



GRIFFITH TUTORING CENTRE CHALKBOARD

Quarterly Newsletter

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2022 Bright Stars

GTC would like to congratulate all students on their hard work during Semester 2. The following students have made impressive progress during their sessions and/or at school;

Suhani — English Speech (82.5%), Spelling (+1yr4mth), Reading (1yr11mth)
Aarav—Maths (98%), Comprehension (+1yr2mth)
Marley — Script Writing (24/25)
Lacey — Maths (92%), Most Improved Maths Merit
Dante—Maths (97%), Spelling (+1yr)
Apurv—Reading (+1yr5mth)
Arya—Maths (92%), Spelling (+10mths), Comprehension (+1yr10mth)
Ruby—Spelling (+10mths)
Aveer—Spelling (+9mth)
Jaiden—Spelling (+1yr2mth), Reading (+11mth)
Jasper—Maths (96%), Comprehension (+1yr)
Marie—Spelling (+1yr6mth), Comprehension (+1yr2mth)
Tevita—Maths (91%), Spelling (+1yr4mth), Reading (+11mths)
Alexander—Spelling (+11mths)
Samin—1st in English Exam
Samara—Reading (+1yr6mth)
William — Spelling (+1yr8mth), Reading (+1yr6mth)
Aston - Spelling (+2yrs5mth), Reading (+3yrs8mth), Comprehension (+1yr6mth)
Dean—Spelling (+2yrs), Comprehension (+1yr8mth)
Drish—Spelling (+2yr2mth), Reading (+1yr), Comprehension (+1yr2mth), reached grade level in maths.
Havana—Maths (82%), Reading (+1yr3mth, above age)
Kristian—Spelling (+3yrs4mths)
Mansukh—Reading (+1yr2mth), Comprehension (+1yr2mth)
Nicholas D—Spelling (+1yr7mth), Reading (+2yr8mth), Maths (90%)
Nivaan—Spelling (+3yr1mth)
Noah—Spelling (+2yr4mth), Reading (+2yr4mth), Comprehension (+1yr4mth), Maths (+approx.2yrs)
Saif—Spelling (+3yrs5mth), Reading (5yr2mth), Comprehension (2yrs6mths)
Shiv—Spelling (+1yr7mth)
Sofiya—Reading (+2yr7mth)
Stella—Spelling (+2yrs7mth)
Thalia—Spelling (+1yr10mth), Reading (+2yr1mth), Comprehension (+2yr2mth), Maths (+approx.2yrs)
Therese - Spelling (+3yr1mth), Reading (+1yr5mth), Comprehension (+1yr5mth), Maths (+approx.1yr)
Xavier R—Maths (+approx.2yr)
Maddison—Reading (+11mth)
Jayden D—Reading (+11mth)
Temalisi—Spelling (+2yrs), Reading (+1yr1mth), Comprehension (+2yr4mth)
Tim—Reading (+2yr7mth), Comprehension (+1yr7mth)
Liliana—Maths (+approx.1yr)
Antwone—Reading (+2yr10mth)
Al Fateh—Reading (+1yr4mth), Comprehension (+1yr)
Quinn—Spelling (+11mths)
Xavier—Spelling (+1yr)
All of our Bright Stars will soon be featured on our Facebook page and Website, where you will be able to read about their learning journeys and achievements in greater detail. Keep an eye out for these exciting updates!

This term our raffle prize for a **Positive Attitude and Hard Work** goes to **Samara Sergi**

COMPETITION TIME!

In 2023, we will be giving our student reward system an overhaul. Whilst the kids still get very excited at the prospect of winning some movie tickets, it is about time we offer greater variety. Next term, you will find a new display cabinet in the waiting area, filled with all sorts of goodies. Raffle winners will now be able to choose their own prize from the selection on display. There will also be a big display board to announce our winners, so that we can all celebrate our students' achievements together.

What kind of prizes would your child be excited to see in our cabinet next term?



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In 2023, 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.



Year in Review

2022 was another busy year for Griffith Tutoring Centre, which has continued to establish itself as a popular support service for local students and their families.

This year, our enrolment numbers have fluctuated between 110-130 students, necessitating the employment of a number of new tutors. Most recently, we have been fortunate to welcome Ann (Science/Generalist), Steph and Lisa (Infants Teachers) to our teaching team, with the later two tutors bringing much needed skills in the area of reading support for K-2 learners. High School seniors, D'Ella and Kate, also came on board to assist with administration support and childcare. Unfortunately, we lost our Senior Mathematic Tutor in Term 3, when Jasmeet moved to Melbourne. This position remains vacant.

During Term 2, GTC made a significant marketing investment, with the addition of dramatic car advertising. Have you seen our vehicle around town? If so, let us know!

As always, our students continue to impress us with their academic success stories. It warms our hearts when kids proudly tell us about their improved results, awards and areas of excellence, and we love to see this pride reflected on the faces of their parents, so please make sure you provide us with this feedback.

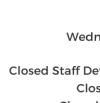
Finally, GTC management would like to extend a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and safe holiday period to all of our students, families, staff and wider Griffith community. We look forward to learning with you again in 2023.

2023 IMPORTANT DATES



TERM 01

Tuesday, January 31st - Thursday, April 6th
10 x Weeks.
Closed Staff Development Day (Monday, 30th Jan)
Closed Good Friday (Friday, 7th April)



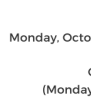
TERM 02

Wednesday, April 26th - Friday, June 30th
10 x Weeks.
Closed Staff Development Day (Monday, 24th April)
Closed ANZAC Day (Tuesday, 25th April)
Closed King's Birthday (Monday, 12th June)



TERM 03

Tuesday, July 18th - Friday, September 22nd
10 x Weeks.



TERM 04

Monday, October 9th - Friday, December 15th
10 x Weeks.
Closed Staff Development Days
(Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th December)



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CAN'T MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED LESSON?

Call us beforehand to provide prior notice, then go to our website/Facebook to book a catch up session.

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What a pleasure it is to welcome another amazing educator to the GTC team! We are always looking for specialised teachers and Stephanie definitely has a way with little learners. Her sessions have been booked out in Term 3, but she looks forward to supporting more infants' students with their reading in 2023.

Stephanie has long held a passion for educating children and providing them with the care and support that they rightfully deserve. With over 16 years experience in striving to make a positive impact in children's lives and their education, Steph is very excited to be a part of the GTC community. Steph has attained a Bachelor of Teaching (Birth-5 Years) through Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga and a Masters of Teaching (Primary) through Swinburne University in Melbourne. She has worked in Early Childhood Education for 12 years and most recently, has spent the past 5 years working at a local Primary School where she currently works today. Steph particularly enjoys working with students in infants and helping them

Returning in TERM 1, 2023?

- ▶ Let us know whether you intend to keep, change or cancel your booking for next year because, as always, we book out quickly.
- ▶ We will contact all clients in late January to confirm the new schedule, before issuing invoices via email.
- ▶ *Term 1 invoices will be due by C.O.B. Week 2, Friday 10th February in order to receive the 5% pay-per-term discount.*



Well-fed kids concentrate better!
 Please make sure your child has eaten something healthy BEFORE their session, to ensure they can fully engage in their learning. Often students say they can't concentrate due to hunger.