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Grafton High School

Newsletter

Week 10, Term 4

Upcoming Events

10 – 17 December

- Heron Island Excursion

14 - 16 December

- Activities Week

16 December

- Last Day for Students

23 - 25 January

- Canteen open for purchasing uniforms

27 & 30 January

- Student-free days

31 January

- Years 7, 11 and 12 return

1 February

- Years 8, 9 and 10 return

A HUGE THANK YOU to Grafton High School P&C 2002: Parents and Citizens Association members

On behalf of the staff at Grafton High School, I would like to thank the Grafton High School P&C team for their time, efforts, commitment, and comradery throughout the year. This team of dedicated parents have been wonderful in supporting Grafton High School in so many ways.

With Nolene, Sharon and Michelle working daily in the P&C run canteen, they produce and sell enormous volumes of food to feed our hungry school community. Thank you to these lovely ladies for everything they do.

All profits from the sale of food and uniform items go directly to the P&C account, and then re-distributed across many projects funded by the P&C across the school. Mr Simon Chambers, our P&C Treasurer, gave an informative account of these P&C funded projects at the recent Speech and Presentation Night. Ranging from: supporting the purchase of a tractor at the school farm; supplying more aluminium seating for students in the playground; assisting with air-conditioning in the school hall; to paying for every Year 12 student to attend their formal; and buying textbooks for Senior Science. These are all areas where our P&C are supporting students and staff at GHS.

We very much look forward to growing our P&C team in 2023 and looking for new ways to support our school community.

Ms Baker
Deputy Principal

Speech and Presentation Night

Well done to all the award recipients!



Year 7 Washpool National Park Day

Year 7 Geography students had a lovely time at the Washpool/Gibraltar National Park. Students started their day with a scenic drive up the Gibraltar Range, followed by morning tea and a talk from National Park Ranger, Koen. Koen spoke to the students about the plants and animals of the area and the range of biodiversity found in the rainforests.



Students then walked two of the National Park walking tracks before ending their day with their lunch and heading back to school. It was a lovely day for all involved and we thank Koen for sharing his extensive knowledge and offering kind hospitality.



Heron Island

Year 11 students are having a wonderful time at Heron Island.



NSW School Sport

Whitney received a NSW Combined High School Sports Blue. She received the highest level of school sporting in New South Wales, for Tennis. Congratulations, Whitney, on your wonderful achievement.



North Coast Sports Awards

Congratulations to Maia and Keilan who received awards at the North Coast Sports Awards. Congratulations to Whitney, who received the Col Fisher Award for Best Female Athlete, 2022.

Happy Holidays

From all of us at Grafton High School, we would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you again in 2023.

Don't forget that if you would like COVID-19 Test Kits for students, these are available from our front office up until December 20.





Grafton High School Canteen

Open 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Monday to Friday during term



A "NSW Healthy School Canteen"
supplying fresh, affordable and
nutritious food for the
GHS community

**Profits help the
GHS P&C Association to
improve your school**

Gluten free, vegetarian and vegan
options are available

Become a Canteen Volunteer at GHS

INVITATION

Who: Parents, Carers, Grandparents,
Enthusiastic Others

When: Weekly, monthly or
a few hours at a time

Where: GHS Canteen
entry via Mary St, Grafton

Why: Enjoy helping our friendly Staff
provide food for our students

Contact: **Nolene Chevalley**
0408 411 579



Grafton High School Uniform Shop is located in the Canteen.
Our Staff can help you to select the correct sizes.

Book Packs and Uniforms
Available from 1 December 2022

Canteen and Uniform Shop
Open early for 2023: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
23-25 January 2023

We need you! 😊



Grafton High School
Tuckshop



Grafton High School Parents & Citizens' Association

INVITATION

Come to a GHS P&C Meeting

When: 6:30 pm, 4th Thursday of the month.

Where: GHS Staff Room
via reception, Mary St, Grafton.

- Why:**
- ✓ Meet the Principal, Deputies & Teachers
 - ✓ Find out what is happening at the school
 - ✓ Have your say
 - ✓ Meet new friends



Scott Dinham
Principal

What does the P&C do?

The P&C aims to improve Grafton High School's community and facilities. Students and staff members may request funding.

Recent examples:

- Air conditioning for the Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC).
- Student lockers.
- Year 12 students attend their Formal for free.
- Science textbooks.
- Tables and benches.
- Tractor, machinery and benches for the agriculture farm.
- Furniture for the library.



Tables and Benches

FAQs:

Will I be expected to volunteer or donate money?

No. The P&C is funded by the GHS Canteen & Uniform shop.

May I join the executive?

Yes. You are welcome to nominate as President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary when a vacancy arises.

How long do the meetings take?

The meetings are short - less than 1 hour.



Student Lockers

We hope you will come along!

Email:
pandc@ghs.nsw.edu.au

Tickets on sale now ~ Christmas Clay with Cassandra-Lyn Palmer



Come along and join local mixed media artist Cassandra-Lyn Palmer for a fun clay session to dress the table for the festive season.

COST: General Public: \$65.00

Friends of Grafton Gallery Members: \$55.00 + Eventbrite booking fee

All tools and materials provided. No experience is necessary. All materials supplied.

Hurry - this workshop will sell out!

COMING SOON -

Archibald Prize 2022 - an Art Gallery of NSW touring exhibition opening. Tickets on Sale now.



Saturday, 17 December 2022 5:00 pm

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Grafton Regional Gallery

CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

WEEK 1

LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 3rd January, 4pm to 6pm
Barnier Park, Junction Hill
Just turn up!

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Wednesday 4th January, 2pm to 4pm
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG

Wednesday 4th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Grafton Skate Park, Grafton
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

SKATE WORKSHOP

Thursday 5th January, 10am to 12noon
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS

Thursday 5th January, 2pm to 4pm
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South
Grafton
Bookings essential – 0412 924 120

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Friday 6th January, 2pm to 4pm
Wooli Skate Park, Wooli
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

SURF LESSONS

Friday 6th January, 9am to 12noon
Brooms Head Main Beach, Brooms Head
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

For more information and updates, check out our Facebook pages 'Clarence Valley Youth' or 'Clarence Valley Youth Hubs'. The current COVID-19 situation has limited our capacity for numbers, so these activities will have restrictions. Please call 0428 420 908 if more details are required. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Programs proudly sponsored by:



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WEEK 2

WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Monday 9th January, 2pm to 4pm
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South
Grafton
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

DROP IN & GAMES

Monday 9th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS

Tuesday 10th January, 2pm to 4pm
Glenreagh Community Hall, Glenreagh
Bookings essential – 0412 924 120

DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG

Wednesday 11th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

SKATE WORKSHOP

Thursday 12th January, 10am to 12noon
Wooli Skate Park, Wooli
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

Thursday 12th January, 9am to 12noon
Whiting Beach, Yamba
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

Friday 13th January, 9am to 12noon
Charlie Ryan Park (The Bay), Iluka
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

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WEEK 3

DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG

Monday 16th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

SKATE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 17th January, 10am to 12noon
Copmanhurst Skate Park, Copmanhurst
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 17th January, 4pm to 6pm
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence
Just turn up!

CREATIVE CLUB

Tuesday 17th January, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Headspace Grafton
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG

Wednesday 18th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 19th January, 2pm to 4pm
Townsend Park, Townsend
Bookings essential – 0423 134 173

SURFING LESSONS

Friday 20th January, 9am to 12noon
Main Beach, Minnie Water
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

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WEEK 4

WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Monday 23rd January, 2pm to 4pm
Lawrence Uniting Church, Lawrence
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

DROP IN & GAMES

Monday 23rd January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 24th January, 4pm to 6pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Just turn up!

CREATIVE CLUB

Tuesday 24th January, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Headspace Grafton
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

COMMUNITY CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Tuesday 24th January, 11am to 2pm
Rocky Mouth Pavilion, Maclean Showground
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

LASER SKIRMISH

Wednesday 25th January, 4pm to 6pm
Copmanhurst Skate Park, Copmanhurst
Just turn up!

DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG

Wednesday 25th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Townsend Park, Townsend
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

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