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

Griffith High School will be hosting a number of acting workshops during the upcoming school holidays.

**Audition Essentials**
For adults 18 years + Discover how to get an audition, what kinds of scenes to choose and how to best prepare for the audition process.

**Acting Boot Camp, Years 3-6**
A fast-paced intensive course for acting recruits: build skills in fundamental acting technique including improvisation, character development and scene work.

**NIDA Drama School, Years 7-10**
A comprehensive course for committed young people. Develop performance skills including improvisation, voice and movement, devising, acting and rehearsing scenes.

**NIDA Acting 101, Years 11-12**
Sharpen your performance skills through a comprehensive workshop with a theatre practitioner drawing on NIDA acting techniques. Developing key principles of actor training, and extending into characterisation and scenework, interpret, rehearse and present some of the most exciting writing produced for young people today.

**Acting: An Introduction**
For adults 18 years + Through practical activities, discover the fundamental skills required for acting.

**Acting Essentials**
For adults 18 years+ Develop core acting skills including improvisation, voice and movement. Gain confidence rehearsing and performing short scenes.

For more information and to enrol in a course go to :-
https://www.open.nida.edu.au

University Of Wollongong Information Evening for students in year 10 - 12 and parents who would like to know more about studying at UOW, and living in Wollongong. 6.30pm, 15 July 2015 @ Belvedere
http://courseenquiry.uow.edu.au/
New Library System
The Library has had some big changes this term with the integration of the new School Library System, Oliver.

With the new system, the school will have the option to integrate a wide range of online resources, including eBooks and other interactive digital content.

Accelerated Reader
Our Accelerated Reader program had its first Millionaire of the year, Ellie Taipaleti. Haylee Urquhart and Bonnie Brown have since joined her. A Millionaire is a student in the Accelerated Reader program who has read 1 million words. Congratulations to Ellie, Haylee and Bonnie for this great achievement.

Graphic Novels
We have a new display of Graphic Novels which the students are really enjoying at the moment. Some of the popular titles include: James Patterson’s Maximum Ride series, Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin’s Artemis Fowl Books, Percy Jackson series and many more titles to choose from.

Displays
The Library staff are often setting up exciting new displays, our most recent being the Year 7 LOTE and the Year 8 Myths, Legends and fairy tales which has brightened up the space and creates a lot of interest.

Research Projects
It’s fantastic to see Teachers making great use of our library space and bringing their students up to the Library for class research. At the moment the Library has compiled book boxes for class topics such as Vikings, WW1, Diseases and Aboriginal Myths & Legends.

Year 11/12 Study
The library has been rearranged to include an allocated study space for students. It is fantastic to see students being productive during their study time in the library. If required there is access to Laptops and a Printer to assist with their work. The library also has a HSC section which contains useful resources for students.

Reminder for Parents & Students
Please remember to write a note if your child has been absent and ask your child to bring it to the office within 7 days.
Failure to do so may result in your child being added to the Non-Representation List.