

Grafton High School

Newsletter

Week 4 Term 4

Artist: Tyreece Daley

Upcoming Events

- 9 November – Indigenous Youth Forum
- 10 November – White Card
- 11 November – Agriculture Primex Excursion
- 11 November – Geography Fieldwork excursion
- 14 November – Year 9 Check-in Assessments
- 15 November – Year 7 Immunisations
- 15 November – Careers Excursion, Forestry masterclass
- 15 November – OSSA Swim Credentials
- 16 November – Year 8 Check-in Assessments
- 18 November – Snorkel Induction for Heron Island
- 18 November – Check-In Assessment Catchups
- 20 November – School Spectacular Aboriginal Dance Ensemble

CLASS OF 2022

Grafton High was proud to graduate the Class of 2022 on Friday 23 September. We could not be prouder of this amazing group of young people!

We look forward to seeing them at their formal and we wish them all the best for the future!



A special thanks goes to Tahlia Rediger for her incredible performances on the day.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Students must by law attend school each day it is open.

If students are unable to attend:

- Telephone the school by phone 6642 3355 or email before 10:00am
- Alternatively, a parent/carer can respond to the absence notification text.
- Principals may decline an explanation if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence will be recorded as unjustified.
- Following an absence from school, a verbal or written explanation must be provided within 7 days.

Students arriving late:

- Report to the Attendance Window, preferably with a note from their parent/carer stating the reason for being late. They will then be issued with a Late Arrival slip.

Students leaving early:

- Bring a note from home requesting permission to leave early.
- Submit the note before school, at recess or lunch before the pass out can be issued.
- Students must be signed out at the Attendance Window before leaving and signed in at the Attendance Window when they return to school.

Students who become unwell at school:

- Let their class teacher know.
- Students will be provided with a note to present to sick bay.
- Sick bay will then contact parent/carer to collect student or student will be given time to rest before returning to class.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

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NSW GOVERNMENT

PDHPE - 9PASS

9 PASS engaged in the experiential learning of campfires and cooking as part of the outdoor recreation area of study. An outstanding performance by all students.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you, Woolworths, for your generous donation of a beautiful fresh fruit box for breakfast club. The kids enjoyed a healthy start to the day with a wide variety of fresh fruit. Watermelon was a clear favourite!



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TUNING IN TO TEENS

6 CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS

**NOVEMBER 10 -
DECEMBER 15
5 - 7 PM**

**AT LIVABLE:
11 KEMP ST.
GRAFTON NSW**

Livable events are FREE and
childcare is available at no cost.

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

**If you have teens, you do not want
to miss this!**

Learn how to:

- Understand your teen
- Communicate effectively
- Help prevent behaviour problems
- Manage difficult emotions
- Teach them to navigate friendships

Refreshments provided.

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
1800 289 927
LIVABLE.ORG.AU/EVENTS

October 2022

Arts Buzz

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 2-week term of classes, exploring the possibilities of working with paper as an art medium.

Tale artist, curator and creative producer Claudia Frost for a term filled new approaches and attitudes to creating artwork.

Suitable for ages 8-10



Term 4: [ArtAfterSchool.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)



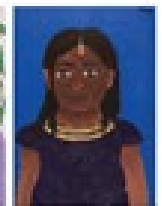
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YOUNG ARCHIE 2022

Young Archie Competition - Regional Tour

budding artists between the ages of 5 and 18 from the Clarence Valley local government area are invited to submit a portrait for the Young Archie competition, as part of our family-focused activities for the Archibald Prize 2022 regional tour.

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ARTCLASS 2022

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CALL OUT FOR VISUAL ARTS
STUDENTS FROM THE CLARENCE

The High School Certificate (HSC) Body of Work is the culmination of a two-year course, and a full year of intensive investigation. Students select a subject and develop a set of art works based on their own findings and personal connections to the topic.

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

Hosted at the Grafton Regional Library
18 December 2022 - 30 January 2023

Chat to your HSC Teacher today
to find out more!

Little smARTies



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10-15 min. weekly

18th October /

18th November

15 per child, per 15

see www.little-smarties.com.au

little-smarties2022.eventbrite.com.au

RUBONY'S CAFÉ

At Grafton Regional Gallery

Open Wednesday to Sunday

Bookings can be made via 0498 056 738 or
rubonysgallerycafe@gmail.com



GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY

on Bundjalung Country

Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am to 4pm - Closed Public Holidays





Grafton Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

General Meeting followed by AGM Meeting Notice

HOW CAN YOU JOIN?

You can sign up to be a local member by attending the next meeting.

All members of the community can become members of the AECG, but only Aboriginal adults (18 years and over) can vote and hold office bearers positions.

One of the goals for 2023 is that we would like to have more Aboriginal people involved from community and those working within our local schools.

The Grafton local AECG will be holding an information and membership session that will include Merit Selection Training.

If you would like more information email:

graftonlaecg@gmail.com

Or visit: www.aecg.nsw.edu.au

**Grafton LAECG
14th November
2022
4:00pm
Grafton Public
School**

WHAT CAN YOU DO WHILE YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE AECG

- Work on programs for Education
- Be a member of a selectin panel for vacant teaching positions
- Help the community to be a part of local schools

**We would like to invite Families to join the Grafton AECG to be an
integral part of Aboriginal Education**