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Congratulations to our new School Captains

School Captains: Ryan Lecchi and Jemma Clark

Attached is a photo of Emily Ashenden Year 9 and Bethany Van Haren Year 7 representing Grafton HS at the Murwillumbah Rowing Regatta yesterday. It was a great day.

the girls came an honourable third in the doubles race and also competed in the single skulls.

On Board HMAS Australia

While in Grafton for a reunion of his classmates who completed their secondary education at GHS in 1950 Bob Warner presented the Library with a book written by his father, William 80 years ago. At the outbreak of World War 1 "Billy" joined the navy at the age of 14. After a period of training, he joined the crew of the cruiser “Australia” with the rank of Boy 1st class. The book describes daily life on board the cruiser as observed and experienced by a young boy serving on the lower deck. Billy may be remembered by some residents of Ulmarra as the local hairdresser. Billy's daughter, Olwyn, is the widow of the Korean War hero Charles Green and author of the book, "The Name's Still Charlie". A photo of Charles hangs above the GHS Principal's door. Olwyn is currently a member of the Anzac Centenary Advisory Council.

Above: Kyle McIlveen

Above: Kyle McIlveen with the silver medal he won at CHS Athletics last Thursday. Kyle jumped 1.79 to gain second place this was a personal best for him.
New Books to GHS Library

Four: A Divergent Collection by Veronica Roth
Fans of the Divergent series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Veronica Roth will be thrilled by Four: A Divergent Collection, a companion volume that includes four pre-Divergent stories plus three additional scenes from Divergent, all told from Tobias's point of view.

WANTED
The Science Department is looking for donations of LARGE fish tanks please.
If you have any tanks please contact Mrs Blackburn at GHS.

Upcoming Events:

2014/15 SSGSC Summer 6s Soccer Competition
Registrations now open.
Register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au
Go to www.southservicesgunners.com for a how to guide to self register.
Or our sign on day Tuesday arvos from 4-5pm at Rushforth Park Soccer Field.
Players from 4 (turning 5 in 2014) years to open seniors, male and females welcome to join.

Under 6 and 7 $40 and $45
Under 8-11 $45 and $50
Under 12-15 $55 and $60
Under 16-17 $60 and $65
Under 18- $70 and $85
Oct 7th - Dec 17th

Possible senior continuation Jan 27th- Mar 14th at $30/team/week.
For more info call Toughie on 0420907629.

GDSC Easts Cricket Club is looking for junior players to play in the CRJCA weekly competition. Days of play have changed to Wednesday for Under 10s.
Thursday for Under 14s, and Friday for Under 12s and 16s. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please contact Bret on 0412621326 or email eastscricketclub@gmail.com

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WALA
International Touring Band from Ghana, West Africa
One Night Only
Friday 10th Oct 2014
Seating at 6pm Start
Guest Performance from Clarence Valley Students
Sausage sizzle and Refreshments Available
Tickets Available at the door
Contact: Tim Treasurer - 0442 663 696
Students: $5 Adults: $10 Family: $20

Clarence Valley
RUMMAGE & CRAFT MARKETS
Sunday 21st September The Grafton Sports Centre
All Things Handmade, Hand Crafted and Pre-loved
Pre-loved Clothing  Millinery  Jewellery
Handmade Crafts  Candies  Books
Food Skills  Art  Crystals
Face painting  Plants  Soaps

Become A Volunteer Host Family
Gain A Friend From Another Country!
World Education Programs (WEP) is seeking Australian families to experience another culture without leaving your own home. Your family can host an international student from WEP’s Student Exchange Program for up to 12 months. Host a student from Italy, Spain, South Africa, Ukraine or New Zealand. It is an affordable way to experience life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home. Imagine the fun on your next family’s or school’s day as you introduce another family to Clarence for the first time. Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:
Nina (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own home, she would have her house always alive with enjoying playing in her spare times, as well as travel. Her brothers that bring for her away from home will help her broader her mind, and she can’t wait to live with a welcoming family.

Maria (17) from Italy is an animator in her local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with her friends. She also enjoys taking active by going to the gym for at least an hour as an extra school. It is leaving her to something to exercise and strict diet to keep you. And happy you will share your culture with her friends whom she knows.

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Free dental care for children

The Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) provides up to $1,000 every year for two consecutive years in dental treatment for eligible children aged 2 to 17 years.

Eligibility
- If you are a family who holds a Health Care Card, receives a Centrelink payment or Family Tax Benefit A, your child(ren) may be eligible for the CDBS
- Call Medicare on 132 011 to confirm your family’s eligibility

If your eligibility is confirmed
- Make an appointment with a dentist of your choice
- Ask your dentist about additional costs and payment methods (mention the CDBS)

At the appointment
- The dentist must discuss your child’s treatment and associated costs before starting treatment
- You will need to sign a consent form before treatment begins
- Some dentists may bulk bill OR you will have to pay the account and claim the refund through Medicare

Beneficial treatment could include:
- examinations
- x-rays
- cleaning
- fissure sealing
- fillings
- root canals
- extractions

Make your child’s smile shine!

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