



Holy Trinity School Granville **NEWSLETTER**



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Dear Parents and Friends,

In Sunday's Gospel we were reminded of one of the miracles of Jesus. "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

How can we take this teaching into our everyday life? How often do we listen to our children and really hear what they are saying to us.

And how often do we give our children the chance to speak. Our children are our future we need to listen to their needs and opinions and at the same time teaching them how to speak their mind in a respectful manner.

Like wise, I am always interested to hear from our parents. If you have anything you would like to discuss with any member of staff or myself, please feel free to make a time for this conversation.

Congratulations to the following students at Holy Trinity, Sanjit Bollina who participated in the finals of the Literacy Planet, **Word Mania** Competition.

Eva Derbas who has progressed to the Finals of **Voice of Youth** to be held next Monday 14th September. Good luck Eva, we are proud of you.

Emma George-Coker, Caitlyn Nakfour, Reese Ramos Ramos, Florence Tarawallie and their mentors, Angelina Batistic, Anne Nguyen and Fiona Nguyen, who were successful in going through to the semi-finals of the **Delany Cup Debating** competition. Well done team.

Our year 4 students who sang like angels at the **Captivate Combined Choir** performance last night, and their teachers Kathleen Craft and Mary Georges.

In advance, all students in year 3,4,5 and 6 who will represent our school at the **Dance Fever Challenge** on Thursday evening at the State Sports Centre. We are so proud of the effort you have put into learning your dances.

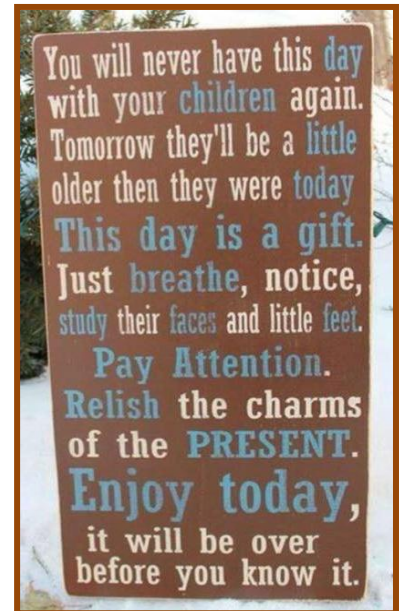
Thank you to the students who will participate in our **Dance-a-thon** on Friday. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children. (See information in this newsletter).

Winter Wonderland Trivia night this Friday night, good luck to all the teams participating. If you haven't booked a table please do so, it's never too late. (See information in this newsletter).

I look forward to having morning tea in week 10 with students who have received a **Principal's Award** so far this year. Well done to all. There will be a continued opportunity for students to have morning tea with me in term 4, so keep up the great efforts everyone.

Finally, we have a very special celebration of the sacrament of **Eucharist this Sunday**. Please keep the following students and their families in your prayers:

Garang Angui, Noah Batistic, Vinz Danganan, Sarah El-Hajj,
George El Khoueiry, Victoria El-Khoury, Alexa Garzon,
Isaiah Montecino, Jayson Nguyen, Ricky Nguyen,
Yasmine Nguyen, Saide Tannous, Daniella Taouk, Jayden Taouk.



School closes at 3.10 Friday 18th September and re opens on Tuesday 6th October. Have a safe and happy holiday.

God bless you,

Helen Boyer

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Principal

Year Four in Captivate Combined Choir

Year 4 students participating in the Choir at St Dominic's College Kingswood.



Dance Challenge - Years 3 - 6

The Dance Challenge Competition will be held tomorrow at Homebush.

Children and their parents and family members travelling on the buses to Homebush need to be at school by **4.15pm**.

Once the competition is over the buses will return to school by **9.00pm**. Any children travelling on their own must be picked promptly.

Dance-a-Thon

This **Friday, 11th September**, is our HTG Dance-a-thon.

Students are allowed to wear mufti clothes if they have sponsors and their sponsor card.

Each Stage will be participating in the Dance-a-thon during their dance class times at school.

Stage 3	-	12noon
Stage 2	-	12.45pm
Kinder & Stage 1		2.10pm

Students will be dancing for 30 minutes, so a sponsor may want to give an amount for each minute danced or just give a donation. (Example: 10 cents for each minute would be \$3.00).

Money is to be returned to school by Thursday 17th September to go into a draw for various prizes.

Students can also wear mufti on Friday of Week 10 **if** they have returned their Dance-a-thon money.

Pizza party for the winning class (participants only) who have returned their card and money.

Reminder

The school term ends on **Friday 18th September**.

All students are expected to attend school on **all** days, unless they are sick or have made arrangements

with the Principal.

Term 3 Fees Now Overdue

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

Collage of the Father's Day BBQ Breakfast





MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the children who have received their class award for the **week ending 21.8.15**

Kindergarten	Aroob Fatima Danny Nguyen
Year One	Sarah Nadeem Dylan Hur
Year Two	Stella Fitzpatrick Dominic Vu
Year Three	Fatima Nadeem Ricky Dang
Year Four	Aiman Nadeem Bakhous Bou-Francis
Year Five	Andre Berou Brandon Ghazarian
Year Six	Michelle Dang Fiona Nguyen

Students of the Week

Week ending 21.8.15

Kindergarten	Donny Cai
Year One	Nicholas Miranda
Year Two	Elly Hur
Year Three	Elvis Nguyen
Year Four	Bradin Le
Year Five	Emma George-Coker
Year Six	Rita Ghribian



Holy Trinity Parish and Holy Family Parish

Winter Wonderland Trivia Night and Dance

featuring **DJ SYKD**

**Friday 11th September from 6pm
in Mackillop Hall**

Teams: Maximum of 6 people per group

Students in years 5 and 6 are welcome to attend

Register your team at: office@granvilleparish.org.au

Canteen Roster

Fri 11 th September	- Sophie Depares, Amanda George
Tue 15 th September	- Saidie Jebrine, Rosette Bou-Francis

PLEASE NOTE:

**Fri 18th September - NO CANTEEN
Last day of Term**

Social Skill Focus

Saying Please, Thank You, Excuse Me

- * Teacher models and students role play a variety of scenarios in the school environment.
- * Students discuss the feelings evoked when someone is polite to them
- * Students discuss the possible outcomes when accidents occur.
- * Use a friendly voice to say 'please, thank you and excuse me'.
- * It is okay to interrupt if it is an emergency.
- * If it isn't an emergency, wait till the people stop talking and look at you.

Calendar Dates

Thursday 10 th September	- Dance Fever Interschool Challenge- Years 3 to 6
Friday 11 th September	- Dance-a-Thon Fundraiser
Saturday 12 th September	- Sacrament of Eucharist Rehearsal Day – 11.00am
Sunday 13 th September	- Sacrament of Eucharist at Holy Trinity Parish – 11.30am
Friday 18 th September	- End of Term 3

Tuesday 6th October - Start of Term 4



School Holidays