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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We have reached the end of semester in a rush and students have been very busy with exams and final assignments over the past fortnight. Reports will be available at the end of term, and we encourage all parents and caregivers to spend time with their young people, reflecting on successes and planning for improvements.

We are starting to get some clear information on Year 8 enrolment numbers for 2020. They are very healthy again, but there are still some spaces for further enrolments should they be required. Anyone who has completed and submitted the enrolment paperwork thus far has a place assured.

Plans for our Capital Works program continue to be developed. Upgraded drawing for the Performing Arts and classroom spaces arrived earlier this week and they are looking good. We are expecting drawings for the new Physics laboratory, Art room and Outdoor Education and Weights rooms very shortly. Surveying work has also begun.

We have had a very successful Course Counselling homegroup already, meaning that a significant majority of students have completed their preliminary choices, which will set the timetable structure. We

encourage all families to work with their young people to finalise these choices over the holidays, so that we can construct the most accurate line structure possible next term in readiness for 2020.

We are saying farewell to two valued colleagues at the end of this term. Josh Praolini has won a role at Mount Gambier High School as an Assistant Principal leading the Entrepreneurial portfolio. We wish him every success in this new role. We are losing the services of Matt McIntyre, SSO, who will be working at Henley High School while he studies to be a Secondary School teacher. We look forward to seeing him back for a practicum or two in the future!

Finally, we wish our whole school community a restful and refreshing holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock, Principal

REMINDER

LAST DAY OF TERM 2, 5TH JULY 2019
Students will be dismissed at 2:15 pm

TERM 3 COMMENCES MONDAY 22 JULY 2019



COMING EVENTS

5 July

- Last Day of Term 2

30 July

- Open Boys & Girls Basketball

30 - 31 July

- Stg 2 Tourism Road Camp

31 July

- Open Boys Soccer

2 August

- Open Boys & Girls Mixed Hockey

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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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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.

Absences
Grant High School

☒ Notify of an Absence

Messages
Absences
Newsletters

Absence sender06/06/2019 11:58

Unexplained absence

30/05/2019 08:32

22/05/2019 08:03

New Absence

Students

☐
☒ Select student

Absence Reason

Medical

Start Date

2019-06-03

End Date

2019-06-03

Comment

Sick

IT'S TIME
WE TALKED:
PORNOGRAPHY
YOUNG PEOPLE
& SEXUALITY TODAY

FOR PARENTS

GIVING BLOOD
FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor
Centre will be visiting:

Mount Gambier
Bowls Club
172 Commercial Street West

Monday 05 August 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday 06 August 10:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 07 August 10:30 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday 08 August 10:30 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 09 August 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

To make a group booking call **1300 886 524**

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit donateblood.com.au

**Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

MAREE CRABBE

MAREE CRABBE is a world-renowned expert who has worked on the issue pornography's impacts on young people for over 10 years. In this **2-HOUR PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP** Maree will provide background information on the prevalence and nature of pornography, analyse the influence on young people and explore ways to support families.

88%

of scenes in the most popular pornography include physical aggression

30%

of all internet traffic is pornography related

60%

More than 60% of girls aged 13-16 have seen online porn

90%

More than 90% of boys aged 13-16 have seen online porn

Parent/Carer Workshop to be held on:
Tuesday July 30, 2019
Time 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Main Corner Complex
Cost: \$5.00
Bookings via Ticketebo www.ticketebo.com.au

WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR?

- All adults who are interested in finding out about the influence of pornography on young people
- Parents who wish to support their children's social and sexual development in an age of pornography

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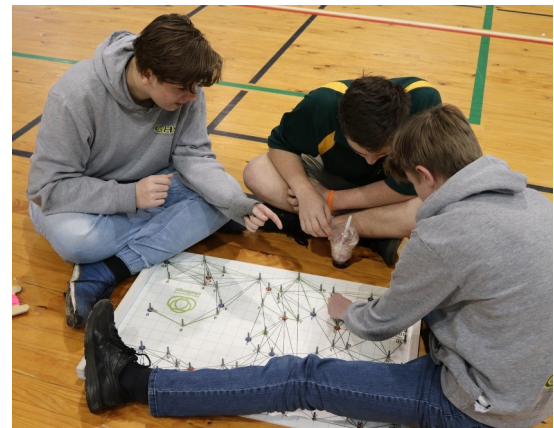
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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Friday 21st June, twenty-three Year 10 Science students made their way to Tenison Woods College to participate in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge. Throughout the day, students worked in small groups, competing against other schools in the region to work through a variety of STEM-related challenges. A total of fourteen challenges were completed by the Grant High School team during the day, and nine of those challenges resulted in a top 3 placing. After a long wait for the final results, our team narrowly missed out on first place, coming second to Tenison Woods College by three points. It was a great team effort from the Grant High School students, and they should be very proud of their achievements!

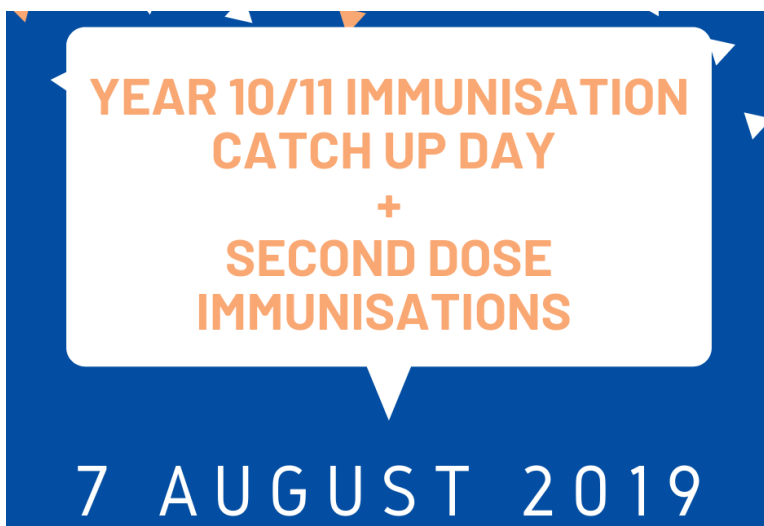
Brianna Lush, Chemistry and science teacher



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HOLIDAY REVISION SESSIONS - STAGE 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Mr Dunn - Physical Education TS6 & Hub (9am to 3pm) Mr Esdale - Design & Technology TS2 (9am to 3pm)	9th Mrs Fisher - Physics SC1 (9am to 12pm)	10th Ms Ziakas - Food & Hospitality Art Studio 1 (10am to 3pm)	11th Ms Ziakas - Food & Hospitality Art Studio 1 (10am to 3pm)	12th
15th Mrs Gilham - English SA1 (9am to 1pm)	16th Mr McCulloch - Digital Technology Hub (9am to 2pm) Miss Whaites - Child Studies Hub (9am to 12pm)	17th Mrs Stephenson - Visual Arts & Design Art Studio 1 (9:30am to 3pm) Miss Richards - Psychology SA4 (10am to 12pm)	18th Ms Philips - General English SA6 (10:30am)	19th Mr Hall - Chemistry SA4 (9:30am to 12:30pm) Mr Zadow - Specialist Maths Hub (11:30am to 3pm)



2019 ABORIGINAL POWER CUP

In Week 8 Term 2, the South East SAASTA Academy travelled to Adelaide for the 2019 Aboriginal Power Cup. The Power Cup is the result of all of our work over the semester and is a nine-aside football carnival. The SAASTA program is a school-based program, which challenges you academically and is sports related. There are 23 academies across South Australia including Kangaroo Island, Riverland and Far North. The event was held at Narungga / Gladys Elphick Reserve and Adelaide Oval.

Playing football was a major highlight, because I was playing against family and people I knew, which was great because it was a really friendly and fun environment. The teams that gave us a challenge were Port Lincoln and Christies Beach, because they have been together longer and have great teamwork and communication.

The fact South East boys finished 4th on the ladder losing 3 games and winning 7 is a big improvement from last year. Our girls' team had a major success by getting into the grand final. They played against the STEM Academy and lost but played a good game. South East across the board highlighted a great deal of respect and fair play, which we are proud of.

Our major part of our program has been developing our Team Banner, which is a painting of the Aboriginal flag with our hands painted on it, which is showing our connection to culture. Then we present the banners at the Adelaide Oval where the year 12s walk the banner around the oval, while the Power Cup grand finalists play their game. This year I walked the banner with a fellow year 12 and it was a great feeling showing our work to tens of thousands of people.

Over all I've enjoyed Power Cup and I'm really looking forward to SAASTA Shield in Term 4.

Amos Carter



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STAGE 2 AD BUSHWALKING CAMP



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SESSA AWARDS

SESSA Awards – Wednesday, 26th June 2019

Grant High School students shone brightly at the South East Secondary Schools Training Awards held on Wednesday 26th June at the Mount Gambier 'Attamurra' Golf Club. This prestigious event recognises individuals for their efforts and achievements in vocational education and training (VET) across the Limestone Coast.

Amongst the regions secondary schools, Grant High School was very fortunate to celebrate two finalists, recognising and highlighting their achievements as a pre-cursor to the State and National Awards. Both students were nominated not only for one but two award categories.

Flexible Learning Community student, Arlo Jensz, was a finalist in Best School Based Trainee and Rising Star Award. Arlo has recently completed his Certificate II in Kitchen Operations while working at the South Eastern Hotel as a part-time School Based Apprentice. He has trained at TAFESA and is enrolled at the Flexible Learning Community.

Arlo has had the good fortune of being training by TAFE lecturer, Ian Perry – a previous kitchen staffer of Buckingham Palace and Tim Sutcliffe, Manager, South Eastern Hotel who cannot speak highly enough of Arlo. These positive experiences will assist Arlo on his future career pathway to obtain a Commercial Cookery/Chef apprenticeship.

Zach Mullan, another worthy finalist for Best School Based Trainee and also the Rising Star award. Zac has completed a Certificate II and III in Hospitality and works part time under the renowned tutelage of Metro Bakery and Café's Toni Vorenas.

The school community recognises and congratulates both students commitment to training, school and success in the workplace. SESSA Awards – Wednesday, 26th June 2019

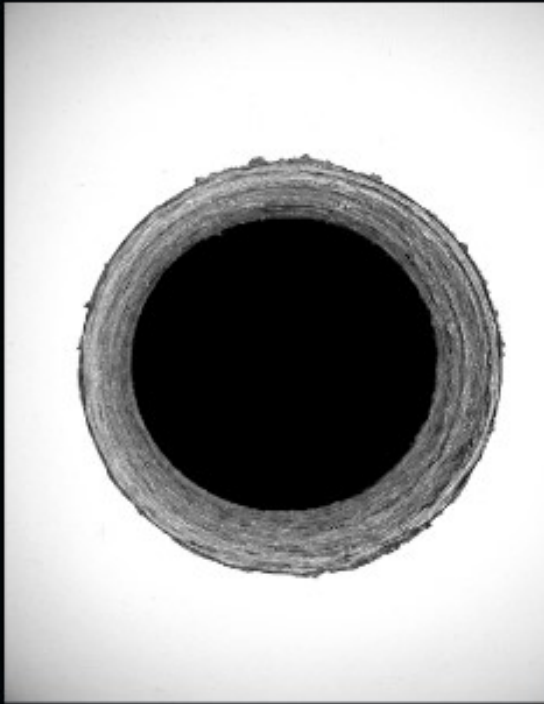


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