



# Holy Trinity School Granville **SPECIAL EDITION** **NEWSLETTER**



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## **Summary of Celebration of Learning**

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Please enjoy our special edition newsletter following our Celebration of Learning.

### **We are moving from parent involvement to engagement**

Why?

- The earlier you become engaged in your child's learning the better it is for your children
- You have the most influence on your child's education
- Your engagement increases student performance at school
- Your engagement increases student attendance

When school and family work together, children do better and stay in school longer.

Love Serve Hope

*Helen Boyer*

Helen Boyer, Principal

# 96%

**for week ending  
4/11/16**

### **Awards Received at Our Celebration of Learning Assembly**

	<b><u>Safe</u></b>	<b><u>Respectful</u></b>	<b><u>Learner</u></b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Yatta Kallon	Christopher Attie	Logan Chen
<b>Year 1</b>	Jacinta Ivory	Laasya Gaddi	Noel Emmanuel
<b>Year 2</b>	Jiaxin Cai	Janif Godfrey-Lopez	Joel Buultjens
<b>Year 3</b>	Subhi Shrestha	Timmy Nguyen	Fizaan Mohammadian
<b>Year 4</b>	Elvis Nguyen	Kaihlen Dawaton	Jayson Nguyen
<b>Year 5</b>	Aiman Nadeem	Ava Pirini	Joshua Rajadurai
<b>Year 6</b>	Joseph Azar	Swasti Shrestha	Rhys Ramos

### **Kindergarten's Celebration of Learning**

Welcome to our classroom! We have beautiful kites flying above our room to help us feel happy while we do our hard thinking.

You will also notice all our wonderful work, like our weather chart and our Religion wall around the room which we are very proud of and love for you to see that even though we are little, we do some serious learning!



## **Stage 1's Celebration of Learning**

In Religious Education this term, we have been learning about two important saints: Mary MacKillop and Mother Teresa. We have been learning about how special they were and how they showed love. We are hoping to show love to others just like they did.

In Mathematics we have been folding and cutting shapes to make fractions. We have learnt about halves, quarters and eighths. We have also been completing subtraction problems. We have used addition to help us with our subtraction.

In English we have been writing persuasions. We are learning to convince people about our point of view. Some of the topics we have written about are our favourite colours, animals that we think are the best and which foods we like the most.

In History we have been learning about our local area. We visited Elizabeth Farm and Experiment Farm Cottage. We had to dress up like convicts and do gardening! We even had to empty the bed pan! We learnt about the Aboriginal people of Parramatta and John and Elizabeth Macarthur.

We have also been very creative. We made aboriginal art works showing eels from the Parramatta River, performed drama on the book Noah Dreary and danced using different levels and movements.



## **Stage 2's Celebration of Learning**

Stella: I can't believe it's almost the end of the year.

We have been learning so much this term.

In Religion we have been learning all about Mission. As Christians we are called to love and serve one another as Jesus did.

Dylan: In Literacy we have been focusing author's purpose and identifying the main idea of a text. We are becoming pros at this.

In Mathematics we have been identifying a variety of 2D shapes and angles in our school environment. The most difficult angles to find were reflex and revolution angles.

Stella: Finally, in Geography we have been learning to map and locate states, territories, capital cities and natural landforms in Australia.





### **Stage 3's Celebration of Learning**

I will be talking to you about Stage 3's Maths, English, Science and 2 special events in debating and the Mission Mass. The students in stage 3 have all learned and progressed in Maths, Religion, and Science. In Maths so far this term we have been learning about fractions and decimals, and earlier in the term we learnt about addition and subtraction. We would also like to acknowledge the three year 5 students who go to EMU for their great work and effort to extend their mathematical understanding.

Last term we learnt about many different but interesting Maths work. In term 3 there were 2 Maths groups, one group had Mr Steven and the other had Mrs O'Leary. We all learnt about MANY new and interesting fun things, from arrays and multiplication to volume and capacity. Before every task we have a warm up.

Last term we mostly played the place value target game and the 2 minute challenge. The place value target game is when you drop a few counters onto a sheet of paper and wherever the counter lands you have to make a number. For example if two counters landed on the ones section the number would be two. If there were 3 on the tens section the number would be 30 and so on. The 2 minute challenge is when you work with a partner and each partner gets 1 minute to roll 2 die and get as many counters as possible. When you're done, you have to make either an array or a simple way others can find out what the number is. Then we begin our actual task in our Maths books.

In term 4 for Maths, we have started learning about fractions and decimals, so far we have learnt the difference between fractions, decimals and percentages. We also know how to convert fractions to decimals and percentages. Earlier in term 4 we learnt about addition and subtraction where we learnt about algorithms and working out questions using different strategies. Our teachers always expect a very high standard of work from everyone. Everyone in Stage 3 have learnt new strategies and will use those strategies in our work until the end of the year.

Next Religion.

In Religion we have learnt about many things on how to live the way of Jesus Christ. One significant thing we learnt about last term was Stewards of Creation. We learnt about how we can be like Jesus and help the world by not littering, cutting down less trees, causing less pollution and many more. We had a task last term where we got into groups of 4 or 5 and learnt about an environmental organisation around the world. There were 3 options: Greenpeace, WWF and WIRES. Each group chose what they wanted to do and presented it to the class.



This term we have learnt about Mission. There was a very special mass about mission which I'll tell you later but in Mission we learnt about how to be good missionaries by helping others, helping the world and also about people who go on big pilgrimages to do a mission and help people around the world. On Monday, we learnt about saints because yesterday was All Saints Day and today we pray for the people who are not with us because today is All Souls Day.

#### Now Science

We haven't learnt much about Science this term but last term we learnt a lot about earthquakes. Science was really fun as we got to do Science experiments and of course have a big assessment at the end. 1 experiment we did was with an egg where we pretended it was the Earth and made little cracks in it to make it look like an earthquake had happened. For our assessment we had to choose an earthquake and find out information about it such as the Modified Mercalli Scale reading, the Richter scale reading, what places were affected and many more.

Now for some special events that have happened recently. In term 3, four year 5 students were selected to be in the debating team for 2016. They were Ava Pirini, Reese Blandon, Raynesh Shrestha and myself. Our debating journey was amazing and gave us many tips about public speaking. It gave the four students all a confidence boost for when we have to read in front of a crowd. They prepared hard and put in maximum effort but couldn't pull off a win. They lost all 3 rounds but hey, they tried and gave it their best shot. The debaters also had 4 mentors from year 6. They were Rhys Ramos, Caitlyn Nakfour, Florence Tarrawallie and Emma Georger-Coker. They gave all the debaters help with speeches and gave them valuable tips.

The final thing I am going to talk about is the Mission Mass, which was held on Friday the 14th of October at Parramatta Cathedral. Once again 4 year 5 students were selected and this time they were Ava Pirini, Jonathan Irima, Zoe Fitzpatrick and myself. We went with Mrs Boyer. On the day we saw many different school presentations and we learnt lots of new things from the Mass. Did you know that in the 1990s there was a place where if you had soft hands or wore glasses you would be killed? Anyways, the mass taught the four students how to be a missionary and help others. We also saw one of our old teachers, Mr White. The day was a fantastic experience for the students who got selected.

So, this is a bit about what Stage 3 have learnt about in Maths, Religion, Science and a bit about debating and the Mission Mass.





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## SOCIAL SKILL – WEEK 5

### Accepting Consequences For Your Actions

- Responsibility requires accepting the consequences of your actions and decisions
- **Consequences** are the outcomes, or results, of your actions and decisions
- Taking responsibility is not always easy
- It requires maturity and patience

### Merit Certificates

Week ending 4/11/2016

Kindergarten – Chiara Sgaraglino, Philip Juana

Year 1 – Jacinta Ivory, Jiel Akol

Year 2 – Matina Asmar, Will Derbas

Year 3 – Joy Payumo, Sanjit Bollina

Year 4 – Olivia Ge, Isaiah Montecino

Year 5 – Cassandra Nguyen, Jeremiah Taliauli

Year 6 – Cecilia, Thien Khang Nguyen



### Students of the Week

Week ending 4/11/16



Kindergarten	-	Aliya Shamaa
Year One	-	Salma Bah
Year Two	-	Katherine Gage
Year Three	-	Lucy Sultana
Year Four	-	Victoria El-Khoury
Year Five	-	Musqit Shahid
Year Six	-	Mark Bou-Francis



### Birthday Celebrations

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

Cecilia Do, Farhan Mohammadian, Caitlyn Nakfour, Payin Akol,  
Brandon Taouk, Cassandra Romanos, Jacinta Ivory, Christian Le, Abdullah Mirza,  
Maylyn Pelayo, Azekial Teunon, Callon Young, Aaron Kidane, Mark Bou-Francis,  
Dave Quijon, Kaihlen Dawaton.



### Calendar Dates

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Jump Rope for Heart Program finishes
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Stage 2 Assembly - 2.40pm
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	-	School Working Bee – 8 – 11.00am
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	-	Stage 3 Assembly







**We thank everyone for their support of this celebration.**

**We especially thank Constable El Jamal for his enthusiastic presence.**

**Mr Moussa for our delicious sausages.**

**Mrs Rosette Bou-Francis for the bread and lolly bags, and to our team of chefs:**

**Mrs Bou-Francis, Mrs El-Khoury and Mrs Carniel.**

**A huge thank to our teachers and office staff for their ongoing support and care  
for our students.**