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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is the time of year when your child's teacher is preparing for Semester 1 Reports. Throughout the semester, teachers at HTG have been tracking and assessing student work in all Key Learning Areas. *How do they do this?* At HTG, we make sure that we assess our students in a variety of ways.

Assessment for learning:

Assessment for learning involves teachers using evidence about students' knowledge, understanding and skills to inform their teaching

Assessment as learning:

Assessment as learning occurs when students are their own assessors. Students monitor their own learning, ask questions and use a range of strategies to decide what they know and can do, and how to use assessment for new learning.

Assessment of Learning:

Assessment of learning assists teachers in using evidence of student learning to assess achievement against outcomes and standards.

Teachers then report using the NSW A-E grades.

A-E Reports

All Australian schools are required to use a common A-E grade to describe student achievement in all subjects, including formal Religious Education, for Years 1-10. This is part of the Federal Governments plan to achieve greater national consistency in education. Students' Learning Reports (except those for Kindergarten) account for individual students learning achievement according to the A-E scale below.

A Excellent Achievement

The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. The student has achieved a very high level of competence and can apply these skills to new situations.

B High Achievement

The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. The student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills in most situations.

C Sound Achievement

The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the content and an adequate competence in the processes and skills.

D Basic Achievement

The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and limited competence in the processes and skills.

E Elementary Achievement

The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in a few areas of the content and very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

If your child receives an A or B grade in their report, it means they are working above Stage level.

If your child receives a "C" grade, this is a *Sound Achievement*. **It means that your child is meeting expected Stage Outcomes and is exactly where they should be in their learning.**

If your child receives an E or a D grade, it means they are working just below the expected Stage level.

We are proud of all our students' progress here at HTG. We work hard to ensure the best teaching and learning is happening at all times.

*Come and join us in our **Celebration of Learning in Week 6** and see your child's work and celebrate their learning. We can't wait to see you there!*

God bless,
Kathryn Salkeld
Assistant Principal

96.5%

Attendance
week ending 12/517



In the small Portuguese village of Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to three shepherd children. On six occasions between May and October, 1917, Our Lady appeared to Lucia dos Santos and her two cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto. According to an account of the events given by Lucia, Mary entrusted the children with three secrets and encouraged them to do acts of penance and say the rosary every day.

Thousands of people came to Fatima upon hearing of the visions, and on October 13, some 70,000 people reportedly witnessed a miraculous solar event. Fatima is now a major site of Marian pilgrimage.

Pope Francis has a great devotion to Our Lady and has set aside the time between 13th May to the 13th October as a time to pray the Rosary for peace in our world.

Amy Press, Religious Education Co-ordinator

Students of the Week Week ending 12/5/17

Kindergarten	-	Kenjal Verma
Year One	-	Matthew Miranda
Year Two	-	Aroob Fatima
Year Three	-	Maxine Garzon
Year Four	-	Jack Fitzpatrick
Year Five	-	Sebastian Roughley
Year Six	-	Muqsit Shahid



Mother's Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our raffle prize winners:

Vinz Danganan	Tamara Salloum	Sewell Family	Jessalin Zhao	BakhousBou-Francis
Mia Sleiman	Jacinta Ivory	Dominic Vu	Ebony Liutai	Hannah Joseph
Aeva Mendez				



We hope all mothers, or those remembering their mother or grandmother, enjoyed a special day with their family.

NEW DATE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS

NOW ON THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

Calendar Dates

Wednesday 24 th May	-	Stage 1 Incursion
Thursday 25 th May	-	Lockdown Drill – 12.05pm
Sunday 28 th May	-	The Ascension
Wednesday 31 st May	-	Celebration of Learning Assembly
		Stage 3 Incursion - 2.10pm
		Sausage Sizzle and Disco – from 4:30pm
Sunday 4 th June	-	Holy Trinity Parish Fair

