



Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we conclude another term it is a good time to reflect on the wonderful learning opportunities our students get to participate in at Holy Trinity. From excursions to celebrations term three has been jam packed with learning. Last Friday, at Dance Fever, was another such opportunity the students in Year 3 to Year 6 were able to experience something different. The students themselves were absolutely fantastic as they competed in different dances. Congratulations to all the individual placegetters. We also picked up two trophies; The Year Five overall and the showdance. The most pleasing aspect of the night was the outstanding behaviour of all the children. Well done everyone.

Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families that have started to collect sponsors for the walk-a-thon. All money raised will go directly back to resources for the students. So if everyone does their little part we can raise a significant amount.

Voice of Youth

Congratulations to Makalita Liutai who competed at the Diocesan Voice of Youth Final on Wednesday. The competition was tough as the top six speakers from the Parramatta Diocese competed. Well done

Things to do during the school holidays

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 four. These activities include; Writing letters to relatives, play card games, do jigsaw puzzles, create artworks, make a comic, do brain teasers, research a new hobby, visit the local library, make a movie, play word games, create a secret code but most of all read!

Term Four will resume on Monday, 15th of October. We look forward to seeing all the students return in their full summer uniform.

Parking Rangers and Road Safety

You may have noticed that the Parking Rangers have been visiting Holy Trinity in the morning and afternoons on a regular basis. Please take care to only park in the designated areas to avoid being fined.

Here are a few tips to follow:

- **Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.**
- **Always park and turn legally around schools.**
- **Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road.**
- **Always give way to pedestrians and always cross the road at the pedestrian crossing.**



94%
Attendance
week ending
21/9/2018

God bless,

Assistant Principal
Jason Fisher



Thoughts from the Gospel

One of the themes in Mark's gospel last weekend is the misunderstanding of the disciples and their slow progress in coming to faith in the Master. Mark implies that this was frustrating for Jesus since those closest to him did not really understand what he was about. When Jesus put the question to his friends, asking what they had been arguing about, they fell silent out of embarrassment. The fact was they had been discussing which of them was the greatest. Their own immaturity came back to hit them in the face, but it was an appropriate moment for Jesus to explain to them that self-promotion is not a Christian quality.

Praying the Rosary at HTG

As October is the month of Our Lady, we will be praying a decade of the rosary each day in place of the Angelus. We encourage families to pray to Mary at home during October.

Catholic Mission

When the students return to school next term all classes will study units about our Catholic mission to reach out to the poor and marginalised in our world. This year Catholic Mission is focussing their attention on Myanmar; bringing education, care and hope to people from this part of the world. You can find information about the works of Catholic Mission at the following website: <http://www.wmm2018.cm.org.au/>

Mark Galea

Religious Education Coordinator

Calendar Dates

Monday 15th October - First day of Term 4

ALL Students return in Full Summer Uniform



School Fees

Installment 3 is now overdue. Please make payment as soon as possible.

Bookings Open for Term Three School Holiday Program

www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/council/whats-happening/whats-on?keyword=school-holidays

Cumberland Council has the September - October school holidays sorted with an action packed, two week long program for young people aged three to 18 years.

Most activities are free and the program is divided into two streams: all day vacation care or one-off events and activities.

Unforgettable experiences for young residents include:

- Taking flight with a game of the Harry Potter inspired "Quidditch".
- Harnessing up for an elevated ropes course.
- Getting arty with recycled craft at Cumberland libraries.
- Diving into an intensive swim school holiday at one of our swim centres.
- Kicking, passing, running and jumping through a sports clinic.

Birthday Celebrations

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

Mia S, Tamara S, Alvin C, Lukaca B, Isaiah M, Maxine G, William B, Gabriella A, James W, Christabelle A, Charbel A, Jessalin Z, Faith T, Chanel T.



Student of the Week Week ending 21/9/18



Kindergarten	-	Jabbara A
Year One	-	Ejaz M
Year Two	-	Taleeyah R
Year Three	-	Callan Y
Year Four	-	Joel B
Year Five	-	Huda A
Year Six	-	George E

