

Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another term, it is a good time to reflect on the past ten weeks at HTG and all the learning opportunities for our students. The students at HTG have competed at the Diocesan Cross Country, Stage 3 Soccer Gala Days and participated in the schools athletics carnival. We celebrated Mother's Day and held the Celebration of Learning week which included open classrooms, a performance by Donna Washington (storyteller) and the School Disco. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students sat their NAPLAN. Even our parents joined in the learning when they attended the workshops about learning at HTG, Formation, Numeracy and Literacy. Thank you to all in our school community who have helped make Term Two such a success.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent teacher interviews this week. Communication between parents and teachers is important as we work together to provide the best education for each child. If you have not seen your child's teacher please make an appointment next term.

Last Friday Stage 2 and Stage 3 were invited to Delany College for a traditional welcome to country, a smoking ceremony, aboriginal dancing and a dreamtime story. This was part of Delany's Multicultural





Day.

During the holidays there are plenty of opportunities for your children to practice the skills that they learn at school. The list below outlines different activities that the family can be involved in, so that the children are reinforcing what they have learnt and are well prepared for Term Three. These include; Make play dough, write letters to relatives, go to the library and take out books, rent books on tape and movies, plan a picnic indoors, hold cooking classes in your own kitchen, invite friends. have a photo taking contest, create books using pictures from magazines, play online games together. draw pictures and mail to other family members but most of all read everyday!

Have a safe holiday!

God bless,

Jason Fisher Assistant Principal



Religious Education News

Jesus says do it my way and you will find tranquillity: In our busy world with constant demands it is difficult to find peace within ourselves. Jesus offers a formula for peace when he says, 'Learn from me that I am tranquil in my heart.' In other words, do it my way and you will find tranquillity. Seek not to be painfully perfect, but strive to be self-accepting and reliant on others and divine help. In this way you can turn a weakness into a strength.

<u>The Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist</u>: A reminder for those students who received forms to be completed to return them to the school office. If you require a new form, you can also collect them from the office. If you would like to learn more about our Catholic faith, please contact Mr Galea or Mrs Boyer.

Important Dates for Term 3: <u>The Feast of St Mary MacKillop</u> is on the 8th August. Week 3 of Term 3. Holy Trinity holds a special connection to Mary Mackillop as it was the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the order that Mary formed, who were the founders of our school.

The Feast of the Assumption: We celebrate this feast on the 15th August, and remember Our Lady, who was taken up to heaven to be with her son. Have you ever wondered why Jesus *ascended* into heaven while Mary was *assumed*? This is because Jesus went to Heaven of His own accord. He took Himself there. Mary was raised up to heaven, or assumed, by the grace of God.

Mark Galea - Religious Education Coordinator

School Fees

School fees Term 2 are now overdue for payment. Please see the office if you have any concerns regarding fee payment.



Student of the Week Week ending 6/7/18

Kindergarten - Seini Setefano Year One - Meisake Fisiilose

Year Two - Zen Shamaa Year Three - Aroob Fatima

Year Four - Daniella Ronquillo Year Five - Cassidy Lamangen Year Six - Sarah Elhajj







Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their Birthday in July: Sarah Bah, Subhi Shrestha, Stella Fitzpatrick, Jack Fitzpatrick, Thomas Miraziz, Olivia Chalhoub, Noel Emmanuel, John Tawk, Mary Azar, Danielle Tannous, Marieta Setefano Ebony Liutai, Huda Alsankari, Chelsea Chen Sarah El-Hajj, Ahmed Dukuly,

Nicholas Miranda



Important Dates

Monday 23rd July - Start of Term 3

Bring books and Reading Logs back from Winter Family Challenge

Sunday 29th July - Holy Trinity Parish Fair from 11.00am

<u>Tuesday 7th August</u> - Zone Athletics Carnival at Blacktown International Sports Park

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd August - Captivate 10th Anniversary Showcase