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# Grafton High School

## Newsletter

### Week 10, Term 1

## Upcoming Events

6 April

- Cross Country

10-24 April

- School Holidays

24 April

- Pupil Free Day

25 April

- ANZAC Day

26 April

- School resumes for all students

## Grafton High School Cross Country / Colour Run

**When:** 6 April - Last day of school this term

**Where:** Grafton Showground

This is a normal school day prior to the cross country. Students will need to attend school in full school uniform prior to the event. Students may bring a change of house colour, or older clothes to be a part of the colour run. Coloured Powder will be used (purchased specifically for this event) to colour students if they wish to be coloured. This is optional. Full school uniform will be required at the end of the day. All students will walk back to school after the event and will need full school uniform to depart into the community.

Students can be selected to represent Grafton High School if you wish. The top 10 in each age will represent at the Mid North Coast Cross Country as a competitive runner, or alternately, you can fun-run the course with your mates.

Everybody from Years 7 to 10 will take part by completing 3 laps – It will be part of students recommended 10,000 steps for the day. You choose - competitive running, jog / walk / colour run.

Distances – Your age is the age you turn this year (does not matter if you have turned or are turning). - 3 laps, 18+ 3 laps – long course.

All 7 to 10 students will attend. You will need to have returned your PE permission note that was emailed to you at the beginning of term. Normal classes will be held for Years 11 and 12. Seniors can attend by signing up and then a permission note will be emailed to you. No student will be permitted to attend without returning their permission note.

Staff will walk students to the venue and return with them to school.

# Administration

## Flood Funding – Canteen

From the beginning of Term 2 flood money will no longer be available at the canteen. Funds available for your child can still be accessed at the cashier's desk for elective fees and excursions.

## Student Assistance

Application forms are available from the front office for student assistance which can be used to assist in payment of school uniforms and elective fees.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

When a student receives a Positive Sentral entry, their name goes into the weekly draw to win a \$10 SHARE Canteen Voucher!

Congratulations to these winners:

Week 8 - Chelsea in Year 8 - nominated by Ms Porra

Week 9 - Seth in Year 7 - nominated by Ms Ewings, Ms Bhatnagar and Mrs Lynch



## NSW History Extension Essay Prize

2022 graduate Tessa Darby was awarded 2nd Place in the Generations Prize. The Ceremony took place at the Chau Chak Wing Museum at Sydney University. Tessa's essay was up against the best History students in NSW, and she did herself and our school proud. This is a truly exceptional achievement - Congratulations, Tessa!



# Southern Cross University Leadership Day

The Year 12 Captains and Vice Captains had the pleasure of attending a Southern Cross University Leadership Presentation. This was presented by Lachie Smart, the youngest man to have travelled around the world in a single engine aircraft, breaking Guinness World Records.

Lachie's presentation helped students to identify the qualities and values of a good leader, as well as setting efficient goals and plans for success, while sharing his incredible stories of traveling around the world at the age of 18, in 54 days.

Students were also fortunate to hear some leadership tips and tricks from CEO Paul Kelly from Coffs Harbour Employment and Support Services. Students enjoyed their time at this presentation and have many ideas to bring back to school on how to be effective leaders.



## Whitecard

Students from Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 attended White Card training held at Grafton High School on March 10. Congratulations to all students, who were each successful in obtaining their White Card.





# Olympics Unleashed – Brooke Hanson

WISE and SLIP classes welcomed Olympic swimming champion, Brooke Hanson, to school on Friday. Brooke visited as a part of the Olympic Unleashed program.

Students were very excited to listen to Brooke's messages which included 'follow your passions and give it your best' and 'Do it'.

Brooke allowed students to hold her Olympic Silver and Gold medals. Students from WISE 3 decorated the front fence with a special Olympic coloured chain which measured 50m. 7NEWS covered Brooke's visit and the story can be found on YouTube under 7NEWS Coast, 24 March (it begins at 11mins 40 secs) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvozQ6zrLJc>.





# Swimming Age Champions

Congratulations to the swimming age champions and to those who represented themselves and Grafton High School at zone swimming.

The Mid North Coast Swimming Team was the winning team on the day. Congratulations to all members.

Best of luck to those who were successful in gaining a position in individual events in the North Coast Swim Team.



## Bill Turner Cup

GHS hosted the first round of the Bill Turner cup against South Grafton HS. Both the girls and boys U15s teams played extremely well. The boys came away with the win 7-0, and the girls played hard but unfortunately didn't get the win.

## Opens Soccer

Our Opens Girls team played very well and dominated their match but were very unlucky to lose to Toormina. The Boys beat Toormina 6-1 but lost to an exceptionally good Coffs High side 2-0.



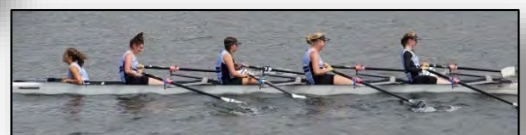
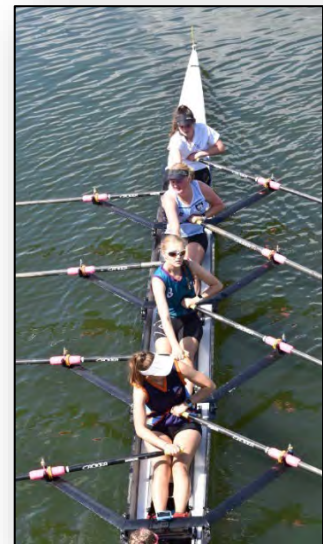
# CHS Rowing 2023

The NSW CHS Rowing Championships were held on Friday 3 March. 15 students from South Grafton, Grafton and Maclean High Schools travelled down together to compete in the Championships held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. 232 athletes from schools across the state competed in the 2023 Championships. All the students from the Clarence Valley competed strongly for their respective schools and strongly matched their metropolitan counterparts. Students representing GHS were- Nadia, Sophie, Elanah, Jordan, and Ethan.

It was a long day of competition with many of the rowers winning through their heats to qualify for finals in their respective events. Nadia claimed silver in the Championship women's single scull, Sophie claimed bronze in the same event. Nadia and Sophie also claimed bronze in the championship women's double scull. Nadia, Sophie, Elanah, and Jordan claimed silver in the Championship women's quad scull event.

Well done to all those involved in the CHS Championships!

A big thank you to Mr Lang and Miss Tarrant for all their work coaching and preparing our rowers for the Championships. Thank you to Mr Dewberry (SGHS) and Mrs Smith (MHS) for all their assistance in making the excursion happen. Anyone interested in rowing please see Mr Smith in the PE staffroom.



# The Aboriginal Dance Company 2023 auditions are now open!

A collaboration between the NSW Department of Education and [Bangarra Dance Theatre](#), this audition-based dance ensemble is open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students in Years 7 to 12 who are interested in contemporary Indigenous dance. Previously, the Company has performed at the State Dance Festival, Schools Spectacular and several high-profile events.

👉 Find out more and apply at [artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/aboriginal-dance-company](https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/aboriginal-dance-company)  
Applications close Thursday 6 April 2023.



## NSW Junior Chess League

Round 1 was played in the GHS Library against South Grafton High School. All four matches were close with Grafton High School finally winning 3 of the 4 boards. Our team goes through to Round 2 which will be played next term!

## Chess Comp

Any students interested in playing chess at school please see Mrs Lynch. There will be a weekly school comp in the library at lunch time on Wednesdays. Students can also try out for the NSW Junior Chess League comp.

Plus, the outdoor chess will be available on Fridays at lunch time with Mrs Merry.

## Super Tuesday

For senior students (years 11 and 12), come along to the school library at Lunchtime every Tuesday to get some help from your teachers and meet those High Expectations.

## 2022 Graftonian Yearbook

You are now able to order your 2022 Graftonian Yearbook!  
Details for how to purchase are on the Treering Flyer.  
Orders close 28 April.



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Phone 02 6642 3355 Fax: 02 6642 3184  
Web: [www.grafton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.grafton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au)







## **CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK!**

### **To Purchase Your Yearbook**

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

**1** Go to: [www.treering.au/validate](http://www.treering.au/validate)

**2** Enter your school's passcode:

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Price before GST: **A\$31.46**

Purchase by: **Apr 28**

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# CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

**WEEK 1**

## CREATIVE CLUB

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

## SKATE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12noon  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

## LASER SKIRMISH

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm to 4pm  
Pirate Park, South Grafton  
Just turn up!

## DROP IN & TIE DYE

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

## STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 9am to 12noon  
Whiting Beach, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

## GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 1pm  
Baryulgil Community Hub, Baryulgil  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

## COOKING CLUB

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

## SURF LESSONS

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 9am to 12noon  
Main Beach, Minnie Water  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

## LASER SKIRMISH

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm to 4pm  
Townsend Park  
Just turn up!

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:





# CLARENCE YOUTH

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

**WEEK 2**

### DROP IN & TIE DYE

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 1pm  
Civic Hall, Maclean  
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

### CREATIVE CLUB

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12noon  
Yamba Skate Park, Out of the Box  
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

### KICK FLIPS & TAIL WHIPS

#### YAMBA SKATE & SCOOTER COMP

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 4pm  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
For more information contact – 0428 420 908

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12noon  
Iluka Library, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

### LIVE 'N' LOUD

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm to 9:30pm  
Grafton Library Car Park, Grafton  
Bookings encouraged –  
<https://clarence.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=372165>

### COOKING CLUB

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### BEATS, BASKETBALL & BBQ

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10am to 3pm  
JJ Lawrence Park, South Grafton  
Just turn up!

### GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2pm to 4pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence  
Bookings essential – 0423 134 173

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# CLARENCE VALLEY

# YOUTH WEEK

19 APRIL to 30 APRIL

# 2023

**WED 19 APRIL - 11AM-4PM**  
**KICK FLIPS & TAIL WHIPS**  
**SKATE & SCOOTER COMP**  
**YAMBA SKATE PARK**

**THU 20 APRIL - 10AM-12PM**  
**WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP**  
**ILUKA LIBRARY**

**THU 20 APRIL - 5PM-9PM**  
**LIVE 'N' LOUD**  
**GRAFTON LIBRARY CAR PARK**

**FRI 21 APRIL - 10AM-3PM**  
**BEATS, BBQ & BASKETBALL**  
**JJ LAWRENCE FIELDS, STH GRAFTON**

**FRI 21 APRIL - 2PM-4PM**  
**GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP**  
**LAWRENCE MEMORIAL PARK**

**SAT 22 APRIL - 8PM-10PM**  
**CINEMA NIGHT**  
**YAMBA CINEMA**

**SUN 23 APRIL - 9AM-12PM**  
**COLOUR RUN**  
**WHERRETT PARK, MACLEAN**

**MON 24 APRIL - 3PM-6PM**  
**ART IN THE PARK**  
**COUTTS CROSSING SKATE PARK**

**WED 26 APRIL - 11AM-1PM**  
**YOUTH FORUM - GRAFTON**  
**PCYC GRAFTON**

**WED 26 APRIL - 2PM-4PM**  
**LASER SKIRMISH**  
**MINNIE WATER**

**THU 27 APRIL - 11AM-1PM**  
**YOUTH FORUM - MACLEAN**  
**CIVIC HALL, MACLEAN**

**FRI 28 APRIL - 6.30PM-9.30PM**  
**MONTHLY CAR MEET**  
**GRAFTON LIBRARY CAR PARK**

**SAT 29 APRIL - 7PM-9PM**  
**CINEMA NIGHT**  
**GRAFTON CINEMA**

**SUN 30 APRIL - 11AM-2PM**  
**SURF DAY YAMBA**  
**TURNERS BEACH, YAMBA**

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ALL YOUTH WEEK EVENTS ARE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE.  
UNDER 12'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. ALL EVENTS  
ARE FREE AND WILL FOLLOW COVID-19 GUIDELINES. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.  
PLEASE CONTACT ALLIRA 0428 420 908 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE A BOOKING.





# The 11<sup>th</sup> [plunge](#) Arts & Culture Festival is almost here!

Check out these events at GRG during [plunge](#)



April 15

STRUTT'S COMPENDIUM OF CURIOSITIES

Collage Workshop

Twin sisters, musicians, synesthetes, artists and designers, The Strutt Sisters host a collage workshop at Grafton Regional Gallery

Suitable for ages 13 – 113

[Book Now!](#)

April 22

An Autumnal Afternoon Exhibition Opening

Join us for a glorious afternoon at Grafton Regional Gallery and celebrate the opening of four new Exhibitions.

[FREE FOR EVERYONE!](#)

April 23

Artist Talk Dr Nicola Hooper on ZOONOSSES

GRG is proud to present ZOONOSSES, a major touring exhibition showcasing artworks by Dr Nicola Hooper. Dr Nicola Hooper has taken the darker side of nature and turned it into exquisite, thought-provoking art.

[Join us for this Free event](#)

April 23

Polyester Plate Lithography Workshop

Through drawing and lithography, Dr Nicola Hooper uses fairy-tale iconology and rhymes to explore concepts surrounding zoonoses (animal diseases that can infect humans) and how we perceive certain animals in the context of fear and disease. Suitable for ages 14 – 114.

No experience needed.

[Tickets online now](#)

April 27

Walk & Talk - A Guided Tour

Meet people who share an interest in art & culture, spend the morning in an inclusive environment on a guided tour of the Gallery.

[Book Now!](#)

**Exhibitions during [plunge](#)**

The Main Gallery will be closed from 17 April - 22 April for Exhibition Changeover Re-opening 10am 22nd April.

Tuesday to Sunday: 10am to 4pm; Entry by Donation

[NICOLA HOOPER: ZOONOSSES](#)

[FRANCES BELLE PARKER: TRUTH \(JUST BE CAREFUL WHO YOU OFFEND\)](#)

[ROCHELLE SUMMERFIELD: ON THE RIVER'S EDGE WE MEET](#)

[COLLECTION: LOCAL FIRST NATIONS CURATOR – DEBORAH TAYLOR](#)

On Exhibition: 22 April - 18 June 2023



# Come and try Rugby League with South Grafton Junior Rebels

Tuesday & Thursday

4:00pm – 6:00pm

JJ Lawrence Fields, Ryan St South Grafton

Ages 5 and up welcome

Active kids vouchers can be used when registering

All enquiries please email [sgjrjpublicityofficer@gmail.com](mailto:sgjrjpublicityofficer@gmail.com) or [sgjrjregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:sgjrjregistrar@gmail.com)

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## TERM 2 TIMETABLE

KIDS / ADULTS BEGINNER & PRIVATE LESSONS  
INTERMEDIATE & HOMESCHOOLER CLASSES

**CHOOSE YOUR SKATEBOARD OR ROLLERSKATE LESSONS**  
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|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                                      | 3.45PM ✓                 |                           |
|                  |                                      | ROLLER PARK BEGINNER     |                           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 11 & 12PM ✓<br>HOMESCHOOLERS         | 3.45PM ✓<br>BEGINNER     | 4.45PM<br>INTERMEDIATE    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 9AM-2PM ✓<br>PRIVATE                 | 3.45PM ✓<br>INTERMEDIATE | 4.45PM<br>BEGINNER        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 3.45PM ✓<br>HIGH PERFORMANCE         | 4.45PM ✓<br>BEGINNER     | 7.00PM<br>ROLLER ALL AGES |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 9.00AM ✓<br>SKATEBUBZ                | 3.45PM ✓<br>BEGINNER     | 4.45PM ✓<br>INTR/MEDS     |
|                  |                                      | 6.00PM ✓<br>SKATECHIX    | 7.00PM<br>OPEN SESH       |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | PRIVATE LESSONS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES ✓ |                          |                           |

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## SKATE BUBZ & GROMZ

**9-10.30AM  
FRIDAYS**

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TODDLERS,  
PRESCHOOLERS  
AND PARENTS



## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**APRIL  
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|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Wed 12<br>April<br>10am   | <b>COME N TRY DAYS</b><br>Small group lessons | Skate & Create<br>Woolgoolga | <b>FREE</b><br>*90 minute session   |
| Thurs 13<br>April<br>10am | <b>Skate Deck/Helmet<br/>Painting WORKSOP</b> | Skate & Create<br>Woolgoolga | <b>\$100*</b><br>Use Creative Voucher<br>*upgrade to complete<br>** 4 hour workshop |
| Fri 14<br>April<br>10am   | <b>COME N TRY DAYS</b><br>Small group lessons | Skate & Create<br>Woolgoolga | <b>FREE</b><br>*90 minute session   |
| Mon 17<br>April<br>9am    | <b>ROLLERSKATE CAMP</b>                       | Skate & Create<br>Woolgoolga | <b>\$120</b><br>*GST<br>Use Active Voucher  |
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**WHEN**

Saturday 15 April / 10am to 3pm

**WHERE**

Byron Bay Campus  
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**TICKETS \$25 EACH**

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