

Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY 28TH JUNE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents and Friends,

Building a strong partnership between parents and the school is vital to the success of a child's learning. One way we do this is through our Parent-Teacher interviews at the end of this term.

Parent-Teacher interviews provide opportunities for parents to meet with teachers to discuss their child's Semester 1 Report and to discuss ways that parents can work with teachers to support their child's learning and development at school and at home. It is important that the student attends the interview with their parents and be part of the discussion.

We know when teachers and parents work in partnership, and in particular when parents are engaged in their child's learning, children do better at school and experience higher levels of well-being.

What can you do to make your Parent-Teacher interview a productive meeting for you and your child?

- Think about questions to ask, such as: Is my child achieving at the appropriate level? What do you see as his or her strengths? How could he or she improve?
- Acknowledge that the teacher has many students that they are responsible for. Let the teacher know that you appreciate the opportunity to meet with you about your child.
- Ask to see examples of your child's work. Ask how the work is assessed / graded.
- Be sure to share your thoughts and feelings about your child. Share with the teacher what you think your child needs help with.
- Ask what you can do at home to help your child.
- Ask how the teacher will both challenge your child and provide support when needed.
- Talk to your child about the meeting. Share what you have learned and show your child what you will do to help with learning at home. Write down an action plan and stick to it!

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I hope you will take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and I trust that you will find it a valuable experience. We welcome any feedback about the changes to the Semester 1 Report.

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Philip Mahony Principal

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Book your interview times on the website: Use event code : www.schoolinterviews.com.au



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020



If your child turns 5 by 31st July 2020, they should enrol for school for next year.

Please collect an enrolment package from the school office and return the completed forms with all the required documentation now. Interviews are underway and places are filling up quickly.



Art Display at the Parish Fair

The Holy Trinity Art Display at last Sunday's Parish Fair was a huge success and the children's work was very impressive. A big thank you to Mrs Lisa Ibrahim for her work with the children and the long hours of effort to set up the display.

Thank you to the parents who supported us with the purchase of their child's artwork. If you were unable to attend the Fair, you can still purchase your child's artwork during Parent teacher interviews for children in Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2.

Corpus Christi

On Sunday we are celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

We are remembering with gratitude and celebrating with joy Jesus' gift to us of his Body and Blood. What does it mean to give our blood and blood for someone? To give our body is is to give our work, our activity, our energy. To give our blood is to give our life, to give our heart. We can give our body for someone - we can work for them - but it is only when we give our heart as well, that our gift is personal. To give our body and blood for someone is another way of saying that we love them with 'our heart, mind, soul and strength' (Mark 12:30)

Athletics Carnival

The school Athletics Carnival will be held next Monday 24th June (weather permitting) at Wyatt Park, Auburn. The children are to come to school in their sports uniform and bring their lunch and water with them. The students are permitted to wear a coloured t-shirt for their house team.

The canteen will be open for breakfast.

If it is raining and the carnival needs to be cancelled, you will be notified on the Skoolbag App and the children come to school as normal.

SCHOOL FEES

The second instalment of school fees is now overdue. Please make payment as soon as possible, before the end of term.

If you have any concerns, contact the school office.

*	Student of the Week Week ending 14/6/19	
Kindergarten	-	Jayden N
Year One	-	Zoya B
Year Two	-	Leila T
Year Three	-	Savannah K
Year Four	-	Issa J
Year Five	-	Jermayne G
Year Six	-	Stella F

Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their Birthday in **June:** Jennifer, Joachim-Cruz, Leya, Gabriel, Ricky P, Timmy, George Y, Lotus, Malia, Will, Elly



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Calendar Dates

Wednesday 26th June	-	Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church - 7pm	mp
Thursday 27th June	-	Kinder Assembly - 2.40pm	L
Friday 28th June	-	Staff Development Day - NO School for Students	
Monday 1st July	-	Stage 2 Mass	
Friday 5th July	-	Last Day of Term 2	