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Dear Parents and Friends,

Tomorrow we celebrate grandparents. All grandparents are invited to join us for a morning of fun and celebration. Grandparents hold an extraordinary position in their families.

I speak as a proud grandmother of two absolutely wonderful grandchildren, Ben 11 and Ella 9. I know as a grandparent that I have an important role to play in the faith formation of my whole family. In my 62 years I have the experience of crises in my life and know how invaluable my faith in Jesus is in dealing with difficult times. It is through example that we best hand on the faith to our children and then to our grandchildren.

Grandparents want the best for their grandchildren, we want them to make good decisions, to know the difference between right and wrong, to make good moral decisions and if our grandchildren stray we are going to be there to support them to find their way back to our loving God.

Being a grandparent is one of the most important jobs we do in life, it is one we cannot retire from and cherish every moment spent loving and leading our grandchildren.

May God bless all grandparents and the work they do in our families, we also remember those grandparents who have gone to their heavenly home and give thanks for their inspiration and love.

9.15 am Grandparents liturgy in the hall followed by a presentation by our stage 2 choir, year 6 band members and Voice of Youth speeches.

Grandparents will then be welcomed into their grandchildren's classes, be able to purchase a book donated to our library in their grandchild's name.

Finally all grandparents are invited to share morning tea with their grandchildren.

May God bless all our families,

Helen Boyer

Helen Boyer, Principal

GRANDPARENTS

Thank you for holding us
so tenderly in your arms.

Thank you for the hugs and kisses
you so freely give us.

Thank you for the wonderful food
you prepare and share with us.

Thank you for looking after us
and giving mum and dad
a well-earned break.

Thank you for the bedtime stories
you read to us.

Thank you for sharing stories about
our mum and/or dad with us.

Thank you for listening to our stories.

Thank you for the special things you give us
when we are together.

May the Lord bless you
and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you,

May God look upon you with kindness
and give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26)



92%

Attendance

**for the week ending
5/8/2016**

Book Tasting

Yesterday our students participated in a "Book Tasting". Each class set up their classroom like a little restaurant, but the main feature of these restaurants was that at each table was a selection of books for the children to "taste". The children completed a short review of what they thought the book would be about and made a decision as to whether they would like to read that book, either as part of our "read a thon" or on another occasion.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers for all they do to promote and encourage reading at HTG.

The 40 minutes that the students read yesterday in the "Book Tasting" can be counted in their READ-A-THON log. It is wonderful to see how motivated our students are about reading. Reading daily, results in many benefits, including broadening vocabulary, increasing logical thinking skills and enhancing concentration.

Thank you for your support of the HTG READ-A-THON. Help your children get as many sponsors possible and then make sure they READ READ READ.



Book Fair

- Thursday 11th August
- Grandparents Liturgy
 - Parents and grandparents invited to visit Boor Fair
 - Picnic morning tea
 - Book Fair opens - 3:15 - 4:15pm
- Monday 15th August Book Fair continues - 3:15 - 3:45pm
- Tuesday 16th August - Book Fair continues - 8:30 - 8:55am
- Book Fair Closes - 3:15 - 4:30pm

Thank You Helpers

We have had a number of parents covering new books for the school. Thank you to all those wonderful parents who have been covering books at home. Thank you also to Mrs Chen, Mrs Nader, Mrs Roughley and Mrs Rajadrai who covered books last Thursday in the library.

If you are able to help cover books in contact at home or at school, please see Mrs Bisazza in the office for more information.



Students of the Week Week ending 5.8.16



Kindergarten	-	Faith Taliauli
Year One	-	Jacob Juana
Year Two	-	Emilia Shamaa
Year Three	-	Ava Elikeaie
Year Four	-	Ahmed Dukuly
Year Five	-	Zoe Fitzpatrick
Year Six	-	Filipo Latu



Merit Certificates

Week ending 5/08/2016

Kindergarten	Lopasi Liutai, Logan Chen
Year 1	Salma Bah, Gabriel Coloma
Year 2	Fatmata Bah, Will Derbas
Year 3	Malia Taliauli, Jack Fitzpatrick
Year 4	Kaileen Dawaton, Jayden Taouk
Year 5	Elizabeth El-Khoury, LyncolnCliffe
Year 6	Kelly Vo, Samuel Kidane

Birthday Celebrations

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



Harmony Teunon, Laasya Gaddi,
Lucy Sultana, Noah Batistic, John Paul Diab,
Aliya Shamaa, Lopasi Liutai,
Charlotte Bou-Francis, Zhi Fei Zhang,
Bradin Le, Lamea Pirini, Alethia Sewell

Read-A-Thon

Read to your child Read with your child
Let your child

Read alone - Read in Bed

Read under the Table - Read in the Garden

Turn off the TV and Read as a family

Help us help your child



Read a Thon: 8th August – 19 August

Calendar Dates

Thursday, 11th August	- Book Fair and Grandparents Morning
Monday, 15th August	-Book Fair
Tuesday, 16th August	- Book Fair
Tuesday, 23rd August	Kindergarten Taronga Zoo Excursion
Wednesday, 24th August	Way of Mercy Liturgy
Wednesday, 31st August	Father's Day Stall
Thursday, 1st September	Father's Day BBQ Breakfast
Thursday, 8th September	Dance Fever Dance Challenge
Friday, 9th September	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – children do not come to school



HTG Holiday Writing Challenge

This week we are sharing some writing from Aroob in Year 1 and Zoe in Year 5. Aroob has written about a dream in her writing and Zoe has created a poem about writing!



Rainbow Visit

One day it was raining a lot. Me and Pinkie the bear were waiting for the rain to go away and a rainbow to come. Suddenly the rain stopped. Me and Pinkie got out a trampoline and started jumping.

Finally both of us were on top of the rainbow. We got ready to slide down but then we saw Sally the parrot. She asked us if she could join us. So all of us slid down the rainbow and landed at home.

When I woke up I knew it was a dream. I wished that dream could come true one day.

The End



Zoe Yr5

The Girl Who Didn't Know What To Write

Once I knew a young girl,
Who was in a bit of a whirl.
She wanted to go fly her kite,
As she didn't know what to write.

She would sit at her desk and think,
About all the possible links.
All day she would sit and cry,
All of her teachers wondered why?

Her desk was her thinking station,
But she was lacking inspiration.
She would daydream and look around,
She got distracted by all the sounds.

She thought she was trying her hardest,
Yet her empty page was the largest.

Til finally she would remember,
She could write about her dog, December.

