

Grace Notices

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Romans 8 : 28 NLT "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them."

Coming up

WEEK 10

Monday, 3 April

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am

Tuesday, 4 April

- * Little Library 9am
- * Parent Teacher Interviews from 3.30pm (Resource Centre)

Thursday, 6 April

- * School Tour 10am

Friday, 7 April

- * Easter Service: Primary 1.30pm
Secondary 2.20pm
- * Last Day Term 1

Term Break

8 April to 25 April

TERM 2

WEEK 1

Wednesday, 26 April

- * ANZAC Assembly 8.45am
- * **Students commence Term 2**

Thursday, 27 April

- * Kindy Tour 9.30am

WEEK 2

Monday, 1 May

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * Cross Country Week (Year 7-12)

Tuesday, 2 May

- * Little Library 9am
- * Primary School Cross Country:
Year 4 to Year 6 - 8.35am
Year 1 to Year 3 - 11.15am

Friday, 5 May

- * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm

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From the Principal's Desk

I love Easter. As you wander through the shops, you notice the aisles loaded with Easter eggs, hot cross buns and other items associated with Easter. Some of us may not give much thought to the meaning of Easter; our focus may be on the holidays or the chocolate. But for some, the question may arise as to 'Why did Jesus need to die?' Looking at the death and resurrection of Jesus this Easter could answer that question for you.

Love

Jesus' death on the cross was an act of incredible love. *"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8).

Substitution

Sin separates us from God. The penalty of sin is death. Jesus died in our place. He was our substitute - He exchanged the penalty of sin for forgiveness and salvation.

Reconciliation

Jesus had to die, so we could be reconciled to God again! Having dealt with the problem of human sin that acted as a barrier between God and us, Jesus' death reunites us with God. We can now have relationship with God. This was always God's intention for us.

The Easter story is powerful and personal. God loved us enough that he sent his son Jesus to die for us (John 3:16). So why did Jesus need to die? To demonstrate his love towards us, to be our substitute for sin so we could be reconciled back to God. This is why we call it the *good news!*

I pray that you will have a wonderful and safe Easter with your family, and that you remember the 'why' behind this season.

Blessings,

Donna Holman
Acting Principal

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Easter Assembly

Parents are invited to attend the Easter Service which will be held on the last day on term, Friday 7 April. There will be two services at the following times:

- ⇒ 1.30pm—Primary students
(Year 1 to Year 6)
- ⇒ 2.20pm—Secondary students
(Year 7 to Year 12)

Parents are welcome to attend both services.

ANZAC Day

Our school will this year again have a group of students march in the annual ANZAC Day Parade, with many students wearing the medals of their family members who served our nation in both war and peace. It would be great to

see many students participate in this very important commemoration.

If you have children in Year 3 to Year 12 who would like to participate please contact Mrs Mary Kent or Mrs Jodie Field at Student Services.

The RSL have also requested our Head Prefects to represent the youth of the South West in reading the ANZAC Day Requiem at the main ANZAC Day service.

The main service will be held at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell at 11am on 25 April.

Start of Term 2

Please note that Term 2 commences on Wednesday, 26 April, the day after the ANZAC day public holiday.

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Psalm 59 : 16 NLT "But as for me, I will sing about your power. Each morning I will sing with joy about your unfailing love. For you have been my refuge, a place of safety when I am in distress."

Notices continued

Drop of and Pick Up Times—Student Safety

A reminder that no students are permitted on school grounds unsupervised. Parents are to ensure students are only dropped off after 8.15am and collected from school before 3.30pm as no supervision is available before and after those times.

Parents are encouraged to utilise the services of Camp Australia for before and after school care, which is available from 6.30am to 8.40am and from 2.50pm to 6pm.

Please call Camp Australia directly for any queries or bookings on 1300 105 343 or email info@campastralia.com.au

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, please turn left and utilize the round about. This will considerably reduce the backup of traffic within the car park.

Change to Canteen Days

Due to low demand, the canteen will no longer operate on a Monday. As of Term 2, the canteen will operate on a Thursday and Friday only.

A reminder to all parents to update their child's classroom and teacher details via the Our Online Canteen website, www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au if you have not already done so.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on Tuesday, 4 April for parents of students in Year 3 - Year 12. Login details and instruction for the PTO booking system have been emailed to all parents. If you have any questions, contact Mrs Mary Kent or Mrs Jodie Field at Student Services.

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Reminder: Applications close on Friday, 7 April. If you hold a Department of Human Services (Centrelink) or Veteran's Affairs card you are eligible to apply. For more information please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Call for Nominations - Election to the School Board

Nominations are currently being sought from persons who have the appropriate experience or skills to serve a two year term on the School Board. Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting on 16 May 2017. Nomination forms are available from the Business Manager, Mr Colin Stillman and must be lodged at the school office together with a reference from your Pastor by 4pm on Monday, 8 May 2017.

For more information, please contact Mr Colin Stillman on 9726 4200 or email cstillman@grace.wa.edu.au

Winter Uniform

Parents and students are reminded that winter uniform is to be worn at the commencement of Term 2, Wednesday 26 April. This includes:

Girls - option to wear navy tights or socks
Boys - must wear shirts tucked in with a tie and trousers. (Primary boys have the option to wear shorts or trousers.)

Please also note:

Secondary - No sports jackets to be worn except with sports uniform.

Primary - Wet weather jackets may only be worn out of class.

The Uniform shop is open on Monday and Friday from 8.15am to 9.00am and on Wednesdays from 3.00pm to 3.45pm should you need to purchase any uniform items.

Workplace Learning

Each year our Year 10 students spend the first week of Term 3 on work experience. Students get the opportunity to solidify their direction, explore new possibilities, be challenged in their thoughts about the workplace and improve their aspirations in study. They also begin networking with future employers, obtain valuable references and even find employment and valuable training opportunities for Year 11 and 12.

Workplace Learning is part of our Senior Vocational Program and requires 110 hours of work placement per year. This equates to 4 – 5 hours a week and fulfils work placement requirements of many TAFE qualifications as well as continuing to prepare students for the workforce.

We have a proud history of School Based Apprenticeships (SBA) and Traineeships (SBT). A SBT requires employment for a minimum of 8 hours a week and allows a student to learn on the job, to demonstrate much of their competence through practice and complete a Certificate II or III qualification. A SBA allows a student to begin their trade at a younger age, working two days a week and attending TAFE for one day. At the end of Year 12 the students could have completed a year of hours and two years of training.

How can you partner with us to provide the future leaders in our workforce with invaluable education and experience?

- ⇒ Do you own or work for a business happy to take on work experience students in July?
- ⇒ Do you know a business that would be happy to take on someone one day a week?
- ⇒ Are looking to employ and train up one of our valuable students as your next rising star in the workplace?

If your answer to any of these is "Yes", please contact Mr Keith Knauf on 9726 4200 or email kknauf@grace.wa.edu.au

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



1 Corinthians 13 : 4-5 NLT "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 3 Apr * Parent Prayer 8.45am	4 * Little Library 9am * Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm - 7.00pm	5	6 * School Tour 10am	7 * Easter Assembly 1.30pm Primary Secondary 2.20pm * Last day Term 1
Term Break : Saturday, 8 April to Wednesday, 25 April				
Week 1 Term 2 24	25 * ANZAC DAY	26 * Term 2 Commences * ANZAC Assembly 8.45am	27 * Kindy Tour 9.30am	28
Week 2 1 May * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Cross Country Week (Year 7—11)	2 * Little Library 9am * Year 4—6 Cross Country 8.35am * Year 1-3 Cross Country 11.15am	3	4	5 * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm
Week 3 8 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 6 Bike Ed	9 * Little Library 9am * NAPLAN - Language Conventions * Year 6 Bike Ed	10 * NAPLAN - Reading * Year 6 Bike Ed * Year 8 Immunisations	11 * NAPLAN - Numeracy * Year 6 Bike Ed * School Tour 10am * KI/PP Mothers Day Afternoon Tea	12 * NAPLAN - Catch up * Year 6 Bike Ed * Year 12 Exams * Junior School Assembly 2.20pm * Year 10 Jolt English Excursion
Week 4 15 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Scholastic Book Fair Week * Year 12 Exams	16 * Little Library 9am * PP Excursion (Bunbury) * Year 12 Exams * School Board Meeting/ Annual General Meeting	17 * Year 12 Exams * Year 7-10 Big Science Competition * Year 4-6 Library Incursion - Illustrator Gabriel Evans	18 * Year 12 Exams * Year 4- 6 Library Incursion - Illustrator Gabriel Evans	19 * Year 12 Exams * Middle School Assembly

2017 TERM DATES

Semester 1

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

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- Term 3:** 18 July to 22 September
Student Free Day: 21 August
Term 4: 10 October to 14 December

2018 TERM DATES

Semester 1

- Term 1:** 31 January to 13 April
Term 2: 30 April to 29 June

Semester 2

- Term 3:** 23 July to 21 September
Student Free Day: 17 August
Term 4: 9 October to 13 December

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TIMES

Monday and Friday

8.15am—9.00am

Wednesday

3.00pm—3.45pm

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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 bunbury@dreambuilders.church

Sunday Morning | 10am

Family Service starts at 10am
 Crèche and Kids Program available