

Grace Notices

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Ephesians 5 : 1-2 NLT " Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are His dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God."

Coming up

WEEK 10

Monday, 19 September

- * Parent Prayer Group 9am
- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * Bethany Fields Excursion
(Mrs Faed's Piano students)

Tuesday, 20 September

- * Little Library 9am
- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * Secondary Cake Sale (recess)

Wednesday, 21 September

- * Year 12 Study Day
- * Sausage Sizzle & Juice Fundraiser

Thursday, 22 September

- * Kindy Tour 9.30am
- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * PR Nautical Night Picnic 5.30pm

Friday, 23 September

- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Tuesday, 11 October

- * Students return for Term 4
- * Parent Prayer Group 9am
- * Little Library 9am

Thursday, 14 October

- * School Tour 10am

Uniform Shop Open Times

Monday and Friday

8.15am—9.00am

Wednesday and Thursday

3.00pm—3.45pm

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Koolbag— Grace Christian School

From the Principal's Desk

The last month of this term has certainly overflowed with extra curricula activities including:

- ⇒ Have Sum Fun Mathematics competition
- ⇒ Primary and Secondary carnivals
- ⇒ Spaghetti Bridge and Tower Building competition
- ⇒ Yohfest
- ⇒ Cheese making competition
- ⇒ Fun Run to support Type 1 Diabetes research
- ⇒ Year 1 excursion to the Farmers Market
- ⇒ Cake sales for mission projects
- ⇒ Creative Arts Night
- ⇒ Year 4 visits to the Duyfken
- ⇒ Photography excursion
- ⇒ Year 6 excursion to Scitech and Parliament House
- ⇒ Year 10 & 11 Bible Society Masterclass conference in Perth and the Year 9 Language excursion in Mandurah.

While I am amazed at all the experiences provided for our students, I am also mindful of the workload it creates for our staff. I would like to express my thanks to our teachers who have been involved.

I am also aware of the additional burden these activities place on families and apologise for the apparent compression of these and the fundraising events in the latter part of this year. Planning for our 2017 calendar is well underway, and we will endeavour to avoid a repeat of this in future years.

Thank you

I would like to acknowledge the work of our team coaches as the winter sports season comes to a close. Both our children and our community benefit from your selfless service. Our Netball Coordinator – Mrs Leah Gadsby and our Soccer Coordinator, Mrs Crystal Potter and their team of volunteer helpers deserve a special mention. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Farewell

It is with sadness we farewell Mrs Kelly Szolkowski. Kelly has served Grace, specifically the senior Science Department, for 7^{1/2} years. On behalf of our school community we thank Kelly for her outstanding service.

Quarterly Magazine

"Faith", our Quarterly School Magazine will be available at the end of term. It's filled with stories of school activities, student work, teacher profiles and results. Keep a look out for our second edition.

End of Term

As the term draws to a close next week, I thank you for your continued support and pray you will have a relaxing break with your loved ones. I look forward to welcoming you back at the start of Term 4, which commences on Tuesday, 11 October. A reminder that the administration office will be closed during the school holidays. Mail, messages and emails will be checked periodically throughout the holiday period.

Blessings,

Hugo de Ridder
Principal

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Psalm 46:10 NLT "Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."

Notices

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 is unavoidable.

Should this be the case, please note we do require a full terms notice, and notification should be submitted in writing to the school office on or before Monday, 10 October to avoid incurring a terms fees in lieu of notice.

Grace Christian School—Skoolbag App

Our school app is fast becoming one of our main methods of communicating important notices to you and we encourage you to download this free app from the App Store or Google Play Store. Once downloaded select push notifications, which allows us to notify you immediately of any alerts, reminders or news.

Summer Uniform

Students return to school in Term 4 in summer uniform. 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. Refer to page 18-21 of the school diary for the dress standards and uniform description

For all uniform purchases or enquiries, contact Mrs Gill Stillman or Mrs Michaela Ivey in the Uniform Shop. Open hours: Monday and Friday: 8.15am-9.00am and Wednesday and Thursday: 3.00pm-3.45pm.

Springfest 2016—the countdown is on!

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

More Info: Tim Foster—email timf@dreambuilders.church or call on 0432 998 464

Register: www.sixohspringfest.com.au

Car Parking

A friendly reminder to all parents to follow safe practice by adhering to the speed limit and traffic flow signs in the car

park. We also request parents be mindful when parking, and avoid parking in exits, which causes traffic congestion especially during pick up and drop off times. To avoid congestion at the exit (Kindergarten area) we also suggest parents consider turning left and using the roundabout to head toward the bypass.

Student Safety—Changes to the School Siren

Following a review of our Emergency Evacuation procedures, it was identified that the current siren was not adequately heard in certain areas in the school.

As such, a new primary bell will be installed during the school holidays to ensure the bell can be heard in the whole primary area. The secondary siren will also be extended to the undercover area and Year 7 classes. There will be a distinctive difference between the secondary siren and the primary bell, and should an emergency evacuation or lockdown be required, the siren and bell will be clearly heard from all areas within the school grounds.

Do you have a student heading to university?

The transition from school to university is a crucial time, and even more so if your child is moving to Perth for their further education. If you have a Year 12 student who would benefit from connecting with other Christians at university, please link them in to the appropriate campus group so they have the option of knowing what's going on, supports available and how to be a part of that, if they choose.

Curtin Christian Union: www.ccu.org.au

ECU Christian Union: www.ecucu.org

Murdoch Christian Union: www.mcu.org.au

Notre Dame Bible Fellowship: www.ndcufremantle.org

UWA Christian Union: www.uwacu.org

Another way for them to connect with other Christians who are heading to university is to consider attending the Kickstart Camp, run by AFES (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students). This event is an orientation camp run by the University Christian Unions in WA for Christians starting in Perth in 2017. The KickStart Camp 2017 will be held on 13th-15th of February @ Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Whiffords Ave, Hillarys. For more information about the camp you can visit: www.afeswa.info, email: kickstart@ccu.org.au or telephone 0415 109 873

Grasshopper Soccer

We are pleased to announce a new after school sports program will be available each term beginning Term 4, 2016. Flyers will be sent home via your children with details and costs involved. For further details please see www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au or call David Brook on 0404 806 620

2016 TERM DATES

Term 3: ends 23 September

Term 4: 11 October to 15 December

PRESENTATION EVENINGS

2016

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.



1 Peter 5 : 6—7 NLT "So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honour. Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Week 10	19		20		21		22		23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) Year 12 Mock Exams Bethanie Fields Excursion (Mrs Faed's piano students) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Library 9am Year 12 Mock Exams Secondary Cake Sale 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Study Day Sausage & Juice Lunch Fundraiser 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindy Tour 9.30am Year 12 Mock Exams Nautical Night BYO Fish and Chips Picnic 5.30pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Mock Exams Last Day Term 3 	
<p>Term Break— 24 September to 11 October</p> <p>Springfest 3-5 October at Dreambuilders Church/BREC</p>									
Week 1, Term 4	10 Oct		11		12		13		14
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 Commences Little Library 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Tour 10am 			
Week 2	17		18		19		20		21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Prayer 9am Year 12 Awards and Graduation Ceremony 9am Year 12 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Library 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Exams commence Young Writers BCGS (Year 9—Year 10) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Exams Young Writers BCGS (Year 7—Year 8) Interschool Athletics Carnival (Hay Park) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Exams Junior Assembly 2.20pm 	
Week 3	24		25		26		27		28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) Year 11 Exams 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Library Year 11 Exams Year 8 Immunisations 2017 Kindy Parents Dinner 6.30pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Exams Year 9 Camp Year 2 Dolphin Discovery Excursion 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Camp Kindy Tour 9.30am 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Camp Middle Assembly 2.20pm <p>Saturday, 29th : Busy Bee</p>	
Week 4	31		1 Nov		2		3		4
<p>Reformation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Library School Board Meeting 5.15pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 & 3 BREC Excursion Secondary Assembly 2.20pm 					
Week 5	7		8		9		10		11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Library Year 7 (2017) Orientation Day Year 6 Parent Dinner 6.30pm 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Tour 10am 		<p>Saturday, 12th: Advance Life Studios Family Photo Shoot</p>	

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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 punbury@dreambuilders.church