



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 8</p> <p>Wednesday 6th June 2018</p> 	<p>PARISH MASS in the Trinity Chapel</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 9.30am</p> <p>THURSDAY 9.30 am No Parish Mass tomorrow 7th June</p> <p>FRIDAY 9.30 am</p>	<p>MASS</p> <p>FRIDAY 8th June NO CLASS MASS 9.30am</p> <p>SORRY SERVICE Yr 2B</p> <p>ASSEMBLY 2.30pm Yr 2G</p>
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Dear Parents,

At the end of last week I attended the Gippsland Catholic Primary School Principals Conference. An aspect of the conference was focussed around well-being and the importance of looking after yourself, not just to be able to respond effectively to the demands of work but also to be able to be fit and healthy in mind and body for all other aspects of your life. The presentation was brilliant, however, the underlying message was that well-being is our responsibility and if we wait for others to do it for us it won't happen.

At Trinity we use Choice Theory as our preferred approach to dealing with the children and as a way of teaching children coping skills, how to effectively manage relationships and developing the resilience that adds to their well-being. Children gain the understanding that the only person they can control is themselves and need to be conscious of this when they approach others and deal with different situations. Kathryn Pepper regularly provides information about Choice Theory in the newsletter, I encourage you to read these.

Ground Works

Parents will have noticed that the reasurfacing and hydroseeding has been completed on the school grounds. Students will be kept off this area for a period of time to allow the grass to develop.

Crazy Hair Day - This Friday 8 June

The Social Justice Leaders have organised a "Crazy Hair Day" to raise money for The Cancer Council. Many of us have unfortunately been affected by cancer in some way. This Friday we invite students to come to school showcasing their "crazy" hair in return for a gold coin donation (normal school uniform still applies). We thank you for supporting this great cause.

As of next week I will be on leave until the end of the Term. Liz Jones will be the Acting Principal and Kathryn Pepper the Acting Deputy Principal in my absence. It is very comforting to know that the school will be in such capable hands whilst I am away.

Regards,
Simon Dell'Oro



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Confirmation Enrolment Night

Thursday 14th June @ 7:30pm

Staff Spirituality Day – No School

Friday 29th June

WEEKLY GOSPEL

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reflection:

The gift that Jesus gave us is that he is always with us. What in our lives calls us to live this covenant – to be bread broken and to be wine poured forth for each other?

Possible discussion:

Who do you invite when you share a meal?

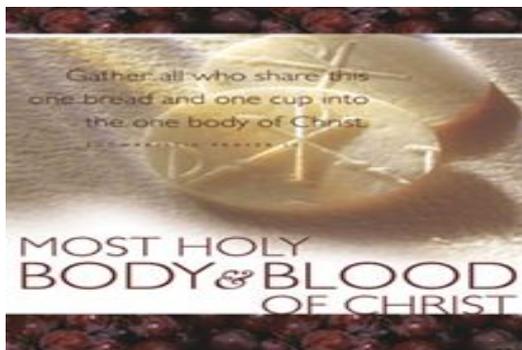
Who does Jesus invite to share in his sacred meal?

What are some of the things we do at this sacred meal the Mass?

(e.g. listen to God's Word, bring forward gifts, sing, pray, join in processions etc)

Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'.

What can we thank God for in the Eucharist today?



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FIRST EUCHARIST REFLECTION DAY

Last Wednesday 48 students from Trinity joined with another 70 students from the Parish to attend the First Eucharist Reflection Day at St Francis Xavier College in Beaconsfield. The day provided the students with the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of the Eucharist and a way for them to see Christ's love alive and working through each one of them.

St. Francis Xavier senior students, as part of their course work, engaged everyone in scripture, prayer, reflection and faith-sharing activities. The day also provided the students with an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners who they will be celebrating this important stage in their faith journey with. The day ran smoothly and was a huge success thanks to the enthusiasm of the students, the support from the school staff and the parents that attended.



Choice Theory

(Trinity's approach to supporting students to understand their behaviour)

At Trinity, we are continuing to explore Choice Theory as a way for students to understand their behaviour and how to manage themselves both in good times and bad. Choice Theory states that all behaviour is communication and that it is our best attempt to get what we want. In the process, we may break laws, disregard rules and hurt others but those are really just side effects of doing the best we know how to get our needs met. We are all doing our best—some of us simply have better tools, resources and behaviours at our disposal than others.

Choice Theory focuses on assisting our students to build resilience, enabling them to identify how they are feeling, why they are feeling that way and what they can do to manage these feelings. It also emphasises the importance of building positive relationships with each other.

Choice theory provides us with “*Seven Caring Habits*” and “*Seven Deadly Habits*” that affect our relationships with others. Underlying these habits is the extent to which we are attempting to *control* others with our behaviours. We are ultimately responsible for pushing people further away through our words and actions or making our relationships stronger. We are happiest in relationships where we are able to satisfy our basic needs, feel supported and loved, and feel that the other person is not trying to control us.

William Glasser - Choice Theory

7 Caring Habits	7 Deadly Habits
Supporting	Criticising
Encouraging	Blaming
Listening	Complaining
Accepting	Nagging
Trusting	Threatening
Respecting	Punishing
Negotiating Differences	Bribing or Rewarding to Control

_Take a moment to reflect on your own lives.....

Where do you find yourself sitting when it comes to relationships with the important people in your lives?

Why do you think this is so?

What deadly habit could you possibly attempt to change in order to make your relationships stronger?

*Will what I say or do bring us closer together (Caring Habits) or
Will it push us further apart? (Deadly Habits).*

William Glasser

If you would like more information about Choice Theory, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Kathryn Pepper

Seasons for Growth at Trinity

Seasons for Growth is a program for children, young people or adults who have experienced significant change or loss. It is based on the belief that change, loss and grief are a normal and valuable part of life.

Seasons for Growth is a small group loss and grief education program. The Children and Young People's Program strengthens the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people who are dealing with significant loss or change. This may include the death of a loved one, parental divorce or separation, the experience and aftermath of natural disaster, illness, moving house or school, as well as many other life changes and losses.

Small groups of 4-7 children work with a trained adult Companion (facilitator) who supports the children in learning new ways to share, think about and respond to the changes and losses in their lives. Children learn that they are not alone in dealing with the effects of change, loss and grief. They build their understanding and communication, decision making and problem solving skills as part of a supportive peer group.

The program takes place over a structured eight-week period filled with peer-to-peer learning opportunities - with time to talk and listen as well as take part in activities including drawing, music, art, journaling, role-plays and storytelling.

At Trinity, we will be offering this program for students in **Years 1 – 6** during Terms 3 and Term 4. It is recommended that students participate in Seasons from between 6-12 months after the experience of loss or depending on the family circumstances. If you believe this program would benefit your child/ren and you would like them to participate in the program, could you please send me an email containing their name and class, as well as outlining the change that has occurred within your family so I have some background knowledge when working with them.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards

Kathryn Pepper
Religious Education Leader / Student Support
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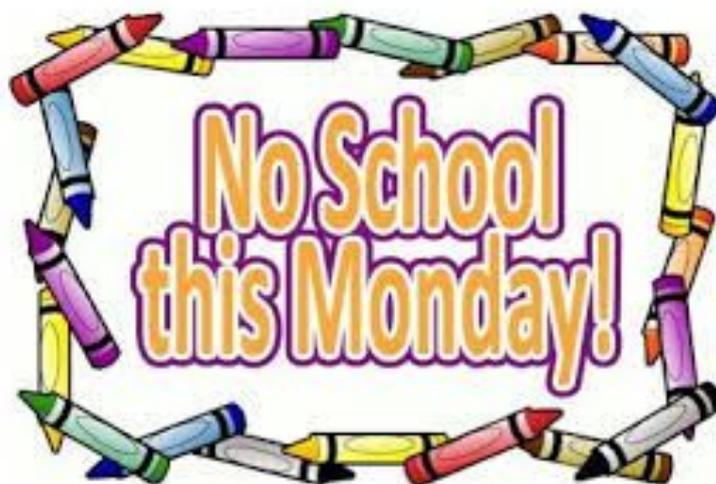
At the end of last year and at the beginning of this year we held parent information sessions explaining the Hapara Trinity Parent Portal. The Hapara Trinity Parent Portal is open to parents to view their child's learning from the Victorian Curriculum Learning Areas and the Diocese of Sale Religious Education Curriculum 'To Live in Christ Jesus'.

Student learning samples are progressively saved in Hapara student learning files over the course of each Semester. Therefore, the portal allows parents real-time access to view your child's learning journey throughout the course of each term and throughout the year. By the end of Semester One, evidence of student learning will be viewed in conjunction with your child's Semester Report and their Digital Portfolio.

Each child received unique login details in Term One which provided parent access to student learning samples in the parent portal. We ask that you log into the parent portal to ensure that you have access and are able to view your child's learning samples. Logging in via a computer / laptop is recommended prior to a mobile device. The Hapara Trinity Parent Portal can be accessed through the Trinity school website.

If you require assistance with your log-in details to the Hapara Trinity Parent Portal, please contact Georgegina Nettleingham via email or if you would like to contact your child's class teacher/s regarding evidence of student learning in Hapara, teacher contact details are located in the Parent Information folder.

No School for students on Monday 11th June due to Queen's Birthday Holiday.



The next School Closure day will be Friday 29th June. The last day of term 2. Staff will be attending a Religious Education Professional Learning Day.



Happy Birthday to our students celebrating a birthday this week.

JUNE 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
CHANEL CHANTE	GABRIELLA	GEMMA	RILEY MAGGIE SOPHIE	JESSICA	LUCA	CHELSEA

**TERM 2
CANTEEN ROSTER
THURSDAYS 11.45am**

Unfortunately we had an issue yesterday which was beyond our control with our Online Ordering System CDFpay. We apologise to those parents who were unable to place an order. For future reference if you are experiencing difficulties placing an order, just send the order and money in with your child as was previously done. Please let the office know and if possible take a screen shot of the issue and send it to info@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au.

7th JUNE	Michelle HOFMAN
14th JUNE	Tania KOZARIC
21st JUNE	Sherie O'MEARA
28th JUNE	Anastasia BARKER

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.

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

board@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au

Ex-officio: Fr. Brendan Hogan

Principal: Simon Dell'Oro

School Rep: Georgetina Nettleingham, Kathryn Pepper

Parish Rep: Gail Rodrigues

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

496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren 3805

Phone: 9704 7953 Fax: 9704 7023

Parish Priest: Fr. Brendan Hogan

Pastoral Associate: Emily D'Sylva

Assistant Priest: Fr. Saju John

Sacrament Co-ordinator: Maritta Abraham

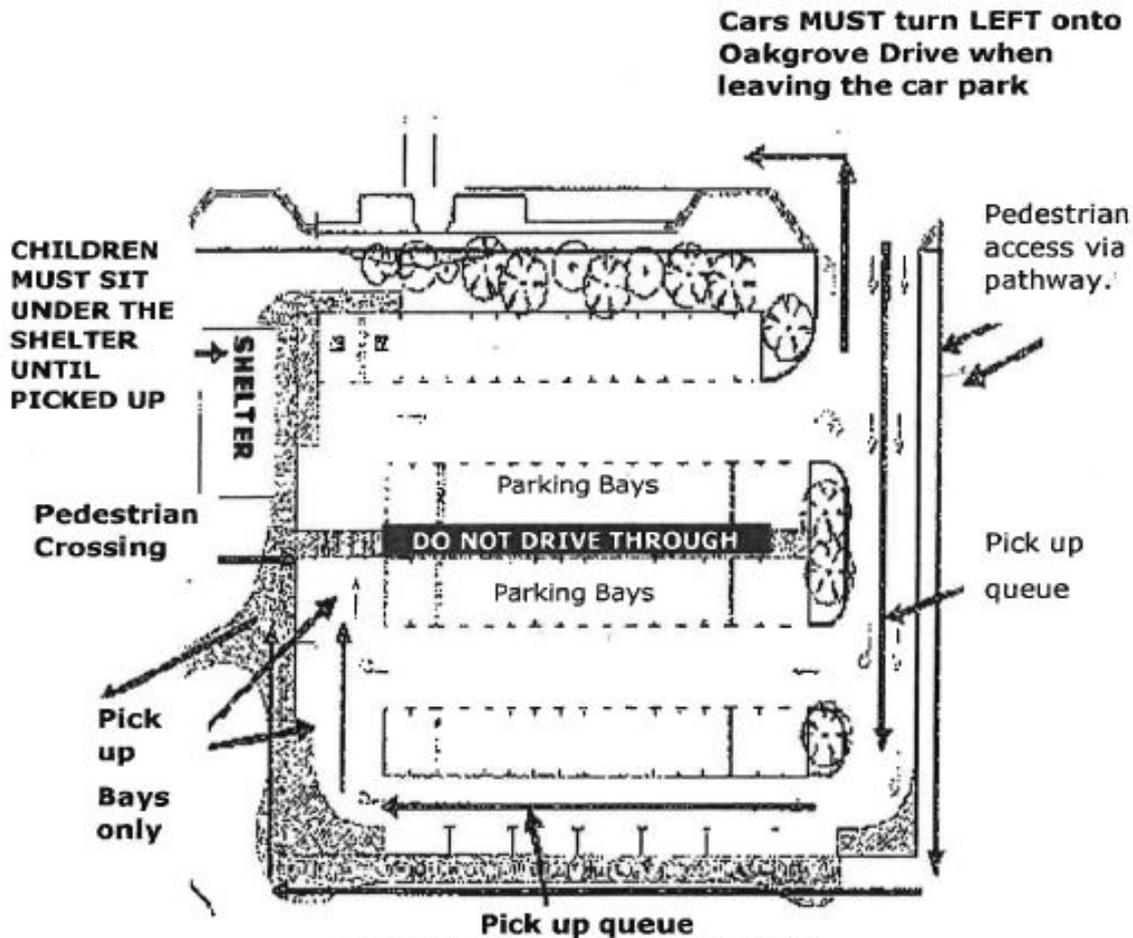
Mass Times: Saturday 6pm

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday 12noon - 3.30pm

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 3.30pm

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