



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Notice required Before Moving Students from School

10 school weeks in writing must be given to the principal before removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable.

This requirement is in recognition by the family of the commitment to assist funding of the School by having their child take a place that could have been offered to another family.

Dear Parents and Friends,

The prayer of next Sunday's Mass beautifully captures the longing of the Church for the world. It is described as a prayer for the courage to embrace the world in the name of Christ, and it reads:

'Father in heaven, the love of your Son led him to accept the suffering of the cross that we whose humanity he shared might glory in new life.

Change our selfishness into self-giving.

Help us to embrace the world you have given us,

that we may transform the darkness of its pain into the life and joy of Easter.'

It is hard to embrace the world when our own needs dominate our lives. The message is to see what we can change in our lives to influence our families, friends, and this will affect our world and know that Jesus is with us our our Lenten journey.

We can announce today, that Ms Thérèse Salt has been appointed as a Diversity Lead Teacher for the CEDP and Mr Joe Ng has accepted a full time teaching position at St Michael's Blacktown for the rest of the year. This is a great opportunity for Thérèse to share her skills across a number of school as an advisor to teachers and for Joe to have classroom experience at one school. Ms Thérèse Salt and Mr Joe Ng commence their new appointments in term 2. We thank Thérèse for her dedication and outstanding commitment to Holy Trinity for the last 5 years and wish her well in her new appointment. She has made a positive difference to so many students during her time. We thank Joe for his dedication to the PE and Sports program her at HTG for the last 18 months and wish him well in his new teaching endeavours. They will both be greatly missed at HTG.

We are coming up to the most important time in the Church year as we enter the Holy Triduum during Holy Week and Easter.

The Sacred Triduum

A "triduum" is a three-day period (the word comes from the Latin- tres Dies). The Easter Triduum is a three-day period in which Christians celebrate what Easter means to them. It is the pinnacle of the liturgical year. These three days are three days of mystery.

The Easter Triduum is when we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus. these days call to mind the last meal and arrest of Jesus (Thursday evening) , the crucifixion and burial of Jesus (Good Friday), and the resurrection of Jesus (Easter Sunday).

While you attend the services over Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, explain to your children the meaning of each event. When they are enjoying their Easter Eggs also stress with them that the eggs mean New Life, that is New Life in the risen Lord for all of us.

Love Serve Hope

Philip Mahony, Principal

95.7%

Attendance
week ending
29/3/2019

TERM 1 NEWSLETTER BY THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

During the term, we had many activities and events, some include; Stage Three's assembly, the GRIP Leadership conference, Sydney Symphony Orchestra and Stage Three's Reconciliation.

In week 2, the F.I.A.T. team went to the LIFTED Live Junior concert. There, the main star was Priest/Singer Fr Rob Galea. He sang many holy songs and it was **hilarious**. The whole day was a great experience and pushed our faith out of the box, except the bus driver came a "little" bit late.

In week 4, the school leaders, along with Mr Fisher went to the GRIP Leadership Conference in Homebush. There we learnt that 'Leadership is about people. Not position or power' which means that leadership is not just about bossing people around, but helping others to achieve **their** goals before yours.

In week 7, Stage Three went to the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, we listened to the professionals play their instruments which helped some of us to play our instruments. It was a great opportunity and was a lot of fun.

In week 9, Father Andrew came over and allowed Stage Three to do reconciliation. It was a great experience to repent and be relieved of our sins, especially during Lent. Also, Stage Three had an assembly, where they produced some wonderful artwork of the book "Fox".

Overall it was a wonderful term with lots to come in the last 2 weeks of school, and we can't wait to see everyone next term!

By Jack Fitzpatrick, Jovian Gomes, Huda Alsankari and Alethia Sewell

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020



If your child turns 5 by 31st July 2020, they should enrol for school for next year.

Please collect an enrolment package from the school office and return the completed forms with all the required documentation now.



Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who brought in baskets and eggs for the raffle.

Don't forget to return your sold raffle tickets and money so you will be in the draw for lots of prizes.



Drawn on Wednesday 10th April.

 **Birthday Celebrations** 

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their Birthday in **April**:

Aroob, Ava, Mikhaela, Vincent, Salma, Roshav, Janif, Saif, Alysse, Dominic V, Vanessa, Logan, Ysabella, Alexandra, Aashna, Kevin, Taim, Harry, Jabbra, Aleeah, Dominic Z, Ahmed.

Key Facts About School Attendance

Attendance affects academic achievement. Every day of attendance contributes towards a child's learning and enhances academic achievement.

Attendance has a strong relationship with student outcomes as measured by NAPLAN scores. Each percentage point increase in attendance is related to higher student outcomes by an average of 2-3 NAPLAN scale score points in numeracy, reading, spelling, writing and grammar & punctuation.

Absence from school is associated with academic achievement in the current year as well as future years.

If children do not attend school regularly they miss out on the chance to build a good attendance habit.

Being absent for one day of school each fortnight (2 days a month) adds up to missing more than a year of learning over 10 years. This is called school absenteeism.

Sporadic absences affect academic achievement as much as consecutive days.

School attendance patterns are established early in Kindergarten and Year 1.

Parking Rangers and Road Safety

Parking Rangers patrol around Holy Trinity in the morning and afternoons on a regular basis. Please take care to only park in the designated areas to avoid being fined.

Here are a few tips to follow:



- **Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.**
- Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing lights.
- A reminder to all our parents that school zones are in place for the safety of our children and families.
- **School zones** operate on **all** gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, **even pupil free days.**
- **Always park and turn legally around schools.**
- Calling out to children from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- **Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road.**
- Always give way to pedestrians and always cross the road at the pedestrian crossing.
- **It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.**



Means that in the direction of the arrow, you **must NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points



Means that you have no more than **2 minutes for drop-off and pick-ups** of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle.

Penalty \$183 + 2 demerit points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you **are not allowed to stop** your vehicle.

Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points

DOUBLE PARKING: You are **NOT PERMITTED** to or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parallel to the kerb. **Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points**



Student of the Week Week ending 29/3/19



Kindergarten	-	Shishir K
Year One	-	Vincent W
Year Two	-	Kiran K
Year Three	-	Yatta K
Year Four	-	Sarah N
Year Five	-	Janif G
Year Six	-	Ava E



Calendar Dates

Sunday 7th April	-	End of Daylight Savings
Monday 8th April	-	Palm Sunday Liturgy
	-	Stage 2 Mass
Thursday 11th April	-	Holy Thursday Liturgy
	-	Stations of the Cross Liturgy
Friday 12th April	-	End of Term 1
Monday 29th April	-	Start of Term 2



PALM SUNDAY



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
6PM - VIGIL MASS *Sat. 13th April*
10AM - HOLY MASS *Sun. 14th April*

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
8:30AM - HOLY MASS
5PM - HOLY MASS

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HOLY WEEK

HOLY TUESDAY



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
7:30PM - TENEBRAE
A solemn service of psalms, prayers & candles

HOLY THURSDAY



HOLY FAMILY & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
7PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Until 11PM - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
(Holy Trinity Church: Altar of Repose in MacKillop Hall)

GOOD FRIDAY



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
9:15AM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
10:30AM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY FAMILY & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
3PM - COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
5PM - CROSS WALK

EASTER



HOLY FAMILY & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
7PM - VIGIL MASS *Sat. 20th April*

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
8:30AM - HOLY MASS *Sun. 21st April*
5PM - HOLY MASS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
10AM - HOLY MASS

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