



NEWSLETTER

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wed 18 Dec**
Last day of school for students



Term 1, 2025

- **Tue 28 Jan to Thu 30 Jan 8am - 2pm**
School Canteen open for uniform & backpack sales
- **Fri 31 Jan to Wed 5 Feb**
Pupil free days
- **Thu 6 Feb**
First day of Term 1, 2025 for all students
- **Wed 12 Feb**
School Photos (see page 18)
- **Wed 5 Mar to Fri 7 Mar (Week 6)**
Year 7 Camp to *The Great Aussie Bush Camp*



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we end another academic year at Grafton High School, many conversations I have had with our community have commented on the perceived speed that this year seems to have passed. I quite agree, but when given the opportunity to stop and reflect on the happenings at our school in 2024 as I did prior to our presentation evening, there is no doubt that our students have used every single school day of 2024 to achieve great things across all of the areas that we strive to excel. Across the domains of sport, academia, disability, culture, music, community and creativity, I am so impressed with what can be achieved in a year by the students of GHS, and so proud to lead a staff that provide these opportunities for our students.

We enjoyed one last celebration with our Year 12 cohort of 2024 following the conclusion of their exams at the formal held on 23 November. Thank you to the students, families and year adviser team on coordinating such a lovely event.

On a whole school level we also had a really positive presentation evening last week, celebrating the efforts and achievements of many of our students. There are many challenges we all face in any given year, but it is so important to stop, reflect and celebrate the successes at events such as this. In 2025, we will likely seek community input into the timing and structure of this event, seeking your input into how we can best celebrate the achievements of our students.

We look forward to continuing the good things in 2025, and trying some new things. One thing that we are very excited about is welcoming our new Year 7 cohort, which on current enrolments sits at over 140 students. This is a wonderful vote of confidence from our community, and we look forward to working with these students and families in the coming years.

We look forward to seeing you back here ready to learn on 6 February, 2025, where all students in all year groups will start on the same day under the new schedule of school development days announced by the leadership of NSW Department of Education earlier this term.

I wish all students, families, staff and the broader community a safe and happy Christmas and holiday period.

Scott Dinham
Principal





EXTRA-CURRICULAR NEWS

Schools Spectacular 2024

We are extremely proud of the GHS students who performed in the Schools Spectacular, representing themselves, their communities and their school with pride. Schools Spectacular is an opportunity for all students across NSW to audition to be a part of this incredible production. This year's theme was 'All 4 One'.

Throughout the year, these students learned a physically draining dance to audition. Once accepted into the ensemble, Miss Feeney worked exceptionally hard for these students to have all possible opportunities in their own time to rehearse. Fortunately we also had two students who were selected for the NSW Aboriginal Dance company. Our students who were selected for company spent time throughout the year attending rehearsals and juggling their HSC year.



This all happens before spending a week in Sydney, where students and staff are required to attend daily rehearsals with choreographers from the Bangarra Dance company, contorting them and pushing them to their limits.

This is a culturally immersive experience which allows our students to interact with kids from different Nations and Mobs, yarning and expressing culture through dance which is a very important form of storytelling. This showcases the talent of students in our community.

Specials thanks to Miss Feeney, for your time and dedication in organising this amazing opportunity for our students. Thank you Mr Hartmann for driving the bus and assisting with our students.

A special shout out to Kris and Jaxon, who have been a part of the Bangarra Aboriginal Dance Company for 2 years and this being their final year, they have reached every goal and they have embraced the stage like a second home. We are so proud of you!



Debating Review for 2024

2024 was a highly successful year in debating, despite a number of significant challenges. As a school, the debating program continues to grow in size and quality. 2024 saw 3 teams entered across two divisions and a total of 16 students involved. I hope to see those numbers grow again in 2025.

In the Premier's Debating Challenge for years 7 and 8, we entered two highly competitive teams, which resulted in 5 high quality debates in the first round of the competition. One of those teams won all of their opening round debates and became our zone champion. They then won 2 more debates including defeating the reigning State Champions Byron Bay High School to become the North Coast Champion and earned a place at the State Debating Championships.



The championships were held recently at the University of Sydney and saw the 10 best teams from NSW battle it out for the title. The first round of the championships consisted of 5 debates to determine the semi-finalists. Students debated on a wide range of topics including vices, education, sport, gaming and the environment. The Grafton High School team won 2 of their opening 5 debates, with some narrow defeats. Unfortunately, we fell just short of qualifying for the semi finals, but finished an impressive 6th in NSW.

Vinh, Nick, Polly and Olive had a great time at the Championships and showed the qualities of future leaders of Grafton High School. They were respectful, humble, gracious and thoughtful. They excelled in this high pressure environment, and are determined to qualify next year and go even further.

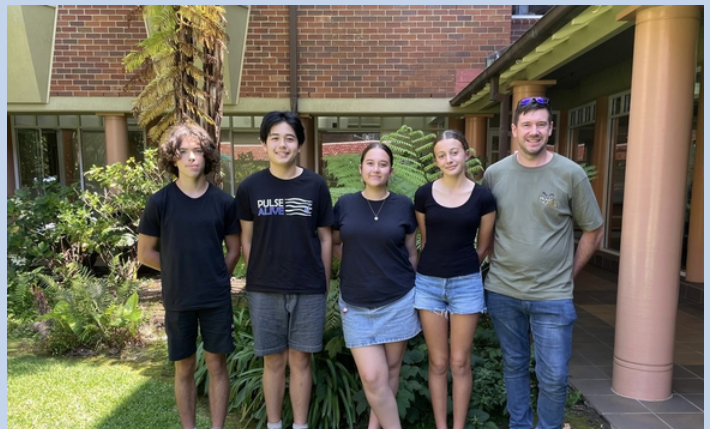
Meanwhile the team entered in the Premier's Debating Challenge for years 9 and 10, faced serious challenges. Due to a series of organisational and logistical issues these students were only able to complete one of their first round debates, meaning they were unable to compete for a place at the championships. Despite this, Neve was successful in earning a place on the North Coast Team for the Junior State Debating Championships. She also travelled to Sydney in early December and competed against the best debaters in the state. The North Coast Team were unlucky to not pick up any wins in their 5 debates, however, they were very competitive and Neve showed all the attributes that we value in our students.

This is the 3rd year in a row that we have had a student from GHS make the North Coast team. Anicka (2022), Georgia (2023) and now Neve (2024) have contributed to the reputation GHS is developing in debating.

I am feeling confident and optimistic about what 2025 will bring for GHS Debating.
~ Mr Smith



Well done to Nick, Vinh, Olive and Polly for their amazing achievement, coming 6th at the Debating Championships. Special mention to Mr Smith for your coaching and dedication to the GHS Debating Teams.





2024 debating students were awarded with a certificate for participation in the Premier's State Debating Challenge.

Year 9 PASS - Apola Ocean Safety Surfer Award

A group of enthusiastic year 9 PASS students have successfully completed the APOLA Ocean Safety Surfer Award, demonstrating their commitment to learning essential skills for staying safe in the ocean. Throughout the program, students gained valuable knowledge about identifying hazards, understanding surf conditions, and responding to emergencies in the water. They also developed practical skills in navigating the ocean and assisting others in distress.



Their dedication and teamwork were evident as they embraced the challenges of the program. The skills they have acquired will not only enhance their confidence in the surf but also contribute to safer beach experiences for everyone.

Congratulations to these students for their achievement.

U14 Girls Cricket News

GHS girl's under 14 cricket side competed in round 4 of the CHS knockout competition in week 6. Our team's intensity in the field proved a point of difference against Hastings Secondary College, and in doing so booked them a place in the North Coast Final!

Four superb runouts backed up by outstanding bowling saw the home side bundled out for 35. Chief destroyers with the ball were Bonnie (2-0) off three-overs, Tegan (1-1) off two-overs, Bella (1-4) off two-overs, and Sophie (1-7) off four overs. Sally (0-5) off three overs also kept the runs to a minimum.

As always, Milla S was sharp behind the stumps keeping the Westport batsmen on their toes. In reply, GHS reached the required total in seven-overs with Milla S and Sally both remaining not-out. The girls will play Kyogle High School early next year in the North Coast Final.





WISE AND SLIP NEWS

Support students had the pleasure of visiting Mrs. Reardon's farm where they were treated to a lovely day meeting the beautiful animals including dogs, cattle and Clydesdale horses.

Students enjoyed a tour of the property in our bus "Rosie" as well as walking through the paddocks. Students helped to feed the animals and fill up the water troughs. Our group had a ball, especially when Bonnie the horse was being cheeky and ran away from Mrs. Reardon!

Thank you for having us to your beautiful property, Mrs. Reardon!



The last week of school saw us visit the 'Remember When Cottage Museum'. The students thoroughly enjoyed stepping back in time, watching Mr Webb's (former GHS teacher) demonstrations of how things were done decades ago, such as washing clothes. They also had a blast feeding the animals!





AROUND THE SCHOOL

Variety Night

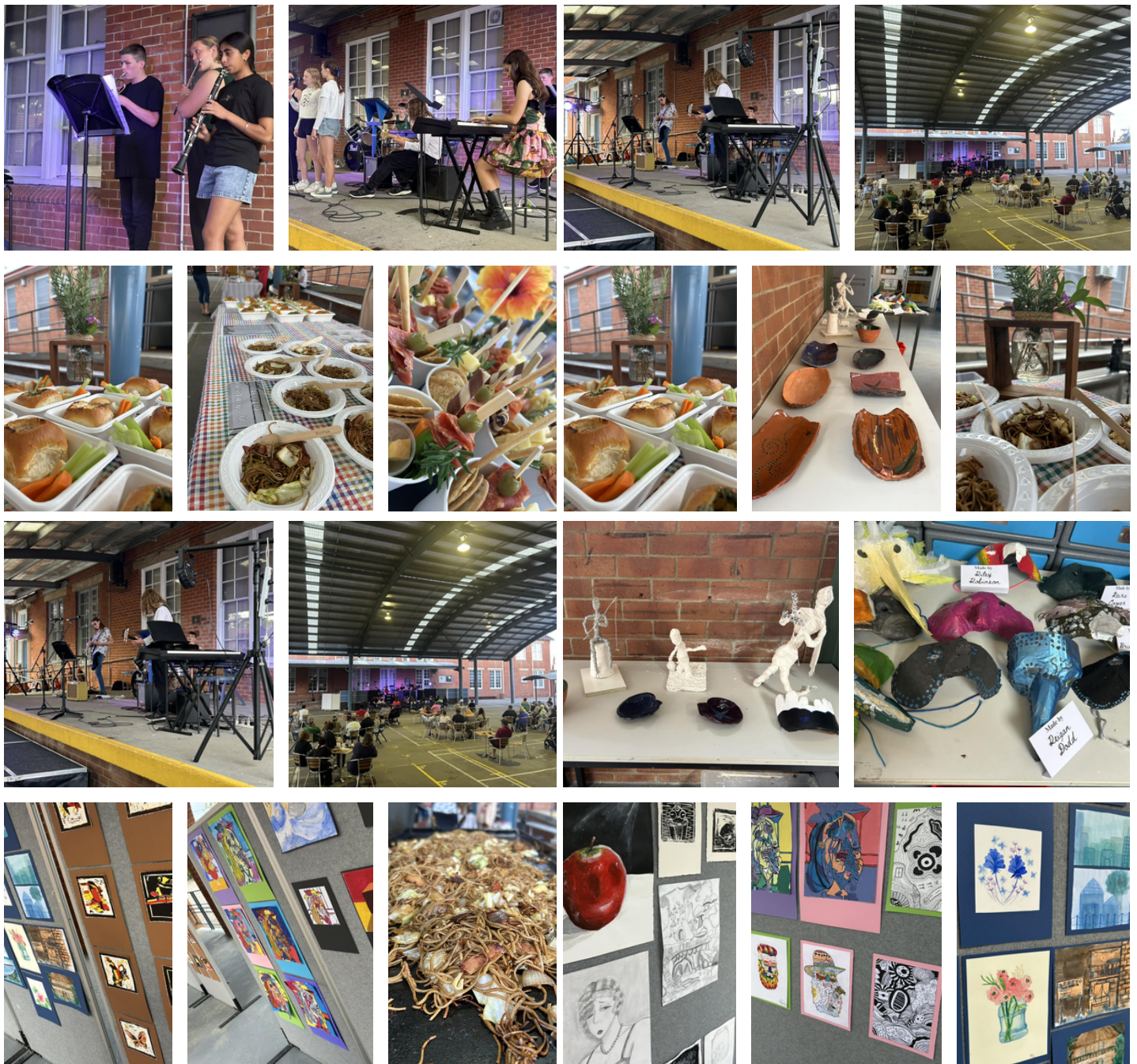
What a wonderful way to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students in CAPA/Languages and TAS!

GHS Variety Night had artworks displayed from Years 7-10, drama performances from Years 9-10, and loads of music from Years 7-11.

Well done to all students involved and thank you to Mrs Ellis, Mrs Christiansen, Mrs Hayton and the Food Tech/Hospitality team for their delicious treats.

Thank you to the CAPA/Languages team for their tireless efforts all year to put on a great show!

And finally, thank you to the families of our students who came to support us on the night, the turn out was fantastic!



Battle of the Bands

On Thursday 12 December, the annual Battle of the Bands competition was held in the main quad. The day was a huge success with multiple events occurring including the staff vs Year 12 Volleyball competition, the Battle of the Bands competition and the staff vs students Music Trivia Quiz. The Year 12 2025 students also held their first formal fundraiser with a successful bacon & egg roll sale before school and a BBQ at lunch time.

The Battle of the Bands competition was a great success with students performing and the audience being supportive of all on stage. A special thank you to the staff and students involved in assisting with everything on the day including setting up, packing down and running of the day. Congratulations to the overall winner - 8MUS2 with 'Shake it Off', and the overall best musicians - Xander and Mannix. Congratulations to the teacher's volleyball and trivia teams who were the winners of both competitions.

Thank you to our prize sponsors - Buckley's Music, Ice Cream Haven and the Saraton Theatre. Your support is extremely appreciated by both students and staff.



Homeroom Games

During Term 4, year 8 Homerooms have been participating in the inaugural 'Homeroom Games' as part of their Resilience Project inquiry study on Mind-Body Connection. This required students to investigate the connection between exercise, what we eat and our mood. Students practised working in teams to participate in an event to encourage more movement.

To facilitate this, homeroom classes competed against one another in games of touch football, soccer and capture the flag over 6 weeks. Friday, Week 7 saw the grand final play-off with "Drinkwater's Cartel" the overall winners. Students in this homeroom enjoyed sharing a bag of Zooper Doopers as their prize!

Special thanks to Oscar for his referee skills, Ryley for his Best on Ground performance and Ms Hargreaves for her tireless organisation of the games each week. Lots of fun was had by all and calls for this to be an annual tradition are already starting!



Year 11 Hospitality - Thank You Lunch

Year 11 Hospitality students recently hosted, and then sat down to eat lunch with a teacher/support person of their choice, to say Thank You.

The students made a delicious Thai beef salad and pasta bake, and decadent chocolate mousse and pavlova nests.

The meal was also accompanied by yummy mocktails.

Thank you Year 11 Hospo for your incredible food and wonderful gesture!



Safer Crossing Survey - Have Your Say!

Clarence Valley Council are collecting input from parents and students at educational facilities in Grafton to better understand infrastructure barriers for walking and riding. This short survey is to capture your thoughts and find out where improvements might be needed to make it safer and easier for children to walk or ride to school.

The survey has been developed by Sidelines Traffic on behalf of these Clarence Valley Council. Private information will not be requested.

<https://survey.websurveycreator.com/s.aspx?s=19b64fc4-7ee2-44d2-b62b-ecdce05ce318>



Tell us where safer crossings are needed to support kids walking and riding to schools in Grafton



**RISE N SHINE AND JOIN
GHS BREAKFAST CLUB**

All students are welcome to access this FREE program returning in 2025.

8:20am - 8:50am daily in T7

Benefits of eating breakfast for teens:

- Improved energy & mood
- Improved concentration & memory
- Better grades
- Healthy choices have positive impacts on health

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SOUTH GRAFTON



Long Way Home Writing Competition

The Long Way Home Writing Competition celebrated the launch of its book of published local writers at the Grafton Regional Gallery last night. Two Grafton High School students were selected to have their works included in the annual publication. Year 9 student, Elsie and year 7 student, Mia submitted their “Fly by Night” compositions back in June and were chosen as winning entries by a panel of judges. Both students receive a copy of the book and the joy of seeing their work printed. Particular congratulations to Mia who was awarded second place in the High School section for her story, ‘Dreamweaver’s Rebellion’. Congratulations, Mia and Elsie!



HSC Geography Fieldwork

Students studying HSC Geography recently attended Treetops Adventure Park, Coffs Harbour to conduct fieldwork relating to the sustainability of this business. Their current topic, Global Sustainability asks students to evaluate local sustainability initiatives and management. Activities on the day included: field sketches, photography, interviews with staff, litter surveys and observation of environmentally sustainable practices in action. Students also participated in the high ropes course, with great success! All students represented GHS with pride and contributed positively to our investigation.





SRC NEWS

Fundraising

For our Term 4 fundraising activity, the SRC joined forces with the 2025 Year 12 cohort and the incredible CAPA faculty for the annual Battle of the Bands competition. The SRC were able to raise money by collecting donations from students wearing band shirts - Pearl Jam and Smashing Pumpkins were some popular groups. We also kept the audience cool by selling zooper doopers and ice-cold drinks. The SRC raised \$600 to put towards our 2025 school initiatives. A huge thank you to all students and teachers for their efforts in putting such a great day of music together.

Christmas Hamper

The GHS Student Representative Council has been collecting donations from the school community to donate to the Salvation Army who put these items into hampers for families in need. Our school community has been able to rally together and support families during the holiday period. We sincerely thank all donors for their generous gifting and the SRC for their organisation.



Left:
Students wore band t-shirts for the GHS Battle of the Bands competition.



Below:
SRC with some of the donated hamper items.





CAREERS NEWS

SBAT News

A School Based Apprenticeship Traineeship (SBAT) covers a wide range of work industries here at GHS! GHS and Educational Pathways Program staff have recently celebrated nine Year 12 students who have been studying and working in the fields listed below as part of their senior studies. SBATs are not just for trades, and the students pictured below prove this! Below is a snapshot of the vocational areas that were covered this year by our SBATs:

- Individual Support in Aged Care
- Aquaculture
- Beekeeping
- Sport and Recreation
- Real Estate
- Retail Services
- Painting and Decorating

Students and GHS SBAT staff would like to acknowledge and thank the group effort of all the training organisations, employers, EPP staff, parents/carers, GHS class teachers/careers team for their time and dedicated assistance working towards growth and achievement which will extend way beyond the school years. The students all proudly donned their work uniforms to catch up and celebrate their achievements and a great morning was had by all!



Congratulations go to Summer who has spent her Year 11 and 12 working one day per week with the NRL as part of her Certificate III in Sport and Recreation.

Summer has added to her already considerable knowledge base and experience as a player and coach of Rugby League in Grafton's local competition. She is now fully qualified courtesy of the Australian Training College.

Summer has participated in many coaching clinics and met a lot of football stars along the way! Summer hopes to use her qualification to continue to study and work in this field.

GHS is proud of Summer and her perseverance to get to where she is today and have always seen great things for her future. This has now become a reality for Summer.





GHS PBL SHARE AWARDS



Congratulations to the below students who earned a SHARE Award and voucher at our whole school assembly and to the students who were awarded a Year Adviser Award at our year assembly.

Year Adviser Award Recipients

Year 7: Cash S
Year 8: Jack B
Year 9: Sam H
Year 10: Lance G
Year 11: Melinda M
Support: Hannah P

Week 6

SHARE Award Recipients

Year 7: Zaiden K
Year 10: Jack F
Year 11: Lilly G
Year 7: Tatum C
Year 7: Isobel K

Week 7



Thank you to our generous sponsors for providing prizes for our SHARE Awards

PBL SHARE Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards

At week 7's assembly we saw many students receive a PBL Share Bronze Award for accumulating over 30 positives for the year, supporting behaviours reflecting school SHARE values.

During week 9's assembly, we then presented students who have accumulated over 60 positives for the year with a PBL Share Silver Award.

There were 222 bronze awards and 136 silver awards distributed across the year groups!

The students who accumulated over 100 positives received their PBL Share Gold Award at the presentation evening.

Congratulations to all students on these achievements.

~ GHS PBL Team

Bronze Award Recipients



Silver Award Recipients





GHS WELLBEING CORNER

Wellbeing Help & Support for Students/Parents

Please note this information is current as of 11 December 2024. Please contact the service or check their websites to confirm.

<p><i>In a Crisis</i> *Ambulance/Police...000 *Lifeline...13 11 14 *Kids Helpline...1800 55 1800 *Suicide Callback Service (15+Yrs)...1300 659 467 *Mental Health Line...1800 011 511 (24hrs) *Domestic Violence Crisis Line (24hr)...1800 656 463 *1800RESPECT...1800 737 732 *Child Protection Helpline...13 2111 *Sexual Assault Service...9462 9477 *Clarence River Women's Refuge/Outreach...6642 4955</p>	<p><i>Aboriginal Services</i> *13YARN...13 92 76 (24/7) *Brother to Brother...1800 435 799 (24/7) *YarningSafeNStrong...1800 959 563 (24/7) *Gurehlgam Corporation...6642 8677 *Bulgarr Ngaru Medical...6643 2199 *Mudyala Aboriginal Corp...0432 341 545 *Aboriginal Employment Strategy...02 5625 0100</p>
<p><i>Youth Services</i> *New School of Arts, Sth Grafton...6640 3800 *Momentum Collective...1300 900 091 *PCYC Grafton...02 5622 4020 *Headspace Grafton...6642 1520 *ADIS - Alcohol & Drug Info Service...1800 250 015 *Kids Helpline...1800 595 212</p>	<p><i>Employment</i> *Connect Northern Rivers...1300 183 352 *Centrelink...132 850 *ETC...1800 007 400 *Tursa Employment & Training...6643 5200 *Verito...1300 483 786</p>
<p><i>Family & Community Services</i> *Livable...1800 289 927 *Social Futures...1800 719 625 *Family Connect & Support...1800 719 625 *Brighter Futures...6682 4334 *Connecting Families...6621 7397 *Mensline Australia...1300 78 99 78 *Family Drug Support...1300 368 186 *Parentline NSW...1300 1300 52 *Family Relationship Advice Line...1800 050 321</p>	<p><i>Mental Health</i> *Child, Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)...6641 8250 *Headspace Grafton...6642 1520 *Momentum Collective Clear Minds...1300 900 091 *Reach Out...02 8029 7777 *Beyond Blue...1800 224 636 (24hrs) *The Buttery...6687 1111 *Wellways...1300 111 400 *Head to Health...1800 595 212 *SANE Australia (18+)...1800 18 7263</p>
<p><i>Carer Supports</i> *Carer Gateway...1800 422 737 *Carers NSW...02 9280 4744 *Parentline NSW...1300 1300 52 *Interrelate...1300 473 528 *Relationships Australia...1300 364 277</p>	<p><i>Disability Services</i> *Social Futures...1800 719 625 *Momentum Collective...1300 900 091 *Nexus...1800 163 987 *Livable...1800 289 927 *Ability Options...1300 422 454</p>
<p><i>Accommodation/Housing</i> *Link2Home...1800 152 152 *Connecting Home...1800 048 310 *North Coast Community Housing Co. Ltd...6642 9100 *Momentum Collective...1800 387 867</p>	<p><i>Food Relief</i> *Anglicare Food Pantry...6643 4844 *New School of Arts...6640 3800 *Salvation Army...02 8775 7988 *Foodcare...6642 6473 *St Vincent De Paul Society...6642 1288 *Lifeshouse...6658 0055 *Hub Baptist...6642 2503 *Grafton Hub...0488 174 599 *Mend & Make Do Crew Inc...6643 4150</p>
<p><i>Legal</i> *Women's Legal Service...02 8745 6988 *DV Legal Advice Line...02 8745 6999 *Legal Aid...02 9219 5000 *New School of Arts, Community Hub...6640 3800</p>	<p><i>Useful Websites (for Parents/Carers)</i> Ask Izzy www.askizzy.org.au www.raisingchildren.net.au esafety.gov.au/parents www.parentingstrategies.net</p>



GHS P&C

CANTEEN NEWS

P & C MEETINGS

When: 6.00 pm, Wednesday, Terms 1 - 4: Weeks 3 & 8

Upcoming P&C meetings will be advertised on the Grafton High School and Grafton High School Tuckshop facebook pages and in the School newsletters.

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

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
- Tractor, machinery and benches for the agriculture farm
- Tables and benches • Furniture for the library

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

We hope you will come along!

Contact us: P&C's new email address: pandcghs@gmail.com

Scott Dinham
Principal



**School Uniforms
& Year 7/Year 8
Bookpacks
from the School
Tuckshop**

**GHS Tuckshop will be
open for uniform and
bookpack sales in the
New Year as follows:**

8am - 2pm

Tuesday 28 January

Wednesday 29 January

Thursday 30 January



Grafton High School Tuckshop



GHS SCHOOL PHOTOS

To help families prepare for next year, please be advised school photos will be held on Wednesday 12 February 2025. Please mark this date in your new calendars!

- All students must be in full school uniform and bring their photo envelope with them to the MPC.
- Every student will have their photo taken, even if they are not purchasing photos.
- Seniors will be photographed in a blazer and tie with their top button done up.
- Sibling and/or family photos will be taken at recess and lunch times. Envelopes for these photos are available at the front office. Students will need to bring their sibling envelope with them for these photos.

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BLUE PACK

RED PACK

GREEN PACK

BOOKLET ONLY

1x 21 x 30cm Booklet

Includes:
- Student Portrait and Group within booklet
May also include:
- Principal's Message
- Autographs Page
Final content as determined by your school

GROUP ONLY

1x 30 x 25cm Group Photo
Front cover not included

*Group may be Composite or Traditional as determined by your school

PORTRAIT ONLY

Does not include portrait download

The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options

Drink Bottle
500ml

Mug

Keyring
Image size 3.5 x 4.5cm

Magnet
Image size 4.5 x 6.5cm

Gift Pack
Calendar
Bookmarks
Gift Tags

*All image sizes are approximate

School photo envelopes will be handed out early Term 1, 2025

HOW TO ORDER

EACH STUDENT MUST HAND IN THEIR OWN COMPLETED ENVELOPE

Sibling Envelopes are available at the School Office
PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR SIBLING ENVELOPE INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT METHODS:

1. CASH: Please enclose correct money as NO CHANGE will be given
2. MONEY ORDER: All Money Orders are to be made payable to "The School Photographer"
3. ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: Simply visit our website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and follow the prompts - Please write your receipt number in the space provided below (bank fees apply)

NO CHEQUES: Due to a change in bank policy Cheques are no longer accepted

COMBINED PAYMENTS: If combining payments for more than one child please complete the 'combined payments' box below

LATE ORDERS: Orders placed more than 30 days after photo day will incur a late order handling fee

TEAR HERE

HS BOOKLET

I am paying by:

Cash (Enclosed)

Money Order (Enclosed)

Online payment by credit card - Use the purple code below to order online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

MY ONLINE RECEIPT NUMBER IS:

Student Name: _____

School Name: Grafton High School

Homeroom/Roll Class & Year: /

Phone: _____

Email: _____

BLUE	\$55	x		
RED	\$52	x		
GREEN	\$50	x		
Booklet Only	\$44	x		
Group Only	\$37	x		
Portrait Only	\$36	x		

Drink Bottle	\$21	x		
Mug	\$22	x		
Keyring	\$10	x		
Magnet	\$11	x		
Gift Pack	\$9	x		

TOTAL:

COMBINED PAYMENTS (Each student MUST have their own envelope - please mark an X in the appropriate box)

This child's payment is in: Name: _____ Class: _____

This envelope includes payment/s for: Name/s _____ Class/s _____

THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER (Alliance)

If you have any enquiries regarding our photos, please contact us directly at The School Photographer (and your school) enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au or 02 7674 9824

If you are unable to contact us via our website, please contact us within 7 days of the photo day to discuss any issues.

GRAFTON COANNAS TOUCH FOOTBALL

SUMMER TOUCH FOOTBALL

RUSHFORTH PARK

SENIORS MEN'S & WOMEN'S

JUNIORS Boys Yr 3/4 Boys Yr 5/6 Girls Primary

When: Term 1, 2025
Start: Monday 3rd February
Where: Rushforth Park, South Grafton
How Much: GTA reduced registration
What's Covered:

- Round games and final
- Sportscover
- Clubhouse facilities
- Same fields every week

Register NOW
grafton.nswtouch.com.au/local/summer

ACTIVE KIDS

YOUTH HUBS OPEN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Dates The Hub is Open

THURSDAY'S 3:30PM-5:00PM

DECEMBER - 19TH
 CLOSED 20TH - 8TH
 JANUARY - 9TH - 16TH - 23TH

GAMES - ART - ACTIVITIES - CHILL OUT

THE NEW SCHOOL OF ARTS NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC.

CLARENCE VALLEY YOUTH HUBS

CLARENCE VALLEY YOUTH OUT OF THE BOX SESSIONS

DECEMBER

Basketball & Skateboard Art
 Wednesday 4th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Maclean, Wherrett Park

Handball Comp & Skateboard Art
 Friday 6th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Yamba, Yamba Skate Park

FitKidz Training
 Wednesday 11th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Maclean, Wherrett Park

FitKidz Training
 Friday 13th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Yamba, Yamba Skate Park

Handball Comp
 Wednesday 18th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Maclean, Wherrett Park

Surfboard Art & Soccer
 Friday 20th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Yamba, Yamba Skate Park

CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 24TH & WILL REOPEN 8TH JANUARY

These sessions are FREE and targeted at young people 12 to 25, any child under the age of 12 needs to be accompanied by a responsible adult. All our youth events are Drug, Alcohol and Vape free. For more information contact 0428 420 908

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CLARENCE VALLEY YOUTH OUT OF THE BOX SESSIONS

JANUARY

Basketball & Toasties
 Wednesday 8th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Maclean, Wherrett Park

Soccer & Toasties
 Friday 10th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Yamba, Yamba Skate Park

Bullrush & Art
 Wednesday 15th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Maclean, Wherrett Park

Handball Comp
 Friday 17th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Yamba, Yamba Skate Park

Skateboard Art & Snacks
 Wednesday 22nd - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Maclean, Wherrett Park

Surfboard Art & Soccer
 Friday 24th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Yamba, Yamba Skate Park

Skateboard Art & Snacks
 Wednesday 29th - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Maclean, Wherrett Park

Surfboard Art & Soccer
 Friday 31st - 3.30pm to 5pm
 Out of The Box Yamba, Yamba Skate Park

These sessions are FREE and targeted at young people 12 to 25, any child under the age of 12 needs to be accompanied by a responsible adult. All our youth events are Drug, Alcohol and Vape free. For more information contact 0428 420 908

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FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

WEEK 1

JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP
Monday 6th January, 2pm to 4pm
Lawrence Community Hall, Lawrence
Bookings essential text – 0478 099 905

YOUTH WELLBEING CHECK-IN & PIZZA
Monday 6th January, 2pm to 4pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Just turn up!

LASER SKIRMISH
Monday 6th January, 4pm to 6pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Just turn up!

LASER SKIRMISH
Tuesday 7th January, 4pm to 6pm
Market Square, Grafton
Just turn up!

DREAMCATCHER WORKSHOP
Wednesday 8th January, 10am to 12noon
Copmanhurst Hall, Copmanhurst
Bookings essential text – 0478 099 905

OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION
Basketball & Pizza
Wednesday 8th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Wherrett Park, Maclean
Just turn up!

SURF LESSONS
Thursday 9th January, 9am to 12noon
Main Beach, Brooms Head
Bookings essential text – 0447 693 863

OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION
Soccer & Toasties
Friday 10th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
Just turn up!

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WEEK 2

DROP-IN – ART & MUSIC
Monday 13th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Just turn up!

WOODBURNING, CLAY MAKING & WEAVING
Monday 13th January, 10am to 12noon
Brooms Head Community Hall, Brooms Head
Just turn up!

YOUTH WELLBEING CHECK-IN & PIZZA
Monday 13th January, 2pm to 4pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Just turn up!

LASER SKIRMISH
Tuesday 14th January, 4pm to 6pm
Bailey Park, Ulmarra
Just turn up!

WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP
Wednesday 15th January, 2pm to 4pm
Glenreagh Community Hall, Glenreagh
Bookings essential text – 0414 284 150

OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION
Bullrush, Art & Pizza
Wednesday 15th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Wherrett Park, Maclean
Just turn up!

SURF LESSONS
Thursday 16th January, 9am to 12noon
Main Beach, Minnie Water
Bookings essential text – 0447 693 863

WOODBURNING WORKSHOP
Friday 17th January, 10am to 12noon
Iluka Community Hall Iluka
Bookings essential text – 0475 428 003

OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION
Handball Competition
Friday 17th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
Just turn up!

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WEEK 3

DROP-IN – ASK, BBQ & MINI GAMES
Monday 20th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Just turn up!

YOUTH WELLBEING CHECK-IN & PIZZA
Monday 20th January, 2pm to 4pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Just turn up!

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP
Monday 20th January, 4pm to 6pm
Nip Welsh Park, Minnie Water
Bookings essential text – 0423 134 173

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP
Tuesday 21st January, 4pm to 6pm
Pirate Park, South Grafton
Bookings essential text – 0423 134 173

WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP
Wednesday 22nd January, 2pm to 4pm
Dundurrabin Primary School, Dundurrabin
Bookings essential text – 0414 284 150

OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION
Skateboard Art & Pizza
Wednesday 22nd January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Wherrett Park, Maclean
Just turn up!

SKATE & CREATE
Wednesday 22nd January, 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Grafton Skate Park, Grafton
Bookings essential register -
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/graffon-come-try-skateboarding-learn-to-skate-with-skate-and-create-tickets-10977786284297aff=oddidcreator>

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP
Thursday 23rd January, 4pm to 6pm
Woombah Park, Woombah
Bookings essential text – 0423 134 173

SKATE & CREATE
Friday 24th January, 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Wooli Skate Park, Wooli
Bookings essential register -
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wooli-come-try-skateboarding-learn-to-skate-with-skate-and-create-tickets-10978092700797aff=oddidcreator>

OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION
Surfboard Art & Soccer
Friday 24th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
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WEEK 4

LASER SKIRMISH
Tuesday 28th January, 4pm to 6pm
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence
Just turn up!

SURF LESSONS
Tuesday 28th January, 9am to 12noon
Turners Beach, Yamba
Bookings essential text – 0447 693 863

OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION
Basketball & Pizza
Wednesday 29th January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Wherrett Park, Maclean
Just turn up!

WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP
Wednesday 29th January, 10:30am to 12:30pm
Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton
Bookings essential text – 0414 284 150

LASER SKIRMISH
Thursday 30th January, 4pm to 6pm
Townsend Park, Townsend
Just turn up!

OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION
Surfboard Art & Soccer
Friday 31st January, 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
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