



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,

Lent is drawing to a close and we now are journeying towards Easter Sunday, when we will rejoice in the risen Lord.

Thank you to those who have been able to join us in prayer for Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday. Tomorrow Thursday we will share our Good Friday liturgy. Next Tuesday following Easter Sunday we will rejoice in the risen Lord. Parents and carers are always welcome and encouraged to pray with us. Thank you to Mr Galea and the classroom teachers for making this period of the church year so meaningful for our children.

Congratulations to those who won one of our amazing Easter baskets today. Thank you to everyone for making this fundraiser so successful. You raised \$450 for our children. This money will be used to purchase some much needed sporting equipment for the children.

These holidays we are inviting all children to participate in our writing challenge. As you are aware this year we are focusing on improving student vocabulary in speaking, reading and writing. Please encourage and support your child to write in the holidays. Look out for more information after Easter.

What a great attendance term we are having. Thank you parents for not taking your children away from school.

As the flu season approaches try to keep your children healthy so they don't miss school. Last year in term 2 our attendance was very poor as many of our families were hit by a terrible flu. Also many families went overseas for long periods of time. If you do need to travel overseas please try to go very close to the school holidays. Please communicate with us if your child needs to be absent for any reason.

Why do we want children at school?

So they can **learn** and develop a deeper understanding of our faith.

97.6%

Attendance
week ending
23/3/2018

Following the Easter break I will be on LSL. I will be attending the basketball at the Commonwealth Games in Cairns. My daughter, Stef and I are very much looking forward to supporting my son James as he referees at these games. This honour for him, is the result of long term commitment, dedication and sacrifice, since he was 11. His ultimate goal is to referee at the Olympic Games in Japan in 2020. I will return on the last two days of term and I look forward to wishing you all a very happy holiday.

I encourage you to attend the services at Holy Trinity Church this week, see page inside this newsletter.

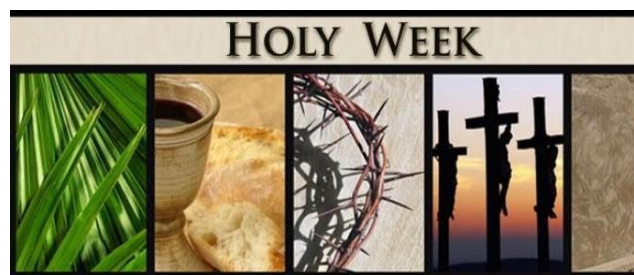
Wishing you all a very safe and holy Easter season.

God bless,

Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer

Helen Boyer
Principal



HAIRCUTS at HTG

It has been noted that some parents are choosing not to get appropriate haircuts for their children. Please rectify this over the holidays. It is understood that a different style of haircut may be relevant for a wedding or special occasion but parents please send in a note if this is the case. Otherwise please ask the barber, or hairdresser to comply with the standard we are trying to set.

A reminder from our Parent Handbook:

Hair

Short hair is to be kept neat and tidy, off the collar, of consistent natural colour, of gradual even grade, e.g. **extreme** colours or **cuts** are **not permitted**.

Shoulder length hair or longer must be tied back. Hair is to be off the face and out of the eyes.

Ribbons, hair clips etc, if worn, should be in the school uniform colours. Matching scrunchies and headbands are available from Oz Fashions and the school office has approved and appropriate hair accessories available for purchase.

THANK YOU



Thank you to Mrs Batistic, Mrs Bou Francis and Mrs El-Hajj who volunteered to make up Easter baskets last Friday.

Due to the wonderful support of parents 42 baskets were able to be raffled today.

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDER 2019

Enrolments are open for Kindergarten 2019. If you have a child who will turn 31st July 2019 they can enrol for school next year. Pick up an Enrolment Pack from the school office now.



**Birthday Celebrations**

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

Porsha Pepic, Joseph El Khoueiry,
Jason Wen, Issa Jalloh, Carter Weber,
Vinz Danganan, Grace Batistic,
Hannah Joseph, Laaveniya Rajadurai,
Ephraim Camara-Macauley,
Sebastian Roughley, Fatima Syeda

★ Student of the Week ★		
Week ending 23/3/18		
Kindergarten	-	Isabelle Ghassibe
Year One	-	Thomas Dang
Year Two	-	Olivia Chalhoub
Year Three	-	Issa Jalloh
Year Four	-	Simon Elzain
Year Five	-	Elly Hur
Year Six	-	Vinz Danganan



Calendar Dates

Thursday 29th March	- Good Friday Liturgy - 9am - all welcome
Friday 30th March	- Good Friday - no school - public holiday
Sunday 1st April	- Easter Sunday
Monday 2nd April	- Easter Monday - no school - public holiday
Tuesday 3rd April	- Easter Liturgy - 9am - all welcome
Thursday 5th April	- School Cross Country
Friday 6th April	- Assembly - Stage 2 - 2.50pm
Monday 9th April	- Mass - Year 2 - 9am
Thursday 12th April	- ANZAC Day Ceremony - time TBA
	- 100% attendance certificates distributed
	- Last day of Term 1 for Students
Friday 13th April	- Staff Development Day - No School for Students
Monday 30th April	- Start of Term 2 - All Students attend School
	Full Winter uniform from Monday 14th May



Holy Trinity Granville HOLY WEEK



Times are subject to change. Refer to bulletins and Facebook page for updates.

HOLY TUESDAY

8 p.m. | TENEBRAE
A service of psalms, prayers and candles



HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. | MASS OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER

Until 10:30 p.m. | ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT



GOOD FRIDAY

11 a.m. | STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3 p.m. | CELEBRATION OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

5:30 p.m. | CROSS WALK



EASTER

7:30 p.m. | SATURDAY - VIGIL HOLY MASS

7:30 a.m. | EASTER SUNDAY - HOLY MASS

9:30 a.m. | EASTER SUNDAY - HOLY MASS



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GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK FRIDAY 30TH MARCH | 5:30PM



Starting at:

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Cnr Bennalong & Randle St
Granville

Ending at:

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
200 The Trongate
East Granville

Join us for a
solemn procession from
Holy Trinity Church,
Granville to Holy Family
Church, East Granville in
honour of Good Friday



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COMMUNITY



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16 March 2018
Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Dear Students,

In May we celebrate International Family Day in every country in the world.

Here in our community we have families of every kind. Some families have a mum and dad and children living in the same house; some families have a mum or dad living with children. Some families have grandparents in Sydney while some grandparents live in another part of Australia or overseas. My mum lives in Melbourne. We all belong to a family somewhere.

Sometimes families need a bit of help. Grown-ups, teenagers and primary school children like you need someone to talk to, to help them when things get tough. Maybe the mum or dad has died or someone in the family is very sick, parents have broken up, or refugee families need help to settle in. In our community we have a group called CatholicCare who offer help to families.

Every year as part of our celebration of International Family Day, every school will have a fund-raiser and the money will be sent to CatholicCare to help them help our families.

If you want to know more about CatholicCare, you can log onto our website:
<http://www.ccss.org.au/>.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv
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