



Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Book Week:

Congratulations to all the students, teachers & families who dressed up to celebrate Book Week 2017. The parade was a great success, with all the students looking amazing as their favourite book character.

Thank you to all those who purchased items at the book fair. It is wonderful to see so many students eager to get home and read their new books.

Book Week Book Winners:

Home In the Rain:	Jason Wen, Year 1
Out:	Magie Bui Year 4
Rockhopping:	Jasynta Nakfour, Year 6
Mechanica:	Thomas Miraziz, Year 3

SKIP-A-THON

This week we launched the HTG Skip-a-thon, our annual fundraising event. All money raised will be spend on purchasing school resources to help our students learn.

For our Skip-a-thon, all students will skip for 5 minutes day and work with our Sports Captains on a skipping skills presentation that will be performed after our Father's Day, on Friday 1st of September.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our sponsors, who have donated prizes for the Skip-a-thon. All students who return their sponsorship card and money will go into the prize draw. The class who raises the most money will celebrate with a pizza party.



- 1) Skipping is great for developing your hearts!** Your heart is a muscle and like any other muscle it gets stronger with exercise. Skipping is great cardio and this helps your heart!
- 2) Skipping keeps your bones healthy.** Your skeleton grows stronger if you do regular weight-bearing exercise. An activity like skipping that puts stress on the bone is recommended for children as it helps your bones develop in your body. Not only is this great now, it also helps guard against osteoporosis in later life.
- 3) Skipping improves and prepares muscles for other sports.** Whatever sport you play or want to become good at, skipping will help. Many top athletes use skipping as part of their training to develop fitness levels and explosive speed.
- 4) Skipping helps your Brain:** Skipping helps with many aspects of mental ability including those which will help with sport, movement and rhythm, and problem solving.
- 5) Skipping helps your academic achievement:** Studies have shown regular exercise improves concentration levels. Just 5 minutes of skipping every day will increase blood flow to the brain which is your body's way of 'putting on your thinking cap'!
- 6) Skipping helps build teamwork:** With the team games available like long rope games and double dutch games and also partner skipping, you will have to work together to succeed and this build your cooperation and teamwork skills.
- 7) Goal achievement.** From the very start skipping is about mastering skills and achieving goals. With practice you can advance to some of the tougher skipping skills.

94%

Attendance week
ending 18/8/2017

NAPLAN 2017:

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who got the results from their NAPLAN test last Friday. We are very proud of your achievements!

Year 3

- Reading:** More than 50% of our students achieved in the top 2 bands.
Writing: 75% of our students achieved in the top 2 bands.
Spelling: 64% of our students achieved in the top 2 bands.
Grammar & Punctuation: 64% of our students achieved in the top 2 bands.
Numeracy: Over 40% our students achieved in the top 2 bands.

Year 5:

- Reading:** More than 60% of our students achieved in the top 3 bands.
Writing: Over 40% of our students achieved in the top 3 bands.
Spelling: Over 50% of our students achieved in the top 3 bands.
Grammar & Punctuation: More than 60% of our students achieved in the top 3 bands.
Numeracy: 47% our students achieved in the top 3 bands.

Next week, Year 3 & Year 5 will be participating in a NAPLAN Online Trial. This trial is to ensure that the technology, wifi and NAPLAN systems are all compatible and ready for when schools move to an online NAPLAN test in 2019..

All schools in the Diocese will be taking part in this trial. Students will not be marked on the test and no results from the test will be received. Thank you for your support.

God Bless,
Kathryn Salkeld, Assistant Principal

Reconciliation

On Wednesday the 30th August, students from the Holy Trinity Parish Community will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. This Sacrament is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our relationship with God and others. Our lives are made up of choices and learning how to make these choices is a difficult part life. In the Gospels, we are constantly reminded of the times when Jesus showed God's love and forgiveness towards others, especially the stories of the Prodigal Son and Zacchaeus. From a very young age children learn what is right and wrong and slowly develop a moral conscience. As parents and teachers, our role is to always encourage appropriate behaviour in everyday dealings with everyone they meet.



Please take some time to look at Understanding Faith Unit 22 where you will find appropriate material to support further discussions with your children on this topic.

Amy Press
Religious Education Coordinator



Student of the Week

Week ending 18/8/17

Kindergarten	-	William Bausse
Year One	-	Ephraim Camara-Macauley
Year Two	-	Salma Bah
Year Three	-	Jaixin Cai
Year Four	-	Sanjit Bollina
Year Five	-	Makalita Liutai
Year Six	-	Katerina Bui

Calendar Dates

Monday 28th August	-	Kindergarten and Year 6 Mass
	-	NAPLAN online this week
Tuesday 29th August	-	Year 6 Reconciliation
	-	Kindergarten Taronga Park Zoo Excursion
	-	First Sacrament of Penance 6.30pm
Thursday 31st August	-	Stage 2 Excursion to Neilson Park Watsons Bay
	-	Father's Day Stall
Friday 1st September	-	Father's Day BBQ and Liturgy
	-	Skip-a-thon



