

Grace Notices

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1 Corinthian 15 : 58 NLT "So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."

Coming up

TERM BREAK

23 September - 9 October

WEEK 1

Tuesday, 10 October

- * Term 4 commences
- * Little Library 9am

Wednesday, 11 October

- * Red Frogs Incursion 12pm
- * Athletics Assembly 2.20pm

Thursday, 12 October

- * School Tour 10am
- * Year 5 Fremantle Excursion

WEEK 2

Monday, 16 October

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * Year 12 Awards Presentation & Graduation Ceremony 9am
- * Year 12 Graduation Dinner 6pm

Tuesday, 17 October

- * Little Library 9am
- * Year 1 BFM Excursion

Wednesday, 18 October

- * Year 9 & 10 Young Writers BCGS

Thursday, 19 October

- * Year 7 & 8 Young Writers BCGS

Friday, 20 October

- * Junior Assembly 2.20pm

WEEK 3

Monday, 23 October

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am

Tuesday, 24 October

- * Little Library 9am

Wednesday, 25 October

- * Year 9 Camp (25-27 October)
- * Year 8 Immunisations

Thursday, 26 October

- * Kindy Tour 9.30am

Friday, 27 October

- * Year 11 Exams
- * Middle Assembly 2.20pm

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From the Principal's Desk

As Term 3 draws to a close I will take this opportunity to thank our staff for their dedicated service over the past term.

I would particularly like to thank Mrs Janine Cohen who ably took the reins of our EC2 Kindergarten class in Mrs Membrey's absence. Next term we welcome back Mrs Membrey from a term of long service.

I would also like to acknowledge the service of Mrs Megan Reynolds. Megan has been instrumental in the development of our Library since her first appointment in 2000. Megan will enjoy a 5 week break as part of her long service. During this time the Library will be attended to by Mrs Michaela Ivey, Mrs Laura Noble and Mrs Jennifer Monaghan.

I would also like to thank our families who both supported and contributed to our community, as well as our students; the hub about which the activities of our school rotate.

At this time, I would like to ask that you remember our Year 12's as they prepare for their final exams.

I am particularly excited as we prepare for the last part of the 2017 school year. Term 4 blossoms with a variety of activities from camps, excursions, parent nights and presentation evenings.

I pray the Lord will continue to bless our journey into Term 4 as He has over Term 3. Enjoy some time away from school and we look forward to seeing everyone on day one of Term 4, Tuesday, 10 October.

**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.

Before and After School Care

Parents are reminded that no supervision is available for students after 3.30pm. If you are unable to collect your child from school on time, please make use of our before and after school service providers, Camp Australia.

Students are **not permitted** to wait in the administration offices after school as the office may close early for staff and other meetings.

Camp Australia may be contacted for bookings on 1300 105 343 or via email: info@campaustralia.com.au

Parenting Workshop

This fun, interactive parenting workshop will again be presented to all parents of children in Kindergarten to Year 2 and is designed to encourage, empower and equip you in your role as a parent.

The workshop, presented by Mrs Joss Barnes and Mrs Rhonda Lindberg will be run over four consecutive Mondays in the School Library on: 23 & 30 October and 6 & 13 November from 6.30pm—8.30pm.

To register for the workshop please email admin@grace.wa.edu.au or call the admin office on 9726 4200.

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Hebrews 4 : 12 NLT "For the Word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes, and He is the one to whom we are accountable."

Notices cont.

Summer Uniform

A reminder that students wear summer uniform as of the start of 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

Health Links to Early Learning

Talk for parents of 3-4 year olds (Kindergarten 2018)

Presented by the Community School Nurse, Jean Friend from the WA Country Health Service, with a guest pediatrician attending.

Is your child ready for Kindergarten 2018? Learn about what to expect and how to get support early to prevent problems once your child starts school.

When: Thursday, 12 October

Time: 7-8pm

Where: Dreambuilders Church Auditorium

To register please email jean.friend@health.wa.gov.au before 10 October. Free gift pack on the night.

2018 Tuition Fees

Details regarding 2018 tuition fees have been emailed to all parents in the last week.

Please complete the fee calculator spreadsheet and return together with the direct debit form to:

feridder@grace.wa.edu.au

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

Swimming Club

Swimming Club will start up again in Week 2 next term. Days and times are yet to be confirmed.

Please keep an eye out for more details which will be sent via the school app.

Vac Swim

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children—from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

To find out more about VacSwim or to enrol online please visit: www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Culture Conference

It is not too late to register for Culture Conference which takes place in the first week of the school holidays, from Tuesday, 26 September to Thursday, 28 September.

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

Featuring live music, inspiring speakers and a host of amazing activities, this really is an event not to be missed!

For more information and to register visit:

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

Do you have a child going to university in 2018?

Christian Unions exist at every university in Perth, working to encourage students in their Christian growth and witness. They run regular public Bible talks, smaller Bible studies, prayer groups, mid-year conferences and various outreach events.

AFES (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students) have Christian student groups on every Perth university campus.

- Curtin Christian Union – ccu.org.au
- ECU Christian Union – ecucu.org
- Murdoch Christian Union – mcu.org.au
- Notre Dame Christian Union – ndcufremantle.org
- UWA Christian Union – uwacu.org

AFES also run a camp called Kickstart, an orientation camp run by University Christian Unions for all students starting university in 2018.

Details for Kickstart in 2018:

When: Wed, 14th February – Friday, 16th February
Where: Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Whitfords Ave, Hillarys.
Cost: \$170

For more information contact Kickstart via email on: kickstart@ccu.org.au

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Nehemiah 9 : 5b " Stand up and praise the Lord your God, for He lives from everlasting to everlasting!" Then they prayed: "May your glorious name be praised! May it be exalted above all blessing and praise!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 * Diary of a Wombat IncurSION	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	Reformation Day 31 * Little Library 9am * Kindy Parent Dinner 6.30pm * Year 11 Exams	1 Nov * Year 11 Exams	2 * Year 11 Exams	3 * Year 11 Exams
Week 5 6 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 6 Uniform Fittings * Year 11 Student Break	7 * Little Library 9am * Year 1 BREC Excursion * Year 3 BREC Excursion * Year 11 Student Break * School Board Meeting	8 * Year 11 Student Break	9 * School Tour 10am * Year 11 Student Break * Prefect Camp	10 * Sean W Smith Concert (Year 1—Year 6) * Year 11 Student Break * Prefect Camp
Week 5 13 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 6 Uniform Fittings * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm	14 * Little Library 9am * PP Parent Information Evening (Year 1, 2018)	15 * Kindy 2018 Playcafé	16 * Year 7 Orientation Day	17 * Scholastic Book Sale commences (Library) * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm

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: 1 May 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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BUILDING LIVES | TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

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