Grace Notices

It was a pleasure to honour our volunteers at the ‘Grace Helpers Afternoon Tea’. It was a relaxing time chatting and enjoying a barista coffee and delightful cake. A huge thank you to Kris Plumb from Dreambuilders Church for making the coffees and Carol Turner for creating yummy cupcakes!

Play Café was a fun filled morning for parents and children who will join our Grace community in Kindergarten in 2016, and offered an opportunity to experience what next year at School will be like. To read more about these events and other news from around the school visit our website: www.grace.wa.edu.au

As a fundraiser for our school, we will be holding a Silent Auction for an incredible Christmas quilt, handcrafted and donated kindly by Audrey Smith. Please see Leanne Brooks in Reception to view the quilt.

Presentation Evenings

Presentation Evenings are an integral part of our school calendar, and will be held over the next two weeks as follows:

- Tuesday, 1 December Year 1 to Year 2  6.00pm in the Auditorium
- Thursday, 3 December KI/PP  5.00pm in the Undercover Area
- Tuesday, 8 December Year 3 –Year 6  6.30pm in the Auditorium
- Thursday, 10 December Year 7 – Year 11  6.30pm in the Auditorium

We have 2 weeks left before the end of the school year. Please see below a few notices for your attention. A letter detailing important information about the end of year and start of the 2016 school year will be emailed to all families next week.

Library News

The Library is now closed for borrowing for the year. Please return all library items by the 4th of December.

Little Library is also finished for the year. Mum’s don’t forget next year you can still borrow from the great junior resources even when your toddler has ‘graduated’ to Kindy. Little Library will return on Tuesday, 9th February between 9am and 10am.

School Fees

School policy is that all fees must be finalised in the current year. Students reports may be withheld where fees have not been paid by the due date. Please contact the Bursar, Mrs Fiona de Ridder, to request a Direct Debit Authority form if you do not have one in place or need to discuss a payment schedule.

Possible Traffic Disruptions

The Aqwest are currently performing maintenance work along the intersection of Vittoria and Jeffrey Roads. Traffic flow may be affected around pick up and drop off times.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open on the following days for the parents to collect layby items and purchase any outstanding uniform items for next year: Mon & Fri - 8.15am to 9.00am and Wed & Thu – 3.00pm to 3.45pm. Please note the uniform shop closes on Friday, 11 December for stocktake and will reopen again on Wednesday, 27th January 2016.

2016 School Ball

Please note the date of the School Ball will be held a little ‘later’ in the year than it has been in previous years. The date for the 2016 School Ball is on Saturday, 30 April 2016.

Matthew 6 : 34 NLT

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

2016 Term Dates

Term 1  1 Feb—8 Apr
Term 2  26 Apr—24 Jun
Term 3  19 Jul—23 Sep/Mid term break 22 Aug
Term 4  11 Oct—15 Dec
School News

25th Aerial Photo
On Monday, November 9, as a whole school community we had the opportunity to gather on the front oval and form the number 25 with our school logo, using all the students and staff. Visit our website to see more!
http://www.grace.wa.edu.au/News--Events/News/25th_Anniversary_Aerial_Event/

Remembrance Day
Remembrance Day is a time to observe and honour those who have lost their lives in war and an opportunity to reflect on the blessed country we live in. This year, Mrs Shaw’s Year 6 class created poppies out of 2L cool drink bottles and placed them under the Grace Christian School flags. Read and see more on our website. http://www.grace.wa.edu.au/News--Events/News/Remembrance_Day/

Bali Excursion
In the Term 3, a small group of Year 9 and 10 students were able to go on an Excursion to Bali. The students raised funds to take to an Orphanage in Bali. Read and see more of their adventure on our website. http://www.grace.wa.edu.au/News--Events/News/Bali_Trip/

Spring Concert
All parents and friends are invited to a Spring Concert on the evening of Monday 16th November in the library from 7pm to 8.30pm. Performers will include bands from Years 6 to 11 as well as small ensembles and individuals drawn from those who study piano, guitar, vocals and drums at the school. Refreshments will be available. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with the incredibly talented musicians and vocalists we have in our community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Online Resources
Did you know you have access to great Worldbook Online encyclopaedia products at home? Did you know your children can set up research accounts, save files at school in their account and access them at home? Did you know you have access to hundreds of Worldbook eBooks that can be read or downloaded at home on your iPad or computer? Pop into the Library to see Megan or Maureen with any questions or give them a call on 9726 4200.

School Fees
Direct debit forms for 2016 must be completed before the start of the next school year. Thank you to all parents who have already returned their forms. Reminder to please return your direct debit forms to the school before the close of school this year. If you have any fee related queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Bursar, Mrs Fiona de Ridder at the school office.

Canteen
Please note that the school canteen will be closed on Monday, 23 November. (one day only) The canteen will operate as per normal for the rest of that week, i.e Thursday, 26 November and Friday, 27 November.

2015 Book lists
Booklists for the 2015 School year have gone home with all students. Please be on the lookout for the list either in your child’s diary or school bag. Book/stationery orders can be placed with OfficeMax online: www.officemaxschools.com.au
Follow the easy to use instructions on the front page of the booklet. If you are unsure, please contact Student Services.

Lost Property
Please check for missing uniform items at home. We have numerous jumpers in the lost property box at Student Services. All unclaimed items will be recycled via the second hand rack in the uniform shop, sent to an opshop or disposed of at the end of term.

Grace Helpers Afternoon Tea
Invitations have been mailed out for the “Grace Helpers Afternoon Tea” which will be held on Thursday, 26 November between 2pm—3pm. If you are attending, please RSVP to Sharyn on 97264200 or email shharriss@grace.wa.edu.au