“Animals of the Dreaming” Incursion

On Friday, 21 June the whole school was able to experience the Animals of the Dreaming presentation. They were able to hear and learn about Aboriginal culture, see and touch animals, including a snake, turtle and echidna and play musical instruments. Everyone enjoyed the experience.

Open Day

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members attend the Open Day last Friday afternoon. The children were very excited to show their parents their learning space, the work they have been doing and to take them on a tour of the school to show them their favourite places.

Stage 2 Market Day

On Monday 24th June Stage 2 held a Market Day with items made by the children to raise money for the Stage 3 Overnight Camp. In total over $600 was raised a great effort by all. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to its success. Mrs Brennan & Miss Garsia
**Athletics Carnival**
The school Athletics Carnival will be held next term in Week 2 on Friday 26th July. A permission note will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3. It is diocesan policy that we require parental permission for children to attend planned events especially as this requires travelling by bus.

**HTG Family Holiday Reading**
Our HTG Library will be open on Monday 8th July from 10am to 2pm.
Please take this opportunity to visit our library and borrow books to enjoy some holiday reading. Some children need to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge and should use this opportunity to do so.

On the day you can collect a reading log to record what you read. Children that read 5 or more books in the week will receive a Red Owl Badge when they return to school with their signed reading log.
Happy Holiday Reading!  Mrs Caroline Taouk, Teacher Librarian

**Saint Ignatius’ Day**
Holy Trinity has been invited to visit St Ignatius’ Riverview on Wednesday 31st July as part of their celebrations for St Ignatius’ Day. A note will be sent home next term.

**Stage 3 Camp**
As part of the Religious and Leadership programs, Stage 3 will be attending an overnight camp to The Collaroy Centre in Term 3 from 6th August to 7th August. This camp is designed to further develop their faith and leadership qualities. Parents will be able to make payment in full or in instalments. We apologise that this clashes with the Zone Athletics Carnival. Mr Mills has already to spoken about this to Stage 3.

**Students of the Week**
*Week ending 21.6.13*

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**Literacy Hint – From Mrs Tripp**
Encourage your child to remember memory triggers (called mnemonics) to help them recognize irregular words, for example friend you can fri (fry) the end of your friend. Other mnemonics for common words are: piece – a piece of pie; hear – you hear with your ear; an island is land.

**Birthday Celebrations**
Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthday in the month of June.
Swasti Shrestha, William Mata, Olivia Carniel, Olivia Ge, Ojesh Shrestha, Antonia Ljubicic, Sarah Wehbe, Georgina Sutcliffe, Timmy Nguyen, Joshua Depares, Makalita Liutai, Aewyn Mendez, Malia Taliauli, Aken Aken, Juliana Romanos.

**National Solar Schools Program**
The National Solar Schools Program provided funding to primary and secondary schools to install solar and other renewable power systems, rainwater tanks and a range of energy efficiency measures.

Our school received $55,000 to install Solar Power Panels, as seen on the Holy Trinity roof and 98 energy efficient lights.

Through this funding, we have received a range of benefits including: improving our energy efficiency and reducing our electricity costs. Videos that showcase environmental activities being undertaken in solar schools across Australia are available online at: [http://bit.ly/14y1aFF](http://bit.ly/14y1aFF). For further information go to: [www.livinggreener.gov.au/energy](http://www.livinggreener.gov.au/energy).

**CANTENE ROSTER**
The Roster for Term 3 will be sent home this week.
Paulette Zaiter, Canteen Coordinator

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**CALENDAR DATES**

- **Wed, 26th June** - First Reconciliation - 7pm
- **Fri, 28th June** - Last day of Term 2
- **Mon, 8th July** - HTG Family Holiday Reading
- **Mon, 15th July** - Term 3 Starts
- **Wed, 24th July** - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Fri, 26th July** - Athletics Carnival