

# Grafton High School

## Achieving Excellence

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### Year 9 2010 Survivor Wilderness Camp



#### Instalment payments now due please

**Thank you** to all those parents and students who have paid their instalments as planned for this exciting camp in the Queensland bush. Can you believe it? There is only 16 weeks until we go!

We initially received 60 Expression of Interest forms and have 45 secured deposits. **Currently there is still time and space for those students who have not financially committed themselves to attend this challenging excursion.** I strongly urge students to come since it will be a memorable trip to have had with your friends. If you have never been on a Wilderness Camp before it is an experience that you should not miss. This type of opportunity does not happen very often. You will be well looked after. Please see Mr Brown for permission notes and payments should be made to the front office as soon as possible.



Grafton High School contesting in the Jacaranda dragonboats, good fun was had by all

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### Maths Gold Brain Teaser

This weeks brain teaser is presented by Nathan Butterick

**Question:** First, unscramble each word. Then

figure out what all the words have in common.

mtooat plpae nlipnaat veoil cadaoov

### Job Vacancies

McDonalds Grafton now is hiring in preparation for Christmas holidays. All applications welcome from students from Years 8-12.

Available to work over Christmas holidays .

You will need to go to

[www.McDonalds.com.au](http://www.McDonalds.com.au) follow links to careers.



### Music Department News

Auditions have commenced for students interested in performing in the GHS school musical in 2010. We will be performing "Wolfstock", a show featuring music from the '50's and '60's. Any student who wants to participate should see Mrs. Worrell or Mrs. Watson for details.

Classes have also started rehearsing for the 2009 Battle of the Bands which will be fought out in Week 7. Each class has selected a song which they will rehearse and then perform for the coveted "White Bass". The theme for this year is music of the 60's, 70's and 80's.

### Youth Week

NSW Youth Week is looking for aspiring young designers to help create the look for our website, posters and other promotional materials.

Designs can be for a poster, or a website or just some ideas thrown down on paper. Entries should be funky, creative and help spread the word about Youth Week. The winner will receive a \$1000 cash prize, and have their work promote Youth Week in NSW through its posters and website.

Some students from Grafton High School may be interested in entering. Entry forms and more information , including terms and conditions of entry, can be found on the NSW Youth Week website, [www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au)

Entries close 5pm, Monday 16th November 2009.

If you have any questions please email [youthweek@youthweek.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthweek@youthweek.nsw.gov.au)

### Quote of the Week

When you feel good make sure that you notify your face

### GHS Hockey Shirts

Grafton High School girl's hockey shirts need to be returned to the front office



### Grafton Primary School Farm Visit

An excited group of Year 5 primary school students visited Grafton High School recently. Their visit was organised by Mrs Robertson (GPS) and involved a tour of Grafton High School's farm. The Year 5 class was completing a study of science and were very keen to see and hear about the 'experiments' that high school students conduct using the farm facilities. The Primary students were all very well behaved and loved to interact with some of the furry, woolly, fishy and cuddly animals that reside at the GHS Farm! Mr Kelemec



### GHS 2012 Centenary

On 8th and 9th April 2012 we will be celebrating 100 years of Grafton High School. If anyone has any memorabilia or photos that they could loan to us for this occasion it will be greatly appreciated.

## CARE ABOUT KIDS? CONSIDER FOSTER CARE

We are looking for local people to provide care for children and young people who are unable to live with their own families. Foster carers provide short (e.g. one weekend a month) or longer term care.

Individuals, couples and families from varied cultural backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, support and financial assistance.

Apply at  
[www.community.nsw.gov.au/fostercare](http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/fostercare)

or call  
**1800 2 FOSTER (1800 236 783)**



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### A Big Thank You

We wish to thank Grafton High School Support Unit Staff, students, and GHS school community for their support and care during Tammy's illness.

#### Betty Uren and Family

Also a big thankyou to student and staff for their encouragement and support of our recent fundraising for Tammy. She has returned to school and is doing well.

#### Support Unit Staff



### Coming Events

- 5 Nov Jacaranda Thursday Holiday
- 9 Nov School Certificate Commences
- 16 Nov Year 7-9 Exams
- 26 Nov P & C Meeting 7.00pm



### Brain Teaser Answer

tomato, apple, plantain, olive, avocado  
They're all fruits!



GHS Students Participated In The Clarence Valley Interschool Equestrian Challenge 2009

