



# Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Dear Parents and friends,

Last Sunday was Vocation Sunday. We pray for new vocations and remember that our children are our future of the Catholic church. They are the VIP's, we need to nurture them and guide them in understanding and following the Faith and teachings of the Catholic church. We need you to help us, together we must form a team to teach our children about God, Jesus, prayer, the sacraments, and scripture. Whatever your vocation, parents, nurse, teacher, care worker etc, we must ensure that all our work is done in the name of God.

We give thanks for our pastors and the work they do in their priestly vocation within our parish. Last Saturday night the parish celebrated the 40 years of dedicated vocation to the Priesthood of Father Jerson. We also give thanks for the time Father Clifford has spent in Holy Trinity Parish. Father Clifford will complete his time here at Holy Trinity on May 1, he will be missed and we wish him all the very best in his new Parish of Richmond. On behalf of the children and parents a small gift of thanksgiving and congratulations will be presented to both Priests.

Just a reminder that all children should be wearing their winter uniforms from next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Parents please ensure that boy's haircuts are not becoming extreme. It has been noted that some boys are having shaved sides and longer hair on top, this is not appropriate for school. Please let's keep our children uniform. Girls need to be reminded to tie their hair back in a ponytail or plait and that nail polish is for the weekends and should be removed before school. I appreciate your attention to this detail.

We thank Mrs Press for the very moving tribute to all our fallen soldiers and Liturgy for ANZAC Day. If you were unable to attend the Liturgy please take time to look in our Remembrance Garden in the school playground or ask your children what they placed in that garden.



Next week on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, we celebrate Mass for Mother's day. All mothers, grandmothers are invited to attend. Morning Tea will be served in the hall following Mass. The children, teachers and I look forward to celebrating this Mass with you.

Peace and blessings,

*Helen Boyer*

Helen Boyer, Principal

## Before and After School Supervision

### Morning

A teacher is on duty and gates are opened from 8.30am each morning.

Please do not drop off children before this time as there is no supervision prior to 8.30am.

### Afternoon

A teacher supervises children up to 3.30pm each afternoon.

Please collect children by this time. If you are unable to do this, please notify the school office.

We aim to keep all children safe.

## School Uniform

**From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May ALL children will wear their winter uniform.**

The school uniform is available from:

**OZ Fashions**

Phone: **9897 3121**

**115-127 Parramatta Road Granville**

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

### **Trading Hours:**

**Monday – Friday 9am – 5.30pm**

**Saturday 9am – 4pm**

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



## Mother's Day Happenings

This year we are having a Mothers' Day Stall on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. Children are to bring in their money on Thursday to purchase a gift ranging from \$3 to \$5 each. If you are able to help serve at the stall, please contact the office.



We will also be holding a raffle. Tickets will be sold for 50c each from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, and will be drawn after lunch on Thursday.

All mothers and grandmothers are invited to join us in a Mass on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am** to honour all mothers and say "thank you" for all you do.

## School Photographs

School photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Envelopes were sent home last week. Each child's name is printed on the envelope and this will need to be returned to school with the correct money/payment by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like to order a family photograph (brothers and sisters who attend Holy Trinity School), please return the green slip and a family photo envelope will be sent.



## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

Holy Trinity School is accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2016.

If your child turns five (5) years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> 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

## Parents Welcome to the HTG Library

Parents are most welcome to visit the HTG Library on a **Wednesday afternoon** from **2.15pm** to borrow from the Parent Library, to borrow books for their children or to use the computers.

We look forward to seeing you in Library.



Caroline Taouk, Teacher Librarian

### Monday Maths Mania

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Week 3 all parents and care-givers are invited to attend a Maths Mania workshop from 2:30pm – 3:10pm.

We will be focusing on rich, open-ended maths tasks and how they link to the syllabus. All are welcome to attend.



### Students of the Week Week ending 24.4.15



Kindergarten	Danny Nguyen
Year One	Katherine Gage
Year Two	Nicholas Bani Ayoub
Year Three	Jayson Nguyen
Year Four	Claressa Bechara
Year Five	Samuel Kidane
Year Six	Gwyneth Climaco



### Birthday Celebrations



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

Gwyneth Climaco, Sarah Nadeem, Ava Pirini, My Bui, Katerina Bui, George El-Hajj, Joel Bultjens, Ryan Motsi, Soane Taliauli Michael Khalil, Emma George-Coker, Andrea Moussa, Pieta Pirini. Samuel Rajadurai, George El Khoueiry, Fatmata Bah, Abraham Tannous, Saide Tannous, Victoria El-Khoury, Snehdeep Khaira, Gabriel Colomo, Samuel Kidane, Katherine Gage.



### **WANTED! PARENT HELPERS**

Parent helpers needed to help children and teachers in the classroom at Holy Trinity from 9 to 10am on Monday to Thursday mornings.

Training will be provided.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help.



**DELANY COLLEGE**  
 Accepting enrolments for  
**Year 7 2016**  
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### Social Skill Focus Responding to Teasing

- \* Stop and count to five.
- \* Think about your choice
  - Ignore the teasing.
  - Say "STOP IT - I don't like it".
  - Give a reason for the person to stop.
  - Act out your best choice.

**SCOUTS AUSTRALIA**

*Come celebrate 25 years of Joey Scouts!*

**WHO:** 6-8 year old Boys and Girls

**WHEN:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May anytime between 1-pm - 4pm

**WHERE:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Merrylands Scout Hall, Windsor Road, Merrylands (next to Merrylands Memorial Park)

Contact Karen on 0417-207-634 for more information

GAMES FUN

### 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, 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | - Sophie Depares, Amanda George, Natalie Nader  |
| Tue, 5 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Mabel Chen, Lillian Ibrahim                   |
| Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Dianna Asmar, Joanne Batistic                 |
| Tue, 12 <sup>th</sup> May | - Josleen Taouk, Natalie Nader                  |
| Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> May | - Sue Bou-Francis, Maram Salloum                |
| Tue, 19 <sup>th</sup> May | - Seini Taliauli, Mrs Rajadurai, Dilky Fernando |
| Fri, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | - Annie Ghribian, Simone Kramer                 |
| Tue, 26 <sup>th</sup> May | - Joyce Irima, Camilla Liutai                   |

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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| Thursday, 23th April          | - BBQ for students with 100% attendance for Term 1 |
| Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May   | - Students Wear Winter Uniform                     |
|                               | - Maths Mania Workshop – 2:30-3:10pm               |
| Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country                |
| Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May | - Mother's Day Stall                               |
| Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May   | - Mother's Day Mass                                |
| Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Happy Mother's Day                               |
| 12-14 May                     | - NAPLAN Tests for Years 3 and 5                   |
| Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May | - School Photographs                               |

