



Holy Trinity School Granville UPDATE



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Please Note: New school phone number - 8633 8500

**Friday 4th August – MUFTI DAY – Gold Coin Donation
for Year 6 Canberra Excursion**

every learner every day ✓

ABSENCES ADD UP!

FEBRUARY 2 DAYS A MONTH = NOVEMBER 4 WEEKS A YEAR = MISSING MORE THAN 1 YEAR OF LEARNING IN 12 YEARS

DID YOU KNOW
1 IN 6 PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- ✓ BE FIRM. Send your child to school every day unless they are sick
- ✓ Develop good sleep and morning routines
- ✓ Schedule appointments after school
- ✓ Avoid taking holidays during term time

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY

Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life

SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

95.9%
Attendance
week ending
21/7/17

Parish Sacramental Program

Last Friday, a note went home, on behalf of Father Andrew and the Holy Trinity Parish, to families of students who have been Baptized but have not yet received the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

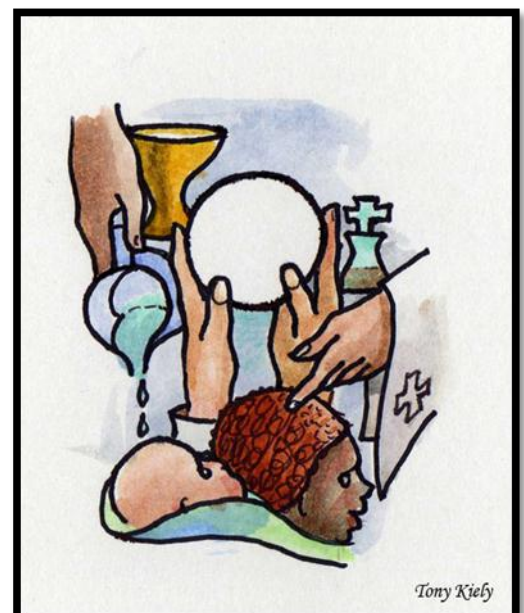
If you would like your child to be enrolled in this program, it is essential that you complete the relevant forms and return to the school office as soon as possible. The final date for this is Monday 7th August.

All dates are listed on the enrolment forms and it is essential that you are available to take your child to the relevant days.

Once the forms have been received by the Parish you will receive a further information package.

If anyone has an old first communion dress in good order and would like to donate it to the school for others to use, it would be most appreciated.

Amy Press, Religious Education Co-ordinator



Tony Kjelcy

Voice of Youth

Well done to Reese Blandon, Jonathan Irima, Aiman Nadeem, Ava Pirini, Joshua Rajadurai, Rahima Sankoh, Raynesh Shrestha and Daniella Taouk who participated in the Voice of Youth school trials.

Congratulations to Rahima, Daniella and Reese who will represent our school at the Cluster final on Monday 7th August. Ava who will be available as a reserve.

Children Arriving to School Outside School Hours

Please note student supervision starts at **8.30am** each day. Do not leave children unattended before this time.

Winter Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Aroob Fatima, Aaron Kidane Charlotte Kramer, Mohammed Bah and Kiara Sgaraglino for each winning a \$20 voucher to spend on Scholastic Book Club books.

We had 115 students from 79 families participated in the challenge. Thank you to Mrs Taouk, Mrs Foley, Mrs Bisazza and Mrs Boyer for their help with the running of the challenge.



Reading Challenge Privacy Information

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an initiative of the NSW State Government. It is available to all NSW students. The challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure. This challenge exposes children to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but rather a challenge to each student to read more and to read widely.

At Holy Trinity it is compulsory and children have been borrowing books from the challenge list on their library borrowing day. Each stage has different conditions and rules for participation and they have been explained to the children. Children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be experiencing/sharing the books in class and will have the books recorded by the teacher. Children in Years 3 to Year 6 will have an independent 'Reading Log' to track the books they have read.

Below is part of the Privacy Information for the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Two conditions of entering the Challenge are that students may receive a certificate and their name may appear on the Gold or Platinum Honour Roll. Certificates have the student's name and school printed on them. The Honour Roll lists student names in the PRC website only. Names are listed in alphabetical order (not by school) and no other identifying features are included.

If you do not wish for your child to receive a certificate or have your child's name published on the Gold or Platinum Honour Roll, please let me know so that I do not register them for the challenge. These students will take part in the challenge unofficially, but will not add any books to an online Student Reading Record.

Congratulations to the children that have completed the challenge so far and as it nears the end, I hope to see the remaining few successfully complete their reading challenge.

Thank you again for your support,

Mrs Caroline Taouk, Teacher Librarian



Students of the Week **Week ending 21/7/17**



Kindergarten	- Michael El-Hajj
Year One	- Mohammed Bah
Year Two	- Jordan Yang
Year Three	- Hans Cersson
Year Four	- Thomas Elzain
Year Five	- Payin Akol
Year Six	- Jonathan Irima



Calendar Dates

Monday 31st July	-	Mass – Year 4
Wednesday 2 August	-	Year 4 RLA Trial
Thursday 3rd August	-	Year 6 RLA Trial
Friday 4th August	-	School Census
		Mufti Day – Gold coin donation for Year 6 Canberra Trip
Monday 7th August	-	Stage 3 Voice of Youth Cluster Final at Holy Family
		Mass – Year 3
Tuesday 8th August	-	Feast Day of Mary MacKillop
		Zone Athletics Carnival