

# Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends.

The staff at Holy Trinity are continually working to improve practises and procedures for the benefit of the community. In saying that we have regulations that we need to follow. Over the past couple of months the school has evaluated the processes and procedures in order to become compliant. Next Tuesday the Stage 1 teachers will be participating in a process called Peer Review. This is a process where the teachers present their programs to teachers from other schools and they are checked and evaluated. This is another step towards compliance.

#### **Extra Curricular Activities at HTG**

The last few weeks have been very busy at Holy Trinity, our students have been involved in a number of extra curricular activities which gave them other opportunities to further develop skills from public speaking to creative arts. Our students enjoyed participating at venues outside the school environment and gained a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction competing against other schools in our diocese.

We congratulate the following students for putting themselves forward. Another opportunity for our students will be provided tonight at Dance Fever. The support and commitment that the students have shown is outstanding and they should be congratulated.

#### Walk-A-Thon

A huge thank you to Mrs Bausse and Mrs Roughley for supporting the school by co-organising the Walk-A-thon which will be held on October 19. If any other parents would like to help please notify the school office so can put you in touch with Mrs Bausse and Mrs Roughley. In the meantime can all parents and carers support the walk-a-thon by getting as many sponsors as you can. All money raised will be used to buy resources that will support the students' learning.

#### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results went out this week. Congratulations to the students of Year 3 and Year 5 for the effort you put into your NAPLAN. NAPLAN is a snapshot of a students performance on one day. If any parent or carer is concerned about their child's results, please do not hesitate and make contact with the class teacher to discuss your concerns.

#### **School Parking**

Just a gentle warning that the parking inspectors have been present around Holy Trinity recently. I ask that all parents and carers consider the safety of the students.

Of an afternoon I strongly encourage all parents and children to use the pedestrian crossing. This will build up good practice and develop safety skills for the future.

#### 2018 CEDP School Choice Survey

The CEDP has engaged the services of JWS Research to conduct a major research project which will include a 15 minute online survey of CEDP parents. The aim of this research project is to strengthen the CEDP's understanding of what is important to CEDP parents / carers when choosing a Catholic School for their child and will help improve communications to parents and carers during the enrolment period. The survey which is completely anonymous will be run in the week commencing 8th October 2018. I urge our parents / carers to have a voice and participate in this most important research project to help CEDP schools to better meet the needs of all parents and carers. A letter providing further details of the project will be sent home closer to the survey launch date.

Love Serve Hope

Jason Fisher Acting Principal Attendance week ending

## Years 3-6 Dance Fever Challenge - tonight, Friday 21st September

All children and parents / spectators travelling by bus from school must be back at school promptly as the bus is **leaving** at 4:30pm sharp.

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS/CARERS picking up children after the

Dance Fever Challenge MUST be at school by 9:15pm.

#### HTG Walk-A-Thon

We have got some awesome prizes so far for the Walk-A-Thon on Friday 19th October, come and check them out next to the canteen and get working on your sponsors over the holidays!

There are more prizes being added all the time and we have some really exciting ones coming so make sure that you keep checking our prize board each week.

The lolly jar guessing competition will be running before and after school so come and place your guesses. All money raised will go towards more prizes. Cash donations to help with purchasing prizes, no matter how small will be greatly accepted and appreciated.

For parents available to assist, we will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 27th September** at **9:00am** for all parents/carers to talk through how you can help on the day.

Please come along and help in any way you can.

The success of our Walk-A-Thon relies on you, our parent community, to lend a hand which in turn helps to make the day fun and enjoyable experience for our kids.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday the 27th.

Alison and Sheryl - Co-organisers

Did you know Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but			
He/she just missing,	That equals	Which is	and over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	I day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years

#### 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.



# Friday 19th October 2018

A Walk-a-Thon encourages our kids to be active, have fun with their friends, and creates a community spirit that all of us can enjoy. Importantly, it will help us raise money for HTG.

This year the Walk-a-Thon will be run as follows:

Kindy to Year 2 - 10 laps inside HTG and Delany

Year 3 to Year 6 - 20 laps around the outside of HTG and Delany

Ask family and friends to sponsor you.

All money to be returned by <u>Friday 26th October 2018</u> to be in the running for some awesome prizes which will be drawn on <u>Tuesday 30th October 2018</u>.



## **Birthday Celebrations**



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

Danny N, Thomas E, Hans C, Lorin M, Ricky D, Aeva M, Bojana N, Zoya B, Uche O, Simon E, Jaixin C, Claudia D, Emmanuel O, Jordan Y, Kenjal V, Jacob G, Elon E, Tanika R, Jayden T



#### Student of the Week

Week ending 14/9/18

Kindergarten - Ava

Year One - Bojana

Year Two - John Paul

Year Three - Ricky P

Year Four - Lamea Year Five - Ahmed

Year Six - Noah





Important

Dates

### **Calendar Dates**

Sunday 23rd September

Sacrament of First Eucharist 12:00pm - Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 26th September -

Voice of Youth Finals

Friday 28th September

Stage 1 Assembly

Last day of Term 3

Monday 15th October

First Day of Term 4 all students wear summer uniform