



**CONGRATULATIONS GORDON**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Dear Families

What a fabulous evening we experienced last Friday at the Rail Lands. Grant High School students – about 100 thereof – showcased their amazing talents in hospitality, visual arts and music to an incredible crowd. We are so proud of our young people; so thankful to our staff for making this opportunity available to them; very grateful for our sponsors and especially thrilled that Koonara Wines and the Side Project came on board again this year in terms of both product and promotion to make the evening the huge success it was! Special congratulations to Pariya Ziakas, who is the driving force behind so many of our entrepreneurial opportunities, for stepping up to the plate (see what I did there?) again and running this event.

Athletics Day was also a massive success, with hot competition all day resulting in a non-yellow win for the first time in a long time. Our students participated beautifully, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship all day; the catering was excellent and the atmosphere fantastic. Every House won an age group shield and, finally, Gordon was victorious. Big congratulations to Travis Clarke and the HPE team for their great organisation of the event – as usual – and well done to the rest of staff and students who all contributed to a terrific day. P.S. The Staff won the Staff vs Students relay without

cheating, which capped off the day for many of us.

Meetings about our Capital Works Program begin again next week, and we look forward to ensuring our school will be Year 7-ready before students arrive in 2022. Discussions continue around curriculum, transition, community structures and the like to ensure we are well ahead of the game in terms of preparation for this significant change. We are well aware that the time between now and 2022 will go very quickly indeed!

Speaking of time going quickly reminds me that the next round of Progress Checks will take place in Week 10, ready for publication early in Week 11. Please make sure you have accessed your young person's information from the last round and help us to support them in improving their academic position over the next few weeks, through conversation and encouragement. We are committed to seeing our students access their first life choice in their years beyond school and doing well in their studies is the first best step towards whatever that happens to be.

Kind regards,

*Fleur Roachock*

**Fleur Roachock,**  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS

### 26-29 March

- Yr 8 JCKA Robe Camp

### 27-29 March

- Stg 1 Outdoor Bushwalking Camp - JB

### 2-5 April

- Yr 8 LUKG Robe Camp

### 10-12 April

- Stg 1 Outdoor Ed Surf Camp AD & BA

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### For all absentees

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# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The house leaders once again led from the front with decorations, lots of house colour, body painting, hair spray with cheering and positive encouragement for their house competitors. A slight change to the format meant we ranked athletes for the semifinals on the day for sprints, leading to some sensational finishes for these races.

Some students clearly put in some extra work with the cooperation on show, especially in the sack race and tug of war.

The conditions were tough on the day, but our students kept at it with a well fought out contest, with each house dominating different age groups. However, after all events were calculated it was Gordon reigning supreme for the first time since 2002, breaking the longest drought of 17 years and stopping Bonney winning a record 7 championships in a row. **Travis Clark, Sports Manager**

TEAM	TRACK	FIELD	TRIAL PARTICIPATION POINTS	TOTAL	FINAL POSITION
GORDON	1033	741	130	1904 pts	FIRST
BONNEY	1058	674	130	1862 pts	SECOND
GAMBIER	835	621	125	1581 pts	THIRD
HENTY	802	592	125	1519 pts	FORTH

## AGE GROUP RESULTS

What a great result, with each house winning a divisional shield.



U14 - 502 pts



U15 - 535 pts



U16 - 554 pts



Opens - 624 pts

## RECORD BREAKERS

**Wade Blatchford** (Gordon) had a great jump of 1.77m in the high jump to beat the precious record set in 1985.

**Keyarnah Smith** (Henty) had a great throw in shot put of 8.68m, smashing the previous record of 8.51, set in 1999.



## INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS



OPENS



UNDER 16s



UNDER 15s



UNDER 14s

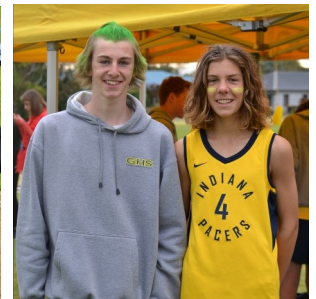
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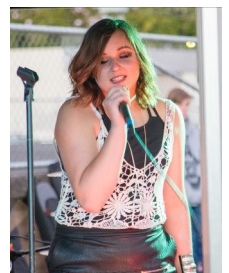
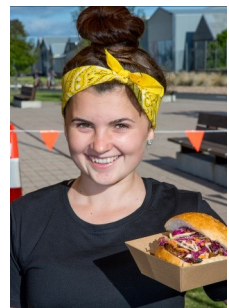


# SOUND BITES

On Friday night GHS students hosted Sound Bites at the Raillands. What a fantastic night it was! The caliber of Grant High School students is simply amazing. We would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their support, not just on the night, but also over the last few weeks of planning. It is a mammoth under taking and we are beyond proud of all students involved.

We would also like to thank the many staff and additional students that assisted with anything that was required for Sound Bites.

Thank you to City of Mount Gambier, Koonara Wines, Side Project, Baxter Hire, Grantville Court Butcher, RTC Group, Kmart, Muffin Break, Baker's Delight, She's Apples, The Distributors, MGFF and the many parents and caregivers that donated their time and equipment to the event.



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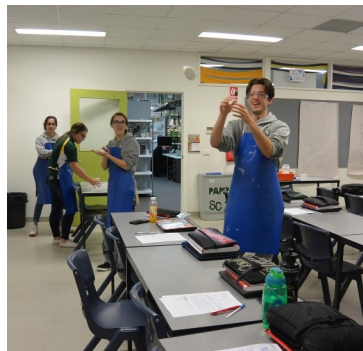
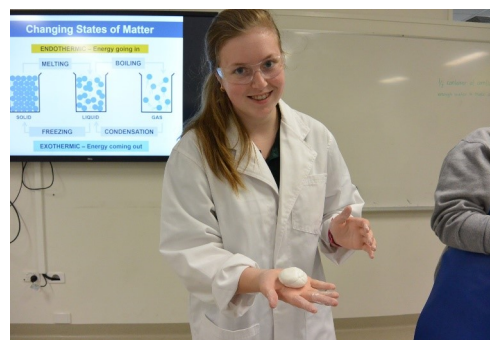
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**FREE ENTRY**

## Attention Year 11 & 12 Students/Parents District Council of Grant Scholarship

Once again the District Council of Grant are offering an Academic Scholarship to students residing in the DC Grant Council area. This Scholarship is to assist and encourage students to attend to Year 12, and preferably onto University or further study. The Scholarship is offered to students who reside in the District Council of Grant area. Please see Paula Foote, in the Hube for an application form and criteria document. Applications are due to Paula Foote by Wednesday 1st May 2019, (Week 1 Term 2).

## SCIENCE



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# YEAR 8 CAMP - HFMA



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