



Congratulations Manon Finch—Winner of the District Council of Grant Academic Scholarship

Dear Families,

Given the uncertainty around how we started Term 2, it is quite amazing how quickly we feel we are operating under some sense of normal. The majority of our students are back at school and our staff are very pleased to see them. The learning teachers undertook around online curriculum delivery is showing great benefits in our day-to-day teaching now and, if the state stays healthy, we look forward to venturing back into some of our extra-curricular and out-of-school activities sometime later this year (we hope). Given where we were six weeks ago, this is good news indeed!

We thank our school community for helping us to follow all the necessary protocols—for keeping young people at home when they are ill; for staying offsite yourselves; for supporting with online learning and for the positive feedback for the work the school is doing. It has certainly been a tricky time, but the attitudes of our school community members have made our jobs much easier than they would otherwise have been. Of course, we are not out of the woods yet, so we thank you in advance for your continued patience and adherence to the rules.

The process continues towards our Capital

Works program. We should know soon who has won the tender, and anticipate that building will begin in late June. And just in time for us not to have proper canteen any more, we welcome our new Canteen Manager, Lisa Buckley! It will be a challenging time to start this job, but plans are in place to ensure we will manage to keep everyone fed. We take this opportunity to thank Aeron Turner for her longstanding service to the school as previous manager and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Finally, we are aware that measures that have been put in place to address the potential spread of COVID-19 may have had negative impacts on the lives and livelihoods of some Grant High School families. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help regarding welfare and/or wellbeing. As you know, we are keen to support our young people wherever necessary to help them achieve their goals, and we hope to be able to assist with any obstacles that might hinder that.

Keep well.

Fleur Roachock

Principal

## COMING EVENTS

**18 May**

- Governing Council meeting

**20 May**

- Year 10 Immunisations

**27 May**

- Interhouse Cross-Country

**5 June**

- Student Free Day

**8 June**

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

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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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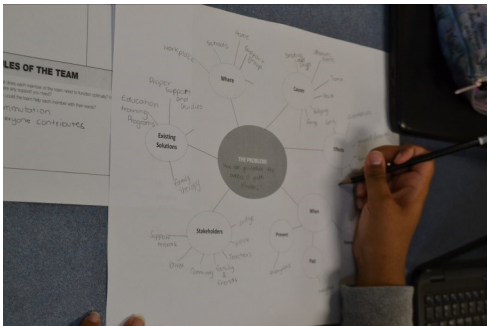
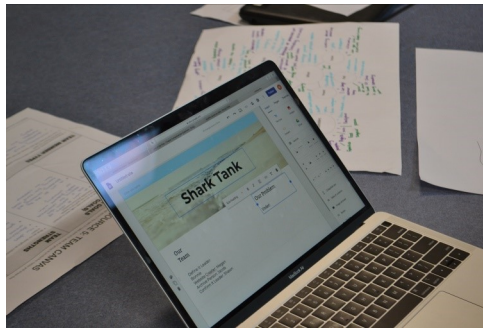
## 2020 PUSH UP CHALLENGE



Grant High School is this year taking part in the '2020 Push-Up Challenge' - completing 3046 push ups in 21 days. Starting on May 11th, the 5 staff and 5 students teams already registered will be pushing it out to complete a different challenge each day, raising awareness for mental health along with raising money for our local headspace centre. The total, 3046, represents the number of lives lost to suicide in Australia in 2018. The extended Grant High School community is encouraged to join in on the challenge! For more info visit: <https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/>



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# 2020 DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT SCHOLARSHIP



Since 2010 the District Council of Grant has been offering a \$500 Academic Scholarship to year 10-12 students living in the District Council area. The successful recipient will demonstrate academic achievement, commitment and attitude and will have an exemplary attendance record. They adhere to the school's code of conduct and the school's vision and values with commitment to school activities including extra-curricular activities. The recipient also aspires to complete their SACE and continue onto further education.

This year we congratulate Manon Finch on receiving this academic scholarship. Manon is currently in year 12 studying Mathematical Methods, Research Project, English; Literary Studies and Physical Education along with already completing Photography and Biology at year 12 level in year 11.

Manon is working towards a career in Paramedicine or Biomedicine, studying at university after completing a gap year in 2021. Along with her school studies, Manon works at Baker's Delight and plays soccer for United. The scholarship money will assist Manon in purchasing a new laptop for her use now and in her future studies.



## UNI SA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The Grant High School Community wishes to acknowledge the high achievement of past student Jessica Stafford, after being announced the recipient of two academic scholarships from the University of South Australia. The Hypatia Scholarship for Mathematically Talented Women offers a monetary contribution to tuition fees within the student's first year of study. It is offered to the student who enrolls in a Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences and displays context to how this program suits personal career goals. The UniSA STEM High achiever scholarship is awarded to the applicant with the most competitive ATAR in an engineering field. Congratulations Jessica!

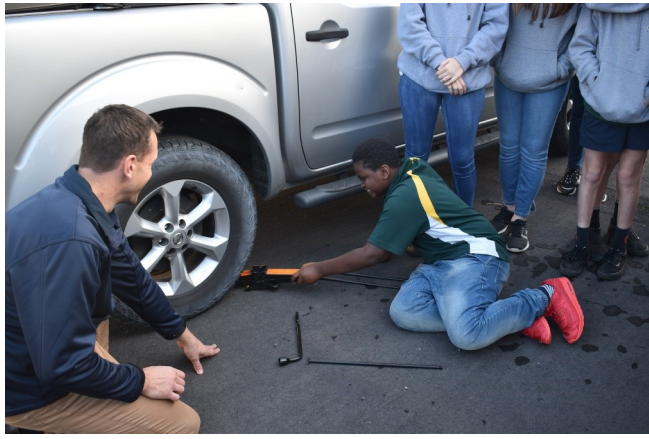


### School Magazine Price List

2020	\$20.00
2019	\$20.00
2018	\$15.00
2017	\$15.00
2016	\$15.00
2015	\$15.00
2014	\$15.00



## PIP CAR MAINTENANCE



## PIP MOCK CAFE



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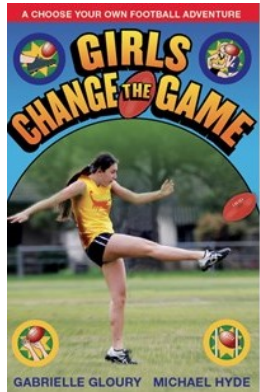
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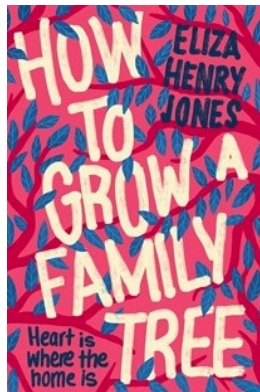


# NEW BOOKS IN THE GHS LIBRARY

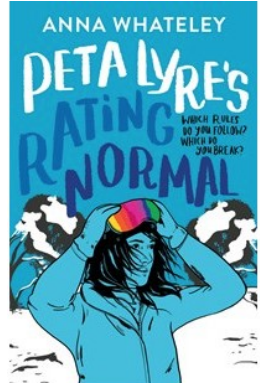
In the midst of these uncertain times, the HUB team are encouraging students to take some time out for themselves and read. Our library has an extensive range of reading material in genres suited to the differing interests of young people. As a part of this encouragement, this segment of our newsletter will be dedicated to some of the new books that arrive each month for students to borrow and read.



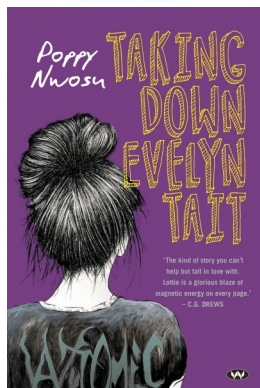
This is a fabulous new 'Choose Your Own' story about an Under 14 girls football team.



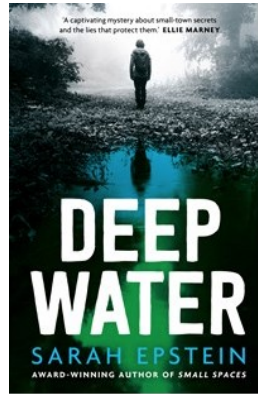
Written by a young Australian with qualifications in English, Psychology and trauma counselling, we see this shine through in this poignant novel.



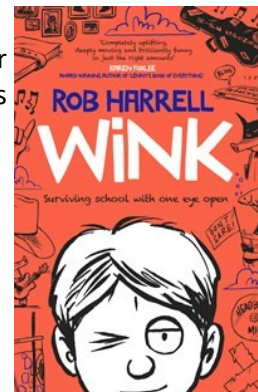
Peta describes herself as the alphabet girl—ASD, ADHD, SPD. And she is trying all she can to fit into society—but that isn't easy for Peta!



Lottie is sick of being compared to 'perfect' Evelyn, and Lottie's next door neighbor Jude has the perfect plan to show Evelyn's true colours. This is a story that is full of all the teenage drama of growing up—friendships, family dynamics, loyalty and finding your place in the world.



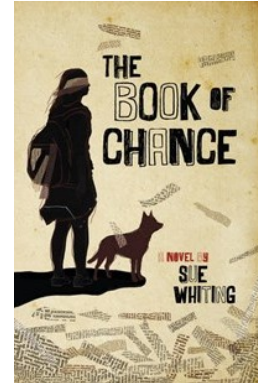
When Chloe returns to her home in The Shallows, the disappearance of Henry Weaver is still on everyone's mind. But why are Chloe's friends being evasive? This is an intriguing story about family, loyalty, friends and trust



Surviving school with one eye open. Ross Maloy just wants to fit in, But after he is diagnosed with a rare eye cancer in Year Seven, he suddenly becomes the 'cancer kid' of his school. Now he has to deal with weird hats, a squinty eye and – hardest of all—disappearing friends, social media bullies and the threat of losing his eyesight... or worse.



This is a very powerful and moving story about how Ruben, a young Jewish boy, adapted to living in a Muslim Mosque to stay safe from the German Soldiers. It highlights how different religions worked together during WWII to look after each other.



When Chance's Mama gets a house makeover from a reality TV show, her life is suddenly turned upside down and she is determined to find out who she really is.



Who would have though that a visit to an aged care home to visit their Pa would result in the journey that sisters Clancy and Tash find themselves on!

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# INTERHOUSE CROSS- COUNTRY

Wednesday the 27th of May

## IMMUNISATIONS

### YEAR 8 IMMUNISATION CATCH - UP DAY

Wednesday 20th  
May 12.30 pm in the  
Gymnasium

HPV vaccine, Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping Cough

### YEAR 10 IMMUNISATIONS

Year 10 immunisations for  
Meningococcal B and  
Meningococcal ACWY will be held  
on Wednesday the 20th of May

## FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

### APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications  
**are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.  
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.  
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



At Grant High School we understand that some families may be struggling financially. If your employment circumstances have changed due to the COVID-19 you may be eligible for School Card. School Card forms can be collected from the Front Office or completed online using the following link : <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

under the Applications tab, selecting the form relevant to your circumstances. Please feel free to contact the school regarding support with the payment of school fees.

## YEAR 10 REC



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# HOMework CLUB

MONDAY - THURSDAY

3.15PM-5.00PM

## Monday:

Fleur Roachock: English, HASS & Research Project

Faith Monger: Maths, English, Research Project, Arts & Music

Paula Foote: General

## Tuesday:

Fleur Roachock: English, HASS & Research Project

Brianna Lush: Science, Biology & Chemistry

Marian Hodson: Maths & Science

Maddie Whaites: Child Studies

Faith Monger: Maths, English, Research Project, Science, Arts & Music

Paula Foote: General

## Wednesday:

Fleur Roachock: English, HASS & Research Project

Di Dowling: Maths & Science

Bekkie Houston: HASS, English & Research Project

Jo Fisher: Maths, Science & Physics

Sam Blagg: History, English, Maths & Science

Justina Andrews: Maths Methods

Faith Monger: Maths, English, Research Project, Science, Arts & Music

Paula Foote: General

## Thursday:

Fleur Roachock: English, HASS & Research Project

Kirsty Gilham: HASS, English & Research Project

Bekkie Houston: HASS, English & Research Project

Faith Monger: Maths, English, Research Project, Science, Arts & Music

Paula Foote: General



# Message to parents and carers from Professor Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer



**It is safe to send your child or children back to school,  
kindy and day care.**

## Don't send them if:



They are sick.



They have a health  
problem and you want to  
talk to your doctor first.

## I am confident it is safe for them to return because:



We have a low rate of  
community spread in SA.



Borders are still closed.



Lots of the community  
has been tested.



Good social distancing  
and hygiene.

## To keep schools safe we are:



Increasing cleaning.



Making sure there  
is soap, sanitiser  
and tissues available.



Not having  
large gatherings.



Teaching kids to  
not spread germs.



# GRANT HIGH SCHOOL TERM 2 2020 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>WEEK 1</u> April/May	27	28	29	30	1
<u>WEEK 2</u> May	4	5	6	7 Casual Clothes Day	8 Career Pathway Webinar Expo Progress Checks published
<u>WEEK 3</u> May	11	12	13	14	15
<u>WEEK 4</u> May	18 Governing Council Meeting	19	20 Year 10 Immunisations Year 8 Catch-up Immunisations	21	22 Progress Checks published
<u>WEEK 5</u> May	25	26	27 Interhouse Cross-Country	28	29
<u>WEEK 6</u> June	1	2	3	4	5 Student Free Day Progress Checks published
<u>WEEK 7</u> June	8 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	9	10	11	12
<u>WEEK 8</u> June	15 Youth Opportunities Info Session	16	17	18	19 Progress Checks published
Stage 1 Exams					
<u>WEEK 9</u> June	22 Governing Council Meeting (TBC)	23	24	25	26
Stage 2 Exams					
<u>WEEK 10</u> June/July	29	30	31	1	2 Reports published