Dear Parents,

Organisation for the Carnival is progressing well and we are looking forward to a great day. In order for it to be as successful as it can be we will require the assistance of all families within the school. I ask that you please fill in the parent helper form and return it to the school office. Thanks to the families who have already sold their raffle tickets.

Grade Six is a wonderful year for children as they enjoy the opportunity to be the eldest in the school and lead the student body by their words and actions. This year the formal leadership positions for our Year Six students will differ from 2014, each grade will elect two leaders per semester. As well as these previously mentioned positions that are student selected the staff will select one student per Year Six grade that will be our Social Justice Leaders. These children will work closely with the Religious Education Leader in planning our social justice response for 2015. We expect to have these positions finalised by the end of next week.

Within the school we have many children that have certain food allergies and as a result we do not endorse the swapping or sharing of food. Whatever your child does not eat should be placed back in their lunchbox and taken home. In regards to food coming in for birthdays we ask that parents please abide by the following;

- All food that comes to school must be clearly labelled as to the ingredients.
- The food will not be eaten at school and will be handed to the students at the end of the day for them to eat at home.
- Teachers are not responsible for the cutting up of food.
- Packaged food (eg a chocolate Freddo) would be handed to the children at the end of the day for them to eat at home.

For the safety of all students it is important that the rules are followed.

I remind parents that the beginning of year Parent /Teacher Interviews will be held on the 24th and 25th of February. Parents will have the opportunity to be taken on a tour through the classroom by their child prior to the interview, allowing the children the opportunity to discuss with you how the learning space has been established. Bookings are now open online, further information is attached to this newsletter.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday our Grade 5 students will be heading off to Phillip Island Adventure Park for their camp. This should be a wonderful experience for the children as they challenge themselves in various outdoor education activities such as Archery, Canooing and Raft making. Kathryn Pepper, Leisa Finkelde, Emma Lamb, Rima Darwish, Rebecca Todisco, Katrina Sombekke and I will be attending the camp. Jaimilee Marsden will be teaching grade 2T and Angela Schinck will be teaching grade 2S whilst Katrina and Rebecca are on camp.

Regards

Simon Dell’Oro
Principal
Ash Wednesday — 18th FEBRUARY

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday. This is a special day for us, the people of God. It will mark the beginning of the Church’s season which we call Lent, a season which lasts for forty days and leads us to the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Lent is a time for us to reflect and renew our relationship with God and with each other.

During the forty days of Lent we will be journeying together in active companionship, preparing our hearts and our lives for the new hope that we are promised at Easter. Lent is a time of prayer and a time for reflecting on the way we live our lives. It is a time for examining our hearts and being willing to make changes by being better people. It is a time for saying ‘sorry’ and asking forgiveness. And it is a time for coming back home to God who loves us so very much.

Lent is a time for being prepared and for living simply so that we can give more of ourselves to others who need help, as a way of showing God’s love. We take ownership for bringing God’s kingdom into our world today!

Ash Wednesday reminds us of our need to stop and reflect, to re-think and to re-turn to God who waits lovingly for us. You are invited to think carefully about how you will share your time, your talents and your treasure during Lent. You are also invited to think about how you choose to actively bring about God’s Kingdom through word and action.

On this day we will receive ashes, as they remind us that our human life is fragile and, like all of creation, is passing from death into the new life that comes from the Spirit of Jesus. It is also a special sign that marks us as members of the whole Catholic community throughout the world who follow Jesus. The ashes are made from the burning of the dried palm leaves used in the Parish Palm Sunday liturgy last year, which marked the beginning of Jesus’ death and Resurrection. The burnt ashes are then mixed with holy water and used to mark our foreheads with the cross, reminding us to follow the way of Jesus, which is the way of love.

‘Everything is possible for the person who has faith” Mk 9:23

ASH WEDNESDAY
WHOLE SCHOOL LITURGY
18TH FEBRUARY AT 9AM

We will celebrate Ash Wednesday with a whole school Mass at 9.00am in the Hall. You are all very welcome to share in this celebration and reception of the ashes with us.

Shrove Tuesday—17th FEBRUARY

Trinity Students will be having a shared morning tea of pancakes. Please see a copy of the attached letter which will be coming home with your child.
FRIENDS VOLUNTEERS INVITATION

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

We are resuming our Student Support Program called FRIENDS (formally known as LAP – Learning Assistance Program). FRIENDS stands for Fun, Relaxing, Innovative, Enjoyable, Nurturing, Diverse and Social, as these are the elements that enable this one on one program to address the individual wellbeing of some of our students.

The FRIENDS program brings together students, volunteers and staff as partners in students’ social and emotional learning. We have children at Trinity who would benefit from individual time with a trusted adult, someone to talk to or share a particular interest.

The goals of FRIENDS are to:

- help build student confidence and self esteem.
- take a creative approach to social / emotional learning.
- promote parent and community participation in schools.

We would love to have you volunteer for FRIENDS if you:

- like to work with children
- enjoy building people up and engaging in positive interactions
- have a particular interest or talent you can share
- are concerned about other people
- are available for 45 mins a week or fortnight
- are a parent or grandparent in the Trinity Catholic School community or Our Lady Help of Christians Parish.
- Have a current Working with Children check

You do not need to have special qualifications to be a FRIENDS partner just a desire to extend companionship and contribute to the school community through the sharing of your time and talents.

If you are interested in hearing more about FRIENDS and / or would consider becoming a FRIENDS partner, please contact Samantha Willis at school or leave your name and contact number with the ladies in the office. Thankyou!

2015 CURRICULUM LEVY

These accounts are now overdue and reminder invoices have been mailed. The Levy includes the purchase of books and all other stationery, excursions, incursions, Library and ICT licences and other curriculum expenses. This levy must be paid to be enable us to provide the programs for your child’s learning.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Are due on TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Please make sure you put your child’s name on the top of the order form, it makes it very difficult when the order comes to know who has an order if the name is not on it.

Please place payment in an envelope and write your child’s name and class on the front. If you wish to pay by credit card, go onto the scholastic website and there is a section where you can make a payment (please do not order your books online), the books are ordered as a class group. Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We will be holding Parent Teacher interviews on;

**Tuesday 24th February from 3.30 – 6.00 pm and**
**Wednesday 25th February from 2.00 – 8.00 pm (students finish school at 12.45 pm)**

Online Bookings opened on Monday 9th February at 9.00am, further details are attached to this newsletter.

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2015 SCHOOL FEES

**SCHOOL FEES**
Annual fees of $1660 (this includes the $200 Capital Levy). This is per family.
Term fees will be $415 payable each term.

Accounts will be sent out on the 16th February. Payments can be made by Cash, BPAY, Cheque and EFTPOS. Payments can be made in instalments. Direct Debit facilities are available.

**SACRAMENT LEVY**
Sacrament Levy of $22 per child per year. (This must be paid by the end of Term 1, 27th March). Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS.

**CAMP FEES**
Grade 6 Camp Fees are $450 to be finalised by **Friday 13th February**.
Grade 5 Camp Fees of $260 should have been finalised on 2nd February. If you have not already paid this amount is now **overdue**, please finalise payment as soon as possible.
Grade 4 Camp Fees of $170 will be charged to your account at the end of Term 1.

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FIRST RECONCILIATION REMINDER

**ENROLMENT AND PARENT-ONLY WORKSHOP**

**TOMORROW THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY at 7.45pm at OLHC**

Please note that this is the ONLY enrolment night for the year.

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ALTER SERVERS

The next altar servers workshop/training session will be held on **Sunday 1st March 2015 @ 3.00pm in the church**.

This workshop/training session is for all existing & NEW ALTAR SERVERS (who have received their First Holy Communion).
SCHOOL CLOTHING

Could parents please ensure that all school clothing is clearly marked with the child’s name.

Please DO NOT write on the label (this can be cut off). A silver marking pen is very easy to see on the dark clothing.

Could you also please make sure your child knows that when they take their jacket/jumper off at play time that they know where they put it and retrieve it when the bell goes. We are getting a huge amount of jumpers/jackets being handed into the office.

SIGNING IN

Please remember that you MUST sign in at the office whenever you enter the school during school hours.

CAR PARK

If you are using the car park please make sure you have left the car park prior to 9am. The gates are locked at 9am to ensure the safety of the children. If you are attending Mass, please do not park in the car park. Thank you for your help in this matter.
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Trinity Athletics Carnival
THURSDAY 23RD APRIL 2015
Casey Fields Regional Athletics Centre
PREP — YEAR 6

Please write this date in your diary. This is a wonderful community whole school event. Parent helpers will be required to make this event a success. Please consider offering your assistance on the day. A parent helper notice will be sent out soon.

Students will be involved in a variety of track, field and novelty events, participating in their allocated sport House. They will be required to wear a House coloured T-shirt as part of their sport uniform.

Red – Allen House  Green – Readman House
Gold – Joyce House  Blue – Marian House

Prep students and new students to the school will be notified of their House before the end of term.

Catrina Charman,
P.E. Teacher/ Sport Co-ordinator

NEVER MISS ALERTS AND IMPORTANT MESSAGES!!!!!
INSTALL THE FREE Skoolbag App on your phone.

Do you have a smart phone, either iPhone or Android? Well, Trinity has its own Skoolbag App to help us communicate more effectively with our families and friends. To take advantage of this excellent communication tool, all you have to do is install our “Trinity Catholic Primary School” App on your phone. It is easy and free to install it, just search for our school name, “Trinity Catholic Primary School”, in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
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Board Meeting 7pm  
Reconciliation Enrolment & Parent-Only Workshop |  **13**                                      |  **14** Reconciliation Enrolment Mass 6pm  
Reconciliation Enrolment Mass 9.15am  
11am & 6pm |  **15** |
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Yr 5 Camp Phillip Island  
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Yr 6 Camp to Canberra  
Ash Wednesday Liturgy 9am |  **19**  
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY |  **20**  
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School Finish 12.45  
Parent/Teacher meetings 2—8pm  
Reco Workshop 5 or 7pm |  **26**  
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Welcome BBQ 6—7pm  
Reco Workshop 5 or 7pm |  |  |  |  |
|  **MARCH 2015** |  **1 TRINITY CARNIVAL**  
**10am — 3pm** |  |  |  |  |

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Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their birthdays next week.

17th FEB  Megan and Dylan
18th FEB  Rylan and Lillian
19th FEB  Lacey, Larissa and Isabella
21st FEB  Josepha, Beaudi and Chanel
22nd FEB  Madeleine and Leon

Canteen Roster

Tuesday — Prep and Junior

Thursday — Middle and Senior

Thursday 12th Feb
+ Suzanne Wells
# Celeste Vogrig

Tuesday 17th Feb
+ Adele Pettenuzzo
  # Lisa Cini

Thursday 19th Feb
+ Janelle Macdonald
  # Astrid Buissink

Tuesday 24th Feb
+ Melissa Moore
# Carolyn Burge

Thursday 26th Feb
+ Claudia Sajeba
# Linda Vozzo

Tuesday 3rd March
+ Naomi Sanchez
# Dani Cini
ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

In the case of illness a phone call in the morning on the day they are absent.
If you are going on holidays or your child will be away for an extended period you must advise in writing BEFORE you leave.
Thank you.

All parents/Guardians wishing to help in the classroom, canteen or attend excursions MUST have completed the PARENT HELPER WORKSHOP and hold a current WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD.
Further details are available from the school office. All parent/guardian helpers must sign in at the office before proceeding to the classrooms. Your current Working with Children card must be displayed at all times when working in the classrooms and attending excursions.

TRINITY CAR PARK

• For greater safety and visibility, we are requesting that all drivers reverse park into the marked bays.
• Thank you all who use the pedestrian crossing area. You are demonstrating to your children correct road safety practices. Once children cross the pedestrian crossing into the parking area, they, for their safety, need to be placed into vehicles promptly. The car park is NOT a meeting area.
• The lane around the edge of the car park (closest to the oval) are for vehicles waiting to pick children up from the Pick-up Zone ONLY.
• The two parking bays closest to the office path are the PICK-UP ZONES. These are NO STANDING zones. If your children are not ready to get into your car as you pull up to the pick-up zone, you must continue on and rejoin the end of the pick-up queue.
• There is NO RIGHT TURN when exiting the car park. All vehicles must turn left for the safety of others and to maintain traffic flow.
• THE GATES CLOSE AT 9.00am AND RE-OPEN AT 3.00pm. Occasionally they might re-open slightly later due to school activities.

Thank you for your patience and consideration of others.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH
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Narre Warren 3805.
Phone-9704 7935
Fax – 9704 7023

Parish Priest
Fr. Brendan Hogan
Assistant Priest
Fr. Babu Anthony V.C.
Permanent Deacon
Rev Peter Stringfellow
Pastoral Associates
Conny James
Sacrament Co-ordinator
Emily D’Sylva

Mass Times
Saturday- 6.00pm
Sunday– 8.00am, 9.15am
11.00am & 6.00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday 12noon – 3.30pm
Tues-Friday 9.00 - 3.30pm
PASTORAL CARE NEWSLETTER
11th FEBRUARY 2015

We Pray for: Jenny Haigh’s mother Noel, (Madeline 6T, Poppy 4I) who has had a further set-back in her health;

FIRST RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT AND PARENT ONLY WORKSHOP. There is only one of these this year, so if you wish your child to prepare for this Sacrament this year YOU MUST ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP TOMORROW NIGHT (Thursday 12th) AT 8pm in THE CHURCH. Every Family would have received a Parish Sacrament Booklet (blue cover) with your child’s report at the end of last year. If you are new to the school this year, you can pick up one of the books at the Welcome Desk at the church or from the school office. Please read this and know when/what/how about the Parish Preparation for Sacraments. Some things are different from past years!!!

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS We have many, many good pieces of uniform in stock thanks to the many families who have sent in out-grown pieces. For those who are new to the school the Uniform shop is located in the Readman building just outside Sister Joy’s office. The prices are as follows: Jackets, Dresses and Winter Pinafores, Coats, Art Smocks $5.00 each; Jumpers, Shorts, long Pants, Polo tops, Track Pants $2.00 each; Library Bags $3.00 each; Girls Hair ties $4.00 a pair.

CRAFT GROUP meets Wednesdays from 12.30 until 3pm. ALL MOST WELCOME. (Just bring your sandwich with you!) One of the Prep Mums was saying she cannot come but would be happy to do something at home while the baby is asleep. If you would like to do likewise, pop in and get what resources you need.

PLAYGROUP began today. We had 11 children and their mothers come. Amongst these there was one new girl and her mother. My gratitude goes to Irie Findlay (Cooper 2H) (who with her experience of working in childcare) has set up the playroom for this term. Come and have a look and tell me what you think!

GARDEN CLUB has yet to begin as I need a cool weekend to re-nourish a couple of beds before we begin planting. So if your children are asking about this, as some are of me, please explain the reason to them. Thank You.

CARNIVAL Thank you to those families who have potted-up plants for the Carnival on 1st March. I have 2 well established Gardenias in pots for $10.00 each. If anyone is interested before the fete let me know as this will save moving these heavy pots twice.

On the Noticeboard outside the Multipurpose room: A practical article by Anne Rennie on Faith; and a notice from Casey Council about the up-coming Casey Kids Activity Day on 21st March 12noon to 5pm.

This weekend we celebrate the 6th week in Ordinary time. We hear from Mark’s Gospel (the Gospel most used for Sundays of this Year, which is Year B of the Church’s three year cycle). Jesus has a Leper come up to him and ask for healing with the words: “if you want to you can heal me”. Jesus’ reply is “OF COURSE I WANT TO”! In doing so Jesus was going against the social mores of his time: touching a person who was unclean! Jesus we ask for the courage to act as you acted in this difficult situation. We ask that we will speak up and do something about situations which are hurting people and not helping them reach their potential. Amen
THE COUNTDOWN IS ON FOR THE TRINITY

CAFE
RIDES
GAMES
STALLS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD

and much much more!!!

18 SLEEPS TO GO!!!
1st MARCH 2015
Dear Trinity Families,

As you all know the Carnival is approaching very quickly. It will be a fun filled family day out with lots to do, lots to see and a lot of fun to be had!

We have a huge variety of rides, food, market stalls, games, entertainment, and no carnival can go without SHOWBAGS!!!!!!

Showbags will be located in the hall on the day of the Carnival. Below is a guide of what will be on sale.

**6x Ovalteenies**
1x Wicked Fizz Rainbow Belts
1x Wicked Fizz Strawberry Belts
1x BFF Eraser

**4x Chupa Chups Chuck Lollipops**
1x Wicked Fizz Pops
1x BFF Journal

**2x Magical Thumb Dust Dips**
2x Berry Wicked Fizz Chew Bar
1x BFF Lanyard

**2x Sherbert Bottles**
2x Grape Wicked Fizz Chew Bar
1x BFF Stamp Set

**2x Wicked Fizz Chew Bars**
2x Cola Wicked Fizz Chew Bar
1x BFF Tattoo

**1x Novelty Beach Chess**
2x Blueberry Wicked Fizz Chew Bar
1x Stationary Set

**COST: $6**
2x Orange Wicked Fizz Chew Bars
1x BFF Glitter Glue (4pk)

1x Disguise Moustache

**COST: $6**

1x Bowling Set
1x Cookie Monster Cooler Bag
1x Self Assembled Robot
1x ToothBrush
1x Soccer Ball
Glow Stickers
1x Mini Skateboard Set
1x Drink Bottle
1x Tattoo Pack
1x Elmo Head Band

1x Wham Paddle Ball
1x Inflatable Baseball Bat
1x Rubber Razzer
1x Sticky Creatures

**COST: $7**
1x Inflatable Baseball Bat
1x Elmo Head Band
TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sunday 1st March, 2015

The Carnival Committee are calling for helpers from all Trinity families for our upcoming Carnival. As the money raised from this event will benefit all children, it is expected that all families will contribute to the day in some capacity. The money raised will be going towards our new School Oval. For our day to be a success we need your help.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return to the office by

Friday 20th February, 2015

Name: ________________________________

Child’s Name & Class: _______________________

Email: ________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________

Please tick one or more following options

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If you have any queries please contact School Principal Simon Dell’Oro on 9704-1970
Hi All,

Welcome back to another year at Trinity.

Last week the Parents and Friends Committee held its first meeting of the year and it looks like we are in for another fantastic year. It was great to hear from Simon that the funds raised last year has purchased an iPad Cart for the school. Hopefully another successful year will allow for further advancements within the school.

Our next meeting will be when we do all the planning of fundraising events for 2015. If you are interested in bringing any fundraising ideas or would like to join the team please come along on **Tuesday March 3rd at 7pm** in the Staffroom. If you cannot make it to this meeting but you’re still interested in joining the committee please call or text Melissa Moore on 0416025494. We are always looking for more members.

**We Need a Treasurer**

Unfortunately our current treasurer Irie won’t be able to continue in this role due to a change in personal circumstances. I am calling on anyone that would like to take on this position, or even if you are interested in discussing the role in more detail, please call Melissa Moore directly on 0416025494.

**Prep and New Family Welcome BBQ**

*Are you a Prep Family or new to Trinity in 2015????*

Trinity Primary School will be hosting a Welcome BBQ for all families of Prep students, as well as new families to the school on Tuesday 24th February 2015 at 6pm.

The purpose of the evening is to allow families an informal opportunity to meet their child’s new friends and their parents, while continuing to foster a sense of school spirit and community. Older and younger siblings are welcome at the BBQ.

The evening will be hosted by The Parents and Friends committee in conjunction with the School Board. A BBQ will be provided and families are asked to provide their own drinks (no alcohol please) and bring along a chair or picnic rug to sit on.
Dear Parents,

Beginning of the Year Parent Teacher interviews will be held on:
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Please note: Children will finish school on Wednesday 25th February at 12.45pm.

Go to
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
and enter our school code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If something comes up you can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and change your interviews until bookings close.

For those without access to the internet, a computer will be set up in the office foyer for parents to make their booking online. Should you have any difficulties with this new online booking process, please contact Romalie or Glenice in the school office.
11th February, 2015

Shrove Tuesday P’n’F shared morning tea on the 17th February, 2015

Dear Parents /Carers,

On Tuesday 17th February, Trinity will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday. The Catholic tradition of Shrove Tuesday, is where families eat up all the rich foods left in their pantries. One way they use up the eggs, milk and fats in the house is to add flour to make special pancakes! It is the day before Ash Wednesday, which itself is the commencement date of Lent, when we try to live a simpler life.

This year we are planning to celebrate this special day together with the help of the Parents and Friends association, who will be preparing delicious pancakes on the BBQ for morning tea, for the whole school.

The Coles Original Pancake Shake mixture will be purchased from Coles and will contain the following ingredients: Wheat Flour (Thiamin), Sugar, Milk Whey Powder, Wheaten Cornflour, Vegetable Palm Shortening (Antioxidant (319)), Egg Powder, Buttermilk Powder, Raising Agents (500,541), Oat Fibre and Salt.

The Coles Simply Gluten Free Pancake Mix will be purchased from Coles and will contain the following ingredients: Maize Flour, Sugar, Milk Powder, Tapioca Starch, Rice Flour, Raising Agents (450,500), Cinnamon, Thickner (Xanthan Gum).

Or if your child has a specific dietary requirement, you have the option of supplying your own mixture to your child’s class teacher, which we can cook on a separate fry pan.

Please complete the permission form below, one for each student, and return it to your child’s class teacher by Friday the 13th. To assist us in ordering the right amount of ingredients please indicate exactly what your child will have on their pancake.

We thank you in advance for participating in our Catholic traditions and look forward to celebrating Shrove Tuesday.

Samantha Willis
Religious Education / Student Wellbeing

Simon Dell’Oro
Principal
I ___________________________ give my child ___________________________

in class ______________ permission to receive a pancake on the 17th February from the:

☐ Coles Original Pancake Shake mixture OR

☐ Coles Simply Gluten Free Pancake Mix

OR

☐ I will supply my own mixture to my child’s class teacher

☐ I wish for my child ___________________________ not to participate.

Can they please have the following toppings.

☐ Margarine

☐ Red Jam

☐ Lemon and sugar

☐ Maple Syrup

PARENT OFFER TO ASSIST ON SHROVE TUESDAY

Name of parent volunteering to assist: ________________________________

☐ I am able to assist on the 17th February, 2015 at Trinity Catholic Primary School

between these times:

8.45-9.45 ☐

9.45-10.45 ☐

☐ I have a current Working With Children Card and my number is ___________________________ Expiry Date ___________________________

Signature: __________________________________________

Date: ___________________________