Dear Parents and Friends,

“We are all called to be missionaries.”

We are called to be Christ centred and fill the gaps that have been created in our world, that is, we are responsible for caring for those on the fringes, Jesus was always with the sinners and outcast, we must do the same. We are so fortunate here in this beautiful country, what can we do to make sure that within our community we are caring for those who are marginalised. Who are the marginalised in your street, family, friendship group, parish? How can you help others? Sometimes it’s as simple as saying hello to someone who you don’t normally speak to. Reaching out to that parent on the playground who stands alone, speaking up when someone is spreading rumours or gossiping about another, supporting those from other cultures, who don’t understand English as well as you do. Let us all be the face of Christ in our community.

Thank you to Mr Stevens who has led our Mission Week “Socktober” day today.

This term the teaching and learning is well on the way. We have analysed all data from 2015 and are in the process of defining our goals and implementation plans for 2016, to ensure growth for all. Teachers are investigating the new History and Geography syllabus documents to be implemented in 2016, therefore we will have a Staff Development Day on 20th November to further develop our understanding and implementation of these documents.

NO SCHOOL, FOR STUDENTS, 20TH NOVEMBER
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Holy Trinity Parish is celebrating, 50 years since the opening of the current Church. This celebration will be on

- 29th November commencing with
- Mass at 9.30 then a
- fair 11-3.

ALL WELCOME

This is a wonderful opportunity for the school and parish to celebrate together. Father Andrew and his team are organising

- rides for the children,
- a “car show”,
- chocolate wheel,
- cake stall,
- bottle stall,
- entertainment
- international food stalls
Please watch out for green coloured notes which will ask you for donations and give any updates on the Fair.

I thank you for your generosity especially with the donation of cans of drinks for our drink stall. All profits will support our children at school.

It is a privilege to work within this community.
May God bless you all.

Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer
Principal

**Asian Education Leadership Awards**

On 6th October 2015, Delany College, Granville’s Principal Peter Wade received the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education, presented by the Asian Education Leadership Awards.

The Award recognised Peter’s work with the Delany Connective, which is delivering a new model of schooling to meet the needs of today’s learners and equip them with the skills and knowledge to thrive in a connected, global world. Congratulations Peter from everyone at Holy Trinity.

**Mission Mass**

On Friday the 16th of October, four people from the Junior Joeys group were chosen to participate in a very special Mission Mass. Andre, Caitlyn, Joseph and Rhys accompanied by Mrs Boyer, attended St Patrick’s Cathedral in Parramatta. Before we were seated in the Cathedral we had a tour around the old and new Cathedral, and we saw the difference between both Cathedrals. We also saw a statue of Pope John Paul II. Father Paul celebrated the Mass which was extremely spectacular.

After the Mass, Catholic Mission representative, Rosa Vukovich, told us about a boy with AIDS she looked after, and after he passed away she was very upset. She then realised that she had been his teacher, mentor, mother (and father) and carer. She also told us message about dreams, don’t let anyone stop you from going for your dreams; don’t let people think that your dreams are silly. Your dream might be to help take care of people, then that’s what you do! She gave out many messages that were very important to us all.

After the Mass/presentation, they gave out refreshments consisting of water, sandwiches and healthy snacks. We also bumped into three familiar faces: Mr White, Mrs Tripp and Mr Mills!

Overall the Mass was great and it truly inspired all of us. We were so lucky to experience this event.

By Caitlyn, Rhys, Andre and Joseph
Term Fees Now Overdue
Please ensure you make payment as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulties please contact the school office.

Wanted - Sewers for Nativity Costumes
Please contact the school office for more information if you are able to help.

Students of the Week
Week ending 16.10.15
Kindergarten Gabriel Coloma
Year One Grace Batistic
Year Two Nathanul Young
Year Three Elise Latu
Year Four Jacob Faddoul
Year Five Filipo Latu
Year Six Izabella Sultana

World Teachers’ Day Competition
Win a $200 iTunes voucher for you and an Apple mini iPad for your teacher!
You can enter the competition at www.parra.catholic.edu.au

Take a selfie with your teacher and tell us in 25 words or less how your teacher inspires you! Competition closes 29 October. Follow Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta on Facebook to see if your selfie is featured as a finalist. Winners will be announced on World Teachers’ Day, 30 October.

Reminder - WORKING BEE
on Saturday, 7th November 2015
8:00am - 11:00am (finishing with morning tea)
jobs to be completed include:
* gardening * weeding * cleaning * clearing up
Bring along your own equipment, eg gloves, gardening equipment, cleaning products.
Please return the YELLOW SLIP sent home last week by 28th October

REMINDER - Staff Development Day
Friday 20th November 2015
No school for Students
Social Skill Focus

**Good Listening**

* Look at the person  
* Sit still  
* Say ‘Yes’ or nod your head  
* Think about what is being said  
* Ask a question to find out more

**Parent Links:**
When giving instructions, have your child look at you and give only one or two short instructions at a time. If they forget, ask "Is there something else to do? What's next?"

You may ask your child to recount an experience, while you model good listening to their story. Play some listening games, sing songs together, read stories to them, get them to relay messages from one family member to another or retell what they watched on TV that night.

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### Canteen Roster

If you are able to help in the Canteen on a Tuesday or Friday, please complete the Child Protection Training online at [http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training](http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training).

- **Friday 23rd October** - Sandra El-Khoury, Almaza Faddoul
- **Tuesday 27th October** - Joyce Irima, Camilla Liutai
- **Friday 30th October** - Rosette Bou-Francis, Volunteer Needed
- **Tuesday 3rd November** - Mabel Chen, Janine Estephane, Mina Huang
- **Friday 6th November** - Sophie Depares, Amanda George
- **Tuesday 10th November** - Lisa El-Hajj, Volunteer Needed
- **Friday 13th November** - Dianna Asmar, Joanne Batistic
- **Tuesday 17th November** - Lillian Ibrahim, Joyce Irima
- **Friday 20th November** - NO SCHOOL – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
- **Tuesday 24th November** - Mary Sleiman, Camilla Liutai

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### Calendar Dates

- **Friday 23rd October** - Mass – Year 4  
  - Assembly – Stage 1 in MacKillop Hall at 2.40pm
- **Tuesday 27th October** - Kinder 2016 Parent Information Evening – 6.30pm
- **Wednesday 28th October** - Kinder 2016 Orientation Day No 1 - 9.30-12noon
- **Friday 30th October** - Mass – Year 3
- **Sunday 1st November** - All Saints Day
- **Monday 2nd November** - All Souls Day
- **Wednesday 4th November** - Kinder 2016 Orientation Day No 2 - 9.30-12noon
- **Thursday 5th November** - Confirmation at Holy Family – 7pm
- **Friday 6th November** - Mass – Year 2  
  - Assembly Stage 2 in MacKillop Hall at 2.40pm
- **Wednesday 11th November** - Remembrance Day  
  - Year 3 Reconciliation
  - Year 6 Carnival Day – Fundraising for Canberra
- **Friday 13th November** - Mass – Kinder and Year 5
- **Wednesday 18th November** - Year 4 Reconciliation
- **Friday 20th November** - Staff Development Day – No School for children