Wednesday, 28 May 2014

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Principal’s Report
Congratulations to Sidneigh Skinner, Year 11, who has received a Housing NSW scholarship. Well done, Sidneigh.

GCoS Art Exhibition
The Grafton Community of Schools recently had a combined exhibition at the Grafton Regional Gallery. These students represented Grafton High School with their excellent artwork: Sharnee Rawson, Emma Hart and Sophia Franks.

Go Art
Entry forms are now available for this year’s “Go Art” competition and exhibition. A Facebook page has been established and it will be kept up to date with developments, entry forms and announcements. The address is: https://www.facebook.com/goartgrafton?ref=hl

Free tutoring support for students
As part of the Stellar program being run by the Clarence Valley Industry Education Forum (of which Grafton High School is a partner), all years 9 – 12 students are being given free access to the “Your Tutor” service. The service is operated by Tutoring Australasia, an entirely Australian-owned group. For over a decade, Your Tutor has been used by schools, universities, and governments at all levels. Stellar includes Your Tutor on the basis of this strong reputation and successful use by schools of a similar nature.

The Your Tutor service provides a digital variation of an after-school homework centre, offering students and families one-to-one, on-demand help with homework and study across core curricula: English, writing skills, literacy, maths at all high school levels, biology, chemistry, physics, general science, as well as other core subjects. The online, just-in-time, no appointments help offers ethical guidance from expert teachers, to improve students’ confidence as well as their thinking and enquiry skills. The service operates from 3 pm to 10 pm, seven days a week.

All students will be briefed on the service and given access over the next few weeks.

Peter South - Principal

Above - Sophia Franks

Emma Hart’s drawing is above.
Coffs Harbour Careers Expo

On Thursday the 15th of May, 48 Year 10 students travelled to Coffs Harbour to attend the Coffs Harbour Careers Expo. There were a large number of exhibitors present including local businesses, employment agencies, apprenticeship centres, TAFE and Universities.

Students participated in a number of workshops relating to professional careers and in the health care industry as well as having the opportunity to lay some bricks or compete in the tyre changing challenge.

Mr Barnier

Above - Lauren & Tiana

Above - Dane

Above - Millie

Above – Lauren

Upcoming Events:

May

Week 5 A
29th Merit Awards Assembly
30th Chess Competition SGHS
30th Musical Performance GHS

Week 6 B
2nd Year 12 Armidale Excursion
2nd Year 7 Angourie Excursion
2nd Year 10 Police Talks
3rd ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
4th ICAS Science Competition MPC
5th Country Cup Rugby League
6th North Coast X-Country – Kendall

Week 7 A
9th Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
10th Year 7 Immunisations
11th Muffti day – Fundraiser Jacca Candidate Rachael McKenzie
11th Year 10 Select Sci & Eng. Challenge MPC
12th School Variety Night MPC
13th Japanese Drumming – Music/Language

Week 8 B
16th Year 10 Police Talks
16th Mid North Coast Athletics
18th AFL Knock Out Elen Oval
19th Central Network Dance Festival
19th Year 8 Stellar Lismore SCU
19th Zone Athletics Carnival
20th AFL North Coast Knock Out

Week 9 A
26th Year 10 Geography Excursion Woolgoolga
26th P & C Meeting
27th Music Performance Assembly
27th Last Day Term 2

June

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July

Week 1 A
14th Term 2 Commences
14th Staff Development Day
15th All students return
16th Year 7 – 11 Reports Issued

Week 2 B
22nd Parent Teacher Interviews 3.45-6.00pm
23rd Opportunity Class Placement Test MPC
23rd Year 12 Option Expo
24th P & C Meeting

Week 3 A
28th Writers Workshop
29th ICAS English

Variety Night

Variety Night is coming up this term! Thursday of Week 7 will see this night of nights take place in the MPC. The Variety Night will see a number of different performances being presented. We will be treated to items from Music, Dance and Drama! All are welcome to attend; details will be out closer to the date.

For any student interested in taking part in this night, please see Mrs Worrell or Mr Townley in the CAPA staffroom.

Community Notices

Grafton Netball

We have the perfect opportunity for anyone looking to work in the marketing/communications PR industry. The Grafton Netball Social Media program would suit a 1st or 2nd year TAFE student or senior school (Year 11 or 12) student wanting to get into this industry.

We are looking for a team member to be responsible for:

Delivering content (photos, updating social media programs, weekly newspaper article) to our Executive committee representative on a regular basis during the netball season.

Actively contribute and develop social media ideas to engage the local netball community.

Work with the Grafton Netball Association Executive committee to manage campaigns from our sponsors, across social members.

What the intern will gain:
Highly practical experience working to promote netball in the local community.
Access to valuable insights into the practicalities of delivering social media via a number of avenues.

A written reference from a member of the Grafton Executive committee, signed by at least the Media representative and the President and/or Secretary of Grafton Netball Association upon completion.

The commitment:
A weekly half hour catch up on the phone or in person with a representative from the Executive committee.

The duration of the internship is 6 months.

For more information about this position, please call Fiona on 0409 846 089.
Grafton Open Art Exhibition
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Name: 
Address: 
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OPEN SECTION ENTRY FORM - FEE $10.00 per exhibit.

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Entry Fee of $ ................., is enclosed. I hereby certify that I have read the "Conditions of Entry" and agree to abide by the conditions.

Signature ................................ Date ................................

Direct Deposit Details: Grafton High School &C Association GO ART
Bank: Westpac Grafton
BSB: 032537
A/c: 243084
Reference: Surname followed by Given Name

☐ Pay on Delivery

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Including the Lewis Ellem
"Most Outstanding Art Award" $1000.00

Grafton High School Multi-Purpose Centre
Fry Street, Grafton
Opposite the Grafton District Services Club

Official Opening 6.00pm Saturday, 26th July 2014
Saturday 26th July: 9.00 - 5.00 pm
Sunday 27th July: 9.00am - 4.00pm

People’s Choice Award
Packer’s Prize

Entry Forms to:
GO ART – Grafton High School, PO Box 458 Grafton,
NSW 2460
Phone: (GHS) 02 6642 3207 Mobile: 0408 418 486 (GHS P&C)
Email: GoArt.ghs@gmail.com
Website: http://www.grafton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/go-art and follow the link to GoArt or Facebook link.

Exhibition Judges:
Harold Le Jeune, Port Macquarie (Fine Arts)
Louis W Covre, Grafton (Photography)