



# Holy Trinity School Granville

## UPDATE



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you for your messages of condolence and support over the last week. Please continue to keep Hayden and his family in your prayers.

We also ask you to pray for Mrs Bisazza who is on sick leave. We welcome Jenny Blewitt to our office for this period of time.

Children's feelings of self – worth or self – esteem influence their happiness, success at school and the way they relate with others. Their self – esteem is influenced by their experiences of success and the messages they receive from those around them. Children with a healthy level of self – esteem usually take sensible risks and extend themselves more, as they have a realistic view of mistakes. Failure doesn't reflect on them personally, they are still OK and they won't fall apart when things don't go their way. *Children with a healthy self – esteem tend to be more resilient and cope better with problems and any changes that may occur.*

- Develop independence in children. *Allow children to do things for themselves as soon as they are able.* This sends a powerful message that you think that they are capable and able to take some control over their world.
- *Celebrate children's efforts and achievements in an enjoyable way.* Have a display space at home for school work, art and awards they have received. Change the display frequently and make sure that each child's efforts are represented.
- Send frequent positive messages to children. *Focus on their strengths rather than criticising weaknesses* and continually pointing out misbehaviour. When providing feedback mention a strength first :  
'Mathew, I like the way you changed your clothes after school. Now let's try to put your things way.'
- *Value your children's ideas, thoughts and opinions.* Listen to them and help them to express their feelings and thoughts. Accept rather than reject their ideas even though you may disagree with them.
- *Help children experience success by breaking complex tasks into achievable goals.* For instance, a young child can learn to make a bed by first arranging teddies, smoothing the doona and progressing from there.

May God bless you all,

*Helen Boyer*

Helen Boyer  
Principal

## School Fees

Term 2 School Fees have now been issued. Please make payment by 30<sup>th</sup> May. If you are experiencing difficulty with paying these fees please contact the school office.

## Reminder for the School Community

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.

## Reading Challenge On-Line

Congratulations to Vinz Danganan, Fizaan Mohammadian and Laaysa Gaddi for participating in the Reading Challenge On Line.

## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017

Holy Trinity School is now accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2017. If your child turns five (5) years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017, please call into the school office to collect an enrolment pack. The completed enrolment form should then be returned in person to the school with your child's:-

### Students of the Week

**Week ending 29.04.2106**

Kindergarten	Christopher Attie
Year Two	Dylan Hur
Year Three	Thomas Elzain
Year Four	Elvis Nguyen
Year Five	Kaiser Anae Roberts
Year Six	Elissa Maroun



### ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE

**29.04.2016**

**93%**

### Thank You Helpers

A big thank you to Sandra El-Khoury, Alma Faddoul and Rosette Bou-Francis who generously gave their time to help wrap the Mother's Day Gift Baskets donated to school to be drawn on

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!**

### Calendar Dates

<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- <b>Mother's Day Stall</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- <b>Mother's Day Prayer &amp; Thanks Giving</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- <b>Winter School Uniform for all Students</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- <b>NAPLAN Years 3 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- <b>NAPLAN Years 3 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- <b>NAPLAN Years 3 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- <b>Kindergarten English information meeting 5.00 – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- <b>GRIP Leaders Day for School Captains</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	- <b>Holy Trinity Feast Day Celebrations</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	- <b>Celebration of Learning 2.50-5.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	- <b>Sacrament of Penance 7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	- <b>First Holy Communion 12pm</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	- <b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	- <b>Athletics Carnival</b>
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	- <b>Staff Development Day</b>

*Important  
Dates*