



Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Staff Development Day - Wednesday 6th April **Students Do Not Come To School**

Dear Parents and Friends,

Following is a section of Pope Francis' Misericordiae Vultus:

We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it.

Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

Mercy: the fundamental last that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life.

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

- How are you merciful in your life?
- Who have you shown mercy today?
- When have you seen Jesus' mercy through others?

Catholic Schools Week

Next week is Catholic Schools Week and we have some opportunities for you to visit your child's classroom and enjoy some time at school with them. These opportunities take a lot of planning, so please support our teachers and your children by attending the events planned for next week.

Mums, dads and grandparents all welcome.

See information in this newsletter.

Staff Development Day

On Wednesday 6th April teachers will analyze student data from Term 1 and plan for Term 2. This is a pupil free day

Parent Helpers

We have many times when we need parent helpers. Sometimes you may see something that needs doing and get in and do it. One example of this is the work that Mrs Teunon is doing at the minute for us. She saw a need and offered to do something about it, just like Mary McKillop.

We thank Mrs Teunon for volunteering to prepare our garden beds for planting and she will continue this work of helping children with the garden, planting, growing and then cooking some of our produce. We are most grateful to Mrs Teunon.

We have a group of parents helping out with reading in Stage 2 also, thank you to Mrs Batistic, Mrs Chen, Mrs El-Hajj, Mrs El-Khoury, Mrs Estephane, Mrs Salloum, Mrs Sewell and Mrs Teunon.

We have also had a few parents covering new books for the school. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Fitzpatrick who have been covering books at home and to Mrs El-Khoury and Mrs Faddoul who have covered books in the library. If you are able to help cover books in contact, please see Mrs Bisazza in the office for more information.

Coming up we need help with the following:

- Making books of raffle tickets Friday morning this week
- Making up baskets of donated Easter eggs. Monday 21st March
- Cross Country Thursday 10th March.

We do not have a formal parent and friends association so we rely on parents being able to offer their assistance when possible. If the dates above don't work for you but you can help on other days please also volunteer and we will work something out.

Thanks in advance for your kindness in supporting our teachers and students.

DELANY OPEN AFTERNOON

I encourage all of you to attend the Delany Open Afternoon. Delany offers an excellent education program for students in years 7-12. Even if your children are young and a long way off High School it is good to get a feel for education in the 21st century.

School Photo Day - Tomorrow - Thursday 3rd March

Please make sure all children are dressed in **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM** on this day. Your children are always very well presented so I have no doubt the school photos will be beautiful. All envelopes should be returned to school with the correct money enclosed or with the details of the online purchase indicated on the envelope.

Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer

Helen Boyer
Principal

2016 School Fees

Fees have been sent to all families from the Catholic Education Office. Term One are payable by 7th March.

If you are experiencing any difficulties paying fees, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Changes to Consent Form

If you wish to change your consent for raffle tickets to be sent home or for the use of student's image and/or works, please notify the school in writing or request a new consent form.

If a parent/student changes their consent, it will not be retrospective, e.g. already published photos and works do not need to be taken down/destroyed, although if safety concerns are notified all reasonable efforts should be made to remove any published information.

Invitation from the Sisters of St Joseph

Saturday 19th March is the Feast of St Joseph. On this day the Sisters of St Joseph celebrate 150 years since their foundation in Penola South Australia in 1866 as a result of the dream of Mary MacKillop and Fr Tenison Woods.

The Sisters invite you to join with them in giving thanks to God for the countless blessings that have come to Australia and beyond as a result of the ministry of the Sisters in small country places and larger cities.

Priests and Religious, Associates, family, friends, ex-students and current students of the Sisters are invited to **celebrate Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, College Street, Sydney at 10.00am.**

For catering and printing purposes, please send your reply **before 4th March** to Sr Julie Simpson.

Phone: 4677 1477 or 0418 674 452 and leave a message.

Email: julie.simpson@sosj.org.au

Attendance Percentage

for the week ending

26/2/2016

95%

Congratulations

Congratulations to Janif Godfrey Lopez and Caitlyn Nakfour who received a Participation Certificate for the 2016 Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge.

The results were 3,582 texts read by 796 students in the diocese.



Monday 7th March:

8:20am - 8:50am:

Maths Mania and Manoush Monday

Join us for some fun Maths Mania learning and some delicious manoush for breakfast.

8:50am:

Morning Assembly

9:00am – 11:00am:

Open Classroom

Feel free to spend some time in your child's classroom in our morning block of learning.

11:00am -11:30am:

Morning Tea with parents

Please come and celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a picnic morning tea with our HTG community.

Tuesday 8th March:

Delany College Open Afternoon from 3:00pm

Wednesday 9th March:

Holy Trinity Leaders hosting Action Plan Meeting with members of the Leadership Teams from Holy Family, East Granville, Sacred Heart, Westmead and St Oliver's, Harris Park

Thursday 10th March:

Cross Country

Friday 11th March:

Stage 3 leading the whole school Mass for Catholic Schools Week
Year 6 at Delany College Open Day

We would like to extend an open invitation for parents to come in and discuss their cultural heritage during Week 7.
Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you are available.

Easter Raffle

Holy Trinity will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle with money raised being used for school equipment.

Raffle will be drawn at school on Holy Thursday, 24th March.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Each child is asked to donate an Easter Egg to the school
- We need parents to help make up the books of raffle tickets on Friday 4th March
- We need another group of parents to make up the baskets of eggs for the raffle on Monday 21st March.



PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW ASAP IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE TO HELP US

DELANY COLLEGE
Grimwood Street, Granville 9637 7788

Primary boys & girls and their parents
are warmly invited to our

OPEN DAY

Tuesday, 8 March 2016
3:00pm - 5:30pm

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CERDON COLLEGE MERRYLANDS
Aspire to Great Heights
Sherwood Road Merrylands 2160
Telephone: 8724 7300

Enrolments for Year 7 2017
Packages will be available at our Open Day.

OPEN DAY - Tuesday 8 March 2016

Come along anytime between
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2017

Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school, located at Westmead. Our broad curriculum encourages young women to pursue independent lifelong learning.

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 15 March 2016 4.00pm - 7.00pm

This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team

CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9849 9100 FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 1ST APRIL 2016

Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

Birthday Celebrations

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

Joseph El Khouiery, Jeremiah Taliauli,
Jason Wen, Achan Akot, Anger Akot,
Issa Jalloh, Carter Sgaraglino,
Vinz Danganan, Grace Batistic, Hannah Joseph,
Laaveniya Rajadurai, Sebastian Roughley,
Selina Joshi, Mohamed Bah.

Students of the Week

Week ending 26.2.16

Kindergarten	Jacob Ghazarian
Year One	William Bausse
Year Two	Fatmata Bah
Year Three	Jack Fitzpatrick
Year Four	Laaveniya Rajadurai
Year Five	Ava Pirini
Year Six	Marnely Pelayo

St Patrick's Day

Gold and Fold Fundraiser

Help us to raise money
to send Miss Loulach to World Youth Day
where she will work in a poor community
to help families devastated by an earthquake.

**All you have to do is wear green clothes to school
on St Patrick's Day, Thursday 17th March,
and bring a \$1 coin, a \$2 coin or a folded \$5, \$10,
\$50 or \$100 note to school.**

**All money raised will go to support the
World Youth Day Project.**

Calendar Dates

Thursday 3 rd March	- School Photo Day – students wear full summer school uniform
Friday 4 th March	- Stage 1 Assembly – MacKillop Hall – 2.30pm
6 th March – 12 th March	- Catholic Schools Week – <i>I Belong. You Belong. We Belong.</i>
Tuesday 8 th March	- Delany Open Day
Thursday 10 th March	- School Cross Country
Thursday 17 th March	- St Patrick's Day – Gold and Fold Fundraiser
Friday 18 th March	- Kindergarten Assembly – MacKillop Hall – 2.30pm
Saturday 19 th March	- St Joseph's Day
Thursday 24 th March	- Holy Thursday – Easter Egg Raffle Draw