



# Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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## 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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The greatest gift we can give our children is the love of learning. This gift will have lifelong benefits. Part of learning is being able to accept challenge and persevere. Hard things take time and effort to learn. Children are continually asked to accept challenge at Holy Trinity. This is because we want the children to learn new things. Parents and carers can support their children by praising the children when they accept challenge and celebrate success when the children have persevered with a new task.

At Holy Trinity we want all students to feel safe and have a sense of belonging to the Holy Trinity community.

The way the children communicate with each other has a huge impact on this sense of belonging. If children are polite and supportive of each other this creates a positive school climate. If children swear, use put downs and speak rudely to other students this creates a negative climate. I encourage all parents and carers to talk to the children about the importance of communicating in a positive way.

### **NAPLAN Practice**

NAPLAN 2019 is moving to an online assessment. The students in Years 3 and 5 sat a NAPLAN practice test on Thursday. This was only a practice to make sure that all the school's system work.

Below is the link to the NAPLAN information website. It has comprehensive information about the testing and practice tests for you to navigate. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself. <https://www.nap.edu.au/home>.

### **Cross Country**

The Holy Trinity cross country will be held next **Thursday (April 4)**. This is a great community event where parents can volunteer to help on the day. If you are interested in helping please make sure that you indicate this on your child's note or contact the school office.

God bless

Jason Fisher,  
Assistant Principal

**96.6%**

Attendance  
week ending  
22/3/2019

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

every learner every day

## Religious Education News

On Monday we remembered the Annunciation of the Lord. This is a very important event in our liturgical calendar. It reminds us of the faith Mary had by overcoming any of her fears and humbly accepting the task God had entrusted to her. The angel's words to her began with, "Do not be afraid". Mary, a pure young woman must have been very afraid of what she was asked to do. She showed saintly courage and committed to being a perfect servant of God. Each day at school we remember this courage demonstrated by Mary by praying the Angelus. At 12:00 pm each day, we join with all other schools and organisations in the Parramatta Diocese by stepping away from our work and praying together. The words of the Angelus reflect what the angel said to Mary.

## Holy Week Liturgies

With Easter falling on the middle weekend of the school holidays, we will have our traditional Holy Week Liturgies during the last week of school.

Please note these dates in your diaries.

**Monday 8/4/19:** [Palm Sunday](#) Liturgy - Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 at morning assembly.

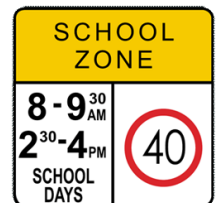
**Thursday 11/4/19** [Holy Thursday](#) Years 3 & 4 at morning assembly. On the same Day at 2:30 we will have the [Stations of the Cross](#).

We will celebrate [Easter Sunday](#) on the first day back of Term 2, **Monday 29/4/19** at 2:30.

Mark Galea, Religious Education Coordinator

## School Zone Reminder

A reminder to all our parents that school zones remain 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.



## SCHOOL FEES

School fees are due on the 29th March. Please contact the school office if you have any concerns.

## EASTER RAFFLE



Thank you very much to everyone who has brought in donations of eggs and baskets for our raffle to be drawn on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**.

If you would like more raffle tickets, please contact the school office.



## Birthday Celebrations

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

Aroob, Ava, Mikhaela, Vincent, Salma, Roshav, Janif, Saif, Alysse, Dominic V, Vanessa, Logan, Ysabella, Alexandra, Aashna, Kevin, Taim, Harry, Jabbra, Aleeah, Dominic Z, Ahmed.



## Student of the Week

Week ending 22/3/19



Kindergarten	-	Samipya P
Year One	-	Seini S
Year Two	-	Sarah B
Year Three	-	Gabryelle A
Year Four	-	Hannah J
Year Five	-	Lamea P
Year Six	-	Huda A



## Calendar Dates

Monday 1st April	-	Kinder & Stage 1 Mass
Thursday 4th April	-	HTG Cross Country
Wednesday 3rd April	-	PCYC After School Program (last week)
Thursday 4th April	-	School Cross Country
Friday 5th April	-	Stage 2 Assembly
Sunday 7th April	-	End of Daylight Savings
Monday 8th April	-	Palm Sunday Liturgy
	-	Stage 2 Mass
Thursday 11th April	-	Holy Thursday Liturgy and Stations of the Cross Liturgy
Friday 12th April	-	End of Term 1