



Grant High School

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COMING EVENTS

2 November

- Year 8/9 Boys T20 Cricket

3 November

- 8TOMA Robe Camp
- 3 November
- Stg 1 ODE Canoe Camp

9 November

- 5-a-Side Soccer

10 November

- 8JCKA Robe Camp

17 November

- SAASTA Power Cup

20 November

- Year 12 Graduation

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Dear Families,

This week marks the end of formal lessons for Year 12s as we enter the exam period. The fact that we have managed a largely normal academic year for our senior students in the midst of a pandemic is a credit to everyone involved. We wish our Year 12s well for the future and thank them and their families for being understanding about the changes we have made to our end-of-year celebrations for them, in order to comply with COVID-19 restrictions, both within and outside of the school setting.

I also extend the thanks of the school community to Liam Goodfellow and Paula Foote who have had to manage these changes from the school's perspective. While the numbers of people we are allowed to have at the Graduation Assembly, Graduation Formal and Presentation Night have decreased, the organisation required for these events has increased significantly, as we endeavor to ensure the maximum number of members of our school community can access these important celebrations of our students. Their lateral thinking, dignity in the face of others' disappointment and optimism has been outstanding.

In fact, by and large, the response of our staff and students to the COVID-19 pandemic appears to be quite indicative of how our state has managed to stay so safe. I pay particular

respect to members of our cross-border community, who have had a myriad of difficulties to deal with over many months – their resilience, grace and gratitude for any small attempts we have been able to make to help has been a fine example to the rest of us. The small inconveniences I have had to face are nothing compared to their experiences!

On a different note, our new building is proceeding at pace. It has been fascinating to watch the speed with which the steelwork has been erected, and we are starting to see how the construction will fit into the space. We have been busy working our way through furniture lists recently, so the outcome is feeling quite close. At this stage, we anticipate being able to use the new Weights Room near Outdoor Ed and a new Science lab by the beginning of next year, but the remainder won't be accessible until well into Semester 2.

As you know, Term 4 is incredibly busy, and while we won't see so many of you in person this year, we look forward to connecting with you in a variety of other ways as we see out one of the more challenging years of our lives.

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

Principal

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE

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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C O M M I T M E N T

CHAOS UNHITCHED

On Friday the 11th of September the year 9/10/11 Music Performance class presented Chaos Unhitched, a music gig in the HUB during lunch. Students were put into mixed bands four weeks previous to the performance, and chose songs they wanted to perform. The vibe in the HUB was great as students performed to staff and students who engaged with their tunes! There were a few solos, a jazz quartet, and a bongo drum used by the Cheese Stix ensemble. The Music Performance program gives students authentic real life experience performing live to an audience. This HUB performance was an opportunity for the students to get assessed not only on their musical skills, but how well they worked in their ensembles and communicated on stage.



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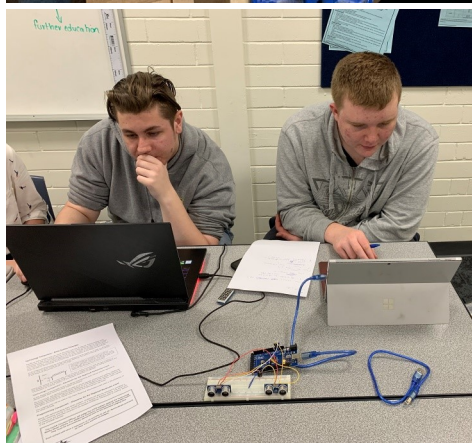
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STEMIE

The University of South Australia has been conducting their annual STEM Innovation Experience (STEMIE) throughout 2020 to increase STEM engagement in schools and increase awareness of STEM in the wider community. STEMIE is a state-wide competition available to all secondary schools in South Australia.

After a long build up to the Regional Showcase held on Tuesday 20th October at Uni SA, Mount Gambier campus, and a very strong competitive battle on the day, the Grant High School team achieved second place in STEMIE 2020 for the Limestone Coast. The GHS team was narrowly beaten by the more experienced MGHS team. Competing in the competition for the first time, the GHS won the Engineering Section of the competition with their original side show game "Strike Out".



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LED STEER COMPETITION



The Led Steer competition was held on Thursday 22nd October with a small group of Grant High students attending, accompanied by Ag teacher Mr Cram and Grantley Muller. Students involved had some healthy competition but enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their skills. Overall results are as follows:

Best Prepared Steer – 3rd Place

Heavy Weight Steer – 2nd place

Novice Handlers:

Ryan Bald – 2nd in heat, 3rd overall

Experienced Handlers:

Amber Christy: 2nd Place

Rachel Curtis: 3rd Place

Overall: 5th and 6th place

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BOOK WEEK



In Week 2, students and staff celebrated Book Week 2020 with the theme 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. A dress-up event, some funky decorations and literacy games were all part of the action packed week, enjoyed by all!

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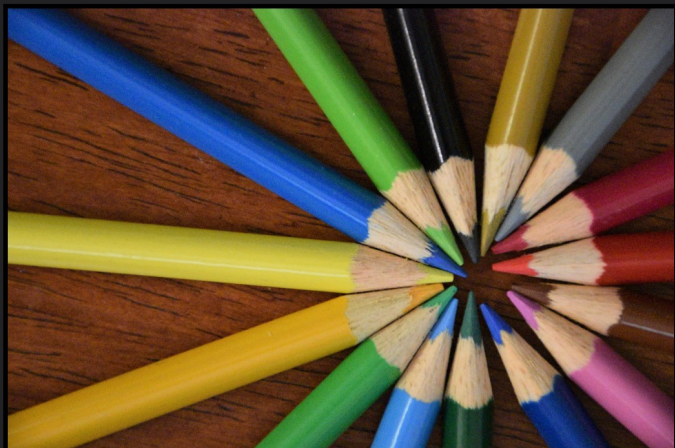
YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY



CURTIS GROENVELD



MAGGIE McKINNON



NATHAN ANDERSON



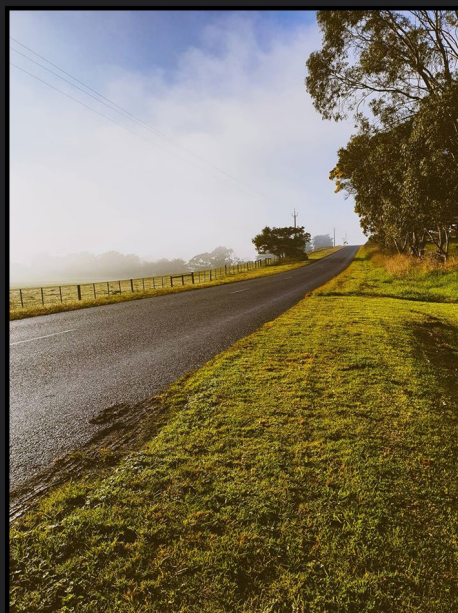
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KASSIDY BLIRSTON

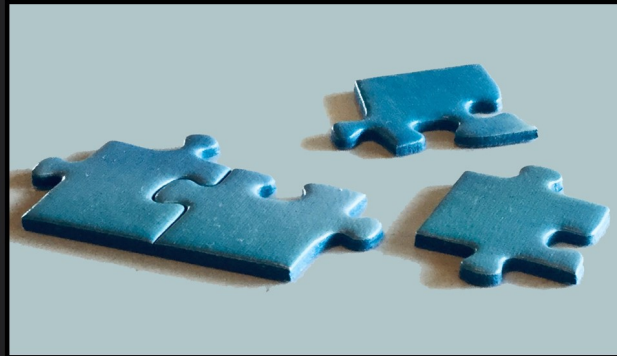


PAIGE COOMBE

YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY



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ABBEY HOOD



TINISHA COWLAND

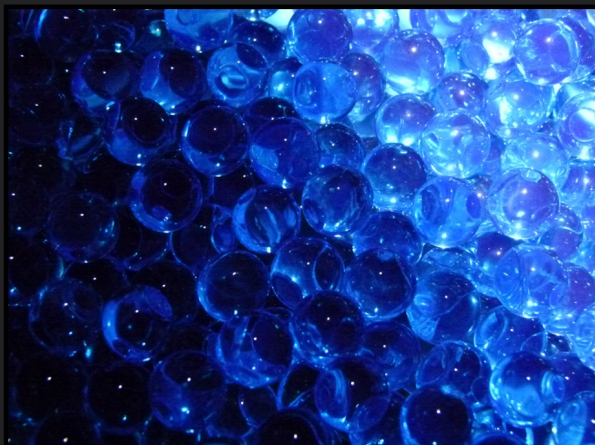


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NEW BOOKS IN THE GHS LIBRARY

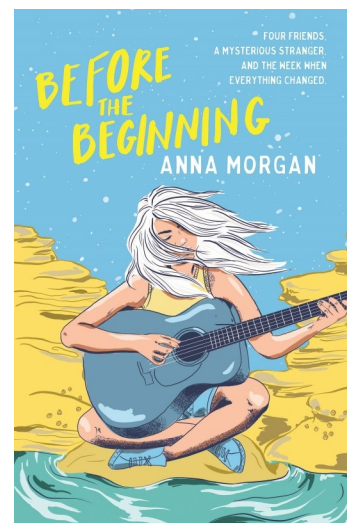
In the midst of these uncertain times, the HUB team are encouraging students to take some time out for themselves and read. Our library has an extensive range of reading material in genres suited to the differing interests of young people. As a part of this encouragement, this segment of our newsletter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



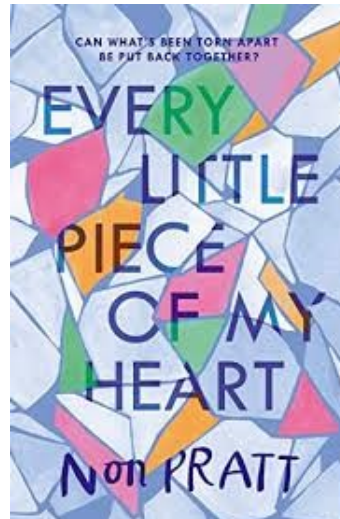
Sixteen year old Sofie is a dreamer, an artist and a romantic. So when she goes on exchange to Paris, she is expecting magnificent adventures of the heart and mind. Yet France isn't what she imagined. It's cold and grey, and speaking another language is exhausting. Sofie's more homesick than lovesick. But then her host sister Delphine, and fellow artist Oliver show her a different side of Paris, and Sofie starts to question her ideas of art, beauty and meaning. Of everything. There's truth in what her best friend, Crow, has been saying all along - the world is in crisis and people need to take notice. And when a catastrophe strikes close to home, Sofie realises she needs to act.



Piper's mum wants her to be 'normal', to pass as hearing and get a good job. But when peak oil hits and Melbourne lurches towards environmental catastrophe, Piper has more important things to worry about, such as how to get food. When she meets Marley, a CODA (child of Deaf adult), a door opens into a new world—where Deafness is something to celebrate rather than hide, and where resilience is created through growing your own food rather than it being delivered on a truck.



Schoolies week: that strange in-between time when teenagers move from school into the adult world. It's a week when anything is possible, and everything can change. Grace is questioning everything she thought about herself, and has opted not to join her clique of judgmental friends for schoolies, instead tagging along with her brother Casper and his friends. Casper, an artist, is trying to create the perfect artwork for his Uni applications folio. Overachieving, anxiety-ridden Noah is reeling from a catastrophe that might have ruined his ATAR results. And Elsie is just trying to figure out how to hold their friendship group together.



When Sophie receives a parcel from her best friend, Freya, she expects it to contain the reason why Freya left town so suddenly, without goodbyes and without explanation. Instead, she finds a letter addressed to Win, a girl Freya barely knew—or did she? As more letters arrive for more people on the periphery of Freya's life, Sophie and Win begin to piece together who Freya was and why she left. Sometimes it's not about who's gone, but about who they leave behind.



Eighteen year old Mila has been in the foster system since her mother abandoned her. Now that she's graduating high school she has nothing to do and nowhere to call home. When she gets an offer to work as an intern on the Farm she readily accepts. Her main job is to take care of eight-year old Lee. At first the Farm seems like an idyllic paradise, a remote place on the cliffs with view of the sea far below. But Mila soon realises there's something more sinister going on. Lee's recent trauma causes Mila's own frightening memories to bubble to the surface. Then there's Billy and Liz. What is it they want from her? How much is she willing to give?



Eighteen-year-old art student Susan Arkshaw arrives in London in search of her father. But before she can question crime boss Frank Thringley he's turned to dust by the prick of a silver hatpin in the hands of the outrageously attractive Merlin. Merlin is one of the youngest members of a secret society of booksellers with magical powers who police the mythic Old world wherever it impinges on the New world—in addition to running several bookshops, of course! Merlin also has a quest of his own: to find the Old World entity who arranged the murder of his mother. Their investigations attract attention from enemies of the Old and New Worlds. Soon they become involved in an even more urgent task to recover the grail that is the source of the left-handed bookseller's power, before it is used to destroy the booksellers and rouse the hordes of the mythic past. As the search for the grail becomes strangely intertwined with both their quests, they start to wonder... Is Susan's long-lost father a bookseller, or something altogether more mysterious.

Examinations timetable for 2020

External assessment



Date	South Australia 9 am Northern Territory 8 am China, Malaysia 7.30 am Vietnam 7 am Vanuatu 9.30 am	South Australia 1.30 pm Northern Territory 12.30 pm China, Malaysia 12 noon Vietnam 11.30 am Vanuatu 2 pm
Tuesday 20 October		Arabic (continuers) [2ARC20] 2 hours Korean (background speakers) [2KOD20] 2 hours Malay (background speakers) [2MLD20] 2 hours 50 minutes Nationally assessed languages* 2 hours 30 minutes
Wednesday 21 October	Auslan (continuers) [2AUC20] (10 am) 2 hours	
Thursday 22 October		German (beginners) [2GEB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Tuesday 27 October		Latin (continuers) [2LTC20] (1.25 pm) 3 hours
Wednesday 28 October		Japanese (beginners) [2JAB20] 2½ hours Modern Greek (beginners) [2MGB20] 2½ hours
Thursday 29 October		Chinese (beginners) [2CHB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Indonesian (beginners) [2INB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Friday 30 October	Korean (continuers) [2KOC2] 2 hours 50 minutes	
Monday 2 November	Mathematical Methods [2MHS20] 130 minutes	Essential Mathematics [2MEM20] 130 minutes Korean (beginners) [2KOB2] 2 hours 30 minutes
Tuesday 3 November	English as an Additional Language [2EAL20] 160 minutes	English Literary Studies [2ELS20] 100 minutes
Wednesday 4 November	Geography [2GHY20] 130 minutes	General Mathematics [2MGM20] 130 minutes
Thursday 5 November	French (beginners) [2FRB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Specialist Mathematics [2MSC20] 130 minutes	Modern History [2MOD20] 130 minutes
Friday 6 November	Biology [2BGY20] 130 minutes Spanish (beginners) [2SPB20] 2½ hours	Italian (beginners) [2ITB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Italian (continuers) [2ITC20] 190 minutes Modern Greek (continuers) [2MGC20] 190 minutes Spanish (continuers) [2SPC20] 190 minutes Chinese (background speakers) [2CHD20] 190 minutes
Monday 9 November	Legal Studies [2LEG20] 130 minutes	French (continuers) [2FRC20] 190 minutes German (continuers) [2GEC20] 190 minutes Japanese (continuers) [2JAC20] 190 minutes

Date	South Australia 9 am Northern Territory 8 am China, Malaysia 7.30 am Vietnam 7 am Vanuatu 9.30 am	South Australia 1.30 pm Northern Territory 12.30 pm China, Malaysia 12 noon Vietnam 11.30 am Vanuatu 2 pm
Tuesday 10 November	Chemistry [2CEM20] 130 minutes	Chinese (continuers) [2CHC20] 190 minutes Indonesian (continuers) [2INC20] 190 minutes Vietnamese (background speakers) [2VND20] 190 minutes Vietnamese (continuers) [2VNC20] 190 minutes
Wednesday 11 November	Psychology [2PSC20] 130 minutes	Accounting [2ACO20] 130 minutes
Thursday 12 November	Physics [2PYI20] 130 minutes	Nutrition [2NUT20] 130 minutes
Friday 13 November	Economics [2EMS20] 130 minutes	Tourism [2TOS20] 130 minutes
Monday 16 November	Australian and International Politics [2AIP20] 130 minutes Music Studies [2MSI20] 130 minutes	
Wednesday 18 November	Japanese (background speakers) [2JAD20] (11.15 am) 2 hours	

Notes

- The written examinations for the following nationally assessed languages at continuers level will be held on Tuesday 20 October, 1.30 pm, South Australian time:
Armenian, Bosnian, Chin Hakha, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Karen, Khmer, Macedonian, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish, and Yiddish.
- Please note: all subjects in **red text** will have additional time for reading only. Please refer to the day-by-day instructions, which will be provided to schools at the beginning of Term 4.
- Schools with students enrolled in subjects that have examinations scheduled at the same time are to contact the SACE Board by 2 September to discuss special arrangements.



GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

The class of
2020


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\$45 PER PERSON

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Dear Parent / Student,

The Grant High School Year 12 Formal will be held at "The Barn Palais" on Friday 20th November 2020. Current Covid 19 restrictions will be in place unfortunately impacting on the number of people permitted to attend.

Frank Monger will be taking a big group photo in the Barn Gardens of all graduating students before they enter "The Barn". Photo will be taken at **6.20 PM SHARP**.

Frank will also be available to take portraits, friends & family group shots, starting in the Barn Garden from 4pm. Although not all family members will be able to attend the Formal inside "The Barn" that does not stop extra family members gathering in the barn gardens for family photos. **Bookings are essential for garden photos as families will be scheduled in 5 min blocks. Please contact Frank direct to lock in your session time. (phone & email details above)**

(This is the perfect opportunity to have family portraits taken while all family members are dressed up!).

Frank will also have a studio setup in the entry foyer of "The Barn" taking portraits, friends & family groups through the night though in a restricted format.

Proofs of these photos will be posted out in the following week along with an order form. (No photos will be posted on the web).

If you wish to purchase the **Big Group Photo**, please use the order form below & return on the night.

PRICE: \$25.00 per photo 10" x 15" Money back guarantee if not satisfied.
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GHS MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES 2021

Please find below a copy of the Notice of Materials and Services Charges for the 2021 school year for years 8—12 students. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the Materials and Services Charge of \$430.00 you are welcome to attend our School Council Meeting to be held on Monday 9th November commencing at 7:30pm at Grant High School.

In lieu of attendance at the meeting, you can express your views in writing to the Chairperson, Grant High School Governing Council care of the following email address.

dl.0928.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Grant High School - 0928		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Years 8 - 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$60.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$100.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$0.00
	Student Id Cards	\$5.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$5.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$100.00
	Access to Machinery	\$25.00
	Access to Equipment	\$75.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$100.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$300.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$25.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$430.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
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	\$0.00

Citizen of the year Awards

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

Categories:

- **Citizen of the Year**
To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
To be eligible, the person must be at least 16 years of age, but under 30, on 26 January of the Awards year.
- **Senior Citizen of the Year**
To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen, 55 years or age or older, on 26 January of the Awards year.

● **Community Event of the Year**

This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.

● **Award for Active Citizenship**

This Award would be for a person or group delivering outstanding work for an event or cause staged in the community during the past year.

Procedure:

Each local Council in South Australia seeks nominations in their local Council area, with the award recipients typically announced at the Council's Australia Day celebrations. Councils can forward the details of their Award recipients to the Australia Day Council of SA to go in the running for the State Awards, presented by the Governor of South Australia.

The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by On the Run, Sarah Constructions and the Local Government Association of South Australia. The Citizen of the Year Awards are administered by local Councils across SA.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service include areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution.

Visit the website:

www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

to nominate online and for more information on the awards, including past winners.

Australia Day Citizen of the year Awards



Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominations are now open:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Award for Active Citizenship

Awards are presented at Australia Day events in Councils across South Australia.