



# Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Monday you received your child's Semester 1 report. This report needs to be used as a conversation starter between you and your child and between you and your child's teacher.

10 facts about reporting:



**1. What is a KLA?**

A Key Learning Area is a term used to name a particular area of study.

There are 7 KLA's in Primary School. They are English, Mathematics, Human Society and It's Environment (History), Science, Creative Arts and Personal Development, Health/Physical Education and Religious Education.

**2. Time allocation for each KLA**

Schools are restricted to how much time they can allocate to the teaching of each KLA. Teachers must assess each child for each KLA in the allocated time per week.

**3. Stages in Primary Education**

There are 4 stages in Primary School Education.

Early Stage 1 is Kindergarten, Stage 1 is Years 1-2, Stage 2 is Years 3-4 and Stage 3 is Years 5-6.

**4. Outcomes**

Each KLA has outcomes that address a particular concept in the area of study that is related to the stage level each child is at. Teachers assess whether a child has not achieved, achieved or has gone beyond each outcome at the particular stage of each KLA. A teacher must look at the child's achievement across all the outcomes in a KLA that have been taught.

**5. Kindergarten grading**

Kindergarten is the only grade in Primary school that does not have "Grades". Teachers generally communicate a child's achievement in relation to them achieving an outcome or working towards an outcome.

**6. What does a "C" mean?**

A "C" is given to a student who is meeting all the requirements of that stage level. They are to work efficiently in the classroom and achieve all benchmarks at that stage. Most students will receive a "C".

**7. How a teacher grades**

A teacher must use all the assessments completed, written evidence in work books and their own observations to give one grade for an entire KLA.

**8. Student's Strengths**

Students achieve at different levels across KLA's. Some students are better at PDHPE while others are better at Mathematics. A student's effort in each KLA is important.

## 9. Report Comments

Report comments are only written by a teacher at Holy Trinity in the final report for the year. The Semester 1 report is followed by an interview in term 3.

## 10. Working out a plan

At parent, teacher and child interviews in term 3 the teacher, student and parent will discuss the student's goal for Semester 2.

Remember reports are a way of communicating with you and your child about their strengths and weaknesses. Try not to compare their grades with their peers or siblings. Celebrate your child's learning and effort and support them in Semester 2 to achieve their goals.

Our Religious Education Co-ordinator, Mrs Amy Press will be taking a well-earned long service leave break for all of Term 3. We thank Mrs Press for all she offers our community and wish her safe travels to Europe for a European summer.

Today Father Andrew, Mrs Sophie Ryan and myself will interview for an acting Religious Education Co-ordinator for Term 3.

I hope to see you all on Sunday at 9.30 Mass to welcome Father Andrew and on Monday at our Winter Reading Challenge.

Thank you parents for your support this term and I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Boyer*

Helen Boyer  
Principal

## Parish Welcome BBQ for Fr. Andrew Bass

Holy Trinity Parish is holding a BBQ to officially welcome Fr. Andrew into the Parish Community. Staff, parents and students are invited to join the Parish community over some food and a friendly chat.

When: After the 9:30am Mass on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June

Where: In the Delany College grounds

Fr. Andrew is hoping to use this opportunity to get to know the different individuals and groups involved in our Parish community.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews In Term 3

Semester 1 reports were sent home last Monday. Bookings for interview times are open. Please remember to book in your parent teacher interview for each child. All parents will be required to attend with their child.

The information sheet on how to book interviews online is available in the school office. If you have any difficulty understanding the process, please contact the school office.

## School Zones Reminder

A reminder to all parents ahead of the break at the end of Term 2 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.



## Fundraising for Canberra

Year 6 would like to thank the school community for supporting their fundraising effort.

A very special thank you to the Buultjens family for their very generous donation of fruit and vegetables for the stall. Together with the previous mufti day and cake stall, to date a total of \$988 has been raised. We are hoping to reach a target of \$2500.

Fruit and Vegetables on sale today and tomorrow.

# HTG WINTER FAMILY READING CHALLENGE

## WHAT TO DO?

1. Visit our school library.
2. Choose the books you wish to borrow.
3. Collect a red book bag & reading log.
4. READ READ READ - 10 Picture Books OR 5 Novels OR more!!!!!!
5. Record the book titles on your **READING LOG** once you have read them.
6. Bring your books and reading logs back to school on the first day to receive your **BLUE READING OWL BADGE**.

We look forward to seeing you at the HTG library on the first Monday of the holidays.

## HTG LIBRARY OPEN MONDAY

29<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2015  
10 AM - 2 PM



### Students of the Week

Week ending 19.6.15



Kindergarten	Dave Quijon
Year One	Hans Cersson
Year Two	Gabriella Batistic
Year Three	Victoria El-Khoury
Year Four	Achan Akot
Year Five	Andrea Moussa
Year Six	Michelle Dang



### Birthday Celebrations



Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday in **June** and **July**:

Swasti Shrestha, Jiel Akol, Olivia Ge, Jesseline Franco, Timmy Nguyen, Georgina Sutcliffe, Joshua Depares, Malia Taliauli, Will Derbas, Juliana Romanos.

Noel Emmanuel, Bahram Bahbahani, Elissa Maroun, Rhys Ramos, Jack Fitzpatrick, Stella Fitzpatrick, Alex Daghagheleh, Michael Daghagheleh, George Malkoun, Jasynta Nakfour, Noah Ibrahim, Lyriah Filo, Matina Asmar, Awar Akol, Sarah El-Hajj, Claressa Bechara, Indiana Cortes, Ashiatu Peacock, Marnley Pelayo, Chris Sande, Subhi Shrestha, Eva Derbas, Nyimeda Angui, Nicholas Miranda, Ebony Liutai, Reese Blandon, Daniel Berou.

## Social Skill Focus

### Staying Out of Fights

- \* Stop and count to ten
- \* Think about your choices
  - Walk away
  - Talk to the person in a friendly way
  - Ask someone to help you solve the problem
- \* Act out your best choice

### Canteen Roster

Volunteers must complete Child Protection Training before working with children in schools.

Access this online using: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training>

Paulette Zaiter, Canteen Co-ordinator

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped in the canteen during Term 2.

Your help was very much appreciated, we could not run the canteen without you.

Below please find the new Roster for the start of Term 3.

#### Term 3

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Paulette Zaiter, Elise Bagamani, Mary Sleiman, Lani Hizon
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Annie Ghribian, Maram Salloum
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Mabel Chen, Lillian Ibrahim
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Sandra El-Khoury, Almaza Faddoul
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Joyce Irima, Camilla Liutai
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Rosette Bou-Francis, Sue Bou-Francis
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Dianna Asmar, Joanne Batistic
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Sophie Depares, Amanda George
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Seini Taliauli, Volunteer Needed
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Volunteers Needed

### Calendar Dates

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Athletics Carnival – at Wyatt Park, Percy Street Auburn
  - End of Term 2
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Welcome BBQ for Fr. Andrew Bass to Holy Trinity Parish
  - After 9.30am Mass in Delany College grounds
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - HTG Winter Family Reading Challenge - 10am to 2pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Term 3 Starts
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Parent & Child/Teacher Meetings