



Holy Trinity School Granville **UPDATE**



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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING



HOLY TRINITY CELEBRATING LEARNING

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE, WEEK 6

Student-Led Conferences

2:40pm: Whole School Assembly in MacKillop Hall.

3:10 – 5:30pm: Student-Led Conferences in Classroom

5:00pm: Sausage Sizzle (\$1)

5:30 – 6:30pm: Disco in MacKillop Hall (\$5 entry)



All funds raised will go toward the Year 6 Excursion to Canberra



Sunday is the Feast Day of the Holy Trinity...our school's special day. To celebrate this day, we will begin with a Liturgy on Friday afternoon at assembly on the playground. On Monday 23rd May, an African Drumming Group will come to the school to conduct a workshop with each class in the school.

THIS WILL BE A MUFTI DAY WITH ALL CHILDREN ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED, ORANGE OR YELLOW MUFTI CLOTHES. **PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR NEW COMPUTERS.**

Why Do Catholics Receive Communion at Mass?

All students who attend a Catholic Primary School will, throughout the school year, participate in the many rituals that make us uniquely Catholic.

For people from other faiths, this can sometimes be confusing. Over the next couple of weeks, we will attempt to explain some of the rituals you and your children will encounter and explain your role and level of participation.

Most of the information shared with you will come from an online resource called 'Understanding Faith'.

Every family has access to this site and you are encouraged to explore it at any time, free of charge.

<http://understandingfaith.edu.au/>

Username:ceo.parra.1405

Password:2016.ceo.parra

You are also welcome at any time to speak to Father Andrew, our Parish Priest, or our Principal, Mrs Helen Boyer, who will be more than happy to answer your questions.

The following is an extract from Understanding Faith.

Church Rituals

The Church also has many rituals. One of these is the Mass. Actually the Mass is made up of many rituals. We celebrate the Eucharist during Mass. During Mass we gather together in the name of Jesus. The priest leads us in worship. We listen and respond to God's word in the Scriptures. We celebrate Jesus' love for us. We remember that Jesus died for us and rose from the dead. We re-enact Jesus' death and resurrection. We receive his body and blood in Holy Communion.

Jesus' Presence in the Mass

Each time we celebrate Mass we recall and re-enact the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. The Last Supper becomes present to us in the Eucharist. Through the priest Jesus now invites us to eat and drink in memory of him. Jesus becomes present in the bread and wine. They become his body and blood.

The Mass is one of the greatest acts of worship a Catholic can perform. Jesus is present during the Mass. He is actually there with us as we worship.

Jesus is present among us when we celebrate Mass. Jesus is present in the:

- People who have gathered to worship.
- Scriptures; the readings at Mass are the Word of God.
- Priest, who represents Jesus and presides over the Mass.
- Gifts of bread and wine which become His Body and Blood Holy Trinity Feast Day



Amy Press

Religious Education Co-ordinator

School Fees

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

Autumn Reading Challenge

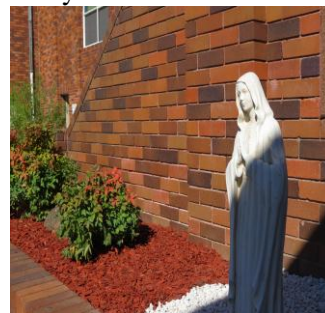
Congratulations to all 53 families and 82 children that participated in the Autumn Family Reading Challenge. All families that participated in the challenge went into the draw to win a family fun prize. Congratulations to the following families and students: **Neha Nair, Cassandra Nguyen, Fatmata & Mohamed Bah, Danton & Alethia Sewell, Victoria & Reese Blandon and Charlotte Kramer.**

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 31st 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 office.

A BIG THANK YOU TO

Mr Nader for giving our Mary Garden a makeover.



Attendance Percentage

For Week Ending

13/5/2016

97%

Students of the Week

Week ending 13.5.16

Kindergarten	Logan Chen
Year One	Harmony Teunoo
Year Two	Sarah Nadeem
Year Three	Ahmed Deng
Year Four	Makalita Liutai
Year Five	Ava Pirini
Year Six	Lyriah Filo



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the children who have received their class award for the **WEEK ENDING 13.5.16**

Kindergarten	Phoebe Ge
	Matthew Miranda
Year One	Danny Nguyen
	Benton Setefano
Year Two	Janif Godfrey Lopez
	Thomas Miraziz
Year Three	Selina Joshi
	Tamara Sallounm
Year Four	Noah Batistic
	Payin Akol
Year Five	Achan Akot
	Jonathan Irinia
Year Six	Khang Nguyen
	Cecilia Do

Calendar Dates

Monday 23 rd May	- Holy Trinity Feast Day Celebrations African Drumming Performance – Mufti Day/Gold Coin
Wednesday 1 st June	- Celebration of Learning 2.50-5.00pm
Thursday 2 nd June	- Sacrament of Penance 7.00pm
Sunday 12 th June	- First Holy Communion 12pm
Monday 13 th June	- Public Holiday
Friday 17 th June	- Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 29 th June	- Staff Development Day
Friday 1 st July	- Last Day of Term 2



Dear Parents and Care-Givers,

This term at Holy Trinity, we are offering lunchtime clubs and activities for our students. There are a variety of activities our students can participate in and teachers who have a special interest in the activity run these clubs.

Day	Activity	Teacher
Monday	Stage 3 Drawing Club	Miss Chester
Tuesday	Chess Club	Mrs Taouk and Mrs Salt
Wednesday	Skipping	Mrs Georges
Thursday	Zumba	Miss Loulach
	Gardening Club	Mrs Boyer
Friday	Yoga	Ms Salkeld

We will be running the above activities for all of Term 2. In Term 3 and Term 4, we will offer new activities for our students to participate in at lunchtime. We also offer the student library in the undercroft for students to sit and read. Mrs Taouk opens our library for students before school and at lunchtimes as well.

Research tells us it is important for students to participate in activities that broaden their experiences, allow them to try new things and develop new skills. We hope that by providing these lunchtime activities we are engaging our students in fun play-based experiences and catering to individual needs. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

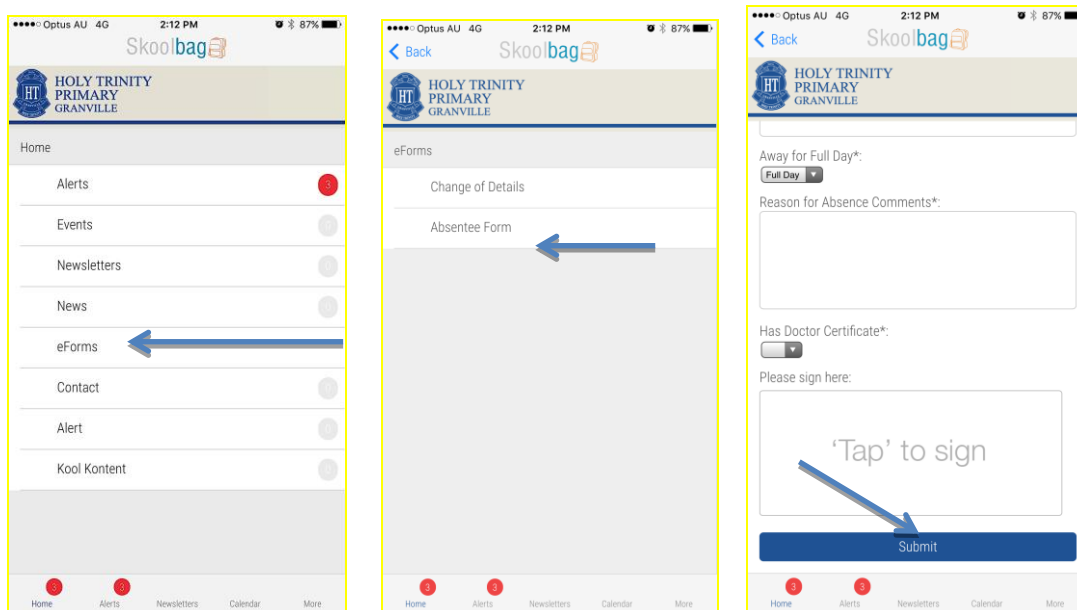
God bless,

Kathryn Salkeld,

Assistant Principal.

Attendance Notes on Skoolbag:

Please be aware that there is an e-form on *skoolbag* that allows you to send absence notes when your child is away from school. Follow the prompts and fill in the form and submit it. The office will receive your note and mark the roll Dear Parents and care-givers,



Please remember that all absences require a note of explanation. After seven (7) days without a note, our system automatically records your child's absence as unexplained. Please note that the roll is a legal document and the school can be subpoenaed for its records at any time.

Thank you for your support.