



# Holy Family Primary School

## Mini News

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Term 2

Week 7

## Student Awards

*We Congratulate this week's Student of the Week Award recipients:*

Morgan Chen	Annalise El Khoury
Prince Nyakoi	Chantel Owusu
Richie Kanaan	Samira Khoury
Mykah Sammut	Kreepa Joshi
Christina Awad	Bachir Kayrouz
Brandon Faddoul	Milad Daher
Vernessa Yi	Marc Sleiman



## Religious Education Matters

### Scripture Reflection – Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

A week after we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. In John's Gospel this week we hear that *God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son*. Once Jesus could no longer be a physical presence, God's Spirit became stronger to help draw us into that loving relationship with God.

Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a three in one God. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.

### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Last Friday we had a lot of people who had a problem getting dressed in the morning and there were hundreds of odd shoes. Congratulations everyone, Odd Shoe Day raised over \$320 towards the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

Also, last Friday night we had 21 Yr6 kids return to school and brave the cold to learn about homelessness, experience a little of what it is like to be homeless and find out about some of what the St Vincent de Paul Society do to help.

Stephen Bawden  
Religious Education Coordinator



**Athletics Carnival now Tuesday 17th June –  
weather permitting.**



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## Calendar



### June

Friday 13th June	2.00pm Whole School Assembly. Presented by K,2,4,6.
Monday 16th June	Diocesan Band Performance, Including HFS students.
Tuesday 17th June	Athletics Carnival ( wet weather back-up).



### *Birthday Celebrations!*

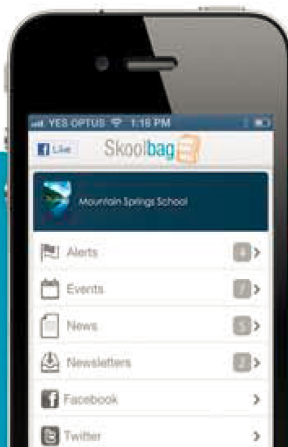
*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: John Achi, John Claude El Khoury, Rachael Maatouk, Yousif Azeez and Andrew Elias.*

### School Fees



Thankyou to everyone that has already paid their school fees.  
Please note, school fee payments are now **overdue**. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPAY or at the Post Office.

***Any family having difficulty in paying must make an appointment with Mrs Guilfoyle to discuss this matter. Thank you.***



# Skoolbag



## The new app for smartphones for Holy Family School!

### Skoolbag Smartphone App for Parents and Students

Skoolbag is a mobile app that communicates directly to parent smartphones. It allows the school to keep you up to date with the latest news, notices, alerts, newsletters etc. Parents can check Skoolbag at any time to see the latest updates and information. It is FREE for parents to use.

### How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

#### iPhone Users

Simply search for "Holy Family Primary Granville East" in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.



#### Android Users

Simply search for "Holy Family Primary Granville East" in the Google Play Store and install.



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