



# Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you for the lovely welcome back from my pilgrimage. Each day I was on pilgrimage I was reminded that I missed this community but at the same time was able to embrace a deepening spiritual experience. Each place of visit was a highlight but listening to the voices of the indigenous ladies at Santa Theresa mission sing during mass was just so special.

Mary Mackillop, was a true “trooper”. She was a strong independent woman who travelled many, many miles through Australia to help others. At Holy Trinity we try to develop a spirit that believes that all children are potential saints. Our “saint project” encourages students to use kind words, demonstrate caring actions and always have positive thoughts. We need your support to develop this culture with our beautiful young children.

We have much to celebrate here at Holy Trinity. Yesterday 4 of our year 6 students represented their school in the Voice of Youth cluster final. Congratulations to all students in year 6 for preparing and presenting speeches as part of their learning this term.

Special congratulations must go to our first and second place winners: Angelina Baticic (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Eva Derbas (1<sup>st</sup>).

A special mention to Anne Nguyen and Fiona Nguyen for being part of this team of public speakers.



This Thursday please join us for grandparents’ liturgy and book week celebrations. There is no need to be extravagant in preparing costumes for the children. A prop or a sign often is enough. I know I will be using a simple prop to be my character. I have also invited the Father Andrew, Golden Rose preschool children and the ladies and gentlemen of the HTG Friendship Group to join us. Let’s make this a great day of celebration of all things that “light up our world”. Thank you to all the teachers and especially Mrs Taouk for their leadership in organizing this day.

A thought for this week from Pope Francis, “The Joy of the Gospel” number 27:

“I dream of a “missionary option”, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structure can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today’s world rather than for herself preservation.”

As an evangelizing school we need to put the proclamation of the Gospel at the centre of everything. We need to work together to make Jesus Christ known and loved by all, students, staff and parents. How can we do this together in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

See you all on Thursday.

God bless,

*Helen Boyer*

Helen Boyer,  
Principal

## BOOK WEEK 2015 - BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD!

The staff and students welcome Grandparents, Parents & Friends to our celebration of Book Week with our Grandparents Liturgy, Book Character Parade, Picnic Morning Tea and Classroom Visits.

**When:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

**Where:** HTG Playground

### Scholastic Book Fair

Come along and view the collection of story and information books for sale at our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the Holy Trinity Library.

#### **Book Fair Times:**

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August -	after the Book Character Parade		
	-	3:15 – 4:15pm	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	-	8:30 – 8.55am	and 3:15 – 4:15pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	-	8:30 – 8.55am	and 3:15 – 4:15pm

### Term 3 School Fees

Term 3 school fees are due to be paid by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August**.

Families who have arranged to pay by Direct Debit or BPay please disregard this notice.

### Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

An invitation was sent home last week to join us on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September for breakfast to celebrate the fathers and grandfathers of our school community.

Thank to those families who have returned their reply slip so that we can organise catering. Please return your slip as soon as possible. We have received enough donations of juice, but we would welcome some more eggs and bacon donations.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to those families who have sent in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers.

Until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September you get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

Tell your family and friends that Holy Trinity is collecting the stickers.

Send the Earn & Learn Stickers into school or place the Earn & Learn Stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and put it into the Collection Box here at the school.



### Captivate Choir

Year 4 students are participating in the Captivate A3 Choir. A note was sent home this week with the performance details and permission slip. Please ensure the slip is returned to school as soon as possible.

### Dance Fever Interschool Challenge

Students this term have been learning new dance and social skills. The program will culminate in a special Interschool Challenge at Homebush for students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

A note was sent home last week with all the information and a reply envelope. Please return the tear-off slip with payment for entry as soon as possible.

### Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 - 9.15 – 11am

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2017.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on either of our two upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2017 applicants but open to any year group.

Both children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend.

Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.

## MERIT AWARDS



Congratulations to the children who have received their class award for the **week ending 7.8.15**

Kindergarten	Harmony Teunon Issa Jalloh
Year One	Christabelle Al Katrib Hans Cersson
Year Two	Casandra Romanos Dylan Chen
Year Three	Neha Nair George El-Khoueir
Year Four	Zoe Fitzpatrick Vianney Anae Roberts
Year Five	Caitlyn Nakfour Andrea Moussa
Year Six	Rita Ghribian Adam Depares

## Students of the Week

Week ending 7.8.15



Kindergarten	Mia Sleiman
Year One	Jaixin Cai
Year Two	Subhi Shrestha
Year Three	Ebony Liutai
Year Four	Daniella Taouk
Year Five	Cecilia Do
Year Six	Christopher Sande



## Birthday Celebrations

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

Jonathan Daher, Mahyar Mola Salehi, Harmony Teunon, Marcia Echeandia,  
Matilda Baldwin, Lucy Sultana, Laasya Gaddi, Noah Batistic, Charlotte Bou-Francis,  
Lamea Pirini, Bradin Le, Alethia Sewell.



# MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST



This Friday children are invited to wear mufti clothes and to bring in \$2. Children who bring in the money will receive a ticket in the World Youth Day Raffle.

We are hoping our own Miss Loulach will be attending World Youth Day next year and this money raised will directly go to supporting her attending.

### Raffle prizes include:

- First Prize: Toyota Yaris
- Second Prize: European Tour for two to the value of \$6,000.00
- Third Prize: Apple Ipad mini
- Fourth Prize: Cash of \$500
- Fifth Prize: Apple watch

The raffle will be drawn on Palm Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

## Social Skill Focus

### Greetings

- \* Look at the person
- \* Smile at the person
- \* Say "hello"

#### Parent Links:

Teach your child that people and things have value and should be treated as such. Teach your child to address adults with titles and last names (Mr Jones) unless the adults have given your child permission to use their first name.

When you have visitors or guests come to your house encourage your child to look at the adult, to say hello to them and respond when the adults speak to them.

### 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

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	- Simone Kramer, Seini Taliauli
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	- Volunteers Needed Please
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	- Almaza Faddoul, Sandra El-Khoury
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	- Lillian Ibrahim, Camilla Liutai
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	- Sue Bou-Francis, Maram Salloum
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	- Mabel Chen, Dilky Fernando
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	- Dianna Asmar, Joanne Batistic
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	- Annie Ghribian, Joyce Irima
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	- Sophie Depares, Amanda George
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	- Saidie Jebrine, Volunteer Please
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	- Rosette Bou-Francis, Paulette Zaiter

A very special thank you to the volunteers who have been able to help in the canteen with only very short notice.

### Calendar Dates

<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	- <b>Celebration of Book Week</b>
	- <b>Grandparents Liturgy – 9am</b>
	- <b>Book Character Parade – 9.15-10.15am</b>
	- <b>Picnic Morning Tea – Recess 11am</b>
	- <b>Classroom Visits – 11.30-12.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	- <b>Prayer at Morning Assembly for Feast of Assumption – 9am</b>
	- <b>World Youth Day Mufti</b>
	- <b>Year 2 Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	- <b>Feast of the Assumption</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	- <b>Sacrament of Eucharist - Lesson 3 - 3.15-4.30pm - MacKillop Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	- <b>Stage 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill</b>
	- <b>Reconciliation – Year 5</b>
	- <b>Book Fair Leaves</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	- <b>Kinder Assembly – MacKillop Hall</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	- <b>Sacrament of Eucharist - Lesson 4 - 3.15-4.30pm - MacKillop Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	- <b>Reconciliation – Year 4</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	- <b>Sacrament of Eucharist - Lesson 5 - 3.15-4.30pm - MacKillop Hall</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	- <b>Bring in donations for Father's Day BBQ Breakfast</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	- <b>Reconciliation – Year 3</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	- <b>Father's Day Stall</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	- <b>Father's Day BBQ Breakfast</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	- <b>Father's Day</b>