

Please Pray

August:

Tuesdays *Mega Life (weekly outreach club) at Willetton SHS - RA & team*

2 - 4 Central Midlands and coastal schools - GW/RA

5 - 7 Foothills Church of Christ Missions weekend - GW/RA

Robert Siakimotu OAC International President guest speaker

Fri 12 Mandurah Baptist College **Year 8 - Defusing Anger** - GW

Sat 13th Power Up Children's Workers Training Day - GW/RA/CM-H

15 - 19 Dalwallinu/ Wongan Hills and districts schools - GW/RA

Sat 20th Scripture Union Transform Training Day - GW

Tues 23 Glengarry Primary School - RA/CM-H

Sorrento Primary School - RA/CM-H



September:

GW family holidays

Mon 12th Hillarys Primary School—CM-H/RA

Sat 17th Power Up Children's Workers Training Day - RA/CM-H

Sun 18th Girrawheen Baptist Church SS Anniversary - RA

Mon 19th OACWA committee - RA/GW/CM-H

Fri 30 - 2 Oct Pingelly Baptist Family Camp kids ministry - CM-H

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RA - Rob Adams GW - Geoff Westlake CM-H - Christine Martin-Hegarty

PUNS GALORE

- ◆ The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- ◆ A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- ◆ Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- ◆ Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
- ◆ No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- ◆ There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.



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POST-MODERNISM PHILOSOPHY AND THE GOSPEL

Ravi Zacharias (international speaker with emphasis on Apologetics) writes ...

Post-modernism tells us there is no such thing as absolute truth, no such thing as a point of reference for meaning and no such thing as certainty.



No truth, no meaning, no certainty. So you can understand what a huge chasm the Gospel has to cross because it affirms the **truth**, offers the only **meaning** that is worthy of being had, and gives **certainty** of the hope offered in Christ Jesus.¹

We value your prayers as OAC evangelists present the truth, meaning and certainty of the gospel message to people of all ages and walks of life here in WA, throughout Australia and within the 33 countries where OAC is actively ministering.

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OAC International President Visits Western Australia

Robert Siakimotu has been the president of OAC International since 2004. He is from New Zealand and is the guest speaker at Foothills Church of Christ (Perth) missions weekend from 5-7 August.



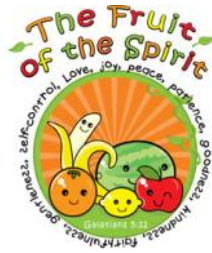
Support Needed for Christine

Christine Martin-Hegarty joined our team 2 months ago and needs to raise support for her part time ministry with OAC. If you can assist, please use the reply slip or contact OAC for more details.



Kelmscott and Roleystone Kids Clubs

Rob has been doing Kelmscott and Roleystone Kids Clubs for many years, but this year Rob and Christine had their first tag team taking it in turns to do different parts of the program. The theme for both the Kids Clubs run over 5 days was the **Fruit of the Spirit**. Christine performed a puppet show she wrote about having joy in your heart and a clown act about patience making a donkey out of Rob who had no patience. Christine also told 2 of the stories with pictures she illustrated, taught 2 memory verses with games and a few fill in games, Rob ran the rest of the program. It was a busy week doing 10 kids club sessions in 5 days. The children had so much fun and so did Rob and Christine. Looking forward to next year. Thank you so much to those who support us and pray for us. We couldn't do it without you.



Christine

ROB ADAMS writes ...



Oh dear ... I think Rob is going to have to attend Master Chef training school to help his culinary skills. While Cecile was in Holland visiting her relatives (whom she hasn't seen for over 20 years) Rob managed to put on around 3kg of ugly fat (no he didn't grow an extra head!!!). Thankfully Cecile has returned home and rescued him from the delights of Spaghetti & Baked Beans.

She and her sister spent nearly 3 weeks in Holland with relatives (some of them in their 80's) and had a wonderful time renewing contact. They also did a bit of a tour around Switzerland and Austria while they were there.

Rachel is starting to plan for a 2012 wedding after announcing her engagement back in May. Her fiancée's name is Rob (what a great name!) who is from Canada but lives here in WA and works as a surveyor. In the meantime, Natasha has done a bit of travel around Europe but didn't cross paths with Cecile at all (they missed by 2 days at one place).

Thanks for your interest in us as a family and in my ministry through OAC.

Rob, Cecile, Natasha and Rachel

GEOFF WESTLAKE

Since last newsletter, the whirlwind has included: reverting the backyard into a construction site; storytelling resources for Scripture Union; reconfiguring our internet; dodging the "ash cloud" to attend an intensive course on Christian Management and Leadership; leading OAC, Neighborhood Outreach, Cheers Neighbors Network, and the Residents' Association; quitting the local school council; telling the Cheers story about 6 times; apologetics for youth; reworking a secondary seminar on negative peer pressure; two winter camps; and our kids' winter school holidays. I hope that by next newsletter I will be in the middle of a long break. We feel the need. Love from the wind,



Geoff, Sally, Trinity, Pippa, Cameron, & Lara.

GEOFF'S BACK-TO-BACK YOUTH CAMPS



The Grace Methodist Church Youth Camp changed a bit between the planning and the event itself. Besides a last minute theme change to "Beyond," there turned out to be double the number, and when I arrived we found that 20 campers didn't know Jesus yet. So I changed my talks from missionary-training to evangelistic: from "Life-Sharing BEYOND the Church," to "What do we have worth saying & doing BEYOND the Church". Seven of those 20 made first time commitments, and most of the believers committed themselves to following Jesus "Beyond the Church" in justice, mercy, and submission to God.

Then the next day ...

At **Scripture Union's Footy Camp**, 15 campers and 12 leaders started working through the theme, "Doing it Right," whether it be footy, camp, life, or spirituality (from Romans 7&8.) Except for one or two campers with profound resistance issues, everyone rated very highly the input (8-10 out of 10) and the camp experiences, which served to strengthen their faith and growth significantly. The hardest challenge during these camps was to maintain good contact with my family as it was also their school holidays. I was able to do that enough but it was a concern to look at next holidays. By the way, I survived three games in a fashion not bad for a 44-year old who was post-op this time last year. Even more wonderfully for me, was that as camp speaker's son (7 years too young for camp), Cameron got to play his first real game of footy and I was delighted to be able to play with him!



Geoff Westlake