



From the Principal's Desk —



Dear Parents and Friends of GBC,

What a fantastic start we have had to 2018 – with many new faces and a community full of drive and enthusiasm. I would like to welcome back our existing families, and extend a special welcome to our new families – we are so blessed with a wonderful GBC community.

The students have got straight into the business of school and I am really impressed with the positive attitude everyone is showing.

Our GBC commissioning service will be at Kalgoorlie Baptist Church on Sunday 11 February @ 10:00am. This is when the church prays for the GBC staff and commissions us onto the mission field that we call Goldfields Baptist College. As a ministry of KBC, it is good to know that we have the support of our church family. We invite you to come and be part of this special event.

Another event to put in your diary is our info/welcome evening. Once again our P and F will bless us with lots of great food and it is a chance for everyone to get to know our community a bit more.

Please come for a great evening of fellowship.

Once again we are privileged to have Mandarin Volunteer Teachers from China, in partnership with UWA. I would like to welcome Miss Suxiang Kang (Sarah) and Miss Yunlu Xue (April) to GBC. Last year's program was a success and our new volunteers have already been into classes to start building on what the kids already know. This year, we will be expanding into Year 7 and looking for opportunities to connect with the local business and other community members. Watch this space, as there may be opportunity for you to learn as well.

Thank you everyone for such a positive start and remember – my door is always open!

Blessings
Craig

Dates for Your Diary...

Sunday 11 February:
Commissioning Service

Thursday 15 February:
Welcome & Information Evening

Wednesday 21 February:
Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 13 March:
School Photo Day

Friday 16 March:
Year 8 Immunisations

What does the Bible say...

Your place of influence

The Bible says in Genesis 2:15 that, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

There is a plan and a purpose for each and every one of us on planet earth. Even though we are tempted to sometimes think we are here by accident or by chance, God has actually placed us here to complete a certain assignment. You are where you are to exercise a certain amount of influence.

God took Adam and Eve into the Garden of Eden and asked them to work it and take care of it. That was their place or area of influence. Since Creation until now God has been placing humans in specific places to work it and take care of

it. In other words we all have a certain specific role to play wherever we find ourselves.

As you read this today, please take a moment to stop and ponder these questions? At this stage of your life, where has God placed you? And what is your role? Please, before you answer these questions, remember that you are not here by accident or chance. You have been placed where you are today to influence it positively.

This is your Garden of Eden, work it and take care of it. If you are wondering what to do, I would say that God is not far away. Just ask Him what He wants you to do and He will readily help.

Welcome back to GBC and have a fantastic 2018.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Recess and Lunch times

Just a reminder that Recess and Lunch Break times are different this year.

Recess: 10:25-10:40am

Lunch: 12:30-1:00pm

KBC Commissioning Service

Kalgoorlie Baptist Church is holding their annual GBC Commissioning Service on Sunday 11 February at 10:00am. Any parents or students who would like to come along will be very welcome.

Welcome BBQ & Information Evening

We would like to invite all of the GBC family to come to our Welcome and Information Evening on Thursday 15 February. More information will follow next week.

Assemblies

This year, assemblies will again be held at 8:35am on Friday. The first Assembly this term will be on Friday 16 February (Week 3).

Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival will take place at the Oasis on Wednesday 21 February. We will need volunteers to help on the day, so if any parents are free on that day and would like to help, please let us know.

Scholastic Book Club

The last day for ordering from Issue 1 through GBC is Friday 16 February. As usual, if paying by cash, please have the correct money. Loop orders close on Tuesday 20 February.

Uniform Shop

A reminder that the Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00-10:00am throughout the school term.

News from the Canteen

A warm welcome back from the team in the canteen. A copy of the Summer 2018 Menu is attached to this newsletter.

For your convenience, don't forget that you can open an account with the canteen so you don't have to worry about having cash in the morning. After every \$50 you spend you will receive a free lunch, a choice of toasted ham and cheese or toasted chicken and mayo sandwich with a cup of orange juice. EFTPOS facilities are available at the canteen for students, staff and parents. Should you require more information, please contact Carla on 0416 425 478.

Updated Details

If you have moved house or changed your phone number over the summer, please make sure we have your updated details so that we can always contact you in an emergency.

Contacting Staff Members

If you need to contact a member of staff, our email addresses are all surname followed by first initial @gbc.wa.edu.au. A full staff list is attached to this Newsletter and also available on the GBC website. Please do not contact staff members through social media.

GBC Facebook Page

GBC has a Facebook page - it is a closed group, so, if you are interested, search for 'Goldfields Baptist College' and ask to join. There is no obligation to join but, if you are a Facebook user, it is another way to stay in touch and also communicate with other parents.

GBC CLUBS 2018

In the next week or two, we will let you know the details of all the clubs and activities that will be running this term - some will be the same as last year, others will be different.

Is your child interested in learning to play a musical instrument?



We are once again offering private guitar or piano lessons (\$25 per session) with Blair, our experienced Music teacher. These will take place on Thursdays during class time and will be available to students in Years 2-10.

Places are limited so contact Caroline in the Office on vogelc@gbc.wa.edu.au if you would like more details.

2018 Calendar

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College Holidays							Public Holidays							Pupil Free Days							Staff Retreat (Pupil Free Day)						



Staff 2018

Principal	Craig Dredge	College CEO / Principal
Deputy Principal	Gerhard Vogel	Deputy Principal Christian Education / Physical Education / Sport Studies
Teaching Staff	Diana Braid	Year 4
	Jessie Campbell	Year 3
	Danny Clifford	Physical Education / Sport Studies / Health
	Rebekah Clissold	Secondary Maths / Christian Education / Visual Arts / HaSS
	Jennifer Cook	Kindergarten
	Nick Costa	Secondary English / HaSS / Christian Education / Business
	Sonia Crossberg	PP-Year 4 Physical Education
	Joyce Davies	Year 1
	Angela Dredge	Primary Curriculum Leader / Pre-primary
	Justin Fare	Reporting & Assessment Co-ordinator Secondary Maths / Christian Education / Aeronautics
	Kelly Fare	Grow, Enrich, Thrive Co-ordinator Secondary Hospitality
	Belinda Gaulke	Secondary English / French / Christian Education
	Rufus Gill	Secondary Maths / Design Technology / Science / Health
	Rebecca Gohodzi	Year 2
	Marisa Johnson	Secondary HaSS / Drama / Work Studies
	Julie Lander	Primary Student Wellbeing Leader / Year 6
	Jayde McKenzie	Secondary Team Leader / Science / Work Studies
	Lynett Muteedzi	Year 5
Jennifer Ward	Lower Primary Music / Pre-Primary	
Brett Watchorn	Upper Primary & Secondary Music	
Education Assistants	Naume Bepete	
	Jenny Conway	
	Danielle Dredge	
	Christa Du Plessis	
	Vina Hunzwi	
	Chloe Ward	
Administration	Caroline Vogel	Principal's PA and Enrolments Officer
	Laura Jansen Van Vuuren	Administrative Assistant
	Lillyann Viki	Receptionist
	Helen Kirkland	Senior Finance Officer
	Phil Klein	Fees Liaison Officer
Chaplain	Peter Young	
Canteen	Carla van Heerden	
Grounds	Julie Norman	
	Chris Braid	
IT Support	Matthew Hadfield	
Uniform Shop	Chantelle Brown	



-EAT HEALTHY, STAY STRONG-

Sandwiches & Toasties available daily
except wednesday (see wednesday
special)

GOLDFIELDS BAPTIST COLLEGE

CANTEEN SUMMER MENU '18'



HOT DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY: Pick your favourite

- 2 Yumee Drummies with hashbrown, fresh salad and a piece of fruit \$5.80
- Roast beef with gravy/hashbrown, fresh salad and a piece of fruit \$5.80
- **ABOVE WILL BE SERVED WITH A FREE CUP OF ORANGE JUICE ****

TUESDAY: Pick-a-pie day

- *Beef & Cheese Cruiser Pie \$4.80
- *Party Pies (\$1.80 each or buy 3 for \$5.00) \$1.80
- *Sausage Rolls \$3.80
- *Meat Pies (Mrs Macs or Homemade) \$4.30
- *Potato Top Beef Pie \$4.60
- *Tomato Sauce Portions \$0.50
- *Pizza Roundas \$3.80
- *Smaller meat pie \$3.30

WEDNESDAY: Grilled pizza pita pocket

- ONLY the daily special and Toasties will be available on this day.
- Hawaiian, Meatlovers, BBQ chicken \$5.80
- Roast veggies with garlic aioli sauce (vegetarian option) \$5.80
- **ABOVE WILL BE SERVED WITH A FREE CUP OF ORANGE JUICE ****

THURSDAY: Wrap-up-day

- Sweet Chilli Tender with Roast Veggies OR Salad & choice of sauce \$5.50
- Crumbed Chicken Tender with Roast Veggies OR Salad & choice of sauce \$5.50
- SAUCE: Sweet chilli OR BBQ OR Mayonaise
- *** WRAPS WILL BE SERVED WITH A FREE CUP OF ORANGE JUICE*****

FRIDAY: Burger bonanza

- *Beef Burger Toastie (Salad & Cheese & Tomato sauce) \$ 5.50
- *Chicken Burger Toastie (Salad & Cheese & Mayo) \$ 5.80
- **ABOVE WILL BE SERVED WITH A FREE CUP OF ORANGE JUICE ****

We accept.....



DRINKS

MILK: 225ml Hilo	\$1.80
SIPPAH STRAWS:	\$0.80
Chocolate, Banana, Strawberry	
CHILLS:	\$2.80
(Banana, Chocolate, strawberry)	
UP & GO:	\$2.20
(chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla)	
BOTTLED WATER:	\$1.80
CLASSIC JUICES: - 350 ml	\$3.50
Apple & Blackcurrent	
POPPER JUICE: - 100% fruit juice	\$2.00
Tropical, Apple, Orange	
Apple & blackcurrant	
Cup of Milk with Sippah Straw	\$1.80

SANDWICHES & ROLLS

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Vegemite (Special)	\$2.60	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.20	\$3.60
Salad	\$3.70	\$4.10
Ham	\$3.40	\$3.80
Ham & Salad	\$4.30	\$4.70
Chicken	\$3.90	\$4.30
Chicken & Mayo	\$4.20	\$4.60
Chick, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50	\$4.90
Chicken & Salad	\$4.80	\$5.20
Egg, Mayo & Lettuce	\$4.10	\$4.50
Curried egg	\$4.10	\$4.70
*EXTRAS COST 60c each (cheese, beetroot, tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot)		
*EXTRAS COST 50c each (mayo, sweet chilli, BBQ, tomato sauce)		
*ALL SANDWICHES are made on Wholemeal bread.		



TOASTIES

Bacon, Egg and BBQ sauce	\$4.80
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Cheese	\$3.70
Ham & Cheese	\$4.30
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$4.80
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.80
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.80
Chicken & Mayo	\$4.70
Spaghetti (special)	\$3.80
Vegemite (special)	\$3.10
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.90



SALADS - Great for vegetarians

MINI (lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato + 1/2 egg)	\$4.80
SUPER (mini plus pineapple, cheese & 1 egg)	\$5.80
MEGA (super plus ham/chicken)	\$6.80

RECESS-SNACKS

Snacks may vary from day to day between the following homemade items:

Muffins	Popcorn
Banana Bread	Boiled Eggs
Pizza Slabs	Cheesy Dogs
Pikelets	Hot Chips
Fruit	Chicken Nuggets
Zucchini Slice	

Prices will vary between 50c - \$2.50

Come and visit our Canteen to see what's available. Freshly baked food available everyday.

I scream for ICE-CREAM

Prices vary from 40c - \$2.00