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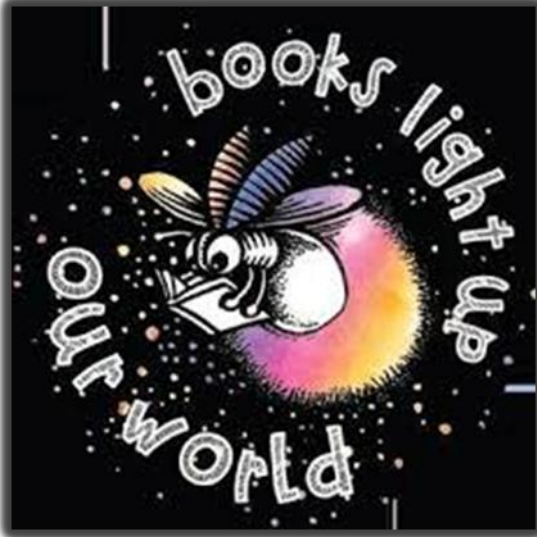
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Books and Grandparents Light Up Our World



The Book Week theme for 2015 is *Books Light Up Our World* which will be celebrated over two weeks at Holy Trinity, commencing on Wednesday 12th of August. Book Week is an excellent opportunity to celebrate a variety of literary experiences and enjoy the mystery, journey and imagination that reading a great book provides.

To begin the reading explosion, the children will enjoy a **Musical Performance - 'Shine a Light'**. The cost of this performance has been kindly paid for by the school. Through this performance the children will be able to experience a variety of stories, including a few of the Shortlisted Books from the Children's Book Council of Australia.

To combine our love and appreciation for both books and our Grandparents we will have a day of celebration on Thursday 13th of August. Grandparents are warmly invited as guests of honour to celebrate their importance in the lives of their grandchildren. We will commence the day with a special liturgy, followed by a Book Character Parade, visit to the Book Fair, picnic morning tea and classroom visits. Grandparents, parents, family, friends and pre-schoolers are most welcome to join in the dress up and we look forward to seeing you celebrate with your family and friends.

We hope you will also make time to visit the collection of story and information books for sale at our annual **Scholastic Book Fair**. Come along and look at all the exciting books, posters and extra goodies that will be available. You may wish to purchase a book and donate it to the school. Cash and credit cards are welcome and goods must be paid for on the day.

At HTG our students will be reading and reviewing a selection of Shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia. Students will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite title from a selection of books. All students will go in the draw to win a copy of their favourite title. Good luck HTG!

<u>Book Fair Times:</u>	
Thursday 13 th of August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents are invited to the library to view the Book Fair after the Book Character Parade. ▪ Book Fair opens 3:15 - 4:15pm
Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th of August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8:30 – 8:55am ▪ 3:15 – 4:15pm

Looking forward to seeing you the HTG Book Week Celebrations!
Mrs. Caroline Taouk

Books & Grandparents Light Up Our World

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

This Saturday the 8th of August is the Feast day for St Mary of the Cross, Saint Mary Mackillop. We will come together as a school community to celebrate Mary Mackillop this Friday the 7th of August at 9.15am in the Mackillop Hall. Please come along to join us for this special celebration.

Last week, the first Holy Trinity Junior Joey's group met to discuss ideas and to begin to learn about Mary Mackillop. It was wonderful to see so many interested children from Years 4, 5 & 6 who have decided to contribute positively to our school community and to think of ideas to further improve learning at Holy Trinity. These children will be officially inducted to the group during the Friday Liturgy.

This prayer was written by one of the Sisters of St Joseph. It will be the prayer said during the Junior Joey's meetings.

*St Mary Mackillop, friend of children
Help us get on well with our brothers and sisters.*

*Help us listen to our parents
Keep us interested in our work*

*Help us make new friends
Comfort us when we are sad
Help us be sorry when we are cranky*

*Keep us trying to be true
Help us to forgive when someone hurts us*

Help us to love ourselves

Help us to love God

St Mary Mackillop, pray for us!



(Mary Mackillop Kids Prayers, Sisters of St Joseph North Sydney, 2010)

Michelle O'Leary

Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Students of the Week

Week ending 5.8.15

Kindergarten	Callan young
Year One	Joel Buultjens
Year Two	Charbel Estephane
Year Three	Alexa Garzon
Year Four	Cassandra Nguyen
Year Five	Lyriah Filo
Year Six	Chadi Karam



Canteen Roster

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

Fri 7 th August	- Sophie Depares, Amanda George
Tue 11 th August	- Volunteers Please!!
Fri 14 th August	- Simone Kramer, Seini Taliauli
Tue 18 th August	- Maria Pelayo, Volunteers Needed
Fri 21 st August	- Almaza Faddoul, Sandra El-Khoury
Tue 25 th August	- Lillian Ibrahim, Camilla Liutai
Fri 28 th August	- Sue Bou-Francis, Maram Salloum
Tue 1 st September	- Mabel Chen, Dilky Fernando
Fri 4 th September	- Dianna Asmar, Joanne Batistic
Tue 8 th September	- Annie Ghribian, Joyce Irima

Baby News

Congratulations to the Motsi family on the recent birth of a new baby boy, Ethan on Thursday 23rd July, weighing 3kg, a brother for Ryan in Year 6.



Calendar Dates

Fri 7 th Aug	- Celebration of Mary Mackillop - 9.15am - Stage 1 Assembly - MacKillop Hall - 2.30pm
Sat 8 th Aug	- Feast of St Mary of the Cross
Wed 12 th Aug	- Reconciliation – Year 6 – 10.30am - Book Fair Arrives
Thurs 13 th Aug	- Celebration of Book Week & Grandparents
Fri 14 th Aug	- Morning Prayer for Feast of Assumption - Year 2 Mass
Sat 15 th Aug	- Feast of the Assumption
Wed 19 th Aug	- Stage 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill - Reconciliation – Year 5 – 10.30am - Book Fair Leaves

*Come celebrate 25 years of
Joey Scouts!*

Who: 6-8 year old Boys and Girls

When: every Monday

*Where: 1st/2nd Merrylands Scout Hall,
Windsor Road Merrylands
(next to Merrylands Memorial Park)*

*Contact Karen on 0417 207 6374
for more information*