

Grace Notices

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

Coming up

WEEK 7

Monday, 5 June

- * Public Holiday - WA Day

Tuesday, 6 June

- * Little Library 9am
- * Year 11 Exams
- * School Tour 9.30am

Wednesday, 7 June

- * Year 11 Exams
- * Year 9 Photography Excursion

Thursday, 8 June

- * Year 7 - Year 11 Exams
- * Winter Sports Carnival
(Year 5 & Year 6)

Friday, 9 June

- * Year 7 - Year 11 Exams
- * Cadet Camp | 9 - 11 June
(Year 8 - Year 11)

WEEK 8

Monday, 12 June

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * Interschool Netball Competition
(Year 7 - Year 11)

Tuesday, 13 June

- * Little Library 9am

Thursday, 15 June

- * School Tour 9.30am

Friday, 16 June

- * Year 10 English JOLT
- * Choir Excursion - Eisteddfod
(Year 3—Year 6)

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Skoolbag—Grace Christian School

From the Principal's Desk

As I write this introduction for the newsletter I am in Wagga Wagga, NSW as part of a panel reviewing the leadership structure of a local Christian school. Over the past four weeks we were invited to review three schools in NSW and Canberra. The purpose was to spend three days at each school reviewing the leadership structure with the desired outcome being twofold; reflect on our schools structure and practice, and make recommendations to the visited school to assist with their development. Each panel member holds a leadership role in their respective schools.

As part of the process Grace's practices and leadership structure was also reviewed by a panel of visiting Principals and Dr Henry Contant, a consultant with over 40 years experience in school leadership. I am hoping the review will assist us in devising strategies for practice and leadership structures that will allow Grace to grow to the next phase of development.

I'd like to thank Mrs Donna Holman who ably represented our school on one of the panels. Feedback from the panel working with Donna was exceptionally positive and the school appreciated her contribution.

I would also like to mention two staff members who will be taking a well-deserved long service break over the last part of this term and the first week of next. Mr and Mrs Pierre and Christa Meyer are two of our outstanding staff and community members. Pierre and Christa are to be acknowledged and commended for their service to our community, and whilst they will be missed very much, we pray the Lord blesses them and keeps them safe during their break.

I also take this opportunity to welcome Mr Wayne Bucknall to the leadership team as Acting Head of Middle School in Pierre's absence. Whilst Wayne has a very big shoe to fill, I'm sure he will do an exceptional job. Wayne will team teach with Miss Sarah Durell allowing him time away from his class. Sarah is no stranger to Grace. She has proven herself to be a talented teacher during her service at Cornerstone Christian School and as one of our relief staff. Please make her welcome when you see her around the school.

Christa will be replaced by Mrs Almarie January, who is also well known to us as a relief teacher. I pray you will also make her very welcome.

Blessings,

Hugo de Ridder

Notices

School Board

Our School AGM was held on Tuesday, 16 May. At this meeting Mr Cale Begley was re-elected to the Board and Mr Greg Altmann was elected to the Board, both for a two year term.

We are thankful for the dedicated service of our School Board members, who volunteer their time to serve the school in this capacity. Our current School Board:

Pastor Dale E Hewitt—Chairman

Mr Phil Durell—Deputy Chairman

Mr Greg Altmann

Mr Cale Begley

Pastor Dale T Hewitt

Mr Rob Marshall

Mr Simon McQuade

Mr Ben Plumb

Mrs Belinda Powell

Mr Ric Turner

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2 Corinthians 8 : 7 NLT "Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving."

Notices

Supervision before and after school hours

A recent spate of accidents and near misses are cause for this notice.

Parents are reminded that staff are unable to supervise play equipment before 8.15am and after 3.15pm due to other professional demands and commitments.

We ask your support to ensure children using play equipment outside of these hours must be closely supervised, within the vicinity of the play ground equipment.

Parent Prayer Group

Prayer is a vital ministry of Grace Christian School. We have been blessed by a number of faithful parents and community members who, every Monday morning graciously and faithfully give their time by upholding the school community in prayer before our Heavenly Father.

If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry, please join us on a Monday morning from 8.45am.

Enrolments

Due to the unfortunate closure of another local school at the end of 2017, we have had an influx of enquiries and applications over the past two weeks. If you have children wanting to enrol for next year, please contact Mrs Leanne Brooks as soon as possible, to secure a spot.

It is worth noting, that even though you may have children currently enrolled with us, you are still required to complete an application form for any other children you may wish to enrol.

Grace Has Got Talent Assembly

The time is almost upon us, where we have some of our gifted and talented students perform at the annual GHGT Assembly. The assembly will take place on Wednesday, 21 June and is structured as follows:

- ⇒ Primary School: 1.30pm—2.10pm
- ⇒ Secondary School: 2.20pm—3.00pm

Parents are most welcome to come along and enjoy the performances on the day.

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.

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

School Photos

On photo day speciality group images were taken at your school. These images can be viewed and purchased at:

1. To place your Order online simply go to: <https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/>
2. Click **Specials**, then select the album titled: **Grace CS Specials - 2017**
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this **2017GRAC**
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout.

The online orders will be open until midnight on **Thursday 15th of June 2017**. The cost of each photo is \$20 and these will be delivered to the school with the main school photographs.

Please note that the online ordering system will be open for 2 week whereby images can be purchased at the bulk price of \$20 per image.

After this time, images can still be ordered online on a re-order basis at a cost of \$20 per image and a handling and postage fee of \$15.

Secondary Hats and Caps

Please note: Secondary students may only wear school caps purchased from the office. No other caps may be worn. School caps can be purchased from Student Services and cost \$6.

School Fees

A reminder that if you pay school fees annually or termly via EFT, to remember to include your account number in the reference field.

Should you have any questions relating to school fees, please contact the Bursar, Mrs Fiona de Ridder on 9726 4200.

2017 July School Holidays ATAR Revision Programs/ Courses

There are a number of institutions offering revision programs during the July holidays for Year 11 and Year 12 ATAR students. For more information please see:

Academic Task Force—Tel: 9314 9500

Email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au

www.academictaskforce.com.au

Academic Associates—Tel: 9314 9500

Email: info@academicassociates.com.au

www.academicassociates.com.au

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Luke 6 : 37 NLT "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 5 Jun * WA Day	6 * Little Library 9am * Year 11 Exams * School Tour 9.30am	7 * Year 11 Exams * Year 9 Photography Excursion	8 * Year 7 - Year 11 Exams * Winter Sports Carnival (Year 5 & Year 6)	9 * Year 7 - Year 11 Exams * Cadet Camp (9—11 June)
Week 8 12 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Interschool Netball Competition (Year 7—Year 12)	13 * Little Library 9am	14	15 * School Tour 9.30am	16 * Year 10 JOLT English Excursion * Eisteddfod (Choir) - BREC (Year 3 - Year 6)
Week 9 19 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Piano Concert (Library) 1pm	20 * Little Library 9am * Meningococcal Immunisations (Year 10 - Year 12)	21 * Year 9 Photography Excursion * GHGT Assembly	22 * Year 12 Geography Excursion * Kindy Tour 9.30am	23 * Last Day Term 2
Semester Break 24 June 2017 - 18 July 2017				
Week 1, Term 3 17 Jul	18 * Term 3 commences * Little Library 9am	19 * Year 12 ECU Excursion (English ATAR students)	20 * School Tour 10am	21
Week 2 24 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	25 * Little Library 9am	26	27 * Australian Maths Competition (selected students) * Interschool Cross Country BCGS (Year 3 - Year 6)	28 * Junior School Assembly 2.20pm
Week 3 31 * Day of Prayer * Parent Prayer 8.45am	1 Aug * Little Library 9am	2	3 * Kindy Tour 9.30am	4 * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm Sat, 5 Aug : School Yard Blitz

2017 TERM DATES

Semester 1

Term 2: ends Friday, 23 June

Semester 2

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