



Grant High School

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Friday 30 August 2019

## 2019 State Champions!



### COMING EVENTS

#### 3 September

- Stg 1 Tourism Excursion
- Staff vs Student Debate

#### 4 September

- Yr 8/9 Div B Netball

#### 4 - 6 September

- Stg 1 Outdoor Ed Camp

#### 9 - 12 September

- Stg 2 Outdoor Ed Camp

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We have arrived in the second half of Term 3, which is particularly action-packed. We are motoring towards performances of "Shifting Sands"; external assessments for Year 12s are arriving at pace and winter sports finals are alarmingly imminent.

We are also entering the most important phase of this year that prepares us for next year – the final part of the Course Counselling process is about to take place. We encourage families to discuss these important choices with their young people before final appointments with Community Leaders and Managers take place in Week 8.

In the meantime, we congratulate our Year 8/9 Mixed KO Hockey team on their State title and we welcome Grace Mae Clements to the Grant High School family – baby daughter of Andrew Clements and his partner, Sharny.

Week 5 was certainly full of excitement!

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock, Principal

*Grant High School*  
**CLASS OF**  
**2019 FORMAL**

22ND NOVEMBER 2019 - THE BARN PALAIS  
GROUP PHOTO 6:15 - SEATED BY 6:45

**COST: \$45 PER PERSON**

TICKETS TO BE BOUGHT AT THE FRONT  
OFFICE BY 1ST NOVEMBER

**Course Counselling for 2020 has commenced. Please see page 6 for more details**



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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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# AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

On Tuesday August 13, the Year 10 students were involved in an engaging presentation by the Australian Defence force. Members of the ADF discussed with students the aspects of a career in the Australian Army, Navy or Air Force, including the application process, opportunities for students and the lifestyles & benefits of being an ADF member. The presentation offered a fantastic insight into life in the ADF and gave students an opportunity to explore the options of a different career pathway.

**Sophie Monkley, Hub Trainee**



# AUSTRALIAN POETRY SLAM - ZOHAB

On Tuesday August 6, the Year 8 students were treated to a workshop by Australian Poetry Slam Champion and Spoken Word Artist, Zohab Zee Khan. The performance was a mixture of motivational speaking, building cultural understanding and fun. The Year 8 students also got to impress Zohab with their knowledge of figurative language devices and learn that poetry is more than rhyme scheme and the spoken word is a powerful tool for expression.

**Jacqui Poumako, English Coordinator**



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# MT GAMBIER DEBATING EISTEDDFOD

18 GHS students took part in the Mount Gambier Debating Eisteddfod which was held over the 8th and 9th of August, at the Wehl Street Theatre in Mount Gambier. They competed with students from schools across Southeast South Australia and Southwest Victoria. Grant High School won both Junior and Senior sections.

During the Junior section on Thursday, Nicole Tracey, Molly Wild, and Chelsea Ray were the highest-scoring team for the day and won the Junior shield. Each student impressed the adjudicator with their clear and well-prepared speech, and the quality of their rebuttal. On the day, James Allen was the runner up for best Junior Speaker and Chelsea won an impromptu game of rebuttal tennis.

The Grant High Junior teams included James Allen, Sienna Ashcroft, Tammin Brown, Jordyn Doll, Mia Kleining, Chelsea Ray, Clarice Simmonds, Rayian Smith, Charlotte Tracey, Nicole Tracey, Molly Wild, and Jocelyn Work.

In the senior competition on Friday, Annie Rasmussen, Meg Wilson, and Abbie Little won the senior shield as they presented intelligent, impassioned, and humorous speeches whose topic challenged the idea that advertising is necessary. Excitingly, Abbie was awarded the best speaker of the day for the quality of her delivery and rebuttal points.

The second senior team, which consisted of Zari Stevens, Jayden Norman, and Keryl Ousey, also presented well-researched arguments and rebuttal on the topic that the media serves us well.

The Mount Gambier Debating Eisteddfod competition is run yearly and is open to all students that wish to participate. Students are encouraged to speak with their English teachers if they would like to participate in upcoming public speaking and



**NATIONAL  
WATTLE DAY  
AT KURRAWONGA**  
**1ST SEPTEMBER 2019**  
9AM - 2PM (VIC)

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& WEEDY WATTLE REMOVAL**

We would love for everyone to bring along something wattle-related; a story, poem, artwork, object, a flower from your garden...the possibilities are endless!

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## Parenting Your Teen

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

*Parenting Teens* shows you how to help your teen develop **emotional intelligence**.

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success –
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Help us to reach  
our potential!



Venue: **accare Community Services**  
Ferrers St, Mt Gambier  
TIME 5.30pm—8.30pm  
Wednesday October 23rd  
Wednesday October 30th  
Contact Family Relationship Centre  
for further information.

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# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP



The District Council of Grant offers \$500 Academic Scholarships to all year 10 to 12 students who live within the District Council of Grant.

High Schools with students who live in the Council area are sent the criteria and are responsible for the selection of the Scholarship recipient.

On Monday 12 August 2019 Councillor Megan Dukalskis attended the assembly at Grant High School to present the District Council of Grant Academic Scholarship to student, Abby Little.

Congratulations Abby!

## MASA QUIZ NIGHT

On Wednesday 7 August, 5 teams from Grant High School traveled by bus to Penola High School to attend the annual MASA Quiz Night. It was a fantastic night with students all over the limestone Coast participating in the Junior and Senior Divisions. At the close of the evening, Grant High School walked away with two winning teams:

### Junior Division Mathematics Winners:

Caleb Adam                      Emerald Ladner  
Hayden Morrish

### Senior Division Overall Winners:

Holly Baldock                      Annie Rasmussen  
Brodie Jackson                      Abby Little

A special thank you to Mr Andrew Clements for driving the bus and Ms Jayden Cutting, Mr Jason Yates and Mr Luke Zadow for supervising the students and marking the quiz papers.



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# Yr 8/9 BOYS SOCCER

Grant's Year 8/9 boys took to the soccer pitch on August 16, taking on Mount High School and Tenison Woods College in a knock out competition. The boys bounced back strongly after a slow start against Mount, however, went down 2-1 in a quality game. Mr Opolski's uncanny ability to coach was put to the test in the game against Tenison. The final score of 6-0 Tenison's way did not reflect how well the boys played and how well they conducted themselves on and off the field.

Mr Opolski was really proud of how the boys conducted themselves, had fun and fought hard in both games. Go Grant!

Jack Opolski, Coach



See you there!  
**#BigRedKidneyWalk**

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**for kidney disease**

Register now at [bigredkidneywalk.org.au](http://bigredkidneywalk.org.au)

**Sunday September 8 2019**  
 Big Red Kidney Walk  
 Location: Railway Lands  
 Time: 10am Start  
 Registrations from 9.30am  
 Distance: 1.2 kms laps  
 Complete 1, 2 or 3 laps

Register online at:  
<https://www.bigredkidneywalk.org.au/registrations/2019>  
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**"RED"**  
EXHIBITION OPENING AT GALLERY 54, PENOLA  
Sunday 29th September, 2019 at 1.30pm



Artwork by Jo Fife



Artwork by Chrissy Pudney

The artists of Gallery 54, Penola will be sharing in the celebrations of vines and red wine during the 2019 Cabernet Festival. Members are hosting an exhibition titled "Red" to coincide with the program of scheduled events throughout the Coonawarra Wine Region.

Artists will draw ideas and inspiration from all things red and present a collection of 2 and 3 dimensional works. The dedicated gallery space will be open throughout the entire Cabernet Festival along with other works for sale in their gallery retail outlet.

Coonawarra will be alive throughout the month of October with attractions ranging from wine tastings, brunches, lunches, vineyard tours, dinners and Sunday sessions showcasing the regions burgeoning food credentials and music talent, bringing together the best the region has to offer.

During gallery opening hours, visitors can always view work by current members and talk with the artist on duty each day. With a welcoming and friendly atmosphere they enjoy talking with the public about their gallery and ever evolving artworks.

For further information or images please contact gallery President Joann Fife on 0438 813 573 or email to [jo.fife@hotmail.com](mailto:jo.fife@hotmail.com).

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**54**

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# 8/9 MIXED HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONS

Five teams across the state competed for the Knockout 8/9 Mixed Hockey title. Four games were played throughout the day and a fifth final. Grant High School went through undefeated on the day, winning their final match 4-0 against St Marks. Well done to all those who participated, highlighting the hockey talent in the Lower South East.

**Meg Beck Coach**



## GRANT HIGH SCHOOL COURSE COUNSELLING FOR 2020 - TIMELINE

### WEEK 6: 26TH - 30TH AUGUST

Monday 26/8

- All students from Year's 8-11 will receive a line structure in Home Group to be taken home to be read in conjunction with the Course Counselling Booklet (online). Encouraged to make selections with parents/caregivers ready for Course Counselling appointment at school in Week 8.
- Portal open for Parent/caregivers to make appointments (occurring in Week 8) if required.

Thursday 29/9

- Portal closes for appointments.

### WEEK 7: 2ND - 6TH SEPTEMBER

Monday 2/9

- All students who's parents/caregivers have not booked an appointment via portal will receive their allocated time-slot during Home group. This will also be published on Sentral for future reference.

### WEEK 8: 9TH - 13TH SEPTEMBER

Monday 9/9 and Tuesday 10/9

- Course Counselling appointments will be conducted by Community Leaders and Managers with all students in Year 8-9.
- Any students absent at this time will be followed up at a later time.



# OPEN BOYS KO HOCKEY - STATE FINALIST

With several players moving up from the 2018 Year 8/9 Championship team, the Open Boys were poised to have one of their most successful trips in recent years.

A changed middle-formation saw the boys quickly move into a defensive set-up, with Henley High School dominating the early play. With Grant working a defensive press, play was particularly congested. Rylan Ward and Aiden Cameron worked hard to outlet from midfield, but had limited options on the transition. Brayden Burston capitalised on some skillful ball control to put away a much-needed goal, but Henley had already done enough to take the game 3-1.

Although Grant controlled possession against St. Marks, we struggled to find the back of the net. Tim Boxall dominated the defensive line, making it difficult for the opposition strikers to create scoring opportunities. Drawn at 0-0, the game went into a sudden-death one-on-one penalty shoot-out. With pressure now on the goal-keepers, Grant's Roy Hutchesson rose to the occasion, with an impressive save against St. Marks' top striker. Connor Millhouse completed the honours, sliding the ball into the bottom corner after a composed run against the keeper to seal the win.

Boasting a large number of state-representative players, Prince Alfred College were always going to be a challenging draw. Grant were, once again, on the back-foot early, following some impressive forward runs by PAC's key ball carriers. The defensive line did well to hold out a number of short corners, however PAC's relentless attack continued to mount pressure. A courageous defensive effort from our captain, Julian Smith, saw him leave the field with a hand injury as PAC cemented a 5-0 win.

Similar to their earlier draw, the play-off for third-position against St. Marks saw Grant take control of midfield. Although we were able to generate a number of opportunities in front of goal, we were unable to convert. With another extraordinary save from Hutchesson in the penalty-shootout, Burston was able to put away the golden-goal – securing the win.

**Adam Dunn, Coach**



## RESULTS

Lost to Henley	3-1
Defeated St. Marls	0-0 (1-0 Pen)
Lost to P.A.C	5-0
Defeated St. Marks	0-0 (2-1 Pen)

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# OPEN GIRLS KO HOCKEY - THIRD IN STATE

On Sunday the 18th of August our open girls competed in Adelaide for the open KO hockey competition. We would like to congratulate the Grant High girls on finishing third in the state.



## ROMEO & JULIET PERFORMANCE

On Friday August 16, Year 8 Drama and Year 10 Literary Studies and Drama students were witness to fantastic adaption of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Brought to us by Waxing Lyrical Productions, the trio of actors performed a comedic adaption of the play, engaging students with a parody of what they expected before the show. The trio embarked upon a very accident prone and chaotic journey which, though seemingly disordered, highlighted the plays major characters, plots and monologues. The afternoon was a fantastic showcase of learning through entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were involved!

**Sophie Monkley, Trainee**



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# STAGE 2 TOURISM

On Tuesday Week 6 Stage 2 Tourism students headed to Halls Gap Zoo as part of their final practical assignment. Students investigated tourism at the zoo and how Halls Gap manage the balance between education, entertainment and conservation of the wildlife. The group listened to an education talk by the zoo keeper and were given the opportunity to hold an albino python. A great time was had by all.

**Bekkie Jackson, Tourism Teacher**







# SPRING AWAKENING

MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY GHS STUDENTS

**THURS 5TH SEPT**

GHS

Drama Room

**5.00 - 7.00 PM**

## FEATURING

Quirky Couch, The Fridge  
Magnets, The Spuds,  
Savin Dan and Imaghen



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## GOLD COIN DONATION

Proceeds to the  
GHS Building Fund



# YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY



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MAKALA COOKSON



# YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY



**MOLLY WILD**



**SELINA COMBE**



**BREANNA JONES**



**SOPHIE COULDREY**



**MOLLY WILD**



**KOBI BARTON**