

Issue No. 4



Dear Families

What a delight it was to start this term with Prawulu (the new building) fully operational. Prawulu is a Bunganditj word that means "middle" and refers to the building's geographical location in the school. Students chose this name from a number of suggestions put forward by the Student Led Development (SLED) team, and its selection reinforces our commitment to acknowledging and celebrating Boandik culture as much as we can at Grant High School. We are very thankful of the Boandik community for supporting us in this.

Unfortunately, our joy in being able to use the new building was tempered somewhat by the COVID-19-related lockdown that was this information gathering in any way. We implemented in Week 1 of this term. We were very pleased with how quickly the school was able to pivot to online learning, and very proud of the commitment of our students, staff and families to make this so successful. Still, we were glad to return to mask-to-mask learning as quickly as we did. Thank you to all families for their support of mask-wearing at school, by the way. It is certainly not ideal, but most of us are making the best of it!

SLED has been active in developing student agency to have an impact on decisionmaking in many aspects of school life. Having re-developed the school's Mobile Phone Policy last year, they are now working on a Deadline Policy. In addition, we expect the results from their inquiry about uniforms to land shortly, as well as their recommendation for activity equipment that will support the arrival of Year 7s next year. I have enjoyed hearing about the careful way the SLED goes about gathering information from stakeholders including thorough focus groups and surveys - to ensure their recommendations and initiatives are supported by good data. Thank you to everyone in the Grant High School community who has contributed to are thrilled that meaningful student voice now plays a strategic and effective part in whole-school decision-making.

This term will continue to be somewhat disrupted and unpredictable in terms of camps and excursions, so thank you in advance to families for your flexibility and patience, and to staff who continue to replan and re-organise so stoically.

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Stay safe and well.

Fleur Roachock

Friday 13th August 2021

COMING EVENTS

24 August

- Year 9 Debating Competition 25 August
- Course Counselling
- **31 August**
- Stage 2 ODE Canoe Camp
- 6 September
- Student Free Day
- 14 September
- Year 8 Immunisations

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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 vou.

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As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will be involved in an external school review with a Department for Education review panel.

The purpose of external school reviews is to support us to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools. All government schools are externally reviewed every 3 years.

The focus of the external school review is to evaluate our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and a trained review principal. Our school review will occur on 13 September – 16th September.

The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future. During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be

asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- individual interviews
- group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- visits into classrooms.

We appreciate everyone's support and time in helping us with this external school review process. Please complete the reply slip below and return to the front office if you **do not** want your child to participate.

If you would like more information please contact Paula Foote on 87263130

Kind regards

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Fleur Roachock

External school review process - return by: 06/09/2021 to the Hub attention Paula Foote

I do not want my child to be involved in the external school review discussions.

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Signed: Parent/guardian:

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5 August 2021

The 2021 Grant High School Magazine is well underway. This year's bumper colour edition will be filled with articles, photographs and amazing events that have happened at our school this year.

Students find the school magazine a valuable record of their time at Grant High School, as many memories are captured throughout it. Achievements, sporting activities, camps, excursions, and of course class photos form some of the contributory pages to this great publication.

The magazines will be printed in Term 1 2022, in order to include end of year events such as the Year 12 Scavenger Hunt and Graduation photo. The cost this year will be \$23.00 per copy including GST.

To order your copy of the 2021 Grant High School magazine, please complete the tear-off slip and return it to the Front Office with your payment by Monday 30th November 2021.

Copies of previous year's magazines, prior to 2019, may also be purchased for the reduced price of \$15.00.

Thank you

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Paula Foote Magazine Coordinator

Please return the order slip, with payment to the Front Office by Monday 29th November 2021

Student Name: _____

Year of Magazine	Number of Copies	Cost	Total
2021		\$23.00	
2020		\$22.00	
2019		\$20.00	
2018		\$15.00	
2017		\$15.00	
2016		\$15.00	
2015		\$15.00	
2014		\$15.00	
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Signed:

Parent/Caregiver

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Date:



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Homegroup: _____

Grant High School is thrilled to announce that Yr 11 student Maggie McKinnon's photograph titled "Pure focus" was shortlisted (Top 30) in the 2021 Mono Awards. The Mono Awards is a highly regarded photographic competition that attracts amateur and professional photographers from Australia and New Zealand. There were over 720 entries in the "Animals" category and to achieve this award is a fantastic achievement! Amazing!



Well done Maggie

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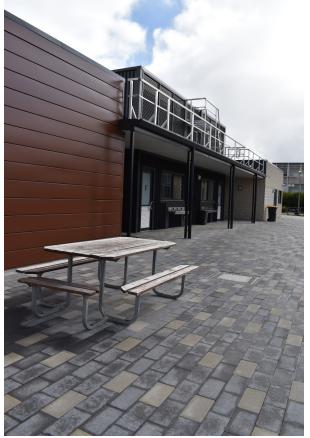
NEW BUILD - PRAWULU















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COVID SAFE / FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS



Our welcome back after lockdown looked a little different than planned and you could be excused for not easily recognising your friends or teachers!

We could not have masked for a better fit for our school community, who have banded together and complied with the new government restrictions for mask-wearing at schools, for that our educators say "thank you" with their best Friday smiles.

MR BAKER'S STAGE 2 OUTDOOR ED—BUSHWALKING CAMP



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YEAR 10 CAREER IMMERSION WEEK













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IMMERSION WEEK

















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MRS HOLMES STAGE 1/2 FOOD & HOSPITALITY



OPEN MALE K/O BASKETBALL

A strong Grant High School Open Boys Basketball team took to the court Monday morning with high expectations. The boys met St. Martins in their first game. After a few minutes, they were able to quickly build some team chemistry that helped keep the scoreboard ticking over. A strong second half display saw the boys keep St. Martins to just 3 points, defeating them 43 - 21.

On a high from their first win, the boys took their momentum into their second game against Naracoorte High School. The team's defensive efforts and quick transition plays ensured that they were able to



keep opposition scoring to a minimum whilst still scoring relatively freely themselves, defeating Naracoorte 47 - 21.

With two wins under their belt, the boys were looking forward to the challenge of facing Tenison Woods College. Defense was still the focus point, but unfortuantely Tenison were well-drilled and quick on their feet, Grant High defeated by Tenison 36 - 22.

Defeating St. Martins and Naracoorte saw the boys into the final, needing to defeat Mount Gambier High School to progress to the next stage. The boys were excited and started the game strong. A nasty ankle injury to experienced player Ben Young, saw the boys lose some of the momentum they had built over the day, unfortunately losing to Mount High 42 - 28.

All in all, it was an excellent display from the Grant High School team. It was their best performance in over 5 years. All players from all schools showed excellent sportsmanship and the day was a great success.

Cambell Baker

Supervising Teacher

PIP - OUR STORIES PODCAST

As part of the "Our Stories" program during PIP, students in Years 8-10 have been learning how to use our new podcasting equipment in preparation for interviewing members of the community later this term. You can follow their journey on Instagram (@ourstories.podcast). Watch this space!

Laura Mancuso



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We're visiting Mt Gambier Monday 2 August – Friday 6 August

Hi Supporter,

One in three people in Mt Gambier will need blood during their lives — and without amazing locals like you spreading the word, that blood may not be there at the crucial moment.

We're in Mount Gambier for the remainder of the week, and still need to fill over 50 appointments – can you help?

Thank you for your help letting as many people as possible know that we'll be rolling in at:

Mt Gambier Bowls Club 172 Commercial St West

2 August – 6 August

Monday 2 August 12:30 – 5:00pm Tuesday 3 August 9:00am – 7:30pm Wednesday 4 August 9:00am – 7:30pm Thursday 5 August 9:00am – 7:30pm Friday 6 August 9:00am – 2:30pm

Getting the word out is as easy as 1,2,3.

1. Stick up a poster (or a post)

Download the attached poster, social media image and text, and pop them up where lots of people will see them.

2. Book a donation time

If you're a donor, or any of your team are, don't forget to book in beforehand <u>online</u>, on the <u>app</u> or on <u>13</u> <u>14</u> <u>95</u>. Remember, get in early to get the best time!

3. Pat yourself on the back

Local legends like you are more important than you could ever guess. By spreading the word out in your backyard, you give life and hope to so many people across Australia.

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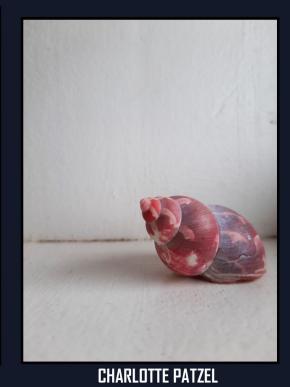


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Jock Prentice





MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY Special Storytime Wednesday 4 August at 10:00am

Celebrating the strengths and culture of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children with stories and craft activity: making a 'coolamon' a traditional carrying vessel.



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

PROUD IN CULTURE, STRONG IN SPIRIT

4 August 2021





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Suitable for under 5 year olds & their parent/caregiver. Bookings essential.

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Metro Campuses City West + City East - 15 August

Mawson Lakes - 22 August Magill - 25 August

Mount Gambier Campus

Sunday 8 August, 11:00am-4:00pm

TIME	INFORMATION SESSION AND CAMPUS TOUR
11:00am12:00pm	Education (Early Childhood & Primary) Business
12:00–1:00pm	Nursing Education (Secondary)
1:00-2:00pm	Midwifery Social Work and Ageing and Disability
2:00-3:00pm	Education (Early Childhood & Primary) (repeat) Pathways to University
3:00-4:00pm	UniSA Online

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