Dear Parents of Kindergarten,

Welcome to the 2015 academic year and the beginning of a 7 year journey of learning together. Our students, your child are our focus at all times.

In 2015 we will strive, as teachers, to ensure that your child is treated with respect and given the best learning opportunities possible, we will help all students to grow in their understanding of our Catholic faith and to develop their relationship with Jesus.

On Tuesday last week all teachers met to discuss and consolidate a shared understanding of both teaching and learning. We were also lead by experts from the Catholic Education Office in developing our shared understanding of how children learn best. These experts will continue this work at our staff meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Our school rules are:

- I am a learner
- I am respectful
- I am safe

More information will follow about these rules.

Thank you for making your child available for the Numeracy assessment last week. This assessment allows us to gain a better understand of the needs of each individual child.

We look forward to establishing a genuine relationship with your child, your family and our wider Parish community.

We are very glad you are here at Holy Trinity.

May peace be with you all.

Helen Boyer
Principal

Some important information for your diaries:

- Add the Skoolbag app to your smart phone or android - (see attached)
- Parent teacher information evening - Wednesday 11th February
  - two sessions 3.30 – 4.30 and 7-8pm,
  - you only need to attend one session.
- Kindergarten Welcome BBQ and disco - Wednesday 25th February - 5.30pm. More info to follow.
- Beginning school Mass - Friday 13th February - 9.15am. All Welcome.
- Coffee mornings - TBA
- Ash Wednesday liturgy in the Church - 18th February - 9.15am. All Welcome.
- Catholic Schools Week - commencing week of 8th March
Canteen Helpers Needed

Canteen for 2015 will commence on Friday 6th February.

The school canteen is usually open on Tuesdays and Fridays and is run by volunteers on a roster. We need more volunteers in order to operate the canteen successfully.

If you are able to help between 10am and 2.15pm on a Tuesday or Friday please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Volunteers must complete Child Protection Training before working with children in schools. This is accessed online using the following: http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training

Current volunteers please note that training must be completed every two years. Please contact the school office if you would like to check the date you completed your training session.

If we do not have enough volunteers to maintain the roster and allow for times when people are not available, we will have to reduce the opening to only one day per week.

2015 Staff List:

Principal: Helen Boyer
Assistant Principal: Kathryn Salkeld
Religious Education Co-ordinator: Amy Press
Co-ordinator 2: Michelle O’Leary
Co-ordinator 1: Lyndall Conley
Kindergarten: Kim Babington
Year 1: Dale Yearsley
Year 2: Lyndall Conley
Year 3: Nick Stevens
Year 4: Kathryn Salkeld
Year 5: Michelle O’Leary
Year 6: Claudette Loulach
Librarian: Caroline Taouk
Learning Support: Therese Salt (Stage 1), Helena Fernandes (Kindergarten), Mary Georges (Stage 2), Nancy Farag (Stage 3), Sister Anne Vo (Kindergarten)
Reading Recovery Teachers: Amy Press, Lyndall Conley, Helena Fernandes
EMU Specialist Teachers: Therese Salt, Helena Fernandes
Release from Face to Face teaching: Kathleen Craft, Lisa Ibrahim
Co-ordinator 2 Release: Stephanie Finch
Secretary: Rose Borg
Secretary: Maria Bisazza
Teacher Aid: Margaret Foley, Vanessa Edwards

School Uniform

The uniform shop stopped trading at Holy Trinity in December 2014.

All uniforms are now to be purchased 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

School hats and Library / Excursion Bags can be purchased from the school office.

A very limited number of second-hand uniforms are also available.
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Android Users
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.