



Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Holy Trinity we are always trying to improve the learning outcomes for all the students. One way that we are doing this in Numeracy is to allow students time to develop their own understanding of the problem once it is given to them. Once the children are given a task in Numeracy they are expected to work on the task by themselves for 5 - 10mins. During this time the children will do 'hard thinking' to get started. If a child still has not started after this time the teacher will then provide an enabling prompt to get them started. Parents can support their children by building resilience and allowing children to work things out for themselves (with support when needed). Parents can also model this process of hard thinking and show that sometimes we need to persist with things and not give up. Another way to support your child is to praise effort over achievement. This will send a message that working hard is important, especially when things are difficult.

So if your child comes home and says that they find things hard, reinforce that learning can get hard sometimes. If your child is coming home regularly and saying that they do not understand what they are doing in class, make an appointment to see the class teacher.

Delany College Learning Day

On Wednesday the Year Six students had an opportunity to attend the Delany Year Six Learning Day. The day was a great experience and gave a taste of high school life. The Year Six students got to do fun activities such as; Art, Woodwork and Hospitality. Overall it was a fun learning experience. (co written by Joy Pay and Gabra)



Catholic Schools' Week

Next week is Catholic Schools' Week. It is a time where we celebrate Catholic Schools. This year on Wednesday March 6, we will be holding '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. Stage 3 will be hosting the first Assembly Next Friday afternoon. All Parents and friends are invited to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week.

God bless

Jason Fisher, Assistant Principal

96%
Attendance week
ending 22/2/2019

School Fee Statements

Statements are being sent home today. Families should received them early next week.

Religious Education News

Ash Wednesday 6th March. Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent. During Lent we are called to recommit and deepen our faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We will be joining the Delany community for a liturgy in the church at 11:00am. All parents, carers and families are most welcome to join us.

Some Things To Give Up During Lent: Often we give up small luxuries like chocolate or cake during Lent. This is admirable, but I wonder if these kind of sacrifices deepen our relationship with God? Perhaps during this Lent, apart from physical sacrifices, we could give up some of the attributes which prevent us from reaching the potential God has planned for us. Consider giving up some of the following;

Fear of Failure: Success often comes after initial failure. Just make sure you fail forward.

Impatience: Allow things to happen in their own time.

Comparison: Do we need to be like others? Are we not loved as we are?

Blame: Take responsibility for what has happened and make amends.

Apathy: Life is too short not to care.

Hatred: Do we need to carry this evil burden? It is more rewarding to forgive.

Complaint: Don't contribute to the problem, be the solution.

Whatever you plan for Lent I pray that your choices strengthen your relationship with God.

Parish Mass Times

Ash Wednesday Mass Times at Holy Trinity Church: Wednesday 6th March
7:30am, 7:30pm, 11:00am with the students.
at Holy Family Church, East Granville: - 9:15am, 6pm

Mark Galea

Religious Education Coordinator



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



Birthday Celebrations
 Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their Birthday in March:
 Joseph E, Issa J, Grace B, Hannah J, Grizelda T, Jamil A, Ephraim C



Student of the Week Week ending 22/2/19



Kindergarten	-	Tigi K
Year One	-	Claudia D
Year Two	-	Madison T
Year Three	-	Aaron K
Year Four	-	Mia S
Year Five	-	Thomas M
Year Six	-	Victoria B



Calendar Dates

Monday 4th March	-	Stage 3 Mass
Tuesday 5th March	-	GRIP Leadership Conference
	-	Shrove Tuesday
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

