

Grace Notices

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Romans 12:1-2 NLT "And so, dear brothers and sister, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into the person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Coming up

WEEK 7

Monday, 28 August

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm
- * In-term Swimming - SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6)

Tuesday, 29 August

- * Little Library 9am
- * Year 10 Parent Dinner 6.30pm
- * In-term Swimming - SWSC

Wednesday, 30 August

- * In-term Swimming - SWSC

Thursday, 31 August

- * In-term Swimming - SWSC
- * Interschool Athletics Carnival (Year 7 - Year 12)

Friday, 1 September

- * In-term Swimming - SWSC
- * Junior School Assembly 2.20pm

Saturday, 2 September

- * School Yard Blitz

WEEK 8

Monday, 4 September

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * In-term Swimming - SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6)

Tuesday, 5 September

- * Little Library 9am
- * In-term Swimming - SWSC

Wednesday, 6 September

- * In-term Swimming - SWSC

Thursday, 7 September

- * In-term Swimming - SWSC
- * Creative Arts | Open Night 5pm

Friday, 8 September

- * In-term Swimming - SWSC

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From the Principal's Desk

Love completes each other - From *The Love Dare* by Stephen Kendrick and Alex Kendrick

God creates marriage by taking a man and a woman and uniting them as one. And although love must be willing to act alone if necessary, it is always better when it is not just a solo performance. Love can function on its own if there is no other way, but there is a 'more excellent way' (1 Corinthians 12:31). And love dares not to stop loving before it gets there.

This 'completing' aspect of love was revealed to mankind from the beginning. God originated the human race with a male and a female – two similar but complementary designs meant to function in harmony.

Our natures and temperaments provide balance, enabling us to more effectively complete the tasks at hand. Where one is weak, the other is strong. When one needs building up, the other is equipped to enhance and encourage. We multiply one another's joys and divide one another's sorrows.

It's like your two hands, which don't just coexist together but multiply the effectiveness of the other. In order to do what they do, neither is quite complete without the other.

Although our differences can frequently be the source of misunderstanding and conflict, they have been created by God and can be ongoing blessings if we respect them.

One of you may be better at cooking, for instance, while the other is more thorough in cleaning the dishes. One may be more gentle and able to keep peace among family members, while the other handles discipline more directly and effectively. One may have a good business head but needs the other to help him remember to be generous.

When we learn to accept these distinctions in our mate, we can bypass criticism and go straight to helping and appreciating one another.

One such example from the Bible is Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor who presided over the trial of Jesus. Unaware of who Christ was and against his better judgement, he allowed the crowd to influence him into crucifying Jesus.

But the one person who was more sensitive to what was really happening was Pilate's wife, who came to him at the height of the uproar and warned him he was making a mistake. "While he was sitting on the judgement seat, his wife sent him a message, saying, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man; for last night I suffered greatly in a dream because of Him" (Matthew 27: 19)

She was apparently a woman of keen discernment who grasped the magnitude of these events before her husband did. Certainly, God's sovereignty was at work, and nothing would have kept His Son from marching obediently to the cross for us. But Pilate's dismissal of his wife's intuition reveals an unfortunate side to man's nature that is often downplayed. God made wives to complete their husbands, and He gives them insight that in many cases is kept from their men. If this discernment is ignored, it is often to the detriment of the man making the decisions.

The effectiveness of your marriage is dependent upon both of you working together. Don't try doing all the analysis yourself. Don't disqualify his or her right to voice an opinion on matters that affect both of you. Love realises that God has put you together on purpose. And though you may wind up disagreeing with your spouse's perspectives, you should still give their views respect and strong consideration. This honours God's design for your relationship and guards the oneness He intends.

Joined together, you are greater than your independent parts. You need each other. You complete each other.

Blessings,
Hugo de Ridder

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Psalm 139 : 16—18 NLT “You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! I can’t even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!”

Notices

Schoolyard Blitz

On Saturday, 2nd September from 8.30am—12.30pm we will have our second Schoolyard Blitz for 2017. The morning is a great community event as we work together gardening, painting, cleaning, tidying, etc.

All families attending will receive a \$75 credit on their school account. Registration forms are available to download from the app, or available in the administration office.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs Sharyn Harris in the school office on 9726 4200 or email sharris@grace.wa.edu.au.

NAPLAN Results

Printed NAPLAN reports have been given to Year 3, 5, 7, & 9 students today to take home. Please check with your child that they have brought the report home to you.

Student Data Collection Forms

Please note that all data collection forms are due today. All changes to personal details should be noted on the form and returned to Student Services as soon as possible.

Completed forms should be returned to Student Services or emailed to Mrs Mary Kent: mkent@grace.wa.edu.au or to Mrs Jodie Field: jofield@grace.wa.edu.au

Creative Arts | Open Night

Our Open Night is fast approaching and will be held on Thursday, 7 September. This annual event is a great opportunity for us to get together as a community to celebrate the creativity of our students, as well as showcase our school.

Art will be on display as well as performances in music, dance and drama. Please keep this evening free and bring along your friends or anyone who may be interested in learning more about our school, with a school tour taking place at 5.15pm.

In-Term Swimming

A reminder that in-term swimming commences for all students in Year 3 to Year 6 from Monday, 28 August to Friday 8 September. This is an integral part of our Health and Physical Education program, and also provides a great opportunity for students to improve their confidence and skills in and around the water.

Parents are welcome to attend as spectators only in the designated parent area to watch their child’s lessons. A reminder that permission forms are due to Student Services today.

Culture Conference

Culture Conference is a Youth event hosted by Dreambuilders Church Bunbury for all students in Year 6 to Year 12.

Every person has been created with UNIQUE purpose and significance and this event exists to champion the next generation.

Culture Conference 2017 will take place over three jam-packed days from Tuesday 26 September to Thursday 28 September. Featuring live music, inspiring speakers and a host of amazing activities, this really is an event not to be missed!

Culture Conference is for anyone and everyone. For more information and to secure your place visit:

<http://cultureconference2017.com/> or call Tim Foster, Youth Pastor @ Dreambuilders Church on 0432 998 464.



The Global Leadership Summit (GLS)

The Global Leadership Summit (GLS) is fresh, actionable leadership content from a world-class faculty and will be held right here in Bunbury at the Dreambuilders Church auditorium on Thursday 5th October and Friday, 6th October.

GLS events are shown via video cast at venues in 675+ cities in 125 countries—translated into 59 languages. Each year, different formats of the GLS are attended by over 400,000 people. This two day event is a time for leaders to get together and be inspired in a vibrant leadership learning community.

Every year the GLS inspires and equips leaders with an incredible range of speakers who are leadership practitioners. GLS 2017 once again features a world class faculty from diverse backgrounds including the Church, business, not-for profit and education.

For more information or to register for this event visit: <https://willowcreek.org.au/2017-global-leadership-summit-australia/#wa>

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Ecclesiastes 5 : 7 NLT "Talk is cheap, like daydreams and other useless activities. Fear God instead."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 28 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6) * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm	29 * Little Library 9am * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6) * Year 10 Parent Dinner	30 * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6)	31 * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6) * Interschool Athletics Carnival	1 Sep * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6) * Junior Assembly Sat, 2 Sep - School Yard Blitz
Week 8 4 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6)	5 * Little Library 9am * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6)	6 * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6)	7 * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6) * Creative Arts Open Night 5pm	8 * In-term Swimming SWSC (Year 3 - Year 6)
Week 9 11 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	12 * Little Library 9am * School Board Meeting * YOH Fest : Year 7 & 8 Dance Year 9 & 10 Drama	13 * Year 12 Study Day	14 * Kindy Tour 9.30am * Year 12 Mock Exams	15 * Year 12 Mock Exams
Week 10 18 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 12 Mock Exams	19 * Little Library 9am * Year 12 Mock Exams * Adidas Primary Fun Run (Year 1—Year 6)	20 * Year 12 Study Day	21 * Year 6 Excursion Scitech and Parliament House	22 * Year 12 Mock Exams * Last Day Term 3
Term Break Saturday, 23 September - Monday, 9 October				
Week 1 09	10 * Students commence Term 4	11 * Year 12 Red Frogs Incursion	12 * School Tour 10am * Year 5 Fremantle Prison & Penguin Island Excursion	13 * Worship Assembly 2.20pm
Week 2 16 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 12 :Awards and Graduation Ceremony 9am, Graduation Dinner 6.30pm	17 * Little Library 9am	18 * Year 9 & 10 Young Writers BCGS	19 * Year 7 & 8 Young Writers BCGS	20 * Junior Assembly 2.20pm

2017 TERM DATES

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@dreambuilderschurch

Sunday Morning | 10am

Family Service starts at 10am
 Crèche and Kids Program available