

# Grace Notices

Friday, 2 September | Term 3, Issue 4



Philippians 4 : 4-5 NLT "Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon."

## Coming up

### WEEK 8

#### Monday, 5 September

- \* Parent Prayer Group 9am

#### Tuesday, 6 September

- \* Little Library 9am
- \* **Creative Arts | Open Night**  
5.30pm

- \* Free Dress Day (Year 1—Year 12)

#### Wednesday, 7 September

- \* Secondary Assembly 2.20pm

#### Thursday, 8 September

- \* School Tour 10am

#### Friday, 9 September

- \* Middle Assembly 2.20pm

### WEEK 9

#### Monday, 12 September

- \* Parent Prayer Group 9am
- \* Camembert Cheese Judging LLC

#### Tuesday, 13 September

- \* Little Library 9am
- \* Year 1 BFM Excursion
- \* YOH Fest
- \* Adidas Fun Run

- \* School Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, 14 September

- \* Netball Parents Meeting 5pm
- \* Year 12 Study Day

#### Thursday, 15 September

- \* Year 12 Mock Exams
- \* PP Nautical Night BYO Picnic  
5.30pm

#### Friday, 16 September

- \* Year 12 Mock Exams

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## From the Principal's Desk

In a society that remembers Father's Day and many other occasions by encouraging spending and acquiring material things, I'd like to take a moment on behalf of our school community to recognise and honour the fathers and father figures in our lives.

Thank you. You are valued and extremely important to our communities and our families.

Good fathers and father figures are vital to the life of our society, vital for the family and essential for our children's health and emotional wellbeing. Your importance should never be underestimated, nor should we take our fathers for granted. Amidst the occasional socks and blocks of surf wax I received over the many years of Father's day celebrations, nothing has meant so much to me as the hand made, hand written messages my children have given me. The value came not from the size of the card or its colour but rather the time and love invested in making these gifts from the heart, the honour I received and the love shared through the words of my children.

I hope that during the frantic pace of our materialistic, consumer driven world, we won't just give a gift but indeed recognise and honour our fathers for who they are, and the vital roles they play in our families and our community.

**Mr Hugo de Ridder**  
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.

### Enrolment

We do not want to see any of our community leave at the end of 2016, but realise that there are circumstances where this may happen.

A reminder that if you intend leaving Grace Christian School at the end of 2016 a full terms notice is required and

notification should be submitted to the school office on or before Monday, 10 October to avoid incurring a terms fees in lieu of notice.

### Music Tuition - Enrol now for next Term

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.

Tuition is currently offered in the following disciplines:

- ⇒ Piano
- ⇒ Guitar
- ⇒ Drums
- ⇒ Vocal

Half hour lessons are offered at \$30 per lesson. For enquiries and an application form, please contact the administration office.

# Grace Notices



Philippians 4 : 6-7a "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand."

## Notices continued

### Parent Prayer Group

Prayer is a vital ministry at Grace Christian School. We have been blessed by many of our parents graciously and faithfully giving their time by upholding the school community in prayer before our Heavenly Father.

To assist the group pray for specific needs in our community, we now have prayer request cards available, which can be filled out and dropped in the prayer request box at reception. The cards can be filled out anonymously if you choose, and all prayer requests will be handled sensitively and in confidence.

If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry, please come along on Monday mornings at 9am.

### School Uniform

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary denim shorts (elasticated waist with embroidered school logo) are now available to purchase for \$23 from the uniform shop. The uniform shop is stocked with sizes from size 2 to size 10.

Summer uniform is worn during Term 1 and Term 4, this includes: -

**Kindy/Pre-Primary:** denim shorts, school polo shirt

**Primary boys:** Shirts and shorts - no trousers and no tie

**Secondary boys:** Shirt and shorts or trousers - no tie

**Girls:** Blouse with skirt (secondary) or pinafore (primary) - no tights

Clarks Grace Style sandals are optional for Primary students. Please refer to page 18-21 of the school diary for the dress standards and uniform description.

Students currently in Pre-Primary and Year 6 will be notified before the start of Term 4 of uniform appointment fitting times to fit and purchase uniform items in preparation for Year 1 and Year 7.

The uniform shop is open during term on the following days to purchase uniform items:

Monday and Friday : 8.15am—9.00am and Wednesday and Thursday : 3.00pm—3.45pm

### Fundraisers

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Entertainment Book fundraiser. We received \$1,212 in purchases and donations that will go to our Grace sporting teams.

We have two more fundraisers coming up:

- Wednesday, 21 September—Pizza and Juice lunch
- Saturday, 12 November—Family Portraits (including your pets if you wish ☺) with Advance Life Studios.

### School Fees

We recently received monies via EFT for school fees with no reference details. If you pay your school fees annually or termly, please remember to include your account number in the reference field.

Please contact our Bursar, Mrs Fiona de Ridder on telephone 9726 4200 if you have any questions relating to school fees.

### 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)

### 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 of 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:Betsie@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/)

## 2016 TERM DATES

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

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

## PRESENTATION EVENINGS

2016

**Year 12:** Mon, 17 October  
**KI/PP:** Tue, 6 December  
**Year 1 & 2:** Thu, 8 December  
**Year 3—6:** Mon, 12 December  
**Year 7—11:** Tue, 13 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—Mon, 21 Aug*  
**Term 4:** 10 October to 14 December

# Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Philippians 4 : 7b-9 "His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

| Monday                                 |  | Tuesday |   | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  |
|--|--|---------|---|-----------|--|----------|--|--------|--|
| Week 8                                 | 5  |         | 6   |           | 7  |          | 8  |        | 9  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom)</li> </ul>  |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Library 9am</li> <li>Creative Arts/Open Night</li> </ul>  |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary Assembly 2.20pm</li> </ul>  |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Tour 10am</li> </ul>   |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Middle Assembly 2.20pm</li> </ul>   |
| Week 9                                 | 12   |         | 13  |           | 14   |          | 15   |        | 16   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom)</li> <li>Home Ec. Camembert Cheese Judging LLC</li> </ul>   |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Library 9am</li> <li>Year 1 Bunbury Farmers Market Excursion</li> <li>YOH Fest</li> <li>Adidas Fun Run</li> <li>School Board Meeting</li> </ul> |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Study Day</li> <li>Netball Parent Meeting 5pm</li> </ul>                          |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mock Exams</li> <li>Pre-Primary Nautical Night Picnic 5.30pm</li> </ul>   |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mock Exams</li> </ul>   |
| Week 10                                | 19   |         | 20  |           | 21   |          | 22   |        | 23   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom)</li> <li>Year 12 Mock Exams</li> <li>Bethanie Fields Excursion (Mrs Faed's piano students)</li> </ul> |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Library 9am</li> <li>Year 12 Mock Exams</li> </ul>  |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Study Day</li> </ul>  |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindy Tour 9.30am</li> <li>Year 12 Mock Exams</li> </ul>  |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mock Exams</li> <li>Last Day Term 3</li> </ul>                                  |
| Term Break— 24 September to 11 October |  |         |   |           |  |          |  |        |  |
| Week 1                                 | 10 Oct   |         | 11  |           | 12   |          | 13   |        | 14   |
|  |  |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 4 Commences</li> <li>Little Library</li> </ul>  |           |  |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Tour 10am</li> </ul>   |        |  |
| Week 2                                 | 17   |         | 18  |           | 19   |          | 20   |        | 21   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Prayer 9am</li> <li>Year 12 Awards and Graduation Ceremony 9am</li> <li>Year 12 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm</li> </ul>          |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Library</li> </ul>  |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Exams commence</li> <li>Young Writers BCGS (Year 9—Year 10)</li> </ul>            |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Exams</li> <li>Young Writers BCGS (Year 7—Year 8)</li> <li>Interschool Athletics Carnival (Hay Park)</li> </ul> |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Exams</li> <li>Junior Assembly 2.20pm</li> </ul>                                |
| Week 3                                 | 24   |         | 25  |           | 26   |          | 27   |        | 28   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom)</li> <li>Year 11 Exams</li> </ul>   |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Library</li> <li>Year 11 Exams</li> <li>Year 8 Immunisations</li> <li>2017 Kindy Parents Dinner</li> </ul>                                      |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Exams</li> <li>Year 9 Camp</li> <li>Year 2 Dolphin Discovery Excursion</li> </ul> |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 Camp</li> <li>Kindy Tour 9.30am</li> </ul>   |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 Camp</li> <li>Middle Assembly 2.20pm</li> </ul> <p>Saturday, 29th : Busy Bee</p> |
| Week 4                                 | 31   |         | 1 Nov   |           | 2  |          | 3  |        | 4  |
|  | <p>Reformation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom)</li> </ul>   |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Library</li> <li>School Board Meeting 5.15pm</li> </ul>   |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 BREC Excursion</li> <li>Secondary Assembly 2.20pm</li> </ul>                       |          |  |        |  |

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**Friday Evening | 7pm**

Sixth Youth from 5.30pm  
Family Service starts at 7pm  
Crèche and Kids Program available

**Sunday Morning | 10am**

Family Service starts at 10am  
Crèche and Kids Program available

More Info: Tel. 9726 4201 or email [bunbury@dreambuilders.church](mailto:bunbury@dreambuilders.church)