PRINCIPAL, Mr Ted Kosicki

Apps to Help Keep Track of What Your Kids Are Doing Online

Though open communication is best, these tools can help parents who want a little extra control. As kids become more independent, we want to foster their sense of responsibility and give them room to prove themselves. But it can be difficult to navigate this natural separation, especially when kids are doing who-knows-what on their devices. There are constant questions: Where are they? Who's contacting them? What are they doing online? Since tweens and teens are often tight-lipped about their lives, it can be tricky to get clear answers.

Though direct communication is always best, and the conversations around online safety and digital citizenship should start long before a kid becomes a teen, there are occasions when parents feel it's necessary to monitor what kids are doing on their devices. Maybe they've broken your trust or you're worried about their safety. Whatever the case, there are tools to track what your kid is up to. Be aware that spying on your kid can backfire and that kids can find a way around just about any type of tracking. But if you're at the end of your rope or just need extra help managing your kid's digital life, then one of these tools might work for you.

To get more information, check out advice about cell phone issues, including basic parental controls, and less invasive (and expensive) ways to limit access to content.

Congratulations to the GMAS Positive Education Team on providing a parent information evening at school. The evening aimed to promote some resources and strategies that can be used in the home environment to assist children in their daily lives.

Interhouse athletics produced some wonderful personal bests for students across the sub schools and we were fortunate to avoid the cold and wet days that have been a constant throughout this term to date. Well done to all the competitors who gave their best on the days and to those who were rewarded with Champion status.

Once again our thanks are extended to the H&PE department along with the Grounds team and volunteers who assist to make the days so enjoyable for all involved. A special thank you to the P&F who also do a wonderful job in catering to all those students requiring additional sustenance on such days.

As a community we keep those families that have been affected by the Italian earthquakes in our prayers. We especially pray for the inhabitants of Lazio, Marche and Umbria, who were hard-hit by the earthquake in recent days.

We pray the Lord Jesus, who is always moved by human suffering, will console the broken hearted and give them peace.

I would also like to take this opportunity to send all of our GMAS fathers and special carers a very happy Father’s Day.
I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING GMAS STARS:

Jonti Brennan – Service and Sport Colours
Ella Croft – Academic Colours
Danielle Kitchen – Academic Colours
Felicity Sorgiovanni – Service Colours

Winning House for Week = BUNKER

On Wednesday I visited the St Mary’s Family Centre during the Cliff’s Kitchen lunch time. Two of our Year 8 students, Caitlin and Poppy were happily serving and clearing tables for those who were attending the lunch. It is indeed a great community service that our students give to those who are less fortunate than themselves and their very happy smiles show how much they were enjoying their “work”.

I then walked around the corner to visit the St Mary’s Op Shop in Peel Terrace and two of our Year 10 students, Luke and Ethan were being kept busy there. The boys were occupied with various jobs, and were busy arranging plants that had been delivered and storing furniture in the shed. Again a great community service effort from our students.

A Father Means...
A Father means so many things...
An understanding heart,
A source of strength and support right from the very start.
A constant readiness to help
In a kind and thoughtful way.
With encouragement and forgiveness,
No matter what comes your way.
A special generosity and always affection, too.
A father means so many things
when he’s a man like you....

Happy Father’s Day to all our wonderful dads. I hope you get thoroughly spoilt.
SENIOR SCHOOL, Mr Steve Treloar

Going for Gold – Congratulations to Year 12 student Regan O’Callaghan on achieving her Duke of Edinburgh Gold level award (a first for GMAS, and one of few in the state each year). This is the culmination of 3 years of hard work in the areas of Skill, Sport, Service and Journey, including year long commitments to reach Gold level (after Bronze and Silver), as well as completing Year 12 ATAR studies. No mean feat! Regan will receive her Gold Award from Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO, Governor of Western Australia at Government House in October.

Colours – students having achieved Colours and Honours in the second half of this semester were presented with their awards at assembly this week. Well done to all. Year 12 students will have their final colours assembly in Week 1 of Term 4 and students in Years 10-11 will have another chance to apply for presentation in Term 4. GMAS Colours awards recognise achievements by students over a period of time in the areas of Academics, The Arts, Service and Sport. Application forms and criteria are accessible via the school’s website.

Honours
Kirra Fisher – Sports Honours
Pierce Jackman – Sports Honours
Angus Jackson – Arts Honours
Nathanial Jackson – Arts Honours
Jordan Lander – Service Honours and Colours
Mazey O’Reilly – Arts Honours

Colours
Jonti Brennan – Service and Sport Colours
Ella Croft – Academic Colours
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Leeuwin Sail Ship Adventures - After being out of action for a few months for refit, the STS Leeuwin II is back to kick-start the 2016 - 2017 season with voyages to and from Bunbury next month. Places are still available, to download an application form and secure your place go to: http://www.sailleeuwin.com

Year 12 Graduation and Valete – Year 12 students received their invitations for the Year 12 Valete (Graduation) Dinner on October 21st. This dinner is the culmination and highlight of the Graduation process and always proves to be a memorable night. Full details and RSVP information is contained within this letter home. See you all there!

Leaders 2017 – Year 11 students interested in Leadership positions for 2107 were spoken to in Home Rooms this week by our current leaders and given information as to the application process. I would encourage all current Year 11 students to consider what a Leadership position could do for them in terms of experiences and their ongoing development as future leaders, and what skills and talents they could bring to such a role. Leadership positions at GMAS provide opportunities for students to serve and represent the student body, as well as developing management, organisational and public speaking skills (to name a few). The sky is the limit!
SO MUCH TALENT: SPELLING BEES, DEBATES and TOURNAMENT OF THE MIND

This week saw Adam, Elowyn, Aimee, Ethan, Tiana and Natasha take on the might of the Junior School Staff in a head to head Spelling Bee. Following a crushing victory in the ‘Great Debate’ last week, the staff were able to salvage some pride. While the standard of the spelling was outstanding, the students may have had some grounds to suggest they were hard done by: at one stage Adam was asked to spell pneumonia and pharmaceutical, while Miss Royer was challenged with tea and government – hardly a level playing field!

On Wednesday morning Katana, Jemima, Jacob and Imaree took on students from our Middle School in a fascinating debate; looking at the merits or otherwise of providing humanitarian aid to other nations. The climax saw Jacob Stephenson taking on his big brother Patrick in the final round. In a nail biting verdict, the older brother ultimately took the spoils.

Finally, I congratulate our Junior School Tournament of the Mind Teams who competed in Bunbury last Sunday. Both groups presented a wonderful, dramatic interpretation of the problem, and one of these Junior School teams now progresses to the State Final in Perth on Sunday 11th September. A huge achievement, well done!

I concede that as a Junior School, we still have some tinkering to improve and grow these wonderfully rich experiences for our talented students. However, I believe we are on the right track. I am in awe of these children who have the courage to step forward for such tasks. Well done to you all!

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

At 6.30pm on Wednesday 21st September, there is only one place to be. The MAC at GMAS… it will be ‘packed to the rafters’, ‘bursting with talent’ and ‘supercharged with magical tunes and enthusiastic moves’. It really is that good a night!

FATHER’S DAY

Dads - enjoy your Sunday. Hopefully it will be made all the more special with that wonderful gift purchased from the Father’s Day Stall today, run by the P and F. Many thanks to all the mums that assisted.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COLOURS

These will be awarded at assembly in week 10 of this term. Please send details through to me before the end of week 8. The criteria are on the web site: GMAS Portal/Students/Colours Junior School.
EARLY LEARNING, Mrs Kath Campbell

A big Happy Father’s Day to our beautiful dads for this Sunday. Thank you to all dads, grandads and special carers who attended our special EC Father’s Day Breakfast this morning. The bacon and egg sandwiches were a hit, and it was wonderful to see students sharing the love with their dads. It was also fun to see the competition between classes on the of’ tug-o-war rope! Such fun!

Constable Care will be visiting GMAS on Monday 5th September from 11:30am-3pm. PP-Year 3 classes will be watching performances by Constable Care: The programs and themes are as follows:

Pre-primary – “Getting to School” - Safe walking; road crossing; way finding; school drop off areas; bike safety; using footpaths and bike paths; direction signalling; seatbelts; school zones and safe speeds; exiting cars safely.

Year 1/2 - “Celebration” - Celebrating cultural heritage and traditions; development of cultural identity; understanding and appreciation of commonalities and of differences; intercultural awareness and friendships.

Year 3 - “Making the right Call” - Identifying an emergency; Important phone numbers for Police, Crime Stoppers and Emergency 000; Community crime prevention; Reporting a crime; How to make an anonymous report.

The EC Athletics Carnival is on Friday 16th September, so don’t forget to mark the date on your calendar. It is always a fantastic morning filled with fun, games, teamwork and sportsmanship. Hope to see you all there.

Have a wonderful week!

ENRICHMENT DEPARTMENT, Dr Linda Mosen-Lowe

GMAS STUDENTS EXCEL IN ICAS WRITING
GMAS students excelled in the ICAS Writing with nineteen of the twenty three students achieving a Certificate of Merit or higher. All students who participate in ICAS competitions receive a certificate, an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested for their year level.

George Leu Year 4 and Aimee Telford Year 6 attained Certificates of High Distinction. Certificates of Distinctions were awarded to Grace Haynes and Lily O’Meara Year four, Allyse Bell Year 5, Harrison Bowden Year 7, Chloe Ayling and Jamiee Whirledge Year 8. The following students achieved Certificates of Credit: Amy Kerr and Madeline Wardle Year 5, Alannah Yuen Year 6, Lucia Donnelly Year 7 and Mai Lin Demou Year 9. Merit Certificates were presented to Callie Beare and Zane Kelly Year 3, Bridget Doyle and Bella Varis Year 4, Eleanor Brown Year 6. Congratulations to all students on their phenomenal achievement in the ICAS Writing.

YEAR 7-9 PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING WEEK 9
For 2016 the PAT test will take place in Week 9 of Term 3. All students in Years 7-9 will be assessed in the areas of Comprehension, Mathematics and Science. The information from these tests will help triangulation of student achievement with the National Curriculum and NAPLAN and will assist in identifying students who may require further extension or additional enrichment support. More in-depth information can also be found about the PAT testing on https://www.acer.edu.au/pat/tests.
Parents can contact me by telephone if they require any additional information regarding the ACER PAT testing.

SOUTH WEST WA DISABLED SURFERS ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Antony Pursell, from the WA Disabled Surfers Association spoke to the secondary students at assembly on Monday regarding the purpose and aims of this organisation. Antony highlighted that the aims of the WA Disabled Surfers’ Association, was to give people with varying disabilities the opportunity to have a safe, happy and dignified surfing experience. To achieve this he requires the support from volunteers. Staff, students and families can find out further information on how to volunteer on the ‘Let’s Go Surfing Days’ (December 2016 - March 2017) by contacting Antony on 97554037 or Jenine on 0403310726.
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING, Mrs Sarah Taylor-Fuller & Mrs Jenelle Holder

Would you like to be paid while you work and earn a qualification?

Activ in Bunbury have the following School Based Traineeships available in 2017
Certificate II in Community Services CHC22015 – 12 months
Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) CHC33015 – 12 months
Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) CHC33015 – 18 months

Activ is one of WA's leading disability service providers. Activ provides accommodation, recreation, respite, employment, training, transport, post school options and community support to people with disabilities and their families in metropolitan and regional centres in WA. Activ employs more than 2000 people and offers a variety of employment opportunities for motivated individuals who are keen to embrace the values of the organisation and make a difference to the lives of people with disabilities.

If you are interested in ANY of the above opportunities, please come and see Mrs Taylor-Fuller in the VET Department by no later than Tuesday, 13 September.

Notre Dame Admissions Information and Expo Evening including alternative entry
Tuesday, 6 September
5.30 pm Expo | 6.15 Presentation
The evening starts with a full courses expo at 5.30pm where prospective students can meet academic staff and gather the most up-to-date course information. The presentation will commence at 6.15pm and will outline the Notre Dame application process, alternative entry pathways and feature a Notre Dame student panel who will provide first hand insight into what it is like to study and be part of the Notre Dame community.
Register here: notredame.edu.au

VET Cert II Visual Art GMAS

The VET Cert II Visual Art students have worked consistently over the last 2 terms to produce some fabulous Wearable Art pieces and the stunning sets and props for the school production, ‘Get Smarter’. They have been learning construction and painting skills, as well as team work, managing timelines and the Elements and Principles of Art and Design. Well done team – a great effort!

HEALTH & PHYS ED, Mrs Robyn Vogel

2016 Year 11/12 Outdoor Education Mountain Biking Expedition

On Monday, 29 August the Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education students departed on a mountain biking expedition where they would complete a section of the Munda Biddi Bike Trail over a three-day, two-night period (29 – 31 August). The Year 12 students planned and prepared the camp themselves and used facilitation and instructional skills to lead the Year 11 students to their destinations each day. The camp began in Collie and ended in Donnybrook, with nightly stays at Honeymoon Pool (Monday night) and at the old pony club in Boyanup on the second night (Tuesday). Well done to the Year 12 students on their last ever camp at G.M.A.S. A big thank you to Miss Fleta Walsh, Mr Mark Austin, and Miss Emy Hayward for their supervision, knowledge and expertise over the three days. We are now looking forward to, and preparing for, the next Outdoor Education camp, held in Rottnest in week 6 of term 4 with the Year 10 Outdoor Ed students.

MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB, Mr Steve Riddell

The next outing for the GMAS mountain biking club will be Sunday, 9 September, this will be at Pines and Carters Road trails not the scheduled Middle Earth trail. Meet at the car park on Carters Road to ride at 9 am. New riders welcome, please contact Mrs Best for application form.
SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday, 24 August the school held the Secondary Interhouse Athletics Carnival. Luckily the weather turned on and the track and field areas were dry and well prepared. The sun was out early and remained while all events got under way. Due to the large numbers of students competing and being unable to complete all events last year, some events were held in class – 800m, 1500m, and High Jump. House colours were dominant throughout the day as each year group went through their paces and the carnival had a great atmosphere. Thank you everyone who participated and assisted on the day. The Tug of War was held at the end in celebration of the Year 12 students completing their last GMAS carnival, as well as a staff vs. Year 12 student relay, which the Year 12s dominated. The carnival was a great success, and ran very smoothly with our new sprint photo finish application! A big well done to the Phys Ed Department for all the work organizing such an exciting day.

The GMAS Interschool Athletics team was selected from the winners in each event and we will have approximately 100 students heading to Perth on Tuesday September 6th to compete in the Associated and Catholic Colleges Interschool Carnival. Hopefully the team can win and elevate us into the next Division. Good Luck to the team!

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CO-CURRICULAR, Mrs Carolyn Herring and Mrs Val Best

4-6 GMAS HOCKEY

GMAS 4-6 girls and boys hockey teams celebrated the end of the hockey season last week. Thanks to our wonderful coaches Mr Braid, Mr Whirledge, Miss Royer and Miss Skinner, plus all the parent managers and helpers through the season. Next year we will be having our first year 6/7/8 GMAS girls and boys teams. Please email Mrs Best if you are interested in playing for GMAS 6/7/8 team vbe@gmas.wa.edu.au
Co-CURRICULAR, Mrs Carolyn Herring and Mrs Val Best   Continued…..

Co-Curricular Sports

NETBALL
Congratulations to the GMAS teams that have made the Netball Semi Finals to be played on Saturday, 3 September. Games will be played on the Busselton Netball Courts and we invite spectators to come along and cheer on the girls.
12.40 pm: 14 and Under Div. 1: Coasters White v GMAS Storm
12.40 pm: 16 and Under Div 2: Aces Thunder v GMAS Dragons
2.00 pm: 14 and Under Div 2: GMAS Jewels v Aces Hearts
3.20 pm: 16 and Under Div 2: Vasse Magpies Pink v GMAS Angels

Tamsin Falconer from Year 6 represented Busselton in the 12’s Netball Development Division 2 team that played in the Bunbury Carnival on 21st September. Her team was undefeated and won the division.
The 13’s Division 1 and 2 Busselton Netball Development Teams placed first in the Bunbury Carnival on the weekend.
GMAS Girls playing on the day were: Amy Callegari, Josie Comley, Maddison Pickering, Karis Green, Isabella Rogers, Holly Butler, Jenna Begley.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL, Mrs Jenni McRae

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YEAR 7, Mrs Stephanie Braid

The Year 7s have had a particularly busy term with lots happening including the Get Smarter Production, the transition into our last elective and mid term tests. Last week was an especially eventful week, including the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday with a jam-packed day full of events and sunshine. Congratulations to the Champion Girl Isabella Rogers and Champion Boy Jack Johns from the Year 7 cohort.

Last Thursday all Year 7s went on a CinefestOZ Excursion to the Orana Cinemas and The CinefestOZ Marquee, where we saw a number of Australian short film directors including Lauren Brunswick, Taryne Laffar, Lauren Elliot, Matt Lovkis and Henry Inglis. We were able to watch their short films and then ask questions about how they created them and their inspiration. We especially enjoyed The Shapes short films and the afternoon Feature Film, April and The Extraordinary World.
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT - MUSIC, Mrs Kate Telchadder

All are welcome to join us for the Yr 12 Farewell Music Concert this coming Thursday, 8 September, 6-8pm in the MAC. The concert will feature performances by our yr 11 and 12 ATAR music students as well the choirs, orchestras and bands. It is a special night as we recognise the contributions and musical achievements of our graduating year 12 students. Please come along with family and friends to enjoy our music and to applaud our year 12 students.

Other music news...

The ASC Combined Schools Concert is approaching fast on Friday, 16 September in the Perth Concert Hall. Our senior music students have been invited to perform with the other ASC music students in this spectacular musical event, where up to 300 students will be performing on stage together. We will be rehearsing on Friday 9th Sept at Frederick Irwin Anglican School in preparation to ensure that we all know our notes in time!

UNIFORM SHOP, Mrs Michelle Knipe

GMAS Swim/Duffle bag - available in store for 15.00.

This bag is perfect for swimming lessons being showerproof and also for school excursions and helps identify your child’s school. The bag is aimed at Years Kindy-6.

The Uniform Shop will be open for the School Holidays on Monday, 10 October from 10am-3pm. Check that your Summer dress is not faded, boys shirts crisp and white and socks are fresh. Please note students will require full Summer Uniform for Term 4 and please make sure shoes are well polished. Year 7-12 boys will need to wear their belt with their shorts. Dress must be at regulation length. Please refer to the Uniform Guidelines on the website if you need clarification. The Summer season is a good opportunity to get your Blazer dry cleaned ready for the following year. Please email me on mkn@gmas.wa.edu along with credit card details, student's name and year and I can process your order and place in Student Services the following working day. Have a wonderful break.

MARKETING, Mrs Cassandra Budge

What’s On is Changing!

Georgiana Molloy Anglican School is committed to delivering you the best possible service. Our New Look “What’s On” will be in your inbox next week and is specifically designed to optimize communication to our school community while giving you the same great content and information. You will now be able to easily navigate our weekly newsletter using article quick links - simply click on which article you would like to read and your page will jump straight to it!

Keep an eye out for the “New Look What’s On” in your inbox from marketing@gmas.wa.edu.au

We hope you like your new “What’s on at GMAS” Newsletter!
POSITIVE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Mrs Deborah Treloar

On Wednesday, 31 August we had a wonderful evening discussing the details of Positive Education and its impact on the wellness of our students and our School as a whole. Parents were given activities to try at home with their families. Parents were able to find out what their Signature Strengths were and how to focus on these strengths in their everyday lives! If you missed our fantastic Positive Education Parent Information event don’t worry we are doing it again in November! Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you to all parents and staff who attended this event! If you would like more information on our positive education initiative, please go to our wellness dashboard on the GMAS website: http://www.gmas.wa.edu.au/dashboards/ss_wellness_dash.html

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Waste Free Wednesday

Good to see a few more classes come on board last week. Welcome back to Mr Braid’s year 6 class and Ms Davey’s 2A...great to see such impressive personal best scores after a break too. Congratulations to Mrs Herring’s class and Miss Gunter’s class who won the trophies the previous week. We couldn’t acknowledge you due to a long assembly. Great to see all Year 3 classes participating last week! Well done Early Childhood participants, all four of you managed at least 60% or more of the class being totally waste free! In the Junior School all participating classes bar 2 had less than 20 pieces of waste per class. Some great results coming through! The winning classes, however are in the Junior School Mrs Sandor’s 4M with a very competitive 80% of the class waste free and only 9 pieces of waste plus one lunch order. A superb effort!! Watch out though as Mrs Kinson’s class is not far behind! In Early Childhood the class often to beat, Ms Trewarn’s 2M is back with a smashing 87% waste free and only 3 pieces of waste!! WOW!! Don’t despair though as next Wednesday we have another chance to show your waste wise brilliance! All participating classes are doing very well in reducing their waste so keep it up! Get out your containers tonight! Pop your sandwich in a suitable container rather than plastic wrap. Get baking this weekend! Best of Luck next week!!

CHAPLAIN, Father Earle Chamberlain

Themed Dress day

There will be a Gold coin theme dress day Wednesday, 7 September. The money is going to Service Trips Cambodia & Central Australia Watakara Foundation.

Theme is “Op Shop”
Donations to St Mary’s op shop may also be bought to school on this day, if practical and dropped off in Fr Earle’s office

GUIDELINES FOR THEMED DRESS DAYS

Clothing: students should not wear clothing with inappropriate offensive slogans or language, hats/caps other than the school type may be worn. No bare midriffs or pyjamas

Hair: as per the Student Presentation and Standards Policy

Footwear: enclosed toe and heel shoes must be worn at all times

Jewellery: as per the Student Presentation and Standards Policy

Make up /Glitter: as per the Student Presentation and Standards Policy
P&F ASSOCIATION

P&F AGM
Monday, 17 October
7.00pm in the School Staff Room
All positions will become vacant.
Please consider joining the P&F team. There’s plenty of people to help you and only involves around 2 hours per month.
Meetings conducted in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome!

Geographe Leisure Centre Vacation Care

School holiday program will be running from the
27th September to 7th October 2016
(closed public holidays)

Enrolments Open Now

Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate available.
Children from Pre Primary age.
Fun activities throughout the day.

Located:
1 Recreation Lane
(corner Queen Elizabeth Avenue)
Telephone: (08) 9754 3600
School Holiday

TENNIS

Clinic

Fun
Our program involves games, activities and competitions

Fitness
Enjoyable exercise that keeps you on your toes

Skills
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