

Grafton High School

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Chess

Students interested in playing chess one lunchtime per week please give your name to Mrs Caley in the Science staffroom. We will play games to rank players for a 4 person team to play in the interschool chess competition which is starting soon. If there are enough students we will also play social chess on e lunch per week.
Mrs Caley



GHS Swimming Carnival

War cries, team spirit and blood sweat and tears is to be expected on the 11th February. On this day GHS will be holding their annual Swimming Carnival. The captains that will lead Davies, Smith, Cameron and Page into battle are yet to be chosen but the vote will go ahead in the next week.



The whole school is bursting with enthusiasm to the annual swimming carnival that the student body wait patiently for each year. Students have also training patriotically in the hope that they will lead their team to victory and also that they themselves make regional levels.

The 11th February is not be missed, so come along and watch the great battle of GHS.
Briony Edgar



PDHPE

The PDHPE faculty was "over the moon" with the first assessment task in Year 12 by their students. The topic on Sports Medicine covered a practical test on assessment and immediate treatment of a quad and lateral malleolus injury to a young cricketer. This was supported by a rehabilitation and prevention program for the injured player. Two students, Jordan King and Riley Taylor received a perfect score, the first students since Kirrily Pursey in 2006. Kirrily, that year featured in the top twenty in the state. More importantly, fifteen students scored at band 6 or 90 plus level. Mre Hillery and Mr Smith are hoping student will continue with this amazing standards of work.
Mr Wilsmore

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Grafton High School Attendance Policy

Grafton High School offers a wide range of opportunities for engagement in meaningful and worthwhile education which can only be fully accessed through regular attendance.

Student's Responsibility

As a member of Grafton High School, students must agree to:

- Be punctual to school which begins with On TRAC at 8.45am
- Be punctual to all classes
- Provide written notification from Parents/Caregivers for any absences
- Obtain authorised passes (ie early leave passes, out of class passes)
- Take responsibility for completion of work missed due to non-attendance
- Follow school attendance procedures

Parent/Caregiver's Responsibility

A Parent/Caregiver of a student at Grafton High School should agree to:

- Work with the school to support student attendance
- Provide written explanations for lateness or early leavers
- Provide written notification for their child's absenteeism on the day of return
- Ensure their child attends school on a regular basis
- Communicate via phone, email or fax with the school regarding periods of absence
- Work with the school to support student attendance

School's Responsibility

By law, the school must keep accurate records of student attendance and monitor this constantly. The school achieves this by conducting roll call every morning and marking rolls in every class throughout the school day. Students are monitored carefully and any absenteeism and/or discrepancies will be communicated to Parents/Caregivers by school staff. The early detection of students at risk and the timely intervention by staff results in improved students'.

Early Leavers

If a student needs to leave school early, the following procedure applies:

- The student attends the Roll Room before school and gives in their written permission note from their Parent/Caregiver
- The student is issued with an early leaver's pass
- The student shows the classroom teacher when it is time to leave
- The student takes the pass to the office from where they exit the school

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