



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Notice required Before Moving Students from School

A term's notice (10 school weeks) **in writing** must be given to the principal before removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable.

This requirement is in recognition by the family of the commitment to assist funding of the School by having their child take a place that could have been offered to another family.

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to our last term of 2017. In this term the teachers commence report writing so that they can present to you a summary of your child's learning for semester 2. These reports are not written overnight our teachers spend much time in analysis of student work to provide you with the best overview of learning. Reports are scheduled to go home on December 6th. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning please do not hesitate to contact the office and make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

In term 4 we evaluate our Action Plans and achievement of goals. We analyse the big data NAPLAN, PATR on the way growth points for MAI and Religious Literacy results. We then commence planning for 2018. Your input is important to us and if you would like to engage in a conversation around where the school is headed in 2018, you are most welcome to contact the office to make a time to meet with me. I welcome your feedback in any aspect of school life.

Kindergarten parents have been asked to evaluate the processes in place for welcoming and orientating children into the school environment. Kindergarten parents please complete the form sent home this week and return it asap. Thank you.

In the next three updates, you will be able to read the summary of the action plans for 2017, please take the time to celebrate with us our achievements for 2017. Our NAPLAN results have been outstanding this year and you will read more about this in the updates week 2 Literacy, 4 Numeracy, 6 Religious Education.

Celebration of Learning

On **Wednesday November 8th** week 5 we will have our second **Celebration of Learning** for 2017.

There will be a morning assembly including summary of learning for each grade, performances by our band, choir and dance troupe. There will be open classrooms for you to enjoy learning with your child. These will be after assembly in the morning till recess and from 2.10 in the afternoon till 4.30. There will be the ultimate sausage sizzle and disco. A wonderful day of celebration for all. Mark this in your calendar for Wednesday 8th November.

End of Year Celebration

Another celebration is our **Christmas celebration** which will be held on **Monday 11th December** at Holy Family Hall The Trongate Granville. The children will do all rehearsals at school on that day and we ask you to bring your children to the Holy Family Hall at **5.15pm** ready to commence the concert at 6pm. This is our end of year celebration. We would like all children and families to attend. We have chosen Holy Family Hall as a venue as there is more space, a proper stage and plenty of parking.

This concert is **FREE** to all our families and friends. It will be facilitated by Peter Kearney and will be a night to remember. Children will wear clothes of Christmas colours white red green. Some tinsel or other christmas extras may also be worn. All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will perform.

Thank You Teachers

I know all parents are grateful for all that our teachers do for their children. **On the 25th October we will celebrate World Teachers Day at Holy Trinity.** In the past our amazing parents have provided lunch for the staff to say thank you. If you would be interested in organising and coordinating this for our teachers as a way of saying "thank you", or if you would be willing to send in some food, could you please contact the office and let Rose and Maria know. Maybe you have another thought of how to say "Thank you". I know the teachers do love being spoilt for a day and it is always nice to show appreciation, in words, thought and action.

Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer

Helen Boyer
Principal



Parking Rangers and Road Safety

Parking Rangers have been patrolling around Holy Trinity in the morning and afternoons on a regular basis. Please take care to only park in the designated areas to avoid being fined.

Here are a few tips to follow:

- **Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.**
- Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing lights.
- **Always park and turn legally around schools.**
- Calling out to children from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- **Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road.**
- Always give way to pedestrians and always cross the road at the pedestrian crossing.
- **It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.**



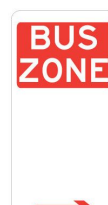
Means that in the direction of the arrow, you **must NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points



Means that you have no more than **2 minutes for drop-offs and pick-ups** of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within the within 3 metres of the vehicle.

Penalty \$183 + 2 demerit points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you **are not allowed to stop** your vehicle.

Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points

DOUBLE PARKING: You are **NOT PERMITTED** to or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parallel to the kerb. **Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points**

MON TUE WED THU FRI

EVERY DAY MATTERS

Missing just two days a month from school amounts to four weeks of lost learning a year. That's a whole year of lost learning from Kindergarten to Year 10. Monitor attendance trends regularly to make sure absences aren't adding up.

every learner every day

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HELP KIDS START OFF ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Poor attendance patterns can develop as early as Kindergarten and continue throughout school. Catch poor attendance early and educate parents about the importance of attendance every day.

every learner every day

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ON TIME, EVERY DAY

Partial absences = missed learning. Let students know that every day counts by recognising punctuality, good and improved attendance.

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Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2019.

The closing date for applications first round of offers is Friday 6th April 2018.

Parents and their daughters have the opportunity to tour the school campus at one of our upcoming school tours specifically for Year 7 2019 applicants, but open to any year group.

Tour Dates: **Wednesday 18th October** and **Monday 6th November - 9.15am - 11am**

These mornings will provide parents and students with the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day.

Please contact the School Reception on 9849 9100 to book a place on a school tour.

Save the Date: Open Afternoon held from 4pm - 7pm on Tuesday 13th March 2018.



Birthday Celebrations



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

Mia Sleiman, Daniella Taouk, Tamara Salloum, Lukacs Bausse, Reyhan Asghari, Kaitlyn Bosco, Isaiah Montecino, Maxine Garzon, Jonathan Irima, William Bausse, James Wen, Gabryella Alsankari, Joshua Rajadurai, Christabelle Al-Katrib, Charbel Azar, Nyibol Akot, Faith Taliauli, Jessalin Zhao, Chanel Taouk.



Merit Certificates

Week ending 22/09/2017



Kindergarten – Katrina Vo, Johnny Akot
Year 1 – Faith Taliauli, Matthew Miranda
Year 2 – Laasya Gaddi, Danton Sewell
Year 3 – Jessalin Zhao, Brandon Taouk
Year 4 – Alethia Sewell, Subhi Shrestha
Year 5 – Makalita Liutai, Isabela Ripoll
Year 6 – Claressa Bechara, Ava Pirini, Raynesh Shrestha



Student of the Week

Week ending 22/09/17



Kindergarten - Sarah Bah
Year One - John Paul Diab
Year Two - Nyimeda Angui
Year Three - James Wen
Year Four - Ahmed Deng
Year Five - Noah Batistic
Year Six - Kaiser Anae Roberts



Calendar Dates

Monday 16th October	-	Mass - Year 5
Tuesday 17th October	-	Stage 2 Basketball
Friday 20th October	-	Stage 3 Basketball - selected students
Monday 23rd October	-	Mass - Year 1
Wednesday 25th October	-	World Teacher's Day Celebration
Friday 27th October	-	Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Night - 6.30pm
	-	Kindergarten 2018 Orientation - 9 - 12pm
	-	Choir Eisteddfod at Plumpton
Monday 30th October	-	Mass - Year 4
Tuesday 31st October	-	Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day at Penrith
Friday 3rd November	-	Kindergarten 2018 Orientation - 9 - 12pm



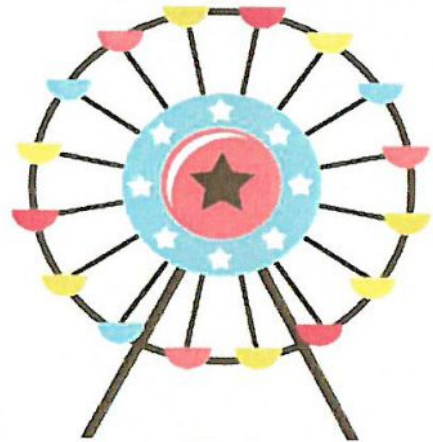
COME CELEBRATE
ST MARGARET MARY'S SCHOOL
75TH ANNIVERSARY FETE



St Margaret Mary's School
7 Chetwynd Rd, Merrylands

Saturday,
21st of October
2017

10am-3pm



The St Margaret Mary's School Fete celebrates the 75th Anniversary of our school and features Amusement Rides, Games, Show Bags, a Chocolate Wheel, Fair Food, the School Museum, Prizes and MUCH MORE!!!



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Holy Trinity Primary School - Term 4, 2017

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
1	9/10 Mass: Year 6	10/10 S2 Basketball 9:30-10:30	11/10 Rosary Liturgy @ 12noon	12/10	13/10 100th year since Our Lady last appeared at Fatima.	14-15/10
2	16/10 Mass: Year 5	17/10 S2 Basketball 9:30-10:30	18/10	19/10	20/10 S3 Basketball training 1:30--2:30	21-22/10
3	23/10 Mass: Year 1	24/10	25/10 Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Night World Teacher's Day celebration @ HTG	26/10	27/10 Kindergarten 2018 Orientation 9-12 S3 Basketball training 1:30--2:30 S3 Choir Eisteddfod!	28-29/10
4	30/10 Mass: Year 4	31/10 S3 Basketball Gala Day	1/11	2/11	3/11 Kindergarten 2018 Orientation 9-12	4-5/11
5	6/11 Mass: Year 3	7/11 Reconciliation Year 3 @10	8/11 Celebration of Learning Assembly am Sausage Sizzle & Disco - 6pm	9/11	10/11	11-12/11
6	13/11 Mass: Year 5,6 & K	14/11 Reconciliation Year 4 @10	15/11	16/11	17/11	18-19/11
7	20/11 Mass: Year 2	21/11	22/11 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	23/11 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	24/11	25-26/11
8	27/11 Mass: Year 3 & 4	28/11 Reconciliation Year 6 @10	29/11	30/11	1/12 Advent Liturgy Year 5 Leadership Day	2-3/12
9	4/12 Mass: Year 6 Yr 5 Leadership Speeches (Yr 3,4,5,6 attending)	5/12 Liturgy and MT for Mrs Press' Farewell All Welcome Sports Captains Speeches	6/12 Reports to go home	7/12	8/12	9-10/12
10	11/12 Peter Kearney Day Concert at 6pm in Holy Family Hall Rehearsal in HTG Hall	12/12 Year 6 Morning Assembly 3pm Guard of honour 6pm Graduation Mass and Celebration	13/12 Whole School Liturgy and Prize Giving	14/12	15/12 Last day of Term 4	16-17/12
11	18/12 Staff Development Day	19/12 Staff Development Day	School Holidays Begin 			

