

### How can we show that Jesus is present in our lives?

This term, Year 4 have been exploring how Jesus can be present in our lives. Together with Year 3, we followed footsteps around Holy Family until we met with our teachers on the P2 playground, in front of the statue of Mary.



Our teachers read a scripture passage to us and we reflected how following the footsteps on the playground was similar to following Jesus footsteps.

In the scripture passage, we learnt that Jesus' disciples had to trust in him to calm the storms, and so we have to trust in Jesus' when things don't always go our way.



*'I am giving up bread, fish, chocolate and KFC'*



*'For lent, I'm going to give up chips and nuggets'*

As a grade, we have each written our own Lenten Promises, knowing that we sacrifice for Jesus, as he has done for us.



### From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,

### Holy Family and COVID-19

On Monday I sent a letter home informing parents about the measures put into place at Holy Family in response to Government, NSW Health and CEDP information and procedures in regards to COVID-19. As you are all following the news and social media updates in regards to this situation you understand that it is continually evolving. As a school community we are responding as quickly as possible to these and keeping our community informed and safe.

There has been considerable speculation around the closure of schools. At this stage we are open and it is learning as usual. Teachers are working on preparing work accessible online in the event that the Government decides to implement school closures.

Keep checking skoolbag, facebook and letters in student bags for further information. Our mantra for 2020 **We are Learners! Yes we are!** continues no matter what the circumstances.



As the season is changing and children may get sick I ask that parents decide if their child is well enough to attend school. If they are sick keep them home.

### Easter Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who have already demonstrated their support of our Easter fundraiser. Keep up the donations of eggs so that this fundraiser is successful. This week books of raffle tickets, total value of each book \$10, each ticket is \$1. If your family, friends or work colleagues are chocolate eaters be sure to collect extra books of tickets from the office.

### Naplan- practice site

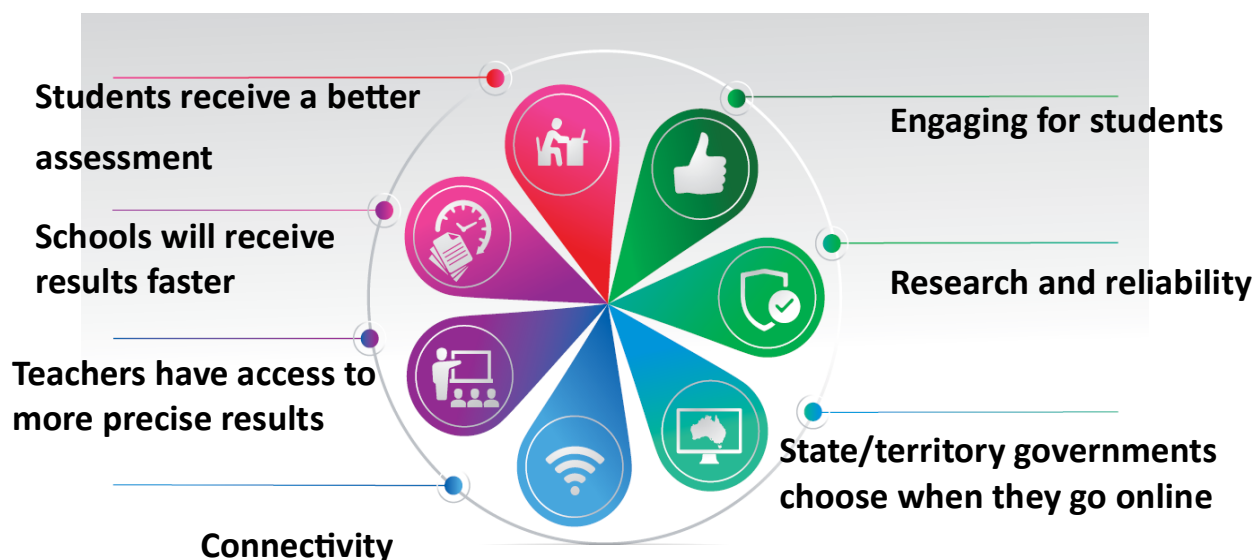
As many of you will be aware, NAPLAN is now Online this year. Apart from the Year 3 Writing test, which will still be handwritten, the Year 3 and 5 children will sit the tests using our Chromebooks.

All parents and families can go to the demonstration site to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Students should be provided with opportunities to use the [Public demonstration site](#)

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> and the practice tests to familiarise themselves with the test platform features and functionality and question types. Parents can also access the public site to view the item types available in the online tests.

## NAPLAN Online benefits



### NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook - Updated 2019 edition

A new edition of this valuable safety resource is now available online. The current edition has been updated with digital/online safety, light rail safety, metro train safety, dental health, diabetes, etc. This important information source is available to all the school community.

The Child Safety Handbook App has also been produced by NSW Police Legacy and includes everything we need as a community to protect our most valuable and vulnerable resource – our children. From preventative measures at home to safety outdoors, from cybersafety to dealing with peer pressures, this App is a resource for every family and school community. The app can be downloaded via the Apple store, Google Play or Amazon Kindle.

Link to the digital handbook – <http://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>



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Wednesday 18 March 2020

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## Cross Country

We were so lucky to have been able to hold our Cross Country last Friday. Our primary students did so well running either the 2km or 3km track as well as having fun during the rotational activities. It was wonderful to see such great sportsmanship throughout the events and students encouraging one another to try their best. This was also demonstrated back at school when our Kindy to Year 2 students participated in activities.

I would also like to thank Mr Eid and Mr Bawden for organising all the events and the wonderful support from both parents and staff throughout the day. Congratulations everyone.

Kind regards,

*Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts make this school.*

*Mrs Cheryl Fortini*

*Principal*

### **SCHOOL FEES— First Term Due by Wednesday 18/3/2020**

School Fee Statements have been mailed by the Catholic Education Office with instructions on how to make payments. Online and Credit card payments preferred.

If you have any concerns or issues making payments or have not received your statement please see Ms Ali in the office.

Any students leaving in 2020 must give 10 weeks written notice, a form is available from the office.







## Week of Prayer

23rd March - 27th March

### FOR RELIEF FROM THE CORONA VIRUS

Tuesday *Holy Trinity Church  
Granville*

#### HOLY HOUR

6PM Holy Rosary  
6:30PM Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
7PM Holy Mass

Wednesday *Holy Family Church  
East Granville*

#### HOLY HOUR

6PM Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
6:30PM Confession and  
Holy Rosary  
7PM Holy Mass

Thursday *Holy Trinity Church  
Granville*

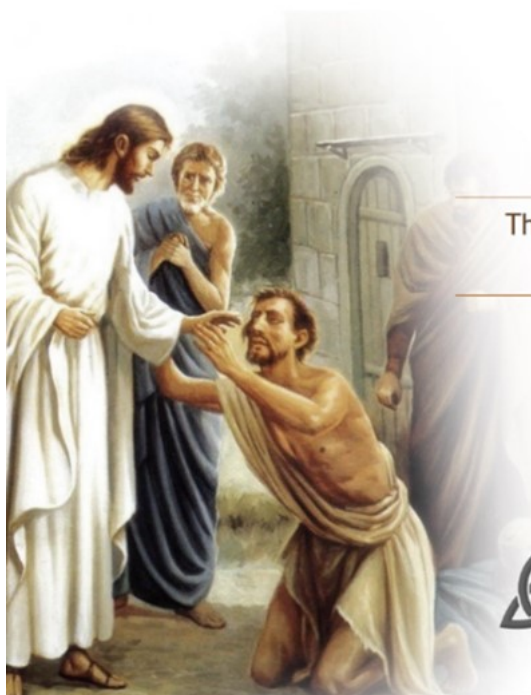
7PM Latin Mass  
(Ordinary Form)

Friday *Holy Family Church  
East Granville*

6PM Stations of the Cross

*Holy Trinity Church  
Granville*

7PM Stations of the Cross



GRANVILLE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY



### School Photo Day Tuesday 7/4/2020 To Be Confirmed

Envelopes will be sent home closer to the day if photos are going ahead. Please send them in on the day of photos especially if paying cash. Where possible online payments via the instructions on the envelope are preferred .



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## STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 7 Term 1** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Druti Lamichhane	Elsa-Marie El Khoury
Year 1	Yihan Lu	Stella Faletau
Year 2	Joshua Katrib	Stefan Rose
Year 3	Natalie Isaac	Jeremy Georges
Year 4	Elio Dib	Karylle Siron-Swainson
Year 5	Kelvin Nyakoi	Anweshi Ghale
Year 6	Nathanael Kolo	Rohan Puri

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## STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 8 Term 1** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Anthony Bitar	Charles Mansour
Year 1	Jouli Moussa	Tony Elbayeh
Year 2	Amen Tewelde	Pamil Limbu
Year 3	Natalie Isaac	Bernadette Georges
Year 4	Brian Sikimeti	Miriam Nohra
Year 5	Makayla Isaac	Marie Tawk
Year 6	Kayleen Davis	Eliane El Ghoubaira



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## HFS Parent Calendar - Term 1, 2020

Week	Date	Event
	Friday 20/3	<b>CANCELED—Family Picnic Reward</b>
9	Wednesday 25/3	<b>Canceled—The Annunciation of the Lord Liturgy</b>
10	Thursday 2/4	<b>Canceled—Student Led Conferences</b>
	Friday 3/4	<b>CANCELED—Whole School Assembly</b>
11	Tuesday 7/4	School Photos <b>TBC</b>
	Wednesday 8/4	<u>Last Day</u> for Students for Term 1
	Thursday 9/4	<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>



**HOLY FAMILY**  
Primary Granville

**Open Days** 4 March 2:00pm-5:00pm | 23 March 9:00am-10:00am  
5 May 9:00am-10:00am | 21 May 2:00pm-3:00pm | 12 June 2:00pm-3:00pm

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