



Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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Monday 9th October Start of Term 4

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term has been *very busy*, full of learning and there is still a lot more to come! So far we have had the Yr 6 Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition; Stage 3 Delany McGovern Art Competition; Year 5 Delany Cup Debating Competition; NAPLAN online trial for Year 3 & 5; Grandparents Day; Father's Day Liturgy; Book Fair; HTG Skip-a-thon; Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist; Stage 2 A3 Choir Performance; Kinder and Stage 2 Excursions.

We still have a lot ahead of us in the last 2 weeks of term...

Year 4 and Year 6 will be completing the Religious Education Assessment in the coming week and of course, the night we have all been waiting for, ***Dance Fever Showcase!*** Don't forget to pay for your tickets and the bus so that you can be there to support our students. Your children have been working hard on their partner and showdance and it looks amazing.

We can't wait to see our HTG community on ***Friday 15th September*** watching and cheering us on.

God bless,

Kathryn Salkeld, Assistant Principal

85%

Attendance week
ending 1/9/2017

Stage 2 A3 Choir Performance

Congratulations to all the Stage 2 students who performed at St Dominic's Kingswood on Tuesday night. They sang beautifully, with many of our students performing solo or specialist roles. We were not only very proud of our students' performances, but also their behaviour and respect to others on the night.

Thank you to our teachers and parents who attended the night. We are so blessed to have such a supportive community who encourage our students to be the best they can be in all areas of learning.



Delany Cup Debating Competition

Congratulations and well done to the Year 5 students who participated in the Delany Cup this term. They were such a dedicated team, who gave up their recesses and lunchtimes to prepare for each debate. Well done on your achievements throughout the competition and all your hard work.

Year 5 Delany Cup Debaters Makalita Luitai, Vinz Danganan, Princess Delany, Fatima Nadeem, Neha Nair, Kaihlen Dawaton, Emmanuel Dukuly & Saide Tannous with Delany College Assistant Principal Mr Anthony Blomfield. (*Noah Batistic & Sarah El-Hajj absent*)



Father's Day

Last Sunday, Australians observed Father's Day. It is a day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures. Father figures may include stepfathers, fathers-in-law, guardians and family friends. The idea of a special day to honour fathers and celebrate fatherhood was introduced in the United States. A woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was inspired by the [American Mother's Day celebrations](#) and planned a day to honour fathers early in the 20th century. The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910.

Fatherhood is a gift from God, and with this great gift comes great responsibility. Yet, although being a responsible father requires hard work, there are great rewards to be had.

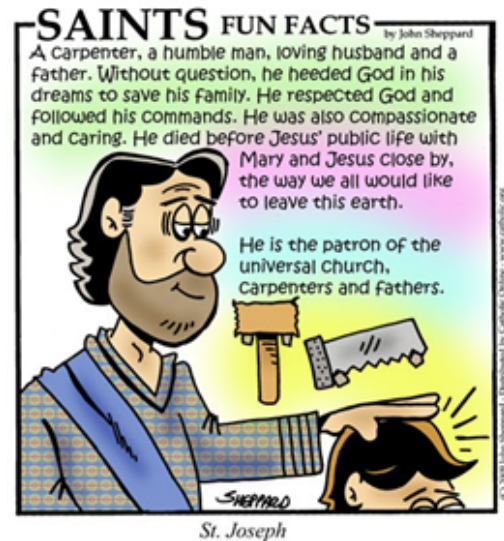
In the **CATHOLIC CATECHISM** we find many practical and essential elements of fathering outlined. Here are some of them:

- 1) *Fathers must regard their children "as children of God and respect them as human persons."*
- 2) *Fathers must take responsibility for the education of their children, especially their moral and spiritual formation and "educate them in the right use of their reason and freedom."*
- 3) *Fathers must evangelise their children.*
- 4) *Fathers must exercise their right to "choose a school which corresponds to their own convictions" especially one which "will best help them in their task as Christian educators."*

God, our Father in Heaven, chose St Joseph to care for His only Son whilst he was on earth and all fathers can pray to St Joseph to support them in their very special role.

Let us remember the fathers in our community with prayer and encouragement and blessing for the vital role they play in their families and in our society.

Amy Press
Religious Education Coordinator



Student of the Week

Week ending 1/9/17

Kindergarten	-	Joachim-Cruz Taliauli
Year One	-	Joseph Nader
Year Two	-	Danny Nguyen
Year Three	-	Lamea Pirini
Year Four	-	Casandra Romanos
Year Five	-	Laaveniya Rajadurai
Year Six	-	Rahima Sankoh



Calendar Dates

Monday 11th September	-	Stage 3 Mass
Tuesday 12th September	-	Year 3 & 4 Reconciliation
Friday 15th September	-	Dance Fever Show Dance @ Homebush Netball Centre
Friday 22nd September	-	Stage 1 Assembly
	-	End of Term 3

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