Year 8 Expo and Transition Visits; Public Speaking competitions and a myriad of other events and experiences will keep us all fully occupied.

Finally, it has been delightful to welcome three new babies to the Grant High School family. Congratulations to Kelly Albanese, Aimee Lepley and Adam Dunn and their partners on the arrivals of Vincent, Imogen and Lyla respectively!

Kind regards

Fleur Roachock

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Principal

COMING EVENTS

- 13 May**
 - Open Girls Football
- 14-16 May**
 - NAPLAN
- 14 May**
 - GHS Cross Country
- 21 May**
 - Yr 8/9 Boys Football

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<https://www.facebook.com/granthighschoolmtg/>

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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2019 SSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday the 10th of April, Grant High School students participated in the SSSSA Athletics Carnival in Adelaide. After a fantastic effort at the interschool athletics carnival in Bordertown, we only had 9 days to assemble our team for the competition at SA Athletics Stadium. There were many changes from the interschool squad, however, I cannot be more proud of the effort the team put in this year. Despite being undermanned, the students showed resilience and initiative to ensure the events were filled throughout the day. The boys competition was strong all day, however, with a fantastic effort in the relay, the GHS team finished in equal 1st position with Norwood Morialta. The girls also performed highly, finishing in 2nd position. Overall, the Grant High School athletics team won our division for the 3rd year in a row. We now move to the B1 grade competition in 2020. Thanks to the HPE faculty who ran many hours of training and to all students for their fantastic effort on the day. A special thanks to Mr Opolski, Ms Whaites and the students for giving up their time to make the event so successful. I would also like to thank the senior students for modeling exceptional behaviour for our younger athletes, this made the trip very worthwhile.

Travis Clark, Sports Manager

FINAL SCORES

BOYS			GIRLS		COMBINED	
1st	Grant High School	372	Seymour College	398	Grant High School	695
2nd	Norwood Morialta High School	372	Grant High School	323	Scotch College	670
3rd	Scotch College	355	Scotch College	315	Norwood Morialta High School	665
4th	St John's Grammar School	299	Norwood Morialta High School	293	Unity College	573
5th	Unity College	293	Unity College	280	St John's Grammar School	561
6th	Pulteney Grammar School	286	St John's Grammar School	262	Pulteney Grammar School	507
7th			Pulteney Grammar School	221	Seymour College	398
8th			St Mary's College	200	St Mary's College	200



OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Payment of overdue accounts and 2019 Materials and Services Charges were required to be paid by 4 April 2019. Governing Council wish to advise that if payment is not received by 30 June 2019 action will be taken to recover debt. If you believe that you may be eligible for School Card assistance, please complete an application form and return it Front Office as soon as possible or apply online via the following link <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> under the applications tab / income audit.

If you have any questions regarding your account please contact the Finance Officer.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Term 2 - Week 5
27 - 31 May

Please be proactive in securing your placement.

For more information please see Ms Beck or Mrs Pople.

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LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION

On Tuesday the 30th of April 2019, legal studies students from Grant High School participated in an excursion to Adelaide where they explored the Magistrates and Supreme Courts, South Australian Parliament, Old Adelaide Goal and Government House. Under the guidance of Travis Clarke, Rebecca Thring and Nat Morony, the students gained a valuable insight into the structure and functions of these legal institutions, greatly assisting in their studies. The students were given an overview of the function of the courts, and witnessed some very captivating live cases. They learnt a great deal about how the courts function, demonstrating classroom learning in an authentic environment. The students were also lucky enough to receive a tour of the parliament by local MP Troy Bell.

Later in the day we were given a tour of Government House and were fortunate enough to meet his Excellency the Honourable Hiey Van Le AC, 35th Governor of South Australia. His Excellency spoke about the role of the Governor and the history of Government House. The students learnt that the Governor's role is to follow the Constitution's requirements by securing the orderly transition from one government to the next and facilitating the work of Parliament and the government. Specific functions include summoning and dissolving Parliament, calling elections, appointing a Premier and a ministry, assenting to legislation and approving regulations and appointments. His Excellency also told students about the time he had dinner with the Queen.

Later we finished of a fantastic day with a night tour of the Old Adelaide Goal.

The group was absolutely fantastic for the whole trip, and learnt a lot from the day. A fantastic time was had by all involved.

We are already planning ahead to allow students from Grant High School with the opportunity to visit the courts, Parliament, Government House and the Old Adelaide Goal again next year as part of the Legal Studies course.

Travis Clarke

Legal Studies Teacher.

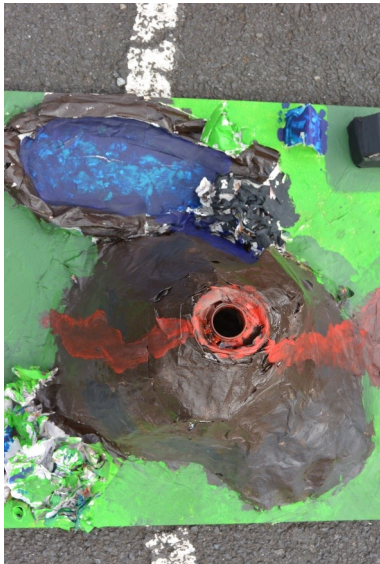


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FIND A BAND - CREATE A CLIP - UPLOAD & WIN

MUSIC SA PRESENTS

CLIP COMBAT

MUSIC VIDEO COMPETITION

AGES 13 - 25 CAN ENTER

ENTRIES OPEN 6 MAY

CLOSE 21 JUNE

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER GRAB A CAMERA AND GET CRACKING TEAM UP WITH A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BAND, SINGER, RAPPER OR PRODUCER AND CREATE AN ORIGINAL MUSIC VIDEO USING ANY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU BE CREATIVE THEN UPLOAD YOUR MASTERPIECE TO US

THE WINNING TEAM WILL GET THEIR CREATION PREMIERED IN REAL LIFE + ACCESS TO A FILMMAKING MENTOR + A BUNCH OF PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT + A CASH PRIZE + A SPOT IN THIS YEAR'S CLIP IT! MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION INITIATIVE AND MORE!

AND BRAGGING RIGHTS OF COURSE.

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PROTECT OUR TREASURES SLOW DOWN. BE AWARE.



CHILDREN CAN COME OUT OF NO-WHERE!

BUS SAFETY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



When Bus lights are flashing and they have stopped for children, drivers must slow down to 25km

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children make it to school and home safely

The 25km speed limit applies when passing a school bus stopping for children on any road

Teach children to be aware, protect themselves and watch out for traffic

Road Traffic Act - www.legislation.sa.gov.au

Road safety initiative of Limestone Coast Local Government Association and the Government of SA



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PROUDLY PRESENTS
A free public lecture

16 May 2019
6:00pm - Drinks & Canapes
6:30pm - Lecture
Bob & Gayle Cowan Auditorium
Mount Gambier Campus
Wireless Road West

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S REPORT CARD ON
NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER
RATES: FACTORS TO CONSIDER**

Presented by Professor Marion Eckert

**THE DIGITAL WORLD AND SLEEP IN
CHILDREN**

Presented by Professor Kurt Lushington

BOOKINGS VIA [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com.au). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 8721 8902

2019 Natural Resources South East Photographic Competition

Back to Basics

Let's get back to basics, what do we treasure most about the South East?

- The soil and water that helps everything grow
- The plants, birds and animals that we share land, air and water with
- Our Ramsar listed environmental treasures like the iconic Coorong
- The people we spend our time with

Show us what you love about the South East!

Send us your best still photo, or share on social media with #nrmbacktobasics2019 for prizes in two categories:

1. Your everyday farm life: What do you get up to? What animals and people live with you? What's the best part of your day? What does working in agriculture mean to you?
2. Our South East landscape and you in it! Share in the \$800 prize pool and see your images on our socials, publications and website (and potentially in our 2020 calendar).

Open Friday 15 March - Sunday 30 June 2019
Free entry

All the details on how to enter are available at naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast

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FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

WILD WINTER'S NIGHT

MAIN CORNER CONFERENCE / BAR

AREA · CAVE GARDENS ENTRANCE

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

MUSIC PERFORMANCES FROM 6.30 PM

COMPLIMENTARY HOT APPETISER SELECTIONS FROM 6:15 PM



BEVERAGES/MOCK TAILS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

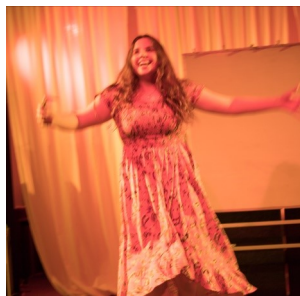
RAFFLE · WIN A UKULELE WITH ART WORKS FROM THE ARTS FACULTY!

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CATTLE HANDLERS WORKSHOP

Last week, agricultural students participated in the SE Cattle Handlers Workshop. All students represented Grant High School well, demonstrating the schools values of respect, trust and commitment whilst attending.

The workshop enabled students to gain an extensive insight into cattle handling, animal husbandry and nutrition. We would like to thank the organising committee and guest presenters for making the day possible.

Scott Cram

Agriculture Teacher



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YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY



ANGUS LANGSMITH



ZAC FERGUSON



EDWARD NEW

ELLA SIMMONDS



KAELEIGH KEENAN



RILEY LOCK



SHELBY JONES



KAITLIN PEBERDY

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TERM 2 CALENDER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	29	30	1	2	3
WEEK 2	6 Parent/Teacher Interviews Ben Pettingill Presentation Yrs 8/9 – Lesson 1 Yrs 11/12 Lesson 2	7 Open Boys Football Pool B	8 Year 11 RAP Presentation 8.50 – 10.30am	9 Casual Clothes Day	10 Student Free Day
WEEK 3	13 Open Girls Football (GHS/MGHS/TWC)	14 SAPOL CSI Crash Scene Investigation – Parent Session 7.00pm Drama Room AFSS (Aboriginal Family Support Services) Meeting 3.30pm	15 SAPOL CSI Crash Scene Investigation 10.25 am Gym (Yr 10s)	16	17 NAPLAN Catch up sessions
NAPLAN					
WEEK 4	20 Governing Council 7.30pm	21 Yr 8/9 Boys Football	22	23 LSE Year 8/9 Girls 9 A-Side Football	24 Career Expo
Stage 1 Surf Camp JB & WH					
WEEK 5 May/June	27	28 Year 7 Parent Tours 5pm	29 Interschool Cross Country (Bordertown) Year 7 Parent Tours 2pm Year 8 Expo 6.30 – 8.00pm	30 LSE Year 8/9 Boys 9 A-Side Football 8/9 Touch football final	31 Scratch Day Open Touch final
Progress Checks					
Year 10 Work Experience					
WEEK 6 June	3	4	5 Year 10/11 Immunisation: Meningococcal first dose Yr 8 Activity Afternoon L3&4 GHS Tourism Social	6 LSE Year 8/9 Boys 9 A-Side Football	7 SESSSA Open Touch
WEEK 7 June	10 QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY HOLIDAY	11 Course Counselling Expo 4.00 – 5.30pm	12	13	14 Wild Winter's Night
WEEK 8 June	17 Governing Council 7.30pm	18	19	20	21 Science and Engineering Challenge
Stage 1 Bushwalking Camp AD					
Stage 1 Exams					
WEEK 9 June	24	25 8/9 & Open Girls Soccer (GHS)	26	27	28
Stage 2 Kayaking Camp JB					
Stage 2 Exams					
WEEK 10 July	1 Forensic Science Workshop	2	3	4	5
Stage 2 Kayaking Camp					

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