



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

This year from 3 - 9 March 2018 Holy Trinity Granville will join with Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW).

Catholic Schools Week is about forging and strengthening connections between everyone who has a stake in our schools – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community – by showcasing our activities and actions.

During Catholic Schools Week, we take the opportunity to highlight not only the best of what we do, but also what happens in our schools every day.

For that reason, we invite you and your family to join us at Holy Trinity Granville on **Wednesday 6th March** to celebrate with our school and parish community during Catholic Schools Week.

Our school will celebrate by having **'Open Classrooms' at 9:10 am to 10:10 am; followed by a Picnic morning tea with your children and then the opportunity to join Delany and Holy Trinity school communities in the church for an Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 11:00 am.**

This is an ideal opportunity to support our community of Holy Trinity Granville and learn more about the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

Our school has a supportive and talented community of teachers, parents, carers, P&F, clergy, parishioners and support staff who work together to give students the best education possible.

This special week on the Catholic Schools' calendar provides an opportunity for the community to recognise our committed and gifted teachers and support staff for their work in encouraging success, promoting discipline, supporting creativity and instilling compassion in our young people.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support of Holy Trinity Granville and look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week with you on Wednesday 6th March.

Once again, Australian Catholic Superannuation is a proud sponsor of Catholic Schools Week and we greatly appreciate their generous participation. I encourage you to visit the Australian Catholic Superannuation and Retirement Fund's website at www.catholicsuper.com.au

Love Serve Hope

Philip Mahony
Principal

96.2%
Attendance week
ending 15/2/2019

Notice required Before Moving Students from School

10 school weeks **in writing** must be given to the principal before removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable.

This requirement is in recognition by the family of the commitment to assist funding of the school by having their child take a place that could have been offered to another family.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Our enrolments period is now open for Kindergarten 2020.

If you have a child who will turn 5 by 31st July 2020, they can enrol for school next year.

Please collect an enrolment package from the school office and return the completed forms with all the required documentation.



Library Monitors for 2019

Congratulations to our Library Monitors who received their badges this week:

Grace B, Charlotte B, Katherine G, Maxine G, Dylan H, Christian L, Daphne M, Lamea P, Daniella R, Emilia S



Parent Information Sessions.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Parent Information sessions on Wednesday. Hopefully now you have a greater understanding of what your child is learning in class and how you can support their learning at home.

If you have any recommendations or feedback about the sessions, on how we can improve sharing this vital information, please email the school or contact Mr Mahony or Mr Fisher.

School Fee Statements

Statements will be sent home in the next week.

Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,

That equals ..

Which is ...

and over 13 years of schooling that's ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

Over 2 and a half years

Delany College GRANVILLE

ENROL NOW



OPEN DAY Friday 8 March 9am - 10am
and 3pm - 6pm

Grimwood Street, Granville P: 8633 8100
www.delanygranville.catholic.edu.au

CERDON COLLEGE MERRYLANDS

Aspire to Great Heights



Open Day

Tuesday 5 March 2019
Come along anytime between
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Sherwood Road Merrylands
Phone: (02) 8724 7300

**Enrolment Packages available
for Year 7 2020 and 2021**



Student of the Week

Week ending 15/2/19



Kindergarten	-	Ivana K
Year One	-	Ava W
Year Two	-	Joachim-Cruz T
Year Three	-	Eriolin G
Year Four	-	Salma B
Year Five	-	Nicholas M
Year Six	-	Gabriella B



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

Monday 25th February	-	Stage 2 Mass
Wednesday 27th February	-	Year 6 Learning Day at Delany
Monday 4th March	-	Stage 3 Mass
Tuesday 5th March	-	GRIP Leadership Conference
Wednesday 6th March	-	Open Schools for Catholic Week - 9:10-10:10 am
	-	Picnic Morning Tea
	-	Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Delany - 11:00 am
	-	Practise Drill - Evacuation to Church
Thursday 7th March	-	CEDP Commissioning Mass
Monday 11th March	-	Stage 1 and ES1 Mass
Thursday 14th March	-	Pictures at an Exhibition - Sydney Symphony Orchestra - Stage 3
Friday 15th March	-	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



General Health Warning

Whooping cough (also called pertussis) began increasing across NSW towards the end of 2018, especially in children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. NSW Health anticipates that this increase will continue into 2019.

School-aged children who are infected with whooping cough usually experience a troubling cough that can persist for months, however they rarely get severe illness. However they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people, who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies.

What can you do to prevent whooping cough?

1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough
3. Keep coughing kids home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough
4. For secondary schools: Meningococcal ACWY vaccines for students 15 years and over

A vaccine that protects against four strains of **meningococcal disease** will again be provided to secondary students in NSW via the NSW School Vaccination Program in 2019. Schools will soon distribute a vaccination consent card to all students in year 10, allowing them to receive the meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine later in the year.

This vaccine is different to the meningococcal C (MenC) vaccine that children born between 2003 and 2018 were offered at the age of 12 months under the National Immunisation Program, as the MenACWY vaccine protects against an additional three strains of meningococcal disease).

The NSW School Vaccination Program has provided MenACWY vaccine to older adolescents - who are at increased risk of meningococcal disease – since 2017.

To ensure all older adolescents have the opportunity to protect themselves against meningococcal disease caused by strains A,C,W and Y, anyone between the ages of 15 and 19 years who missed the vaccine at school can access free vaccine from their GP.

Because even this vaccine does not protect against all strains of meningococcal, all people should be aware of the signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease, even if they are vaccinated.

For more information on meningococcal disease and the NSW school vaccination program see the [NSW Health website](#).