Dear Parents,

What a fantastic Carnival we all enjoyed on Sunday!!! It was terrific to see so many people here enjoying themselves and I sincerely thank everyone who assisted to ensure the day was so successful. Over $30,000 was taken on the day and our final profit margin was in excess of $16,000 - brilliant! This money will be put towards the improvement of our school oval. Congratulations to all members of the Carnival Committee for their dedication and commitment to Carnival, their efforts are really appreciated. A special thanks and congratulations to Michael and Luisa Locandro who were our Carnival Coordinators, they put in endless hours of work and should be justifiably proud of the great job they did. Well done! Thank you, to our Parents & Friends Committee on their effort and contributions to the Trinity Carnival and the role they played in helping to make the Carnival a success.

This week all of the staff commenced a Level 2 First Aid course after hours as part of our commitment to providing the safest possible environment for our students.

Tomorrow night we are having our 2015 Prep Information Night for families of this year’s Prep children in the Library at 7.00pm. Prep teachers will share information about Literacy and Maths in the Prep classroom and ideas on how you can support your child’s learning at home. We look forward to working with our Prep families to build and foster our home / school partnerships.

Our Parent / Teacher interviews this term were undertaken in a new format. The aim of the Parent / Teacher interviews was to familiarise yourself with your child’s class teacher and for you to gain valuable information as to how your child has settled into the 2015 school year, sharing your child’s Literacy and Maths testing results and an opportunity for your child to show you how they set up their learning space in the Learning to Learn focus. As a staff we would welcome your feedback as to how you found the new model and if there are any improvements we could make for the future. If you have any comments could you please email principal@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au.
Our grade levels are currently organising blogs to showcase the learning that is happening in each of the levels. The blogs will be available to parents in week nine and then will be updated on a weekly basis after that. The blogs provide a way to educate our students in ICT etiquette, reinforcing safe on-line practices as well as a forum for you to provide feedback on your child’s learning. Our middle level will also be piloting Edmodo, we will be inviting parent feedback regarding the use of Edmodo. We have used Edmodo predominantly on school camps, however Edmodo offers so much more to empower students and teachers in contemporary learning. More information on the educational benefits of Edmodo can be found at: https://www.edmodo.com/about. Details about how to access the blogs and Edmodo will be sent home to parents next week.

On Friday the 13th of March the children can wear casual clothes to school if they bring an Easter Egg donation for the Parents and Friends Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on the last day of term, Friday the 27th of March. Raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle will be sent home this Monday.

Regards,
Simon Dell'Oro
Principal

CARNIVAL MAJOR PRIZE RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize—Caitlyn Romeril (6 T)

2nd Prize—Santosh Sukumar (6 C)

3rd Prize—Shwetha Sukumar

An error correction
Laura Manuel (1 M) sold the most number of raffle tickets.

Thank you!

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. We have a Project Compassion box in our classroom, which we will be collecting any donations or loose change. Otherwise please visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online and let your class know what you donated, so we can add to our tally.

Thank you for supporting programs around the world that provide vulnerable people with the skills and opportunities they need to establish sustainable food sources for life.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion 1800 024 413
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS
Please note the next Student Free Days are:
MONDAY 9th MARCH (Labour Day)
MONDAY 13th APRIL

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 have been sent home. Payments can be made by Cash, BPay, Cheque and EFTPOS.
Payments can be made in instalments. Direct Debit facilities are available.

SACRAMENT LEVY - APPLIES TO ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED AT TRINITY
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.
This levy is to be paid irrespective of your child celebrating a sacrament in 2015. The levy will be changed annually for the duration of your child’s primary school years.

CAMP FEES
Grade 4 Camp Fees of $170 will be charged to your account at the end of Term 1.

TO ALL 2015 PREP STUDENTS

Prep students will be attending school every Wednesday on and after Wednesday 11th March 2015

SPORTS NEWS

Physical Education classes

Students are required to wear full summer sports uniform to Physical Education classes. This includes wearing suitable footwear – Running shoes are more supportive and prevent injury. They also enable your child to participate in a range of physical activities throughout the lesson. Flat soled shoes, street runners and basketball style boots are not suitable.

Students must also bring a water bottle to all Physical Education Classes. This is allows for all students to stay hydrated and participate fully in the lesson.

Thank you for your support,
Catrina Charman,
What an amazing day. With the terrible storm we had the night before, the lord blessed us with a beautiful sunny day to have our school carnival.

Sunday morning began with a very early 5:45am start for some carnival committee members to ensure that the oval wasn’t underwater. As the rest of the committee members and parent volunteers arrived around 7am, the day was in full swing. The stall holders were setting up, the show & shine cars were rolling in and we were all working as a team to open the gates by 10am.

The carnival was buzzing with excitement and it was amazing to see so many kids with their families smiling, laughing and having a great time. It’s definitely a day to remember!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jolene Collard for organising the fantastic demonstrations and performances that kept many of you entertained throughout the day. Tracey Sligar for all her hard work in organising the hot food, signs and coupons. Unfortunately Tracey was unable to attend on the day but she was very much missed. Donato operating the bbq, Aaron judging show & shine and ensuring things were running smoothly, David on security, judging show & shine and even having a go at the fairy floss (ha ha) and Nikki for organising and running the showbags and helping with donations. A special thank you to Luisa, for her endless hours she spent in getting donations, organising wristbands, all the notices that went home, raffle tickets, market stalls and the list goes on. A special thanks to Mark Pulley and the Steve James Band for their great music and also for allowing us to use their sound system for the day. I would like to thank everyone from the parents who baked yummy goodies for our cake stall to all the parent volunteers, teachers, staff and P&F for all your assistance. Thank you to Jenny Knolls the schools art teacher in organising and working with the students on their fantastic canvases that were in the silent auction. Thank you to Kerryn Cerchiaro from Red Gem in donating the fruit & veg for the day.

To the Carnival Committee members; Luisa Locandro, Jolene Collard, Aaron Collard, Nikki Sleep, Tracey Sligar, David Sajeba, Donato Ferracane and Carolyn Burge (P&F rep) for all their hard work that they have done over the last 8 months, you guys are truly amazing. A special thank you to Kath Gatehouse, who stepped up in the hot food area and did a fantastic job working the canteen.

Thank you to the office ladies Romalie, Glenice and Denise for all their assistance, over the last few months and getting all notices and information sent home to all families. You ladies are truly amazing!!

Finally a special thank you to our Principal Simon DellOro and Deputy Liz Jones, for all their assistance and guidance in allowing us to put on a successful carnival. Without the both of you, the carnival wouldn’t have gone as smoothly as it did.

Keep an eye out in the newsletter in the upcoming weeks for our grand total raised that will be going towards the renovation of our new football oval.

Regards

Michael Locandro- Carnival Co-ordinator
# School Calendar

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

3rd MARCH    Knet
9th MARCH     Selena and Joshua
11th MARCH    Aidan, Gayathry and Aimee
15th MARCH    Charlize and James

CANTEEN ROSTER

TUESDAY — PREP and JUNIOR
THURSDAY — MIDDLE and SENIOR

THURSDAY 5th MARCH  TUESDAY 10th MARCH  THURSDAY 12th MARCH
MARCH
+ Nina Gore
# Kerryn Cerchiaro
+ Kerryn Abu-Jaber
# Ivana Mioni
+ Nikki Sleep
# Kerryn Stow

TUESDAY 17th MARCH  THURSDAY 19th MARCH  TUESDAY 24th MARCH
MARCH
+ Paola Moutien
+ Liz Davie
+ Allison Hellier

TRINITY VACATION CARE

Dear Parents
Youth leadership Victoria will provide a holiday program for Trinity School Families from Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2015. This will be held in the Readman Hall.

There will be no care available on Friday 3rd April 2015, Good Friday (public holiday).

Forms are available at the school office
A reminder to all Parents/Carers, supervision by School Staff begins at 8.30am before school and after school only at the drop off area until 3.30pm. Please observe and supervise your children, as they play on the equipment.

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.

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Simon Dell'Oro
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Tania Mitchell
Parish Representative:
Denise Ryan
Pastoral Coordinator:
Sister Joy
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Secretary: Lisa Ferracane
P & F Rep: Jenny Haigh
Parent Representatives:
Stuart Woolf
Michael Locandro
Vanessa Burgos
Scott McCardie

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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
Tuesday-Friday 9.00 – 3.30pm
PASTORAL CARE NEWSLETTER
4th MARCH 2015

PASTORAL CARE 4TH MARCH

We pray for: Mr Sun Yang (Hyobin 1J) whose father died recently; Mr Scott McLardie (Hamish Prep N) whose father is seriously ill. Mrs Scarton (and her family) whose father is in hospital.

CARNIVAL: Wow what a wonderful day! Thank you to everyone who supported the Carnival in any way. But a special thanks to those PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AFTER SCHOOL STAFF and CWL members (from the Parish) who potted up plants for the Plant stall. Thank you to those members of the Craft Group (past and present) and GRANDPARENTS who helped to make craft goods for the Craft Stall. Those who sent along plastic bags and the PARENTS and a STAFF MEMBER WHO SERVED ON THESE STALLS FOR YOUR GRACIOUS AND GENEROUS HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

POTS, POTS, POTS If you purchased plants from the Carnival and do not want the pots please recycle them via me as the Parish has a fete in November. Thank You.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This prayer for Peace prepared by the women of the Bahamas will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church – our parish church – on Friday 6th March at 10.30. The prayer takes about 25 minutes followed by a cuppa. All are very welcome to come and bring along your neighbour as this is an inter-church activity celebrated around the world on the first Friday of March every year. The Wednesday Bread is donated to us each week from Baker’s Delight via The Transit Church. I am very grateful to the Craft group Ladies who help package it up each Wednesday. We give it to a different section in the school each week and ask that you support us in not allowing the children to eat it until they are in the car or home, as we have had a few episodes of children eating half a roll and leaving the rest behind in the pick-up area. Thank you.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: We have an abundance of pieces at present, so much so, that we will have a ½ price sale next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

THE MARCH YATES GARDENING GUIDE is on the pin board outside the multi-purpose room.

LOST PROPERTY BOX This box, situated outside the hall door, now has a few items. So, if your child has lost a jumper or jacket hopefully it will be in this box.

As we celebrate the third week of Lent this weekend we meet an angry Jesus who makes a whip out of cords and chases the money changes out of the Temple for making the Temple into a market place! Why were they there? Because, only ‘temple money’ could be used to buy the offerings for the temple rituals. (Remember when Jesus was presented in the Temple, Mary and Joseph offered a pair of pigeons.) So it would be a bit like us having to change dollars into ‘temple money’ to make a Mass Offering or give a donation for Baptism. It wasn’t that this was against the Law but the money changers were over-charging for this exchange! And not making a little profit either! So what does this have to say to us? It isn’t saying that people in business shouldn’t be making a profit, because they too have to make a living, but it does suggest a suitable ‘mark-up’. What does this say about the Sales when everything is marked down 50% but we know that the big stores are still making a big profit? So we pray: Lord, we ask for the gift of generosity in dealing with everyone. We ask for the gift of generosity with our time, but not to the detriment of our Family Life. We ask for the gift of generosity in volunteering our talents. We ask for the gift of generosity in contributing to our school and parish communities by our presence. Amen

Sr Joy
Hi All,

Meet Your P&F Committee for 2015

Left to right back row: President: Melissa Moore, Vice President: Carolyn Burge,
Treasurer: Irie Findlay, General: Jessica McLardie, Tania Johnson.
Left to right front row: Assistant Secretary: Tracey Thomas,
General: Lisa Ferracane, Secretary: Kerryn Cerchiaro. Absent: Board Rep: Jenny Haig

Left to right: General Committee: Amber Tavinor, Assistant Treasurer: Nicola Schultze & General Committee: Claudia Sajeba.
Absent, Jessica McLardie and Sr Joy.

P&F Committee Meeting

We held our March P&F meeting last night where we have planned our Fundraising Events for 2015. More information will follow in coming newsletters, for now in term 1 we will be having an Easter raffle.

A flyer will be sent home at the end of this week, and raffle tickets early next week. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1, 27th March 2015.

We welcome our newest P&F Committee member Tania Johnson. We are delighted to have another new face on the P&F and together we help make a difference for our school, so if you have a little time to spare it would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to let anyone one of the committee members know if you can assist in any way.

We Need a Treasurer

We are looking for a Treasurer. 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 me directly on 0416025494 (Melissa Moore).

Carnival

WOW what a fantastic day it was on Sunday. It was lovely to see so many families, friends and relatives attend this exciting event. Thanks to our Principle Simon Dell’Oro, Carnival Committee, P&F Committee, Teachers, Parents, Grandparents & Relatives that came to help with this event, whether it was planning before hand, donations, set up and pack up and behind the scenes work. A lot of work has gone into making it a success and we could not do it without you all. Thanks.

The very lucky winner of the Pick a Stick Major Prize

Next P & F Meeting -
TUESDAY 14th April at 7pm in the Staffroom.

DON'T FORGET!
Helping kids deal with rejection

By Michael Grose

One of the keys to functioning socially and emotionally is the ability to deal with disappointment and rejection.

Most children experience some type of rejection from their peers throughout childhood. One study found that even popular children were rejected about one quarter of the time when they approached children in school.

Paradoxically, children's experience of rejection and disappointment at school is good for them, as long as it's balanced with successful experiences too. They learn that they can cope and solve problems in their own way and that bad experiences don't last forever.

And they learn that sadness and disappointment can be managed too, which is an important lesson to learn to take into adolescence and beyond, when life is full of ups and downs.

Helping them move on

Most children recover from such rejection. They move on and form constructive, worthwhile relationships but some children need help. They often take rejection personally, blaming themselves. As a parent it is useful to challenge children's unhelpful thinking and encourage them to look for new friendship opportunities. Parents can help children understand that rejection may happen for any number of reasons that are unrelated to them.

In the course of a school day children will meet with a number of challenges and even setbacks. They may struggle with some schoolwork. They may not do well in a test and they may not be picked for a game that they wanted to play. Children grow stronger when they overcome their difficulties. The challenge for parents is to build and maintain children's confidence levels to help them get through the rough times.

One way to help children deal with rejection and disappointment is to talk through problems or difficulties, recognising and accepting their feelings. Talk about various scenarios, discussing possible outcomes. The age of your child will determine the amount of detail. Keep things simple and avoid burdening a younger child with concepts he or she doesn't understand.

Your attitude as a parent can make a huge difference to how a child reacts. If you see rejection or disappointments as problems then your child will be hamstrung by this view. See them as challenges then your child, in all likelihood, will pick up your upbeat view and deal with disappointments easily. After all, confidence is catching!

To help children handle rejection and disappointment try the following four strategies:

1. Model optimism. Watch how you present the world to children, as they will pick up your view.

2. Tell children how you handle disappointment and rejection. Not only is it reassuring for children to know that their parents understand how they feel but they can learn a great deal by how their parents handle situations.

3. Help children recognise times in the past when they bounced back from disappointment. Help them recognise those same strategies can be used again.

4. Laugh together. Humour is a great coping mechanism. It helps put disappointment in perspective. It helps
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

TRINITY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
~ PREP – YEAR 6 ~

Thursday, April 23rd, 2015
Casey Fields Regional Athletics Centre, Cranbourne East

Dear Parents,

Here is your opportunity to be involved in our 2015 Athletics Carnival. As mentioned in the newsletter all students from Prep to Year 6 will be participating in a variety of track, field and novelty events. To make our day a success we need a team of helpers – parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. If you have knowledge or experience in a particular area, such as time keeping, marshalling, track /field events or Little Athletics please indicate on the form below. However, the only requirement for our helpers is a desire to be involved and have fun and a Working With Children Check.

Don’t hesitate!!! Complete the form below and return to the Office by Wednesday, March 4th, 2015. I realise this is early notice, however all parent job allocations need to be finalised before the end of Term 1 as the Athletics is Week 2, Term 2.

Kind Regards,

Catrina Charman
P.E.Teacher/Sports Co-ordinator

TRINITY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Thursday 23rd April, 2015
– PARENT HELPER

Name: ___________________________________ Child’s Name: ___________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Child’s Class/House e.g. Red ______ / _________

WWC No: ________________________________ Contact Phone No: ______________________________

Email Address: ______________________________

Area of Expertise/Experience (If any, but not required) ________________________________