



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Last newsletter I focused on our instructional leaders and intervention programs. Also a spotlight on Kindergarten and Stage 1.

This week I would like you to know about how we plan for students with additional needs. At HTG we have students on personalised plans which identify students who require adjustments to be made in their learning programs. We have case management meetings to identify the needs of children whose progress is slow.

Spotlight on Stage 2 and 3

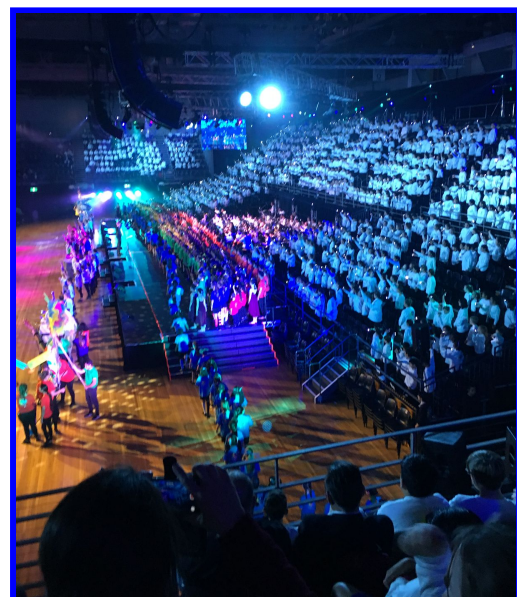
This week **Stage 3** commenced a program called "Destination Imagination". This program is very exciting and students will work in teams to learn the skills of communication, collaboration, work ethic, critical thinking and research to develop a project. Watch out for information in term 4 when they will present their first project. We are pleased to be able to share this learning with students from Delany College who will be part of the teams.



Our stage three teachers have recently had three days with Steve Zipkes from USA who shared his knowledge of project based learning. The first PBL topic will be focused on Factors that Shape Places. Stage 3 teachers are trying to organise for a town planner from Cumberland council to launch this project with the children. Students in stage 3 have continued to share "Prayer Pair" with their classes on a fortnightly basis and the students have responded with confidence and enthusiasm due to the ownership/leadership that this activity entails. Year 5 are currently studying The Story of my Parish and Year 6 are studying Sacraments of Service.

Stage 2

The highlight for many of our stage 2 children this week was their participation in the CAPTIVATE SHOWCASE. Along with 1800 other students from our diocese these children demonstrated commitment and talent. I am sure these performances will remain in their memories for many years to come. Thank you to the teachers and parents who supported this event.



For the last 2 weeks and the next 2 weeks Stage 2 and 3 have been receiving coaching in basketball. This has been possible because we received a grant from Sporting Schools. In term 4 stage 3 will have the opportunity to compete in a basketball gala day in Penrith.

At **Holy Trinity** we provide a variety of learning which is so important for the development of the whole child. Some children are all rounders and achieve at all things while others are better at academics or sports or creative arts. We work hard to make sure we cater for the needs of all our children.

Dance Fever Challenge will take place for Stage 2 and 3 on Friday 21st September. Please consider allowing your child to participate as this is another experience they will not forget. More information will be sent home. We are defending our championship win from last year.

Keeping Our Children Safe

A successful whole site evacuation took place on Wednesday. Delany students along with HTG students took part in an evacuation drill to Granville Park.

Last Friday we celebrated and prayed for our grandparents. Grandparents hold the history of our families and we must remember to listen to their stories. God bless all our grandparents whether they are nearby or far away.



Next Friday we celebrate **FATHERS**. Come along dad's to our Father's Day Breakfast at 7.30 and Stage 2 assembly for fathers at 9.15.

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 is a CEDP requirement.

If you know your child will not be returning next year please let us know as soon as possible. We have children on our waiting list wanting to come to HTG in 2019. Thank you.

Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer

Helen Boyer
Principal

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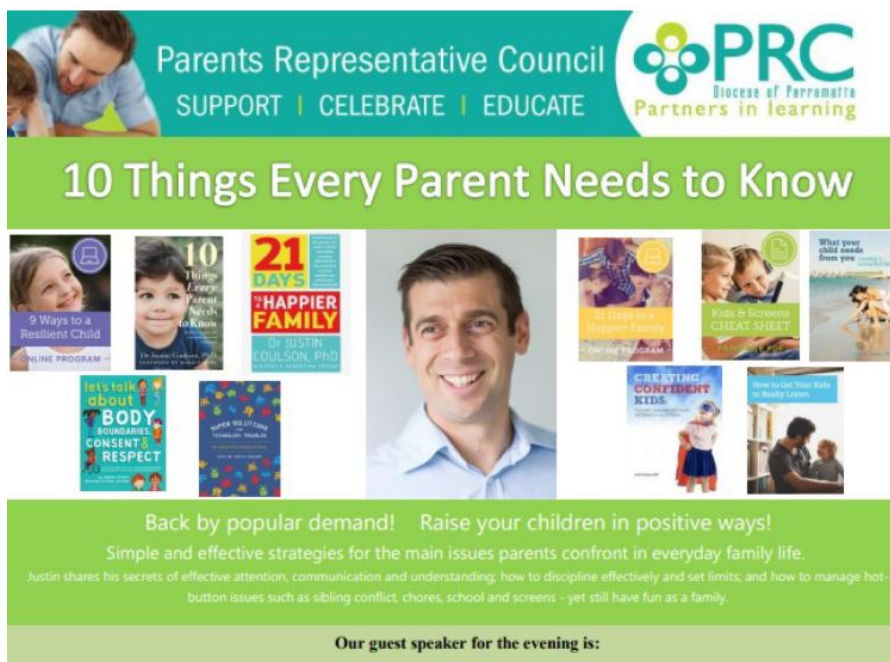
Attendance
week ending
17/08/2018

Book Week

The children voted for their favourite books: - The Grand Genius Summer of Henry Hoobler - 31,
Florette - 67, I'm Australian Too 91.

The following students received a copy of one of these books.

I'm Australian Too - Ruby K, Florette - Charbel A,
The Grand Genius Summer of Henry Hoobler - Sebastian R



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Justin shares his secrets of effective attention, communication and understanding; how to discipline effectively and set limits; and how to manage hot-button issues such as sibling conflict, chores, school and screens - yet still have fun as a family.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Dr Justin Coulson

Author, Parenting Expert, International Speaker and Father of six (Yes, 6!) beautiful girls

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 27 August 2018

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)

Term 3 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session
at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary, 90 Andromeda Dr, Cranebrook NSW
Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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Floral Expressions

For details on the School fundraising program
Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116



Term 3 School Fees

Term 3 School Fees are payable by Wednesday 29th August. If you are having difficulty making payment, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

HTG are having a Walk-a-thon on Friday 19th October

Would you like to be one of the organising committee?

We will need help with

- * Sponsors * BBQ chefs * People to man checkpoints
- * And any other walk-a-thon ideas you can think of.

Our first meeting will be
Monday 3rd September at 9.15am

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to the family on the birth of
a baby girl,

Name: **Lilia Z**
Born: **9th July**
Weight: **3.3 kgs**

a sister for Dominic (K)



Birthday Celebrations



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

Isabella M, Laasya G, Lucy S, Noah B,
John Paul D, Ava W, Aliya S,
Lopasi L, Charlotte B,
Sophie Y, Lamea P, Alethia S.



Student of the Week



Week ending 17/08/18

Kindergarten	-	Chloe K
Year One	-	Rashard B
Year Two	-	Peter L
Year Three	-	Poodie C
Year Four	-	Jermayne G
Year Five	-	Lachlan T
Year Six	-	Jayden T



Calendar Dates

Tuesday 28th August	-	Being Brave - Bully Show - K-6 - 9:15am
	-	Parent Learning - Student Wellbeing - 9:15-10am
Wednesday 29th August	-	Father's Day Stall & Raffle
Thursday 30th August	-	Sacrament of Penance - Holy Trinity Church - 6:30pm
Friday 31st August	-	Father's Day BBQ Breakfast - 7:30 - 8.30am
	-	Stage 2 Assembly - 9:15am
Sunday 15 September	-	Sacrament of First Eucharist 12:00pm
Friday 21st September	-	Stage 3 Girls and Boys
Friday 18th September	-	Staff Development Day - Students do Not attend school



