



COMING EVENTS

- 24 July**
 - Year 10 Exams
- 25 - 28 June**
 - Stage 2 Exams
- 25 June**
 - 8/9 & Open Girls Soccer
- 1 July**
 - Forensic Science Workshop
- 5 July**
 - Last day of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We are nearly at the end of the semester, which means examinations are about to take place for some Year 10, 11 and 12 classes. All other students are completing final assessments to allow us to finalise grades before the end of term. Reports will be made available in Week 10, and we encourage all parents and caregivers to access these through the portal, so that you can discuss results with your young people and set them up for further or greater success in Semester 2.

Wild Winter's Night was a fabulous success last Friday, with a huge crowd in attendance. We congratulate all students who took the opportunity to showcase their skills in performance and food and hospitality at this event. We also thank Pariya Ziakas and the amazing Arts faculty for their initiative in ensuring our students continue to get these unique opportunities to shine.

Negotiations are continuing around our Capital Works program. In order to be Year 7-ready, it appears that we will need to forgo a new gym at this stage. We really need many more teaching spaces, as we are

already near capacity and will not otherwise be able to cater for Year 7s, by 2022, when they will be joining secondary school ranks. This priority has sadly outweighed the need for a new gym and we will be focusing on the Performing Arts spaces as well as increasing our ability to accommodate more Science and Visual Arts classes as the main goals of the new build. It is envisaged that we will be in the design phase for the remainder of this year.

Course Counselling is now underway for 2020. It was terrific to see some families at the Course Counselling Expo last week and we encourage everyone to access the Course Booklet through Sentral in order to make the best-informed choices for next year. Please ensure your young person makes their preliminary choices online before the deadline early in Term 3, as these choices will determine the 2020 line structure and the availability of subjects.

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

Principal

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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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VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

On 12 June 22 lucky students were able to attend a workshop on creating games in Virtual Reality. They worked with the industry standard Unreal Engine and developed skills to develop games. The workshop was provided by Marisa Bond, an ex Grant High School student. Marissa now spends her time working from the Flinders University STEM outreach department and has completed her degree in Computer Science. Valuable information was given about the future of the VR industry and students finished the session by creating a target practice game that they were able to play. If any students would like this information and were not able to attend the day they should seek out Mr McCulloch.



Author Event with Scott Whitaker Railway Hotels of Australia Volume 4: SA, NT, TAS & WA

Monday 1 July at 7:00pm

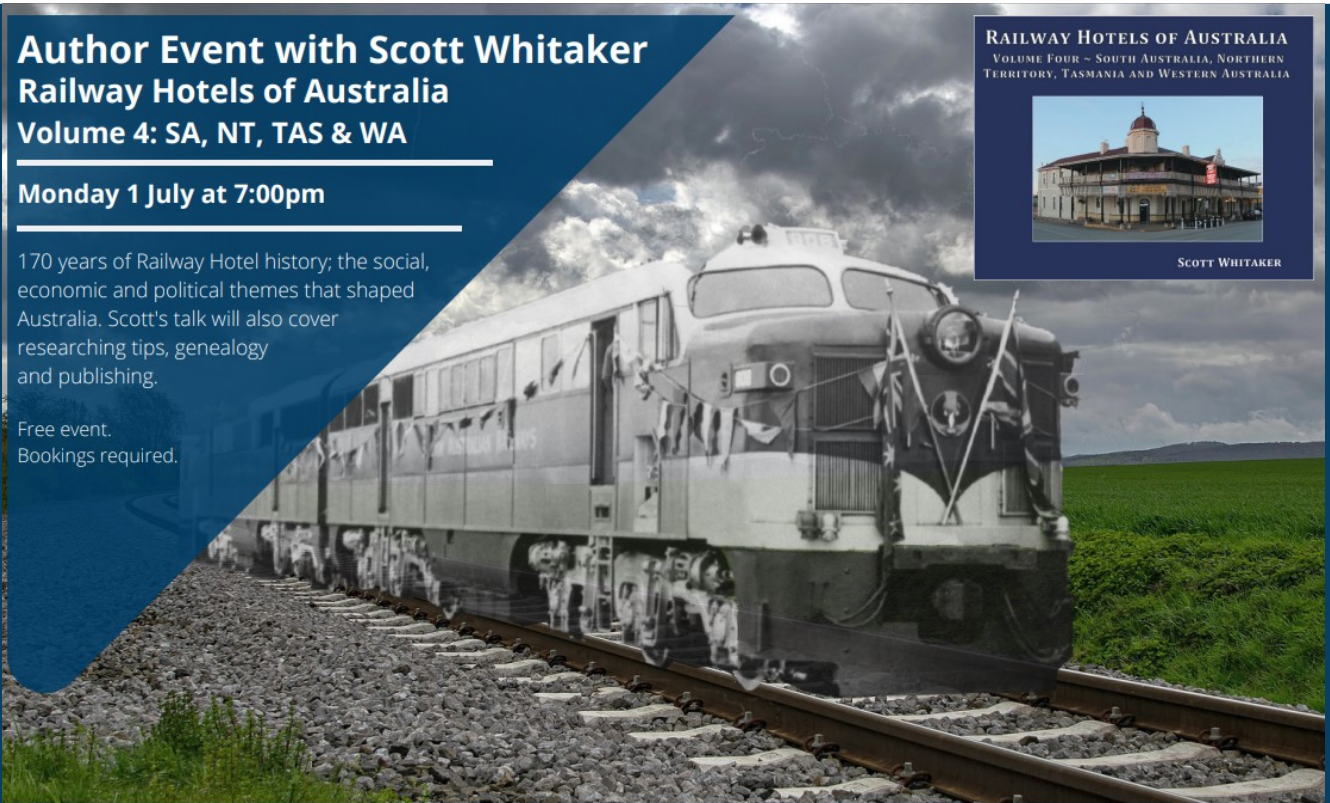
170 years of Railway Hotel history; the social, economic and political themes that shaped Australia. Scott's talk will also cover researching tips, genealogy and publishing.

Free event.
Bookings required.

RAILWAY HOTELS OF AUSTRALIA
VOLUME FOUR - SOUTH AUSTRALIA, NORTHERN
TERRITORY, TASMANIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA



SCOTT WHITAKER



STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents/caregivers, please notify all absences by selecting the green "Notify of an Absence" button in the portal - you can select past absences, as well as today or future dates. Select student, choose an absence reason, select date and then leave a brief comment. The "Explain Absences" section of the Portal is not automatically notifying our staff and has to be manually searched and entered, which has resulted in some explanations being missed.

SENTRY Absences Grant High School

Messages Notifications

✓ Notify of an Absence

Absence sender 06/06/2019 11:58

Unexplained absence

30/05/2019 08:32

22/05/2019 08:03

Messages

✓ Absences

Newsletters

New Absence

Students

Select student

Absence Reason

Medical

Start Date

2019-06-03

End Date

2019-06-03

Comment

Sick

SCIENCE SNAPSHOTS



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HEADSPACE LUNCHTIME EVENT


On Wednesday the 12th June, Headspace held a promotion of health and wellbeing in the Grant High School canteen.

Staff from Headspace attended the school to engage with students at lunch, playing an interactive game of hoop hop and handing out fruit and chocolates. The atmosphere was enhanced with entertainment by talented music students.

At Headspace we know how stressful school can be, whether it's from feeling overwhelmed with school work, issues with bullies, feeling down, sad or anxious, friendship or relationship issues, concerns about drinking or drugs, or questions about gender or sexuality. You can come and chat to someone at Headspace. It's free, confidential, and youth friendly.


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Wild Winter's Night

Students were involved in another epic 'Wild Winter's Night', held at City Hall, Main Corner Friday 14 June. With 18 bands, plus 3 soloists spanning 4 school music classes, the Grant High music students put on a rock show to remember.

The Year 12 Food and Hospitality class were in charge of creating stylised food items that reflected the 1950's, American café style theme. From homemade hamburgers to traditional American grilled cheese, students worked collaboratively to put together hot food selections and a sweets grazing table.

The stage show was run by students including mixing the sound and running the light show. The entrance, raffles and auctions were all set up and managed by the Stage 1 Tourism class. Items for auctions and raffles were generously donated by various local businesses. This was all in support of Mr Maxwell's participation in Swinging with the Stars. Money raised from the silent auction and raffle ticket sales all went to the Stand like Stone Foundation.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank individual businesses and parents for their generous donations to the silent auctions and raffles. Thank you to staff involved for their passion and tireless commitment to authentic learning experiences. A huge congratulations to all students involved, from Music performers to the Food and Hospitality students who once again worked together to create another 'Wild winter's Night.'

Scott Maxwell and Pariya Ziakas



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Wild Winter's Night



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STAGE 2 EXAM TIMETABLE WEEK 9 TERM 2

Date	Start time	Exam	Duration (minutes)	Location
Monday 24th June	STAGE 2 CLASSES WILL RUN AS NORMAL			
Tuesday 25th June	8:45	Stage 2 Chemistry	120	SA1
		Stage 2 Psychology	120	SA2
	12:15	Stage 2 Legal Studies	120	SA1
		Stage 2 Physical Education	120	SA1
		Stage 2 Specialist Mathematics	120	SA1
Wednesday 26th June	8:45	Stage 2 General Maths	90	SA1/2
	12:15	Stage 2 Mathematical Methods	120	SA1
Thursday 27th June	8:45	Stage 2 Tourism	120	SA1
		Stage 2 Physics	90	SA2
	12:15	Stage 2 Biology	120	SA1
Friday 28th June	8:45	Stage 2 Literary Studies	120	SA1/2

YEAR 10 MATHS EXAM TIMETABLE WEEK 9 TERM 2

Date	Start time	Exam	Duration	Location
Monday 24 th June	11:15	Year 10 Advanced Maths Year 10 General Maths	100	Senior Floor

YEAR 10 MATHS EXAMINATION GUIDELINES

Students will be dismissed from homegroup early and will need to meet on the Senior Floor at 11:05 quietly and wait to be seated.

Attendance at exams is COMPULSORY.

If students are absent from exams with a suitable explanation and make contact with the school either prior to or on the day of the exam, then alternative arrangements will be made to re-sit the exam. If no contact is made with the school as outlined above then students will receive a zero mark, which will then be recorded on semester reports.

Subject teachers will call home and notify parents/caregivers when students do not attend exams.

- All students sitting exams should be in school uniform.
- Mobile phones are not to be taken into exams. They cannot be used as calculators or timers.
- MP3 players or electronic dictionaries are not to be taken into exams.
- Students are allowed and encouraged to bring water or other non-carbonated drinks to the exam.
- Students who require extra materials can gain the invigilator's attention by raising a hand.
- Students must ask the invigilator for permission before getting up from their seats for any reason.
- **Year 10 students will be required to remain in the exam room for the duration of the exam.**
- Students are to leave their script books/exams on their tables for the invigilator to collect.
- At the conclusion of the exam, students should place any paper in the recycling bins provided and other rubbish in the bin.

YEAR 8 ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON

During Week 6, on Wednesday afternoon, Year 8 home groups competed against one another in the annual Year 8 Activity Afternoon. Home groups rotated around and competed in different activities throughout the afternoon. A great time was had by all involved.



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UNI SA TALK

During homegroup of Week 6, Year 11 and 12 students had the opportunity to attend a talk from UNI SA. The different courses and opportunities offered at UNI SA, along with an introduction to the enrolment requirements and processes was provided to the students in attendance. It was a very worthwhile experience for students considering tertiary education.



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Throughout Week 5, Year 10 students participated in a week of work experience at local businesses across the Limestone Coast. Students were able to gain an understanding of what it is like to work in their selected industries, whilst learning valuable workplace skills. All students involved gained important experience under the guidance of industry professionals.



**YEAR 10/11 IMMUNISATION
CATCH UP DAY
+
SECOND DOSE
IMMUNISATIONS**

7 AUGUST 2019



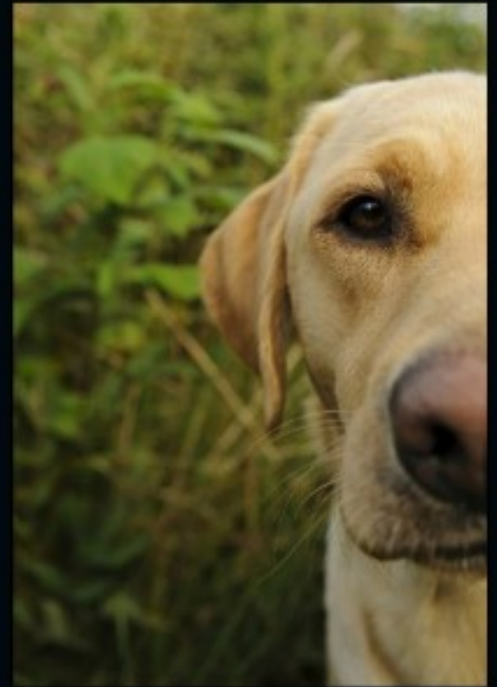
YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY



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PAIGE ALLEN



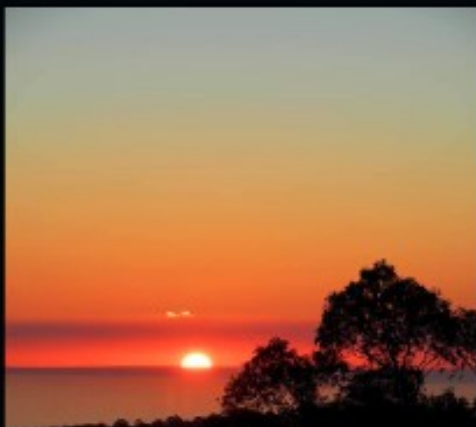
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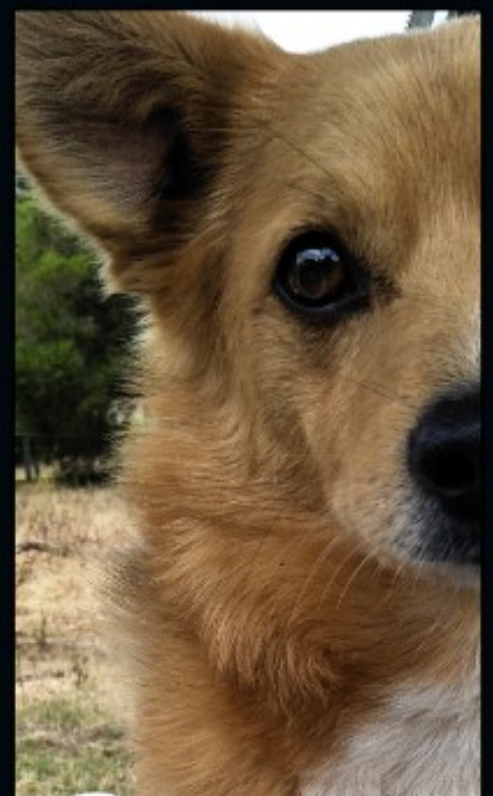
LAURA MURPHY



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ELLA SIMMONDS



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