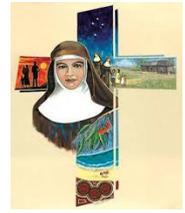




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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is a very busy time of year as we all prepare for Christmas, family celebrations and holidays. It is especially busy for our teachers, who are currently writing reports for students in their class, after informally and formally assessing all the Key Learning Areas taught over the semester.

All students are assessed using the N.S.W BOSTES A to E grade scale, which summarises the standard of achievement associated with each grade. The scale describes:

- the depth of knowledge and understanding and
- the range of skills that students working at that standard typically show.

The Common Grade Scale shown below is to report student achievement all primary and years in all NSW schools.

The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels:

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| A | The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations. |
| B | The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations. |
| C | The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills. |
| D | The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills. |
| E | The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills. |

As parents, it is easy to fall into the trap of only wanting our children to receive “A” grades in their reports. Back when most of us were in school, an “A” grade meant that we were achieving the expected outcomes taught to us – it meant success in learning. It is important to remember that with your child’s report, this is not the case.

If your child receives a “C” grade, it means that they have achieved the Stage outcome for that subject – they are working exactly at their grade level. A “C” grade is something to be celebrated because your child is exactly where they should be developmentally. Of course, if you have any questions about your child’s report, please don’t hesitate to contact their class teacher.

God bless,

Kathryn Salkeld
Assistant Principal

2016 Extra Curricular Activities

This year the students of Holy Trinity have represented our school in many extra-curricular activities including the following:

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| *Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country | *Stage 2 and 3 Soccer Gala days | * Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day |
| *Stage 2 and 3 League Tag Gala Day | *Jump Rope for Heart | * Mini Olympics |

We’ve also been lucky enough to have had many representative sport teams come and work with all students. The focus of these visits has been to up-skill students and develop an awareness for healthy living and an active lifestyle. We’ve had visits from the following representative sport teams:

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| * Waratah’s- NSW Rugby Union | * Western Sydney Wanderers Soccer team | * Rugby League NSW |
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In week 9 we will be taking part in ‘Thunder Bus - Cricket NSW’.

I’d like to thank you for all your support this year.

Miss Claudette Loulach, Sports Coordinator

96%
Attendance week
ending 25/11/2016

Social Justice at Holy Trinity Granville

Social Justice is the view that everyone deserves to enjoy the same economic, political and social rights, regardless of race, socioeconomic status or gender. Teaching social justice in the classroom is crucial for preparing young people to become responsible global citizens in the 21st century and something we take pride in teaching at Holy Trinity.

At Holy Trinity we participate in social justice activities in a number of ways throughout the year. This term we have held mufti days, such as our Advent fundraiser; Stage 2 are donating Christmas hampers to our Parish, who then deliver them to needy families in our area; and our Year 5 students, Achan Akot, Anger Akot, Katerina Bui, Zoe Fitzpatrick, Aiman Nadeem, Maylyn Pelayo and Rahima Sankoh organised and ran a Social Justice Snow Cone fundraiser.

Thank you to Mrs and Mr Zaiter (former HTG parents) for the use of their machine and to Mrs Zaiter for giving up her time on the day. Thank you to Ms Salkeld who supplied the ingredients and to Miss Loulach who gave up her recess and lunch to help with the running of the stall. Congratulations and well done to the girls who raised \$215 from their stall for the St Vincent de Paul Society. We are truly blessed to have students who are like St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – they see a need and do something about it.

Uranus' Ring

A story by Christian Le (Year 2)

My big fat pig and I are going to space in 100 years and a half.
I am going to Uranus' ring because I am going to investigate the ring and find out why it turns up and down.

100 YEARS LATER

I'm at Uranus now, on the ring. The sun looks like a normal star from here and the pig is 1,000,000 years old now. I don't know why it's still alive though. I'm 128 years old.

I've investigated that a different planet bumped into Uranus (there is a big hole). I haven't really found out about the ring though. I built a house in the hole.

When I was studying the ring, the pig's suction cup boots (we use them to stick to the planet) fell off. He had all my tools! Now the pig (my beloved friend) and my tools were floating away! I got into the hover buggy but I couldn't get them (the buggy was out of oil)!

I felt like there was hope but I can't remember what it was.

SOCIAL SKILL - WEEK 8



**FOLLOWING
INSTRUCTIONS
WHEN ASKED**



Students of the Week

Week ending 30/11/16



Kindergarten	-	Matthew S Miranda
Year 1	-	Donny Cai
Year 2	-	Simon Elzain
Year 3	-	Jovian Gomes
Year 4	-	Payin Akol
Year 5	-	Daniella Taouk
Year 6	-	Joseph Azar



Calendar Dates

Thursday 1 st December	-	Year 5 Leadership Day
Friday 2 nd December	-	Merit Awards Presented - 2.40pm - NO Stage 3 Assembly
	-	Carols on the Lawn - Parish - 7.30pm
Sunday 4 th December	-	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Monday 5 th December	-	Year 5 Speeches and Voting
	-	Sport Captains voting
Thursday 8 th December	-	Thunder Bus Cricket visiting
Friday 9 th December	-	Reports Go Home to Parents
Sunday 11 th December	-	3 rd Sunday of Advent
Tuesday 13 th December	-	Parent Helper Morning Tea 9-10am - RSVP for catering
	-	Animals of the Dreaming 10-11am & 11.30-12.30pm - (parents welcome)
Wednesday 14 th December	-	Year 6 Assembly - 9am
	-	Principal's Morning Tea No. 3
	-	Year 6 Graduation and Prize giving 6.30pm
Thursday 15 th December	-	End of Year Liturgy – 9am
	-	Orientation to 2017 Classes and Teachers 2pm
Friday 16 th December	-	Last Day of Term 4 for students
Sunday 18 th December	-	4th Sunday of Advent

