



Holy Trinity School Granville

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we begin the school year for 2016, it is good to reflect about what makes Holy Trinity such an amazing school. We have a dedicated and motivated staff, who care about your children and their individual learning needs. As you have your parent-teacher information nights, teachers will reiterate our school rules and why they are so important to us at HTG.

“I am a learner.” This rule is based on the children being in charge of their own learning - being motivated, self-directed and focused in all Key Learning Areas of learning. It is your child’s responsibility to complete work set for them in class and at home. It is your child’s responsibility to ask clarifying questions about tasks they are unsure of and to work collaboratively with others in their learning space.

We have made a great start to our learning for 2016 at HTG by beginning our Mathematics learning with an Open-Ended Maths Incursion led by *World of Maths*. Students in Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 participated in an hour of Mathematics learning that centred around fun, engaging Mathematics tasks that all students could access. Many students didn’t want their session to end and lots of learning took place.

We were also very fortunate to have a large collection of Mathematics picture books donated to the school from Beecroft Bookshop. This will assist students in all strands of Mathematics and help make Mathematics learning fun and engaging.



Another school rule, ***“I am respectful”*** is shown not just through the way we speak and treat others, but also in the way the children wear their uniform and present themselves. By wearing their uniform with pride, students at HTG are showing respect and pride in themselves and pride in their school.

Our final school rule, ***“I am safe”*** is one that teachers help students learn techniques to keep themselves physically safe and calm. We also teach our students about conflict with others and when to talk to an adult if they are ever hurt or feeling vulnerable.

God Bless,
Kathryn Salkeld
Assistant Principal.

Tomorrow marks the beginning of Lent for 2016

As Catholics, we attend church services and are marked with ashes on Ash Wednesday. Wearing ashes on the head is an ancient sign of grief and sorrow and a reminder to turn away from sin and follow the Gospels.

Throughout Lent, we prepare for the celebration of the resurrection at Easter by looking closely at our own lives. This is a time when we should think carefully about the way in which we treat our family and friends, for our relationship with others reflects our relationship with God.

It is also a time to support those in the world who struggle to survive because of poverty. Holy Trinity will collect money for Project Compassion in order to support needy communities. We will encourage the children to make decisions about sharing their spending money with others by placing it in the Project Compassion boxes in their classrooms.

During the following weeks, let us reflect on the importance of prayer, the need to support the poor and saying ‘sorry’ to one another.



Be the Face of God!

Kinder Welcome BBQ and Disco



Shrove Tuesday - Thank You

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to cook and serve pancakes for the students.

Thank you also to those parents who donated items towards the day.



Second-Hand Clothing Shop Volunteers Needed

We have built up quite a substantial supply of second-hand clothing and opening up a second-hand clothing shop would be a service to our school community.

We require a team of parents to wash, sort and sell items twice per term.

Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Calendar Dates

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| Friday 12 th February | - Census Day |
| Tuesday 16 th February | - Years 1-6 parents meet the teacher - 2 sessions - 3.30-4.30pm and 6-7pm |
| Friday 19 th February | - Stage 2 Assembly – MacKillop Hall – 2.40pm |
| Thursday 3 rd March | - School Photo Day |
| Friday 4 th March | - Stage 1 Assembly – MacKillop Hall – 2.40pm |

Students of the Week Week ending 5.2.16



Kindergarten	Mohamed Bah
Year One	Hannah Joseph
Year Two	Daniella Ronquillo
Year Three	Jovian Gomes
Year Four	Jayden Taouk
Year Five	Juliana Romanos
Year Six	Kelly Vo



Helpers Needed to Cover Books

The school will provide you with everything you need: the contact and a demonstration on how to cover books in clear contact.

All we need is your time on Thursdays in the school library. Please see Mrs Bisazza in the office for more information.



2016 Holy Trinity School Leaders

School Captains Rhys Ramos
Florence Tarawallie
Lyriah Filo
Joshua Carniel

Sport Captains

Blue Mark Bou-Francis
Emma George-Coker

Red Abraham Tannous
Elissa Maroun

Yellow Brandon Ghazarian
Cecilia Do

Green Andre Berou
Caitlyn Nakfour

School Support Leaders Samuel Kidane
Swasti Shrestha
Ashiatu Peacock

Junior Joeys/Liturgy Leaders Michaela Ljubicic
Marnely Pelayo
Kelly Vo
Pieta Pirini
Abdullah Mirza
Garang Angui

Media Team Mahyar Mola Salehi
Joseph Azar
Khang Nguyen
Filipo Latu
Andrea Moussa

Library Monitors Claressa Becharra
Joshua Depares
Elizabeth El-Khoury
Jasynta Nakfour
Cassandra Nguyen
Joshua Rajadurai
Juliana Romanos
Joshuwa Roughley
Raynesh Shrestha
Daniella Taouk