Griffith High School Newsletter

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During Term 2, students in Years 7 to 11 at Griffith High School will be undertaking formal examinations as part of their assessment program.

Formal examinations are only one part of the school’s assessment program and are used to test student knowledge in their subject area.

It is important to point out that during the examination period, the school expects all students to follow our examination procedures. These procedures have already been pointed out to all students and include:

• Students are to follow all instructions by supervising teachers without question. If the student fails to follow staff instructions, they will also receive a mark of zero.

• If a mark of zero is awarded, parents will be notified by the Head Teacher of that subject by letter.

Once again, examinations are an important part of our school’s assessment program. We look forward to working with you to achieve the best possible results for all our students.

Charlie Cochrane
Principal

Griffith High School believes in the values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Right Choice and the Pursuit of Excellence.
ENGLISH REPORT

The English Faculty have been busy looking for new books and reading material for students to use in the Year 7 Literacy classes this year. We are very excited about some of our new purchases and the Year 7 students have also been encouraged to recommend interesting books that they have read before or are currently reading. We recently held a special assembly to recognise those students in Year 7 who achieved 100% of their target in the Accelerated Reader Program in Term 1. It was impressive to see that this was the majority of students in each class. We would like to remind parents of Year 7 students to talk to their children about their reading progress at school and their individual targets that have been set for this term. This week we started the first of several tutorial sessions to be held at lunch time for Year 12 students. All HSC students are invited to attend English tutorial sessions that will run regularly on Tuesday Week A and Friday Week B lunchtimes. These sessions will include: tips for studying, how to approach examination style questions, creative writing skills, essay writing technique, researching and analysing related material and re-viewing band 5/6 responses. It was encouraging to see many students attend the first session this week. As the Year 7-11 Half Yearly Examinations approach we would like to remind all students of the benefits of revising class work and practising reading comprehension and writing, prior to their examination date. Students have received a notification of what is required for their English exam and should see their teacher if they have any questions regarding this. We would like to wish all students the best of luck in their upcoming examinations. Happy studying!

Miss Nikki Hardie
Acting Head Teacher English

$1500 SCHOLARSHIP

A $1500 Scholarship will be available to girls entering tertiary education in 2015. An information session will be held at the school later in the year. Watch this space!!

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

The Griffith Red Shield Appeal Doorknock takes place on the Sunday 25 May 2014, and it offers Australians from all walks of life a chance to not only get behind the Salvos but to be part of transforming the lives of people. You can help by volunteering as a Red Shield Appeal Doorknock collector. A short training video clip can be found using Google.

When: - Sunday 25 May 2014
Where from: - Salvation Army Citadel. 103 Binya St
Time: - 9:00 am start

Collectors will be in groups of 3 or 4. Senior High School students can form their own teams and drive themselves. For Junior High School teams we encourage Mums and Dads to act as drivers, but don’t worry if Mum and Dad are busy, we have volunteer drivers who have completed a police check form. Students in groups of 1’s and 2’s will be linked up with other groups.

Following registration, most collection areas are completed within 90 minutes.

The School Office has Registration Forms.

Together, we can help over 1 million Australians this year.