

# Grace Notices

Friday, 13 October 2017 | Term 4, Issue 1



Philippians 3: 13-14 NLT "... but I focus on this one thing; forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."

## Coming up

### 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
- \* Cake Sale

#### Wednesday, 18 October

- \* Free Dress Day

#### Thursday, 19 October

- \* Diary of a Wombat Incursion
- \* Year 4 - 6 Interschool Athletics Carnival

#### Friday, 20 October

- \* Junior Assembly 2.20pm

### WEEK 3

#### Monday, 23 October

- \* Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- \* Parenting Workshop 7pm

#### Tuesday, 24 October

- \* Little Library 9am

#### Wednesday, 25 October

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

#### Thursday, 26 October

- \* Kindergarten Tour 9.30am

#### Friday, 27 October

- \* Year 11 Exams commence
- \* Middle Assembly 2.20pm

### PRESENTATION EVENINGS

#### Tuesday, 5 December

- \* Kindy/Pre-Primary @ 5.30pm

#### Thursday, 7 December

- \* Year 1 & Year 2 @ 6.00pm

#### Monday, 11 December

- \* Year 3 & Year 4 @ 6.00pm
- \* Year 5 & Year 6 @ 7.15pm

#### Tuesday, 12 December

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## From the Principal's Desk

As all principals know, the success of a school depends on the work of the collective community; staff, students, parents and extended community. As we stride into the second part of Semester 2, our horizon sparkles with all the opportunities provided by the last term of the year, from excursions and incursions, fundraisers and mission projects, learning and assessments to final days and Presentation Nights and the success of all these events is because of the hard work of all our community members.

Amidst all these opportunities we sadly farewell our 2017 graduating Year 12 class. For many, this is not only the end of compulsory education but also the end of an era, as part of the Grace Christian School community, which has for some been over many years. On behalf of our School community, from your very first teacher, to your last teachers, the administration and other staff, we pray God will bless your final days with us and especially your efforts in the final exams.

We hope both the learning and the relationships developed over the years will offer you much success and will have created a desire to positively influence the spheres which you move into, and that as you continue to grow, the seeds sown will blossom and you will reflect the attitudes, authority and actions of Christ.

We also welcome our new families who will have the privilege of beginning with us in this last term of 2017. Welcome: Adam Jenner, Grace O'Keefe (Year 2), Georgie O'Keefe, Jordan Pacini, Jorja Waller (Year 5), Jessie Pacini (Year 7) and Chelsie McCormack (Year 10). We hope and pray that you feel part of us quickly and not only enjoy what Grace has to offer but also enter the learning journey amongst us with resolve to excel.

We also welcome back Mrs Julie Membrey who enjoyed a period of long service leave during Term 3 and commend Mrs Janine Cohen who filled in so beautifully for Mrs Membrey in the Kindergarten class.

Of course mingled amongst all this excitement are the final preparations for 2018. Our Language and Primary Science Centre is moving at a great pace and is on schedule to be completed for the start of 2018. Very few staff changes will occur. However, a number of new roles will be created within the school to add value to our ever improving education program.

Our school population will be approaching the 700 mark, meaning our current two class per year level structure will soon be at capacity. There are already a number of year levels at capacity with waiting lists.

Kindergarten enrolments are strong thanks to the wonderful recommendations of our school parents. Enrolments in classes in this area up until 2020 continue to grow, and whilst we endeavour to accommodate existing families, I would encourage you and your friends to get your enrolments in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

I thank you in anticipation of your continued support during this Term.

#### Blessings,

Hugo de Ridder

#### Micah 6 : 8 NLT

".....The Lord has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

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1 Peter 5 : 6—7 NLT "So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honour. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."

## Notices

### 2018 Booklists

The 2018 booklists have gone home with your child this week. All orders for stationery can be done on line with Ziggies Educational Supplies. Instructions on how to order as well as the password you require to order online is detailed on the booklist.

Please note:

- Year 12 - all orders must be completed by 5 November 2017 to ensure text books arrive on time. (Year 12 content commences in Week 6)
- All other orders must be completed before 31 December 2017 to guarantee delivery before the start of school next year.

### Uniform Fitting Appointments

Students entering Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 6 in 2018 are requested to make their uniform fitting appointments as soon as possible.

Appointments can be made online via the Parent-Teacher online website, with the login and password supplied. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Mary Kent at Student Services on 9726 4200.

### Swimming Club

Swimming Club will start up again on Monday, 16 October. Swim Club is open to all students who have completed Level 6. Session times are as follows:

Monday: 6.30am—7.30am  
Wednesday: 6.30am—7.30am

Please remember to bring goggles and flippers. The cost per session is the pool entry cost.

### 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](mailto:admin@grace.wa.edu.au) or call the admin office on 9726 4200.

### Tuition Fees

A reminder that Term 4 tuition fees are due on Friday, 20 October if you pay your fees on a termly basis.

Direct debit forms were emailed to all families at the end of Term 3. Please return all completed forms to our Bursar, Mrs Fiona de Ridder as soon as possible.

Fee Assistance forms for families qualifying for assistance, are also due back. If you need have any questions, please contact Mrs Fiona de Ridder in the admin office on 9726 4200 or email [fderridder@grace.wa.edu.au](mailto:fderridder@grace.wa.edu.au).

### Cake Sale

A cake sale will be held on Tuesday, 17 October during recess to raise funds for postage of the Operation Christmas Child boxes.

All Middle School classes (Year 3 to Year 6) have participated in Operation Christmas Child this year as their class missions project, and we appreciate your contribution to this worthy cause.

## Our Vision

Our vision is to be a Christian community of excellence, assisting in the development of young people who reflect the attitudes, authority and actions of Christ.

## Our Motto

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, and whose leaf does not wither.

Whatever he does prospers." Psalm 1 : 1-3

## Our Mission

Our mission is to :

- Encourage students to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Develop lives of character based on biblical principles.
- Equip young people to positively influence the wider community.
- Develop the highest expression of an individual's gifts, talents and abilities.
- Assist parents in the education of their children.
- Pursue excellence in education.
- Provide resources, facilities and staff to implement the vision.

# Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Psalms 8 : 3-5 NLT "When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you set in place—what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honour."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 2</b> <span style="float:right">16</span> * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 12 : Awards and Graduation Ceremony 9am, Graduation Dinner 6.30pm	<b>Week 2</b> <span style="float:right">17</span> * Little Library 9am * Year 1 Bunbury Farmers Market Excursion * Cake Sale	<b>Week 2</b> <span style="float:right">18</span> * Free Dress Day	<b>Week 2</b> <span style="float:right">19</span> * Diary of a Wombat Incursion * Interschool Athletics Carnival (Year 4—Year 6)	<b>Week 2</b> <span style="float:right">20</span> * Junior Assembly 2.20pm
<b>Week 3</b> <span style="float:right">23</span> * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Parenting Workshop 7pm	<b>Week 3</b> <span style="float:right">24</span> * Little Library 9am	<b>Week 3</b> <span style="float:right">25</span> * Year 9 Camp * Year 8 Immunisations	<b>Week 3</b> <span style="float:right">26</span> * Year 9 Camp * Kindergarten Tour 9.30am	<b>Week 3</b> <span style="float:right">27</span> * Year 9 Camp * Middle Assembly 2.20pm * Year 11 Exams
<b>Week 4</b> <span style="float:right">30</span> * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 11 Exams * Parenting Workshop 7pm	<b>Reformation Day</b> <span style="float:right">31</span> * Little Library 9am * Kindy Parent Dinner 6.30pm * Year 11 Exams * Wellington Mills Trail Bike Excursion	<b>1 Nov</b> <span style="float:right">1 Nov</span> * Year 11 Exams	<b>2</b> <span style="float:right">2</span> * Year 11 Exams	<b>3</b> <span style="float:right">3</span> * Year 11 Exams
<b>Week 5</b> <span style="float:right">6</span> * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 6 Uniform Fittings * Year 11 Student Break * Parenting Workshop 7pm	<b>Week 5</b> <span style="float:right">7</span> * Little Library 9am * Year 1 BREC Excursion * Year 3 BREC Excursion * Year 11 Student Break * School Board Meeting	<b>Week 5</b> <span style="float:right">8</span> * Year 11 Student Break	<b>Week 5</b> <span style="float:right">9</span> * School Tour 10am * Year 11 Student Break * Prefect Camp	<b>Week 5</b> <span style="float:right">10</span> * Sean W Smith Concert (Year 1—Year 6) * Year 11 Student Break * Prefect Camp
<b>Week 6</b> <span style="float:right">13</span> * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 6 Uniform Fittings * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm * Parenting Workshop 7pm	<b>Week 6</b> <span style="float:right">14</span> * Little Library 9am * PP Parent Information Evening (Year 1, 2018)	<b>Week 6</b> <span style="float:right">15</span> * Kindy 2018 Playcafé	<b>Week 6</b> <span style="float:right">16</span> * Year 7 (2018) Orientation Day * Year 6 Parent Dinner 6.30pm	<b>Week 6</b> <span style="float:right">17</span> * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm * Scholastic Book Sale
<b>Week 7</b> <span style="float:right">20</span> * Parent Prayer 8.45am	<b>Week 7</b> <span style="float:right">21</span> * Little Library 9am * Year 7 - 10 Exams	<b>Week 7</b> <span style="float:right">22</span> * Year 7 - 10 Exams	<b>Week 7</b> <span style="float:right">23</span> * Year 7 - 10 Exams * Kindergarten Tour	<b>Week 7</b> <span style="float:right">24</span> * Year 7 - 10 Exams

## 2017 TERM DATES

### Semester 2

**Term 4:** Ends 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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## 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](mailto:bunbury@dreambuilders.church)

## Sunday Morning | 10am

Family Service starts at 10am  
 Crèche and Kids Program available