Dear Parents,

**Catholic Education Week**

This week is Catholic Education Week for the Diocese of Sale. The theme of this year’s celebrations is ‘God’s Mercy is from Age to Age’. Catholic Education week affords us the opportunity to celebrate and reflect upon the wonderful role that Catholic Schools play in Australian society.

When I was Principal at St John’s in Koo Wee Rup I worked with a lady called Thersea, she retired at the end of 2012, which was her 50th year in Catholic Education. Thersea would often talk to the younger staff at KWR about her first year of teaching in suburban Melbourne. She was 19 years old with a class of 104 preps! At the conclusion of her first month of teaching she visited the presbytery to receive her pay packet and was paid the grand sum of four tea towels because the parish had no money. Thersea spoke about having to go home that night and argue with her own father about why she should stay and keep teaching rather than get another job that had an agreed salary and regular pay. It was her strong Catholic faith and her love of children that kept her going, she was passionate about Catholic Education, even at that very young age. There are many stories like Thersea’s across the development of our current Catholic Education system and we must always remain conscious of our history. It was the sacrifices that have been made in the past by people like Thersea that allow us to enjoy the vibrant Catholic Education system we have today.

To celebrate Catholic Education Week at Trinity, we are warmly inviting all friends and families into the classroom each morning (8:45 – 9:00am) this week to celebrate prayer with the students. These prayer services will focus on the theme of mercy and forgiveness.

As the focus of the week is on ‘Mercy’, the Social Justice Leaders and SRC chose today to fundraise for Refugee groups within our local community. They organised our own cultural diversity day with students dressing up in colours from their country of origin. It was a terrific day, the fact that we have 38 nationalities represented within the Trinity community made it extra special. The students also completed activities within their classroom acknowledging their culture. Thanks to the Social Justice Leaders, SRC and Kathryn Pepper for organising such a wonderful day, This week we have had our 2017 Prep Open Day Tours. Once again we have a large number of families wanting to enrol at Trinity. If any existing families are still to hand in their enrolment forms you need to do so asap, otherwise you may not be offered a place. Congratulations and thanks to our Year 6 leaders who did such a wonderful job as tour guides with the new families.
Parents would be aware that we are employing Choice Theory / Reality Therapy as our preferred method of behaviour management within the school. Each week Kathryn Pepper (Student Support Coordinator) has been placing information within the newsletter about Choice Theory. I strongly encourage you to read these articles as they will assist you enormously when you are interacting with your children. If you have missed past articles they are available in the newsletter archive section of the school app.

**Staff Professional Learning Day Last Friday**
Thanks to all families for your cooperation with our staff professional learning day last Friday, we enjoyed a very informative and productive day at St Michael’s in Traralgon. The focus of the day was Learning Intentions and Success Criteria and it was facilitated by Professor Phillip Holmes-Smith. We explored in detail the importance of identifying clearly to the students what the intended learning is from the activity, what that looks like and how they can be successful in their learning.

**NAPLAN**
Next week our grade 3 and 5 students will be participating in the Government administered NAPLAN testing. Liz Jones has provided more information about these tests within this newsletter.

**Friday Assembly**
This Friday’s assembly will have a Mother’s Day theme. Our Year One children will be presenting a tribute to all Mum’s, we will also draw the Mother’s Day Raffle.

I wrote last week that Neil Woodington has had to retire due to an ongoing medical complaint. He will be farewelled at this week’s assembly as well.

**Staffing News**
Next week we welcome back Maria Scarton from Long Service Leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Amanda Crowley for the excellent job she has done teaching 3S in Maria’s absence.

**Thanks to the Narre Warren CFA**
A big thanks to the Narre Warren CFA who assisted to remove our damaged and dangerous shade sail on Tuesday morning. They responded very quickly and were exceptionally helpful. We are keeping students off the wooden playground at the moment until we can get the remaining metal structure inspected.

**Mother’s Day**
Well done to the Parents and Friends Committee for organising the Mother’s Day Stall on Tuesday, their efforts are very much appreciated. The students enjoyed the opportunity to purchase gifts. The Parents and Friends have also put in a huge effort to organise the Mother’s Day Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at this Friday’s assembly.

Thanks to Sr. Joy who has put in an enormous amount of work to organise the Mother’s Day Breakfast on Friday. The Breakfast will be served between 7.15 - 8.15am, Joy could still use more assistance if there are any Dad’s available to help serve.

I wish all Mum’s a very Happy Mother’s Day this Sunday. I hope you get thoroughly spoilt.

Regards,
Simon Dell’Oro
Principal
Dear Parents,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2016 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on the following days:

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NAPLAN assesses student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The results of NAPLAN provide information on student learning for students, parents, teachers and principals.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 13th May, 2016.

A more detailed letter regarding NAPLAN has been sent home to parents of our Year 3 and 5 students. For more information about NAPLAN, please visit the VCAA website [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au) or the NAP website [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au). If you have any questions, or concerns, regarding NAPLAN, please contact Mrs Jones.

Mrs Liz Jones
Deputy Principal

**PLEASE SEE NEXT 2 PAGES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. There will be a hard copy of this Information Sheet going home to families of Year 3 and 5 students on Monday.**

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**LOST DRINK BOTTLES!**

If your child has lost a drink bottle, we have a box full of them in the Office! Please come and have a look and see if you can claim one! Thank you.
What is NAPLAN?
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?
NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school’s assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance.

What will be tested and how?
NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. From 2016, NAPLAN content will be aligned with the Australian Curriculum. For more information on this please see the NAP website: www.nap.edu.au. Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, sample questions and a sample writing task are available on the NAP website: www.nap.edu.au

Who will run the tests?
NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or principals. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.

How can I help my child prepare for the tests?
NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. If you have any questions about your child’s participation in NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do their best on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

What additional support can schools provide for students with special needs?
All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant existing conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your state testing authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Victoria State Government

VICTORIA'S EFFORTS TO HELP ALL STUDENTS REACH THEIR POTENTIAL
**How is NAPLAN performance measured?**

NAPLAN is not a pass-or-fail type test. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. Each test scale has 10 bands and all year levels are reported on the same scale. Six bands are reported for each year level for each test. One of these bands represents the national minimum standard for students at each year level. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

**What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?**

Where possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 13 May 2016.

**Will I receive a report on my child’s performance?**

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. The school will notify you when the reports are being sent to you. If you do not receive a report, you should contact the school. Individual student results are strictly confidential.

**How are NAPLAN test results used?**

- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au

**Where can I get more information?**

For more information about NAPLAN:
- visit the NAP website www.nap.edu.au
- contact your child’s school
- contact your state or territory’s education authority (details available on the NAP website).

**NAPLAN 2016 tests timetable**

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- Language conventions test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Numeracy test includes number; space; algebra, function and pattern; measurement; chance and data.
- Calculators are NOT permitted in the numeracy test in Years 3 and 5. In Years 7 and 9, each student sits one numeracy test where calculator use is permitted and one where it is not.
2016 SCHOOL FEES

TERM 2 STATEMENTS WERE SENT OUT on Monday 18th April

Dear Parents

Fees for Term 2 will be $425.00, to be paid by the 13th May 2016.

Payments can be made by Cash, BPay, Cheque and EFTPOS. Payments can be made in instalments. Direct Debit is available and forms are available from the office.

Please note that the $180.00 camp fees for year 4 students are included in this account. Camp Fees are to be paid before the 24th of May 2016.

School Fees for 2016

Annual fees are $1750 (this includes the $200 Capital Levy and the $50 ICT Levy). This is per family.

Term fees will be:  
- Term 1 $475 (includes the ICT Levy)  
- Term 2, 3 and 4: $425

Diocesan Student Leaders Mass  
Tuesday 3rd May 2016

Yesterday I had the privilege of taking the Trinity School Leaders to the Diocesan Student Mass at the Cathedral in Sale. This was a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Pat to mark Catholic Education Week in the Diocese. Schools, from both primary and secondary, were represented and took part in the celebration and a shared lunch. The students were lucky enough to be able to wander around the Cathedral and meet Bishop Pat who spoke to them individually.

On the 3rd of March the Student Leaders, Sophia, Kaylynn, Trishane, Mitchell and myself went to Church in Sale to represent our school with Mrs Pepper. This was to celebrate Catholic Education Week and the end of Easter. At the Church we got to meet Bishop Pat and different schools in the area, including Don Bosco, St Mary Mackillop, St Patrick’s, St Francis Xavier and many more. We also got to look around the Cathedral. It was a great learning opportunity.

By Harrison Gatehouse

Kathryn Pepper  
REL / Student Support
CHOICE THEORY – Finding Balance

Last week we explored “Total Behaviour” and the analogy of the Behaviour Car. To satisfy the basic needs, a person must behave. This means acting, thinking, feeling, and involving the body, all of which are components of the total behaviour generated in the effort to get what is wanted. To satisfy needs, people must be able to sense what is going on both around them and within them, and then be able to act on that information. As we experience life, we are constantly comparing what we want (our Quality World pictures) with what we’ve got (our Perceived World). This process in the brain is referred to as the “Comparing Place”. Glasser relates the Comparing Place to a set of scales. When your scales are in balance, when what you want is what you have, you continue to do what you’ve been doing. When your scales get out of balance, you feel the frustration signal and the urge to behave in the only way you know at that particular time.

If our scales are out of balance, there are things we can do in order to bring them back to a place where we feel comfortable and safe. Firstly we need to change our front wheels (thinking and acting) by.....

- Changing our pictures of what we want (realistic v unrealistic)
- Re-establishing boundaries
- Gaining new knowledge
- Re-prioritising negative beliefs and values to empowering ones
- Changing our environment
- Changing our thinking and acting to regain balance
- Accepting reality / Facing facts
- Accepting responsibility

As we engage ourselves in positive behaviour, that is different from what we were doing in the Comparing Place, it enables us to regain control over our lives once again. This is accompanied by better feelings, more pleasant thoughts, and greater physical comfort, bringing our scales back in line with each other.

We are the only ones that can control and change our behaviour.

Kathryn Pepper
REL / Student Support

DONATIONS

If any Trinity families have anything they could donate to the carnival could you please contact Michael Locandro on 0439158816 or email miclouos@hotmail.com
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
April 29th - May 6th

This week at Trinity we are celebrating Catholic Education Week! The goal of Catholic Education Week is to communicate and celebrate the distinctive mission of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sale. It is an opportunity to celebrate and promote not only the great learning happening in our schools but also our Catholic ethos. This year’s theme is God’s Mercy is from age to age. During Catholic Education Week this year, we are invited to focus on the remarkable gift of God’s mercy. It is aligned to the Jubilee Year of Mercy which commenced last December when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St Peter’s Basilica in Rome. As a result, we are all called to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure.

To celebrate Catholic Education Week at Trinity, we warmly invited all friends and families into the classroom each morning (8:45 – 9am) from the 2nd May – 6th May, to celebrate prayer with the students. These prayer services focused on the theme of mercy and forgiveness.

As the focus of the week was on “Mercy”, the Social Justice Leaders and SRC chose to fundraise for Refugee groups within the local community. At Trinity we have 38 different nationalities. Today the students came to school dressed in clothes that highlighted the country of their family’s heritage. This was a special day where we recognised and celebrated our cultural differences and similarities as a school community.
WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

Now in its 17th year, National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Smarter Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2016!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au
**School Calendar**

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The Trinity Cross Country has been postponed until a later date yet to be confirmed.

A team of students will be selected to represent Trinity at the District Cross Country on Monday 16th May. Students will be notified of their selection next week. Selection will be based on Beep Test results and performance in Physical Education classes.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

Catrina Charman
P.E. Teacher 3-6

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**
**MONDAY 16th MAY**
Casey Fields Regional Athletics Centre

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**GRADE 4-6 ART ROOM NEWS**

Most student artworks has now been uploaded onto Artsonia, please log and have a look at your child’s Artworks. You would have been emailed a letter asking for permission to view your child’s artwork on line that includes a code.

Throughout the year, students will upload their work for your family and friends to look and comment on. Artsonia is the largest student art museum in the world. Every child can have an online art gallery and preserve their masterpieces for all time.

This is the website that you need to login into to be directly taken to the site:

http://www.artsonia.com/

**ART ROOM SUPPLIES NEEDED!**

If you have any of the following at home, the Art room would greatly appreciate the donation to help with the creation of Art works.

Water bottles
Nude colour (Full or Knee high) stockings
Newspapers
Empty Cereal boxes

Regards
Samantha Moss
Specialist Learning Leader
Art/Digital Technologies Teacher

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23rd OCTOBER 2016

**FACEBOOK PAGE**

The Carnival has it’s own Facebook page. Please have a look at the page, (Trinity Catholic Primary School Carnival) follow and like it. You will be able to keep updated with what’s happening!
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 ETIQUETTE

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

9th MAY Thalia, Charlize and Jayden
10th MAY Rose, Julian, Jehan and Javeria
11th MAY Austin and Ryleh
14th MAY Max
15th MAY Liam

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

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THURSDAY 5th May
+ Luisa Locandro
# Gus Powell

TUESDAY 10th May
+ Maie Drew
# Adele Pettenuzzo

THURSDAY 12th MAY
+ Stacey Gordon
# Astrid Buissink

TUESDAY 17th MAY
+ Allison Hellier
# Linda Vozzo

THURSDAY 19th MAY
+ Jo Knezevic
# Daniela Cini

TUESDAY 24th MAY
+ Rebekah Lee
# Suzanne Wells
Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever given time to thinking about the fact that God has chosen us to build the kingdom in Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Narre Warren. How do we proclaim the kingdom? Are we doing all that is possible to create the life giving community we are called to create. The week gone by has certainly made me more conscious of how we as a community are evangelising and inspiring one another’s faith.

On Thursday night our First Communion parents enrolled their children for the Sacrament of First Communion. About 200 people gathered to listen, laugh and be inspired by Fr Elio Capra, Salesian Priest. He helped us rediscover the power of the Eucharist and how it transforms communities to be Christ’s presence in the world.

On Wednesday night 33 people gathered in Don Bosco Hall for the pilot Alpha program. This coming week 48 people will attend the program founded by Nicky Gumbel, Anglican priest and developer of Alpha Course who studied law at Trinity College in Cambridge. In 1982 he decided to leave the legal profession and be ordained in the Church of England. In 1990 he took over the running of the Alpha course which had been going since 1977. The course was transformed under his leadership and has been approved and adapted by the Catholic Church. His first video talk we viewed inspired us asking us to consider what sustains us and gives our life meaning.

On Saturday 30th April about 140 people from the Western Region attended the called and gifted program challenging people to claim their unique gift given by God and to use that gift generously to serve their parish. All of these gatherings are visible signs of our community responding in love to the call of the Holy Spirit in our life.

Last week a gentlemen came into the office asking if he could join our parish in a formal way signing in for our Thanksgiving Program. He had been coming to our parish for five years but now feels the call to make a serious commitment. He has also offered to join the St Vincent de Paul Society.

God calls us in many ways, at times inviting us to our large parish events at other times it can be in the gentle breeze nudging us to serve one another and renew our commitment to our community. Let us continue to respond to God’s call in our lives. We have a great community let us continue to reach out to one another.

Fr Brendan

OLHC KIDS SPACE
WE PRAY FOR: Those parents undergoing treatment for Cancer; those awaiting the results of tests; those who are expecting babies; for all our needs and the needs of our Families; for our Mothers, living and those no longer with us, and for the builders working on the renovations to our school.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST IS THIS FRIDAY FROM 7.15am UNTIL 8.15am in the Hall. There will be no serving after 8.15 as we need to clear and clean the hall ready for Phys. Ed. Lessons at 8.45am! My word you have had me on my toes this year with some parents just giving the grades of their child/ren and no surname or Christian names!! The breakfast will consist of croissants/toast, cheese, ham and spreads. Chris, the coffee van man, is coming and there will be milo for the children. As you know from past years for safety’s sake this event is only for primary school aged children. Thank you to the 9 Fathers and 1 Grandfather who have offered to help. Remember we did say when we started this event 3 years ago that we would only hold it if we had the support of the Fathers so if you can help please let me know asap. Thank you.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA IS FRIDAY 13TH MAY FROM 9AM UNTIL 11AM IN THE BEFORE/AFTEF SCHOOL CARE ROOM. This has been an annual event for the past four years. Many, if not all of us, have had family/friends who are presently living with cancer or who have died from cancer. My own Mum, Jean, died in 2004 from bowel cancer and so I know from personal experience the suffering and trauma involved for the sufferer and their family/friends. If you can drop in for five minutes after you have dropped off the children for a quick cuppa/or to just make a donation/or to stay for a little longer you are most welcome. The entry donation is $3.00 per person (or more if you are able) and I’m hoping to have plates of goodies for sale - I’m thinking of 6 small cakes/slices/muffins/scones on a plate for $5.00 each so they need to be a decent size. Thank you to the three people who have offered to bake for this cause. There will also be some lucky dips for $5.00.

GARDEN GROUP: There are bags of 20 Spring/autumn (2017) bulbs for sale at $4.00 each and some herbs at a $1.00. This is the beginning of our plant stall proceeds for the Carnival.

COMPOSTING SEMINAR: There is a free composting education session running at Myuna Farm on Saturday 7 May from 9-10.30am. Bookings are through Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200.

The session will cover the basics of composting, using a compost bin, a worm farm and a Bokashi Bin. This can be discussed further (if there is interest) in relation to schools and kindergartens in this session as well. (I went to one a couple of years ago and it was excellent!)

A Word from Pope Francis: The church acknowledges the in dispensable contribution which women make to society through the sensitivity, intuition and other distinctive skill sets which they, more than men, tend to possess. I think, for example, of the special concern which women show to others, which finds a particular, even if not exclusive, expression in motherhood. ‘(page 137 ‘A Year with Pope Francis on the Family’) How apt for our Mothers this weekend!
Hello everyone,

**Mother’s Day Stall**
Our Mother’s Day Stall yesterday was a huge success and we were so pleased with the wonderful selection of gifts we had. We would like to say thank you to Sr Joy and her craft group for their lovely handmade Mother’s Day gifts they made for our stall, and to our wonderful volunteers who helped out with the stall yesterday: Allison Hellier, Carolyn Burge, Leonie Kelly, Paola Morales, Kate Henderson, Suzanne Wells, Naomi Sanchez, Patricia Wright, Lisa Cini, Kerran Abu-Jaber, Gina Matera, and Maie Drew. We give a big thank you to two Grade 6 boys – Mathew O’Meara and Alex Ingles – who did a fantastic job. We would also like to give a huge thank you to Anna Mangano and Kerryn Cerchiaro for organizing the stall. Your pre-planning and organization resulted in a smoothly run stall. We hope that all our Mums at Trinity have a very happy and relaxing Mother’s Day.

**Mother’s Day Raffle**
Money and tickets for the Mother’s Day Raffle are due back in today, **Wednesday 4th May 2016**. The 9 raffle prizes will be drawn at our assembly this **Friday 6th May 2016**. Please remember to write your name and contact number on raffle tickets being returned.

**Potato Day**
Potato Day is on **Friday 10th June 2016**. Forms for this event will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

**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 6th June 2016 at 7pm in the Staffroom.**

*From your P&F Committee*

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