



# Holy Trinity School Granville

## UPDATE



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week we celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** at Holy Trinity.

The overarching theme across the diocese is "Learning is connected", however, at Holy Trinity we want to incorporate and celebrate our rich cultural diversity. Therefore our theme is:

**"Our Learning is Connected through our diverse community"**

Below is an overview of Catholic Schools Week Celebrations at HTG:

### Monday: 6<sup>th</sup> March

- Stage 3 Assembly at 9:05am.
- All students are invited to wear a national costume from their cultural heritage to school for a Parade of Nations.  
Children without a National Costume could parade with something that is special to their country, like a hat, a flag, a picture of an animal from that country. Maybe even just a sign that states the country of origin.  
*(Please ensure your child has their school uniform to change into after the assembly.)*
- Junior Joeys launching the Jesuit Food Bank for Refugees appeal.
- Open Classrooms -all parents and caregivers are welcome to come into our learning spaces following assembly.
- Morning tea with parents and caregivers

### Wednesday: 8<sup>th</sup> March

World of Maths – *all parents and caregivers are welcome to attend their child's Mathematics exploration session:*

**Stage 3:** 9:00 – 10:30am

**Stage 1:** 12:00 – 1:10pm

**Stage 2:** 2:00 – 3:10pm

### Thursday: 9<sup>th</sup> March

- Senior Constable Eli El-Jammal coming to speak to Stage 3 about Law Enforcement within our community

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

- Stage 3 will attend an orchestral performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra at the Riverside Theatres, Parramatta.
- Liturgy at 2:45pm to close Catholic Schools Week incorporating student of the week (pm)

*Please come and join in our celebrations as we joy all the amazing things we enjoy by learning in a Catholic School!*

God bless,  
Kathryn Salkeld  
Assistant Principal

**97%**  
**Attendance**  
week ending 24/2/17

### **BUS STRIKE – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

A bus strike for buses in western and south-western Sydney is planned for next **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. The strike will take effect from **7am-9am in the morning** and from **2pm-4pm in the afternoon**.

Please contact bus companies for further information and if necessary make alternate plans for your child getting to school and home again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to **Joanne Batistic, Rosette Bou-Francis, Sayde Bou-Francis, Rema Derbas, Lisa El-Hajj, Amanda George and Evelyn Tuakalau** who gave their time to cook pancakes on Shrove Tuesday for the children and staff.

# Lent

What does the beginning of Lent mean for each of us?

'Lent - A forty day period of preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus'

'Forty - The number forty has been important for a very long time. Forty is an important number in the Bible.

There are lots of events in the Bible which lasted for forty days or years. The number forty tells us that an event is important. It also tells us that an event is finished.'

The quote above was taken from Unit 23 page 8  
'Understanding Faith'.



Every family in the school has access to this site and I encourage you to use it with your family over the Lenten period. It is full of images, information, interactive games and YouTube clips relevant to the current Liturgical Season.

At Holy Trinity the staff and students know that we also need to live our faith and one way that we traditionally do this is by supporting Project Compassion during Lent.



We are encouraged to think about the money we spend each day, at home or school, and make decisions about what we really need and then share some of our money with the poor. This appeal will be launched at our Ash Wednesday Liturgy on Wednesday this week at 9:15 in MacKillop Hall.

On this day, the Liturgical colour changes to Purple.

Mrs Amy Press, Religious Education Co-ordinator



## Delany College Granville

Telephone: 9637 7788

**Open Day Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 9:00 to 11:00 am and 3 to 5:30pm**

Now enrolling for all grades and for Year 7 2018.



## CERDON COLLEGE MERRYLANDS

Sherwood Road Merrylands Telephone: 8724 7300

**Open Day Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Currently receiving applications for Year 7 2018. An Enrolment Package may be obtained from the College.



### Students of the Week

Week ending 24/2/17



|              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Kindergarten | - Thomas Dang           |
| Year One     | - Faith Taliauli        |
| Year Two     | - Hannah Joseph         |
| Year Three   | - Charlotte Bou-Francis |
| Year Four    | - Sanjit Bollina        |
| Year Five    | - Azekial Teunon        |
| Year Six     | - Zoe Fitzpatrick       |



### Calendar Dates

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>    | - Year 6 at Delany College                     |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March to</b> | } <b>Catholic Schools Week</b>                 |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>   |  |
| Monday: 6 March                       | - Parade of Nations Assembly at <b>9:05am</b>  |
|                                       | - Open Classrooms                              |
|                                       | - Morning Tea                                  |
| Wednesday: 8 March                    | - World of Maths                               |
| Friday 10 March                       | - Stage 3 attend Riverside theatre at 10:30am  |
|                                       | - Liturgy at <b>2:45pm</b>                     |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | - <b>St Patrick's Day</b>                      |
|                                       | - <b>Bishop Vincent's Visit – 2pm</b>          |
| <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>   | - <b>Cross Country - Parent Helpers Needed</b> |

