



GRIFFITH TUTORING CENTRE CHALKBOARD

Quarterly Newsletter

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The articles contained within are designed to provide up to date information about GTC's services, so that all clients are better able to make informed educational decisions.

STUDENT WORK: Descriptive Writing #1

The wilderness of the sea took us in. On an old, broken, sinking boat in the middle of the impatient waters, the rough push of the waves drag me closer to the shore of an abandoned island.

I have no choice. As I make it to the island a shiver races down my spine. It's like I am in my own nightmare, it has come true. As my friend and I watch our only use of travel, our old, broken boat, sink into the ocean, we are being dragged around by the rough winds. Shivering with the cold, scared and worried, I walk back to a tree.

All I could hear were the bolts of electricity dominating the sky. The silent waves were no longer idle and everything around us, defeated. Lightening darted across the sky, stripping the air of its final breath. The island, threatened, the people, scared, and me, crying. The storm was over, but revenge....was coming.

- Stella M. Year 6

Stella completed the following writing task as part of her school homework, where she was given free choice about the topic and text type.

*This term our raffle prize for a Positive Attitude and Hard Work goes to
Kristian De Benetti*



MULTIPLICATION MATH FACTS

This year we are looking for Times Tables Rock Stars! To encourage our students to build stronger foundations in maths, we are running a new competition this term.

The student who achieves the highest percentage improvement in their times tables speed, will earn 2 free movie tickets. Children who practise frequently at home will have a better chance of winning.

**Congratulations to our winner for Term 3!
Shiv Bhatt improved his starting time by 35%!**

▶ ▶ ▶ TEACHER FEATURES! ▶ ▶ ▶

We are excited to announce that more NEW SPECIALIST TEACHING STAFF have recently joined our ranks.

LISA (PRIMARY/ READING TUTOR)

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)

- Over 20 years of teaching experience, mostly with infants students.
- Reading Recovery training and practice.
- Sessions available Monday/Tuesday 4pm.

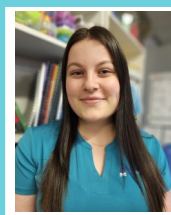
ANN (SCIENCE/GENERALIST TUTOR)

*Bachelor of Science (Hons)
Graduate Diploma in Secondary Studies*

- Junior Science
- HSC Biology and Chemistry
- General Mathematics and English assistance (Years 2-10)
- Assessment/Exam Preparation
- 25 years of teaching experience

At the end of this term, we would like to say thank you and best of luck to Jasmeet, who is leaving us to move to Melbourne with her family. Caitlin will be on leave during Term 4, visiting her family in the UK.

New Junior Staff



We would like to welcome D'Ella and Kate to the GTC team.

The girls are both currently completing their final years of high school. They will be assisting with administrative duties and child-minding, including accompanying any of our younger students who may have forgotten to use the bathroom prior to their lesson.

Please give them both a warm welcome and introduce yourself next time you see them at the centre.

CHALKBOARD continued....

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In 2022, students who display a strong work ethic and a positive attitude to learning during their weekly session, will enter the draw to win an end of year prize.



STUDENT WORK: Descriptive Writing #2



The exhaust was roaring as my hands twisted the grippy rubber throttle just before I was airborne. Mud was spraying everywhere when I left the ground. As soon as the back tyre was off the ground, I pushed my right thigh into the smooth, plastic casing of my new 2022 Suzuki 450 to enter the scrub.

When I was in the air, the adrenalin kicked in as I tilted over to one side, feeling the air resistance on my helmet. I used extreme balance and strength to turn the bars the opposite way while pushing down on the right side to extend out the scrub.

On my way back down to the ground, I pulled off the scrub perfectly and had enough time to brace myself for the landing. The wheels hit the ground. The forks and shocks compressed smoothly, so I clicked the shifter down with my sore left toes and was back on the throttle.

A drop of sweat dripped down from the impact of the landing and landed in my mouth. "Yuck", I said to myself because all I could taste and smell after that hectic scrub was sweat and dust.

- Julius T. Year 9.

2022 IMPORTANT DATES



TERM 01

Monday, January 31st - Friday, April 8th
10 x Weeks.

TERM 02

Tuesday, April 26th - Friday, July 1st
10 x Weeks.
Closed ANZAC Day (Monday 26th April)
Closed Queen's Birthday (Monday June 13th)



TERM 03

Monday, July 18th - Friday, September 23rd
10 x Weeks.

TERM 04

Monday, October 10th - Friday, December 16th
10 x Weeks.



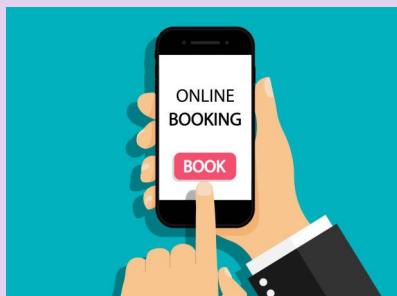
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CAN'T MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED LESSON?

**Call us beforehand to
arrange a catch up!**

▶▶▶ FEE AND BOOKING CHANGES ▶▶▶



We have a new online booking system for catch up sessions! Follow these easy steps;

- ◆ Text, call or email to provide **PRIOR NOTICE** of your child's absence.
- ◆ Go to our Facebook page or website (www.griffithtutoringcentre.com) and click on the booking button.
- ◆ Make sure you read the Tutor information so that you select someone suitable.
- ◆ Select a session and enter your details.

We wish to advise that, due to the rising cost of inflation, staff wages, utilities and superannuation, GTC has been forced to change the fee structure from Term 4.

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

\$65.00 / session

\$617.50 / Term