



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Notice required Before Moving Students from School

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,

Thank you to Miss Carroll and year 1 for organising our crazy sock day. Our mission goal for 2017 was to have our teachers and children put the gospel teachings into action and I believe we are well on the way to our children understanding service to others as part of our motto Love Serve Hope. Thank you to you our parents for always supporting our many diverse ways of spreading the Gospel message and living our motto..

How else have we put the Gospel message into action?

Kindy cafe, children are being of service to others and the money raised will purchase a toy for the children to present to Jimmy Newell our St Vincent de Paul representative, who will then distribute to needy families and stage 2 were of service to the Golden Rose Preschool by inviting the children into their classroom to read and play with them. Year 6 are busy making items for their Christmas Stall. The money raised here will be used to purchase gift vouchers for Saint Vincent De Paul Society. Service to others that is our calling. See photos in this newsletter of these events of service.

Exciting times at HTG:

Every day I come to school with an open mind to the challenges and gifts that will get me through the day. For a small school we have so much happening that it is an exciting place to work.

In saying that some of the challenges at this time of year is staff moving on in their career.

This week I am pleased to announce that Kathryn Salkeld has been offered a position of Teacher Educator with CEDP. This is a wonderful career opportunity for Kathryn to not only share her skills with our community but across the diocese. We congratulate Kathryn and wish her well as she leaves HTG and moves on at the end of the year. We sincerely thank Kathryn for all she has brought to our community in dedication and leadership. Kathryn's last day will be 6th December as she will take long service leave from then till the end of the year.

I would also like to congratulate Kim Veale on her appointment as class teacher at St Christopher's at Holsworthy. Kim has given our children a wonderful sense of what learning is and will now be sharing her gifts and talents with another set of children in a school much closer to her home.

Both these positions have been advertised and interviews will take place in the near future to select the new members of HTG community for 2018.

Update

Last week Mrs O'Leary shared our growth and success in Literacy this year, please make sure your read about our Numeracy achievements in next week's update.

At this time of the year our teachers are not only preparing reports for you, but also looking long and hard at our results and data from 2017, to develop 2018 goals and plans. We welcome your input and feedback both as a critical friend or to affirm what we do here at HTG. Please make a time to see me if you have anything to share or discuss.

Asphalt repairs:

Commencing after school on **Friday November 17th**, a team will commence preparation and repair of our asphalt playground. The cost of this will be met by CEDP at a cost of \$74000. We thank CEDP for their support. While this work is being carried out in week 7, there will be limited access to our playground area. You are asked to please understand that children may be kept inside for recess and lunch for safety reasons and our morning and afternoon dismissals will change. We will of course try to minimize this disruption.

Celebration of Learning:

Week 5 **Wednesday November 8th**. I ask you to show your children how interested you are in their learning. The children are always excited to tell me what they are learning so I can only imagine how excited they must be when you come into the classroom. I understand that many of you work so maybe there is an aunt or grandparent that may like to visit our school and observe the children in their learning spaces.

At 9.30 on this day we will have our Celebration of Learning assembly. At this assembly we will showcase the amazing creative talents of our older students, through song dance and band. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. We will finish off the day with our **sausage sizzle and disco 5.30-7pm**. Please volunteer to cook the sausages if you are available. Thank you to Mr Brennan our first BBQ volunteer.

Christmas Concert:

I hope you have marked in your calendar the **11th December for our Christmas Concert at Holy Family Hall**. This will be a chance to have some fun and watch your children perform. All we ask of you is to arrive by 5.30 with your child dressed in some Christmas colours of white, red or green. I am really looking forward to this fun evening which will commence at 6pm sharp.

Thank you to the following parents who provided morning tea and lunch on Wednesday and thanked the teachers for all their hard work.

Alsankari, Attie, Baram, Bou Francis, El-Hajj, Faddoul, Nader and Salloum families.

God bless you all,

Love Serve Hope

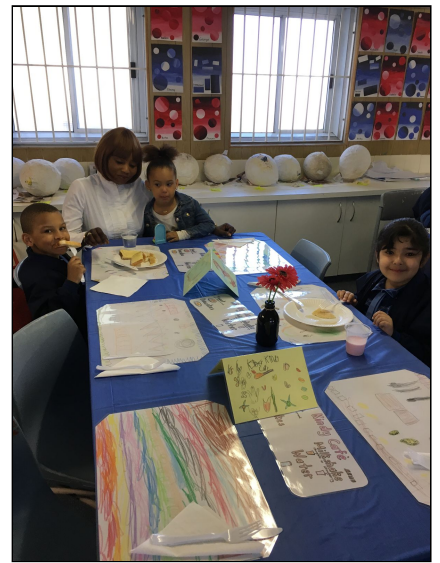
Helen Boyer
Principal

92.5%

Attendance
week ending
20/10/2017

SERVING OTHERS Kindy Cafe





Crazy Sock Day

Golden Rose Visit



Today we welcome our Kindergarten 2018 cohort. They were excited and we were excited to have them here.



Birthday Celebrations

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

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

Holy Family Parish **FAIR**

Sunday 5th November
11am - 3pm

Holy Family Primary School
199 The Trongate, East Granville

Food Stalls, Cake Stalls, Rides, Car Show,
Live Entertainment, Chocolate Wheel,
Face Painting

Student of the Week

Week ending 20/10/17

Kindergarten	-	Matarii Brown
Year One	-	Gabryella Alsankari
Year Two	-	Jacob Juana
Year Three	-	Riccardo Liverani
Year Four	-	Stella Fitzpatrick
Year Five	-	Jayden Toauk
Year Six	-	Anger Akot



Calendar Dates

Monday 30th October	-	Mass - Year 4
Tuesday 31st October	-	Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day at Penrith 7am
Friday 3rd November	-	Kindergarten 2018 Orientation - 9.30 - 12pm
Monday 6th November	-	Mass - Year 3
Tuesday 7th November	-	Reconciliation - Year 3
Wednesday 8th November	-	Celebration of Learning - Morning Assembly, Open Classrooms, 5.30-7 Sausage Sizzle and Disco
Monday 13th November	-	Mass - Year 5, 6, K
Tuesday 14th November	-	Reconciliation - Year 4
Monday 20th November	-	Mass - Year 2
Tuesday 21st November	-	Reconciliation - Year 5
22nd & 23rd November	-	Canberra Excursion - Year 6



