



### Dear Families

We are very near to the end of a super-busy Term 1. Highlights have been many, mostly revolving around excellent work in the classroom that we have seen – especially across the older year levels. Students working in the Hub in their non-contact time and during relief lessons has been outstanding, and we look forward to seeing this excellent work ethic pay off when it is time to look at end-of-semester and end-of-year results.

The newly-badged Student – Led Development team (SLED) has hit the ground running, with last week's Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day showing a growing maturity in school leadership. The team has formed into several sub-groups this year and, as a result, we are anticipating much more meaningful student influence around policy, infrastructure, uniform, wellbeing and a myriad of other areas, through this very conscious approach to increasing student agency. Well done to School Captains, Rachael and Caitlin, for their innovation and commitment to making this happen, and to Jackie Poumako, who is supporting them.

Term 2 will see a significant upheaval in staffing as a number of our teachers go on leave for various reasons. Most students will see at least one different teacher, because of Gemma Ingram and Penny Phillips taking Maternity Leave for the remainder of the year and Ros Cord-Udy taking Long Service Leave – also for the remainder of the year. Gary Young and Jackie Poumako will be on leave for the first six weeks of Term 2 and Ruth Stephenson and Craig Donaldson will take Long Service Leave in the first two weeks. Jo Richards will be on three weeks leave from the beginning of Week 2. We wish all these teachers well for the time they are away and we will look forward to having them back! We also wish Bec Famularo well as she also begins Maternity Leave – she will be missed very much by all of us, and the Wellbeing Team, in particular.

The new building progressing well and we anticipate occupying these rooms partway through Term 3. The Physics lab has already been completed and we are just awaiting the arrival of some furniture before we are able to use this lovely space. We owe a huge thank you to Sonia Solly, Business Manager, for her tireless work around our facilities development.

Finally, we hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter and an enjoyable school holiday break not long after that.

Kind regards,  
**Fleur Roachock,**  
**Principal**

### COMING EVENTS

#### 1 April

- Early Dismissal

#### 2 April

- Public Holiday Good Friday

#### 5 April

- Public Holiday Easter

#### 6-8 April

- Stage 1 Outdoor Education Bushwalking Camp

#### 9 April

- Last Day of Term 1

#### 27 April

- Start of Term 2

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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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# HOUSE LEADERS 2021

HOUSE	MALE	FEMALE
BONNEY	Aiden Cameron	Piper Killick
	Edward New (VC)	Makala Cookson (VC)
HENTY	Isaak Hodge	Keyarnah Smith
	Jacob Rigney (VC)	Elliza Kentish (VC)
GAMBIER	Kean Ferguson	Ella Doody
	Joseph McMahon (VC)	Scout Elshaug (VC)
	-	Ella Coclonis (VC)
GORDON	Aaron Ramsey	Sophie McLean
	Ethan Little (VC)	Kellie Wallace (VC)



BONNEY

From L-R: Edward New (VC), Aiden Cameron (C), Piper Killick (C).  
Absent: Makala Cookson (VC)



GAMBIER

From L-R: Joseph McMahon (VC), Ella Coclonis (VC), Scout Elshaug (VC), Ella Doody (C), Kean Ferguson (C).



GORDON

From L-R: Kellie Wallace (VC), Aaron Ramsey (C), Sophie McLean (C), Ethan Little (VC).



HENTY

From L-R: Elliza Kentish (VC), Jacob Rigney (VC), Keyarnah Smith (C).  
Absent: Isaak Hodge (C).

Congratulations  
House Captains 2021!!



## KUNGA UPDATE

As part of the Kunga course this term the year 8 and 9 students were visited by Kym from SAPOL to learn about some important Online Safety information as part of the ThinkUKnow program. The session covered information on the technologies young people use, the challenges they may face, and importantly, how they can be overcome. Kym also delivered information on bullying and how to make good choices for students and their futures. The session was informative and provided a range of strategies and solutions for students to access if they require help. **Maddie Whaites; Coordinator Cross Disciplinary Subjects**



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## GRANT HIGH SCHOOL *Parent Tours*

**Tours for year 6 & 7 Parents and Students will start on the 23rd March and run through to the 6th May excluding holidays.**

The tours last for 1 hour. Tuesdays at 5pm, Wednesdays at 7.30am, Thursdays at 7.30am and 5pm.

Due to high numbers we ask that only the student and their immediate caregivers attend.

Bookings can be made by phoning the Front Office on 8726 3100



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## EARLY DISMISSAL



**THURSDAY 1st APRIL - 2.15 pm**

Grant High School will be closing an hour earlier for the Easter long weekend.

Please note that all bus services will **NOT** be running earlier. Bus students will be supervised in the Hub.

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# INTER-SCHOOL AQUATICS DAY

The interschool swimming took place with great weather at the Tatiara Memorial Pool in Bordertown for the second time in three years. Whilst we were against the tide all day, our students showed excellent team spirit; with lots of encouragement and support. Not having an Inter-house Swimming Carnival, due to the Mount Gambier pool being shut for construction, an early start and a four hour round trip, saw a number of students withdraw the day before. Our team was behind in overall depth, but we had some great individual performances. It is a credit to our students who were willing to test themselves in trying conditions and fill all events. I would like to acknowledge Ms Whan, Mr Todd and Mr Donaldson for time keeping.



## PODIUM FINISHES

Charlotte Scott 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Mia Kleinig 1<sup>st</sup>,

Claire Redding 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jorja Mason 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jemma Walters 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jim Kyle 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jace Maxwell 3<sup>rd</sup>

Makala Cookson 3<sup>rd</sup>

Charlize Bignall 3<sup>rd</sup>

U/20 Female relay 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

U16 Female relay: 3<sup>rd</sup>

## FINAL POSITIONS

Tenison Woods College	452
Bordertown High School	348
St Martins Lutheran College	301
Mount Gambier High School	250
Grant High School	200

# INTER-SCHOOL GOLFERS

Congratulations to Grant High School's 2021 Interschool Golfers. Individual stableford placegetters: Ashlee Knowles 1st place (43 points), Zac Shanks 3rd place (37 points). Team ambrose (short-course) results: Grant High School 1st place (Will Cameron, Ryan Crouch, Brock Dempsey) (31 strokes through 8-holes). Well done to all team members - a fantastic result.



How Many Lollies Can You Count?

**\$1 PER GUESS**

For 2 Weeks Only In The Hub Winner Will Be Announced  
End Of Week 10  
Prize: All The Lollies And The Jar

Fundraising For Stage 1 Small Business Class

TALK TO SOMEONE IN THE HUB OR COME FIND  
SHANNON WELLS OR RUBY SLOTEGRAAF TO PLACE  
YOUR GUESS!!  
GOOD LUCK!!

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# INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Conditions were perfect for the 2021 Grant High School inter-house athletics carnival, as students enjoyed a day of great competition in the traditional track and field events. It was a very close battle between the houses all throughout the day, but at the end of competition, Bonney took the 2021 title making it 8 out of the last 9 years. This amazing team effort was well led by their captains, Aiden Cameron and Piper Killick, and Vice Captains Edward New and Makala Cookson. Many students putting themselves forward to attempt events they hadn't previously done. The large number of competitors in the Under 14 and Open age groups was particularly impressive.

A big thank you must go to the Grant High School staff to ensure the day was a great success, particularly the grounds staff who do a fantastic job each and every year to ensure our students have the best facilities to perform at. The Interschool Athletics Carnival, was held at Penola High School on 17 March. The Athletics team also competed in the SSSA Athletics Carnival in Adelaide on Tuesday 30 March.

HOUSE	TRACK	FIELD	OTHER (TRIAL PARTICIPANT POINTS)	TOTAL	FINAL POSITION
BONNEY	1019	809	99	1,927	First
GAMBIER	985	532	77	1,594	Second
GORDON	838	643	84	1,565	Third
HENTY	722	558	90	1,370	Fourth

## Age Group Results

HOUSE	U14	U15	U16	OPEN
GAMBIER	536	285	381	392
BONNEY	433	503	314	677
GORDON	438	401	317	409
HENTY	320	305	290	455

## Age Group Champions

AGE GROUP	TRACK CHAMPION	FIELD CHAMPION
U14 Female	Chloe Peacock GA (55 pts)	Bailey Broome GO (41 pts)
U14 Male	Jim Kyle GA (53 pts)	Max Whitehead BO (32 pts)
U15 Female	Pip Crewe GA (56 pts)	Caitlyn Bignell BO (36 pts) Pip Crewe GO (36 pts)
U15 Male	Matt Davies BO (37 pts)	Jacob Hann GA (35 pts)
U16 Female	Amelia Clark GA (38 pts)	Jocelyn Work HE (50 pts)
U16 Male	James Allen BO (53 pts)	Luke England HE (52 pts)
Open Female	Piper Killick BO (47 pts)	Ella Simmonds GO (47 pts)
Open Male	Aiden Cameron BO (49 pts)	William Scanlon HE (37 pts)

## CONGRATULATIONS BONNEY!



Aiden Cameron, Makala Cookson, Piper Killick & Edward New

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AGE GROUP	ATHLETE and HOUSE	NUMBER OF EVENTS	TOTAL POINTS
<b>U/14 Female</b>	<b>Chloe Peacock GA</b>	10	<b>69</b>
	Hannah Simmonds HE	10	66
	Bailey Broome GO	7	43
	Georgia Brown GO	7	42
	Zoey Norman GO	9	36
<b>U/14 Male</b>	<b>Jim Kyle GA</b>	10	<b>74</b>
	Noah Maxwell BO	11	41
	Zac Shanks GO	10	40
	Bay McKinnon GO	5	37
	Rowan Hardcastle GA	9	37
<b>U/15 Female</b>	<b>Pip Crewe GO</b>	10	<b>92</b>
	Scarlet Creek BO	10	71
	Caitlyn Bignell BO	9	50
	Georgia Barrett GO	7	31
	Summer Buckmaster GO	10	27
<b>U/15 Male</b>	<b>Jakob Hann GA</b>	12	<b>56</b>
	Trae Wilke GO	11	54
	Seb Doody HE	9	48
	Ky McCracken HE	10	48
	Kai Arbery GO	5	39
<b>U/16 Female</b>	<b>Jocelyn Work HE</b>	10	<b>83</b>
	Amelia Clark GA	12	79
	Abbey Hood GO	9	53
	Clarice Simmonds GA	5	39
	Lily Delaland GO	7	34
<b>U/16 Male</b>	<b>Luke England HE</b>	12	<b>99</b>
	James Allen BO	11	93
	Makkel Richardson GA	7	52
	Nelson Forbes BO	7	43
	Lachlan Broome BO	10	41
<b>U/21 Female</b>	<b>Piper Killick BO</b>	10	<b>71</b>
	Ella Doody GA	11	68
	Ella Simmonds GO	8	65
	Kellie Wallace GO	11	42
	Scout Elshaug GA	12	37
<b>U/21 Male</b>	<b>Aiden Camerson BO</b>	11	<b>83</b>
	William Scanlon HE	12	75
	Aaron Ramsey GO	11	65
	Angus Langsmith BO	12	55
	Jacob Rigney HE	9	44



One new record was achieved during the carnival, with Iowani Coleman setting a new mark in the Under 14 Boys Shot Put with a throw of 12.51m, bettering the old mark of 11.78m set back in

**Iowani Coleman**

## Individual Age Group Champions



**U/14**

Chloe Peacock

Jim Kyle



**U/15**

Pip Crewe

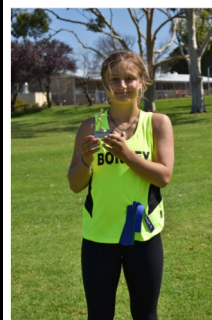
Jakob Hann



**U/16**

Jocelyn Work

Luke England



**U/21**

Piper Killick

Aiden Camerson



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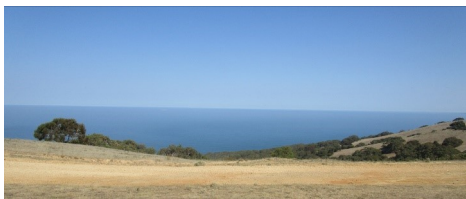


# OUTDOOR EDUCATION—BUSHWALKING CAMP

In week 6 Mr.Papps' Stage 1 Outdoor Education class ventured to Deep Creek Conservation Park. Over the two days students walked over 25 kilometres and climbed over 2000 metres in elevation, taking in breathtaking views of the rugged coastline and views across to Kangaroo Island.



In week 8 Miss Whaites' Stage 1 Outdoor Ed class visited Deep Creek Conservation Park for Bushwalking camp. They were accompanied by Mr. Baker and Miss Whan and spent two days walking the Heysen Trail in between Cobbler Hill and Tapanappa campground. The weather for the camp was sunny and hot which made walking up the steep surfaces challenging at some points; however, the uninterrupted views of Kangaroo Island from the campsite made the walk worth it. Overall, the trip was a success and the class enjoyed learning some new camping skills.



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# CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Molly, Dylan, Curtis and Travis



On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March, SLED hosted their first casual clothes day of the year. Students and staff came together and wore green for Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. Green cupcakes were sold at the canteen and the hallway was decorated to raise awareness. Prizes went to the best dressed; the winners are shown below. Thank you to everyone who wore green on the day!



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Emelie



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Shamari



## ‘Coming Together Quilt’

Selected students Amelia Burt and Abigail Miller and SASSTA students, Amarley Carter Wislon, Marni Beck, Kelsey Grigg and Ieshia Goldsmith were involved in working on the ‘Coming Together Quilt’ organised by Senior Constable Jade Hill. This community art project saw a number of schools and local organisations work on separate panels sewn together. The coming together quilt included 40 visual interpretations from a variety of groups and individuals. This idea came about due to the vast multicultural backgrounds we now see in our region, living and working together.

The large quilt is currently on display in the foyer of the police station.

Art Teacher - Pariya Ziakas.



Amelia Burt and Abigail Miller



Amarley Carter Wislon, Marni Beck, Kelsey Grigg and Ieshia Goldsmith



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# PORT MACDONNELL FORESHORE PROJECT

Grant High students have been working in tandem with the District Council of Grant to create two welcome screens and a medicinal garden for the Waterfront Foreshore Project at Port Macdonnell. The welcome screens were designed by Mr Kurzman's year 9 Metalwork class and inspired by the local fishing trade and beautiful marine life. The designs were submitted to the District Council, put in front of a selection committee, outsourced to get the profiling cut before being installed at the entrance of the Waterfront. Mr Needham's Year 11 Design & Technology class were involved also by designing and constructing a medicinal garden for the benefits of the local people of Port Macdonnell. The medicinal garden is in the shape of a ship wheel, keeping the nautical theme going through the new precinct. The wheel was constructed out of red gum sleepers using traditional woodworking joints to ensure the wheel could withstand the punishing coastal weather.

Congratulations to the students who were involved. Be sure to have a look at the quality work of the Grant High students next time you're in Port Macdonnell

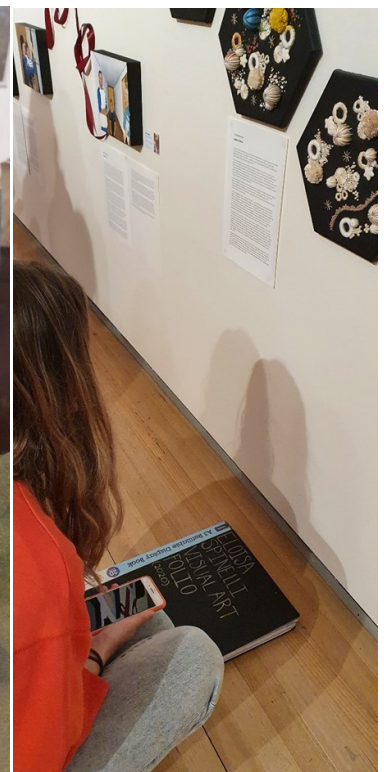


## STAGE 2 ART TRIP

Year 11 and 12 students studying Stage 2 Visual Art and Design went on the Adelaide Art trip in week 10 – 2021. Students had the opportunity to view the SACE Art Show at Light Square Gallery, viewing some of the high standard works from 2020 students, from across South Australia. Students also had an opportunity to visit the Art Gallery of South Australia and were actively involved in a guided tour of current exhibitions as well as viewing works from their permanent collection.



*Faith selected work from Grant High School student Allende Camblor. Allende studied Stage 2 Design in 2020 – Teacher Ruth Stephenson.*



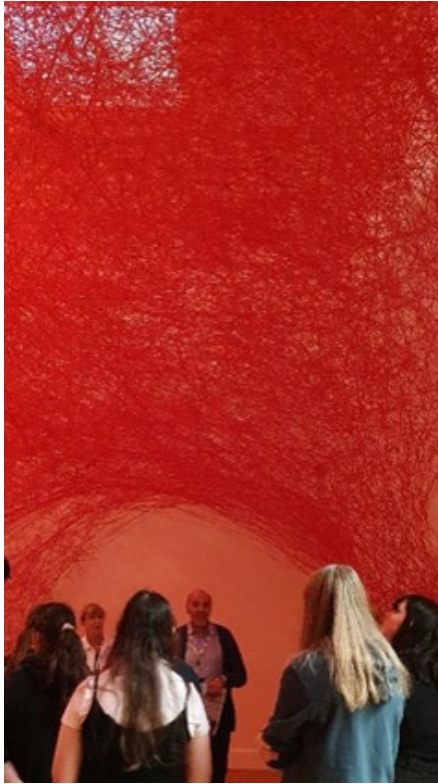
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## STAGE 2 ART TRIP



Art Gallery exhibition – Shota Chiharu



Year 11 and 12 students – 2021 Stage 2 Visual Art/Design students



## STAGE 2 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Throughout Term 1, the GHS Stage 2 Outdoor Ed class has been working with members of Landscape SA and the Mount Gambier City Council on the conservation and sustainability of the Crater Lakes area, specifically Marist Park. The hill between Marist Park and Potters Point is home to many introduced plant species, in particular Sweet Pittosporum, Cotoneaster, and Feral Olive. Students have spent numerous lessons at this site removing these unwanted weed species using a cut and swab method.

During their practical lessons, students have learnt correct plant identification, weed removal methods and the importance of sustaining native biodiversity. Our long-term goal is to continue this positive relationship with local stakeholders to ensure further weed removal before revegetating the area with native plant species.



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