

# Grace Notices

Friday, 19 August | Term 3, Issue 3



2 Timothy 1 : 19 NLT "For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was His plan from before the beginning of time—to show us His grace through Christ Jesus."

## Coming up

### WEEK 6

#### Monday, 22 August

- \* Student Free Day

#### Tuesday, 23 August

- \* Little Library 9am
- \* Primary Athletics Carnival (Year 4—Year 6) Hay Park
- \* Year 9 Languages Excursion - Mandurah Baptist College

#### Wednesday, 24 August

- \* Secondary Athletics Carnival - (Year 7—Year 12) Hay Park

#### Friday, 26 August

- \* Junior School Assembly 2.20pm

### WEEK 7

#### Monday, 29 August

- \* Parent Prayer Group 9am

#### Tuesday, 30 August

- \* Little Library 9am
- \* Year 6 Scitech & Parliament House Excursion (Perth)
- \* Primary Athletics Carnival (Year 1—Year 3) School Oval

#### Wednesday, 31 August

- \* Photography Excursion—Bunbury (Year 9—Year 12)
- \* Spaghetti Tower Competition 5pm Eaton Fair Shopping Centre

#### Thursday, 1 September

- \* Year 10 Parent Dinner 6.30pm
- \* Spaghetti Bridge Competition 5pm Eaton Fair Shopping Centre

#### Friday, 2 September

- \* Year 4 Excursion-Duyfken Replica
- \* Athletics Assembly 2.20pm

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## From the Principal's Desk

A few years ago I had the opportunity, along with my family, to visit the Grand Canyon in America. It was always a place that I had wanted to visit. I had imaged what it would look like, how huge it would be, but nothing actually prepared me for the reality of it.

The Grand Canyon is indeed a very big hole in the ground. It is 446 km long, up to 29 km wide and more than 1,800 metres deep.

We spent time wandering around it, looking over the edge, stopping and taking photos and pausing to appreciate the enormity of this incredibly beautiful place.

What I had imagined in my mind was nothing like personally experiencing it; where I could truly appreciate how wide, how long and how deep it was.

It got me thinking that sometimes in life we dream or think about God's love towards us, but nothing actually prepares you for the reality of it until you actually experience His incredible love in all its fullness.

#### Ephesians 3:18 says:

**And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is.**

We can read about it, have knowledge about it, but it is not until we personally experience it, that we truly begin to see the enormity of it.

Our desire as a school is for all of our students to understand how wide, how long, how high and how deep His love is for them. That not only would they have knowledge about it, but would have an experience of it.

#### Mrs Donna Holman Acting Principal

## Notices

#### Creative Arts | Open Night

Our 2016 Open Night is coming up on Tuesday, 6 September from 5.30pm to 8pm. The evening is a great opportunity for us to get together as a community to celebrate the creativity of our students. Art will be on display as well as performances in music, dance and drama.

Please keep this evening free and invite your friends or anyone who may be interested in learning more about our school.

#### Music Tuition

One of our focus areas as a school is to extend and grow our Music Program. As such, private music tuition is offered to all students during the school day. We are pleased to announce a second vocal tutor, Mrs Kristen Rogers will be joining the existing team of highly experienced and qualified tutors.

Tuition is currently offered in the following disciplines:

Piano	Mrs Jill Faed Mrs Anita Newhouse
Guitar	Mr Nat Marshall
Drums	Mrs Jasmine Marshall
Vocal	Mrs Sue le Clair Mrs Kristen Rogers

Should you be interested in enrolling your child, please contact the administration office for an application form. Half hour lessons are offered at \$30 per lesson.

#### In-Term Swimming

Certificates for students in Year 1 to Year 6 who completed their 2 weeks of swimming have been sent home with your child. Please check your child's school bag if you have not yet received the certificate.

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1 Peter 2 : 9 NLT "... for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light."

## Notices continued

### School Photos

We still have family photos waiting for collection from Student Services. If you have ordered family photos, please collect them from the Student Services desk.

There is also still time to order your sports team photo from MSP. (Photos can be viewed in the album at the Student Services desk.) If you would like to order, please visit the MSP website: [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and enter the shootkey provided in the letter and photo pack sent home with your child. Any enquiries, please contact Mrs Mary Kent or Mrs Jodie Field at Student Services on 9726 4200.

### Netball Parent Meeting

Grace Netball parents are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, 14 September in the Lecture Theatre at 5pm to discuss the future of our growing netball teams.

A 2016 Committee will be formed at the end of the meeting. If you are interested in joining the Committee, please email Leah Gadsby on [lgadsby@grace.wa.edu.au](mailto:lgadsby@grace.wa.edu.au)

### Springfest 2016

Springfest is the annual Youth Conference of SIXOH Youth, the youth ministry of Dreambuilders Church. This event spans three days, packed with live music, speakers, games and a whole lot more. Not to be missed is the opportunity to experience Tent City! Each year the expanse of tents rises, with exclusive activities and entertainment for all its citizens.

If you are a high school student (Year 7 to Year 12), you do not want to miss out on this. The 2016 Springfest "Fearless" tour promises to be the most exciting and memorable three days this year.

**When:** 3—5 October 2016

**Where:** BREC & Tent City @ Dreambuilders Church/Grace Christian School

**Cost:** Tent City / Dorm Life Registration—\$150  
Conference Only Registration—\$80

For more information or to register please visit [www.sixohspringfest.com.au](http://www.sixohspringfest.com.au) or email Tim Foster, Youth Pastor at Dreambuilders Church at [timf@dreambuilders.church](mailto:timf@dreambuilders.church) or call Tim on 0432 998 464.

Registration forms are also available from Student Services.

### Lost Property

Our lost property is overflowing. If you are missing uniform items, please check the lost property corner in Student Services.

### Promotional Products

Grace Christian School promotional quality golf umbrellas are available to purchase for \$25. We also have mosquito bands available to purchase for \$2. To purchase, or for more info, please contact Mrs Sharyn Harris in the admin office.

### Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project by Samaritan's Purse, where gift-filled boxes are given to children living in poverty. Hundreds of thousands of children have been impacted by Operation Christmas Child over the past years. It is a global initiative, with people all over the world filling shoe boxes with gifts to put a smile on the faces of young children living in desperate situations.

What goes in the box? (We suggest something from each category)

- Something to wear
- Something to play with
- Something for school
- Something to love
- Something special
- Something for personal hygiene
- \$9 to pay the project costs

Packs of pre-printed shoeboxes can be purchased from reception for 50c each. For more information, please contact Mrs Betsie Kruger on 0435 226 625 or email Betsie at [ozziekruger@gmail.com](mailto:ozziekruger@gmail.com)

Final collection day for the gift filled boxes will be: Wednesday, 21 September 2016. More information can be found on [www.samaritanspurse.org.au/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/)

### October Holiday Revision Courses

Academic Task Force have the following courses available:

- ⇒ Exam Boost Seminars for Year 12 ATAR students
- ⇒ October Year 11 and Year 12 ATAR Holiday Revision
- ⇒ October Year 12 ATAR Revision Courses
- ⇒ Year 7—Year 10 October Skills Development Program

If you are interested in any of the above, please contact Academic Task Force on 08 9314 9500 or for more information visit: [www.academictaskforce.com.au](http://www.academictaskforce.com.au)

## 2016 TERM DATES

**Term 3:** 19 July to 23 September  
*Student Free day—Monday, 22 Aug*

**Term 4:** 11 October to 15 December

## 2017 TERM DATES

**Term 1:** 1 February to 7 April  
**Term 2:** 26 April to 23 June  
**Term 3:** 18 July to 22 September  
*Student Free day—Monday, 21 Aug*  
**Term 4:** 10 October to 14 December

# Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Philippians 13b—14 NLT "...but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Week 6	22		23		24		25		26
* Student Free Day		* Little Library 9am * Primary Athletics Carnival (Year 4—Year 6) * Year 9 Indonesian Excursion (Mandurah)		* Secondary Athletics Carnival (Year 7—12) * Year 10 & Year 11 Bible Society Master Class Conference Perth				* Junior Assembly 2.20pm	
Week 7	29		30		31		1 Sep		2
* Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom)		* Little Library 9am * Year 6 Excursion—Scitech and Parliament House * Primary Athletics Carnival (Year 1 to Year 3)		* Year 9—12 Photography Excursion * Spaghetti Towers Competition (Eaton Fair) 5pm		* Year 10 Parent Dinner * Spaghetti Bridge Competition (Eaton Fair) 5pm		* Year 4 Excursion—Duyfken Replica * Athletics Assembly 2.20pm	
Week 8	5		6		7		8		9
* Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom)		* Little Library 9am * Creative Arts/Open Night		* Secondary Assembly 2.20pm		* School Tour 10am		* Middle Assembly 2.20pm	
Week 9	12		13		14		15		16
* Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom)		* Little Library 9am * Year 1 Bunbury Farmers Market Excursion * YOH Fest * School Board Meeting		* Year 12 Study Day * Netball Parent Meeting 5pm		* Year 12 Mock Exams * Pre-Primary Nautical Night Picnic 5.30pm		* Year 12 Mock Exams	
Week 10	19		20		21		22		23
* Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) * Year 12 Mock Exams * Bethanie Fields Excursion (Mrs Faed's piano students)		* Little Library 9am * Year 12 Mock Exams		* Year 12 Study Day		* Kindy Tour 9.30am * Year 12 Mock Exams		* Year 12 Mock Exams * Last Day Term 3	
Term Break— 24 September to 11 October									
Week 1	10 Oct		11		12		13		14
		* Term 4 Commences * Little Library				* School Tour 10am			
Week 2	17		18		19		20		21
* Parent Prayer 9am * Year 12 Awards and Graduation Ceremony 9am * Year 12 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm		* Little Library		* Year 11 Exams commence * Young Writers BCGS (Year 9—Year 10)		* Year 11 Exams * Young Writers BCGS (Year 7—Year 8) * Interschool Athletics Carnival (Hay Park)		* Year 11 Exams * Junior Assembly 2.20pm	
Week 3	24		25		26		27		28
* Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) * Year 11 Exams		* Little Library * Year 11 Exams * Year 8 Immunisations * 2017 Kindy Parents Dinner		* Year 11 Exams * Year 9 Camp		* Year 9 Camp * Kindy Tour		* Year 9 Camp * Middle Assembly 2.20pm	