

Grace Notices

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Proverbs 3 : 3-4 NLT "Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favour with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation."

Coming up

WEEK 9

Monday, 11 September

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * Year 7 Observatory visit 6.30pm

Tuesday, 12 September

- * Little Library 9am
- * YOH Fest
- * School Board Meeting 5.15pm

Wednesday, 13 September

- * Year 12 Study Day

Thursday, 14 September

- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * School Tour 10am

Friday, 15 September

- * Year 12 Mock Exams

WEEK 10

Monday, 18 September

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * Year 7 Wellington Forrest Excursion

Tuesday, 19 September

- * Little Library 9am
- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * Adidas Primary Fun Run (Year 1—6)

Wednesday, 20 September

- * Year 12 Study Day

Thursday, 21 September

- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * Kindergarten Tour 9.30am
- * Year 6 Scitech & Parliament House Excursion

Friday, 22 September

- * Year 12 Mock Exams
- * Last day Term 3

Term Break

23 September - 9 October

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From the Principal's Desk

No doubt, by now, most people would have engaged in or disengaged with the discussion surrounding same sex marriage. I have had opportunity to have conversations with people across the spectrum, those who passionately present an argument for the "yes" vote, those who present the case for a "no" vote, those who couldn't really care less, and those who just want the media hype to be over.

As of yesterday the High Court cleared the way for the marriage plebiscite to go ahead and whilst some may believe this is simply a matter of equality, any decision affecting the legislation defining marriage will have significant impact on your children and us as a Christian School community.

I believe the way the debate is unfolding has already had significant consequences on our children and ramifications for our children, their education and their future.

Accompanying these notices, I have attached a letter to all school families relating to the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey. A similar letter will most likely be sent out by Principal's of Christian Schools across Australia. Please take the time to read the letter.

Blessings,
Hugo de Ridder

Notices

Withdrawing students from Grace

We do not want to see any of our community leave at the end of 2017, but realise that there are circumstances where this may happen.

A reminder that if you intend leaving Grace Christian School at the end of 2017 a full terms notices is required and notification should be submitted in writing to the school office on or before Monday, 9 October to avoid incurring a terms fees in lieu of notice.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Bursar, Mrs Fiona de Ridder in the school office on 9726 4200.

Athletics Assembly

Our Athletics Assembly will be held next term during the first week on Wednesday, 11 October. With scheduling of the In-term Swimming and Year 12 Mock Exams, the inclusion of this assembly during Term 3 was not possible.

We understand students are keen to find out the results, and the big question on everyone's mind is: which house won? Banksia, Jarrah or Peppermint. Mr Oaklands, Mr Faed and Mr Prebble will reveal all the results at the assembly at 2.20pm on 11 October.

Summer Uniform

A reminder that students wear summer uniform as of the start on next term. This includes:

Kindy/Pre-Primary: Denims/school polo shirt

Primary Boys: Shirts and shorts - no trousers and no tie

Secondary Boys: Shirt and shorts or trousers - no tie

Primary Girls: Blouse with pinafore - no tights

Secondary Girls: Blouse with skirt - no tights

Clarks Grace style sandals are optional for Primary students. Please refer to page 16-20 of the school diary for dress standards and uniform descriptions.

The uniform shop is open for purchases on:

Monday: 8.15am—9.00am

Wednesday: 3.00pm—3.45pm

Friday: 8.15am—9.00am

Also please note, the uniform shop accepts second hand uniform **donations only** and will not longer sell uniform items on behalf of parents.

Should you wish to sell any second hand uniform please do so privately

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Ephesians 1 : 11 NLT "Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for He chose us in advance, and He makes everything work out according to His plan."

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Meningococcal Vaccination Program

During Term 2 and 3 the School-based Immunisation Nurses visited all high schools in the Greater Bunbury region to vaccinate Year 10, Year 11 & Year 12 students. They will not be visiting the schools again to provide this free vaccine.

If your child did not submit a consent form to receive the Meningococcal ACWY (Nimenrix) vaccine you can book an appointment at a Community Health clinic.

Please contact Immunisation Nurse Janene Naude to make an appointment on 9795 2814.

As of the 31st August 2017 the Nimenrix vaccination is also provided free by GP's **for teenagers 15 -19 years of age.**

2017 Presentation Evenings

Date	Time	Event
16 Oct	9.00am	Year 12 Awards Presentation & Graduation Ceremony
	6.30pm	Graduation Dinner
5 Dec	5.30pm	KI/PR Celebration Evening
7 Dec	6.00pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Presentation Evening
11 Dec	6.00pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Presentation Evening
	7.15pm	Year 5 & Year 6 Presentation Evening
12 Dec	6.30pm	Year 7- Year 11 Presentation Evening

Please diarise the below dates for our end of year functions:

Traffic Flow

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.

Car Parking

To assist our Junior School parents during drop off and pick up times, parents with students in Year 3 to Year 12 are requested to not use the bottom car parks adjacent to the administration office, but rather use the kiss and drop zones beside the auditorium, or on the south side of the Primary Oval on Jefferies Road or the rear car park off Firebush Glen.

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.



Ephesians 2 : 10 NLT " For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 11 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 7 Observatory Excursion	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 * Year 7 Wellington Forest Excursion	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 Oct	10 * Students commence Term 4 * Little Library 9am	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 * Year 1 Bunbury Farmers Market Excursion	18 * Year 9 & 10 Young Writers BCGS	19 * Year 7 & 8 Young Writers BCGS	20 * Junior Assembly 2.20pm
Week 3 23 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	24 * Little Library 9am	25 * Year 9 Camp * Year 8 Immunisations	26 * Year 9 Camp * Kindergarten Tour 9.30am	27 * Year 9 Camp * Middle Assembly 2.20pm * Year 11 Exams 28th Brunswick Show
Week 4 30 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 11 Exams	31 * Reformation Day * Little Library 9am * Kindy Parent Dinner 6.30pm * Year 11 Exams	1 Nov * Year 11 Exams	2 * Year 11 Exams	3 * Year 11 Exams

2017 TERM DATES

Semester 2

Term 3: ends Friday, 22 September

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