



Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents and carers who have spoken to their children about using positive language. The language used at school contributes to the school climate. Therefore, using positive language helps create a positive climate where all students feel safe and secure. If there are incidents of inappropriate language used, parents will be notified. I ask that if this occurs, parents take the opportunity to discuss the importance of using appropriate language.

Dismissal Procedure and Pick Up Arrangements

In the matter of safety we ask for all parents and carers to support the school afternoon dismissal procedure. The afternoon dismissal can be quite hectic and we want all children to leave safely. The procedure is as follows:

- School gates are opened at 3.10pm for parents and carers to collect the children.
- Once the gates are opened, we ask parents to wait so the bus children can exit.
- All other children are asked to wait under the shelter for their pick up.
- If regular pick up arrangements change the school needs to be notified.



Voice of Youth

Congratulations to Makalita Liutai who competed at the Diocesan Semi Final for Voice of Youth. There were 7 cluster final winners who delivered speeches covering a range of topics from poverty to deforestation.

The top three speakers made it through to the Diocesan Final. Makalita was one of the top three and will be competing at the Diocesan Final in Week 10.

Well done Makalita HTG is very proud of you.

Stage 1 Excursion

"Stage one took a step back in time (or 200 steps rather) to the 1800s where they learnt about two of Australia's settlers and what their farm life was like. From learning that there was no electricity to power simple technology, to experiencing writing with a quill pen, the students definitely knew which era they preferred. All in all, our experience on Elizabeth farm was one we won't forget, though we might just forget the soap from the past as it was made with animal fat and ash..."

Miss Rapesoska



Stage 2 Excursion

Stage 2 have been completing a Science unit of Learning called, "Package it Better." On Thursday they visited Woolworths at Pemulwuy to observe packaging in action and learn about how produce is packaged for protection, transport and freshness. They had a wonderful time and learnt a lot.

Mr Galea

God bless,
Assistant Principal
Mr Jason Fisher

94%

Attendance
week ending
7/09/2018



Thoughts from the Gospel

In last weekend's Gospel we heard about Jesus' encounter with a man who was deaf and had an impediment to his speech. Jesus shows compassion for the man by withdrawing him from the crowd and giving him his undivided attention. He is no longer just a face in the crowd, but is being treated as a unique individual. Jesus is deliberate in this instance in reaching out to the needy and marginalised in society by placing his fingers in the man's ears and placing spittle on his tongue, a very intimate connection. As disciples of Jesus we are challenged to do the same, to reach out and connect to those who need us the most: The poor, the needy, the afflicted, the homeless, refugees or anyone in our society who needs us.

World Youth Day Cake Stall

As you may now be aware, Miss Rapesoska will be attending World Youth Day in Panama in 2019. This is a significant event for our Catholic Church. Miss Rapesoska will be able to join thousands of other young people from around the world to celebrate and pray together on this pilgrimage. To help raise funds for this event there will be a cake stall next Wednesday at recess. Cakes will be available for 50 cents each.

Parish Sacramental Program

We keep in our prayers the students from our school who are preparing for their First Holy Communion - The Sacrament of the Eucharist, over the next two weekends. For those who would like to join our students for this very special moment of their faith journey, you can attend at Holy Family Church this Sunday or next Sunday at Holy Trinity Church. Both masses will be held at the special time of 12:00pm. Congratulations to William, Kaitlyn, Alvin, Gabriel, Charlotte, Danny, Dave, and Nicholas. May the Holy Spirit surround them with love and peace.

Plenary 2020

Plenary 2020 is the name given to a process initiated by the Australian Bishops who are inviting people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia ahead of a Plenary Council in 2020. Significantly, a process such as this has not happened in Australia since 1937. Our voices are needed and we are invited to engage with family, friends and colleagues in this time of renewal.


All parishioners are invited to share their thoughts and ideas. You can attend any of these sessions listed:

- Thursday, 20 September - 7.00pm to 9.30pm at Parramatta Cathedral Hall - (1 Marist Place, Parramatta)
- Saturday, 29 September - 10.00am to 12.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas Springwood School Hall
(168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood)
- Saturday, 29 September - 2.00pm to 4.30pm at Emu Plains School Hall - (17 Troy Street, Emu Plains)
- Light refreshments will be provided at all sessions


Regular Parish Mass Times: 6:00 pm Saturdays and
10:00 am Sundays.

Yours in Faith,

Mark Galea,
Religious Education Coordinator



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 7/9/18

Kindergarten	-	Theresa
Year One	-	Sonia
Year Two	-	Jason
Year Three	-	Mia
Year Four	-	Anton
Year Five	-	Lachlan
Year Six	-	Sebastian



Calendar Dates

Wednesday 19th September	-	WYD Cake Stall fundraiser
Friday 21st September	-	Years 3-6 Dance Fever Challenge at Olympic Park
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

