



# Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Dear Parents of Kindergarten,

# Welcome

Welcome to the 2015 academic year and the beginning of a 7 year journey of learning together. Our students, your child are our focus at all times.

In 2015 we will strive, as teachers, to ensure that your child is treated with respect and given the best learning opportunities possible, we will help all students to grow in their understanding of our Catholic faith and to develop their relationship with Jesus.

On Tuesday last week all teachers met to discuss and consolidate a shared understanding of both teaching and learning. We were also lead by experts from the Catholic Education Office in developing our shared understanding of how children learn best. These experts will continue this work at our staff meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Our school rules are:

- I am a learner
- I am respectful
- I am safe

More information will follow about these rules.

Thank you for making your child available for the Numeracy assessment last week. This assessment allows us to gain a better understand of the needs of each individual child.

We look forward to establishing a genuine relationship with your child, your family and our wider Parish community.

We are very glad you are here at Holy Trinity.

May peace be with you all.

*Helen Boyer*

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Principal

### **Some important information for your diaries:**

- Add the Skoolbag app to your smart phone or android - (see attached)
- Parent teacher information evening - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February
  - two sessions 3.30 – 4.30 and 7-8pm,
  - you only need to attend **one session**.
- Kindergarten Welcome BBQ and disco - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - 5.30pm. More info to follow.
- Beginning school Mass - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - 9.15am. All Welcome.
- Coffee mornings - TBA
- Ash Wednesday liturgy in the Church - 18<sup>th</sup> February - 9.15am. All Welcome.
- Catholic Schools Week - commencing week of 8<sup>th</sup> March

## Canteen Helpers Needed

**Canteen for 2015 will commence on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.**

The school canteen is usually open on Tuesdays and Fridays and is run by volunteers on a roster. We need more volunteers in order to operate the canteen successfully.

If you are able to help between 10am and 2.15pm on a Tuesday or Friday please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Volunteers **must** complete Child Protection Training before working with children in schools. This is accessed online using the following: **<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training>**

Current volunteers please note that training must be completed every two years. Please contact the school office if you would like to check the date you completed your training session.

If we do not have enough volunteers to maintain the roster and allow for times when people are not available, we will have to reduce the opening to only one day per week.

## 2015 Staff List:

Principal: Helen Boyer

Assistant Principal: Kathryn Salkeld

Religious Education Co-ordinator: Amy Press

Co-ordinator 2: Michelle O'Leary

Co-ordinator 1: Lyndall Conley

Kindergarten: Kim Babbington

Year 1: Dale Yearsley

Year 2: Lyndall Conley

Year 3: Nick Stevens

Year 4: Kathryn Salkeld

Year 5: Michelle O'Leary

Year 6: Claudette Loulach

Librarian: Caroline Taouk

Learning Support: Therese Salt (Stage 1) Helena Fernandes (Kindergarten), Mary Georges (Stage 2)  
Nancy Farag (Stage 3), Sister Anne Vo (Kindergarten)

Reading Recovery Teachers: Amy Press, Lyndall Conley, Helena Fernandes

EMU Specialist Teachers: Therese Salt, Helena Fernandes

Release from Face to Face teaching: Kathleen Craft, Lisa Ibrahim

Co-ordinator 2 Release: Stephanie Finch

Secretary: Rose Borg

Secretary: Maria Bisazza

Teacher Aid: Margaret Foley, Vanessa Edwards

## School Uniform

The uniform shop stopped trading at Holy Trinity in December 2014.

All uniforms are now to be purchased from:

**OZ Fashions**

**115-127 Parramatta Road Granville**

Phone: **9897 3121**

Web: **[www.ozfashions.com.au](http://www.ozfashions.com.au)**

**Trading Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5.30pm**  
**Saturday 9am – 4pm**

School hats and Library / Excursion Bags can be purchased from the school office.

A very limited number of second-hand uniforms are also available.

# Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication



Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

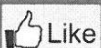


### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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