



Mon 17 Aug 2009

From the Principal

This week students and staff will give of their time to the fundraising and awareness of the plight of so many in the world through World Vision's 40 Hour Famine programme. I am sure the GMAS community will give generously.

Last Wednesday I had the privilege of representing GMAS at the commissioning of Mr Brian Grimes as Principal of Swan Valley Anglican Community School where he has been Acting Principal. It was a wonderful and exciting time for Brian, his family and his School. The commissioning is a time for one to reflect on leadership of the School and the directions we are taking at GMAS. There is no doubt the economic time of the past year has been difficult for all families and I am most grateful of the support that you have all given to me and the School. With careful governance we have been able to ensure that GMAS is in good shape as we move to our next stage of growth.

Changes to our sporting grounds are aplenty. In two weeks we will be holding our Athletics Carnival and I invite all families to join us on that day. I am delighted to announce that a new **long jump pit** is being built and will be ready in time for the Carnival. With the help of generous parents including the Sly, Lucas and Galonski families we are putting in a **synthetic cricket pitch** near the practice nets. The new pitch will be completed for the coming season and will be used for home games for GMAS teams on Saturday mornings. This will be the first of a number of planned cricket pitches for the School and part of the bigger picture for the ongoing development of sport at GMAS.

The past two weeks have taken me out of school to represent GMAS at a number of levels. I mentioned the commissioning and following that I represented at the meeting with Heads of Independent Schools (AHISA) in WA where we discussed a range of issues affecting the direction of education in our schools over the coming years including Reporting, NAPLAN, League Tables and National Curriculum. I represent WA on the working party for AHISA as we consider the implications and strategic issues of National Curriculum, due for implementation in 2011 and was able to present WA's position to this forum. This week Fr Earle Chamberlain and I are attending the Australian Anglican Schools Network Conference whose focus is on pastoral care *Beauty for Brokenness: The Appeal for Anglicanism*. We will bring back a full report to the School community.

Schools are advised that pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza is now widespread in the general community throughout WA. The Department of Health has advised that people with influenza-like illness are not being routinely tested by health authorities. **The focus of prevention in schools is to reinforce the message that students and staff with influenza-like illness should stay away from school and from public places until their symptoms have abated. Sound health and hygiene practices are to be used in schools.**

Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal

From the chaplain

Year 12 Eucharist and Dinner at St Mary's

Year 12 students, please note that a second letter was sent to your parents last week confirming the dates for the Eucharists and Bring-and-share Dinners. The Daughters' and Parents' Eucharist and Bring-and-share Dinner will be on Wednesday 19 August at 6.30pm. The Sons' and Parents' Eucharist and Bring-and-share Dinner will be on Thursday 20 August at 6.30pm. Please phone 9752 5252 or email ech@gmas.wa.edu.au if you require further information.

Unless you become like children you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 18:3

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How sad it is to see people worn down by life to the point that they have almost lost the feeling of excitement. How sad it is when people have done it all, been there and bought the t-shirt. I think this is what the above Bible verse is saying. Children or most children get excited about anything. Everything is a new opportunity to experience, learn and enjoy. Everything is out there to be explored and to have a go at. What are you going to get excited about today? What new thing are you going to try? We're only young once. Get out there and give something new a go. Enjoy life and enjoy being with others.



*Father Earle Chamberlain
Chaplain*

From the Deputy Principal

Curtin Southwest Roadshow

Thursday 27 August at Busselton Senior High School from 3.30—6.30pm

They will have information on everything you need to know about going to university, including:

- Accommodation
- Scholarships
- Entry requirements and prerequisites
- Courses and Careers
- How to apply
- University and campus life
- Showbags and freebies

Year 12 Information Handbook 2009 Distributed

Copies of the Year 12 Information Handbook 2009 have been distributed to Year 12 students. The Information Handbook contains essential information about assessment and processes that will occur during the year. It is suggested that students write their name and Curriculum Council number (as numbers) on the front of their handbooks.

Academic Associates Holiday Revision Courses

Holiday Revision Courses will be held at the Murdoch University Campus (28 September—2 October) and the UWA Campus (5—9 October). Complete ten hour courses in small groups will be available in the following TEE and WACE subjects: Accounting, Applicable Maths, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Discrete Maths, Economics, 3A/3B English, Geography, History, Human Biology, Literature, Physics, Political and Legal Studies, 2A/2B English—Year 11, 2A/2B Chemistry—Year 11, 3A/3B Maths—Year 11, 3A/3B Maths Specialist—Year 11 and 2A/2B Physics—Year 11.

During the courses students will:

- Work in small groups and get personal attention
- Be helped by very experienced teachers
- Better understand their subject
- Learn how to maximize their exam performance

Students can find further information or book online at www.academicassociates.com.au.

*Mr Ted Kosicki
Deputy Principal*

From the Head of Junior School

No Assembly Tuesday 18 August

This will be a Friday timetable so no Junior School assembly will be held.

Kindergarten Items

Congratulations to the Kindergarten students on their performances to parents on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. They were very polished, confident and most competent in their presentation. Thanks Miss Kelly, Mrs Joslin, Mrs Pates and the Year 5 buddies for their support with this.

Sport Improvements

It is wonderful to see the improvements that children have made in their sporting activities. I go and watch the children at various venues and games each Saturday. I am delighted with the camaraderie and support that children and parents are offering, too.

Lost Property

Please can you check to see if you have Ben Fitzpatrick's tracksuit top by mistake. It has his name and phone number on the back of the top. Please hand it in to Ms Pye in Room 15 if found.

Ms Jo Burns

Head of Junior School

Science Matters!

Cows for Careers

Congratulations go Ms Coleman's Year 10 Science class for winning the overall Senior School award for the Western Australian Region, second for the teams award and earning a \$500 prize for the School. Well done to all the students, Ms Coleman and Mrs Taylor for organising the programme.



Science Week

Next week is Science Week. This year's theme is Astronomy. On Monday, students from Years 7—12 and Junior School will be participating in a 'Brain Break' quiz. Good luck to all the teams. "May the force be with you!" Year 9 Extension Science students will also be participating in the Science IQ online quiz, and later this year will compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge. Well done and good luck to all the students who have volunteered for these competitions.

Mr Steve Treloar

Head of Science

Clothing Support

If anyone has any unwanted male clothing that is no longer being used or needed, could that clothing please be given to Fr Graeme in Room 19. The clothing is required by the Mission to Seafarers in Bunbury. If you can assist, it would be appreciated. Thank you.

Fr Graeme Weaver

Sub C Netball

Congratulations girls on a fantastic game! I was very happy and I have been very proud of the last two weeks. You should be very proud of yourselves. Liana, you played a beautiful GA giving the whole team the confidence that only shooters can in the first few minutes of the game. Good girl. Maddie you contributed to this team confidence with some great leading as GS and nice shooting. Karlee and Sami, as GS and GA you gelled together beautifully and shot some 'speci' goals. Good girls! Layla and Milly, excellent intercepting all game in both your positions of WA and WD. Many, if not all of these intercepts resulted in goals. Lydia and Vienna, very impressive passing for the C passes. Well done girls. Let's keep going and finish the season like we have played the last two weeks. Good girls. See you tomorrow, 9.15am at the courts.

Player Profile

Name: Maddie

What do you like best about netball: It's fun and good to play

Favourite position on court: GS and GA

If you could choose your name what would it be: Ruby

Your best training drill: The Circle Drill

What do you like to do in your spare time: Lots of things

The best thing about school: Music and Art

Your favourite saying is: 'I don't know'

Funniest person in the team: Sami

Caz Copeman

From the P & FA

Each week I would like to showcase a few businesses from our School Community Directory. I would encourage all families to utilize this great source for all of your business or personal requirement.

BUSSELTON AUTO ELECTRICS/GOLDEN WEST BATTERIES

Martin and Andrea Chinnery
Phone: 9752 1377
Fax: 9754 1001
Address: Unit 1, 21 Cook Street, Busselton WA 6280
Email: andmar@iinet.net.au
Business Hours: Weekdays 8.00am—5.30pm

This fabulous \$5200 pendant is on display in-store. **Raffle Keys cost \$20 each.** Permit No LSO38017. Permit Holder Marilyn Royer. Drawn at Abbey Beach Resort 5 September 2009. **Tickets are on sale each Wednesday from 8.30am in the Uniform Shop. EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE.** I would like to encourage all families to purchase a key in this excellent raffle. If you are not attending the Ball, a committee member or friend may try the lock on your behalf. Please send along your money in an envelope and place it in the box at reception or you can contact Marilyn direct on 0417 936 188. Keys will also be on sale at the Athletics Carnivals.

As you may be aware, the P & FA are currently fundraising to help with the fit out of the new Multi Purpose Hall. The proceeds of this raffle will go directly towards the cost of the main sports time clock. Funds from the Ball and Silent Auction items will be assigned to various school assets later in the year. I will keep you informed over the coming weeks.

Provence Estate has contributed to our ball again this year with a \$2000 donation.



Silent Auction items are being sought now so if you or your business would like to sponsor an item, please contact Jacqui Warner direct or email Caroline Lill on acill@westnet.com.au.



Kiah and Peter Bourne of **South's Studio Dunsborough** have donated a fabulous marri television cabinet which will be showcased in the Silent Auction room.

Some valuable sponsors to date are:

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| Escape Day Spas | Kevin McGregor Electrical Contractors | Kim & Michael Blake |
| Lust | Whalers Cove Resort | Pro Wash |
| Peter & Miffi Traegar | The Goose Cafe Restaurant | Soul Fashion |
| Wave Lengths | Curves | Stepping Up Menswear |
| Steve & Anne Cohen | Jays in the Lane | Chilli Hot Homewares |
| Harvey & Partners | Lock Around the Clock | Kachet Designs |
| Coastal Life Surf Shop | Ella Bache Dunsborough | Donna and Brad Fraser |
| Geographe Leisure Centre | Dome | South West Pets |
| Tony & Julie Tunstill | Bunnings Warehouse | Jo Burns |
| Yallingup Maze | Alina Luff | Busselton Linen Service |
| Kool Quarterz | The Fat Hippo | Bandicoot Bay |
| SWAT | Busselton Bags & Accessories | Bridgestone Tyre Centre |
| Sports Power | Amcal Chemist | White Hot Gifts |
| Brumbys Bakery | The Merchant Tea & Coffee Co. | Edwards Wines |
| Subway | | |

I would encourage you all to support the businesses that give so freely to our school. Sincere thanks to all of the committee members who are working so hard to secure and collect items for the auction.

GMAS Sports Carnivals are coming up soon and we need volunteers to help with the scoring and running of the events. If anyone is able to help with this please contact Miss Kate Melia on 9752 5252 or email kme@gmas.wa.edu.au.

Middle/Senior School - Friday 4 September 2009

Junior School - Thursday 3 September 2009

Early Childhood - Friday 11 September 2009

We also require help with donations of cakes, slices etc to be sold at a small fee on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September. These are to be cut into individual slices and placed preferably on disposable plates/containers. (Please drop these off at the back of the green shed on the sports oval on the morning of carnival. Thank you.) Children will be able to purchase these at 50 cents each. **Sausage Sizzle \$2.50 and Hamburgers \$5.00 will also be available. Killer Pythons \$1.00 and Cool Drinks \$1.50 each.**

The Yahava Coffee Van will also be there! Please note: The Early Childhood Carnival on Friday 11 September will only have Yahava Coffee Van available.

Anyone who doesn't mind giving up some time to help volunteer in manning the stall or help with the sausage sizzle from 9.00am - 1.00pm would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help on any of the above Sports Carnival dates, please email Jacqui Warner at thewarners@westnet.com.au.

Many thanks and let's hope for some great weather.

Please feel free to contact me at any time on 0417 936 188 (M) or 9752 1977 (w).

Mrs Marilyn Royer

P & FA President

Victorian Ski Trip 2010

Are you a sports buff and snow fan? As promised we are looking to re-book the tour of Victoria for the July school holidays next year. I know it seems a long way off but feedback from this year's planned trip was that people needed more time to organise. So we are looking for interest from families and students who are keen to make an assault on the Victorian ski fields and sporting stadiums. If you have never been to Melbourne in the winter, now is the time to think about going!

We would like to book at least 4 - 5 days in the Victorian ski fields, staying in the ski village at either Mt Hotham or Falls Creek. This would include daily skiing/snowboarding lessons, lift tickets and possibly a night ski.

The tour will also spend time in Melbourne discovering Lygon Street, the Queen Victoria Markets, tours of the MCG, the Sports Hall of Fame, the Grand Prix Circuit and Commonwealth Games venues and an Australian Rules Football game or two. If you are not into sport as much, a night out to see a stage show may be more your style and, of course, a visit to Melbourne must include shopping at the outlet stores.

If you would like to go on this tour please notify Mrs Robyn Vogel on 9752 5252 or email rvo@gmas.wa.edu.au to register. Please also include preferences for either Mt Hotham or Falls Creek.

Mrs Robyn Vogel

Physical Education Coordinator

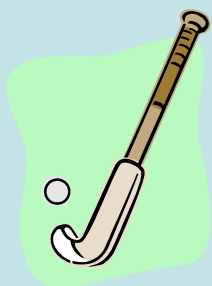
Circus Challenge Road Show

On Wednesday 5 August 2009, the Circus Challenge Road Show came to visit the Junior School and what a show it was! Clinton, the juggling superstar, was an amazing entertainer! Mr Gerrard and Mr Walker provided us with a load of laughs! Thanks must go to the whole Junior School who were an awesome audience – well done!

Miss Kate Melia

Physical Education Specialist





GMAS Sport

Soccer

GMAS TEAM	DATE	TIME	VENUE	PITCH	OPPONENT
BILBYS U5	SAT 15 AUG	9.00AM	BCP	1A/1B	ST JOEYS
JOEYS U6	SAT 15 AUG	10.15AM	BCP	1A/1B	CAPEL
STRIPES U7	SAT 15 AUG	12.45PM	BCP	1A/1B	ST JOEY QUOKKAS
CRAZY 8S U8	SAT 15 AUG	9.00AM	BCP	1E/1F	BSN EAGLES
GOAFERS U9	SAT 15 AUG	9.00AM	BCP	2	ST JOEY REBELS
DRAGONS U10	SAT 15 AUG	9.00AM	BCP	3	ST JOEY HAWKS
SHARKS U11	SAT 15 AUG	10.30AM	BCP	4	BSN ANGELS
UNITED U12	FINALS				
STORM U13	FINALS				
HAMMERS U15	SAT 15 AUG	10.30AM	BBP	B-1	BSN UNITED
YOUTH LEAGUE GIRLS	SAT 15 AUG	10.30AM	BBP	B-2	MR JEDIS

Hockey

GMAS TEAM	DATE	TIME	GROUND	OPPONENT
UNDER 8 POSSUMS	SAT 15 AUG	12.30PM	GROUND 7	DUNSBOROUGH
UNDER 8 DINGOES	SAT 15 AUG	12.30PM	GROUND 8	BSN PRIMARY 1
UNDER 11 GIRLS TEAL	SAT 15 AUG	11.00AM	GROUND 7	ST JOESPH'S BLACK
UNDER 11 GIRLS BLUE	SAT 15 AUG	11.00AM	TURF	ST JOSEPH'S RED
UNDER 11 BOYS TEAL	SAT 15 AUG	11.00AM	GROUND 3	VASSE/CORNERSTONE
UNDER 11 BOYS BLUE	SAT 15 AUG	11.00AM	GROUND 4	DUNSBOROUGH

Netball

GMAS TEAM	DATE	TIME	COURT	OPPONENT
NETTA	SAT 15 AUG	9.30AM	8	ACES PURPLE
SUB JUNIOR C	SAT 15 AUG	9.30AM	3	COASTERS WHITE
SUB JUNIOR B	SAT 15 AUG	10.55AM	7	ACES DEVILS
SUB JUNIOR A NAVY	SAT 15 AUG	12.10PM	1	ACES BLUE
SUB JUNIOR A TEAL	SAT 15 AUG	12.10PM	7	ACES GEO WHITE
U15 DIVISION 1 WHITE	SAT 15 AUG	2.45PM	5	COASTERS BLUE
U15 DIVISION 1 TEAL	SAT 15 AUG	2.45PM	8	DEVELOPMENT 13'S
U15 DIVISION 3	SAT 15 AUG	1.25PM	7	ACES GREEN

Careers/VET

The Fogarty Foundation, in partnership with the University of Western Australia, is offering the following scholarships and awards in 2009 (for 2010 entry): UWA—Fogarty Foundation City and Regional Scholarships, Group of Eight Scholarships at UWA, Vice-Chancellor's Awards of Distinction, UWA Diversity and Merit Awards and UWA Excellence Awards Programme. For more information please contact the UWA Prospective Students Office on 6488 2477 (country callers 1800 653 050).

Mrs Michelle Taylor

Careers/VET Coordinator

CALENDAR

Monday 17 August

National Science Week
Brain Break Morning Tea, Years 3 - 12

Tuesday 18 August

FRIDAY TIMETABLE ALL DAY
NO JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
National Science Week

Wednesday 19 August

National Science Week
Yr 12 Parents'-Daughters' Eucharist/Dinner 6.30pm
Volunteers in Yrs 8 and 10 at Cliff's Kitchen/St Mary's Op Shop 9.30am - 1.30pm
Yrs 7 - 12 Assembly/Chapel 10.45 - 11.30am
BUZ Programme at school

Thursday 20 August

National Science Week
Yr 12 Parents'-Sons' Eucharist/Dinner 6.30pm
Yrs PP-2 Chapel 12.30—12.50pm
Yrs 3-6 Chapel 2.35 – 3.05pm

Friday 21 August

Student Free Day

Monday 21 August

Tuesday 22 August

Yrs PP – 6 Assembly 2.30 – 3.00pm

Wednesday 23 August

Volunteers in Yrs 8 and 10 at Cliff's Kitchen/St Mary's Op Shop 9.30am - 1.30pm
Yrs 7 - 12 Assembly/Chapel 10.45 - 11.30am
BUZ Programme at school

Thursday 24 August

Yrs PP-2 Chapel 12.30—12.50pm
Yrs 3-6 Chapel 2.35 – 3.05pm

Friday 25 August

Parents

Parents, please stop and look right before leaving the School. We have had some near misses with cars exiting from Provence. Also parents please do not use the trade entrance on Joseph Drive as it's for trade vehicles only.

Mrs Ann Willis

Business Manager

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now selling tights in adults sizes for \$9. Junior tights should be available in the next couple weeks.

GMAS Café Roster

Monday 17th August

Monday	Deborah Downie (S2), Marnie Fraser (S1) and Lisa Vines (S1)
Tuesday	Grant Henley (S2), Mel Smoker (S1), Jane Bazeley (S2) and Michelle Knipe (S1)
Wednesday	Louise Gardner (S1), Natasha Forestier (S1), Jan Stewart (S2) and Helen Godfrey (S2)
Thursday	Sue Gower (S2), Rochelle De Jonghe (S1), Natalie Bird (S2) and Nari Jones (S1)
Friday	Student Free Day
Café Duty	9.00am—11.30 noon OR 11.30am—1.30pm

We need two people per shift. Please check next to your name to see which shift you are on:

S1 (shift1) S2 (shift2)

If you can offer a full day, please feel welcome to do so. If your rostered shift is unsuitable, please phone and swap with someone else. Please give plenty of notice. Thank you for your support.

Birthday Muffins/Cupcakes

The Café is now able to prepare home-baked muffins or cupcakes for your child's class to share with the special birthday boy or girl! Please contact the Café for more details.

Mrs Sue Corn

and Mrs Meretta Curnuck

GMAS Café



From the Front Office

Parents please note:

If your child/children are going to be absent from school, please notify the office on 9752 5252 by 9.30am. This is a duty of care issue and is in the best interest of the children at GMAS.

Also any student leaving school early MUST have a written note in their diary. All late students or students departing early MUST sign in/out at the front office. Students departing early must meet their parent/guardian at the front office.

Student Banking is done each Tuesday. Application packs are available from the front office for any students wishing to take part.

Mrs Vanessa Davis

Front Office

PROVENCE Great Gardens WORKSHOP



Sunday 13 September 10am-1pm

Venue: Georgiana Molloy Anglican School
Joseph Drive, Provenance

For more information or to **register:**

www.greatgardens.info or phone the hotline on **1300 369 833**

What is a Great Gardens workshop about?

Green thumbs, avid gardeners and even those having difficulty keeping their plants alive can benefit from this free workshop. Fun and informative, these workshops will dispel popular gardening misconceptions and myths and provide a host of practical tips to slash water use and reduce maintenance while enhancing the WOW factor in your garden. Win prizes and take home giveaways.

Register today as places are limited.

Sausage sizzle lunch with all proceeds going to the Sussex Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

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