

Grace Notices

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Psalm 23 : 1-3 NLT "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honour to His name."

Coming up

WEEK 9

Monday, 19 June

- * Parent Prayer Group 8.45am
- * Lunchtime Piano Concert (Library)

Tuesday, 20 June

- * Little Library 9am
- * Meningococcal Immunisations Year 10—Year 12
- * "Digital Cocaine" screening 7pm (Lecture Theatre)

Wednesday, 21 June

- * Year 9 Photography Excursion
- * Grace Has Got Talent Assembly Primary - 1.35pm Secondary - 2.10pm

Thursday, 22 June

- * Kindergarten Tour 9.30am

Friday, 23 June

- * Year 12 Geography Excursion (Bunbury CBD)
- * Last day Term 2

Semester Break

24 June - 17 July

WEEK 1

Tuesday, 18 July

- * Students return for Term 3
- * Little Library 9am

Wednesday, 19 July

- * Year 12 English ATAR ECU Excursion

Thursday, 20 July

- * School Tour 10am

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From the Principal's Desk

Digital Cocaine Screening

The anticipated screening of Brad Huddleston's *Digital Cocaine* video on Tuesday, 20 June and the advertising within the school community has created conversations amongst our parent community. Whilst the images and title of the video are confronting to some, it does draw our attention to this subject we believe is of vital importance to every parent.

The world in which our children are growing up into is vastly different even from what we experienced 15 years ago. We believe that the issues this video raises can have significant detrimental effects for many children. This video provides insightful research into the effects of screen time, and more importantly gives you tools you can use to protect your children from long term damage. It also explores how our brains interact with the exploding world of digital communication.

I would personally encourage every family to have one parent in attendance at this evening to equip you in keeping your children and family safe.

Should you have any questions relating to the screening of *Digital Cocaine*, or to register your attendance please contact Mrs Sharyn Harris in the administration office via email sharris@grace.wa.edu.au or call the office on 9726 4200.

End of Term

It is hard to imagine we are nearing the end of Term 2, and as I reflect back on the highs and lows of this term, including the many activities such as cross country, interschool carnivals, Year 6 Bike Ed, Mothers Day Afternoon Tea, NAPLAN, various class excursions and incursions and the Semester Exams for our secondary students, I take a moment to pause and thank our Heavenly Father for his care and provision for us over this term.

To read more on the many activities that have taken place over the past 9 weeks, look out for our Faith magazine, which will be out before the end of Term.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and pray you have a most enjoyable mid-year break.

**Blessings,
Hugo de Ridder**

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Grace Christian School—Skoolbag App

Do you know about our app? The Grace Christian School Skoolbag app is an effective communication tool for the school, and parents are encouraged to download this free app from the App Store or Google Play Store.

Once you have downloaded the app, agree to push notifications. That way you will be notified immediately of any alerts, reminders or news taking place.

Meningococcal Immunisations

A reminder that the meningococcal immunisation is available to all students in Year 10 to Year 12 on Tuesday, 20 June. Consent forms must be returned to Student Services, whether you would like for your child to receive the immunisation or not.

Only students with parental consent for vaccinations will be vaccinated at school. Any questions please contact the Regional Immunisations Coordinator, Nancy Birch on 9781 2355.

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Psalm 23 : 4 NLT " Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. "

Notices

Students Visiting Farmers Market

For their own safety crossing roads, students should not be visiting the Farmers Market once dropped off at school by their parents. Students wishing to purchase lunch before school, should be dropped off at the Farmers Market by their parents and arrive at school after.

Screening - Digital Cocaine

We will be screening "Digital Cocaine—A Journey Toward iBalance" an insightful documentary by Brad Huddleston for all parents in the Lecture Theatre on Tuesday evening, 20 June at 7pm.

Whether its gaming, cyberbullying, or the decline in grades, you will get a look inside your wonderful God-designed brain to understand how it interacts with the exploding world of digital communication and how you can keep your family safe.

To register your attendance, please contact Sharyn Harris on 9726 4200 or email sharris@grace.wa.edu.au

Enrolments

A friendly reminder if you have children wanting to enrol for 2018 to submit an application for enrolment as soon as possible. It is worth noting, that even though you may have children currently enrolled with us, you are still required to complete an application form for any other children you may wish to enrol.

For any enrolment enquiries please contact Mrs Leanne Brooks in the admin office.

Grace Has Got Talent Assembly

The time is almost upon us, where we have some of our gifted and talented students perform at the annual GHGT Assembly. The assembly will take place on Wednesday, 21 June and is structured as follows:

- ⇒ Primary School: 1.30pm—2.10pm
- ⇒ Secondary School: 2.20pm—3.00pm

Parents are most welcome to come along and enjoy the performances on the day.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with uniform and other items. Please check the box for any missing items.

All unclaimed uniform items will be returned to the Uniform Shop for their second hand uniform stock. Other items will be disposed of or sent to the op shop.

Schools Dental Clinic

The Glen Huon Dental Clinic will be closed over the school holidays. For emergencies contact 9734 2330 or 9721 1497. Please also note that as of the start of Term 3 the clinic will only be open Monday - Thursday from 8am to 4pm.

Calling all Volunteers – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our prefects will be holding two fundraising events for the end of year 'Fun Day' on 15 July and 29 July at Bunnings in Australind and Bunbury respectively.

Our school prefects would appreciate your help on any of the days for a 2^{1/2} hour slot to assist with barbequing and selling hotdogs and drinks.

Bunnings Treendale: Saturday, 15 July—7am to 5pm
Bunnings Bunbury: Saturday, 29 July—7am to 5pm

If you are available for any time slot, please email your details to admin@grace.wa.edu.au

School Fees

Tuition accounts will be emailed to all families before the end of term. Should you pay termly, please note that the due date for Term 3 fees is Friday, 28 July.

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

Creative Arts + Open Night

Save the date - Join us for our annual Creative Arts + Open Night next term on Thursday, 17 August from 5.30pm—8pm; a great evening where our students get to showcase their many talents and creativity.

2017 July School Holidays ATAR Revision Programs/ Courses

There are a number of institutions offering revision programs during the July holidays for Year 11 and Year 12 ATAR students. For more information please see:

Academic Task Force—Tel: 9314 9500
Email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au
www.academictaskforce.com.au

Academic Associates—Tel: 9314 9500
Email: info@academicassociates.com.au
www.academicassociates.com.au

Psalm 1 : 1-3

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked 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.

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar regularly for updates.



Psalm 23 : 5-6 NLT "You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honour me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 19 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Piano Concert (Library) 1pm	Week 9 20 * Little Library 9am * Meningococcal Immunisations (Year 10 - Year 12)	Week 9 21 * Year 9 Photography Excursion * GHGT Assembly	Week 9 22 * Kindy Tour 9.30am	Week 9 23 * Last Day Term 2 * Year 12 Geography Excursion
Semester Break 24 June 2017 - 17 July 2017				
Week 1, Term 3 17 Jul	Week 1, Term 3 18 * Term 3 commences * Little Library 9am	Week 1, Term 3 19 * Year 12 ECU Excursion (English ATAR students)	Week 1, Term 3 20 * School Tour 10am	Week 1, Term 3 21
Week 2 24 * Parent Prayer 8.45am	Week 2 25 * Little Library 9am	Week 2 26	Week 2 27 * Australian Maths Competition (selected students) * Interschool Cross Country BCGS (Year 3 - Year 6)	Week 2 28 * Junior School Assembly 2.20pm
Week 3 31 * Day of Prayer * Parent Prayer 8.45am	Week 3 1 Aug * Little Library 9am	Week 3 2	Week 3 3 * Kindy Tour 9.30am	Week 3 4 * Middle School Assembly 2.20pm Sat, 5 Aug : School Yard Blitz Sun, 6 Aug : Geography Excursion (Perth) Year 12
Week 4 7 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Geography Excursion (Perth) Year 12	Week 4 8 * Little Library 9am * Geography Excursion (Perth) Year 12	Week 4 9 * Year 4 Excursion - Duyfken & 1606 Replica and WA Museum (Fremantle) * Year 9 & 10 Young Writers	Week 4 10 * Year 2 Excursion - Bunbury Regional Art Gallery and Museum * Year 7 & 8 Young Writers	Week 4 11 * Bethany Fields Excursion (Piano students) 1pm * Secondary Assembly 2.20pm
Week 5 14 * Parent Prayer 8.45am * Worship Assembly 2.20pm	Week 5 15 * Little Library 9am * School Board Meeting	Week 5 16	Week 5 17 * Creative Arts /Open Night	Week 5 18

2017 TERM DATES

Semester 1

Term 2: ends Friday, 23 June

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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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