



TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Trinity Catholic Primary School is committed to providing an education that develops the whole person. We believe that the social, emotional, moral, spiritual and physical wellbeing of our students is pivotal to student health, safety, learning and success.

<p>TERM 2</p> <p>WEEK 1</p> <p>18th April 2018</p> 	<p>PARISH MASS in the Trinity Chapel</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 9.30 am THURSDAY 9.30 am FRIDAY 9.30 am (Grade 5)</p>	<p>FRIDAY 20th APRIL 2018</p> <p>MASS 9.30am - Grade 5</p> <p>NO SORRY SERVICE</p> <p>ASSEMBLY 2.30pm Year 6 Camp Reflection</p>
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back as we commence Term Two. I hope that all families have enjoyed a very safe, happy and holy Easter and are looking forward to the term ahead. Please keep your eye on the calendar as there are many different events and activities planned.

Personally I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for all the well wishes and offers of support I have received over the last few weeks. My wife, Julieanne, is on the path to recovery and although she still has a way to go appears to be through the worst of it. A special thanks to all of the staff for the extra effort they put in my absence, it was very much appreciated. In particular I would like to thank Liz Jones and Kathryn Pepper, it is comforting to know that the school is in such capable hands when I am away.

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Parish Mass

Parish Mass will be celebrated in the Trinity Chapel beginning today at 9.30am on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for the next couple of weeks while the Church Building works are completed.

Year 4 Oasis Camp

The Year 4 students enjoyed a wonderful two days at Oasis Camp in Mt Evelyn. Their behaviour and attitude was exceptional as they challenged themselves on activities such as; giant flying fox, reptile interaction, candle making, ropes course, initiative games and archery. It was pleasure to be away with them. This was the first time we have attended Oasis Camp and due to its success we will be continuing here in the future. Thanks to Michelle Angliss, Shannon Crispe, Lauren Dunning, Liz Jones, Jaimilee Marsden, Georgegina Nettleingham and Glenice Shortal who attended the camp. It is a big effort to take time away from their own families to enable this activity to happen for the students.

Cross Country - PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Parent helpers are urgently needed for our Cross Country on Thursday the 26th . This event is in grave danger of being cancelled due to our inability to safely supervise if we cannot gain more assistance from parents. If you can assist please contact Nicole Cahill or the Office asap.

Enhancing Catholic School Identity Survey

Thank you to the parents that kindly offered to complete the ECSI Survey. Completing this survey will provide meaningful insights into how our school community views our schools Catholic identity today and how we can shape it for the future. Could I please ask that you complete the survey by Friday 27 April 2018.

Library Borrowing

I remind parents that we are currently undergoing a stocktake of the Library, this will have an impact on student borrowing for the first week or two of the term. A big thanks to Kath Gatehouse who has given up much of her own time to ensure that this takes place as quickly as possible.

ANZAC Day Service

Next Tuesday at 2:45pm the students will acknowledge ANZAC Day with a prayer service held in the hall. Families are most welcome to attend. ANZAC Day badges can also be purchased from the school office.

Trinity Harmony Day / Catholic Education Week

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Mother's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 10th May we will be holding our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Forms were sent home on Monday to provide us with an indication of how many people will be attending. If these forms could be returned by Friday 27th April it would be greatly appreciated. *Just a reminder that we can only cater for children who attend Trinity and not older or younger siblings.*

Winter Uniform

Second Term is when the students transition from Summer Uniform to Winter Uniform. It is expected that the students are dressed in full Winter School Uniform by Week Three. We have a great uniform here at Trinity and it is an expectation that it is worn correctly, students not in correct uniform will by Week Three will be issued with notes.

NAPLAN Information

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on the following days:

Level	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May	Friday 18 May
Year 3	Language Conventions (40 minutes) Writing (40 minutes)	Reading (45 minutes)	Numeracy (45 minutes)	Make up tests
Year 5	Language Conventions (40 minutes) Writing (40 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Numeracy (50 minutes)	Make up tests

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 18 May, 2018.

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 or the NAP website www.nap.edu.au. If you have any questions, or concerns, regarding NAPLAN, please contact your child's class teacher.

ANZAC Day

A reminder that there is no school next Wednesday due to it being ANZAC Day.

Regards,

Simon Dell'Oro
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Tuesday 24th April @ 2:45pm in the hall

Trinity Harmony Day

Friday 27th April

First Communion Enrolment Night

Thursday 3rd May @ 7:30pm

Mother's Day Breakfast

Thursday 10th May @ 7:30am

Trinity Feast Day

Friday 25th May @ 11:15

First Communion Reflection Day at SFX

Wednesday 30th May @ 9am

Staff Spirituality Day – School Closure

Friday 29th June

WEEKLY SUNDAY GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

Reflection:

The message in Sunday's Gospel focussed on conversion and witness. Not only must we change our lives to follow Jesus, we must also bring others to Him as witnesses to Christian life.

Possible discussion:

In the Gospel, what did Jesus first say when he appeared among his disciples?

How did the disciples react when they first saw Jesus?

What did Jesus do to help them believe that he was really with them?

What would you say to Jesus if he was beside you?

We meet Jesus in each other and in people around us.

How should we react to these people?

We pray that we will always recognise Jesus among us.



Kathryn Pepper
Religious Education / Student Support

CARITAS – EASTER APPEAL

During Lent, the students at Trinity learnt about how CARITAS Australia can help many people around the world that are less fortunate to have a chance in life. The students kindly donated their loose change over the 5 weeks to the Easter Lenten Appeal, and a fantastic total of \$876 was raised! Thank you for your generosity.

BUNNINGS BBQ

During the school holidays, Trinity held their allocated Bunnings BBQ to raise money for the school. On the day, many fantastic volunteers gave up their time to assist with setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up. A BIG thank you to the following people who generously assisted me on the day Maxine, Kerryn, Lisa, Romalie, Joe, Ben, Michael, Sean, Michael, Matthew, Binu, Varghese, Lily and Dominic. We were very lucky with the weather and as a result raised around \$2,200.





We hope the children who celebrated a birthday through the holidays had a great day!

APRIL 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2 HUDSON	3 VICTORIA	4 SIMON	5	6 JULIE	7 NOAH	8 MITCHELL MONICA HOLLY
9	10 HARPER	11 GABRIEL	12 NATHAN	13	14 CHRIS	15 JOSEPH

Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday this week.

APRIL 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
16 MADISON NOAH BAREN	17	18 THOMAS	19 CHARLIE	20 CELESTE SANCHAY	21	22



TERM 2 FEES

School Fees Schedule 2018

Per Family Fees	
Family Fee	\$1600.00
Capital Fee	\$240.00
ICT Levy	\$70.00 to be paid in Term 1

SCHOOL FEES (School Fees are paid each term and do not include the Student Levy and Camp Fees listed below)

Term 1	\$530 (\$400+\$60+\$70)
Term 2	\$460 (\$400+\$60) Due by Friday 25th May 2018
Term 3	\$460 (\$400+\$60)
Term 4	\$460 (\$400+\$60)

STUDENT LEVIES AND CAMP FEES

All Student Levies were due by January 2018. Camp Fees were due prior to your child's camp. The list below outlines the cost per student. Unpaid Levies and Camp Fees will appear on your Term 2 statement and are due and payable immediately. If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact the office.

Student Levies to be paid at the beginning of the School Year							
	Prep	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Yr.6
Student Levy-Booklist, excursions and incursions, swimming, library, stationery and other curriculum expenditure.	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$295	\$295	\$300	\$300
Camp					\$190	\$280	\$500
Total Year Level Levy <u>To be paid on Tuesday 30th January and Thursday 1st February, 2018</u>	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$295	\$485	\$580	\$800

Payments can be made by instalments through Credit Card, Direct Debit, Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS.

**CANTEEN ROSTER 2018
THURSDAYS 11.45am**

TERM 2

19th APRIL	Ivana MIONI
26th APRIL	Luisa LOCANDRO
3rd MAY	Amanda MAIR
10th MAY	Lisa CINI
17th MAY	Mariette EI KHOURY
24th MAY	Gus POWELL
31st MAY	Michelle HOFMAN
7th JUNE	Adele PETTENUZZO
14th JUNE	Tania KOZARIC
21st JUNE	Sherie O'MEARA
28th JUNE	Anastasia BARKER

ORDERING LUNCHES ONLINE

A couple of reminders for parents:

- Correct date! When you are placing an online order make sure you are ordering for the correct day and date. We have had quite a few orders that were placed for the following week and children who were expecting a lunch order did not receive one.
- Correct Tab! Please ensure you click on the correct Year Level tab for your Child. DO NOT use the Staff Canteen Tab.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac badges are now available to purchase from the Office. Pins range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and the wristbands are \$3.00.

Thank you for supporting the Anzac Appeal.

Celebrating Catholic Education Week

Harmony Day at Trinity

Friday 27th April

16th April 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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We warmly invite and encourage families to come along from recess onwards to join in the activities taking place in the classroom. It will also be a great opportunity for families to share their heritage with the students and staff.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR HERITAGE WITH US?

If any members of your family are interested in talking to the students, showing something unique from your country, or singing or dancing at the assembly we would be very grateful. If you can assist us in any way, please let myself or the school office know by Friday 20th April.

We also warmly invite all families into the classrooms each morning (8:45 – 9am) during Catholic Education Week from the 27th April – 4th May, to celebrate prayer with the students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
We look forward to celebrating this special day with you all.

Kind Regards

Kathryn Pepper
Religious Education Leader / Student Support



Mother's Day Breakfast

Thursday 10th May 2018

Thank you for who you are and all that you do.

Dear Mums, Grandmothers, Nanans and Special Friends.

We warmly invite you all to join with your Trinity school-aged children and the staff here at Trinity on Thursday 10th May for a special Mother's Day Breakfast. The breakfast will be held in the school hall from 7:30 – 8:30 am. If you would like to attend the breakfast, could you please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Friday 27th April.

If there are any dads or grandads that would like to assist with cooking the breakfast and have a Working with Children Check, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all there.
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Mother's Day Breakfast Thursday 10th May

Family Name:

Number of Adults attending.....

Number of Children attending.....

For catering purposes, please tick what your breakfast preference would be. Thank you.

Child/ Adult	Toast	Gluten Free Bread	Cereal Rice Bubbles, Coco Pops, Sultana Bran, Weet-Bix GF/ Allergy Cereal (Coco Bombs)	Bacon	Eggs	Juice	Tea/Coffee (adults only)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

I am able to assist with cooking the Mother's Day Breakfast on Thursday 10th May 2018 from 7am – 8am.

Name.....

Working with Children Number.....



**2018
STAR
WARS
DISCO**

May the force be with you



FRIDAY 4TH MAY



Grades
Prep, 1 & 2
4:30-6pm

**FREE
ENTRY**

Grades
3, 4, 5 & 6
6:30-8pm

LEAVE YOUR LIGHTSABER'S IN THE MILLENIUM FALCON

**STAR WARS DISCO
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY**

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Child's Name _____ Class _____

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**WEAR YOUR FAVE STAR WARS OR SPACE T-SHIRT
COSTUMES OPTIONAL * NO LIGHTSABER'S OR WEAPONS**



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SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL - ANZAC DAY

MONDAY 7TH MAY - STAFF PD (Student Free Day)

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Trinity has zero tolerance towards child abuse and is therefore committed to complying with the Victorian Child Safe Standards and Ministerial Order 870. 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 or the Justice Department website. 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.

A reminder to all Parents/Carers, supervision by School Staff begins at 8.30am before school and after school only at the drop off area until 3.30pm.

Please observe and supervise your children as they play on the equipment.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

In the case of illness/absence please call the school office by 9.00am or login to the Skoolbag App to send a notice in the morning of the day they are absent.

An SMS will be sent (daily) to Parents for any unexplained student absences.

If you are going on holidays or your child will be away for 3 days or more you must advise in writing to the Principal BEFORE you leave. Forms are available on our website, Skoolbag App or a handwritten letter will be acceptable. Thank you.

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 reopen slightly later due to school activities.
- The Staff Car Park is for **STAFF PARKING ONLY**. Please do not use as a drop off/pick up for students.

Thank you for your patience and consideration of others.

SCHOOL BOARD

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Ex-officio:

Fr. Brendan Hogan

Principal

Simon Dell'Oro

School Representative:

Georgegina Nettleingham

Kathryn Pepper

Parish Representative: Gail Rodrigues

Chairperson: Scott McLardie

Secretary: Lisa Ferracane

P&F Rep: Lisa Ferracane

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Allison Hellier

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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

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Fr. Saju John

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Emily D'Sylva

Sacrament Co-ordinator

Maritta Abraham

Mass Times

Saturday

6.00pm

Sunday

7.30am, 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 12noon - 3.30pm

Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am - 3.30pm

