



# Holy Trinity School Granville **UPDATE**



**Term 2 Issue 10**

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**Please Note: New school phone number - 8633 8500**

**Staff Development Day  
for Holy Trinity and Delany College  
tomorrow, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (Week 10) – NO SCHOOL for students.**

Dear Parents and Care-givers,

It is wonderful to see the attendance of HTG parents and care-givers at this week's parent information sessions. Thank you to all who have booked in and attended and showed an active engagement in their child's learning.

We know that parents, families and carers are some of the most important influences on a child's education. When you are positively engaged in your child's education, they are more likely to attend and perform at school. When schools and families work together, children improve in their learning and stay in school longer.

Congratulations also to the students who have achieved 100% attendance over Term 2 and Semester 1. Thank you for your commitment to your learning!

God bless,

Kathryn Salkeld  
Assistant Principal

every learner every day

## **ABSENCES ADD UP!**



## **DID YOU KNOW**



**1 IN 6**

PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT  
ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

## **EACH DAY MISSED:**

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

## **WHAT PARENTS CAN DO**



## **GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY**



Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life

## **SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP**



If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

**93%**

**Attendance**  
**week ending 23/6/17**

## Please Note

### 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. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term.

The requirement for a term's notice (10 school weeks) is 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.

### HEAD LICE (Pediculosis)

Areas of Sydney are experiencing problems with head lice. This is not an uncommon problem in schools but it needs to be addressed.

- Check your child's hair for evidence of lice or eggs.
- If they are present, use an effective head lice treatment (available from the local chemist) and follow the directions provided with the product.

**All other children in the family should be treated at the same time.**

- Treat the hair again 7-10 days after the first treatment to kill any lice that hatched after the first treatment.
- Wash bedding in hot water (over 60degrees C), or put bedding into a hot tumble dryer, or iron clothing or bedding to kill any live lice.
- Other items that can't be washed or ironed can be placed into a plastic bag and left in the sun for 2-3 days.



### Merit Certificates

**Week ending 23/06/2017**

Kindergarten - Aeva Mendez, Alan Nguyen  
Year 1 - Yatta Kallon, Chiara Sgaraglino  
Year 2 - Sarah Nadeem, Saharsh Kontham  
Year 3 - Alvin Chris, Riki Liverani  
Year 4 - Jabra Baram, Dominic Vu  
Year 5 - Emmanuel Dukuly, Azekial Teunon  
Year 6 - Katerina Bui, Joshua Depares



### Birthday Celebrations



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

Sarah Bah, Noel Emmanuel, Stella Fitzpatrick, Jack Fitzpatrick, Jasynta Nakfour, Muqsit Shahid, Awar Akol, Emmanuel Dukuly, Sarah El-Hajj, Claressa Bechara, Olivia Chalhoub, Huda Alsankari, Subhi Shrestha, John Tawk, Thomas Miraziz, Nyimeda Angui, Reesde Blandon, Ebony Liutai, Nicholas Miranda.



### Students of the Week

**Week ending 23/6/17**



Kindergarten - Katrina Vo  
Year One - Taleeyah Romanos  
Year Two - Ricky Pokhrel  
Year Three - Simon Elzain  
Year Four - Chanel Taouk  
Year Five - Isaiah Montecino  
Year Six - Reese Blandon



### NEW DATE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS - NOW ON THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**You can return your ENVELOPES NOW so they don't get misplaced.**

### Calendar Dates

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Staff Development Day – No School for Students  
Start of School Holidays

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - School Commences for Term 3 for all students  
Return all Winter Reading Challenge Books and Recording Sheet



## July School Holiday Activities - Cumberland Library Service

**‘Awesome AustralASIA!’ – all activities are FREE**

### **Craft for School Aged Children – No booking required!**

#### **NAIDOC Craft**

- Merrylands Library – Tuesday 4 July at 2.30pm
- Guildford Library – Wednesday 5 July at 10.30am
- Granville Library – Friday 7 July at 2.30pm

### **Storytime for children of all ages – No booking required!**

#### **Indigenous Stories**

- Merrylands Library – Monday 3 July at 10.30am

#### **Korean and English presented by Korean Cultural Centre**

- Merrylands Library – Monday 10 July at 10.30am

#### **Healthy Food Stories**

- Auburn Library – Tuesday 11 July at 10.30am

### **Other Activities**

### **Electronics Workshop for Girls 10-18 Years – Bookings Essential!**

- Wentworthville Library – Monday 10 July at 10.30am (for bookings, please phone 9631 7564)
- Auburn Library – Friday 14 July at 10.30am (for bookings, please phone 9735 1250)

### **Electronics Workshop for All 10-18 Years – Bookings Essential!**

- Guildford Library – Tuesday 11 July at 10.30am (for bookings, please phone 9735 1395)
- Granville Library – Tuesday 11 July at 2.30pm (for bookings, please phone 9735 1376)

### **Sushi Making for children 8 years and above – Bookings Essential!**

Ingredients include rice, seaweed, vegetables and egg.

- Merrylands Library – Tuesday 11 July at 2.30pm (for bookings, please phone 9840 9960)

### **Movie Afternoon for all – no bookings required!**

- Guildford Library – Thursday 13 July at 2.30pm

### **Indigi-Bag Workshop for young adults 10-18 years - no bookings required!**

- Merrylands Library – Wednesday 5 July at 2.30pm

### **COMIC-CON Celebrations – Wednesday 12 July**

***Celebrating the best of local comic culture with events, exhibitions, and talks across Sydney libraries.***



#### **Manga drawing workshop with Matt Lin**

Auburn Library from 10.00am-12 noon

Come and learn tips and tricks on how to draw manga characters including Pokemon and manga monsters. Easy step-by-step instructions in a fun workshop environment, with your instructor Matt. This free session is for young people aged 10-18 years. For bookings, please phone Auburn Library on 9735 1250.

#### **Anime Movie and Cosplay Afternoon**

Merrylands Library from 2.30pm – 4.30pm