



# Holy Trinity School Granville Update



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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,

Wishing you all the blessings of this Easter Season.

Welcome to Term 2 2019. It was fantastic to see all the students smiling faces as they returned for another great term of learning. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the holidays.

During Term Two there are many opportunities for parents and carers to come and participate in school events. At HTG we value the partnership we have with parents and carers.

### **NAPLAN 2019**

NAPLAN 2019 will be held in Week 3 (14/5/19 to 17/5/19).

There are significant changes to the Testing this year. Everything will be done online except for Year 3 Writing (This will still be a pen and paper assessment).

For further information please refer to the notes that have been sent out by the classroom teachers.

### **ANZAC Ceremony**

Today we came together as a school to commemorate ANZAC Day which was on during the holidays. It is such an important day for Australia, as it reminds us of the sacrifices made in the past that set up our present and future. It also reminds us about important values, such as respect, tolerance, dignity, that we should all strive to achieve.

### **Cross Country**

The Diocesan cross country will be held next Tuesday at Eastern Creek. We wish all the competitors luck as they compete in such a demanding race.

### **Earn and learn**

Woolworths Earn and Learn initiative has started this week. If you are shopping at Woolworths please send in the stickers to school.



Jason Fisher

Assistant Principal

**92%**

Attendance  
week ending  
12/4/2019

### **Mother's Day Stall**



Holy Trinity will be holding a Mother's Day stall on **Wednesday, 8th May**.

Children will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of gifts for their mums or special mother figure in their lives which range in price from \$2 to \$5.

Raffle prizes will drawn after lunch on Friday 10th May.

## Religious Education News

**ANZAC Day:** Today we commemorated ANZAC Day with a beautiful ceremony to recognise the efforts of those who have served or are currently serving to protect the freedoms we have in our wonderful country. We thank Alice O'Connor from the Granville RSL Sub Branch for talking about her own experiences with the children. We pray for all of those servicemen and women who have fallen and continue to work towards bringing peace and harmony into our world.

**Mother's Day Mass:** It has come to the time of year again where we celebrate the wonderful mothers in our lives and how important they are to us all. We will be celebrating mass with some students from Delany next Friday, 10th May at 1:50pm.

We would love all mums and families to attend. If you are joining us we'd like to invite you to sit with your child during mass to share this special occasion with them.



**The Easter Season:** We hope your families were able to enjoy Easter together and come closer to God through prayer and action. The Easter season continues for seven weeks after Easter through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday. Our challenge during this time is to find the joy of the Resurrection in our daily actions and act with compassion when reaching out to the poor, the weak and the marginalised members of our community.

**The Catholic Faith:** Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or perhaps becoming a Catholic? If so we are always here to help. Please contact Mr Galea or Mr Mahony for more information.

Mark Galea  
Religious Education Coordinator

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020



If your child turns 5 by 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### HELPERS NEEDED TO COVER BOOKS

Many new books have recently been purchased. We need parents and friends who are able to cover these books in clear contact.

**When: Wednesday 8th May 2019**  
**When: 2:10pm**  
**Where: School Library**  
**All welcome**



### Birthday Celebrations



Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their Birthday in May:

Sarah N, Charbel, Joel, Alice, Reeva, Xavier, Samuel, Kevin T, Evelyn, Aryan, Julie, Gabriel C, Yatta, Zen, Emily, Katherine, Rishikesh



### Student of the Week Week ending 12/4/19



Kindergarten	-	Alysse M
Year One	-	Kathy T
Year Two	-	Jeremiah K
Year Three	-	Rowland L
Year Four	-	Danton S
Year Five	-	Joseph E
Year Six	-	Dylan C



### Calendar Dates

Tuesday 7th May	-	Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek
Wednesday 8th May	-	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May	-	Mother's Day Mass with Delany College - 1.50pm
Sunday 12th May	-	Mother's Day
Monday 13th May	-	Students to Wear Winter Uniform





### **Invitation to Chatterbox Live Q&A Event**

27 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

CEDP has always valued parent feedback and with the use of new technologies, we now have the opportunity to become more connected with families in real-time. As part of our commitment to promoting student and parent voice in our schools, we have launched a new initiative called *Chatterbox Live*.

We have had success using social media platforms to host Chatterbox Live in a number of primary and secondary schools already. I was impressed with the range of questions students asked me on issues related to schooling in today's world.

I am extending the invitation to our parent community to join us for the first Chatterbox Live event for parents and carers. This will be held on Thursday, 13 June at St Andrews College Marayong from 7.00pm. I'm looking forward to hearing your views and responding to your questions related to Catholic schooling in the Parramatta Diocese.

Registrations to attend the event in person will open on May 20 at 9am. If you would like to attend in person, please register your interest as soon as possible by visiting [chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au).

If you're unable to attend in person, you are welcome to tune in live by 'liking' the CEDP Facebook page to be reminded when the event begins. You can do this at [www.facebook.com/CatholicEdParra/](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicEdParra/).

If you have any questions or would like further information in regard to this event, please contact Lachlan Andrews via [landrews8@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:landrews8@parra.catholic.edu.au) or on 9840 5790.

I look forward to strengthening our engagement with parents.

Regards

**Gregory B Whitby AM KSG**  
Executive Director