



Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Dear parents and Caregivers,

At Holy Trinity, we are encouraging our students to be resilient in their learning, the way they deal with others, and the way they resolve conflict. We must help our students solve any problems they may face, big or small.

Why is being resilient so important?

Resilience is defined as the capacity to cope with change and challenge. It is all about bouncing back in difficult times.

What helps your child become resilient?

- The support and stability of a family.
- Having positive expectations and being optimistic.
- Having a sense of self-worth.
- Participating in social activities.
- Having a sense of belonging and good friendships.
- Problem-solving abilities and communication skills.
- Positive relationships with adults outside of the family.

What are the behaviours of resilient people?

Resilient people often do the following:

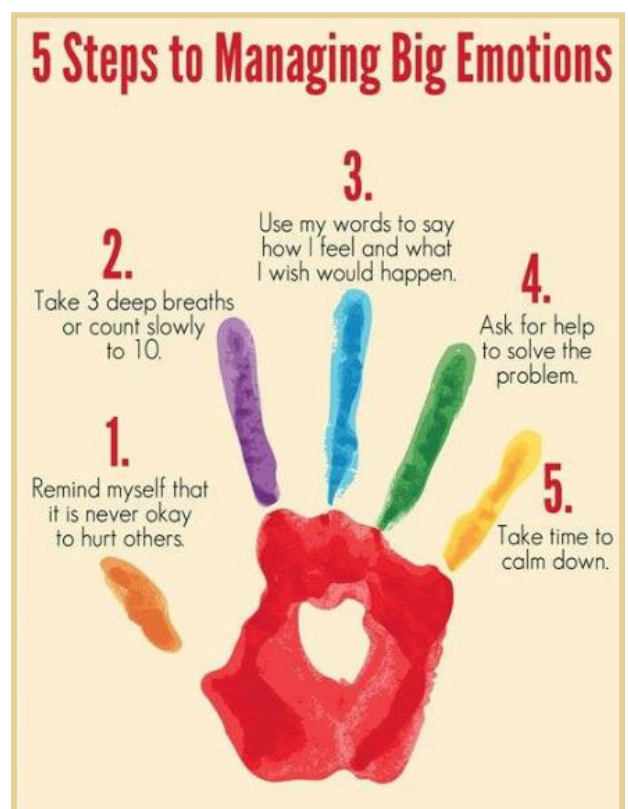
- See opportunity in all things.
- Accept change.
- Show empathy and compassion to others.
- Are realistic.
- Participate in regular physical activity and eat well.
- Learn communication skills.
- Learn strategies to self-soothe.
- Engage in positive self-talk.
- Talk to someone when in need of help.
- Have an attitude of tolerance, acceptance and flexibility. (*kidshelp.com.au*)

Here are ways we are helping our students manage their emotions and become resilient:

Please help us in supporting your children become emotionally resilient and manage their emotions in a positive way.

God bless,

Ms Kathryn Salkeld
Assistant Principal



The Feast of the Annunciation

The Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, is one of the most important in the Church calendar. It celebrates the actual incarnation of our Saviour in the womb of His mother, Mary. Saint Luke describes the annunciation given by the angel Gabriel to Mary that she was to become the mother of God.

Here are the words of Gabriel to Mary,

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee”,

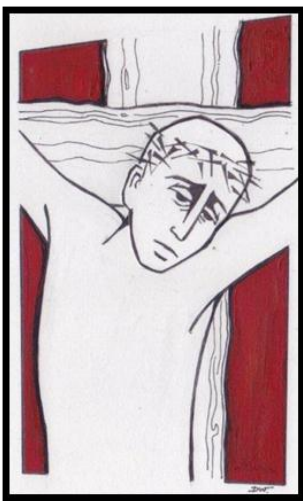
and Mary's response to God's will,

"Let it be done to me according to thy word".

Take some time to read this very important account from the Gospel of Luke Chapter 1:26-38.



Holy Week at Holy Trinity



Next Thursday, Holy Trinity Primary School will join with Delany College to reflect on three important events in Holy Week. We will look at Palm Sunday where Jesus was welcomed by a huge crowd of people, the Last Supper where Jesus washed his disciples' feet and shared a meal with them, finally, the Crucifixion, where Jesus dies on the cross.

You are welcome to attend this special liturgy to be held in the Delany playground at 11:00am, but we ask that you do not use cameras so that the solemnity of the occasion is not interrupted.

Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God,
Mrs Amy Press, Religious Education Coordinator

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016



Holy Trinity School is now accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2016

If your child turns five (5) years of age by 31st July 2016, please call into the school office to collect an enrolment pack.

The completed enrolment form should then be returned to the school with:-

- * your child's Baptism Certificate
- * your child's Birth Certificate
- * your child's Immunisation Certificate

Easter Raffle to be drawn Monday 30th March

Thank you to all the families who have donated Easter eggs and returned their raffle books and money.

All Easter eggs need to be brought in by this Friday morning so they can be packaged.

We invite any parents who are able to attend a “working bee” on Friday from 12noon to help pack these prizes.



Dear Primary Parents and Caregivers,

It has come to our attention that the Stage 2 and 3 students have been bringing expensive erasable pens to school and this has been causing a lot of conflict in the classroom. We ask that students only bring in normal, non-erasable biros to use for their class work. Any erasable pens that are brought to school will be confiscated and then returned at the end of the term.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Ms Salkeld

Thank you

Staff Development Day on Monday 20th April - Children do not come to school on this day.

School Fees

Term One fees are now overdue. If you are having difficulties, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Students of the Week **Week ending 20.3.15**



Kindergarten	Charlotte Kramer
Year One	Nicholas Miranda
Year Two	Awar Akol
Year Three	Isaiah Montecino
Year Four	Jeremiah Taliauli
Year Five	Rhys Ramos
Year Six	Brandon Zaiter



Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday in **March**:



Sanithu Fernando, Joseph El Khoueiry, Jeremiah Taliauli, Achan Akot, Anger Akot, vinz Danganan, Carter Sgaraglino, Michelle Thorne, Grace Batistic, Hannah Joseph, Izabella Sultana, Chirag Garg, Laaveniya Rajadurai, Vincent Wu, Selina Joshi.



School Uniform

All uniforms are now to be purchased from:

OZ Fashions

115-127 Parramatta Road Granville

Trading Hours: Monday – Friday

Saturday

Phone: **9897 3121**

Web: **www.ozfashions.com.au**

9am – 5.30pm

9am – 4pm

School Hats, Library/Excursion Bags and Hair Accessories can be purchased from the school office.

A very limited number of some second-hand uniforms are available at school. Please enquire at the school office.






DELANY COLLEGE
Accepting enrolments for
Year 7 2016
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Taekwondo

Children from 7+ years up
at 5-6.00pm
Adults – 6.30-8.00pm
Mary MacKillop Hall



every Tuesday during school term

Ph: **Master Nguyen - 0434 198 551**
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2015 State Election

DID YOU KNOW? Catholic schools support increased Government funding for All schools – government and non-government – because each school is an integral part of NSW’s economic and social infrastructure. Every student is entitled to receive the best education possible, regardless of the school they attend. This is why funding support from Federal and State Governments must keep pace with rising education costs – to maintain education quality and to ensure a Catholic education remains affordable for all families.

Social Skill Focus
Apologising - Saying Sorry

We sometimes do things for which we are later sorry. Apologising is something we can do to let other people know we are sorry. It also often makes us feel better.

- * Think about your choice - whether you will
 - Say it out loud to the person or
 - Write the person a note
- * Choose a good time and place
- * Carry out your best choice in a sincere way.

Canteen Roster

Volunteers must complete Child Protection Training before working with children in schools. Access this online using the following link: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training>

Paulette Zaiter, Canteen Co-ordinator

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| Fri, 27th March | - Maram Salloum, Sue Bou- Francis |
| Tue, 31st March | - Annie Ghribian, Seini Taliauli |
| | - Last day for canteen – Term 1 |

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

If you are unable to make your rostered day please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Calendar Dates

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| Wednesday 25th March | - Annunciation of the Lord |
| Sunday 29th March | - Palm Sunday |
| Tuesday, 31st March | - BBQ for students with 100% attendance for term |
| Thursday, 2nd April | - Holy ThursdayLiturgy |
| | - Kindergarten only Parent performance 2.30pm |
| | - Last day of Term 1 |
| Friday, 3rd April | - Good Friday – Passion of the Lord |
| Sunday, 5th April | - Easter Sunday |
| Monday, 20th April | - Staff Development Day – Children do NOT come to School |
| Tuesday, 21st April | - School starts for students – Term 2 |

