



# Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

It is a privilege to be appointed Principal of Holy Trinity Primary School, Granville. I look forward to working with all the families to support the catholic education of all the students in our care and being part of a community committed to the **Love** of Jesus, **Service** to each other and a place of **Hope** for the wider community.

A little bit of information about myself. I am married with 3 children and have been in Catholic Education for almost 40 years. My previous Principalships were at St Francis of Assisi, Glendenning and St Patrick's Guildford, plus Assistant Principal at St Margaret Mary's Merrylands over the past 22 years.

Welcome to the new school year at Holy Trinity. A very warm welcome to the new families joining our school community, I'm sure your time at Holy Trinity will be very rewarding. We welcome new teachers to Holy Trinity, Ms Lyn Sweetnam (LNAP co-ordinator) and Sr Susanne Nguyen.

Next Tuesday we will have a Welcome to Kindergarten BBQ and disco. I am sure if you were able to attend this event when your child started school, you remember how much fun it was and how everyone become "one" through this experience. We wish our new Kindergarten children all the best as they commence their 7 years of catholic education at Holy Trinity.

To assist you in understanding how your child's classroom operates, we invite you to attend the parent information afternoon at school on **Wednesday 20th February** from 3:30 to 4:30 and repeated at 5:00 to 6:00. At this meeting you will be able to hear the experiences set by your child's teacher and learn how you can work together in partnership to ensure your child has the best year of learning at Holy Trinity.

As mentioned in last weeks update, our theme for our school this year is, "**Do not be afraid.**" As a community we will be exploring ways we can reach out to the marginalised and vulnerable to support the call from Bishop Vincent and acknowledge our indigenous members of our community.

We welcome Jazzlin D (Yr 4) to HTG this week.

Love Serve Hope

Philip Mahony  
Principal

## Sport Days - Correction

**Kindergarten:** Thursday and Friday

**Year 1:** Thursday and Friday

**Year 3:** Monday and Friday

**Year 5:** Monday and Friday

**Year 2:** Thursday and Friday

**Year 4:** Monday and Friday

**Year 6:** Monday and Friday

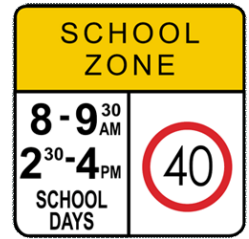
## School Fees

All families will be receiving their fees statements from the 18th February. If you wish to discuss the fees, please see the school office.

## School Zone Reminder

A reminder to all our parents that school zones are in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on **all** gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, **even pupil free days**.



## Student Banking

We offer student banking at our school. A school banking envelope was sent home this week with details.

If you like your child to participate, or to find out more information, please visit:

[commbank.com.au/school/banking](http://commbank.com.au/school/banking). A Youthsaver account is needed.

School Banking is to be brought into school on **Wednesday** each week you would like to bank.

## A Reminder for our school community, complaints and grievances.

If, at any time, you find that you have a concern with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with the teacher/s, assistant principal and/or principal, to identify your concern.

It is our aim to work with all members of our school community to ensure that we do the very best to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students and professionally fulfilling experience of our staff.

If you would like to raise a concern, the Catholic Education Office has guidelines for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. Information about how to handle complaints either informally or formally is available from the school office and/or within the Complaint Handling Guidelines. These documents can be accessed on the school website or system website.

MON TUE WED THU FRI

### EVERY DAY MATTERS

Missing just two days a month from school amounts to four weeks of lost learning a year. That's a whole year of lost learning from Kindergarten to Year 10. Monitor attendance trends regularly to make sure absences aren't adding up.

MTWTF

every learner every day

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### HELP KIDS START OFF ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Poor attendance patterns can develop as early as Kindergarten and continue throughout school. Catch poor attendance early and educate parents about the importance of attendance every day.

every learner every day

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### ON TIME, EVERY DAY

Partial absences = missed learning. Let students know that every day counts by recognising punctuality, good and improved attendance.

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## Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their Birthday in February:

Thomas D, Peter L, Tigi K, Jermayne G, Rashad B, Joseph N, Jeremiah K, Edelina C, Matthew M, Emilia S, Charles B, Samipya P, Leila T, Rowland L, Luv R.

## Calendar Dates

Tuesday 12th February	-	Welcome Kinder BBQ & Disco - 5pm-6:30pm
Wednesday 13th February	-	Beginning Year Mass and Commissioning of Leaders - 10am - All welcome
Wednesday 20th February	-	Parent Information Sessions - 3:30-4:30pm & 5:00-6:00pm
Wednesday 27th February	-	Year 6 Learning Day at Delany
Wednesday 6th March	-	Ash Wednesday Mass with Delany - 10:30am

Important  
Dates

# Holy Trinity Primary - 2019

## Term 1

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>		29/1 SDD	30/1 Years 1-6 Start School	31/1	1/2	2/2, 3/2
<b>2</b>	4/2 Kindergarten Start School	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2, 10/2
<b>3</b>	11/2	12/2 Kinder - BBQ & Disco	13/2 Beginning of Year Mass with Delany. 10am  Commissioning of Leaders	14/2	15/2	16/2, 17/2
<b>4</b>	18/2	19/2 <b>NRL visit</b>	20/2 Parent Information Sessions 3:30-4:30pm & 5:00-6.00pm	21/2	22/2	23/2, 24/2
<b>5</b>	25/2	26/2	27/2 Year 6 Learning Day at Delany	28/2	1/3	2/2, 3/3
<b>6</b> Catholic Schools Week  Stage 3 Assembly	4/3	5/3 GRIP student leaders conference	6/3 Ash Wednesday Mass with Delany at 10:30 Evacuation to Church  Open school for Catholic Schools Week 9.00-11.00	7/3	8/3	9/3, 10/3
<b>7</b>	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3 CEDP Commissioning Mass  Sydney Symphony Orchestra @ 10.30 - Stage 3	15/3 National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence  St Patrick's Day Mass with Delany 10am	16/3, 17/3
<b>8</b>	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3, 24/3
<b>9</b>	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3 <b>School Cross Country</b>	29/3	30/3, 31/3
<b>10</b> Stage 2 Assembly	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4, 7/4
<b>11</b>	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4 Holy Thursday Liturgy	12/4 Good Friday Liturgy  <b>Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day</b>	14/4 Palm Sunday  21/4 Easter Sun

**Please Note:** These dates are subject to change as new information is acquired. See weekly calendar in Newsletter.