Mathematics - Term 2

Maths Mania – The Amazing Race – Monday – Week 7

Thank you to all the parents and students who braved the freezing cold to participate in our Maths Mania Amazing Race.

We completed 4 activities that involved hard mathematics thinking. They involved cutting doughnuts, counting legs of animals, making rectangular prisms and making matchstick houses!

The students at Holy Trinity have been working on rich tasks in class. Here are some examples:

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<td>Kindergarten have been learning to measure the area of closed shapes. They have also been creating and continuing patterns with shapes, objects and numbers.</td>
<td>Stage 1 completed an investigation called, How to make smiley face biscuits. We had to calculate how many ingredients we would need if we were to make 2 biscuits each. We had to do lots of hard thinking to work out how many packets we would need. We also estimated how many ingredients were in each packet. We also put our biscuits into arrays. After a week of hard work, we finally got to make the biscuits and they were yummy!</td>
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Stage 2 has been investigating area and perimeter. We have been looking at different ways of measuring the classroom and the playground. We have estimated, drawn, labelled and calculated real life examples of area and perimeter. We have used arrays and partial arrays as warm up activities.

Stage 3 have been investigating a rich task about a theatre. A theatre has a capacity of 450 seats. How many rows might there be? How many seats in each row might there be? Students had to draw up a seating plan using a partial array to show their thinking.

Parent/Teacher Interviews In Term 3

On Monday 15th June a letter and memo will be sent home explaining how to book in for an interview. Bookings will open after the Semester 1 reports go home on Monday 22nd June. All parents will be required to attend with their child.

If you have any difficulty understanding the process, please contact the school office.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016

Holy Trinity School has been conducting interviews for Kindergarten 2016.

If your child is now four and turns 5 years of age by 31st July 2016, please call into the school office to collect an enrolment pack as soon as possible. The completed enrolment form should then be returned to the so we can arrange an interview time

School Uniform

ALL children should be wearing their winter uniform, and their sport uniform only on their sport day.

The school uniform is available from:

OZ Fashions
115-127 Parramatta Road Granville
Phone: 9897 3121
Web: www.ozfashions.com.au

Trading Hours:
Monday – Friday 9am – 5.30pm
Saturday 9am – 4pm

Only School Hats, Library/Excursion Bags and Hair Accessories can be purchased from the school office.
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Discipline of Speech Pathology

School Holidays Social Skills
Program for children in Years 4 to 6

Social communication skills are essential for interactions in the playground, in class teamwork and when transitioning to high school. This program is designed for upper primary children in Years 4 to 6 with difficulties in social skills. We aim to build children’s confidence in making and maintaining friendships through teaching conversational rules and practising them in a safe environment.

The program includes an assessment session and individual, paired and group therapy sessions.

Program topics include:
– Making new friends
– Conversational turns
– Problem solving (social conflicts)
– Starting, maintaining and finishing conversation
– Sharing ideas and opinions
– Asking for help

Dates: 29 June to 23 July 2015
Time: 2 – 5pm
Cost of program: $360 (includes assessment, program and report)*
*Check with your private health fund if you can claim for speech pathology services

Venue: Communication Disorders Treatment and Research Clinic
Faculty of Health Sciences, Cumberland Campus,
The University of Sydney,
East Street, Lidcombe

Registration closes: Monday 15 June 2015

Please contact us at speech.clinic@sydney.edu.au or 9351 9539 for more information or to register.

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Week ending 5.6.15

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Discover how our rich tradition and cutting edge approach makes a Mercy Education at OLMC Parramatta treasured for life. Tour the College and enjoy a ‘comfortable cup of tea’ with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2016 and 2017.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or for further information.

WANTED!
Parent Helpers for Stage 1

Parent helpers needed listen to Stage 1 students read from 9 to 10am on Monday to Thursday mornings.

Training will be provided.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

All helpers/volunteers must complete child Protection Training before working with children in schools. Access this online using:  http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training

Social Skill Focus
Dealing with Losing

* Say to yourself: “Everybody can’t win, it’s okay that I didn’t win this time”.
* If you didn’t win think about what you should do now:
  - ask someone to help you do better.
  - do an activity that you like and is fun.
  - relax and have another go.
* Act out your best choice.

Canteen Roster

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Paulette Zaiter, Canteen Co-ordinator

Friday, 12th June  - Sandra El-Khoury, Almaza Faddoul
Tuesday, 16th June - Mabel Chen, Dilky Fernando
Friday, 19th June  - NO CANTEEN – Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 23rd June - Dianna Asmar, Joanne Batistic

If you are unable to make your rostered day please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

Calendar Dates

Friday 12th June  - Assembly – Stage 3 – 2.30pm
Tuesday 16th June - Stage 2 Excursion to Fairfield City Museum
Friday 19th June  - Athletics Carnival
Monday 22nd June - Reports go Home
Wednesday 24th June - Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm
Friday 26th June  - End of Term 2