



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

This Sunday brings our Easter Season to closure as we celebrate the birthday of the Catholic Church **Pentecost Sunday**. The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day.

We pray:

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.

Thank you to the teachers, who prepared our students in years 3 and 5 for the NAPLAN testing this week and congratulations to our students who did their very best.

Thank you to the mums who participated in the parents learning this week in Religious Education. Our next parent learning is Numeracy in week 5, **Friday 1st June**. Again we will have two sessions, morning at 9-9.45 and afternoon 2.15-3.00. Mr Fisher and I will lead this learning.

Coming up in week 5 we have our **Celebration of Learning**. Over the last three years since its inception, we have grown in the numbers of parents participating. Thank you, this is an opportunity to visit the classrooms and see your children working in class. On Wednesday 30th May we will have our sausage sizzle and disco as a fundraiser for our year 6 children who will visit Canberra in November. Canberra is a celebration of the culmination of seven years at HTG. Our special guest speaker can now be announced.

ON WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY AT 2.10, ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME AND LISTEN TO A STORYTELLER ALL THE WAY FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity.

Thank you parents for your continued support of us as we work for your children, together we can make a difference.

Remember: *"it takes a whole village to raise a child"*.

Tell Them From Me - School Survey



For the next two weeks Holy Trinity, along with other schools in the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, is conducting a survey of staff, students and parents.

This survey, called Tell Them From Me (TTFM), is an online questionnaire that will be conducted at school for all of our staff and students. It will provide the school with a "health-check" and identify areas of strength and those for improvement.

Parents are also invited and encouraged to participate in this survey and use the opportunity to also provide feedback. This survey will be conducted over two weeks from **Monday 21 May to Monday 4 June**. On Monday 21 May you will be provided with information regarding the internet site to use and how to register for the survey. There will be an opportunity for parents to complete this survey at school on the night of our disco, 30 May. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the school.

Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer

Helen Boyer
Principal

96%

Attendance
week ending
11/5/2018

School Fees

All families should have received their fee statement in the mail this week and **Term 2 fees are payable before or by 6th June.**

Contact Mrs Borg in the school should you have any problems.

The Council for Australian Catholic Women Wants to Hear Your Voice

The Council for Australian Catholic Women is an advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The group will be holding a consultation session with women working in one of our Catholic schools or offices, a parent of a student in a Parramatta Catholic school or a student. The details of the event are below:

Event: The Council for Australian Catholic Women Consultation
Date: 21 June 2018
Venue: OLMC Parramatta, Victoria Road (opposite St Patrick's Cathedral)
Time: 6.15pm

All women in the Diocese of Parramatta are welcome to participate in this consultation. Come along and share your thoughts with us. Even if you are unable to attend the event, you can still contribute by completing this short online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParraWomen>.

We look forward to your contribution.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

If your child turns 5 by 31st July 2019 they should enrol for school for next year.

Please collect an enrolment package from the school office and return the completed form with all the required documentation now.

We would like to arrange interview appointments as soon as possible.

Applications will close 28th June.



Birthday Celebrations

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

Sarah Nadeem, Jabra Baram, Charbel Estephane, Joel Bultjens, Alice Tengbeh, Xavier Klear, Aiden Bosco, Jwanita Bosco, Samuel Rajadurai, Riki Liverani, George El Khoueiry, Kevin Trinh, Saide Tannous, Evelyn Le, Gabriel Coloma, Yatta Kallon, Zen Shamaa, Emily Sultana, Katherine Gage



Student of the Week

Week ending 11 /5/18



Kindergarten	-	Grizelda Taslim
Year One	-	Evelyn Le
Year Two	-	Lopasi Liutai
Year Three	-	Donny Cai
Year Four	-	Emilia Shamaa
Year Five	-	Tamara Salloum
Year Six	-	Isaiah Montecino



Calendar Dates

Friday 25th May	-	Captivate Showcase Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday 30th May	-	Celebration of Learning Day - Guest Speaker 2pm - All Welcome
	-	Sausage Sizzle - 4.30-5.00pm
	-	School Disco - 5.00-6.00pm
Friday 1st June	-	Parent Learning and Engagement - Numeracy - 9.00-9.45am & 2.15-3.00pm
Wednesday 6th June	-	Evacuation Drill - Lock down
	-	Kinder 2019 Interviews
Thursday 7th June	-	Kinder 2019 Interviews
Wednesday 13th June	-	Year 5 Learning Day at Delany College
	-	Kinder 2019 Interviews
Thursday 14th June	-	Confirmation at Holy Family Church at 7.00pm
	-	Kinder 2019 Interviews
Friday 22nd June	-	Staff Development Day - Spirituality Day - no school for students
Tuesday 26th June	-	Parent Learning and Engagement - Literacy - 9.00-9.45am & 2.15-3.00pm



HTG Writing Holiday Writing Competition

[Enjoy some more brilliant writing!](#)

Superman's Dilemma - By Christian Le - Year 4

On every passing day technology gets more and more advanced and popular, leaving phone booths forgotten and out of business, you see this was a problem for Superman as it left him no place to transform! Without a place secret enough to transform there was a higher chance for people to find out his true identity, he couldn't let this happen!

To try and resolve this problem he went to the mayor's office (as Superman of course) to speak with the mayor. He asked the mayor to rebuild phone booths but the mayor didn't listen he hated phone booths. The next day he went to the Hall of Justice, but the Justice League couldn't find a solution either.

After many failing ideas he decided he would sneak into the closest hallway and transformed there. It was simple but it worked. So Superman's identity was safe once more.



Into the Mist - By Alehia Sewell - Year 5

MISTY CLIFF TIMES



Hello and good morning to you all! Updating from last night, the search for a missing twelve-year-old looking girl continues.

The last place she was seen was at Misty Cliffs Beach near the forgotten factory holding a lantern. She was reported to have been wearing a white dress and matching hair piece. The girl has black hair and brown eyes.

So if you have seen her, please call: 000 LOST GIRL

The girl was first seen by a couple visiting Misty Cliffs for their honeymoon yesterday. They asked the girl where her parents were and she did not reply, the girl just stared at them blankly as if she did not know the language. The couple called the police and started a search party for the girl's parents. The next morning the girl was gone without even a footprint left behind.

We still have no answers to the girl's disappearance.

YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADER

George El Khoueiry



18th of May 2007

Leadership Role	Media Team Leader
Time at HTG	Kindergarten to Year 6
Favourite Memory at HTG	My favourite memory at HTG is the Christmas season every year. I love giving and receiving cards and candy canes. I also love making Christmas arts and craft with Mrs Ibrahim.
Best Read	Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
Interests	I love playing video games such as, Fortnite, COD and Paladins. I also love watching Youtube clips that teach me about video games.
Future Ambition	I want to be a builder, specialising in carpentry.
Quote to Live By	Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me. <i>Carol Burnett</i>
High School for 2019	Delany College

----- Please return this cutoff if you have not already replied. We would like every family's view. -----

Receiving the Newsletter and Update

I have read and understood the Newsletter. I would like to receive Newsletters and Updates

OR as a **paper** version Y / N

sent by **Skoolbag** or **email** (please circle) Y / N

Please supply current email address _____

Family Name: _____

Eldest Child's Name and Class: _____

Return this cutoff to the school office, thank you.
Our aim is to communicate and connect with many, not just a few.



Holy Trinity Primary School - Term 2, 2018

Please note changes in RED

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
1	30/4	1/5 Diocesan Cross Country	2/5	3/5 Parent Learning Term Overview	4/5	5/6/5
2	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5 Mother's Day stall	11/5 Mass Mother's Day 10am Story Time - 11:30-12 Family day Fundraiser. Mufti.	12/13/5 13th Mother's Day
3	14/5 Parent Learning Religious Education - 9.00 - 9.45 & 2.15 - 3.00	15/5 <u>NAPLAN</u> Language Conventions & Writing	16/5 <u>NAPLAN</u> Reading	17/5 <u>NAPLAN</u> Numeracy	18/5	19/20/5 20th Pentecost
4	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5 Showcase choir - Marayong 11-2 Holy Trinity Mass TBC	26/27/5
5	28/5	29/5 Stage 3 soccer - girls	30/5 Celebration of Learning Day Guest storyteller from USA at 2.10 All welcome Sausage Sizzle 4.30 - 5.00pm School Disco 5.00 - 6.00pm \$5 prepaid	31/5	1 /6 Parent Learning - Numeracy 9.00 -9.45 & 2.15 - 3.00	2/3/6
6	4/6	5/6	6/6 Evacuation Drill Lock down	7/6	8/6	9/10/6
7	11/6 Public Holiday	12/6	13/6 Year 5 Learning Day at Delany	14/6 Confirmation 7:00pm at Holy Family Church	15/6	16/17/6
8	18/6	19/6 Stage 3 soccer - boys	20/6 Stage 3 Reading Complex Texts	21/6 HTG Talks - Public Speaking Competition	22/6 SDD - No school for students	23/24/6
9	25/6 Athletics Carnival	26/6 Parent Learning - Literacy 9.00 -9.45 & 2.15 - 3.00	27/6	28/6 Reports go home	29/6 Athletics Carnival (backup day) Delany Multicultural day	30/1/7
10	2/7	3/7	4/7 Parent / Teacher night	5/7	6/7 Last day of Term	7/7/7