

Grace Notices

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Psalm 19 : 14 "May the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

Coming up

WEEK 6

Monday, 13 November

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm

Tuesday, 14 November

- * Little Library 9am
- * Year 1 Parent Information Evening 6.30pm
- * Year 10 Photography Excursion
Christian Fletcher Gallery
Dunsborough

Wednesday, 15 November

- * Kindy 2018 Playcafé 9am

Thursday, 16 November

- * Year 7 (2018) Orientation Day
- * Year 6 Parent Dinner 6.30pm

Friday, 17 November

- * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm
- * Scholastic Book Sale commences
(17 - 23 November)

WEEK 7

Monday, 27 November

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am

Tuesday, 21 November

- * Little Library 9am
- * Year 7 - 10 Exams commence
- * Year 3 Bunnings Incursion

Wednesday, 22 November

- * Year 7 - 10 Exams

Thursday, 23 November

- * Year 7 - 10 Exams
- * Kindergarten Tour 9.30am

Friday, 24 November

- * Year 7 - 10 Exams

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From the Principal's Desk

With Week 5 coming to a close it is hard to believe there is a little over 4^{1/2} weeks remaining of this school year.

In the weeks ahead, many classes will be involved in assessments and preparation for reports and the final presentation assemblies. We also have a number of significant evenings planned, including our PP (Year 1, 2018) Parent Information Evening, Year 6 Parent Dinner, Year 6 Graduation Dinner, a play café for all new Kindy's, and the Year 7 Orientation to name a few.

Our annual 'Grace Helpers' Morning Tea will take place on Tuesday, 28 November and we would love to see anyone who has volunteered in any capacity to be there so we can spoil you a little, but more importantly thank you for your contribution to our school community.

Our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Presentation Evening takes place on 5 December, which is always a great family night, followed by the Year 1 and Year 2 Presentation Evening on the 7 December. During this week, on Wednesday, 6 December we will also have a 'Spring Concert' in the Library where our students have an opportunity to showcase their talent.

The Year 3 – Year 6 Presentation Evening will be held on Monday, 11 December. This year the evening will be held over two sessions: Year 3 & Year 4 followed by a short 15 minute break and then the Year 5 & Year 6 session. For families with students in both groups the evening will run over a similar time as in previous years. However, for families in either Year 3 & Year 4 or Year 5 & Year 6, the intermission will provide you with time to exit or enter the auditorium.

Our Secondary Presentation Evening takes place on Tuesday, 12 December followed by a clean-up day for students and staff on Wednesday, 13 December, and a 'Fun Day' on Thursday, 14 December, the final day for all students.

Leadership Change

Our school continues to blossom under the Lord's provision. In 2018 a new leadership structure has been adopted for our school.

Mrs Donna Holman will continue in her role as Head of Junior School with her title officially changing to Head of Junior Primary and Mr Pierre Meyer will also continue in his role, with a new title of Head of Upper Primary. Both Donna and Pierre will be teaming up to manage the day to day operation of our Primary School.

Mrs Diane Hackney will focus on the Lower Secondary (Year 7 – Year 9) as Head of Lower Secondary, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Andrew Woods on his appointment to the role of Head of Senior Secondary (Year 10 – Year 12), commencing next year.

Building Update

Our Primary Science and Languages Centre is progressing well and will be completed on time for 2018.

I thank you for your ongoing support for the remaining weeks of this year.

Blessings,

Hugo de Ridder

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Galatians 5 : 22-23 NLT "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things.!"

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Scholastic - Buy-One-Get-One-Free Book Sale

It's that time of year again! Come celebrate with us the joy of reading, the creative visual stimulus and just the great relaxation to be found with a good book at our annual Buy-One-Get-One-Free Scholastic Book Fair. All new books, great bargains, awesome Christmas gifts.

In the Library from Friday 17th November to Thursday 23rd November from 8:30am – 3:30pm. One week only!

Woolworths Earn and Learn

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the recent Woolies Earn and Learn Promotion. With your support we were able to purchase some great resources for our new science room.

Business Directory

We are currently working on a brand new Grace Christian School website which will be up and running before the end of Term 4.

The new website will include a Community Business Directory. If you own a business and would like to include your business details in this directory, please email Mrs Sharyn Harris: shharris@grace.wa.edu.au.

School Sports Polo Shirts

Old stock school sports polo shirts are available for sale at a discounted price from the uniform shop. Selected sizes available. Child sizes: \$20 | Adult sizes: \$25

For more information, contact Mrs Gill Stillman or Mrs Jennifer Monaghan in the Uniform Shop.

VacSwim 2017/18 Summer School Holiday Swimming Lessons

Enrolments for VacSwim's December/January swimming program are now open. With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring children learn how to swim and are safe in the water is a must.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online visit: education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call VacSwim on 9402 6412.

Lost Property

Our lost property corner is overflowing. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of quality name tags in uniform items. When items are named, they are returned to the child.

Please check your child's uniform for missing items. All unclaimed uniform items will be recycled via the second hand

rack in the uniform shop at the end of Term 4. Other items will be donated to an op-shop or disposed of.

Elective Subjects

Students in Year 9 - Year 12 will choose their electives next week at School. An email will then be sent to parents advising of their child's choices. After discussing with your child their choices, you may email the school if any changes are requested.

Note: Please only place your 2018 booklist order once you have received confirmation of your elective subjects. Orders should be placed with Ziggies Educational Supplies by 31 December 2017 to receive free home delivery.

Second Hand Textbook Market (Year 7 to Year 11)

A big thank you to Mrs Sally Allan, one of our parents, who has proposed to run a second hand textbook market to allow families to sell and purchase second hand textbooks and calculators. The market days will be held as follows:

Venue: Verandah outside Student Services

Date & Time: 13 December / 2.30pm—4pm

14 December / 8am—9.30am

Please bring all text books and calculators to be sold during trading hours above. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with pricing and labels.

For further information or if you would like to assist with sales on the day, please contact Sally on 0439 927 023 or email allanfamily01@bigpond.com

Outstanding School Fees

If your school fees are in arrears or outstanding, please contact our Bursar, Mrs Fiona de Ridder on 9726 4200 to make arrangements for payment as soon as possible.

Excursion Permission Forms

A friendly reminder for students to return excursion permission forms on time if they are scheduled for an excursion. All forms are to be returned to the class teacher or Student Services to avoid students missing out on excursions.

2018—2021 Kindy Enrolments

If you have a child or children entering Kindergarten in 2018 or beyond, and they are as yet not enrolled, please contact our Enrolments Officer, Mrs Leanne Brooks on 9726 4200 to avoid missing out. Classes for these years are filling up fast or nearing capacity.

1 Chronicles 16: 11 NLT

Search for the Lord and for His strength; continually seek Him.

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Matthew 6 : 33-34 NLT "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need. So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 13 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 6 Uniform Fittings * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm * Parenting Workshop 6.30pm	Week 6 14 * Little Library 9am * PP Parent Information Evening (Year 1, 2018) * Year 10 Photography Excursion (Dunsborough)	Week 6 15 * Kindy 2018 Playcafé	Week 6 16 * Year 7 (2018) Orientation Day * Year 6 Parent Dinner 6.30pm	Week 6 17 * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm * Scholastic Book Sale
Week 7 20 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	Week 7 21 * Little Library 9am * Year 7 - 10 Exams * Year 3 Bunnings Incursion	Week 7 22 * Year 7 - 10 Exams	Week 7 23 * Year 7 - 10 Exams * Kindergarten Tour	Week 7 24 * Year 7 - 10 Exams
Week 8 27 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Lunchtime Piano recitals 1pm * Year 8N Geography Excursion (Bunbury CBD)	Week 8 28 * Year 8W Geography Excursion (Bunbury CBD) * Volunteer Appreciation Morning Tea 9am	Week 8 29 * Year 10 PE Elective Indoor Volleyball Excursion	Week 8 30 * Year 6 Graduation Dinner 5.30pm	Week 8 1 Dec * Dreambuilders Church "Christmas at Ours" 6pm * 2 Dec: Cadets Abseiling Activity at Wellington Dam
Week 9 4 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	Week 9 5 * Wellington Mills Mountain Bike Excursion (selected students) * KI/PP Presentation Evening 5.30pm	Week 9 6 * Spring Concert (Library) 7pm	Week 9 7 * School Tour 10am * Junior School Presentation Evening 6pm	Week 9 8
Week 10 11 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Year 1 (2018) Orientation * Year 9 & 10 Art Elective Big Swamp Excursion * Middle School Presentation Evening 6pm	Week 10 12 * Year 1 (2018) Orientation * Secondary Presentation Evening 6.30pm	Week 10 13 * Clean-up day	Week 10 14 * FUN DAY * Last day all students	Week 10 15 * Administration Offices closes at 1pm

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**
Year 7 - Year 11 @ 6.30pm

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