

Grafton High School Newsletter

Week 2 Term 4

Upcoming Events

26 October – Year 11 Art Excursion

26 October - P&C Meeting

31 October - Mpower Program

2 November – Yr 10 Health and Education Excursion

2 – 3 November – State Ten Pin Bowling Championships

4 November - Chess Competition

11 November – Agriculture Primex Excursion

11 November – Geography Fieldwork excursion

15 November – Yr 7 catch up immunisations



SCHOOL ROUTE 380- AM SERVICE AND BUS S728 / ROUTE 380 - PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

From Monday 31 October 2022 there will be a change to Route 380.

Due to the Ulmarra CBD upgrade works, from the above date the Route 380 will omit Coldstream Street and River Street. Students will be required to disembark at the bus stop opposite Ulmarra Public School on Big River Way at 3:53pm.

Once Busways are notified of a completion date for these works, further notification will be provided advising of a return to normal service.

For further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929

or visit www.busways.com.au.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We had over 50 students enjoy the first return to free breakfast and make a positive start to their day.

Benefits of eating breakfast for teens:

- improved energy
- improved concentration/brain function
- better grades
- healthy choices, positive impacts on health

Breakfast club runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week, from 8:20-8:50am.



GRAFTON & MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOLS INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT VISIT

A group of students from both Grafton HS and Maclean HS undertook an industry engagement visit to Harwood Marine last term. The students observed the activities undertaken at the shipyard and slipway.

The assistant manager Jason Newport guided the group through each of the workshops and discussed processes and trade roles in each area of the boat building/maintenance operations. Students moved onto one of the large vessels that is being built onsite where managing director Gio Cervella talked to the group about what he looks for in a young person when entering the industry. During this session, several employees discussed their job role and explained their career journey.

Thanks to Murray the workshop foreman and welding inspector for his insight into the trade of Fitting & Machining, Richard for his insight into engineering and his responsibilities as the welding supervisor, Simon for his insight into his electrical trade and current opportunities as a Tugboat operator at Harwood Marine and the two apprentices Bethany (1st Year) and Talen (3rd Year) for their discussions around apprenticeships and what it involves. All these representatives talked about the importance of numeracy skills and 'to always give your best.' Jason and Gio discussed future job opportunities and suggested work experience as an initial step into an apprenticeship.

The excursion was funded by the 'Educational Pathways Program' (EPP) operating at our school. This program helps to ensure that students leave school well prepared for higher education, training, or employment.

















SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Tahlia was a featured artist in this year's Schools Spectacular. You can see highlights from the PR Day at https://youtu.be/85u5nolpJ90.

Tickets can be purchased for Schools Spectacular at Ticketek



https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SCHOOLSP22

SRC TEAM BUILDING AND PLANNING DAY

On Friday 14 October, our Student Representative Council members took part in a planning and team building day. The day included some presentations from successful Grafton High School alumni who have been achieving great things in their chosen fields and vocations. The accidental themes of these presentations were how the road to success and leadership is not a straight path, the importance of perseverance in all that you do and that it is how you respond to setbacks that can make the difference between success and failure. Students participated in some hilarious and challenging team building games and put in motion plans for activities and projects for the coming year.

We would like to thank the Regional Industry Education Partnerships Program for their support in funding the day.









Last Thursday, some of our students competed in a Futsal Gala Day in Coffs Harbour.

Our u/16 girls lost 3-2 against a very strong Bellingen High. The girls kept them 2-2 for most of the 2nd half but conceded last minute.

Our u/14 girls lost to Bellingen High side 3-0. The girls played well but were unlucky during the game.

Our u/14 boys played well against Bellingen High School, finishing with a 4-4 draw. The game going to penalties and then sudden death penalties (4-3). They then played against a very strong CHHS (Jetty) and sadly lost 9-1.

Our u/16 boys played against CHHS and won 6-5. They scored last minute to come away with an entertaining and fiery win but sadly lost to Orara High School 7-2.

All participating students played outstandingly well and were good role models for GHS.

Thanks to Mrs Moss and Mr Yong for organising a great day.

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Entry Forms: Available at Ferry Park Gallery, Maclean

Entry Fees: Open \$12.00; Youth (under 16) \$7.00 Both include 8x8 canvas

Entries Close: 4:00pm Friday,17th March 2023

Opening and Awards: Friday 31st March, 2023 (Open)

Saturday 1st April, 2023 (Juniors)

Contact: Jean 0407 378 982

Pam: 0417 815 410 8x8@ferrypark.net



HELPING HANDS TRIVIA NIGHT "IZAK RICHARDSON"

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 COMMENCING @ 6:30PM GRAFTON DISTRICT SERVICES CLUB

Dear Business Owner,

The Helping Hands Committee of Grafton regularly come together with Trivia Nights and raffles to raise funds for community members in need of a helping hand. These events are supported by Grafton District Services Club & local businesses.

So, in collaboration with Community partners, the Grafton District Services Club is hosting a Healing Hands Event Night to raise needed funds to support Izak Richardson and his family. Izak is 15 years old and was diagnosed with Lymphatic Cancer in June 2022.

As a valued local business owner, we are writing to ask for your support in providing donated goods or services to support this Healing Hands Event. Your generous donation will go a long way in making this event a success so as dearly needed funds maybe raised for Izak and his family.

Please help make a difference by contributing to the success of this superb event. To do this, please contact Narelle Lascelles on 0408 777 556.

Thank you...

(PLEASE NOTE: Donated goods to be in no later than Thursday 27th October 2022)



FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP SERVICES TERM 4, 2022 EVENTS

GRAFTON

Livable - 11 Kemp St.

FAMILY TRIVIA

6 OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12 PM

Get your family together in the school holidays and test their trivia skills...with a twist.

CONNECTING WITH YOUR DAUGHTER

7 OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your daughter along to enjoy a morning of pampering, creating and learning about 5 love languages to help strengthening your relationship.

AFTER THE STORM

6 CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS

11 OCTOBER - 15 NOVEMBER | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Livable and Clarence Valley Women's Refuge have partnered together to support parents and caregivers who have experienced domestic and family violence.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

8 WEDNESDAYS | 10 AM - 12 PM

12, 19, 26 OCT; 2, 16, 23, 30 NOV; 7 DEC

Learn to read, understand and support your child's emotional needs and enhance their self esteem.

BLENDED FAMILIES

13 OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Understand about being a step parent in a blended family and how to manage challenges.

MANAGING ANGER

20 OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Using practical skills and knowledge find easy ways to manage anger and create a calmer home.

MANAGING BIG BEHAVIOURS

3 NOVEMBER | 12 PM - 2:30 PM

Understand behaviours in your child by tuning into their emotions to help them express themselves.

TUNING IN TO TEENS

6 CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS

3 NOVEMBER - 8 DECEMBER | 5 - 7 PM

Learn how to communicate effectively with your teen, prevent behaviour problems, manage difficult emotions and teach them to navigate friendships.

TODDLER TIME

17 NOVEMBER | 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Everything you need to know about raising toddlers.

THOUGHTFUL PARENTING ONLINE

2 CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS

18 & 25 NOVEMBER | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Thoughtful Parenting is made up of nine chapters. Each chapter explores a specific theme that is relevant to parenting - the issues, the joys and the challenges.

DADS & KIDS

23 NOVEMBER | 3 - 5:30 PM

In this workshop we celebrate fathers and discuss the important role a father has with their children.

NO SCAREDY CATS

3 CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS

29 NOVEMBER - 13 DECEMBER | 10 AM - 12 PM

A child development course that aims to support you and your child through the ups and downs of life.

PARENTING APART

2 CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS

24 NOVEMBER & 1 DECEMBER | 12 - 2 PM

Explore what it means to parent after separation and how you can support your child.

MACLEAN

TAFE - Woombah St.

MINDFUL PARENTING

22 NOVEMBER | 10 AM- 12 PM

Create a calmer home through reflective parenting.

BOREDOM BUSTERS

22 NOVEMBER | 12:30- 2:30 PM

Manage your child's emotions through the holiday months with great tips to bust the boredom.



Livable Family and Relationship Services is funded by the Dept. of Social Services.

PARADE OF YOUTH & BANNER COMPETITION

Saturday 28 October
Prince St & Market Square 8.30am





ALL SCHOOLS AND YOUTH COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

PARADE WILL ASSEMBLE AT 2 PRINCE ST AT 8.30AM FOR 9AM START MARCH WILL PROCEED DOWN PRINCE ST TO MARKET SQUARE

BANNER COMPETITION 2022 THEME: ICONS OF JACARANDA

THREE CATEGORIES:
SMALL SCHOOLS | LARGE SCHOOLS | COMMUNITY GROUPS

DISPLAY & JUDGING OF BANNERS ON MARKET SQUARE STAGE WILL COMMENCE AT 9.30AM

A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH CATEGORY WINNER

BANNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT GRAFTON SHOPPING WORLD TO BE ON DISPLAY FROM

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

BANNERS TO BE DELIVERED TO JACA HQ AT L1-3 "THE LINK" SHOPPINGWORLD, PRINCE ST

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL OR YOUTH COMMUNITY GROUP BY COMPLETING THE DIGITAL FORM VIA THE LINK BELOW

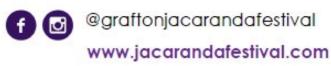
https://bit.ly/ParadeOfYouthAndBannerEntry2022

Parade of Youth and Banner Compeition will be followed by Kids Carnival and entertainment by DANDYMAN - A professional children's circus, comedy and magic entertainer

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT REBECCA YAGER: 0418 693 290













JACARANDA CHILDREN'S PARTY

Saturday 22 October - See Park 10am



CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO A MORNING OF FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

HAPPY JACARANDA!

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - 4 GREAT CATEGORIES

BEST "I MADE IT MYSELF" COSTUME BEST "JACARANDA INSPIRED" COSTUME BEST DUO BEST CHARACTER

AWESOME PRIZES UP FOR GRABS - EVERY PARTICIPANT RECEIVES A PRIZE

ABORIGINAL DANCE ACT, HIP HOP BATTLES, KIDS GAMES & DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS FREE FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ANIMALS BY CONNOR

JACARANDA ROYAL MINI PARTY

JACARANDA PARTY PRINCE, PARTY PRINCESS, PAGE BOY AND FLOWER GIRL WILL BE DRAWN VIA BALLOT AT THE EVENT. ENTER VIA THE FESTIVAL WEBSITE LINK BELOW OR COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM BEFORE 11AM AT THE EVENT

www.jacarandafestival.com/applications









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FLOAT PROCESSION ENTRY FORM

Saturday 5 November 2022 - 5.00PM

\$500 PRIZE AWARDED TO BEST OVERALL FLOAT + CATEGORY PRIZES

CONTACT NAME:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:
NAME OF ENTRANT:	
Business, group, school name, etc.)	
TYPE OF ENTRANT:	
Walking group, car, <u>semi-trailer</u> , emergency st	ervices, etc.)
ORGANISATION ENTRY TYPE & FEE:	
Commercial - \$50.00	10.00 Charitable Organisation - \$20.00
Club, Sport, Social Group - \$20,00	Childcare Centre, Pre School or School - \$20.00
DESCRIPTION FOR PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMEN	П:
Drivers Name:	Segistration Learnit No of Vehicle:
Please sign to confirm you agree to the No	lewcastle Permanent Float Procession terms and conditions:
Entrant's Signature	Date:
Please return this entry form and pay entr	ry fee to: FLOAT ORDER NUMBER:
Newcastle Permanent – Shop 15, Grafton :	Shopping World
Applications close: Friday 14th October 2t	022 @ 5.00pm

Info@jacarandafestival.com jacarandalestival.com

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Terms, Conditions & Instructions

- Date of Newcastle Permanent Float Procession: SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022.
- Applications close: FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2022
- A Float order number will be allocated and advised by email with instructions prior to procession date
- Entry Fees are:
 - COMMERCIAL \$50.00 | CAR/VEHICLE \$10.00 | CHARITABLE ORGANISATION \$20.00 | CLUB, SPORT, DANCE, SOCIAL GROUP - \$20.00 | CHILDCARE CENTRE, PRESCHOOL OR SCHOOL - \$20.00
- JUDGING of the Newcastle Permanent Float Procession will be by a panel of Judges and will take place during the procession. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - OVERALL GRAND FLOAT \$500.00 | BEST CAR \$100.00 | BEST LOCAL BUSINESS \$100.00 | BEST SCHOOL, SPORTING CLUB OR OTHER NON PROFIT ORGANISATION - \$100.00
- The Grafton Jacaranda Festival Committee Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any entry and/or to restrict the number of entries in any section.
- ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED or carry a permit and comply with the requirements of the motor traffic act. All drivers must be licensed.
- NO ARTICLE OF ANY NATURE INCLUDING WATER may be thrown or handed out from any vehicle. The use of Water Pistols is PROHIBITED.
- NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE CONSUMED during any part of the event.
- Float marshalling area: JACARANDA PARK, located on Prince Street between Hoof & Arthur Streets
- MARSHALLS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF ARTHUR & PRINCE STREETS from 3:30pm where floats will enter the marshalling area and positioned in float order number
- ALL FLOATS involving CHILDREN must marshal in JACARANDA PARK until ALL CHILDREN ARE SAFELY ON BOARD. Persons dropping off before or picking up children after the Newcastle Permanent Float Procession from these floats should enter the park via Hoof Street
- The Newcastle Permanent Float Procession will commence at 5pm with all car entrants to complete the procession course first to avoid any overheating of vintage cars
- Commercial entries and motor/vehicle groups entries can only include a maximum of 2 (two) VEHICLES in the procession under one entry fee
- Clarence Valley Council has instructed this Committee that for safety reasons all entrants using SEMI TRAILERS in the Newcastle Permanent Float Procession must provide an adult person to walk beside the front of the semi-trailer on the passenger side for the length of the procession.
- The personal information provided by you the entrant may be used by the festival, organisers or sponsors for future marketing materials, promotions or events.

VISIT THE GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY





TOURING ARTWORK:

SHROOMS

In many cultures Mushrooms are considered as a symbol of luck, to find a mushroom means that good luck is at hand. Amigo & Amigo have created this immersive artwork that encourages our social nature whilst contrasting with the grey urban environment. We love hijacking public spaces, embedding them with colour, nature and play. Amigo & Amigo decided to use bold contrasting colours, to create a work that not only engaged and illuminated at night but also being a colourful spectacle during the day. Visit the SHROOMS in the gardens at GRG during the Jacaranda Festival

Week - follow us online for daily details!

@grafton_regional_gallery

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For more Jacaranda Festival events visit the website www.jacarandafestival.com



DANI GOROGO - 2022 JACARANDA ARTIST

On view 15 October -13 November

View previously unseen works from the personal collection of local First Nations Artist Danielle Gorogo aka Dani. As the 2022 Jacaranda Festival Artist, Dani will exhibit artworks that celebrate the local region through the eyes of a proud Bundjalung woman. The exhibition will be accompanied by rarely seen historical footage which will be shown in the Courtyard Room.

Dani Gorogo, Parched Earth, 2022. Acrylic on canvas (Detail). Courtesy of the Artist

LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY POP-UP RE-COLLECT: LYNDALL PHELPS

On view 29 October - 11 December

LYNDALL PHELPS, Re-collect, 2021. Emis





JACARANDA RETROSPECTIVE

View rarely seen historical footage courtesy of the Jacaranda Festival in the Courtyard Gallery.



THE GRAFTON CHAIR

Don't miss the chance to take your photo on the famous Grafton Chair - a sculpture by Keith Cameron and part of the Gallery collection

ON EXHIBTION

15 September -11 December 2022



THE 2022 JACARANDA **ACQUISITIVE DRAWING** AWARD



TEO TRELOAR: AND NOW, THE PLAGUE

Teo Treloar, Mind Tenement, graphite pencil on paper, 2021-2022, Idetail), courtesy of

Share your photos on social media #grgpurplechair #WhereAmazingThingsHappen

GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY on Bundjalung Country 158 Fitzroy Street **GRAFTON NSW 2460**





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The latest fun and upcoming arts projects from Grafton Regional Gallery



Check each event for booking details



Art After School Term 4 -All About Paper!

A 7 word term of classes, exploring the possibilities of working with paper as an art medium.

Join artist, renator and creative produces Claudie Fract for a term filled see approaches and attitudes to creating arterack.

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YOUNG ARCHIE 2022

Young Archie Competition - Regional Tour

Building artists between the ages of 5 and 12 front the Clarence Valley local government area are invited to submit a portrait for the Young Arthie competition, as part of our family-focused activities for the Architekt Prize 2012 regional tour.



ARTCLASS 2022

CALL DUT FOR VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS FROM THE CLARENCE The migh School Certificate (HSC) Sody of Work in the cultivation of a two-year counts, and a full year of intending investigation. Shallents collect a calciect and develop a set of art works based on their own findings and percolaid connections to the topic.

This exhibition will bring together HSC works from a selection of Clarence Valley high schools.

Chat to your HSC Teacher today to find out more!



RUBONY'S CAFÉ

At firefron Regional Gallery Open Mednesday to Sunday Bookings can be <u>made</u> via 8498 074 728 or rationals gatherprofe@graph.com



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