



Mon 21 Sep 2009

From the Chaplain

Jesus is the perfect role model. He was and is perfect in every way. For every conversation, conflict or situation Jesus has the answer and the answer is heard and acted upon. From reading scripture we easily get the impression that Jesus never laid awake at night anxious because of a mistake he had made in what he did or said. The same can't be said for us mere mortals. Often I wish I had acted or said differently and hopefully next time I will. Not only do I have to worry about what I say, I also have to worry about how it is going to be interpreted. If we were perfect how easy it would be.

It is not surprising that a 20 year old cashed up football star as a role model is going to come to grief? If I was young fit and athletic with celebrity status and plenty of money, I'm sure that my usefulness as a role model off the field would be destructive.

If I'm going to have a role model or mentor I want one who is as close to perfect as is possible. I want to believe that there is a right way to act and right thing to say for every given situation. It gives me hope to know that I can be a better person if a better person has gone before me. There is nothing to suggest to me that Jesus was not perfect but it helps me to remember that Jesus was the son of God. While it is impossible for people to be perfect, nothing is impossible for God!

Father Earle Chamberlain
Chaplain

From the Deputy Principal

Year 12 Personalised Examination Timetables

Students have received their personalised examination timetables from the Curriculum Council. Students are asked to sign these and keep them in a safe place as they must take their personalised timetable sheet to every written examination. It is important that students read all of the information provided. This includes the information on the reverse side of the personalised examination timetable and the Year 12 Information Handbook that was distributed previously.

Bullying and Cyber-bullying

Free Public Seminar: The Most Preventable Kind of Mental Illness: Bullying—Friday 30 October from 3.00—4.30pm at Margaret River Education Campus. Free bookings are essential as places are limited. Professor Donna Cross will share the outcomes of her research on bullying behaviours in children and discuss how communications technology has affected the interaction of young people inside and outside the classroom. This is a great opportunity for parents, teachers and community service professionals to meet and discuss this critical issue.

Mr Ted Kosicki
Deputy Principal

From the Head of Secondary School

Red Notes in Your Child's Diary

Red notes added into your child's diary are a cause of concern and need to be monitored closely. Red notes can be given for a variety of reasons including poor classroom behaviour and attitude and for not completing homework tasks. It is important to note that most students receive few or no red notes and are awarded many green (positive) notes and merit awards.

I have asked Secondary School staff to start adding a consequence to all of the red notes that they give students. The aim of

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this consequence is to give more importance to red notes and prevent a student from receiving multiple red notes for the same action. In short, we need to improve the outcome to a more positive one as quickly as possible.

Examples of red note comments with a consequence attached are shown below..

- Xxxxx did not complete his homework in Maths today and will join me for a lunchtime detention.
- Xxxxx was not following instructions in SOSE. Please call me on 0428 xxx xxx to discuss his progress.
- Xxxxx was talking too much in English. If he does not improve his behaviour he will receive an after school detention.

Presentation Day 2009 – Prize Sponsorship

This week I wrote to the local business community asking for prize sponsorship for our annual end of year Presentation Day. Parents and families are also welcome to sponsor a prize and all donations will be acknowledged in the What's On and on the Presentation Day programme. Sponsorship amounts are normally \$50 and help to purchase books or other relevant prizes. Please contact Miss Jodie Vickers on 9752 5252 or jvi@gmas.wa.edu.au if you are able to sponsor a prize.

Mr Simon Lees

Head of Secondary School

From the Head of Junior School

Congratulations

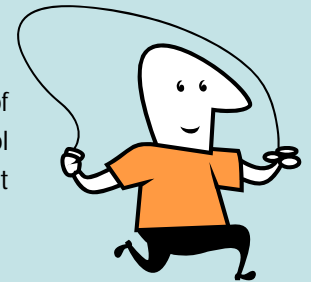
Isabella Shaw (Year 3) and Breeanna Forestier (Year 5) are the new Aussies of the month for September. They both deserve this commendation. Congratulations girls.

Thank You

I am most grateful to any parents who stopped to help me recently when I had car trouble. I was most flattered and felt really comforted that so many people, including students, took the time to ask if I needed assistance or help to get home. Thank you so much!

Skipping Team Incursion

I knew it! The skipping demonstration on Monday was enjoyed by all and created a rush of students wanting to skip and emulate some of the 'moves' that Busselton Primary School demonstrated to us. Skipping is such a wonderful way to encourage coordination and timing, not to mention the increase in aerobic activity making it a wonderful fitness task to perform.



Advanced Notice

Group Photographs (Sporting and Cultural Groups) – Week 1 Term 4

On Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October there will be sporting and cultural photographs taken. An approximate time schedule will be posted on the website.

Ms Jo Burns

Head of Junior School

From the Business Manager

School Bus Transport

From 14 October 2009 parents will be able to register their children online for bus transport. Each family will be sent a log on for this purpose. I will have more detail once the site is live.

New Bore for the School

The School has engaged Darling Downs Drilling to sink a bore into the Lower Leederville Aquifer to supply our long term water supply for reticulation.

Construction of the MAC

Innovest Construction are now on-site and preparing to dig footings. This opportunity is made available to us under the Government BER Funding for Schools

Mrs Ann Willis

Business Manager

Year 1 Excursion

Year 1G and 1M are going on an excursion to the Wardan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to celebrate their learning about Australia this term.

Date: Monday 21 September 2009

Bus leaves 9.00am sharp and will return to school at 2.40pm

Kathryn Campbell

Tran Ngo

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Social Science Tournament of Minds team. They participated in a three hour problem on Sunday 13 September and presented a ten minute play at the end of their time that demonstrated a solution. Many people now have a new understanding of the interrelationship between bears, bees and their honey. A wonderful experience and an excellent achievement of Honours were awarded at the presentation ceremony. Well done to **Bonnie Fraser, Caitlin Telford, Ellen Cohen, Scott Jackson, Cory Delamotte and Ellen Taylor-Hawkins**. Your excellent teamwork skills, attitude, behaviour and leadership skills were exemplary and I was extremely proud to be sitting next to you at the presentation ceremony. Thank you for your time, effort and participation.

Ms Heather Fink

Social Science Team Facilitator

Careers/VET

Nursing Scholarships for 2010 are now open. For further information and application forms follow the link below:

http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/government_scholarships

Tourism Ready Training Day at Cave Works Margaret River on Wednesday 28 October 2009 for interested Year 10 and 11 students. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn more about Customer Service whilst showing them the benefits of working in the local tourism industry. Students will attend a workshop on tourism as a career, a presentation on customer service, meet with local tourism professionals and undertake a Cave Works tour. Please see Mrs Taylor to register your interest!

TAFE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN! Go to <http://www.tafe.wa.edu.au/Pages/Default.aspx> for all the information.

Mrs Michelle Taylor

Careers/VET Coordinator

Resource Centre Opening Times

The Resource Centre is open at the following times:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.00am – 4.30pm

Tuesday: 8.00am – 4.00pm

Friday: 8.00am – 3.30pm

The Resource Centre will be closing promptly at these times as staff will be unavailable to supervise students.

Thank you.

Ms Sharon Hanson

Resource Centre Teacher

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now selling tights in junior and adult sizes for \$9.

Holiday Hours

Thursday 1 October 2.30 – 3.30pm

Tuesday 6 October 8.30 – 9.30am

Thursday 8 October 2.30 – 3.30pm



From the P & FA

Ball
Once again, a huge thank you to all donors for the Ball. Unfortunately, sometimes businesses and individuals are inadvertently missed off lists previously circulated and I sincerely apologise to you all. Your donations are very valuable and we appreciate you immensely.

Arziki Design	Tessa Lill	Hunt Equipment and Mechanical Services
Katandra Furniture & Design	The Dive Shed	Haircraft Boulevard
The Equinox	Mitre 10 Busselton	

We will have an advertisement in next week's edition of The Mail to thank all of our fabulous donors. We could not raise such large amounts of money without your continued support.

Ball Photographs

Copies of these fabulous proofs **are posted on the GMAS website**, along with an order form. Prices are very reasonable at **\$6.00, \$14.00 and \$22.00**. Proofs are also available at reception. Please note that this site is not a secure site and therefore it cannot be used to place your card details. However, when completing the order form, please take it to reception and drop it into the box along with your cheque, cash or card details and a receipt will be completed in due course. Orders can be placed up until **30 October 2009**. Remember that all proceeds come back to the Parents & Friends Association. Don't miss out on your copy—order now!

Family Fun Day

This is just a note to remind everyone to fill in their diaries and mark their calendars because GMAS Family Fun Day is coming again!

Sunday 29 November 2009 from 11.00am—2.00pm

GMAS Parents & Friends are again hosting a Family Fun Day for the families and friends of GMAS. The day has always been a huge success with everyone enjoying the day's events, stalls and activities. We have planned a day perhaps even bigger than last year, if that's possible! The rides are booked and the stalls are starting to be organised. Remember, this is a **friend raising** event NOT A FUNDRAISER. We will again aim to keep it a **LOW COST** day of fun and this can be achieved if we all contribute our small request when the stalls are all confirmed. Also, we need to start collecting any clean, clear glass jars with lids. I am looking forward to another great day. *Karen Beynon—Coordinator*

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

Mrs Marilyn Royer
P & FA President

GMAS ART EXHIBITION: Emerge 09

At 6.00pm on Friday 16 October will be the unveiling of the 2nd annual GMAS Art Exhibition, 'Emerge'. This event will showcase selected artwork from Year 3 – 12 and be officially opened by Jane Holland. This year the exhibition will also be open to the public on Saturday 17 October from 10.30am – 2.30pm. Watch this space for more information.

Ms Jill Saunders
Art Specialist

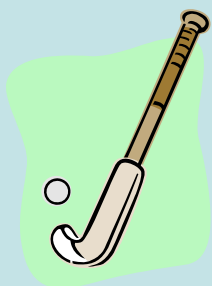
COINS FOR CANCER

31 August—9 October

The Cancer Council of Western Australia has teamed up with ANZ to introduce 'Coins for Cancer'. This is a six week fundraising campaign aimed at providing financial assistance to those living with cancer. The GMAS community can support this campaign by donating any foreign currency that may be at home to our local ANZ branch. As you know foreign currency can be left to sit around the house for years with no use. Now you can donate this to a worthwhile cause. Remember, together we can make a difference in the lives of those touched by cancer. Thank you.

Mrs Lisa Ness
Head of Geographe House





GMAS Sport

Baseball Activity Day

On Wednesday 23 September, Steve Fish from Baseball WA will be coming to GMAS to run clinics with all students in Year 3—6. Steve requires some parent help to run the clinics, so if you are available to help please let your child's class teacher know and they will tell you the time when their class is participating in the clinic. If your child has a mitt at home, they are more than welcome to bring that in for the day. Thanks in advance for your help.

Miss Kate Melia
Physical Education Specialist

Hockey Fun Day

On Sunday 18 October we will hold the Annual GMAS Hockey Fun Day at the Busselton Hockey Stadium. This day provides students, parents and teachers of all ages the opportunity to battle it out on the hockey field and show off their skills (or lack of skill!). The layout of the day will be as follows:

- 10.00am U/8 Players and Parents (combined teams, half field games)
- 10.30am U/11 Players vs Parents/Teachers
- 11.30am The Game of the Day! Year 8-12 Players vs Parents/Teachers
- 12.30pm Sausage sizzle lunch (BYO). Bar will be open.

If you or your child/children would like to be a part of the day, please email me at kme@gmas.wa.edu.au or call on 9752 5252. Students that would like to play in the last game of the day need to contact Keeva Spencer-Wright or they can tell me and I will let Keeva know.

There are also many students and some parents and teachers playing in grand finals this Saturday 19 September at the Busselton Hockey Stadium from 10.00am onwards. Come down and watch an excellent display of hockey – Go Wests!

Thanks in advance for your support.

Miss Kate Melia
Physical Education Department

Sport and Outdoor Education

GMAS Students in Grand Finals this Weekend

On behalf of the School I would like to wish all GMAS students participating in sporting grand finals this weekend the best of luck. We have students participating in hockey, netball, football, swimming, basketball and of course, our prized U12 soccer team playing tomorrow at 9.00am at Churchill Park. We wish all participants the best of luck for their chosen sport.

GMAS Swim Club

Due to the problem with the indoor pool at the Geographe Leisure Centre, the GMAS Swim Club will be in recess until next term when the summer season commences. Can all members please ensure that you check your emails during the holidays for updates on the progression of the pool and future information.

GMAS Winter Sport Uniforms

As our winter sport season has now finished, we need to collect back all winter sport uniforms distributed to players. Can all students who played for a GMAS soccer or netball team please ensure that they return their uniforms to their coaches.

Mr David Crawford
Sport & Outdoor Education Coordinator

CALENDAR

Monday 21 September

P & FA meeting 7.30pm
Yr 12 Mock Exams

Tuesday 22 September

Yrs PP – 6 Assembly 2.30 – 3.00pm **PPM Presenting Class**
Chapel (Bunker & Eagle Year 7-12) 10.55-11.20am
Yr 12 Mock Exams

Wednesday 23 September

Volunteers in Yrs 8 and 10 at Cliff's Kitchen/St Mary's Op Shop 9.30am - 1.30pm
Yrs 7 - 12 Assembly 10.45 - 11.30am
Yr 12 Mock Exams

Thursday 24 September

SWAPS Interschool Athletics Carnival Yrs 4 - 7 (Payne Park Bunbury)
Yr 11 Physics day trip (Perth)
Yrs PP-2 Chapel 12.30—12.50pm
Yrs 3-6 Chapel 2.35 – 3.05pm
Chapel (Hamelin & Flinders Year 7-12) 10.55-11.20am
Yr 12 Mock Exams

Friday 25 September

Yr 12 Mock Exams conclude
Chapel (Geographe & Meelup Year 7-12) 10.55-11.20am
Term 3 concludes

Saturday 26 September

CC Practical Exams commence

Sunday 4 October

CC Practical Exams conclude

Tuesday 13 October

No Junior School Assembly

Term 4 commences
Chapel (Bunker & Eagle Year 7-12) 10.55-11.20am

Wednesday 14 October

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

Thursday 15 October

Sporting and cultural photographs
Yrs PP-2 Chapel 12.30—12.50pm
Yrs 3-6 Chapel 2.35 – 3.05pm
Chapel (Hamelin & Flinders Year 7-12) 10.55-11.20am

Friday 16 October

Sporting and cultural photographs
Yrs 3—12 Art Exhibition, Resource Centre
Chapel (Geographe & Meelup Year 7-12) 10.55-11.20am

GMAS Café Roster

Monday 21st September

Monday	Marnie Fraser (S1), Brenton Prigge (S1) and Metta Gilmour (S2)
Tuesday	Grant Henley (S2), Carol May (S1), Denise Avery (S2) and Sandra Hollett (S1)
Wednesday	Deborah Downie (S2), Helen Godfrey (S1), Donna Kitchen (S1) and Jo-Anne Ferrero (S2)
Thursday	Leanne Senbergs (S1), Natalie Dow (S2) and Gillian O'Brien (S1)
Friday	Denyss Alers (S1), Kerrie Dunnet (S1) and Sue Creek (S2)
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*

CAFÉ GMAS

SUMMER MENU

Term 4
2009



Opening Hours
8.30am—2.00pm

BREAKFAST MENU 8.30am - 9.00am

Assorted Cereals & Milk	3.00
Bacon & Egg Muffin	3.50
English Muffin	1.00
Fruit Toast	0.50
Yoghurt	1.50
Fresh Fruit	0.50
Up & Go Drink	2.00
Juice 100%	2.00
Water	1.50

CAFÉ INFORMATION

GREEN AMBER RED— These are the new easy to follow signals to help you select healthy and nutritious food for School.

GREEN— GO! Fill your diet with a variety of 'green foods'.

AMBER-WAIT! Select these foods carefully and try to limit how much you eat.

RED-STOP! These foods and drink are off the menu at our School Café so think before you eat.

SPECIALS (*)

Must be ordered

Years PP-6

Lunch order bags are available from the Café

20 Bags \$1.00

Please write your name and year on the lunch bag

Place correct money in the bag and fold (**Do not staple or use sticky tape**)

Place in the basket provided in classroom

Years 7-12

Place orders in the box provided, outside the Café, before the commencement of School

Lunches are placed in baskets outside the Café for collection

Late lunch orders
will have limited
choice

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

Mrs Sue Corn
Café Manager

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Wholemeal Bread and Rolls (GREEN)

	Sandwiches	Wraps	Rolls
Chicken & Salad	3.00	3.30	3.20
Chicken	2.50	2.90	2.70
Ham & Salad	3.00	3.30	3.20
Ham	2.50	2.90	2.7
Egg & Salad	3.00	2.80	3.10
Egg	2.20	2.80	2.70
Curry Egg	2.20	2.80	2.70
Salad	1.80	2.70	2.40
Cheese	1.70	2.60	2.30
Tuna & Salad	3.00	3.30	3.20
Tuna	2.50	2.90	2.70
Vegemite	1.20	2.20	1.70

Toasted	Sandwiches	Turkish
Cheese	2.70	3.20
Cheese & Tom	3.20	3.80
Chicken , Cheese & Mayo	3.50	4.00
Chicken , Cheese & P/apple	3.50	4.10
Chicken & Cheese	3.30	3.90
Ham & Cheese	3.30	3.90
Ham, Cheese & Tom	3.50	4.10
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	3.50	4.10
Baked Bean	2.30	2.90

We can supply gluten free bread for sandwiches on request

Vegetarian Options	
Salad Bowl (GREEN)	4.20
Vege Burger (GREEN)	4.50
Vegetarian Pastie	2.70

Salad Bowl with Meat (GREEN)	4.60
Pasta Salad (Homemade) (GREEN)	4.50

Ice-creams (AMBER)	
Milo Scoop Shake	2.50
Dixie Cups	1.50
Billabong	1.50
Zing	.60

Drinks (GREEN)	
Flavoured Milk	2.00
100% Juice	2.00
Popper Juice	1.50
Water	1.50

DAILY SPECIALS MUST BE ORDERED (*)

Monday	
Beef Burrito	4.50 G
Nachos	4.50 A

Tuesday	
Chilli Chicken Sub (with salad)	4.50 G
Fried Rice	4.50 G

Wednesday	
Hamburger with Salad	4.50 G
Sushi (Chick, Tuna, Vege)	4.50 G

Thursday	
Chicken Schnitzel Burger	4.50 G
Hot Beef & Gravy Roll	4.50 G

Friday	
Meat Pie	3.20 A
Sausage Roll	2.70 A
Party Pie	1.20 A
Sauce	0.30

GREEN = G AMBER = A

LUNCH ITEMS

Stuffed Potato	3.50 G
Corn Cob	1.00 G
Chicken Wing Ding	2.00 G
Macaroni Cheese	2.50 A
Homemade Sausage Rolls (TUESDAY ONLY)	2.50A
Chicken Nuggets	2.00 A
Frozen Choc Banana	1.50 A
Yoghurt	1.50 G
Yogo	1.50 A
Homemade Muffin	1.50 A
Cheesie	1.00 A
Fresh Fruit	0.50 G

RECESS ONLY

Hot Dog	3.00 A
Mini Chilli Chicken Wrap	2.50 A
Homemade Pizza	1.50 G
Homemade Muffin	1.50 A
Yoghurt	1.50 G
Cheesie	1.00 A
Fresh Fruit	0.50 G
1/2 Vegemite Roll	0.50 G
Pikelets (Tuesday)	0.20 A
Assorted Slices (Homemade)	1.00 A
Homemade Cookies	1.00 A

Recess items can not be ordered