



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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MUFTI DAY WEDNESDAY

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you for the gifts and beautiful flowers, from the parent community, that I received at my most memorable farewell last Friday. My husband and I hope to be able to travel early next year and these will be very handy. Thank you also to those parents who were able to join in the celebrations. I am so very proud of your children and our teachers and the way they surprised me with such a respectful liturgy.



As I conclude my time at HTG I wish to sincerely thank Father Andrew and parish members for their support. I trust that Mr Mahony will enjoy serving this vibrant learning community as much as I have.

Thank you Leila for feeding the children with such nutritious meals, we are glad that you will be returning in 2019

Our **Graduation Mass** for Year 6 students was so very well prepared by Mr Galea, Mr Fisher, Mrs Taouk and Mrs Finch. Thank you to the Year 5 parents for preparing such a lovely supper for families to enjoy. We wish our Year 6 students all the very best as they transition to High School.

Reports have been distributed.

These reports are a summary of your child's learning for Semester 2. Interviews are not expected at this time of year however all staff will make themselves available should you wish to discuss your child's progress. Please contact the office if you wish to have an interview.

Year 5 parents please note that this report along with your child's NAPLAN results will be needed for your child's high school enrolment which will be available early in 2019.

Staff at HTG for 2019

Principal

Mr Philip Mahony

Assistant Principal

Mr Jason Fisher

Religious Education Co-ordinator

Mr Mark Galea

Instructional Leader Co-ordinator K-2

Ms Lyn Sweetnam

Co-ordinator 2 Temp 3-6

Mrs Therese Salt

LTST

Miss Claudette Loulach

Kindergarten

Miss Marie Faddoul

Year 1

Miss Alex Carroll

Year 2

Miss Jessica Rapesoska

Year 3

Mr Mark Galea

Year 4

Miss Claudette Loulach

Year 5

Mrs Mary Georges

Year 6

Mrs Caroline Taouk

Mrs Stephanie Finch

Mr Jason Fisher

Reading Recovery	Mrs Elaine Said and Mrs Kathleen Craft
EMU - Middle Years and R3	Mrs Therese Salt
EMU - Early Years	Mr Jason Fisher
Classroom support Literacy and Numeracy	Mrs Kathleen Craft Mrs Elaine Said Mrs Lisa Ibrahim
Creative Arts	Mrs Lisa Ibrahim
PDHPE	Mr Joe Ng
Teachers Aide	Mrs Margaret Foley Sister Susanne Nguyen
Office Administrators	Mrs Rose Borg Mrs Maria Bisazza Mrs Tracy Di Giuseppe
Canteen	Mrs Leila Alik
Counsellor	Mrs Mary Joy Basillo
IT	Mr Mitchell Gale

This week we farewell, Mrs O'Leary, Miss Mourched and Sister Maria, we thank each of these educators for their care of and commitment to the HTG community and wish them all the very best in the future.

Advent: We prepare the way for the Lord.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." We mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle on the Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.



This Sunday's Gospel continues last week's focus on John the Baptist and his role in preparing the way for Christ. Luke is continuing to set up two important themes of his Gospel message: the Christian faith is expressed in one's actions, and the call to salvation is extended to everyone, Jews and Gentiles.

Please join us on Monday morning for our whole school Advent prayer.

World Youth Day

Thank you all for supporting Miss Rapesoska in her efforts to raise money to go to WYD in Panama in January. We wish Jessica a very spiritual experience and I am sure you will be interested to know what she has learnt. Please keep her in your prayers.

This is my very last newsletter to you my dear parents. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve this community for the last 5 years. I wish all families, teachers, parish members a very holy and peace filled Christmas and all the very best for the future.

May God bless you as you continue to Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer

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Principal

95.6%
Attendance
week ending
30/11/2018

Leaders 2019

School Leaders 2019: Alethia Sewell
Jovian Gomes
Huda Alsankari
Jack Fitzpatrick



Sports Captains 2019: MacKillop (Red) - Lucy Sultana, Jamil Al Qass
Gilroy (Blue) - Stella Fitzpatrick, Tamara Salloum
Campion (Yellow) - Charbel Estephane, Lachlan Tuki
Delany (Green) - Joy Payumo, Ava Elikeaie, Ahmed Deng

2018 Award Winners

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Award

Kindergarten	Kathy Trinh	Ruby Khoury
Year 1	Kiran Koirala	Sonia Marsh
Year 2	Faith Taliauli	Gabryella Alsankari
Year 3	Mia Sleiman	Laasya Gaddi
Year 4	George Youssef	Christabelle Al Katrib
Year 5	Gabra Baram	Charbel Estephane
Year 6	Saide Tannous	Kaihlen Dawaton

Academic Excellence

Kindergarten	Grizelda Taslim	Rishikesh Nair
Year 1	Muhammad (Wafi) Nawaz	Thomas Dang
Year 2	Aliya Shamaa	Logan Chen
Year 3	Jacinta Ivory	Hannah Joseph
Year 4	Jessalin Zhao	James Wen
Year 5	Elly Hur	Stella Fitzpatrick
Year 6	Vinz Danganan	Makalita Liutai

Consistent Effort

Kindergarten	Marieta (Seini) Setefano	Elon Emmanuel
Year 1	Ejaz Mirza	Katrina Vo
Year 2	Aaron Kidane	Lopasi Liutai
Year 3	Gabriel Coloma	Sarah Nadeem
Year 4	Daniella Ronquillo	Joel Buultjens
Year 5	Huda Alsankari	Alethia Sewell
Year 6	Fatima Nadeem	Princess Delany

Clothing Shop

Do any parents have any uniforms to donate, either because your children are leaving or have outgrown their uniforms?

We have a large number of new students starting in 2019 whose parents would like to purchase second hand uniforms as well as many of our current parents who would like to purchase second hand uniforms.

Please send the **clean clothing** to the office by **Tuesday 18th December**.

Children may wear mufti on Tuesday and Wednesday if their uniforms have been donated.



Healthy Harvest Canteen

Wishing you a Happy, Safe and Merry Christmas.

*Thank you from Healthy Harvest Canteen for all your support this year.
May God Bless you and your family. See you next year.*

Leila

