**Positive Behaviour for Learning- PBL Expo**

Mrs Vanessa Fraser, from SGHS and Mr Scott Townley from GHS represented the Clarence region at the PBL Expo held in Ballina this week. Twenty five schools attended, to share ideas and assist each other in the PBL journey.

**PBL Lessons**

The link to a great positive message for adolescents is below. Please take the time to have a look with your children.

[https://www.facebook.com/southgraftonhighschoolofficial/](https://www.facebook.com/southgraftonhighschoolofficial/)

**Queensland Universities Excursion**

From Thursday 30 October to Friday 1 December, 10 students in their senior years will be able to attend a tour of Queensland universities. Students who are interested in attending need to return the permission note and $140 ASAP to the Front Office. Please see Front Office or Ms McCann if you do not have a note.

**Southern Cross University Coffs Harbour Discovery Day**

This day will be held on Tuesday 31 October. Please hand in the note and $15 ASAP to Ms McCann or the Front Office.

**Year 10 Shirts Reorder**

If you ordered a Year 10 shirt and have not picked up a replacement, you can bring your old shirt to the Library to receive the updated version.

**Schools Spectacular Excursion**

Students involved in this great excursion and event are required to return their note and $350 by next week as the excursion is only 6 weeks away!

**Deputy Principal News**

Congratulations to Mrs Carla Taylor, who will be Relieving Deputy Principal for the remainder of Term 4 and to Mrs Sally Chapple, who will be Relieving Deputy Principal in 2018/19.
**Self Select Nominations**
Any student who wished to nominate for Self-Select in 2018 in English, Science and/or HSIE will need to hand in their self-select nomination form to the appropriate staffroom by Friday 27 October. If you have not been given a self-select nomination form you can collect one from the English staffroom or print one from the attachment to this message. [https://web2.sthgrafton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/dashboard/notices?action=downloadNoticeAttachment&notice_id=41](https://web2.sthgrafton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/dashboard/notices?action=downloadNoticeAttachment&notice_id=41)

**Sentral Partial Absence Notifications**
Apologies to parents and carers receiving partial absence notifications. SENTRAL has recently changed the formatting of the texts being sent out and SGHS has no control over this at this stage.
Mr Peter Johnstone is busy working to restore the original and less confusing format which worked well in the past. Please contact him if you have further enquiries on peter.johnstone9@det.nsw.edu.au

**Year 4 Hands On Day**
Year 4 from our feeder schools had a fabulous day at SGHS yesterday, getting involved with our CAPA staff. Further information to follow!

**Careers News**
* SCU Coffs Harbour Discovery day for Year 11 students - 31/10/17. Please return permission note and money ASAP.
* Queensland Universities Excursion for Year 11 students - 30/11/17 to 1/12/17. Please return permission note and money ASAP. Only 10 positions available.
* Any students in Year 10 to 12 interested in a full time Chef Apprenticeship in Grafton please see Ms McCann.

**Scholarships**
The Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarships are available for students studying for the first time in 2018 at university or TAFE. Follow the link below to gain more information as to what is available: [https://bendigobank.com.au/public/community/scholarships/2018-scholarships](https://bendigobank.com.au/public/community/scholarships/2018-scholarships)

**SRC**
Our new Captains Maeve Grant and Ben Liyou and Vice Captains Charlotte Sommer and Travis Gardner O’Connor officially commence their duties this term following their induction late in Term 3. We also welcome several new members to the SRC who have offered their time to serve the school and were elected by their peers. Their first duties will be Bandanna Day next Friday which benefits the Canteen organisation, who support teenagers and families who are dealing with cancer. We wish the outgoing Year 12 SRC all the best for their exams and their future endeavours and thank them for their valuable contributions while part the SRC team.

**Peer Tutor Reading Program**
This very effective Reading Tutor Program has been operating in our school since 2005. Trained Year 10 tutors read with younger students, one-to-one, during Special Interest Group time to help them build their reading fluency and comprehension skills, as well as assist in improving their confidence with reading.

**Peer Tutor Training**
After undertaking their initial training session, our Year 9 volunteers have joined the Peer Reading Tutor Program in order to be mentored by the Year 10 tutors during Term 4. We are sure that these wonderful volunteers will become very effective Peer Reading Tutors into the future.
### Canteen Roster

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### Community

**2017 Jacaranda Wood Expo**

**$1500 in prizes for STUDENT projects**

**Categories:**
- **Year 7 & 8:** Any project in wood (1st $50, 4x $25 prizes)
- **Year 9:** Any project in wood (1st $75, 4x $25 prizes)
- **Year 10:** Any project in wood (1st $100, 4x $25 prizes)
- **Open category (students from any year):** Any project in wood (1st $190, 4x $50 prizes)
- **Most Successful Schools:** (1st High School $500, 1st K-12 School $100 to purchase wood equipment/resources)

**FREE ENTRY!**

Proudly sponsored by South Grafton Ex-Services Club & Northern Rivers Woodworkers Association

_HOW TO ENTER:_
Ask your Wood or TAS teacher for an entry form.
Entries close Friday 20 October

**70 - 10 - 17**

**Grafton Town Hall, 7pm**

**Dress up, join in, dance the night away!**

**FREE ENTRY!**

**Safe Night**

**Memorial Park, River end of Prince Street**

**Join Us!**

Enjoy running under the canopy of Jacaranda Trees!
10km / 5km / 2.4km distance - you choose!
Check website for more details.

[www.jacarandafestival.com](http://www.jacarandafestival.com)
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events include: Mighty Me workshops for anxious 10-12yr olds; Parent/Child sewing workshop - make a library bag; How to talk so kids will listen; A Stitch in Time - manage challenging behaviors; Manage anger and build resilience for 13-15yr old girls; Tour the new Clarence Valley headspace facility in Grafton; Mindfulness workshop for parents and much more – resources to help with the day to day pressures of parenting. 10 – 15 November 2017. For a full list of events go to www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/parentingtoolbox or follow Council Facebook Page @clarencevalleycouncil

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INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN HEALTH?
then come to the
Grafton Base Hospital
CAREERS WORKSHOP DAY 2017

Expressions of interest are now out for secondary school students to attend an informative and interactive day with health professionals aiming to raise students’ interest in health and health careers.

Students from Years 10-12 welcome

Activities include:
1. University Student Panel Q & A
2. Infection Prevention & Control
3. “Patient Journey” – learn about the patient’s road to recovery with the different disciplines in health
4. Practical Workshops
   - Wrist Fracture Management / Plastering
   - Simulation
   - Midwives in action
   - CPR

RSVP by
Friday 20th October to the Careers Advisor

For more information or assistance please contact your Careers Advisor.