Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Parents and Friends Committee for their organisation of the Blingo night on Saturday, a great evening was had by all. The event raised $6,000.00 for the school which is a terrific effort. It is important that as a community we support the efforts of the Parents and Friends Committee because the money raised directly benefits all children within the school. We will again use the funds raised this year to continue to build upon our ICT equipment within the school.

Our 2016 Carnival Committee met on Monday night. Please keep Sunday October 23rd 2016 free in your diary as this is when the Carnival will be. Thanks to all of the families who took the time to fill in the feedback form from this year’s Carnival. As a committee we are endeavouring to make the day as successful as possible and we appreciated the thoughts of others to assist with our planning.

Excursions (students exiting the school) versus incursions (learning opportunities visiting Trinity) is a constant planning quandary that teachers grapple with. Essentially we aim to take the students out of the school on at least one learning excursion per year, whilst we would enjoy the opportunity to be able to do this more often financially it becomes very restrictive. For example; two buses to the city is approximately $900.00 and then you have to add the entry cost of wherever you are going, conversely, an incursion will normally cost about $4.00 - $6.00 per child. The other advantage of an incursion is that they generally run for a learning block and the teachers have the opportunity to continue the learning on from that activity for the rest of the day. As a staff we fully understand and value the importance of children leaving our grounds and appreciate the excitement and learning that is associated with that experience, however, we are consistently balancing this against the value we can get for the students by holding incursions.

Tomorrow 50 students will be competing in the District Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields. We wish them all the very best, it is a great effort to get to this level of competition. Thanks to Catrina Charman and Nicola Schultze for their organisation and facilitation of the day.

In light of some of the events we have been exposed to in the media recently it is a pleasure to walk around the grounds of Trinity and experience the genuine community spirit of our students. Currently we have 38 nationalities represented amongst our student body who play and socialise together harmoniously. Perhaps as adults there is a huge amount of learning that we can gain from the welcoming nature of our primary school children!
Dates for Your Diary

September 8th 2-3pm – Michael Ymer Maths Teaching Parent Information Session. Further information will be provided by Liz Jones in next week’s newsletter.

Friday 6th November – Grandparents Day. We will be celebrating a Grandparents Day on the 6th of November. Moving forward this will become an annual event and we will continue to hold it on the Friday after Melbourne Cup Weekend so families can forward plan. If your child’s Grandparents cannot attend they are welcome to bring a special friend. Further details will be provided closer to the day.

2016

Sunday 23rd October 2016 – School Carnival

Regards,

Simon Dell'Oro
Principal

2015 SCHOOL FEES

Accounts for Term 3 fees have been sent home. Details are as follows:

- School Fees are $415 per term.
- Term 3 Fees of $415.00 are payable by Friday 14th August 2015.
- Families that paid $409.00 for term 2 will need to pay $424.00 for Term 3 ($415 Term 3 fees + $9.00 balance of Term 2 fees).

Payments can be made by Cash, BPAY ($50 min amount), Cheque and EFTPOS. Payments can be made in instalments. Direct Debit facilities are available.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) & Health Care Card Funding

SUBMISSION DATE EXTENDED TO 18TH SEPTEMBER 2015

The State Department of Education and Training have extended the application deadline. Please see the flyer and the application form attached to the end of the newsletter.

EARN & LEARN IS BACK!

If you or any friends or family shop at Woolworths, please make sure you receive your stickers and place them on the sticker sheet which is available from Woolworths stores or the school office, completed sheets may then be placed in the collection box located in the school foyer.
YEAR 5 KELLY SPORTS
Friday 14th AUGUST 2015

A reminder for the grade 5 students to wear their sports uniform and runners.

SENIOR INTERSCHOOL SPORT
FRIDAY 14th AUGUST 2015

Trinity will be playing away games against St. Brigids with games commencing at 1pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Trinity Football and Netball home games are played at Sweeney Reserve, Melway map 110 J9. Newcombe home games are played at the school.

If you are able to help in any way with coaching, umpiring or scoring, when Trinity is playing a home game, please contact the office or your child’s teacher. Please note that you must have a current Working With Children card.

CANTEEN — NEW ITEM

We are having difficulty in obtaining the Lolly bags. We will trial a new item in their place, they are Joojoo’s which are small Jelly Beans and are gluten free.

The chocolate chip cookies should be delivered tomorrow (I HOPE!).

Tracey Sligar

WET WEATHER

As the school grounds are very muddy after all the rain we have had, a lot of children are coming in after falling over covered in mud. Could you please pack a spare uniform (especially for the middle and senior grades) as we do not have the larger sizes in sick bay, otherwise we will have to give you a call for some dry clothes to be dropped in to the school.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

THERE’S SOMETHING MISSING FROM THE NEWSLETTER THIS WEEK! Be the first person to come into the office and tell us what is missing and you will receive a little prize!
Book Week will soon be here!

Our dress up day will be on Thursday 27 August

Time to start thinking about who to dress up as!

Have you any ideas?

Try these....

This week it was the Grade Two’s turn to work with the iPad Cart and myself. We also explored how to use the iPads, various apps on the iPad including the App Popplet, we used this app as a brainstorm for the grade two istor unit on habitats and they made mind maps.

We had a great time.

Samantha Moss— iPad Learning Leader
Feast of The Assumption
15th August 2015

On Saturday the Catholic Church will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. On this feast of Mary we celebrate a special favour that God gave to Mary, our Mother.

The Assumption means that Mary was taken up into the glory of heaven not only with her soul, but also with her body.

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus, the Son of God was born from Mary's pure womb. So when Mary died, God the Father and Jesus, would not let the body of the Mother of God be spoilt. This was her reward for her love of God and her years of faithful prayers and suffering.

Now Mary is in heaven. She is queen of heaven and earth. She is the Mother of Jesus' Church and queen of apostles. Every time Mary asks Jesus to give us graces, he listens to her request.

As we celebrate the feast day of Mary, we can ask our Blessed Mother Mary to guide, protect and care for us.

Hail Mary!
Full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

17th AUGUST  Isabella and Bayley
18th AUGUST  Max, Rohan, Rachel, Ruby & Leo
19th AUGUST  Charlee
20th AUGUST  Milan, Max, Rovin & Ava
21st AUGUST  Belinda, Nadia & Gabriel
23rd AUGUST  Ella

CANTEEN ROSTER

TUESDAY — PREP and JUNIOR
THURSDAY — MIDDLE and SENIOR

+ 8.45—10.30approx   # 11.45—1.30approx

THURSDAY 13th AUGUST
+ Kathy Harman
# Kerryn Cerchiaro

THURSDAY 18th AUGUST
+ Melissa Moore
# Anastasia Barker

THURSDAY 20th AUGUST
+ Tracy Hynd
# Leonie Kelly

TUESDAY 25th AUGUST
+ Luisa Locandro
# Lisa Cini

THURSDAY 27th AUGUST
+ Janelle Macdonald
# Andrea MacIntosh

TUESDAY 1st SEPT
+ Annie Lacey
# Adele Pettenuzzo
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.

Working with children Check

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

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY 2015
This will be hosted by our parish on Sunday 30th August at 2pm. Bishop Pat and Diocesan clergy will be co-celebrating at this Mass. We encourage all parishioners to attend in their National dress and bring your country flag if you have one. After Mass we will meet at Don Bosco hall for a shared afternoon tea. Please bring a plate suitable for afternoon tea to be shared with out guests from across the Sale Diocese. Let us welcome our visitors in the true spirit of a multi cultural parish.

OLHC FETE
This will be on 7th November 2015. The next Fete planning meeting is on 6th August at 7.30pm. Business sponsorships for rides, gift items and prize donations would be much appreciated. Any volunteers willing to support and help with the fete are encouraged to register their interest with the Parish Office.

PARISH LIBRARY
The parish library has books for loan at the back of the church. Books can be borrowed for 2 weeks. Please put your details in the borrowing book and don’t forget to cross off when you return your item. There are 90 dvd’s available for loan as well but these are located in the office, so can be accessed during office hours only. There are many excellent titles all relating to the faith. We have children’s animated films as well. Please come and see what is there as you will surely want to borrow something.

DONATIONS PLEASE!!
The Parish Team are holding a Mystery Jar stall at the Parish Fete and are looking for Mystery Jars filled with unused items such as Girls Hair Accessories, stationery, stickers, small toys, marbles etc. You could also donate food items such as lollies, jam, sauce or pickles (NO homemade products). Donations can be left at the back of the church for the next 2 weeks.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION — AUGUST TRAINING SESSION
We give thanks for all those parishioners who have generously responded in service to others by being appointed as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC). There will be a training session for all EMHC’s at 12pm, Saturday 22nd August. Please note the importance of attending the meeting as those attending will comprise the new roster beginning in September. So if for whatever reason you are unable to attend the August session please notify the parish office that you still wish to remain on the new roster, similarly if you wish to conclude your commitment, could you please also let the parish office know about this decision.

RCIA MEETING
Our new RCIA group will meet on Thursday night, August 13th at 7.30 in the Keogh Room. If you missed our information night last week and you are still interested in being part of RCIA please don’t think it is too late. Contact Conny at the office as the welcome mat is still out.
Hello everyone,

Firstly, we would like to say Thank You to all the wonderful parents, relatives & friends that came along to our first Blingo Fundraiser. It was a huge success!!

Thanks to Fountain Gate Bingo for donating all of the books, sketchers and your lovely Bingo Caller “Kym”, she did a fantastic job calling for us.

Thanks to Simon Johnson for running our Live Auction!!

Congratulations to the Live Auction winners: Julian Maddock, Robert Cerchiaro, Will Moore, Anna Mangano, Maria Scarton & Celeste Vogrig.

Thank you to Stuart Woolf for running our games for us. It’s always a pleasure to see you up on stage.

Congratulations to the VIP CAR PARK for a whole term winners: Kerryn Cerchiaro & Tracey Thomas, 2 terms each!!

Thank you to all of the families & businesses that have so generously donated items for our Silent and Live Auctions. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Liz Jones & Lisa Finkelde for judging our best dressed King & Queen of Blingo.

Congratulations to our King - Simon Johnson & Queen – Celeste Vogrig

And last, but not least, THANK YOU to our wonderful P&F Committee for your generous donation of countless hours & time spent in organising such a successful fundraiser. Without all of your support we could not have put this event together.

Fathers Day Raffle & Stall
We are looking forward to celebrating Fathers Day, with a raffle and Fathers Day Stall. The form for the Fathers Day Stall & raffle tickets will be sent home early next week.

We would greatly appreciate donations towards our Fathers Day raffle that is to be drawn on Friday 4th September. If you have any new items you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office.

From your P&F Committee

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Next P & F Meeting -
MONDAY 7th SEPT at 7pm in the Staffroom.

WED 2nd SEPT — Father’s Day Stall
FRIDAY 4th SEPT — Father’s Day raffle drawn
FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2015 at 7.30am

REPLIES MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 31st AUGUST

(This is essential this year as I am away on the next 2 days on a Seasons course for Adults and will not have time for extra shopping for late comers!)

Cost is $5.00 per person, including the children.

I am also hoping that some of the Mums might be able to come along and help with the cooking and serving.

If you are able to help from 7am until approx. 9am please put your name at the bottom of the reply form.

If coming for breakfast, please complete the form and return with your money to the school office by Monday 31st August. Thank you.

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FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Name of child and grade:

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Number Attending: Adults ($5 each) ..................... Children ($5 each).....................

Amount enclosed: $......................

I AM ABLE TO HELP FROM 6.30am

NAME: .................................................................................................................
Don’t yell, move closer

As a busy parent it’s easy to give your voice a work out when you don’t get the cooperation you want from your children.

You know how it goes.

You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don’t respond.

Perhaps, you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling.

Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

When your request for cooperation is ignored.

So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that’s still ignored you RAISE the volume.

‘I’ll yell at them. That should work!’

Hmm, I’m not so sure. Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids.

If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you’ve developed to get cooperation then here’s a great strategy to use instead.

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move close to them and quietly repeat your request once.

No aggression, just expectation.

It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it.

Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That’s why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage.

So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection.

Use your body effectively to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it.

My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath (as the Mood Meter teaches you) and move into your child’s proximity. Don’t stare him down. Just be close to him or her.

Keep doing it and the cooperation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time.

But you’ve got to do it.

In future don’t yell, move closer.

Michael Grose
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
CSEF Application Form

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb State Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / /