Dear Parents,

2016 Prep Orientation
Tomorrow will be our third and final 2016 Prep Orientation session between 9.00-10.30am. It has been a pleasure having our 2016 Preps in the school and we look forward to them joining our school community next year. It is important to note that the groups the children are in and the teachers conducting the orientation sessions are not an indication of their class and teacher next year. Thanks to our 2015 Prep teachers, Anna Head, Michelle Nolan and Casey Watson for organising the orientation sessions.

Cybersafety
I wrote several weeks ago about the opportunities and challenges the digital world creates for us as parents raising children to be responsible digital citizens. Tomorrow Corina Watson (ICT Coordinator) has organised an Internet Awareness Presentation for students (Grades 3-6 in the afternoon from 2-3pm), staff (after school 4-5.30pm) and parents 6.30 – 8.00pm. I strongly encourage you to attend the parent session conducted by Greg Gebhart.

Greg Gebhart is the Office’s Senior Outreach Trainer and one of Australia’s leading Cybersafety experts. Greg is recognised across Australia and internationally for his knowledge and passion for Cybersafety in education. Greg has won many awards that recognise his contribution to technology and education in Australia, including ‘Australian ICT Innovator of the Year’ and ‘Outstanding Achievement by an Educator’ at the National Quality Schooling Awards. Thanks to Corina for organising the sessions.

Advent Celebrations
Parents and friends are very welcome to join their child’s year level on either Monday OR Tuesday mornings as they prepare for the Christmas Season with their Advent celebrations. This week we celebrated the 2nd week of Advent and it was encouraging to see so many parents joining the students in the MPR and open area of the Marian Building.

ACER PAT Mathematics & PAT Reading
Students in Years 1 – 6 are currently undertaking Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) – ACER PAT on-line assessments in Mathematics and Reading Comprehension. Quality assessment practice, data analysis and evaluation are at the core of improving the learning outcomes of students. The data obtained from PAT M & PAT R will be measured and analysed by staff, in conjunction with other student assessments, to target progress in literacy and numeracy and to measure growth in student learning outcomes.
**End of Year Dates and Activities**

The end of school year activities are listed below for your convenience;

**Friday 11th December:**
- 10.00 am  End of Year Assembly
- 10.45 am  Thankyou Morning Tea for Parents (invitations to follow)

**Tuesday 15th December:**
- 9.00 am  Christmas Play
- 11.30 am  New Grade Orientation
- 12.45 pm  Shared Lunch (if having the canteen lunch pack it must be pre-ordered).
- 3.15 pm  Reports Distributed to Parents

**Wednesday 16th December:**
- 11.00 am  End of Year Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Narre Warren
- 3.15 pm  Students Finish for the Year

**Thursday 17th December – Staff 2016 Planning Day**

**Friday 18th December – Staff 2016 Planning Day**

Regards

Simon Dell’Oro
Principal

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**2015 SCHOOL FEES**

Accounts for Term 4 fees of $415.00 have been sent home. This amount and any arrears are now **overdue and must be paid as soon as possible.** Since it is the end of the school financial year all accounts must be finalised **If you are leaving Trinity, including all year 6 families, your accounts must be finalised otherwise your debt will be handed to the debt collection agency.** If you are having difficulties please make an appointment to see the Principal.

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

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**LEAVING TRINITY??**

If your child is not in Year 6 and **NOT RETURNING** to Trinity next year, could you please pick up a Transfer form which needs to be filled out and returned to the office as soon as possible.

We require this information as soon as possible to assist in the preparation of class lists for next year.

Thank you.

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**CHRISTMAS CRAFT TABLE**

St Joy has set up the Craft group’s Christmas Table in the foyer of the Office. Come and have a look and maybe pick up a couple of Christmas pressies!
Cybersmart TIP# 101

Safe Social Networking

If you want to meet someone offline be safe - take an adult with you, meet in the daytime and in a public place.

To get more tips on how to keep your child safe online attend the upcoming Cybersafety Presentation at Trinity on Thursday 26th November 2015 from 6.30 — 8pm

2015 SRC Photo

The SRC photo was taken on 20th October and is now on display in the school office. Please come and have a look.

If you would like to place an order, they are $8.00 per copy. Payment must be received when placing the order.

The photo will be on display until Thursday 3rd December.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

BRAIN STRAIN NIGHT

Thursday 3rd December 7pm — 8.30pm

Advent

We invite all parents to join with us weekly as we reflect as levels on the Sunday gospels, pray, and turn our attention to how we can go out towards others this Advent to bring Christ into the world.

- Preps – Mondays 8.45-9.05 – Joyce Building
- Juniors – Mondays 8.45-9.05 – Marian Building
- Middles – Tuesdays 8.45-9.05 – Marian Building
- Seniors – Mondays – 8.45-9.05 – Multi Purpose Room
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Lighting of the Family Advent Wreath (First Advent Candle)

Leader: Creator God, awaken our eyes and open our ears to the sights and sounds of Advent. Awaken our hearts to the love and fun we share in our family. Jesus, shows us the kind of loving and compassionate people we can be. Let us light each other’s way to Christmas by showing love to one another. Bless our family.

All: Amen! Come Lord Jesus. Wake us up.

The Scripture (Luke 21: 28)

‘When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand’.

The Family Focus

Do you have a central calendar where you keep track of doctor appointments, sports practices, and school events? My family’s organisers have evolved from colour-coded wipe-off boards and online planners to our current system – a religious calendar we got at church for a few dollars’ donation. Sure, the grids are too small to hold our scribbled notes, but it works somehow. I also think of an Advent wreath as a way to keep track of our real life in God’s family. We get a weekly theme (this week is hope), plus candles to remind us of the Light that comes in the darkness. How will you help your family stay close to God this season? Pray about it now.

The Family Prayer

Parent: Lord God, as Advent begins, we look with hope to your Son’s birth.

All: Our hope is in Jesus.

Parent: We look with hope to the promise of heaven.

All: Our hope is in Jesus.

Parent: We look with hope to a life of joy with you forever.

All: Our hope is in Jesus. Amen.

(Pray for everyone’s hopes for the coming year.)

The Family Action

Look at your family calendar and make some Advent plans. Decide what’s really important this season, like making time for God and others.
Parish Christmas Carols Are Coming

We ask that you please put the following date in your diary to once again join with our Parish community to celebrate Christmas!

We are looking for volunteers to join a Trinity singing group to perform at the Parish Christmas Carols on:

**Saturday December 12th from 7.00-9.30 at the Don Bosco school hall.**

Last year, Trinity was beautifully represented but only by approximately 5 students. It would be great if we had many more parishioners experience the joy of Christmas that would be brought to them by the many talented Trinity students singing for them at Christmas!

If you have another talent, such as playing an instrument, and would like to perform at the Parish Carols, you are also most welcome. Please let us know!

If you would like to participate in some way, please fill in the form below and return it to Diana Jans or Helen McPhail at the school. Thankyou.

☐ I will join the Trinity singing group for the Parish Carols on Saturday December 12th from 7.00 - 9.30pm

Name: __________________________________

Grade: __________________________________

Signature: _______________________________

☐ I would like to perform an alternate item at the Parish Carols on Saturday December 12th from 7.00 - 9.30pm.

Name: ______________________________

Grade: ______________________________

Signature: ___________________________

Parent contact number: __________________________
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

30th NOVEMBER  Daniel
1st DECEMBER  Sienna and Daniel
3rd DECEMBER  Jordan and Leya
4th DECEMBER  Paige and Sierra
5th DECEMBER  Jessica, Haveesh, Dakota and Anusha
6th DECEMBER  Sachila and Santosh

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

THURSDAY 26th NOV
+ Kerran Abu-Jaber
  # Linda Vozzo

TUESDAY 1st DEC
+ Naomi Sanchez
  # Andrea MacIntosh

THURSDAY 3rd DEC
+ Help Needed
  # Kerryn Stow

THURSDAY 10th DEC
+ HELP NEEDED!
  # Kerryn Stow

TUESDAY 8th DEC
+ Kerran Abu-Jaber
  # Adele Pettenuzzo

TUESDAY 15th DEC
Special Lunch Order Day
Helpers will be sent a reminder text
ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

In the case of illness a phone call in the morning on the day they are absent.

If you are going on holidays or your child will be away for an extended period you must advise in writing BEFORE you leave.

Thank you.

All parents/Guardians wishing to help in the classroom, canteen or attend excursions MUST have completed the PARENT HELPER WORKSHOP and hold a current WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD.

Further details are available from the school office. All parent/guardian helpers must sign in at the office before proceeding to the classrooms. Your current Working with Children card must be displayed at all times when working in the classrooms and attending excursions.

TRINITY CAR PARK

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

Thank you for your patience and consideration of others.
TODAY IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

WE CONGRATULATE: THE Khvorostin Family (Nadia 1J) on the safe arrival of a new baby daughter.

WE PRAY FOR: one of our Mothers having surgery today; those people who died or were injured in the attacks in France and their families; members of our family and friends who have died and those affected by Domestic Violence.

THE LATEST COPY OF MELBOURNE’S CHILD (November) is available for you to take from the table just inside the doors to the Readman Building/Hall.

LOST PROPERTY BOX: is full and as the weather keeps turning hot and cool all those jackets and jumpers in the box will be needed! So please have a look in this box if your child has lost an item of school clothing. There are still children in the Junior Grades whose jackets and jumpers are still missing. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK THAT YOUR CHILD HAS HIS/HER CORRECT ITEM OF CLOTHING AND IS NOT WEARING SOMEONE ELSE’S CLOTHING.

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There will be no PLAYGROUP next Wednesday as Bishop Pat has invited all the Members of Religious Orders who are in the Diocese of Sale to Traralgon for Mass at St Michael’s and lunch afterwards. This is to celebrate the Year of Consecrated (Religious) Life. The week after, 9th December, we are going on an excursion! We will have a bus ride to Fountain Gate (many of the playgroup children have never been on a bus!) and hopefully we have a "nice" bus driver who does not mind us singing 'the wheels on the bus' as we go. The week after, 16th December, a Special Visitor will visit Playgroup and we will finish early so as to enable us all to get to the Parish Church for the 11am Mass for the closure of another Year of Learning here at Trinity.

CYBERSAFETY PRESENTATION IS ON TOMORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER FROM 6.30 - 8PM

ON THE NOTICEBOARD OUTSIDE THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM: An interesting article on Andy Griffiths, author, whose latest books, the Tree House Series some of your children may have read. Originally a teacher, Andy started to write because he realised that there was a huge gap in the literary market aimed at children – and that gap was HUMOUR! So if you are looking for a good book for the children at Christmas have a look at Andy Griffith’s books or ask Mrs. Healy, in the Library, for some suggestions. There is nothing nicer, in my opinion, than laying on a cold floor with a good book on a hot summer’s day!

This weekend in the Church we begin a NEW CHURCH YEAR – THE YEAR OF LUKE. It’s a bit difficult to explain but after the second Vatican Council(which ended in 1967 before most of you were born) the Church wanted us to hear more of the Scriptures at weekend Mass – both Old AND New Testaments. So the Years were tabled Year A, Year B Year A became the year of Matthew’s Gospel, Year B became the Year of Mark’s Gospel and Year C became the year of Luke’s Gospel. – with the exceptions that John’s Gospel came into play at Easter and other Sundays where appropriate. (If you are still reading and haven’t got bogged down, thank you!) So the Year of Luke’s Gospel. Luke’s Gospel, some scholars would say is the nearest to a Gospel of Mary! All the stories of the actions of Mary are within (except for the Assumption). So this weekend we hear from the end chapters of Luke – a strange place to start you may say! But Luke urges us to STAY AWAKE! Stay Awake for what? The coming of the Lord! (Remember the early church believed that the Lord would come back very soon.) So before Luke starts the Infancy Narrative about the first coming, he reminds us to keep our hearts open to the coming of the Lord here and now and later on! Lord Jesus help me to watch for you in every person I encounter, every event however so small that happens to me and mine and see therein Your Face.
Hello everyone,

**Christmas Raffle**
Our last fundraiser for the year will be a Christmas raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home Friday and will be due back on the 9th December and will be drawn on the 11th December at Assembly.

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**P&F Committee**

We are currently seeking a Vice President. If you are interested in this role, feel free to contact Kerryn on 0408 364 909 for more information.

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.

From your P&F Committee

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**Next P & F Meeting** -
**MONDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2016** at 7pm in the Staffroom.
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

FETE 2015—THANKSGIVING MASS
In appreciation for the generous help and support we have received from our various sponsors, donors and volunteers, the Saturday 28th November 6pm Mass will be offered as a thanksgiving celebration. All those who were involved and supported us with the Fete are invited to attend.

MASS TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE
Parishioners are invited to attend a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop O'Regan on 2nd December at 11am at St Michael's Catholic Church, Traralgon. This occasion is to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution Religious Orders have made to the Diocese of Sale over many years.

ANointing Mass and Luncheon for the Elderly, Sick and Housebound
Mass will be held on Saturday 5th December 2015 at 11am followed by lunch. If you are able to attend please ring the office and leave your name and contact number. If you require transport please let the office know. Please note there will be NO 9.15am Mass on 5th December. Thank you.

Parish Information Evening on the Progress of the Parish Centre
After thoughtful planning and prayerful discerning the Parish Centre Building Committee would like to share the results of this process and the journey so far. We invite all parishioners who are interested in the proposed building project to attend an information evening on Monday 7th December 2015 at 7.30pm in the Church. This would be an opportunity to meet with the committee, the architects and view the proposed plans. Please keep our project in your prayers as we take this important step to the future.

Volunteer Thank You Mass & Refreshments
A Parish the size of ours would not function if not for the dedicated volunteers who support us. You are cordially invited on Sunday 13th December 2015 to attend Mass at 11am followed by light refreshments at the Don Bosco Hall. We hope you will join us and let us personally THANK YOU for your valuable contribution to this Parish. Please RSVP by Wednesday 9th December for catering purposes on 9704 7935 or olhc@olhc.org.au

Midnight Mass Choir
Midnight Mass choir practice will commence on Sunday 29th November after 6pm Sunday evening mass and will continue on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th December. All singers and musicians are warmly invited to come along and join in. For further information, contact Deb on 9704 9713.

Parish Youth Retreat
We are inviting all junior and senior youth for a retreat day to be held at Mary Mackillop Primary School Hall on Saturday 28th November from 10.30 to 3pm. The retreat will reflect on how to make your life grow in love? How to take the words, attitudes and actions in a way, which draws a person into the relationship with God, family and friends? Reconciliation and light lunch will be provided. Register contact: Seminarian Paul Hiep Nguyen, phone 9704 7935 or email: paulvanhiep@yahooo.com
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