

# Newsletter

## SOUTH GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2, Week 7, 2020

### From the Principal's Desk

#### Activities that can take place from the beginning of Term 3

In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and we are excited to inform you that many additional activities are now able to recommence. All schools have returned to full-time on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities at the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020).

These will include:

- All school sport and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice
- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, sport, debating, public speaking, performing arts, etc)
- Work experience for students
- VET work placements can proceed subject to the availability of placement and appropriate risk assessments.
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- P&C meetings
- Parent/teacher meetings
- Community use activities involving general adult attendance

The following principles underpin these guidelines:

- schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines
- existing infection control protocols at schools, and new health and safety measures put in place will help maintain the health and safety of students and staff
- all activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in a living with COVID-19 environment.

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers

For more information, please see the full Guide for Parents and Carers on our SGHS Facebook page.



# Diary Dates

- The SWELL excursion that was planned for September has been cancelled for 2020
- The Year 7 Camp planned for July as been postponed until 2021.

## Friday 3 July

- Years 7 - 10 reports handed out
- Last day of Term 2

## Monday 20 July

- Staff Development Day

## Tuesday 21 July

- Students return to school for Term 3

## Monday 3 August

- P&C Meeting, Library 5.30pm - ALL WELCOME

## Friday 25 September

- Minnie Water Painted Person Art Excursion (new date from 3 April due to COVID 19 situation)

## Tuesday 1 December

- Year 7 Dose 2 HPV and catch up Year 7, 8 & 10

**Daily** - A reminder that 'HealthyBreakfast' is available for all students from 8.00 am in the hall

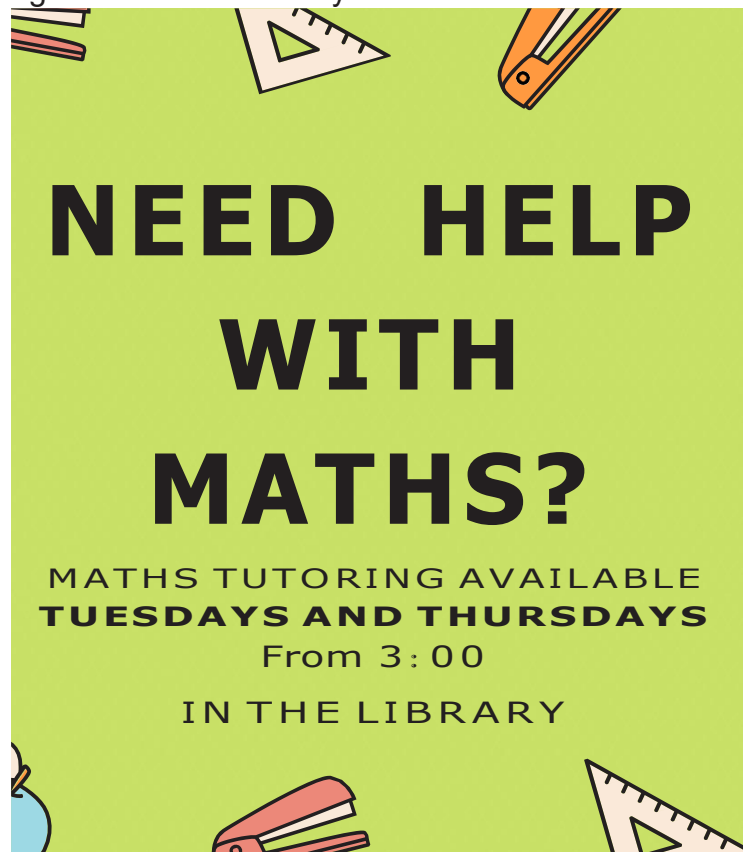
# South Grafton High School Radio Station

Our School Radio Station has been added to the school website, check it out!

<https://sthgraffton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Radio is an empowering medium, one that enables each individual to start a dialogue within a community about what makes it tick.

South Radio plays on the school PA system on Friday Mornings before school. Students pre-record the broadcast during the week for editing and it is played on Fridays. It is a great way for students to build confidence and boosts skills in communication, organisation and literacy.



# School Website

Our school website has seen a few changes in recent times with the addition of Home Learning, South Radio and Careers @ SGHS pages. Home Learning is where students can access their Google Classrooms and information related to home learning. South Radio is currently an introduction to our very own radio station and Careers @ SGHS is a page where students can access the SGHS careers website and links to relevant information regarding applying for University and apprenticeships and traineeships.

Our school website is where you can find information related to how our school operates including policies and procedures. For access to day-to-day information, students and parents should refer to the Sentral Parent and Student Portal and/or our school Facebook page.

SGHS Website <https://sthgraffton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Sentral Parent and Student Portal <https://web2.sthgraffton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal2/#!/login> SGHS Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/southgrafftonhighschoolofficial/>

# LEGO Masters

Last Thursday, the Year 7 A-stream Mathematics classes participated in an online incursion live with The Brickman from LEGO Masters. Students were set a 20 minute challenge to build the tallest free-standing tower possible. The top entry reached 1.70m!



## ASSESSMENTS AT A GLANCE

The following subjects have assessments due in the next two weeks.

Please check the relevant assessment schedule for details.


All students have been issued with a booklet and there are electronic copies available on our school website.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Term 2 Week 8	PDHPE Technology	Technology	NIL	NIL	English Advanced English Standard English Studies PDHPE	Biology Legal Studies Maths Advanced Maths Ext 2 Maths Standard 2 Maths Standard 1
Term 2 Week 9	PDHPE	NIL	Food Tech IT Metal	Food Tech IT Metal Maths (5.2)	Maths Advanced Maths Standard Maths Extension 1	Marine Studies PDHPE Physics SDD



# Go.Forward

Educational Pathways Pilot Program



## Educational Pathways Pilot Program

School Parents

As you are aware, South Grafton HS is part of the Educational Pathways Policy Pilot (EPPP) which involves five school clusters across the state. The pilot program is aimed at ensuring our young people are independent and leave school well prepared for higher education, training or work. While our students are still in school, we want to strengthen the pathways between school, training and employment.

The pilot has 10 streams that focus on; Enhanced careers advice, Increasing the number of School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATS), and Supporting disadvantaged and disengaged young students.

We would like to survey the parents of the school and gauge an understanding of aspects around career education.

The Parent Survey consists of 10 questions.

Please select the link below to undertake the survey.

Survey Monkey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QHK7ZDF>

or scan the QR Code below



David Youman

EPPP - Head Teacher Careers

Grafton Cluster – Maclean HS, Grafton HS, South Grafton HS & Woolgoolga HS.

[david.youman@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:david.youman@det.nsw.edu.au)

0409 452 901 6654 1500 (Woolgoolga HS)



There are many 'Early Entry Schemes' to support students with successful entry into university; for example, Star Early Entry Southern Cross University and UNE Direct Early Entry. Basically, Early Entry schemes involve universities considering things other than a student's ATAR such as a school recommendation. In addition to these schemes there are also various entry schemes for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students as well as Elite Athletes & Performers.

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Many universities also have schemes which provide adjustment points to your ATAR or hold positions for students who have had their learning negatively affected during Year 11 & Year 12. Factors which may affect your overall results might include but are not limited to:

- disrupted schooling
- financial hardship
- severe family disruption
- English language difficulty
- personal illness/disability
- school environment
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To be considered for these schemes you will need to complete a UAC application and in some cases an additional application (sometimes called an EAS or SRS) and provide supporting documentation.

To support students with this process we have offered Year 12 student's workshops on early entry applications and have provided information on Early Entry and ATAR Adjustment Schemes. For more information please contact our school's Careers Adviser Mrs Dewberry.



# 2020 HSC: WHAT'S CHANGED FOR ME?

The NESA COVID-19 Response Committee (with representatives from government, Catholic and independent schools) is carefully considering and making any changes needed to ensure a fair and safe 2020 HSC.

- What you need to know  
NESA and schools are following the advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee, which is also supported by NSW Health.
- Your school has the authority to determine the number, type and weighting of formal school-based assessment tasks.
- The written exams start on Tuesday 20 October, and the timetable is now available.
- You'll get your results on Friday 18 December, by SMS, email and online.
- An overview of specific changes to the 2020 HSC is on the other side of this leaflet. If you're impacted by any of the changes, talk to your teacher or visit the NESA website for more information, including about how your final mark will be calculated.



## → SPECIFIC CHANGES

### Creative Arts performance and practical exams

**DANCE Core composition:** You must dance your own choreography

**DRAMA Individual Project (Critical Analysis—Portfolio of Theatre Criticism):** You may use filmed theatre performances

**Individual Project (Video Drama):** Submit documentation and up to 2 minutes of edited footage, instead of the final film

**MUSIC** You can only perform solo, with pre-recorded accompaniment or with a single live accompanist

### VISUAL ARTS

**Body of Work:** Now due on 14 September

### Practical and oral language exams

#### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

**Major Design Project:**

Now due on 10 September

#### ENGLISH EXTENSION 2

**Major Work (Multimedia-Short Film):**

Submit documentation instead of the final film

#### INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

**Major Project (Product):**

Now due on 27 August

#### TEXTILES AND DESIGN

**Major Textiles Project (Product):**

Now due on 31 August

Language oral exams start on 15 August. An updated timetable is now available.

### Other changes

If you are doing a VET subject and are unable to complete the work placement, you'll still be eligible to receive the corresponding units of HSC credit.

If you are applying for disability provisions, you have more time to provide evidence to support the application.

If you are yet to meet the HSC minimum standard, you can attempt each test up to six times in 2020. You can also take the tests once you have left school.

### Cancelled exams

**DANCE**  
Major Study Composition  
Major Study Dance and Technology (Film and Video)

**DRAMA**  
Group performance

**MUSIC EXTENSION**  
Performance  
(Mandatory ensemble piece)

### Questions about the HSC?

Contact the COVID-19 support team on 1300 138 323  
email [covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au](mailto:covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au)  
visit [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/stayhealthyHSC](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/stayhealthyHSC)

### Need help managing stress?

Visit [ReachOut.com](http://ReachOut.com) for information, tools and tips to turn exam stress into success. If you need help right now, call Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 or Lifeline 13 11 14, or talk to your GP



Australian  
National  
University



## 2021 National Indigenous Autumn School

Due to COVID-19, we have decided to run two Schools in 2021: one in April as the Autumn School and one in December as the Summer School.

The Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre, the ANU Science and Engineering Colleges and the ANU Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Colleges will host an Autumn School for Indigenous students currently in years 10 and 11 from across Australia, who have an interest in university studies.

This week-long Autumn School will run from 10 – 17 April 2021, to provide learning experiences to help inform education and career aspirations and goals. Students will participate in a program of hands-on activities from a range of discipline fields on the theme of 'Global Challenges: People, Places and Communities'.

Expert academic staff, Indigenous university students and staff will mentor participants through a fun-filled program in the nation's capital, which promises rewarding experiences on and off campus. The Tjabal Centre and ANU Colleges cover all accommodation, transport, catering and workshop materials.

There are two streams running in the Autumn School with 20 places in each: the Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM) stream and the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) stream. You can only select one Autumn School stream to attend.

To be considered for one of the 40 spots in the Autumn School, you need to be:

- A current Year 10 or 11 student in Australia
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Interested in Science and Humanities subjects.

Applications can be downloaded from <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/communities-events/national-indigenous-autumn-and-summer-school> and are due **Friday 30 October 2020**.

Successful applicants will be notified by December 2020.

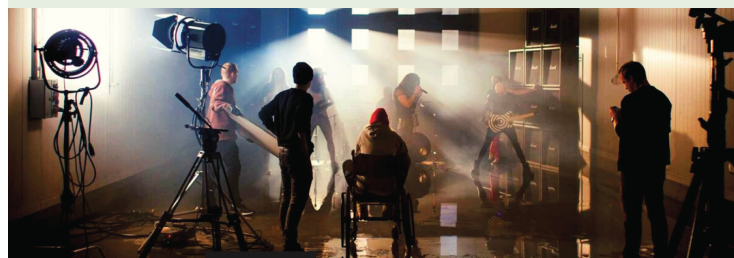
For any queries about the Autumn School, or about studying at the ANU, contact Tjabal staff by email [tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au](mailto:tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au)

## SCREENWORKS

### DEVELOPING CREATIVE FUTURES

11.30am - 12.30pm  
Wednesday 17 June

Meet the Director  
The Animator  
The Actor  
The Cinematographer



LIVE STREAM VIDEO PRESENTATION AT  
BALLINA COAST, ALSTONVILLE, MULLUMBIMBY,  
MURWILLUMBAH AND WOLLUMBIN HIGH SCHOOLS.

1. REGISTER WITH YOUR CAREERS ADVISER AND / OR CAPA TEACHER  
2. COMPLETE EDI FORM

ENGAGE WITH 'ARTISTS' WORKING IN THE NORTHERN NSW CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: HEAR THEIR JOURNEYS, LEARN ABOUT JOBS AND SKILLS. JOIN IN A Q & A PANEL AND LEARN FIRSTHAND FROM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, HOW TO BUILD THE ROAD TO YOUR FUTURE!



# Photo of the Week



Photo of the week goes to Tayla Denem of Year 7 who captured this amazing shot of fungus growing on her nan's property.

## Nextwave Youth Film Competition 2020!

The search is now on for the next wave of young regional filmmakers, with short film entries open from May 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept 21<sup>st</sup>.

[Nextwave](#), presented by the Screenwave International Film Festival ([SWIFF](#)). Now in its sixth year is host to Australia's largest regional youth short film competition and is free to enter for young people aged between 10 - 25 years, living outside a metro area.

Short films can range from a variety of genres, including comedies, dramas, thrillers, sci-fi, animation, documentary and personal essays. All that is needed to enter is to make a short film under five minutes (including all credits) and to creatively include the phrase, "What's Next?"

Along with an array of awards and prizes across a variety of age categories, short film finalists will have their films premiere at the 2021 Screenwave International Film Festival (SWIFF) in Coffs Harbour in January. Lucky creatives will also have the opportunity for their films to screen at venues across Australia for Youth Week in April 2021.

The SWIFF team are also working on broadening access to their Nextwave filmmaking workshop program by offering a series of online workshops for teachers and students across Australia. Nextwave's redesigned workshop program is launching as an online learning experience to be delivered to regional, rural, and remote students across Australia, with the learning program supported by teachers and home-schooling parents available from June.

For more information, visit [www.nextwavefilmfest.com.au](http://www.nextwavefilmfest.com.au).

Available in store only at Lowes Grafton - Shop 3 Grafton Shopping World, Fitzroy St, Grafton



# Sale

## All items \$5

### Green checked skirts

Available Sizes - 6 - 24

### White Polo with emblem

Available Sizes - 8 - Small

Please note this uniform is being phased out and we hope that students will be in the full new school uniform by 2021.

# Community Notice Board



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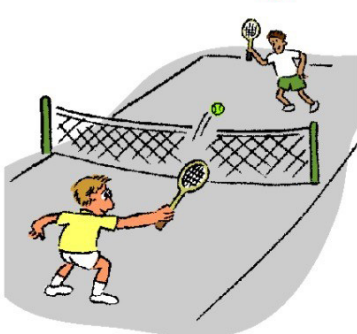
A member of our team will contact you directly

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## SOCIAL TENNIS COMP

### Coutts Crossing Tennis Club



Trying again!  
**Social comp**  
commencing  
**20th of July.**  
Games rostered Mon,  
Tues, Wed nights  
from 6:30pm. Play  
finishes approx.  
8:45pm.  
Beginner to skilled  
players, all welcome!  
**Social hit for  
everyone and  
grading for new  
players Sunday 5th  
of July at 6pm.**  
Enquiries to Bonnie  
66494322



## Become a foster carer

Foster carers are needed in the Mid North Coast region more than ever before.

Whether you are giving a child a long-term home, or stepping in to help in a crisis, being a foster carer is a hugely rewarding experience.

Talk to our friendly team today.

Call Kimberley Pushong on, **0439 845 960** or email

[kimberly.pushong@challengecommunity.org.au](mailto:kimberly.pushong@challengecommunity.org.au)