

2022  
Term 1, Week 3

# GILLWINGA GAZETTE

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, RESILIENT







# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Week 3

Friday 11th February  
- Canteen Orders Due

## Week 4

Monday 14th  
- Canteen: Cheeseburgers  
(Orders Due Friday 11th)

## Week 5

Monday 21st  
- Canteen: Chicken Fingers or Chicken Finger Wraps  
(Orders Due Friday 18th)

# PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

By Carly Woods

Welcome to the 2022 School year, with new students and families joining our school community.

This year begins again in an uncertain time with the COVID cloud still in our space. Thank you to all parents, families and carers for monitoring students with Rapid Antigen Tests and keeping children home if they are sick.

## What you can expect in the coming weeks:

- Class information and class expectations will be sent home from class teachers.
- Any information sessions will be shared after COVID slows down.
- School sport will continue to operate under strict COVID restrictions- generally with no spectators. Students wishing to compete in PSSA will still have the opportunity as long as they are not under Isolation guidelines.
- Teachers have spent the Staff Development Days preparing for learning if COVID impacts our families and their classes.
- Learning packs can be requested in hard packs other alternatives are online classrooms set up by teachers and guided digital learning packs provided by NSW DET.
- Digital learning guides for Parents and carers  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home>
- There may be times your child has a different teacher as teachers have the same rules and need to undergo 7 day isolation period if they have COVID – 19 or are a household contact. Please discuss this with your child so they are prepared for this.

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## Leadership opportunities – Providing students with leadership opportunities across a range of roles in the school.

Goori Group this year is by application for stage 2 and 3 . We would like students share with you their culture and learning opportunities we provide at school. The application will require your permission and support.



*After Week 4. elections will take place for:*

- SRC- School Representative Council elections will take place for a representative from each class to bring student voice to school programs, expectations, and routines.
- Sports Captains
- Culture leaders





## Canteen Menu



### Week 3

~~Spagetti Bolognaise + Drink~~

~~Orders Due in Friday 4th  
for Monday 7th~~



### Week 4

Cheeseburger + Drink  
\$5

Orders Due in Friday 11th for  
Monday 14th



### Week 5

Chicken Fingers Or Chicken  
Finger Wrap + Drink  
\$5

Orders Due in Friday 18th for  
Monday 21st





# RECIPE

## Sweet Potato Pancakes

### Ingredients

- 1 small sweet potato, peeled
- 1 large zucchini
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tbsp cooking oil
- Greek yoghurt (optional)



### Method

1. Coarsely grate the sweet potato and zucchini into a bowl and mix well.
2. Squeeze to remove any excess moisture from the mixture.
3. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
4. Heat half of the oil in a medium-sized frypan, making sure the bottom of the pan is well oiled.
5. Scoop spoonfuls of mixture into the fry pan, flattening each one into pancakes as you go.
6. Cook pancakes until golden brown underneath, then flip and cook the other side. (Be careful as there is nothing binding the mixture together).
7. After removing the first batch of pancakes from the pan, add the other half of the oil to cook the rest of the pancakes.
8. Serve hot with a dollop of Greek yoghurt.



# Notice Board

STORIES FROM THE  
*Clarence Valley*

## WRITING COMPETITION

Calling all storytellers. Our 2022 writing competition is now open. If you live in the Clarence Valley, why not enter a story? The top stories will be published in the 2022 edition of Stories from the Clarence Valley.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2022**

*Story theme for 2022:*

# LET GO.

**Categories:**

**OPEN**  
Fiction and creative non-fiction stories, up to 2500 words

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Year 7–12, up to 500 words

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Year 1–6, up to 150 words

For more information visit our facebook page, @cvshortstories, or www.thelongwayhomestories.com

THE LONG WAY HOME

## Changes to regional route and school bus numbers



Some route and all school bus numbers in Grafton and Yamba are changing to become part of a state-wide standardised program.

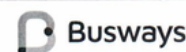
There will be no changes to timetables or route paths operated.

### Route and school number changes

Affected route	Current number	New number	New route name
-	375A	381	Grafton City Centre to Westlawn via Arthur St (Loop Service)
-	375C	382	Grafton City Centre to Westlawn via Dobie St (Loop Service)

Affected route	Current number	New number	New route name
101G	6	S660	Mulabuglimah to Grafton
101G	41	S661	Grafton to Clarence Valley Anglican
102G	16	S662	Coldstream to South Grafton
102G	42	S663	South Grafton to Clarence Valley Anglican
103G	32	S664	Grafton City Centre to Carlinga via Westlawn PS
104G	7	S665	Lillydale to South Grafton PS
105G	8	S667	Coaldale to Grafton
105G	37	S668	Grafton to South Grafton PS
107G	33	S669	Buccarumbi to South Grafton
107G	33	S670	South Grafton to South Grafton PS
109G	1	S671	Trenayr to Great Marlow
109G	1	S672	Grafton City Centre to St Mary's Primary
110G	14	S673	Grafton Marlow St to Grafton Base Hospital via St Mary's Primary
110G	14	S674	Grafton City Centre to South Grafton PS
111G	4	S675	Seelands to St Andrews Christian
112G	2	S676	Great Marlow to Clarence Valley Anglican
114G	28	S677	Grafton Marlow St to McAuley Catholic
114G	21	S678	South Grafton PS to South Grafton High
115G	5	S679	Grafton Marlow St to Junction Hill via St Andrews Christian
115G	5	S680	Grafton to St Andrews Christian
116G	34	S681	Seelands to South Grafton
116G	34	S682	South Grafton to South Grafton PS via St Andrews Christian
117G	9	S683	Grafton Marlow St to Grafton High
117G	18	S684	Grafton to Grafton PS via St Andrews Christian
118G	12	S685	South Grafton Ryan St to South Grafton via St Mary's Primary
118G	12	S686	Grafton City Centre to St Mary's Primary

119G	27	S687	Grafton to St Andrews Christian
120G	26	S688	Grafton to McAuley Catholic
120G	44	S689	South Grafton to St Andrews Christian
121G	43	S690	Grafton City Centre to Clarence Valley Anglican
122G	15	S691	Grafton to South Grafton High
113G	31	S761	South Grafton to Copmanhurst PS
301G	26	S715	South Grafton PS to South Grafton
301G	26	S716	St Andrews Christian to Grafton
304G	12	S717	Grafton PS to Grafton City Centre
306G	10	S718	Grafton PS to Westlawn
307G	2	S719	Grafton PS to Grafton Base Hospital
308G	41	S720	Clarence Valley Anglican to Grafton
308G	16	S721	Clarence Valley Anglican to Yamba
309G	18	S722	Westlawn PS to Grafton City Centre
310G	1	S723	Grafton PS to Grafton Queen St
311G	32	S724	Grafton PS to Grafton City Centre
312G	4	S725	South Grafton PS to Seelands
313G	8	S726	South Grafton PS to Coaldale
314G	7	S727	South Grafton PS to Lillydale
315G	38	S728	Grafton PS to Grafton City Centre
316G	5	S729	St Andrews Christian to Grafton
316G	15	S730	South Grafton High to Grafton City Centre
317G	14	S731	South Grafton PS to Grafton Summerland Way
318G	6	S732	South Grafton High to Malabuglimah
319G	29	S733	St Andrews Christian to Gillingwa PS
319G	34	S734	Gillingwa PS to Yamba
320G	33	S735	South Grafton PS to Buccarumbi
321G	43	S736	Clarence Valley Anglican to Grafton
322G	28	S737	St Andrews Christian to Grafton Summerland Way
302G	31	S762	Copmanhurst PS to Waterview Heights



## 2022 SEASON PLAY SOCCER WITH THE GUNNERS



3 –5yr old Girls & Boys Young Guns Program

5 - 15yr old Girls & Boys All Inclusive.

Online Registrations Open February 1st !!

To Register: [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

Get Your \$100 Active Kids Voucher

[www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

**\*\*Find Us On Facebook\*\***


South Services Gunners Soccer Club

Email: [southservicesgunners@gmail.com](mailto:southservicesgunners@gmail.com)



# Notice Board

**Junior  
HOCKEY**



**Come & Try Days**

Grafton Hockey Association is running FREE "Come & Try" Days for JUNIORS. Come down to the Hockey fields and have go!! They will be run on the following dates.

**\*\*Thursday 3rd, 10th & 17th March\*\***

**EXCITING changes for  
the 2022 GHA  
JUNIOR COMPETITION**

**More details to  
come!!! Follow  
Grafton Hockey  
on Facebook to  
keep updated!!**

**Minkey - Saturday Mornings—Pre-school Age**

**GHA JUNIOR LEAGUE 1—Mixed Comp—**  
Previously mods/unders7s—Sat Mornings

**GHA JUNIOR LEAGUE 2—Mixed Comp—**  
Previously Div 3/Under 9s—Sat Mornings

**Under 11 & 13 Boys Comp—Club Based—**  
Thursday Nights

**Div 2 & Div 1 Girls Comp— Club Based—**  
Saturday Mornings

**JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE—Under 16 MIXED**  
Comp—Club based—Thursday nights

**\*\* See OVER PAGE for more details\*\***

**Competition Start  
Date—Juniors**

- Junior League 1 & 2


**Coaching Days:** 2nd & 9th April. Competition will commence after Easter Holidays.

- Under 11/13/16's—31st March 2022.
- Div 1 & 2— 2nd April 2022

**Grafton Hockey Association Junior Competition Structure 2022**

New structure for GHA Junior League 1 & 2  
(Previously Mods/under 7 & Div 3/Under 9)

- Junior players (in the above age groups) register with Grafton Hockey Association (not clubs). More information to come regarding this.
- Players are then evenly distributed into teams by the Junior Committee, considering ability.
- Training and Game both scheduled for Saturday morning. Time to be advised.
- Each team is allocated a coach, which is usually a hockey playing parent or club person.
- Teams are re-allocated every 3 to 4 weeks, depending on the amount of players in the league.
- Team shirts are provided by Grafton Hockey Association.
- Sponsors will be sought to help provide playing shirts and teams will be named after the sponsor. We propose \$200 from each sponsor for a 3 year deal. (If your business is interested please contact Grafton Hockey Association for more information).
- The remainder of the team uniform will be black shorts/skirt and black socks available at Sports Power Grafton.
- Mouthguards & Shinpads are compulsory



**2022 REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS**

**GRAFTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Grafton Netball invites all players, both returning and new, to come and trial for our State Titles and Regional League teams and sign up for our Development squad.

**Round 1**

**Wednesday 2nd February:**

- ❖ 11 years Development 4:00 – 5:30pm (no selections required)
- ❖ 12 years 4:00 – 5:30pm (approx.)
- ❖ 13 years 5:30 – 7:00pm (approx.)

**Thursday 3rd February:**

- ❖ 14 years, 15 years, 17 years & Regional League 4:30 – 6:30pm

**Round 2**

**Wednesday 9th February / Thursday 10th February**


- ❖ Times to be advised for all age groups.

**Location:**

- ❖ Westward Park netball courts, Bacon St, Grafton.

**Note:** Players will be required to attend both Round 1 and 2, however, if unwell please stay home and let us know.

For further information phone Brooke on 0437 426 070, email [graffton.netball@bigpond.com](mailto:graffton.netball@bigpond.com) or check out our Facebook page.





**Play netball in 2022!**

After a challenging year in 2021, Grafton Netball Association would love to see you back in 2022!

**Sign on days:**

- > February 12th & 19th
- > 12pm-2pm
- > Bacon St netball courts

Alternatively, for 7yrs + please contact one of our clubs:

**Northside Netball Club**

Michelle 0467 336 194  
[Mboorman83@gmail.com](mailto:Mboorman83@gmail.com)

**City Netball Club**

Kyra-Lee 0411 745 466  
[kyralee.mccann.91@gmail.com](mailto:kyralee.mccann.91@gmail.com)

**S&S Netball Club**

Rhee 0419 981 511  
[rhee\\_1996@hotmail.com](mailto:rhee_1996@hotmail.com)

**Grafton Rhinos Netball Club**

Alex 0417 431 343  
[rhinosnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:rhinosnetballclub@gmail.com)

For players turning 5-8 ~~you~~ we have the Net Program.  
'Come and Try' days: March 12th, 19th and 26th - 11:30am  
Register online through [grafftonnetball.com.au](http://grafftonnetball.com.au)  
For further information contact Brooke 0437426070  
or check out our Facebook page.

Active Kids Sports voucher accepted by all clubs and for the Net program.