Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are at the conclusion of Term One already!! It has been a very busy and successful term. Grade 5 Camp, Grade 6 Camp, Carnival Meetings, Parents and Friends Meetings, Board Meetings, Welcoming Picnic, Learning to Learn, Family Learning Conversations, School Masses, Life Education Van, Mr Fitbit, Assemblies, Prep Information Night, Reconciliation Workshops, Family Life, relocation of grades and many learning activities and opportunities are just some of the experiences enjoyed over the term. A big congratulations to our Foundation (Prep) students who have made a terrific start to their school life.

The relocation of the classrooms went exceptionally well last week and the students were excited to be in their new learning space. I thank the staff, students and parents for your effort and cooperation. The builders will move onto the site tomorrow and commence the renovations of the Marian Building (Stage One). Temporary fencing will be erected to keep students safe and well clear of the building site. The Library has now been relocated to the portable classroom area and it will be open again for borrowing and use by the classrooms as a learning resource in Week One Term Two. Students who ride to school will need to park their bikes along the fence at the pond (in between the portables and foundation rooms whilst the Marian Building is being renovated.

This afternoon we enjoyed a great Easter Play and Easter Raffle. Thanks to Suzanne Zammit and Kathryn Pepper for their organisation of the play, it was excellent and the student performers need to be congratulated. Well done to the Parents and Friends Committee for the effort they put in coordinating the Easter Raffle. The large donation of chocolates from all families was very much appreciated and it was a huge job that the P&F undertook putting them all together – thanks and well done!

**Tomorrow (Thursday the 24th) is a School Closure Day.** All staff will be participating in Level 2 First Aid and Anaphylaxis training. I thank parents for your cooperation.

Our oval is looking wonderful, the recent rains have really assisted with the growth of the grass. Goal posts and the synthetic cricket pitch will be installed over the holidays and it will be open to the students on the first day of next term. Weather permitting we will have a little opening ceremony at 10.45am. Thanks to Michael Locandro for the effort he has put in refurbishing our oval.

Existing Trinity families with a 2017 Foundation student should have received their enrolment forms last week. As in previous years we are again expecting enrolment pressure, to ensure your spot you need to have the forms returned as soon as possible. If you know of any other families considering enrolment at Trinity for 2017 Foundation our enrolments open on Monday the 2nd of May. We have organised the following information sessions;

- **Monday the 2nd of May**: 9.30am – 10.30am / 5.00pm – 6.00pm
- **Wednesday the 4th of May**: 9.30am – 10.30am
At the end of this term we will say farewell to Rita Zaia who has resigned from her position as an Education Support Officer, we wish her all the best in the future. We welcome Mrs Jenny Leveque onto the staff as an Education Support Officer and Mrs Kathleen Gatehouse will extend her hours at the school to undertake an Education Support Officer role as well as her canteen commitments. Maria Scarton will be on Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of Term Two and Georgegina Nettleingham will be on Long Service Leave in the first week of Term Two. Amanda Crowley will be teaching grade 3S during Maria’s leave and Jaimilee Marsden (who teaches 2 days per week in 4MN) will teach the extra three days during week one whilst Georgegina is absent. Tracey Sligar will be on LSL for the first two weeks of the Term Two, Suzanne Wells will cover her canteen duties and Romalie and Glenice will compile the newsletter in her absence.

I hope that all families have a very happy and holy Easter and I look forward to working with you all again in Term Two. Have a great break with your families, enjoy the time together. The first day back is Monday the 11th of April.

Regards,

Simon Dell'Oro
Principal
Enrolment application forms for 2017 are now available from the Office. Please pick up enrolment forms as soon as possible.

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS**

Please note the following School Closure & Student Free Days

**THURSDAY 24th MARCH** (School Closure Day, end of Term 1)

**MONDAY 25th APRIL** (ANZAC DAY)

**FRIDAY 29th APRIL** (Student Fee Day)

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**ENROLLMENTS FOR 2017**

Enrolments Open Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May, 2016

Close Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} May, 2016

**OPEN DAYS**

Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May, 2016

9.30am – 10.30am & 5pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} May, 2016

9.30am – 10.30am

On these days there will be tours of the school. Enrolment forms and information books will be available.

After enrolments close on 20\textsuperscript{th} May, the School Secretaries will call to make an appointment time for you to meet with The Principal or Deputy Principal.

For further details please contact the school office on 9704 1970 or email info@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au
**Choice Theory**

One application of Choice Theory is Lead Management. This extends on from the Six Conditions of Quality that we explored last week.

Lead Management involves any situation where one's responsibility is to manage others. This relies on intrinsic motivation, compared with that of traditional boss management, which relies on extrinsic motivation through the application of coercive techniques such as incentive plans and punishment.

At Trinity, we understand just how important it is for teachers to be Lead Managers. Every teacher is ultimately responsible for creating the conditions in their classroom, that allow the work or learning taking place, to appeal to the intrinsic motivation of their students.

Lead Managers.......
- Provide a safe place for students to learn.
- Ensure there is a level of trust between themselves and their students.
- Listen and continually encourage their students.
- Model what is expected, but at the same time, encourage students to explore how things can be done better (self-evaluate)
- Create confidence and build communication.
- Challenge and inspire their students to become life-long learners.
- Bring out the best in their students.
- Make time for things that count.

Teachers, who are viewed as Lead Managers, collaborate with students to create an environment of need-satisfaction and quality work. In return, the teacher and schoolwork are placed in the students Quality World because these encounters and experiences are seen to be meaningful or rewarding.

"The better we know someone and the more we like about what we know, the harder we will work for that person," (W. Edwards Deming)

**Religious Education News**

**Family Life Education**

**Tonight** is the Gr 5 and 6 Family Life session. This session will be held in the School Hall at 6:30pm and go for approximately 1.5 hr. If you have misplaced the information letter that was sent home last week, you can access this on your child’s class blog.

**Reconciliation Preparation**

If your child is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation next term, and you are unsure of anything in the book, please feel free to come and see me or ask your child’s classroom teacher. We are more than happy to help.

**Wishing everyone a very safe and holy Easter.**

Kathryn Pepper

REL / Student Support
On Thursday 17th March 2016, our Social Justice Leaders (Aimee Wells, Dylan Sach and Shanaya Perera) attended a special formal ceremony hosted by the City of Casey, to acknowledge the newly appointed Leaders of all schools. The afternoon included many presentations from some of Casey’s young leaders, the City of Casey Mayor and a motivational and inspiring presentation from Mike Rolls who is a survivor of the deadly Meningococcal disease. The three leaders proudly represented Trinity and discovered what true leadership is all about.

Here are some of the highlights from the afternoon:

On Thursday the 17th of March, the grade six Social Justice Leaders went to the Berwick Church of Christ to listen to inspirational speeches from other leaders. There were 4 kids that gave an inspirational speech and then there was the guest speaker and his name was Mike Rolls. He gave a speech on his life. I think that the point of his speech was ‘never give up, no matter what happens’. He had a disease and he lost two of his finger on his right hand and he has also lost both of his lower leg but he still pushed through and never gave up. That story will never leave me because I am a leader and Mike is a leader as well.      Dylan Sach

On the 17th of February I went with the other Social Justice Leaders to the Student Leader Ceremony. I found it very inspirational and it helped me improve as a leader. Listening to all the young leaders speak gave me a little more confidence that I to will grow to be such a good leader. I learnt that in order to be a good leader I have to learn to take risks and to see what’s out there and go out of my comfort zone.  Shanaya Perera

On the 17th March, Shanaya, Dylan, Mrs Pepper and I went to the Berwick Church of Christ for the City of Casey Leaders Reception. We got talked to by 4 leaders who talked about their lives, how they are leaders and how we can all be leaders. I really enjoyed listening to them speak. There was also a man called Mike Rolls. He was diagnosed with a disease where he lost his lower legs and two fingers. His story was very inspiring and he shared many of his greatest memories with us. I really enjoyed the experience.   Aimee Wells

Kathryn Pepper
REL / Student Support
Calling for Stall Holders

The 2016 Carnival Committee is calling for any families that would like to have a market stall at this years Carnival on Sunday 23\textsuperscript{rd} of October 2016, please note however no food stalls (hot or cold) will be available. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return to the office by Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} of May, 2016.

\begin{center}
\textbf{CARNIVAL MARKET STALL}
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Name:___________________________________

Child’s Class:_________________________________

Type of stall: ______________________________

Email:____________________________________

Phone Number:____________________________

If you have any queries please contact Michael on 0439158816 or email miclouos@hotmail.com

Emails will be sent out in regards to stall information by the end of term 2.


**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their birthday during the holidays.

28th MARCH  Jayla and Bianca
29th MARCH  Logan, Cameron, Harper and Zachary
30th MARCH  Anthony
31st MARCH  Alysha and Ella
1st APRIL    Georgia
2nd APRIL    Hudson
3rd APRIL    Victoria and Ashlyn
4th APRIL    Simon
7th APRIL    Noah
8th APRIL    Mitchell and Holly
10th APRIL   Adora

Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their birthday during the first week of Term 2.

11th APRIL  Nathan, Gabriel and Alicia
12th APRIL  Nathan, Noah
13th APRIL  Mitchell, Harrison and Thomas
14th APRIL  Makaylee and Chris
15th APRIL  Ethan and Joseph
16th APRIL  Noah

Canteen Roster

TUESDAY — PREP and JUNIOR
THURSDAY — MIDDLE and SENIOR
+ 8.45—10.30approx       # 11.45—1.30approx

2016

TUESDAY 12th APRIL
+ Naomi Sanchez
# Ivana Mioni

THURSDAY 14th APRIL
+ Nina Gore
# Tracy Lukin

TUESDAY 19th APRIL
+ Stacey Gordon
# Funmi Ewedairo

THURSDAY 21st APRIL
+ Claudia Sajeba
# Mariane Mikhael

TUESDAY 26th APRIL
+ Elena Baraian
# Kate Henderson

THURSDAY 28th APRIL
+ Kathy Harman
# Astrid Buissink
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.

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.
MAY YOU ALL EXPERIENCE THE FULLNESS OF THE EASTER SEASON!

WE PRAY FOR Those in hospital, having tests, awaiting the results of tests, and those expecting babies.

SHOPPING ETHICALLY FOR EASTER

I HAVE DONE SOME FURTHER SCOUTING AROUND AND ALL OF ALDI’S EASTER PRODUCTS HAVE THE CERTIFIED LOGOS

Join the Easter campaign against child slavery

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) is urging people to eat only slavery-free chocolate, especially this Easter. Did you know that much of the chocolate available in Australia is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions? The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa. To buy slavery-free Easter chocolate look for any of these certification labels on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ. So as you begin to think about Easter chocolate please think of your child as a worker in the cocoa sector...would you want them to be doing such work? So shop ethically and let us help to stop the exploitative conditions of SOME OF THE WORLD’S CHILDREN.

NARRE WARREN SOUTH SCOUT GROUP I have 4 polo tops, 2 woggles and two scarves which have never been worn. See me if your children belong to this pack and you would like these items. If not I will pass them onto an OP SHOP.

NFM- Nudie Food Movers I have a pink and blue one...if you’d like them please let me.

THANK YOU to whoever left a box of toys for the Playgroup but please no more of these donations until we have the playroom back for storage as I am almost floor to ceiling in my Office! The local OP SHOPS will be pleased to receive them.

THE CITY OF CASEY’S Holiday activities Booklet is available on the table inside the hall foyer door for you to take.

PARISH EASTER TIME TABLE:

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7.30pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross (on Don Bosco school oval) 10am

Liturgy of the Passion: 3pm.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil( during which one of our Mothers and her two daughters will be Baptized) 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at 6.30am; 8.00am; 9.15am; 11am

THERE IS NO EVENING MASS.
Hello everyone,

**Easter Raffle**

Thankyou to all the families at Trinity for your donations of Easter items for our Easter raffle. We have been able to bundle up 44 prizes. The Raffle was drawn at this afternoons Easter Assembly and the first three prizes being won by: 1st Gabriella 2MF, 2nd Arvan PW and 3rd Rovin 2N. All other 41 prize winners have been notified. Congratulations to everyone who won a prize.

Thankyou also to Carolyn Burge, Chantal Fischer, Joanne Knezevic, Marlene Johnson, Anastasia Barker, Melissa Moore, Naomi Sanchez and Delia (Jessica McLardie’s Mum).

Thanks to our wonderful P & F Committee for your help and support leading up to the Easter Raffle.

**Mother’s Day Donations**

We are looking forward to celebrating Mother’s Day next term with a raffle and a Mother’s Day Stall. We would greatly appreciate donations of new items to go towards our Mother’s Day raffle. If you would like to donate any items, please drop them off at the school office.

**P&F Committee**

We welcome any new members to the P&F Committee. If you cannot make our monthly meeting, that’s ok, we love helpers on the day of our events. Joining our committee is a great way to meet new people. Contact Kerryn 0408 364 909 if you are interested.

**Next P&F Meeting:** Monday 11th April 2016 at 7pm in the Staffroom.

*From your P&F Committee*

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**Next P & F Meeting -**

**MONDAY 11th APRIL 2016** at 7pm in the Staffroom.
PARISH NEWS

PARISH PRIEST’S CORNER
It is hard to believe that a crowd could be so caught up in singing the praises of Jesus and only in a short while to be yelling for him to be crucified. Surely they could see that what they were doing was wrong, that Jesus was an innocent man and that he was always looking out for the vulnerable and trying to bring healing to their lives. It seems we have so much to learn and accept about our frail humanity. Often we get carried away or swayed from the truth. At times we need to stand up for the truth and not be persuaded by the majority. How do we apply this challenging reading to our parish life and our personal commitment to our community?

On Thursday evening we held our parish Reconciliation as a way of deepening our understanding God’s mercy and love. It was great to see so many inspired by Christ’s love. This week we enter the most sacred time in the church’s calendar. I invite you to “come and see” Tuesday evening we celebrate Tenebrae, Thursday the Lords Supper and the hour of quiet prayer called the watch, on Friday morning we re-enact the way of the cross. Our young people inspire us in the celebration of the solemn liturgy on Friday afternoon. Then at the Easter Vigil we welcome new pilgrims into the faith life of our community. We have a precious opportunity to embrace Jesus passion, his dying and rising. A pattern of living that we can expect in our lives. Understanding this mystery deep within us we truly appreciate our call to build God’s kingdom. Fr. Brendan

PARISH BALL
On the 16TH April the Parish is organising a Parish Ball at The Grand on Cathy’s Lane, Wantirna. Tickets are sold at $65.00 per adult and $30.00 per child (5-12 years), only 50 children tickets available, children under the age of 5 years no charge. This will include a 3 course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks. If you book a table of 10, the ticket price will be $60 per adult. There are flyers at the back of the church please pass them on to friends and family.

There will be a raffle on the night and we would appreciate donated prizes towards it. You may drop off the prizes at the Parish Office from Wednesday 31st March to 12th April...LET’S MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER MASS.

EASTER TIMETABLE 2016

PARISH FAMILY RECONCILIATION Wednesday 17th March at 7.30pm

TENABRAE SERVICE (Service of Shadows) Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY 24th March 7.30pm Mass
Followed by the watch until 11pm

GOOD FRIDAY 25th March 10am—Stations of the Cross at Don Bosco School Oval
3pm — Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 26th March East Vigil 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY 27th March Mass 6.30am, 8am. 9.15am and 11am
No Evening Mass
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren

presents

“Starry Nite at the Grand”
(Fund Raiser Dinner Dance)

When: Saturday, April 16th. 2016
Where: The Grand Reception Centre
90 Cathies Lane, Wantirna South 3152
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
Dress Code: Formal – Blue & White theme

Highlights of this grand night
Dance to the music of live band, REDEMPTION
3 course sit down meal with wine, beer, soft drinks
Excellent prizes – lucky ticket, spot prizes, silent auction

$65: adults
$30: children 6 to 10 yrs
No charge for children under 5 yrs

Early Bird Special Offer
purchase tickets for a table of 10
by end March & pay only
$60 per head (adults only)

Make this night a grand success
SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

your generous donations
in the form of raffle prizes,
hampers, vouchers
are welcome

Inquiries: 9704 7935
(Parish Office)
Anxiety has a way of making everyone feel helpless - those experiencing anxiousness and those trying to help. It’s hard to know what to say when a child becomes overwhelmed with anxiety, but it’s most important to be a strong, steady influence. You may not be able to take their anxiousness away, but your emotional support and your calmness makes a difference.

Children take their cues from their parents so your trust that they can cope when they become overly anxious will send a powerful message that they’ll come out the other side safely. The language you use will convey your trust and also offer your child the comfort they need to feel safe, as well as the courage to find their own solutions to their anxiousness.

When you see anxiousness take hold here are some things that you can say that will help your child cope:

"You’re okay. I’m here and I won’t be going anywhere."

Such statements indicate warmth, safety and comfort. Your child may not believe you straight away but that’s okay; your presence will get the message across.

"You don’t have to do anything right now. Just breathe."

A big part of the stress of anxiety comes when children don’t know what to do. They don’t have to fight the feeling of anxiousness, but let it pass. The less children fight anxiousness, the more likely it is that the feeling will go.

"Let’s go for a walk and see if we can take some big breaths."

Physical activity is the best antidote to an anxiety attack as it helps burn up the adrenaline that prepares a child’s body to fight or take flight. Try to help them take some strong breaths while they walk, which will be easier if they’ve practised when they aren’t anxious. Practise by breathing in to the count of three, holding for one, breathing out for three and holding for one.

"Take some big, deep breaths. I’ll do it with you."

Anxiety comes from the flight or fight response when the brain perceives a threat. It doesn’t matter whether the threat is real or not, the brain thinks and acts as if it’s true, leading to tenseness, hyperventilation and confused thinking. Breathing triggers the relaxation response which, like the flight or fight response, is hardwired in all of us.

When children are calm explore different approaches to empower them to better manage their anxiousness. You might say:

"It’s important to understand what your worry feels like for you. Can you teach me?"

The ability to accurately identify a feeling when it occurs is at the heart of emotional intelligence so encourage your child to verbalise what their anxiety feels like. Greater self-awareness increases your child’s ability to manage their feelings.

"What would you say to a friend who was going through what you go through?"

Invite your child to take a more objective look at their own anxiety to help them gain a different perspective and level of understanding. This approach also gives parents a greater insight into what a child is going through.

"Your brain is amazing. Every time you breathe through your anxious feelings you’re teaching your brain how to manage your anxiety."

Brains have an amazing capacity to adapt and learn new ways of coping. By helping your child understand that he is, in effect, training his brain to better respond to anxiety you empower your child to positively manage their feelings.

Help children manage their difficult emotions, including anxiety, by validating their feelings and encouraging them to experiment with different ways of coping. Encourage kids to come up with their own solutions when anxiousness threatens to overcome them. Kids are usually adept at solving their own problems when they have loving, supporting and positive adults in their lives.

Michael Grose
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