



Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Dear Parents and Friends,



“We are all called to be missionaries.”

We are called to be Christ centred and fill the gaps that have been created in our world, that is, we are responsible for caring for those on the fringes, Jesus was always with the sinners and outcast, we must do the same. We are so fortunate here in this beautiful country, what can we do to make sure that within our community we are caring for those who are marginalised. Who are the marginalised in your street, family, friendship group, parish? How can you help others? Sometimes it's as simple as saying hello to someone who you don't normally speak to. Reaching out to that parent on the playground who stands alone, speaking up when someone is spreading rumours or gossiping about another, supporting those from other cultures, who don't understand English as well as you do. Let us all be the face of Christ in our community.

Thank you to Mr Stevens who has led our Mission Week “Socktober” day today.

This term the teaching and learning is well on the way. We have analysed all data from 2015 and are in the process of defining our goals and implementation plans for 2016, to ensure growth for all. Teachers are investigating the new History and Geography syllabus documents to be implemented in 2016, therefore we will have a Staff Development Day on 20th November to further develop our understanding and implementation of these documents.

NO SCHOOL, FOR STUDENTS, 20TH NOVEMBER STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Holy Trinity Parish is celebrating, 50 years since the opening of the current Church. This celebration will be on

- **29th November** commencing with
- **Mass at 9.30** then a
- **fair 11-3.**

ALL WELCOME

This is a wonderful opportunity for the school and parish to celebrate together. Father Andrew and his team are organising

- **rides for the children,**
- **a “car show”,**
- **chocolate wheel,**
- **cake stall,**
- **bottle stall,**
- **entertainment**
- **international food stalls**



Please watch out for green coloured notes which will ask you for donations and give any updates on the Fair.

I thank you for your generosity especially with the donation of cans of drinks for our drink stall. All profits will support our children at school.

It is a privilege to work within this community.
May God bless you all.

Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer

Helen Boyer
Principal



Asian Education Leadership Awards

On 6th October 2015, Delany College, Granville's Principal Peter Wade received the **Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education**, presented by the Asian Education Leadership Awards.

The Award recognised Peter's work with the Delany Connective, which is delivering a new model of schooling to meet the needs of today's learners and equip them with the skills and knowledge to thrive in a connected, global world. Congratulations Peter from everyone at Holy Trinity.

Mission Mass

On Friday the 16th of October, four people from the Junior Joeys group were chosen to participate in a very special Mission Mass. Andre, Caitlyn, Joseph and Rhys accompanied by Mrs Boyer, attended St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta. Before we were seated in the Cathedral we had a tour around the old and new Cathedral, and we saw the difference between both Cathedrals. We also saw a statue of Pope John Paul II. Father Paul celebrated the Mass which was extremely spectacular.

After the Mass, Catholic Mission representative, Rosa Vukovich, told us about a boy with AIDS she looked after, and after he passed away she was very upset. She then realised that she had been his teacher, mentor, mother (and father) and carer. She also told us message about dreams, don't let anyone stop you from going for your dreams; don't let people think that your dreams are silly. Your dream might be to help take care of people, then that's what you do! She gave out many messages that were very important to us all.

After the Mass/presentation, they gave out refreshments consisting of water, sandwiches and healthy snacks. We also bumped into three familiar faces: Mr White, Mrs Tripp and Mr Mills!
Overall the Mass was great and it truly inspired all of us. We were so lucky to experience this event.

By Caitlyn, Rhys, Andre and Joseph



Wanted - Sewers for Nativity Costumes

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

Term Fees Now Overdue

Please ensure you make payment
as soon as possible.
If you are experiencing difficulties
please contact the school office.

Students of the Week Week ending 16.10.15



Kindergarten	Gabriel Coloma
Year One	Grace Batistic
Year Two	Nathanul Young
Year Three	Elise Latu
Year Four	Jacob Faddoul
Year Five	Filipo Latu
Year Six	Izabella Sultana



World Teachers' Day Competition

Win a \$200 iTunes voucher for you and an Apple mini iPad for your teacher!
You can enter the competition at www.parra.catholic.edu.au



COMPETITION CLOSSES 29 OCTOBER 2015

Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

Take a selfie with your teacher and tell us in 25 words or less how your teacher inspires you!

Competition closes 29 October.

Follow Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta on Facebook
to see if your selfie is featured as a finalist.

Winners will be announced on **World Teachers' Day, 30 October.**

Reminder - WORKING BEE

on

Saturday, 7th November 2015



8:00am - 11:00am (finishing with morning tea)

jobs to be completed include:

* gardening * weeding * cleaning * clearing up



Bring along your own equipment, eg gloves, gardening equipment, cleaning products.

Please return the YELLOW SLIP sent home last week by 28th October

REMINDER - Staff Development Day

Friday 20th November 2015

No school for Students

Social Skill Focus

Good Listening

- * Look at the person
- * Say 'Yes' or nod your head
- * Sit still
- * Think about what is being said
- * Ask a question to find out more

Parent Links:

When giving instructions, have your child look at you and give only one or two short instructions at a time. If they forget, ask "Is there something else to do? What's next?"

You may ask your child to recount an experience, while you model good listening to their story.

Play some listening games, sing songs together, read stories to them, get them to relay messages from one family member to another or retell what they watched on TV that night.

Canteen Roster

If you are able to help in the Canteen on a Tuesday or Friday, please complete the Child Protection Training online at <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training>.

Friday 23 rd October	-	Sandra El-Khoury, Almaza Faddoul
Tuesday 27 th October	-	Joyce Irima, Camilla Liutai
Friday 30 th October	-	Rosette Bou- Francis, Volunteer Needed
Tuesday 3 rd November	-	Mabel Chen, Janine Estephane, Mina Huang
Friday 6 th November	-	Sophie Depares, Amanda George
Tuesday 10 th November	-	Lisa El-Hajj, Volunteer Needed
Friday 13 th November	-	Dianna Asmar, Joanne Batistic
Tuesday 17 th November	-	Lillian Ibrahim, Joyce Irima
Friday 20 th November	-	NO SCHOOL – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 24 th November	-	Mary Sleiman, Camilla Liutai

Calendar Dates

Friday 23 rd October	-	Mass – Year 4
	-	Assembly – Stage 1 in MacKillop Hall at 2.40pm
Tuesday 27 th October	-	Kinder 2016 Parent Information Evening – 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 th October	-	Kinder 2016 Orientation Day No 1 - 9.30-12noon
Friday 30 th October	-	Mass – Year 3
Sunday 1 st November	-	All Saints Day
Monday 2 nd November	-	All Souls Day
Wednesday 4 th November	-	Kinder 2016 Orientation Day No 2 - 9.30-12noon
Thursday 5 th November	-	Confirmation at Holy Family – 7pm
Friday 6 th November	-	Mass – Year 2
	-	Assembly Stage 2 in MacKillop Hall at 2.40pm
Wednesday 11 th November	-	Remembrance Day
	-	Year 3 Reconciliation
	-	Year 6 Carnival Day – Fundraising for Canberra
Friday 13 th November	-	Mass – Kinder and Year 5
Wednesday 18 th November	-	Year 4 Reconciliation
Friday 20 th November	-	Staff Development Day – <u>No School for children</u>