



# Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Each week our teachers meet for professional learning. On Wednesday last week we looked at our goals for 2017 in Religious Education, Literacy and Numeracy.

The goals for next year are very similar to 2016 as we have ongoing needs at Holy Trinity. Please take some time at our "Celebration of Learning" to look at our goals, ask questions and make comments. The goals and action plans will be displayed in the staff study.

Last Thursday and Friday, I had the opportunity to attend Principal's Master class at Rooty Hill. This is a time for principals across the diocese to gather, listen to guest speakers and share what is happening in their schools. We gather for Mass and this year we were privileged to have Bishop Vincent celebrate with us.

I was able to share how we are "Celebrating Learning" at HTG. My colleague principals were very impressed that our parents are so interested in their children's learning and that the children are able to speak about their learning with their parents.

Celebration of Learning is **November 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** next week.

Please see the attached flyer and letter for you to respond to.

## **Celebration of Learning**

2.40pm	Special Assembly in the hall
3.10-5.00pm	Open Classrooms where your children will tell you all about their learning over the last semester.
5.00-5.30pm	Pre ordered Sausage sizzle in the undercroft area (see flyer & note)
5.30-6.30pm	Disco in the playground

We need: Chefs to cook the sausages from about 4.00pm  
Parents to sell the sausages from 4.45pm  
BYO drinks

Please let the office know if you can help out.

Last night we met with our Kindergarten 2017 parents and tomorrow, Thursday, our new Kindergarten children will participate in their first orientation to HTG. This is always an exciting time for our school community and I know you will join with me in wishing our new students and their families a great big HTG welcome.

I ask you to keep Mrs Press in your prayers. You may have noticed Mrs Press struggling to walk lately. The doctors have advised her that she needs a hip replacement. Therefore Mrs Press will take leave from Friday for the rest of the term. We look forward to her return in 2017.

Looking forward to gathering with our school community next week at our "Celebration of Learning".

Love Serve Hope

*Helen Boyer*

Helen Boyer, Principal

**95%**

**Attendance  
for week ending  
21/10/16**

# The Month of November in the Church Year



As a ten year old at school, I can clearly remember reading the stories of the saints in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I often looked at my grandmother and decided that, one day, she too would be a saint in heaven. Nan was the kindest, gentlest person I knew. Along with all her other responsibilities, she cared for her elderly disabled sister and always seemed to be sewing or cooking for someone outside the family home.

The Feast of All Saints celebrates the lives of good people just like Nan. A saint is someone who the church believes is in heaven with God. It is not impossible that we too will one day be saints if we always remember to follow the Gospels and live in a way that reflects the love of God.

All Souls Day is about the human bonds that go beyond death. During this month, we pray for all who have died, especially our family and friends, so that they will be united with God and the Saints in Heaven.

This year All Saints Day is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November followed by All Souls Day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Mrs Amy Press  
Religious Education Co-ordinator

## **A Reminder for our school community, complaints and grievances.**

If, at any time, you find that you have a concern with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with the teacher/s, assistant principal and/or principal, to identify your concern.

It is our aim to work with all members of our school community to ensure that we do the very best to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students and professionally fulfilling experience of our staff.

If you would like to raise a concern, the Catholic Education Office has guidelines for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. Information about how to handle complaints either informally or formally is available from the school office and/or within the Complaint Handling Guidelines. These documents can be accessed on the school website or system website

## **Canteen**

### **Please note:**

If you are ordering your child's canteen order online, you are contracting directly with the supplier, Mel's Tasty Bites.

You are responsible for checking that the ingredients of what you order are not incompatible with your child's sensitivities or health issues.

Please ensure you check the disclaimers in the supplier's website. If in doubt you should contact the supplier.

## Not Returning in 2017

If your child will not be returning to HTG in 2017, please write to Mrs Boyer. We have many children on our waiting list and we need to finalise numbers of students for 2017

## School Fees

School fees are now overdue. Please arrange payment at your earliest convenience. If you are experiencing any difficulties please contact the school office.

## School Uniform

We have a limited number of some second hand uniforms at school. If you are interested, please come up to the office.

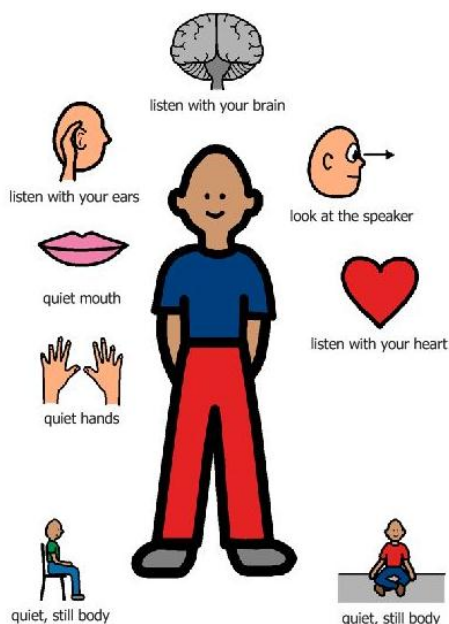
As the weather is now quite warm, it is essential that all children wear their school hat. The school rule is "No Hat – No Play".

We have some new girls and boys hats for sale at school. Girls hats - \$18.00 Boys hats - \$15.00

### SOCIAL SKILL – WEEK 3

#### **Use Active Listening Skills:**

I can listen with my WHOLE BODY!



### **Merit Certificates** **Week ending 16/09/2016**

Kindergarten – Yatta Kallon, Mohamed Bah

Year 1 – Charlotte Kramer, Danny Nguyen

Year 2 – Maxine Garzon, Nicholas Miranda

Year 3 – Alethia Sewell, Jabra Baram

Year 4 – Alexa Gsrzon, Fatima Nadeem

Year 5 – Achan Akot, Musqit Shahid

Year 6 – Andrea Moussa, Swasti Shrestha

## The School Student Transport Scheme (Opal Card)

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school, on trains, buses, ferries and long distance coach services.

Many students will automatically receive a School Opal card for the 2017 school year.

However you will need to complete a form online at [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students) if:

- Applying for an SSTS Opal Card for the first time
- Enrolling in Kindergarten
- Progressing from Year 2 to Year 3
- Progressing from Year 6 to Year 7
- Changing name, school and/or address
- Requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

Applications must be made by a parent or legal guardian of the student. Applications are subject to eligibility criteria.





# Holy Trinity Celebration of Learning!



## Celebration of Learning Student-Led Conferences

*Wednesday 2nd November, Week 4*

**2:40pm:** Whole school assembly in MacKillop Hall.

**3:10-5:00pm:** Student-led conferences in classrooms.

**5:00pm:** Sausage Sizzle and Ice-block (\$2)

**5:30-6:30pm:** Disco (\$5 entry)

*All funds raised will go toward the Year 6 excursion to Canberra*



### Students of the Week Week ending 21/10/16



Kindergarten	-	Aaron Kidane
Year One	-	William Bause
Year Two	-	Daphne Moses
Year Three	-	Lucy Sultana
Year Four	-	Neha Nair
Year Five	-	Joshua Roughley
Year Six	-	Swasti Shrestha



### Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their Birthday in **October**:

Mia Sleiman, Daniella Taouk, Hope Mahoud, Tamara Salloum, Kaitlyn Bosco, Isaiah Montecino, Maxine Garzon, Jonathan Irima, William Bause, Joshua Rajadurai, James Wen, Christabelle Al Katrib, Nyibol Akot, Faith Taliauli, Jessalin Zhao, Florence Tarawallie, Chanel Taouk



### Calendar Dates

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Kindergarten 2017 Classroom Visit – session 1
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Stage 1 Excursion to Elizabeth Farm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	-	All Saints Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	-	All Souls Day
	-	Celebration of Learning
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	-	Kinder 2017 Classroom Visit – session 2
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Year 6 Canberra Excursion

