



Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

TOMORROW, FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents and Friends,

At Holy Trinity we try to provide a safe environment where all children feel safe so they can focus on learning. At times issues arise that need to be dealt in partnership with teachers and parents. One such issue is the use of inappropriate language. I encourage all parents to continually discuss with the children the importance of using appropriate language.

Children need to learn why we shouldn't swear. These include;

- 1) Swearing hinders communication. Throwing out a bunch of swear words when you are angry or frustrated doesn't let people know what is wrong. It only lets people know that you are upset.
- 2) Swearing makes people feel defensive. When you swear at someone, you automatically put them on the defensive. They feel like you are attacking them.
- 3) Swearing limits your vocabulary. The more words you can use, the better you can convey your thoughts and feelings. This leads to issues being resolved.
- 4) Swearing does not make you look good. Let's face it, swearing just isn't very nice.

Cumberland Zone Athletics

On Tuesday, 24 students travelled to Rooty Hill to compete at the Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival. The children had a great day and competed with great sportsmanship and school spirit. The children encouraged each other and were very well behaved. What great ambassadors for our school.

Overall 8 students have been invited to represent Cumberland Zone at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. These students are Philip, Issa, Jacob, Benton, Malia, Helena, Tamara and Stella.



Delany Cup Debating

The Delany Cup Debating Competition started on Wednesday. the Holy Trinity debating team is made up of **Nicholas Miranda, Grace Batistic, Daniella Ronquillo, Lamea Pirini and Christabelle Al-Katrib**. These students have shown great enthusiasm and gave up their time to prepare for the debate. Good luck for the competition.

Book Fair

On Wednesday August 14 the Book Fair arrives at Holy Trinity. The book fair will be in the library and will be open during the following times:

Book Fair Times:	
Thursday 15th of August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are invited to the library to view the Book Fair after morning tea. • 3:15 – 3:45pm
Friday 16th of August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:15 – 3:45pm
Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th of August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 – 8:55am • 3:15 – 3:45pm (Book Fair closes)

Jason Fisher
Assistant Principal

94%
Attendance
week ending
2/8/2019

Religious Education News

The Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Today we celebrated the feast day of Australia's first saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. It was the order of sisters started by Mary, The Sisters of St Joseph, who founded our school. Their traditions of love, service and learning are still evident today. We are very fortunate that Mary MacKillop did visit our school and parish.

To celebrate today, we commenced our newly formed "MacKillop Groups", where children worked with students across grades to learn about and reflect upon the life of Mary MacKillop. We also celebrated mass with the community, where Father Andrew blessed our new statue of Mary MacKillop, which will stand at the front of our school to remind us of Mary's mantra, "Never see a need without doing something about it."



The Feast of the Assumption

Next Thursday, 15th of August is the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation. We invite all students and their families to join us at the regular parish mass at 8:15am.

Mark Galea

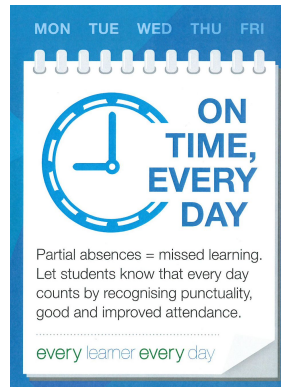
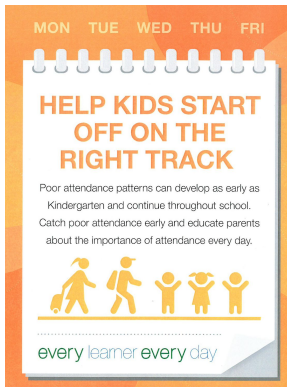
Religious Education Coordinator

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.



Birthday Celebrations

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

Isabella M, Lucy S, John Paul D, Ava W, Aliya S, Lopasi L, Charlotte B, Sophie Y, Lamea P, Alethia S, Laurence S, Isabella S, Jasmeet B



Student of the Week Week ending 2/8/19



Kindergarten	-	Angelina T
Year One	-	Therese N
Year Two	-	Kevin T
Year Three	-	Kevin Q
Year Four	-	Jacinta I
Year Five	-	Brandon T
Year Six	-	Charbel E



Calendar Dates

Friday 9th August	-	Staff Development Day - No School for Student
Monday 12th August	-	PCYC Basketball Session 1 - 3.20-4.20pm
Thursday 15th August	-	Feast of the Assumption
	-	Book Week Performance, Book Character Parade
	-	Book Fair Open - 3.15-3.45pm
Friday 16th August	-	Book Fair - 3.15-3.45pm
Monday 19th August	-	PCYC Basketball Session 2 - 3.20-4.20pm
	-	Book Fair - 8.15-8.55 am & 3.15-3.45pm
Tuesday 20th August	-	Book Fair - 8.15-8.55 am & 3.15-3.45pm
Friday 23rd August	-	Diocesan Athletics, Blacktown
Monday 26th August	-	PCYC Basketball Session 3 - 3.20-4.20pm
Wednesday 28th August	-	Stage 3 Netball Gala Day
Thursday 29th August	-	First Reconciliation at Holy Trinity - 6.30pm

