

Grace Notices

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Zephaniah 3 : 17 NLT “ For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty saviour. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”

Coming up

Term 4 ends Thursday, 15 December

WEEK 1

Monday, 17 October

- * Parent Prayer Group 9am
- * Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Awards Presentation 9am
- * Year 12 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm

Tuesday, 18 October

- * Little Library 9am

Wednesday, 19 October

- * Year 11 Exams
- * Young Writers Year 9 & 10 BCGS

Thursday, 20 October

- * Year 11 Exams
- * Interschool Athletics Carnival — Hay Park
- * Young Writers Year 7 & 8 BCGS

Friday, 21 October

- * Year 11 Exams
- * Junior Assembly 2.20pm

WEEK 2

Monday, 24 October

- * Parent Prayer Group 9am
- * Year 11 Exams

Tuesday, 25 October

- * Little Library 9am
- * Year 11 Exams
- * Year 8 Immunisations
- * Kindy Parents Dinner 6.30pm

Wednesday, 26 October

- * Year 2 Dolphin Discovery Centre Excursion
- * Year 9 Camp
- * Year 11 Exams

Thursday, 27 October

- * Year 9 Camp
- * Kindy Tour 9.30am

Friday, 28 October

- * Year 9 Camp
- * Middle Assembly 2.20pm

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From the Principal's Desk

Term 4

Welcome back to school for part two of our second semester.

There is little doubt this will be a busy but exciting term filled with events such as the Year 12 Awards Presentation and Graduation Ceremony and the Graduation Dinner, Young Writers excursions, Secondary Examinations, Interschool Athletics Carnivals, Assemblies, Year 9 Camps, Year 6 Parent Dinner, School Yard Blitz, WACE Examinations, Kindy Parent Dinner, Presentation Evenings and the End of Year Fun Day to name but a few.

This term we also welcome the following new families to our school community: the new members of the Plumb family, the Wheatley, Parry, Foster and Lock family, and pray you will soon feel at home in our school community.

Building

You will have noticed by now a large limestone retaining wall being constructed in the secondary school area. We ask for your patience during peak traffic hours. This area will eventually house an additional 12 classrooms, staff offices, tutorial rooms and toilets. The building will be completed in a number of stages and offer us opportunity to expand the ever growing course offerings in Secondary. However, in 2017 the area will be occupied by a transportable to accommodate the move to a second stream in Year 6, freeing up classroom P12 for this purpose.

In the near future you will also notice the construction of a new sport shed to be located adjacent to the Framers Market and the new retaining wall. The old shed will be removed and the oval extended towards the school entrance. In addition the primary oval is experiencing some TLC with core samples taken and aeration carried out. The plan is for topdressing to correct the uneven surface over the Christmas holiday period.

Next year we plan on beginning the construction of a Primary Science and Language Centre which will be located next to the Library.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Andy Loh and his wife Susan on the birth of their daughter Elizabeth on 30 September 2016.

Farewell to our Year 12's

Each year at this time it is with sadness we bid farewell to our Year 12 students. Whilst it is an annual event, it does not take from it the significance of this time or the individuals involved.

To our Year 12 students we say farewell and pray for those completing their ATAR examinations in the near future. May the Lord bless the incredible effort you have put in over the last 14 years of your schooling. It is a remarkable achievement. We pray as you move into a new season of your life, the lessons learnt in our school will serve you well and encourage you to live an authentic Christian lifestyle, being of good character, ambassadors of Christ reflecting His attitudes, authority and actions.

Exiting School grounds

Why not consider turning left at the exit roads to the school as you leave, using the roundabout to get to the other side of the road. This will alleviate some of the congestion we experience.

An alternative is to use the kiss and drop zone on Jeffery road. The side gate is always manned at the end of the day.

Blessings,

Hugo de Ridder
Principal

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Psalm 18 : 8 NLT " I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me."

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Grace Christian School Swimming Club

Commencing next week for students in Year 4 to Year 7 having completed Stage 6 swimming or above. Students participating must be able to swim a length of the 50m pool unaided.

When: Monday and Wednesday
Time: 6.30am—7.30am
Where: South West Sports Centre
Cost: Pool entry fee

Two coaches will be on hand who are registered with Swimming Australia. Parents will need to remain with their children during the lesson times. Please bring goggles and flippers.

Any queries can be directed to Mrs Vanessa McQuade, Grace Christian School Swimming Club coordinator via email: vmcquade@grace.wa.edu.au

Bus Timetable Changes

On the **16th of October 2016**, there will be major changes to the TransBunbury green town and school network. In order to see how student's trips are affected, please visit the Public Transport Authority webpage for new timetables and routes at www.transregional.wa.gov.au. Please use the Timetable Guide to be directed to the correct timetable for your student.

These are some of the changes that will affect buses travelling to and from Grace Christian School:

- ⇒ 780 Leschenault - which is now bus number 783
- ⇒ 753 Kingston, Australind, Clifton Park - which is now bus number 784
- ⇒ 775 Millbridge, Eaton and Glen Iris - which is now bus number 785

Pick up, drop off times and locations also may have changed. Copies of the 783, 784 and 785 timetables are available from Student Services.

NOTE: Parents and students are encouraged to check the revised bus routes before travelling on Monday 17th October.

School Yard Blitz—formerly known as "Busy Bee"

Our School Yard Blitz is coming up on Saturday, 29 October from 8.30am—12.30pm. Join us from 8am for a cuppa and pancake breakfast.

Scholastic Book Sale

Back by popular demand, our Scholastic "buy one get one free" book sale is returning to the Library on Monday, 24 October to Thursday, 3 November.

Great chance to stock up on quality Christmas presents, or donate your free book to the Library.

Library opening hours: 8.30am-3.30pm Monday to Friday.

School Fees

A reminder that Term 4 tuition fees are due next Friday, 21 October. Please contact the Bursar, Mrs Fiona de Ridder on 9726 4200 should you have any questions relating to tuition fees.

2017 Booklists

The 2017 book lists arrive next week. Printed copies will be sent home with your child and will also be available on the school's website.

Cancer Council "Girls Night In"

Dreambuilders Church is hosting a Cancer Council Event "Girls Night In".

When: Saturday, 22 December
Time: 7pm
Dress: Black and White Cocktail
Cost: \$40 (1 ticket) \$70 (2 tickets)
\$25 (students Year 7—12)

Food, dessert buffet, 'Posh Op Shop' and more! All ticket sales and proceeds goes to the Cancer Council. For more information, please call 9726 4201 or email bunbury@dreambuilders.church

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

Staying Safe Online

See www.esafety.gov.au, a great website with resources for parents to understand the online environment and the way their children use technology.

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

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TIMES

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

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—21 Aug
Term 4: 10 October to 14 December

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Deuteronomy 31: 8 NLT “ Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parent Prayer 9am * Year 12 Awards and Graduation Ceremony 9am * Year 12 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Little Library 9am 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 11 Exams commence * Young Writers BCGS (Year 9—Year 10) 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 11 Exams * Young Writers BCGS (Year 7—Year 8) * Interschool Athletics Carnival (Hay Park) 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 11 Exams * Junior Assembly 2.20pm
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Week 4 31 Reformation Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) 	1 Nov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Little Library 9am * School Board Meeting 5.15pm * Year 6 Uniform Fittings 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 1 & 3 BREC Excursion * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm 	3 	4
Week 5 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Little Library 9am * Year 7 (2017) Orientation Day * Year 6 Parent Dinner 6.30pm 	9 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School Tour 10am 	11 <p>Saturday, 12th: Advance Life Studios Family Photo Shoot</p>
Week 6 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Little Library 9am 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Kindy 2017 Playcafé * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 6 Graduation Dinner 	18
Week 7 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parent Prayer 9am (Boardroom) 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Little Library 9am * PP Boys Uniform Fitting * Year 7—10 Exams 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7—10 Exams 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7—10 Exams * Kindy Tour 9.30am * Volunteer Afternoon Tea 2pm 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7—10 Exams

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BUILDING LIVES | TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Friday Evening | 7pm

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

More Info: Tel. 9726 4201 or email punbury@dreambuilders.church

Sunday Morning | 10am

Family Service starts at 10am
 Crèche and Kids Program available