



# Holy Trinity School Granville

## UPDATE



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our first week back at school brought many visitors to Holy Trinity. On Thursday, 9th October, Mrs Ann Sharp and her dog Sunshine came to visit our infants classes to talk to us about how to care for and act responsibly with pets as part of the *Responsible Pet Care Primary School Program*.

Our member for Parramatta, Geoff Lee and Minister for Local Government, Paul Toole also came to celebrate the 5000th Responsible Pet Care lesson. Minister Toole presented the school with a certificate to mark the occasion with Channel 9, The Daily Telegraph and the CEO Parramatta Media Team capturing the event. We were very lucky to have the founders of the program Rob Morrice and Virginia Goderstrom attend the event and visit our classrooms as well.

The students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 were complimented by our visitors on their thoughtful questions and responses about Sunshine and how to care for pets. The students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour and for representing HTG so well.

This was a fantastic learning opportunity for our infants students to participate in speaking and listening activities about pets, as well as develop their vocabulary. All our infants students wrote about their visit with Sunshine and some of our kindergarten writing samples are now on our HTG website.

If you would like more information about the program, download the Pet Town App, a fun, interactive learning tool that reinforces the information that students learned.



Member for Parramatta Geoff Lee, Ann Sharp and Sunshine and Minister Paul Toole with Year 2



**Kathryn Salkeld**  
Assistant Principal



# October-The Month of the Rosary

During October we think about Mary, the Mother of Jesus whom we honour as Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Rosary is a very special prayer that we have prayed in our Church for hundreds of years. It is a prayer that helps us to quietly think about the mystery of Jesus' life and death as we repeat the Hail Mary. We reflect on how Mary was so much a part of the mystery of Jesus. As we pray the Rosary in honour of Mary, we ask God to help us to be open to God as Mary was.

As a family, it is wonderful to take time together to pray the Rosary, reflecting on the Mysteries and remembering that it is not just a prayer for October but one for anytime throughout the year. Thank you to Alethia and Danton Sewell who presented the school with two pairs of rosary beads from the Vatican City and Patmos. The children visited these places on their recent holiday. These rosary beads are being shared with each class during October.

Mrs Amy Press, Religious Education Coordinator



## Head Lice

Children in some classes have been experiencing problems with head lice. Please check your child's hair for evidence of eggs or lice and if they are present, treat them with an effective head lice treatment (available from chemists and supermarkets). All family members should be treated at the same time.

## Students of the Week

**Week ending 9.10.15**

Kindergarten	Issa Jalloh
Year One	Christian Le
Year Two	Dylan Chen
Year Three	Jayden Taouk
Year Four	Joshua Depares
Year Five	Abraham Tannous
Year Six	Noah Ibrahim



## Term Fees Now Overdue

Please make payment as soon as possible.  
If you are experiencing difficulties contact the school office.

## World Teachers' Day Competition

Win a \$200 iTunes voucher for you and an Apple mini iPad for your teacher!  
You can enter the competition at [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au)

Take a selfie with your teacher and tell us in 25 words or less how your teacher inspires you!

Closes 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Follow Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta on Facebook to see if your selfie is featured as a finalist.

Winners will be announced on  
**World Teachers' Day 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Canteen Roster

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	- Sue Bou-Francis, Maram Salloum
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	- Dianna Asmar, Joanne Batistic
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	- Sandra El-Khoury, Almaza Faddoul
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	- Joyce Irima, Camilla Liutai
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	- Rosette Bou-Francis, Saide Jebrine

Thank you to all the volunteers who help in the canteen.

## Calendar Dates

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	- Mass – Year 5
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	- Crazy Sock Day – flyer attached
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	- Mass – Year 4
	- Assembly – Stage 1 at 2.40pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	- Kinder 2016 Parent Information Evening – 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	- Kinder 2016 Orientation Day No 1 - 9.30-12noon
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	- Mass – Year 3
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	- Kinder 2016 Orientation Day No 2 - 9.30-12noon
	- Year 6 Carnival Day





14<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, the students of Holy Trinity Primary School will be celebrating Children's Mission Day, to support the wonderful fundraising efforts of Catholic Mission's work with children worldwide. Socktober looks to engage children in raising money and have an awareness of poverty worldwide.

Holy Trinity will be hosting a **Crazy Sock Day** on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October (Week 3) and students are required to bring a gold coin donation on the day, which will be collected and forwarded onto Catholic Missions to support the work that they do.

**Students are to come to school in full summer uniform.**

Students can wear any socks from home, they can even wear some on their arms and hands if they would like.

There will also be a '**Rock your Socks Off**' dance party during lunch time on this day.

Holy Trinity Primary School wants to 'Sock It' to poverty, so it would be great if all students can bring their gold coin donation with them on the day.

Thank you for your support,

Mr. Stevens, Year Three Teacher

