



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Week three has concluded already and what a busy time it has been.

Our goals for 2017 have been and continue to be:

Religious Education:

That students will develop their understanding of Christian Living as evidenced through service to others and the wider community with class and school based social justice actions.

Literacy

Students will improve their comprehension skills to grow by two clusters (K-2) and one cluster (3-6) on the DEC Literacy Continuum (Comprehension & Reading Texts).

Numeracy

All students to move at least 1 growth point in Multiplication & Division.

At the end of last term you received your child's report and met with class teachers. Thank you for taking the time to do that and thank you to our teachers for giving their time for you and your child. Either at this meeting or after you would have set some goals for your child to achieve for term 3. How are those goals going?

Are we here at HTG achieving our goals and have we implemented strategies to make sure this happens?

Yes we have.

The majority of children have made growth in Numeracy and Literacy and those who have become "stuck" have been identified and strategies have been implemented to make sure they become "unstuck". How do we do this? Through **case management**. Case management is where a team of teachers including the class teacher, diversity teacher, stage leader and myself analyse work samples, listen to the class teacher and make decisions for the best way forward so that we can ensure that progress is made.

We continually update student goals and adjust the lessons so that all can achieve.

How can you help? Set goals with your child and if you have already done so check in often to see whether these goals are being achieved. If you would like to discuss your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Together as a team we can achieve.



Next week:

Monday we wish our Voice of Youth finalists all the best as they present their speeches to many at Holy Family School East Granville.

Join us for Mass on **Tuesday at 11.45** to celebrate the feast day for Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop.

Tuesday we hope our athletes who are representing HTG at zone carnival have a very successful day.

Tuesday stage 3 students have entered the Delany McGovern Art Competition and are invited to attend the prize giving evening at Delany commencing at 5pm.

Wednesday stage 1 will participate in an away from school History learning day in the city.

Thursday is photo day, if you have lost your envelope or have any questions please contact the office.

Friday we have a surprise guest speaker at Principal parent coffee morning. You will learn about the history of the school and the impact Mary Mackillop had on starting our school over 130 years ago.

Please come along and following the presentation we will be able to walk through the learning spaces.

This term we will be having book character dress up parade. The theme for Book Week this year is

Escape to Everywhere

Which book character will your child dress up as? Remember it has to be a book character, try not to have too many superheroes, fairies or princesses. Book characters are often superheroes but help your child to read a book and then dress up as a character from that book. What is your child's favourite book? Make sure they know what book they are a character from. We tie this in with grandparents day, so don't forget to let all grandparents know that this is their day to shine at HTG. Please read the back page of this newsletter for more information. Thank you Mrs Taouk and Mrs Press for their organisation.

SKIP A THON:

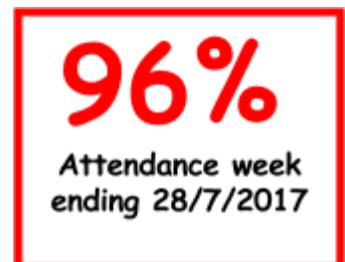
We are looking for businesses or families to donate prizes for our Skip a thon to be held on 1/9/17. Do you know someone that would like to donate a child/family appropriate prize? If it is a company then we will advertise that company in our school newsletter. Thank you, as always, for your kind support.

HTG is an exciting and vibrant community to belong to.

Love Serve Hope



Helen Boyer
Principal



ATTENDANCE

Sick Children

At the minute we have many children having time off because they are sick. We understand this and thank parents for not sending their sick children to school. However, it is very important that all absences are followed up in some way of explanation.

Ways to respond to absences:

- letter to the teacher
- phone the school and tell the office staff
- use skoolbag app to notify the school
- send an email to the school, email address is on the front of this newsletter.

Holidays taken outside of school holidays.

It is now required that you seek approval if you intend taking your child out of school for 5 or more days. Please contact the office for approval if this is the case. We encourage parents to not take their children out of school during the school term.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 3rd September. We have 4 white dresses that you may wish to borrow. Please contact the office if this would help you. Please return all forms and money asap. Thank you.

Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to the following students
who celebrate their Birthday in **August**:

Harmony Teunon, Laasya Gaddi,
Lucy Sultana, Noah Batistic,
John Paul Diab, Ailya Shamaa,
Lopasi Liutai, Charlotte Bou-Francis,
Sophie Yang, Alethia Sewell,
Bradin Le, Lamea Pirini

Thank you to everyone who supported our mufti day today.



Student of the Week



Week ending 28/7/17

Kindergarten	-	Matarii Brown
Year One	-	Eriolin Goodridge
Year Two	-	Olivia Taliauli
Year Three	-	Brandon Taouk
Year Four	-	Lucy Sultana
Year Five	-	Kaihlen Dawaton
Year Six	-	Jeremiah Taliauli



Calendar Dates

Monday 7th August	-	Stage 3 Voice of Youth Cluster Final at Holy Family
	-	Mass - Year 3
Tuesday 8th August	-	Feast of Mary MacKillop - Mass 11.45am
	-	Zone Athletics Carnival
	-	Delany McGovern Art Prize Evening 5pm
Wednesday 9th August	-	Stage 1 Little Diggers Excursion
Thursday 10th August	-	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Friday 11th August	-	Principal / Parent Coffee Morning Tea - 9am
Monday 14th August	-	Mass - Year 2
Tuesday 15th August	-	Assumption Mass - 11.30am
Wednesday 16th August	-	Book Week Show
	-	Whole site Delany and HTG evacuation drill to Granville Park
Friday 18th August	-	Grandparents' Liturgy - 9am followed by
	-	Book Character Parade
	-	Book Fair - 3.15 - 4pm
Monday 21st August	-	Book Fair - 8.30 - 8.55am and 3.15 - 4pm
Tuesday 22nd August	-	Book Fair - 8.30 - 8.55am and 3.15 - 4pm (Book Fair closes)

*Important
Dates*

BOOK WEEK 2017 - Escape to Everywhere

The Book Week theme for 2017 is ***Escape to Everywhere***, which will be celebrated over two weeks at Holy Trinity, commencing on **Wednesday 16th 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 - 'Super Duper!'**. 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 Friday 18th 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 our **Book Character Parade**. All **HTG children** are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Grandparents, parents and preschoolers are also invited to dress as their favourite book character and participate in our parade. Creativity is the key, we would like to spare any unnecessary expense and ask that students use what they have at home.

Afterwards, grandparents, parents, family and friends are most welcome to visit the classrooms and Book Fair, followed by a picnic morning tea together. We look forward to celebrating with you.

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.

<u>Book Fair Times:</u>	
Friday 18th of August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grandparents and parents are invited to the library to view the Book Fair after the Book Character Parade.● 3:15 – 4:00 pm
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd of August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 8:30 – 8:55 am● 3:15 – 4:00 pm (Book Fair closes)

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.

Looking forward to seeing you at the HTG Book Week & Grandparent's Day Celebrations!

Mrs Caroline Taouk

