



# Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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## **Staff Development Day - Friday 22nd June 2018**

### **No School for Students**

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Holy Trinity we are always striving to improve practises to improve student outcomes. Therefore the way we do things in 2018 may be very different than when you were at school. In order to support parents at Holy Trinity we run 'Parent Learning Sessions'. The next Parent Learning session will be held on next Tuesday June 26 and the topic covered is Literacy at HTG. We are always willing to support parents, so if you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

### **Two Things Parents Can Do To Help Their Children With Mathematics**

#### **Recognising Math Vocabulary in Everyday Events**

Take time to point out math situations and especially math vocabulary in print in your everyday lives. Start with the breakfast cereal box and read the grams and servings on the box. Open a bank account for your child and teach them how to make deposits, count money, sort and classify. While at the grocery store talk about what you see on package labels and point out the abbreviations for grams, kilograms, millilitres, litres etc. There are endless teaching opportunities throughout the course of a day to reinforce math vocabulary and skills.

#### **Always Have a Positive Math Attitude**

Never say things like, "Our family is just not good at math." Children are like sponges and will also adopt that attitude. In her writing, *Math: Facing an American Phobia*, Marilyn Burns says, "Math is a phobia right up there with snakes, public speaking and heights." If you ever hear your child say "I'm not good at math's" add the word 'yet'.

#### **Facebook**

Don't forget to check out the Holy Trinity Primary School Granville Facebook page. This is a great way to find out what is happening at school. There are many photos and it is continually being updated.

#### **Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day**

Congratulations to the Stage 3 boys who competed at the Diocesan Soccer Gala Day on Tuesday. In cold conditions the boys were outstanding with both their behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done to the following students; Ricky Dang, Jayson Nguyen, Emmanuel Dukuly, Emmanuel Okonkwo, Vinz Danganan, Lorenzo Tadeo, Isaiah Montecino, Lachlan Tuki, Jabra Baram and Dylan Chen. Thank you also to Mrs Ibrahim and Mrs Finch for accompanying the boys on the day.

**Reminder - that there is no school tomorrow Friday as it is a Staff Development Day.**

**Reminder II - the Athletics Carnival is on Monday 25th June.**

God bless,

Mr Jason Fisher  
Assistant  
Principal



**95.9%**  
Attendance  
week ending  
4/5/2018

## Religious Education News

**Confirmation:** Last Thursday some of our senior students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Family Church. These children are now challenged to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit each day as they go forth as disciples of Jesus. We pray that God may surround these children with His love. Congratulations to: **Jack, Stella, Jovian, Elly, Joy, Lorenzo, Dominic and Timmy.**

**Community Prayer:** Each Tuesday morning at 8:45 our wonderful Student Liturgy Team prepare an opportunity for all parents, students and teachers to join together for prayer. Over the colder months we will be holding the prayer in the Library. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**First Eucharist:** This week enrolment forms will be sent home to all primary student who are eligible to make their Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. This is an important opportunity for students who are on their faith Journey. Completed forms can be returned to school and they will be forwarded to the parish. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Mr Galea or Mrs Boyer via the school office.

Yours in faith,  
Mark Galea - Religious Education Coordinator.

## Athletics Carnival - Monday 25th June - Asics West, Wyatt Park, Auburn





- All students must wear sport uniform
- All uniform items must be labelled with each child's name.
- All students must bring recess and lunch as there will be **no canteen** open for lunch
- Please bring water.

Canteen at school will be opened for breakfast and snacks on Monday before the athletics carnival. **No lunch orders** will be available.

If parents wish to take children home after the carnival please sign your children out on a sheet held by your child's teacher.

Busses will leave at 9am. The first bus to leave will have students who are running 800 metres. **Please make sure your children are not late** as they will miss the bus if they are late.

Thank you to you Mr Ng, our teachers, parent helpers and the Dance Fever team for supporting this day.

 **Birthday Celebrations** 

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

Jennifer Liang, Leya Sande, Ricky Pokhrel,  
Timmy Nguyen, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli,  
George Youseff, Makalita Liutai,  
Malia Taliauli, Will Derbas, Elly Hur

★ Student of the Week ★	
Week ending 15/6/18	
Kindergarten	- Zoya Bakir
Year One	- Matarii Brown
Year Two	- Jwanita Bosco
Year Three	- Jacinta Ivory
Year Four	- Jessalin Zhao
Year Five	- Jovian Gomes
Year Six	- Kaihlen Dawaton



## Calendar Dates

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|---------------------|---|
| Friday 22nd June    | - Staff Development Day - Spirituality Day - no school for students     |
| Monday 25th June    | - Athletics Carnival - Asics West, Wyatt Park, Auburn                   |
| Tuesday 26th June   | - Parent Learning and Engagement - Literacy - 9:00-9:45am & 2:15-3:00pm |
| Thursday 28th June  | - Semester 1 Reports Go Home  |
| Friday 29th June    | - Delany Multicultural Day  |
| 3rd, 4th & 5th July | - Parent Teacher Interviews   |
| Friday 6th July     | - Last day of Term 2  |

