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Staff Development Day for **Holy Trinity and Delany College** on **Friday 30th June (Week 10) – NO SCHOOL** for students.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Communication between you and your child's teacher is essential and something we value here at Holy Trinity. It is important to remember that if you have any questions or concerns, our teachers are always available to talk to you. Please remember that your child's teacher is always your first port of call for any concerns or queries that you may have.

In the event that your issues have not been satisfied, you are invited to contact your child's **Stage Learning Leader**. The Stage Learning Leader is a member of the school's Leadership Team and can be an important liaison between yourself and your child's teacher.

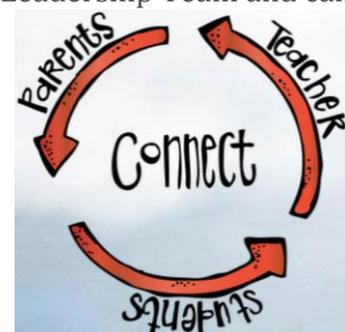
Stage Leaders for 2017 are:

Kindergarten and Stage 1: *Mrs O'Leary*

Stage 2: *Mrs Press*

Stage 3: *Ms Salkeld*

If the matter requires further consultation, an interview with the **Assistant Principal, Ms Salkeld** and finally the **School Principal, Mrs Boyer**, can be made by phoning the school office.



Please remember, your concerns, ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

What if you are still not happy?

Holy Trinity has a Grievance Policy and Procedural Fairness Policy that ensures that your concerns can be addressed. Copies of these can be obtained from the school office.

Any complaints or grievances pertaining to classroom issues or that relate to other children are to be dealt with by school personnel.

It is not appropriate for parents to approach other parents or their children with the intention of resolving the issue, either in person or over the phone.

- Contact the school office to make an appointment with the teacher concerned.
- If parents are not satisfied with the solutions offered or believe that they have not been given a fair hearing, they are encouraged to contact the office staff to make an appointment with the Stage Leader, Assistant Principal or Principal, to discuss the issues further.
- If the matter is not resolved by the school executive, parents may wish to contact the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta office (9840 5611). All enquiries or complaints will be documented.
- An intake form can be completed if parents wish to record an incident. Please see the office ladies if you require an intake form.

Stranger Danger

Please talk to your children about how they can keep safe.

How Can My Child Keep Safe?

When you are out or walking on the street:

- If you can use a phone **call 000** and say you are scared.
- Don't let anyone see if you have money or a purse, keep them in your pocket or bag.
- If a friend is frightened or hurt get them help from an adult right away.
- Know where safe places are – Doctors surgeries, schools, churches, shops.

In Cars:

- Never get in a car with someone else unless your parents have told you to or is in the way you usually get home from school.
- Don't talk to people who pull over to the side of the road in cars.
- Remember many drivers can't see people who are small, especially out the back of the car.

On the train:

- Always travel in the guard's compartment identified by a blue light if it is late in the day.
- Travel in groups of friends if you can.

Walking:

- Stick to major routes and roads and don't take short cuts.
- Use footpaths that are well lit and not closed in by bushes or obstacles.
- Stay in groups of people
- Don't talk to people you don't know and go straight home or to wherever you are going.
- Don't take short cuts especially around rail tracks or when other people tell you to, especially if you don't know the way.
- If you are frightened find a shop, school, church or 'professional' place like a doctors and tell them you are frightened and ask them to call the police, or if you see a police station go there.



God bless,

Kathryn Salkeld
Assistant Principal

93.7%

Attendance
week ending 9/617

Please Note

Notice Required Before Moving Students From School

A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the principal before removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term.

The requirement for a terms notice (10 school weeks) is recognition by the family of the commitment to assist funding of the School by having their child take a place that could have been offered to another family.

Pentecost and Confirmation



The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for the fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ended the season of Easter and is always celebrated on a Sunday after seven weeks of seven days. The disciples were gathered together when they experienced the Holy Spirit empowering them. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit that led the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church.

When we were confirmed, we learnt about the gifts of the Holy Spirit...Wisdom, Wonder, Reverence, Courage, Knowledge, Understanding and Right Judgement. How long is it since you have thought about these gifts and used them in your life?

Next week, **Wednesday 21st June at 7pm**, students from Holy Trinity and Holy Family Parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Everyone is welcome to attend Holy Trinity Church to support our students as they receive one of the seven Sacraments. If you cannot be there on the night, please remember them in your prayers:

Cassandra Nguyen

Isabela Ripoll

Ricky Dang

Jason Nguyen

Isaiah Montecino

Vinz Danganan

Mrs Amy Press
Religious Education Coordinator



Students of the Week Week ending 9/6/17



Kindergarten	-	Leila Tannous
Year One	-	Zen Shamaa
Year Two	-	Farhan Mohammadian
Year Three	-	Daniella Ronquillo
Year Four	-	Malia Taliauli
Year Five	-	Isabela Ripoll
Year Six	-	Aiman Nadeem



NEW DATE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS - NOW ON THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

You can return your ENVELOPES NOW so they don't get misplaced.

Calendar Dates

Friday 16 th June	-	Athletics Carnival – be at school by 9am
Sunday 18 th June	-	Corpus Christi
Friday 23 rd June	-	Multicultural Day – Delany College – 3.05-5.00pm
Monday 26 th –		
Thursday 29 th June	-	Parent Teacher Interviews – book in your appointment time
Friday 30 th June	-	Staff Development Day – No School for Students Start of School Holidays
Monday 17 th July	-	School Commences for Term 3



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Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

You can now book interviews at times that suit ***YOUR FAMILY BEST.***

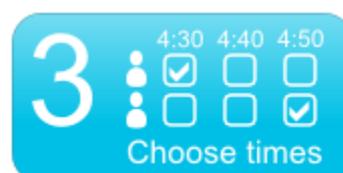
BOOKINGS CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2017.

Steps:

1. Go to the following website www.schoolinterviews.com.au.
2. Enter the school event code below:

A screenshot of a web form. At the top, a green arrow points down with the text "School event code". Below this is a white input box containing the text "95mbh". To the right of the input box is a green button with the text "Go".

3. Enter your details, choose the class / teacher and select the times.



4. Make sure that you select ***finish*** to confirm your appointments.



When you click ***finish***, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

5. For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, computers will be available at the Holy Trinity Office from Monday, 8th June to Friday 23rd June, so that parents can still make their own bookings. Parents may phone the school on 9682 4911 if they are having difficulties. Interviews are strictly 15mins and spaces are limited.
6. Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 9682 4911.