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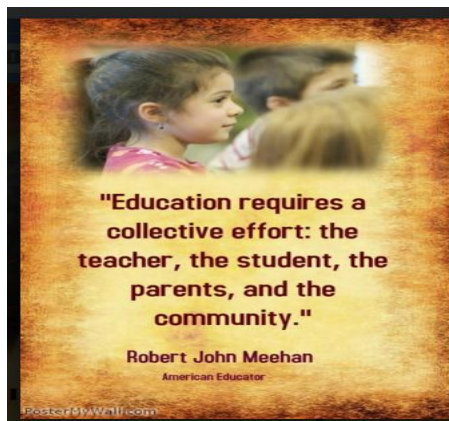
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Dear Parents and Friends,

I often ask the students of HTG, "Why did you come to school today?" Their answer is usually "to learn, Mrs Boyer". That is the basic answer to this question, but what is learning and how do our children learn?

At school they learn to:

- collaborate,
- be responsible,
- investigate,
- problem solve,
- create,
- communicate,
- question,
- think critically
- connect with the world,
- inquire and so much more.



School can be a wonderful place to explore and imagine.

**Next Wednesday** (May 31<sup>st</sup> May)

is your opportunity not to only observe "what" the children have learned but to experience "how" they learn.

Please invite your family and friends to **visit HTG on Wednesday 31st May** for our **CELEBRATION OF LEARNING.**

## Program for Wednesday 31st May at HTG

**9.15-11.00** School assembly and open classrooms.

- Experience the many opportunities of "school life"
- **Band at Delany College**, (our partners in learning)
- Book Tasting in stage 2 and 3
- Exciting, engaging and fun activities in **Maths and English** in Kindergarten and Stage 1. How do children learn to read and count?

**2.10-4.30** Open classrooms Stage 3 Incursion, Kindergarten Liturgy

Stay with us, or return, for **sausage sizzle and disco** from **4.30-5.45.**

While the children are having disco mania fun, **parents** are invited to participate in some adult learning about **cyber safety** in the staff study.

Have a coffee or tea and connect with other parents.

Don't miss out on this opportunity. **Cyber safety** is so important for you to be aware of, in protecting your children, no matter what their age.

This session will commence at **5pm**. The learning will be facilitated by Ms Salkeld, our Assistant Principal and Mrs Bausse, our parent representative.

Please see also in this newsletter, some information shared by our year 6 leaders about extra curricula learning at HTG last week.

Looking forward to seeing you on this grand occasion at HTG.

Love Serve Hope  
LEARN,

*Helen Boyer*

Mrs Boyer  
"Excited" Principal of HTG

**93 %**

**Attendance**  
**for week ending**  
**19/5/17**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

If any parents are available to help **cook and serve** the sausages from 4pm on May 31, please let the office ladies know as soon as possible. There will also be glow sticks for sale for the disco.

### Important information

**Disco \$5** (HTG students only allowed to participate.)

**Sausage sizzle \$3** Please return your slip for catering purposes, we don't want anyone to miss out.

**Glowstix \$1 and \$2**

Thank you to  
Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club  
for supplying the transport  
for our students



### Stage 3 Basketball Day

On Monday 15th of May 2017 Stage 3 were given the opportunity to go visit the Wildcats Home Ground at Cumberland Stadium. The event was mainly about basketball and the basics of the game. We were mentored by two Wildcats players who were called Brandon and William. On the trip we were accompanied by Mrs Boyer, Mrs Conwell and Mrs Samaan.

Before the day we were informed to arrive at school by 9:00am. For the first half of the day Year 6 would go and for the second half of the day Year 5 went. Dooleys kindly arranged two busses for us. It was a 15 minute drive and when we arrived, we all entered the stadium, Brandon and William gave us some activities and then we were split into four teams and used everything we learnt into action against other teams. We also saw an old photo of Mrs Boyer's son James, who played and refereed basketball at Auburn when he was younger and is now a FIBA and NBL referee. Year 6 could have gone on forever, but sadly there was no time and it was Year 5's turn. They did the exact same thing as Year 6 and they enjoyed it "big time".

Stage 3 were very happy to participate in this activity and were very sad it was over but were given applications for a holiday clinic and basketball classes.

Stage 3 would like to thank Mrs Conwell and Mrs Boyer for organising this event. We would also like to thank the Wildcats players Brandon and William for assisting us.

We would also like to thank Dooleys for supplying the busses for to take us to and from the event. Without Dooleys' kindness, we would not have been able to participate in this fantastic event.

Jonathan Irima and Joshua Rajadurai Year 6





## GRIP Leadership Day

On Thursday 18th of May, Joshua Rajadurai, Jonathan Irima, Reese Blandon, and Ava Pirini, went to Homebush Sport Centre for the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. The first lesson was about Leading the land of Zootopia. We learnt that Leadership is not about using a position, but rather about using strengths and what you can do. Then we played a few activities that taught us how to connect and socialise with people to become stronger as leaders.

The second lesson was about the four expectations of responsibility. At this time we learnt that responsibility in leadership means accepting the duty to contribute to others and follow through on expectations. We were then given 4 different scenarios that were either about role model values, upholding trust, responding to needs, or developing own strengths.

The third lesson was about 'Generating ideas that are outside the box'. We had to think of ideas that could help our, school, teachers, and local community. One of our ideas was a "Pick up station". This is where the community come together and help pick up rubbish near our parish church, hall, school, Granville area, etc.

Our final lesson was about 'Turning an idea into action'. This is where we use our idea from lesson three to try and plan out how we could turn a small idea in our head, into something big.

**We learnt that if you can dream something, you can do it! Nothing isn't impossible if you put your mind to it!**

The GRIP Leadership day has taught us how to become confident and not be shy to try new things.

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Boyer and Mrs Bisazza for supporting us on GRIP Leadership day!

Ava Pirini and Reese Blandon Year 6



## NEW DATE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS

NOW ON THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 - CLOSING SOON

Our enrolments period is now open for Kindergarten 2018.

If you have a child who will turn 5 by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 they must enrol for school for next year.

Please collect an enrolment package from the school office and return the completed form with all the required documentation now.



**Enrolment interviews to be held Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.** You will be contacted by the school to arrange an interview time if the application has been returned.

### DR JUSTIN COULSON

#### RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN



**WHEN:** Monday, 29 May 2017 (Doors open 6.30pm for 7:00pm start)

**WHERE:** Catholic Learning Communities of St John XXIII – St Mark's College,  
Meeting will be held in the staff room – entry via main school foyer.  
160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens (parking available)

*The PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our seminar.*

**What others have to say:**

"...an engaging and dynamic presenter..."

"...are we getting him back next year? He's fantastic!..."



**FREE PARENT/CARER SEMINAR!**

Registrations are open – visit:  
[www.prc.catholic.edu.au/news-events](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au/news-events)

### Birthday Celebrations

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

Johnny Akot, Sarah Nadeem, Ava Pirini,  
Katerina Bui, Jabra Baram, Charbel Estephane,  
Joel Buultjens, Xavier Klear, Phillip Huynh,  
Aiden Bosco, Jwanita Bosco, Samuel Rajadurai,  
Riki Liverani, George El Khoureiry,  
Fatmata Bah, Kevin Trinh, Saide Tannous, Evelyn  
Le, Gabriel Coloma, Zen Shamaa, Yatta Kallon,  
Katherine Gage, Emily Sultana



### Students of the Week

**Week ending 19/5/17**



Kindergarten	-	Sophie Yang
Year One	-	Juanita Bosco
Year Two	-	Samuel Rajadurai
Year Three	-	Nyibol Akot
Year Four	-	Elly Hur
Year Five	-	Alexa Garzon
Year Six	-	Maylyn Pelayo



### Calendar Dates

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	-	The Ascension
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	-	9am - Celebration of Learning Assembly
		9.45 – 11.00 Open Classrooms
		2.10 – 4.30 Open Classrooms
		Stage 3 Incursion - 2.10pm
		Kindergarten Liturgy – 2.30pm
		4.30 – 5.45 Sausage Sizzle and Disco
		5.00 – 5.45 Cyber Safety Session for parents
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Pentecost Sunday
		Holy Trinity Parish Fair – Ride Tickets sold in playground in the afternoon

