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Dear Families

As usual, Grant High School is a hive of activity and we are really enjoying seeing the development of the new building, where landscaping has started. We are very excited about being able to use this new facility in Semester 2!

Plans for Year 7s entering high school are well in hand, as a dedicated committee is now working on developing curriculum. Our timetable structure for the new level has been decided and we are busily finding new teachers to manage the increased numbers. Andrew McGregor and Paul Frost from local primary schools are early recruits and are already working with us, although they are not fully on board until next year. We have appreciated the insight they have given us about how Year 7s will be slightly different from what we are used to.

On the subject of staffing, we have

been unfortunate this term in having a number of periods of sick leave coinciding with each other, with each of these taking a little longer than we anticipated. We are thankful for everyone's patience and understanding around a situation that is unavoidable and thank those staff who have taken on extra duties to ensure student learning is disrupted as little as possible. We look forward to having a full complement of healthy staff very soon!

And finally, wonderful news as we welcome two new little people to the Grant High School family! Congratulations to Bec Famularo and her partner, Ben, on the arrival of Callie Rose, and to Gemma and Ant Ingram on the birth of Billie Kate. We are thoroughly enjoying our year of many babies!

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

COMING EVENTS

8 June

- Year 10 Second Immunisation

11 June

- Student Free Day

14 June

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

2 July

- Last Day Term 2

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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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2021 PUSH UP CHALLENGE



This year Grant High School is once again participating in the 'Push-Up Challenge' - completing 3318 push ups in 25 days. Starting on June 1st, the 8 staff and student teams (over 50 participants) are already one week into the 2021 Push Up Challenge. This is a fun and easy way to raise awareness for mental health along with raising money for our local Headspace center. The extended Grant High School community has already completed 20,798 push-ups and raised \$510 so far.

For more info visit: <https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/>



SANTOS POWER CUP

Our South East SAATA academy teamed up with the Ocean View academy for the 9aside Santos Power Cup carnival. While the boys played hard and gave it their best, it was the girls who took the limelight and came away with the carnival win. Everyone who participated in the carnival attended a luncheon at Adelaide Oval last Sunday where academy awards and winning shield will be presented.

Meg Beck



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INTERCULTURAL PROGRAM

On the 24th of May, 10 students in Years 9 and 10, accompanied by Mrs Houston and Miss Mancuso, attended the ASEAN Youth Forum. Students participated in the event in two teams, each representing delegates from Brunei and the Philippines.

During the day, students worked with peers from other schools in Adelaide to discuss issues in education policy in South-East Asian nations, and propose operative clauses regarding social equity, digital technology and economic growth for the consideration of the delegation. Each clause was hotly debated, with each team protecting the interests of their respective country, and put to a vote for inclusion in the final Forum Declaration document.

Our students were excellent ambassadors for Grant High School, demonstrating a high level of preparation and dedication to the event. They spoke thoughtfully and intelligently about issues, respectfully debating others' viewpoints to generate further discussion. All students agreed that it was a challenging, but highly worthwhile, experience that broadened their understanding and appreciation of global issues.

Laura Mancuso



OUTDOOR EDUCATION BEACH CLEAN-UP

On Thursday last week, the Stage 1 Outdoor Education Students participated in a beach clean-up at Port MacDonnell. Students are currently investigating the human impacts on coastal environments, specifically looking at plastic waste. Students picked up multiple bags of rubbish which is a great step towards sustaining our local coastal environment. Students will now investigate sustainable practices to minimise the amount of plastic ending up in the ocean. A rewarding day was had by all, despite the wet and wild weather!

Amelia Redman



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SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

International travel is slowly commencing again and Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is thrilled to inform you that applications are open for short, semester & year programs departing in July 2021 to New Zealand from Australia. If you would like to go to New Zealand in July for 5 months there are positions available for you to apply.

Experience the most diverse, green and stunning landscapes by embarking on a student exchange program to our neighbour, New Zealand. If you want to “cross the ditch” to our closest overseas destination for your student exchange program in New Zealand, be ready for a healthy dose of outdoor recreation amongst panoramic open spaces and head-turning natural wonders, all offered in a wonderfully safe learning environment.

New Zealand – Aotearoa, in Maori – is a land of snow-capped alps, fabulous fjords, glacial lakes, unspoiled beaches and lush rainforests. The exchange student who journeys across can expect to experience all that this amazing country and its down-to-earth people have to offer.

The New Zealanders’ way of life, the wealth of their Maori culture, their lively arts scene, and of course their passion for their national sport are just some of the wonderful experiences to look forward to. Even though there are plenty of bubbling mud pools, hot springs, geysers and geothermal activity in the North Island, it also boasts some of the most pristine beaches around (not to mention a must-do visit to the Hobbiton Movie set)! The South Island offers wide open landscapes, glaciers, ski fields, the stunning Milford Sound and more.

New Zealand has it all – proving you don’t have to travel too far to experience a new culture and an amazing new world! Our Web is www.thisisscce.com

If you wish to apply, act quickly as the program deadline is 31st May 2021. You can apply online now at [Apply Online \(AU\) - SCCE - Student Exchange Programs \(thisisscce.com\)](http://www.thisisscce.com).



LIVE—LIBRARY PODCAST

Drum Roll....

We are super excited to launch our very own podcast 'Don't Overdue It'.

Our podcasts will delve into the stories of the Mount Gambier Library, from authors and innovation to programming and local history.

Our debut podcast is launched today as part of Library and Information Week; adventures in time and space, featuring a largely unknown local story of Meischel Park, formerly known as the Bonandik Lutheran Cemetery 1864-1907.

Search and subscribe to 'Don't Overdue It' wherever you listen to your favourite podcast

or listen through :
Spotify: <https://spoti.fi/3orTblr>

Apple Podcasts: <https://apple.co/3f07W1Y>

Enjoy..!



UNISA CONNECT, YEAR 11 STEM GIRLS PROGRAM 2021

This year our UniSA STEM girl ambassadors are Chelsea Ray, Gemma Ralph, Mia Crew and Breeana Jones. The girls were presented with their badges early Term 2.

On Tuesday 4th May, they participated in the first of two STEM inquiry days at UniSA Mt Gambier campus with girls from Mt Gambier High, Tenison College, Naracoorte High and St Martins College.

The day started with Mathematics of a Pandemic where the girls developed skills at using graphs (mathematical modelling) to find the function that represented the data best and learned how data is used to inform strategic responses. This was followed by a presentation on how to access the UniSA library; an excellent resource for the girls to make use of when completing the research project. The afternoon session was clinical biology where the girls collected data, for example their blood pressure and analysed their results.

We would like to thank Kim Giannoni and the UniSA Connect team for organising an informative STEM day and look forward to the next inquiry day on Tuesday 11th August.



Jo Fisher

Physics/Maths Teacher



TOUCH FOOTBALL

In Week 4 of Term 2, Grant High School students welcomed David Harris from Touch Football Australia, who ran a series of skill development sessions to promote Touch.

David ran a number of skill development activities, each one focusing on a different skill or rule. This included developing short and long passing, roll balls and dummy pick-ups and touch-based gameplay.

The students seemed to enjoy the session as they improved their skills in both attack and defense. Any student who completed the session survey form also received a free hat, drink bottle and NRL ball.

We thank David for sharing his expertise.



Article and photos by Tori Grosse, Ava Collins (students) and Adam Dunn (teacher).

OPEN GIRLS FOOTBALL

On the 10th of May our Open Girls football team participated in the 1st round of the draw, competing against Saint Martins Lutheran College and Mount Gambier High School. While no wins were had, the girls displayed a fantastic effort and positive attitude between both games. We had many talented Year 8 & 9 participants, who we hope to see in future football carnivals as leaders on the field. Well done to all who participated.

Ashley Whan



2021 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 2nd June a select number of talented athletes represented Grant High School at the annual Interschool Cross Country event held this year at Greenrise Reserve in Penola. It was a beautiful location and weather was fantastic for the second day of winter.

We had some outstanding finishes within our group. Jacob "Riggers" Rigney was the highlight of the day winning the Open Boys 5km event with an impressive time of 19:51:36.

James Allen finished second place in the under 16 boys 4km event with a great time of 16:10:12 and Luke England came in fourth place with a time of 17:24:35.

Well done to Bordertown High School for winning the Cross Country Shield yet again and Penola High School for hosting such a great day.

Our students represented Grant High School with enthusiasm, exemplary behaviour and outstanding team spirit.

Travis Clarke

School Sports Manger



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SEMESTER 1 EXAMS TIMETABLE

WEEK 8

	Mon	Tues 15/6	Wed 16/6	Thu 17/6	Fri 18/6
Lesson 1	Public Holiday		Stage 1 Literary Studies (Laura Mancuso)	Stage 1 Mathematical Methods (Justina Andrews)	Year 10 General Mathematics (Luke Zadow)
				Year 10 Advanced Mathematics (Andrew Clements)	
			Stage 1 Biology (Megan Hill)	Year 10 General Mathematics (Jason Yates)	
				Stage 1 General Mathematics (Marian Hodson)	
Lesson 2			Stage 1/2 Tourism (Bekkie Houston)		Stage 1 Physics (Luke Zadow)
Lesson 3		Stage 1/2 Legal Studies (Travis Clark)	Stage 1 Literary Studies (Jackie Poumako)	Stage 1 Mathematical Methods (Luke Zadow)	Stage 1 Physics (Luke Zadow)
				Year 10 Advanced Mathematics (Jason Yates)	
Lesson 4				Stage 1 General Mathematics (Di Dowling)	
				Year 10 General Mathematics (Andrew Clements)	
				Year 10 Advanced Mathematics (Libing Yang)	

WEEK 9

	Mon 21/6	Tues 22/6	Wed 23/6	Thu 24/6	Fri 25/6
Lesson 1					
Lesson 2			Stage 2 Literary Studies (Fleur Roachock)		
Lesson 3		Stage 2 Biology (David Thompson)			
Lesson 4					

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Career Immersion Week

This term Year 10 students at Grant High School will be participating in a Career Immersion Week during Week 10

(Monday 28 June to Friday 2 July).

On Monday Week 2 (May 3) students will select their preference from a range of industry areas, during Kunga. This program replaces the traditional work experience week offered in previous years.

Parents and Caregivers of young people in Year 10 are encouraged to visit

<https://sites.google.com/granths.sa.edu.au/career-pathways-information/career-immersion-week-2021>

to read more information about the event.





Are you interested in Sewing?

Are you up for trying something new?

Opportunity Details:

What's going on? Beginner and continuer textiles activities.

What's textiles: Textiles at GHS is the manipulation of fabrics, fibres and other materials to create a project.

When: Each Monday at lunchtime for the remainder of Term 2.

Where: TS4 (you will need to follow the fence around to get the Technologies Classroom (TS4) from the HUB/Courtyard.

If you're interested pop you name down in the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/160GZytX4nvwQVol60ElmOjhjW47n1hdWI2uMwhA4l4U/edit?usp=sharing>

Bring your lunch and see you then!

Mrs Holmes



Child + Family Services UNPLUGGED

Limited spots.
Bookings essential!

A workshop to help young people aged 12+ and parents learn how problematic gaming can lead to gambling behaviours and to develop practical strategies to support healthier gaming and internet use.

The valuable workshops cover:

- How to create balance, develop alternative interests, and set healthy boundaries in relation to gaming.
- How to identify signs of problematic gaming and gambling and its impacts.
- Game development and the implementation of gambling features ie: micro-transactions, loot boxes, in-app purchases.
- Practical tips and proven strategies to combat problem gaming and gambling behaviours.
- How to manage associated problems (eg: school attendance, sleep issues and difficulty concentrating).

Australian Research

- Of 1200 SA high school students, 11% have been found to use technology at an unsafe level.
- 10% have of young people are using the Internet for more than nine hours per day.
- By age 15, half of all young people have participated in some type of gambling.
- 54% of games on Facebook include gambling themes.
- Five out of 22 popular video games reviewed met the criteria for gambling including the option to cash out winnings.



Date Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th of June

Time 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Location Lifeline SE SA

Address 5 mark st, Mt Gambier

Monday: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQWUX>

Tuesday: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQWVE>

Contact unplugged@ucwb.org.au or 8245 7100

 **UCWB**

UnitingCare Wesley Bowden





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2021 Limestone Coast Landscape Board Photographic Competition

“Our Changing Landscape”

Great Prizes to be won

Two sections - Open and U18

Enter as many times as you want

Send us your best still photo to lclandscapeboardengage@sa.gov.au, or share on social media by liking our pages and posting to our Facebook or Instagram using the hashtags #LCLBphotocomp and the additional hashtag #U18 if you are under 18.

Show us what you *love* about our region!

Closes June 30 2021.

Free Entry.

Entry and competition rules are available from
our website www.landscape.sa.gov.au/lc



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2021 Photo Competition

'Our Changing Landscape'



ENTRIES CLOSE 30 JUNE 2021

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Photo Competition Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Select which Category you are entering

Adult Section _____

Under 18 Section _____

Age (if under 18): _____

School Attending _____

By entering this competition, entrants have read and understand the Rules, Term and Conditions of entry and accept the entry requirements.

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Rules

All entries must be received by 11pm on Wednesday 30 June, 2021.

Any mailed entries can be postmarked on or prior to 30 June, 2021.

Entry Submission

Only electronic copies of entries will be accepted.

A CD or USB flash drive will be returned if requested.

- Entries can be emailed to landscapeboardengage@sa.gov.au
- Mailed to
Limestone Coast Landscape Board,
PO Box 1046
Mount Gambier SA 5290, or delivered to
11 Helen Street, Mount Gambier
or
61 Anzac Terrace, Keith

Entry forms are available from Limestone Coast Landscape Board offices in Mount Gambier and Keith, or from www.landscape.sa.gov.au/lc.

Emailed or delivered entry submissions must be accompanied by the official entry form with entrant's name, email, address and contact numbers, age if entering the under 18 section and acknowledgement of the terms and conditions.

The maximum size for an emailed picture file is 8 MB. However, if the photo is selected for use, a high-resolution version may be required for publishing purposes.

There are to be no watermarks or copyright, logo, name, etc., inclusions on photos.

Social media entries can be made by liking our Facebook or Instagram pages and posting to the pages, using the hashtags #LCLBphotocomp and the additional hashtag #U18 if you are under 18."

Entrants must have a public profile so that photos are accessible.

Entrants must be able to be contacted by direct message on their chosen platform to get contact information.

Prizes

Adult age group prizes are:

- 1st: \$500 voucher for photo processing/ equipment
- 2nd: \$250 voucher for photo processing/ equipment
- 3rd: \$100 voucher for photo processing/ equipment

Under 18 Individual prizes are:

- 1st: \$100 voucher for photo processing/ equipment (+ School Prize)
- 2nd: \$50 voucher for photo processing/ equipment
- 3rd: \$50 voucher for photo processing/ equipment

School Prize

\$400 voucher for photo processing or equipment for the school as nominated by the individual winner.

Terms and Conditions

1. Employees of the Limestone Coast Landscape Board are permitted to enter.

2. The entrant grants the Limestone Coast Landscape Board permission to exhibit the image, reproduce the image on the landscape.sa.gov.au/lc website or other digital media, including social media, and in collateral promoting the Limestone Coast Landscape Board.

3. Any use of entered images will be appropriately credited.

4. If the photo contains images of a person or persons, entrants must have obtained the written permission of those persons (and of their parent/legal guardian if those persons are under the age of 18) for the submission of their photo to the competition as well as for the use of the photo described herein. Limestone Coast Landscape Board will not be responsible for any claims or complaints alleging violation of rights of third parties.

5. You must be a resident of Australia, with an Australian mailing address, to be eligible to win a prize.

6. The entrant must be the creator of the image.

7. Images must have been created in the last 12 months and be taken in the Limestone Coast region of SA.

8. Entrants can only submit to the competition original works for which they are the sole creator and own the copyright. Copyright of the image remains with the photographer.

9. The entrant indemnifies the Limestone Coast Landscape Board against any claim, legal or otherwise, that may arise out of publication of the image.

10. By entering any image into this competition the entrant guarantees to the Limestone Coast Landscape Board that the entry requirements have been met and that the entrant accepts all the Rules and Terms and Conditions of the competition.

11. This is not a game of chance.

12. The prize winner will be judged on the premises of the Limestone Coast Landscape Board at 11 Helen Street, Mt Gambier SA 5290 after the 30 June 2021.

13. The winners of the competition will be selected by an impartial panel. The panel's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

14. The prize cannot be bartered and is not redeemable for cash.

15. Limestone Coast Landscape Board reserves the right to verify the eligibility of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to ask for evidence of third party's consent to the collection and or publication of their images.