

Grace Notices

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Isaiah 12 : 2 (NLT) " See, God has come to save me. I will trust in Him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; He has given me victory."

Coming up

WEEK 6

Monday, 6 March

- * Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday, 7 March

- * Little Library 9am

Wednesday, 8 March

- * OLNA Writing Assessment

Thursday, 9 March

- * School Tour 10am
- * Swimming Assembly 2.20pm

Friday, 10 March

- * Interschool Swimming Competition (Challenge Stadium, Perth)
- * Have Sum Fun Competition Year 11 & 12 (Hale School, Perth)

WEEK 7

Monday, 13 March

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * OLNA Reading Assessment

Tuesday, 14 March

- * Little Library 9am
- * Board Meeting 5.15pm

Wednesday, 15 March

- * Year 11 Camp/Colour Conference 15 - 19 March
- * Library Incursion (Year 4—Year 6) Author Sally Murphy

Thursday, 16 March

- * Library Incursion (Year 4—Year 6) Author Sally Murphy

Friday, 17 March

- * Junior Assembly 2.20pm
- * Year 11 Camp/Colour Conference 15 - 19 March

Saturday, 18 March

- * Have Sum Fun 3pm (BCC)

Uniform Shop Open Times

Monday and Friday

8.15am—9.00am

Wednesday and Thursday

3.00pm—3.45pm

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Skoolbag— Grace Christian School

From the Principal's Desk

We overschedule our days and complain constantly about being too busy. We shop endlessly for stuff we don't need and then feel oppressed by the clutter that surrounds us.

We rarely sleep well or enough.

We compare our bodies to the artificial ones we see in magazines and our lives to the exaggerated ones we see on television.

We watch cooking shows and then eat fast food.

We worry ourselves sick and join gyms we don't visit.

We keep up with hundreds of acquaintances but rarely see our best friends.

We bombard ourselves with video clips and emails and instant messages.

We even interrupt our interruptions.

Connectivity is one of the great blessings of the internet era, and it makes extraordinary things possible. But constant connectivity can be a curse, encouraging the lesser angels of nature.

(from the Weekend Australian—Article by William Schwalbe—Social Networks are fine to a point, but they will never change your life or teach you the wonders of the world.)

Why not consider reducing those connectivity interruptions this weekend and visit a close friend, read with your child, play a board game, or better still, read your Bible and visit a church if you haven't done so in a while.

Have a wonderful long weekend,

Blessings,

Hugo de Ridder

Principal

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Interschool Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following secondary students who have been selected to represent Grace Christian School at the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium in Perth on Friday, 10 March.

Year 7: Kimberley Johnson, Hannah Robertson, Max Guerin, Stephen Walters, Sarah Bone, Gemma Potgieter, Morgan Stanford, Jacob Noble

Year 8: Tanja Mare, Charlotte Powell, Charnte van Deventer, Josh Emmott, Antonie Theunissen, Danika Hamilton, Stephanie Miles, Lochlan Allan, Riley Kurten, Ryan Jacobs, Christo le Roux

Year 9: Isabella French, Samantha Burnett, Jasmine Dixon, Marlize Godfrey, Georgia Plumb, Rowan Cosh, Joshua Napoli

Year 10: Connor Kurten, Emily Bone

Year 11: Jean Godfrey, Bradley Roos, Georgia Mills-Trolove, Amie Winter, Sebastian Okle Ramirez.

We hope you will do your absolute best as you represent Grace Christian School and are ambassadors for Christian Schools.

This is the first of a number of additional interschool sporting opportunities we are introducing for our secondary students this year.

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Ephesians 4: 31– 32 NLT "Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behaviour. Instead, be kind to each other, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you."

Notices cont.

Parenting Workshop

We have an exciting Parenting Workshop coming up for all parents of students in Kindergarten to Year 2. The workshop will be a fun, interactive evening presented by Mrs Joss Barnes and Mrs Rhonda Lindberg, with contributions from Mrs Donna Holman (Head of Junior School) and Mrs Akita Princi (School Chaplain) The workshops are aimed at empowering and equipping parents in their roles and will be run over four consecutive Monday's.

When: 13 March, 20 March, 27 March, 3 April
Time: 6.30pm—8.00pm
Where: Grace Christian School Lecture Theatre
RSVP: 9726 4200 or admin@grace.wa.edu.au

School Yard Blitz

Save the date.....Our first School Yard Blitz (formerly known as Busy Bee) for this year is coming up on Saturday, 25 March between 8.30am—12.30pm.

This is a great way to meet other families and to serve our school community. All families attending will receive a \$75 credit to their school tuition account.

Private Music Tuition

Private music tuition is currently offered during school hours with tuition offered in the following: Drums, Guitar, Piano and Vocals.

Our qualified and experienced tutors are:

Drums: Mrs Jasmine Marshall
Guitar: Mr Nat Marshall
Piano: Mrs Jill Faed
Mrs Anita Newhouse
Vocals: Mrs Sue Le Clair
Mrs Kristen Rogers

Music lessons cost \$30 per half hour each week. Should you be interested in enrolling, please contact the administration office for an application form.

Absentee Process

Parents are reminded to contact Student Services to notify of any student absences, either by email to: absentees@grace.wa.edu.au or by calling 9726 4200. Note: If your child is absent for three or more consecutive days, a medical certificate must be supplied on their return.

Kindergarten 2017 to 2020

A big thank you to parents who have already submitted their application for Kindergarten in 2018, 2019 and 2020. Interest in our Kindergarten classes remain very high. Early enrolment assists us in our planning and also ensures a position for your child. As Grace only runs two classes in Kindergarten, spaces are limited.

2018 - One class is already at capacity and the second is filling fast.

2019 - Spaces in 2019 classes are also limited with the first class at capacity and the second class filling up.

2020 - The first class is filling.

If you are planning on enrolling your child in 2018, and to avoid missing out, please contact Mrs Leanne Brooks (Enrolment Officer) as soon as possible to secure a spot.

Grace Netball

A limited number of spots are still available if your child is interested in playing netball in the upcoming season. To register and for more information please contact Mrs Theresa Stanford or Ms Leah Gadsby via the school office.

Car Park / Exiting the Car Park

To alleviate traffic congestion in the car parks at pick up time in the afternoon, parents are urged to turn left when exiting the car park. If you are heading towards the bypass, consider turning left and making a turn at the round about.

Parents are also reminded to be vigilant in the car parks and adhere to the strict speed limit within the school grounds.

Wild Things Kids Camp 2017

Calling all students in Year 4 - Year 6! The annual Dreambuilders Church Kids Camp is coming up soon from 8 - 10 April in Busselton.

To register or for more information please contact Hayley Mordaunt at hayley@dreambuilders.church Registration forms are also available from Student Services.

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Colossians 3 : 12 (NLT) "Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tender-hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowances for each others faults, and forgive anyone who offends you."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 6 * Public Holiday (Labour Day)	7 * Little Library 9am	8 * OLN Assessment	9 * School Tour 10am * Swimming Assembly 2.20pm	10 * Interschool Swimming Carnival @ Challenge Stadium, Perth * Have Sum Fun @ Hale School, Perth (Year 11 & 12)
Week 7 13 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * OLN Reading Assessment	14 * Little Library 9am * School Board Meeting 5.15pm	15 * Year 11 Camp/Colour Conference (15-19 Mar) * Library Incursion - Author Sally Murphy	16 * Year 11 Camp/Colour Conference * Library Incursion - Author Sally Murphy	17 * Year 11 Camp/Colour Conference * Junior Assembly 2.20pm Saturday, 18th: Have Sum Fun @ BCC (Year 5 & 6)
Week 8 20 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	21 * Little Library 9am * KI/PP Dad's Night 5.30pm * Year 8 Geography Excursion (Back Beach) * Year 11 Geography Excursion (Wellington Discovery Forest)	22 * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm * OLN Numeracy Assessment	23 * GRIP Student Leadership Conference (Prefects) * Kindy Tour * Primary Interschool Swimming Carnival (Year 4 - 6)	24 * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm Saturday, 25th: School Yard Blitz 8.30am
Week 9 27 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	28 * Little Library 9am * Autumn Concert 7pm	29 * Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm—7pm	30 * MILO T20 Cricket Competition @ Forrest Park (Year 5 & 6)	31
Week 10 3 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	4 * Little Library 9am * Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm - 7.00pm	5	6 * School Tour 10am	7 * Easter Assembly 1.35pm * Last day Term 1

2017 TERM DATES

Semester 1

Term 1: ends Friday, 7 April | **Term 2:** Wednesday, 26 April to Friday, 23 June

Semester 2

Term 3: Tuesday, 18 July to Friday, 22 September | **Term 4:** Tuesday, 10 October to Thursday, 14 December

Student Free Day: Monday, 21 August

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Friday Evening | 7pm

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

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

Sunday Morning | 10am

Family Service starts at 10am
Crèche and Kids Program available