Dear Parents and Carers,

Today in following Work Health and Safety requirements and in keeping our children safe, we held an evacuation drill.

There was no danger, and this process allows us to practice and make sure our processes are in place should there ever be an emergency in the school. Our children were able to move in a calm and orderly way to our evacuation assembly point.

**For your information:** All classrooms are air conditioned and in cases of extreme weather conditions, students remain inside at break times. There is no need to keep your child home on hot days.

Regards,
Helen Boyer, Principal

Dear Parents and Care-givers,

It was wonderful to see the attendance of HTG parents and care-givers at last week’s parent information sessions. Thank you to all who attended and showed an active involvement in their child’s learning.

We know that parents, families and carers are some of the most important influences on a child’s education. When you are positively engaged in your child’s education, they are more likely to attend and perform at school. When schools and families work together, children improve in their learning and stay in school longer.

I wanted to say a huge thank you to all our parent helpers for 2016, especially our Stage 2 parent readers. Having parent volunteers in our learning spaces means our students, your children, get extra one on one time, which can make all the difference to their learning and self-esteem. Remember, if you would like to volunteer at school or on excursions, be sure to complete the Working with Children Check with the R.M.S and the CEO Parramatta. Links are below:

**R.M.S:**
Customer Support Officer: (02) 9286 7219

**C.E.O Parramatta:**

Please let our school office know when you have completed training and received your Working With Children Check pin number.

God bless,
Kathryn Salkeld, Assistant Principal

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

Holy Trinity will be holding an Easter Egg raffle to be drawn on Holy Thursday. Money raised will be used for school equipment.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

- Each child is asked to donate an Easter Egg to the school
- We need parents to help make up the books of raffle tickets
- We need another group of parents to make up the baskets of eggs for the raffle

**PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW ASAP IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE TO HELP US**
St Patrick’s Day Gold and Fold

Help us to raise money to send Miss Loulach to World Youth Day where she will work in a poor community to help families devastated by an earthquake.

All you have to do is wear green clothes to school on St Patrick’s Day, Thursday 17th March, and bring a $1 coin, a $2 coin or a folded $5, $10, $50 or $100 note to school.

All money raised will go to support the World Youth Day Project.

REMINDER

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY ON THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

Please remember to return your envelopes as soon as possible.
If your children want a family photo, please contact the office for a family envelope.

All children must wear full summer school uniform.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the children who have received their class award for the week ending 19.2.16

Kindergarten: Zhi Fei Zhang, Peter Lichaa
Year One: Jacinta Ivory, Carter Sgaraglino
Year Two: Matina Asmar, Christian Le
Year Three: Stella Fitzpatrick, Charbel Estephane
Year Four: Victoria El-Khoury, Azekial Teunon
Year Five: Maylyn Pelayo, Joshua Depares
Year Six: Swasti Shrestha, Rhys Ramos

Attendance Percentage for the week ending 19/2/2016
97%

Students of the Week

Week ending 19.2.16

Kindergarten: Chiara Sgaraglino
Year One: Saharsh Kontham
Year Two: Nyibol Akot
Year Three: Dylan Chen
Year Four: Vinz Danganan
Year Five: Raynesh Shrestha
Year Six: Michaela Ljubicic

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Enrolments for Year 7 2017
Packages will be available at our Open Day.

OPEN DAY - Tuesday 8 March 2016
Come along anytime between 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Calendar Dates

- School Photo Day – students wear full summer school uniform
- Stage 1 Assembly – MacKillop Hall – 2.30pm
- Catholic Schools Week – I Belong. You Belong. We Belong.
- Delany Open Day
- School Cross Country
- St Patrick’s Day – Gold and Fold Fundraiser
- Kindergarten Assembly – MacKillop Hall – 2.30pm
- St Joseph’s Day
- Good Friday