Term 2 starts on Tuesday, April 21st, for ALL students

covers correct footwear. Students who present to class without the appropriate footwear may NOT BE ALLOWED to participate in practical lessons. This is a Work Health and Safety issue and has been addressed in class by classroom teachers. Please help us to ensure your student does not miss out on educational opportunity by sending them to school in appropriate footwear. Sandal’s, canvas shoes, thongs, joggers with mesh uppers are not permitted.

I encourage families to contact your student’s teacher if you wish to discuss any matter regarding their progress in class. We are fortunate at Griffith High School to have well-resourced rooms and dedicated staff which will ensure that your student has the best opportunity to succeed.

Mr. Ian Preston
Head Teacher TAS
We invite our parents, school friends and interested members of the public to attend this assembly. Our student leaders play an active part in Griffith’s ANZAC commemorations each year. To support our leaders and this important community occasion we are asking our students to join us in marching on Saturday 25th April. Students should be dressed in full school uniform and assemble near the town library by 9:30am.

REMINDERS: ANZAC DAY Formal Assembly Friday 24th April @ 11:15am on our front lawn.

JOIN US in the ANZAC DAY March, Saturday 25th April assembling at 9:30am near town library.

Over the last 8 months the school has been gathering information from staff, students and parents to assist us with developing a new Strategic Plan for 2015 to 2017. The plan is close to being finalised and will appear on the school’s website the first week of next term. The consultation process with all our stakeholders has been long but very rewarding. Our Strategic Plan indicates to the Griffith Community the direction that the education offered to our students at Griffith High is heading over the next 5 years. I am excited about this document, it has been a whole school community effort – the winners, the students of Griffith High School.

Finally, since last year there has been a huge effort by staff and students to encourage the wearing of our school uniform. The hard work and constant reminders are working, our students look fantastic in their uniform, they are wearing it with pride – a big thank you to parents, staff and students for your efforts so far. This pressure will be continued throughout the year. The wearing of school uniform is supported by the majority of our school community – keep up your great efforts.

As the colder weather approaches just a reminder we do not want multi-coloured clothing worn, please try to stick to our school colours as you prepare to keep warm.

Charlie Cochrane
20th March 2015.

TAS NEWSLETTER

The TAS faculty is pleased to be providing quality teaching and learning programs to the students in our care. Our faculty consists of;

Mr. Preston (Head Teacher), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Wells, Mrs Maharaj, Mr Lane and Ms. Balnaves.

Project Work: students across our faculty are currently completing a number of practical projects ranging from drawstring bags, pendulum clocks, metal house markers, bottle openers, delicious recipes, computer generated animations, graphical representations of company logos and items of jewellery.

Year 12 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – TIMBER and MULTIMEDIA:

***** WARNING WARNING *****

The major project deadline is looming! The Board of Studies has set 3:00pm, Thursday 6th August as the due date and time for students to submit their major projects and folios to their school. This is Thursday Week 4 of Term 3. It may sound like a long way away however the time will pass very quickly. Hence students need to work consistently to meet this deadline and give themselves their best chance to succeed.

We encourage you to talk to your student and see what progress they are making on their project and folio. Please be aware that parents / carers can arrange to come to the class to see for themselves the progress being made by their student by contacting Mr Preston. Shown in this newsletter are some of the 2014 major projects completed by students at Griffith High School.

Footwear: we are having some problems at the moment with students not wearing appropriate footwear to class. Please be aware that Griffith High School has a uniform code and this