**Free Mufti Day**
As can be seen in the photos of our excursion yesterday all our parents were so well behaved that the staff decided all the students can have a free mufti day. Children are to wear appropriate clothing including a hat and closed in shoes.

**First Eucharist**
Last Sunday twenty-two children from Holy Trinity with others from the parish received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We congratulate the following students: Gabriella Abdow, Deng Aguok, Adut Aken, Aken Aken, Christina Attard, Mark Bou-Francis, Joshua Carniel, Steven Dann, Cecilia Do, George El-Hajj, Natalie Hourani, Ashiatu Peacock, Samuel Kidane, Michaela Ljubicic, Andrea Moussa, Khang Nguyen, Marnely Pelayo, Pieta Pirini, Rhys Ramos, Abraham Tannous, Cheyenne Thorne and Michelle Thorne.

**International Food Fair**
A meeting was held at HTG last Friday with parents and Ms Jackie Daniels from Delany College. A note will be sent home early in Term 4 regarding food stalls, coordinators and volunteers to run the stalls. We are seeking support from all members of our community to ensure a successful event. We are also keen to hear from any person who can perform or sing in their national costume. The Fair will take place on Friday 22nd November from 5pm to 9pm.

**Debating News**
Last Wednesday, the Holy Trinity Year 5 Debating Team competed in the Final of the Delany Cup. The speakers were Julia Ljubicic, Adriano Rubbi and Hamish Buultjens. The other team member, Ruby Zreika was the Chariperson. The topic was “That All Students Should Learn a Musical Instrument”. We were speaking against the topic as the Negative Team. Our speakers were very confident and spoke well for three minutes each, arguing with the opposite team from St Margaret Mary’s, Merrylands. It was a very close debate as all speakers have great skills. Unfortunately, however, the debate was on this occasion awarded to the Affirmative side — Merrylands. All members of all debating teams received a Certificate of Achievement for their hard work and commitment. They are all encouraged to join a debating team when they get to high school. Holy Trinity congratulates St. Margaret Mary’s on their win and thanks Delany College, especially Mrs Daniels and Miss Anthony for the time they have spent organizing this competition to benefit our children.

Mrs Mary Johnson.

**Parent Excursion to Mary MacKillop Place**

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**STAFF PROFESSION DAY** – Friday 20th September – No children at school

**HOLIDAYS** – from Monday 23rd September to Monday 7th October

**TERM 4 STARTS** for children on Tuesday 8th October

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UPDATE

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**Classroom and Playground Matters**

Parents are not to approach any children in the school grounds under any circumstances regarding issues relating to classroom or playground matters. It is important that all our community follow this guideline as a matter of priority. It is inappropriate for a parent to speak to a child about school matters. The most appropriate course of action is to make an appointment with the office to see Mr Mills.

**School Holidays**

Term 3 will end for students on **Thursday 19th September**. We wish all the children, staff and their families a restful break. Children will start school in their full summer uniform on **Tuesday 8th October**.

**Staff Professional Day**

This **Friday 20th September** all the staff will be attending a combined Professional Day with Delany College off site. There will be no one at school at Holy Trinity or Delany College.

**Numeracy Hints**

Give your child access to various sized containers to play with in the bath. Ask questions such as “How many of these containers do you think it will take to fill up this big one?”

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**MERIT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the children who have received their class award for the **week ending 13.9.13**

- Kindergarten: Selina Joshi, Dylan Chen
- Year One: Saide Tannous, Payin Akol
- Year Two: Bakhous Bou-Francis, Jeremiah Taliauli
- Year Three: Michaela Ljubicic, Khang Nguyen
- Year Four: My Bui, J Filo
- Year Five: Catherine Vu, Emmanuel Deng
- Year Six: Antonia Ljubicic, Andrew Ibraheem

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**Students of the Week**

**Week ending 13.9.13**

- Kindergarten: Chanel Taouk
- Year One: Vinz Danganan
- Year Two: Amish Ghimanan
- Year Three: Mark Bou-Francis
- Year Four: Brandon Zaiter
- Year Five: Jason Faddoul
- Year Six: Sunday Akot

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**Birthday Celebrations**

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthday in the month of **September**:


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**Things to Do Checklist**

- Term 3 Ends for children on Thursday 19th September.
- Staff Professional Day – combined with Delany College – off site on Friday 20th September – no children at school.
- Term 4 begins on Tuesday 8th October – children wear full summer uniform.

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**Canteen Roster**

If you are able to help on the roster between 10am and 2.15pm on a Tuesday or Friday 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).

- **Fri, 20th September** - STAFF PROFESSIONAL DAY – No School
- **Tue, 8th October** - Janine Estepanche, Paulette Zaiter
- **Fri, 11th October** - Annie Ghribian, Maram Salloum, Joey Maroun

Choose the volunteers or whom we could not run the canteen or the uniform shop.

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**Calendar Dates**

- **Thu, 19th September** - Last Day of Term 3 for children
- **Fri, 20th September** - Staff Professional Day – No children at school
- **Tue, 8th October** - Children start Term 4 in summer uniform