



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><u>TERM 2</u></p> <p>WEEK 5</p> <p>16th May 2018</p> 	<p><u>PARISH MASS</u> in the Trinity Chapel</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 9.30am</p> <p>THURSDAY 9.30 am</p> <p>FRIDAY 9.30 am</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 17th MAY</u></p> <p>RECONCILIATION 9.00am Level 4</p> <p>SORRY SERVICE Yr 3P</p> <p>ASSEMBLY 2.30pm Yr 2H</p>
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Dear Parents,

Mother's Day

I hope that all families had a great Mother's Day and enjoyed the opportunity to spend time together as a family. As the world gets busier and busier it is days such as Mother's Day that can be a salient reminder that the very best gift we can give to each other is our time.

Mother's Day Breakfast

What a wonderful morning we had last Thursday as we celebrated our Mother's Day Breakfast, nearly 500 people came along and enjoyed a meal. It was great to see! A huge thanks to the staff who came in extremely early to ensure that everyone was served hot food and to the Dad's who assisted. A special congratulation and thanks must be given to Kathryn Pepper who organised the morning - well done!

Mother's Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following people who were the lucky winners in the Mother's Day Raffle.

1st : Patricia Savage

2nd: Tavishi - 5C

3rd: Leon - 4AM

4th: Tyrell - 2H

5th: Blake Burge

Thank you to all the mums that assisted with organising the raffle. It was much appreciated.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for grades 3 & 5 will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (see timetable below) this week. Please reassure your child that they do not need to be anxious about undertaking these assessments and all that we are asking is that they give their best effort. Results will be made available to parents as soon as the school has them. This year we are anticipating that this will be in August.

Trinity Feast Day

On Friday 25 May we will be celebrating Trinity's Feast Day. The day will begin with a Whole School Mass in the hall at 9:30am which families are most welcome to attend. The students will then celebrate with a shared lunch (sausages and an ice pole) kindly cooked by our school families. A letter was sent home earlier this week asking for permission for your child/ren to participate in the lunch. If you have any questions, please speak to Kathryn Pepper.

Trinity Feast Day Parish Mass

On Sunday 27 May, Trinity will be in charge of running the 9am Parish Mass for the Feast of the Holy Trinity. It would be great to see lots of families there. A letter was sent home last week inviting families to attend. If you would like your child/ren to take part in the celebration, please fill in the form and return it to the school office.

Write4Fun Student Competition

We have a number of students who have participated in the Write4Fun 2018 Schools Writing Competition. Congratulations to all Trinity students who have been recognised for their outstanding writing achievements. A copy of the Write4Fun Certificate of Excellence acknowledging our students efforts is attached to the Newsletter and displayed around the school. Winners of the Write4Fun Competition will be announced on 23 May and can be viewed in their website www.write4fun.net.

Casey Division Athletics - 30 May, 2018

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed to the next round of Casey Division Athletics. Julian will be participating in the 12/13 boys, Matilda in 12/13 girls, Sienna in 9/10 girls and Isaac in 9/10 boys. We wish them all the very best. Due to Casey Fields being double booked on 31 May, the Division Cross Country will now be held on Wednesday 30 May at Casey Fields Regional Centre, Cranbourne.

Enrolments

A reminder that we are currently taking 2019 enrolments. If you know of anyone looking to enrol at Trinity for next year please ask them to contact the Office asap.

Regards,
Simon Dell'Oro

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Last Thursday we celebrated just how special the women in our lives are with our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Close to 500 mothers, grandmothers, nanas, aunts and children attended the breakfast.

A big thank you to all the staff, Lindsay, Brent, Gus, Michael, Sean, Marty, Simon, Robert, Matt and Shane who kindly came in early to cook and serve the breakfast. Thank you also to everyone who stayed back to assist with packing up the hall.

Your support was greatly appreciated.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Trinity Feast Day Mass at Trinity

Friday 25th May @ 9:30am

Time change

Trinity Parish Mass @ OLHC

Sunday 27th May @ 9am

First Communion Reflection Day

Wednesday 30th May @ 9am

Confirmation Enrolment Night

Thursday 14th June @ 7:30pm

Staff Spirituality Day – No School

Friday 29th June

WEEKLY GOSPEL

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mark 16:15-20

Reflection:

We were not abandoned when Jesus ascended into heaven. The Holy

Spirit is with us to strengthen us and empower us to spread the Good News of our salvation.

Possible discussion:

Who do you know who has gone away and you don't see very often?

How do you keep in touch?

Jesus went back to his Father but he is still with us.

How do we keep in touch with Jesus?

We show Jesus is with us by the way we live.

How will you show others that Jesus is with you this week?



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SIMON DELL'ORO
Principal

10 May 2018

Trinity Parish Mass at OLHC Parish Church Sunday 27 May at 9am

Dear Parents /Carers

On Sunday 27 May, Trinity will be celebrating Mass with the Parish. The Parish Mass will held at 9am in the Don Bosco School Hall. This is a special opportunity for us to gather as a school and parish to celebrate the importance of belonging to one family. We warmly invite all families to attend and would love to see as many as possible at the mass.

During the celebration, the students will be responsible for taking on different roles, including altar serving, reading, liturgical movement and the offertory procession. If your child/ren would like to be involved in the mass, could you please fill out the permission form below and return to school by Tuesday 15 May.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
Kind regards

Kathryn Pepper
Religious Education Leader / Student Wellbeing

Trinity Parish Mass at OLHC Parish Church Permission Form Sunday 27 May at 9am.

I _____ give permission for my child/ren _____

to participate in the Parish – School Mass in the Don Bosco School Hall on Sunday 27 May at 9am.

My child/ren would like to be involved in the following parts of the mass: (Please write their name)

Reading:

Offertory Procession:

Liturgical Movement:

Altar Serving (must be trained at the parish):

Parent Signature _____

NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2018

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at nap.edu.au/naplanexample

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. Where applicable you should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

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

Where possible, schools may arrange 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 18 May 2018.

NAPLAN 2018 tests timetable

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has 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.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- 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.
- 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.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

EXTENSION OPPORTUNITIES

Primary Judges' Report

Judging any writing competition is always a difficult task, but the Dorothea Mackellar Awards offers particular challenges. The sheer diversity of themes and poetic forms make it a delight to read the entries but can also make it difficult to compare one poem's merit against another's. The difference in vocabulary, too, between the youngest poets and those just one or two years older has to be taken into account. Our selections reflect these challenges. All the poems we've chosen display that little extra flourish. Some brought self-deprecatory humour to a subject. Others created images that resonated long after the poem had been read. Still others played with rhythm and rhyme in an unusual way.

Our judging criteria was simple - we looked for poems that displayed original voices and a deft use of poetic devices - whether that was tight, unpredictable rhyming, strong images or the intense snapshot brevity of a fine haiku. We wanted to honour the diversity of subjects and themes chosen by the young writers and not neglect humorous poems, traditional subject matter or those poems that explored the theme in an effective way.

For future entrants, here are half a dozen pointers that will help them hone their submissions. Poetry does not have to rhyme. Indeed, free verse has been the dominant form since the early 20th century. Thyme can be predictable and can trap a poet into using contrived and inappropriate words or phrases simply for the thyme. Repetition, while effective, should never be confused or inadvertent. The title of a poem acts as a key to the poem - choose it as carefully as choosing words for the first line. Remember, every word must count in a poem - there is no room for ones that don't pull their weight. Verbs are the muscles of language and nouns are the bones - it is better to choose a strong verb to describe a subject, rather than relying on adjectives. And, finally, the last line needs to be memorable. Many of the poems we read suffered from throw-away lines which gave us the impression the poems had been hastily concluded. Revision is your friend!

Although it's true that few writers become poets - it is also true that writing poetry sharpens all your other writing. Poetry is, after all, an art of persuasion. Every poet wants to persuade the casual reader to look more closely at the world, an emotion or a life experience and see those through new eyes. The awards encourage all your writers across Australia to enter this rich world, and all students who submit their work with care and enthusiasm are rewarded by their own efforts.

Our thanks to all that enter - and to those who didn't make the shortlist, don't be discouraged. Writers, like athletes, need to practise their art, so keep writing, keep editing and keep reading!

- Catherine Bateson and Leonie Tyle -

Winning entries are chosen because they:

- *Stand out from the rest because the poet's approach to the subject matter is individual or "different"*
- *Have a distinctive style*
- *Are a personal response to a situation the poet cares deeply about*
- *Show that the poet is attuned to his or her surroundings*
- *Touch deep emotions*
- *Contain powerfully understated last lines*
- *Resound with metaphors and similes that captivate the reader*
- *Contain lines which are a treasure of clear, detailed sensory images*
- *Are skillfully constructed, with memorable line and poetic devices such a alliteration, rhythm and internal rhyme*
- *Are thought-provoking.*

The poster for the 2018 Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards features a photograph of an elephant sitting on a horizontal tree branch against a blue sky. The text 'I Have Promises to Keep' is written in a white, cursive font across the branch. Below the photo, the text '2018 DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS' is displayed in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, it says 'AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST AND BEST KNOWN ANNUAL POETRY WRITING COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN'. A red banner at the bottom of the photo area contains the text 'COMPETITION DATES | 1 MARCH - 30 JUNE 2018'. Below the banner, it says 'VISIT WWW.DOROTHEA.COM.AU FOR INFORMATION AND RESOURCES'. At the bottom of the poster, there are logos for the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards, Australian Government, NSW Government, Multicultural NSW, and Gunnedah Local Government. Contact information for the awards is also provided: PO Box 113, GUNNEDAH NSW 2380, T: 02 6742 1200 | F: 02 6742 1435, E: dorotheamackellar@bigpond.com.



CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Awarded To

TRINITY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

For Outstanding Student Achievement
in the Write4fun 2018 Schools
Writing Competition.



Julia Woods

Julia Woods
MANAGING EDITOR



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4fun .net

SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 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							
Student Levy-Booklist, excursions and incursions, swimming, library, stationery and other curriculum expenditure.	Prep	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Yr.6
	\$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.



Happy Birthday to our students celebrating a birthday this week.

MAY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
SIENNA	LIAM MATAYHA	CONNOR MAX ETHAN		TANESHA OLIVIA STELLA	FLORENCE CLAUDIA VERONICA	

CANTEEN NEWS

TERM 2 CANTEEN ROSTER THURSDAYS 11.45am

Please ensure you choose the correct date and child's name when ordering online for your child/children's lunch orders. (We have recently had some orders coming through on the correct day but in the wrong siblings name!) If ordering for more than one child please make sure you have exited from one child before you order for the next one.

Thank you!

17th MAY	Mariette EI KHOURY
24th MAY	Lisa CINI
31st MAY	Adele PETTENUZZO
7th JUNE	Michelle HOFMAN
14th JUNE	Tania KOZARIC
21st JUNE	Sherie O'MEARA
28th JUNE	Anastasia BARKER



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SIMON DELL'ORO
Principal

Trinity Feast Day Celebrations – 25 May 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Next Friday, the 25 May, is Trinity Feast Day. This is a special day where staff, students and families celebrate what it means to belong to a faith centred community. The day will begin with a whole school Mass at 9:30am in the school hall. After Mass, the students will participate in a range of activities within their levels that focus on Trinity's motto of Faith, Hope and Love and what makes Trinity a great place to learn and grow.

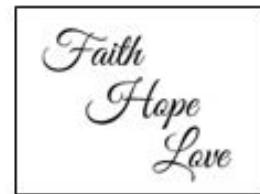
A special shared lunch will be on offer for the students, consisting of a gluten free sausage from Coles in white bread and a Zopper Dooper icypole. If you could possibly spare a couple of hours to assist with cooking the BBQ, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Could you please fill in the form below and return to school no later than this **Monday 21 May** with your child's lunch request.

We warmly invite families to join us for Mass on this special day and then to stay and assist with the activities taking place in within the classrooms. For more information on the activities students will be completing, please see your child's classroom teacher.

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

Kind Regards

Kathryn Pepper
Religious Education Leader/ Student Support



Please fill out the form below and return to school **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 21 MAY.**

Name:	Class:	
<i>Please indicate your child's preference by ticking the appropriate box below.</i>		
ICY POLE	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Coles Gluten free Sausage	<u>1 Sausage</u>	<u>2 Sausages</u>
Coles White Bread	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Gluten Free Bread	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>

I am able to assist with cooking the BBQ from 11:00am to 1pm

Name _____

Signed _____ Working with Children Number: _____

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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 Rep: Georgetina Nettleingham, Kathryn Pepper

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Chairperson: Scott McLardie

Secretary: Lisa Ferracane **P&F Rep:** Lisa Ferracane

General Members: Allison Hellier, Chantel Fischer, Jennifer Mansfield, Michael Locandro, Sabrina Giblett & Elizabeth Jones

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

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Parish Priest: Fr. Brendan Hogan

Pastoral Associate: Emily D'Sylva

Assistant Priest: Fr. Saju John

Sacrament Co-ordinator: Maritta Abraham

Mass Times: Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.00pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday 12noon - 3.30pm

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 3.30pm