Mothers’ Day Happenings at HTG
Please look out for the pink Mothers’ Day note sent home today.
Important points:
- **Mothers’ Day Stall**
  - Thursday 9th May
  - gifts from $3.00 to $5.00
- Raffle
  - tickets are 50 cent each
  - on sale from Monday 6th May to Thursday 10th May
- **Invitation to Mass**
  - Friday 10th May at 9.15am
- **Morning Tea**
  - after Mass in the canteen area
  - children will not purchase from Canteen at recess

Kindergarten Helpers Workshop
Kindergarten classroom helpers will be doing a short workshop before school tomorrow 2nd May starting at 8:45am. It will only take about 15mins. Anyone else interested are also welcome.

Bishop’s Visit
Every few years the Bishop makes parish visits to connect with the local community. Bishop Anthony Fisher will be in our parish on the 30th, 31st May and 2nd June. He will be visiting Holy Trinity and Delany College and we will be celebrating Mass together on Friday 31st May at 9.30am.

School Uniform
The changeover period for children to move from summer to winter uniform ends on Friday 10th May. Children may wear EITHER full summer OR full winter uniform (not a mixture of each), depending on the weather which can still be quite variable at this time of year. Parents are asked to use their discretion about which uniform is more appropriate.

From Monday 13th May, all children will be in their winter uniform.

The uniform shop is open on **Wednesdays** from **8.30am to 11am**.
Parents unable to attend the uniform shop on Wednesdays are able to arrange a purchase using an Order Form which can be sent home, completed with items required and payment method, and the items will be sent home with your child.

Diocesan Cross Country
Eighteen children have made it through to the Diocesan Cross Country which will take place next Tuesday 7th May. Children should be completing a training log to get an idea of the distance that they are required to run.

Parent / Teacher 10 Minute Chats
The time allocated for the Parent / Teacher chats which take place on Wednesday 8th May is being sent home today. It is expected that your child and at least one parent/guardian will attend this important chat with the teacher.

NAPLAN
Parents are advised that on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests. These will involve testing in areas of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

School Photographs
School photographs will be taken on Wednesday 29th May. Information and envelopes are being sent home today. Each child will have their name printed on the envelope and this will need to be returned with payment by Monday 27th May.
**Kindergarten 2014 Enrolments**

Holy Trinity School is currently accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2014. If your child turns five (5) years of age by 31st July 2014 call into the school office to collect an enrolment pack. If you know of any other children wanting to enrol at our school, please ask them call in to collect an enrolment pack.

Please return the completed form to the school together with:

- your child's Birth Certificate
- your child’s Baptism certificate
- your child’s Immunisation Certificate
- proof of residential address

**Students of the Week**

**Week ending 12.4.13**

- Kindergarten: Selina Joshi
- Year One: Elise Latu
- Year Two: Adeng Aken
- Year Three: Aken Aken
- Year Four: Izabella Sultana
- Year Five: Emmanuel Deng
- Year Six: Denzelle Georges

**Literacy Hint – From Mrs Tripp**

Don’t worry if you are reading much-loved stories again and again. Your child may even learn some off by heart. This is all part of the journey into becoming a keen reader.

**Birthday Celebrations**

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthday in the month of May.


**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013**

Start collecting your stickers from Woolworths for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). These stickers can then be placed on a special point sheet and when completed return the sheet to school or drop it into the Holy Trinity box at the Woolworths store.

With your wonderful support last year HTG received over $2000 of Mathematical Kits for the children to use.

**Baby News**

Congratulations and best wishes to the Ge family on the birth of a baby boy, David on 18th April a brother for Olivia in Year 1.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

If you are able to help volunteer on the canteen roster, please contact the school office. Volunteers must complete Child Protection Training which is accessed online at [www.parra.catholic.edu.au/childprotection](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/childprotection).

Paulette Zaiter, Canteen Coordinator

- Fri, 3rd May - Sophie Depares, Saydy Nakfour, Seini Taliauli
- Tue, 7th May - Janine Estephane, Joanne Batistic
- Fri, 10th May - Sandra El-Khouri, Almaza Faddoul, Rina Rubbi
- Tue, 14th May - Lillian Ibrahim, Achol Atem
- Fri, 17th May - Paulette Zaiter, Rosette Bou-Francis
- Tue, 21st May - Camilla Liutai, Joyce Irima

**CALENDAR DATES**

- Thu, 2nd May - Confirmation Parent Information Evening – 7pm
- Tue, 7th May - Diocesan Cross Country
- Wed, 8th May - Parent/Teacher Chats
- Thu, 9th May - Mothers’ Day Stall
- Fri, 10th May - Mothers’ Day Mass and Morning Tea
- Sun, 12th May - Mothers’ Day – Ascension Sunday
- 14th – 16th May - NAPLAN – Year 3 and Year 5
- Sun, 19th May - Pentecost Sunday

Thank you to all our helpers without whom we could not run the canteen.