



TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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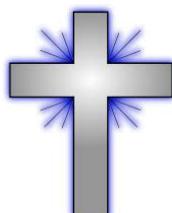
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Trinity Catholic Primary School is committed to providing an education that develops the whole person. We believe that the social, emotional, moral, spiritual and physical wellbeing of our students is pivotal to student health, safety, learning and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

TERM 3

WEEK 2

**Wednesday
25th July 2018**



FRIDAY 27th JULY

**CLASS MASS
LEVEL 4**

**SORRY SERVICE
FOUNDATION VELLIN**

**ASSEMBLY 2.30pm
Yr 1R**

Dear Parents,

Over the holiday period my son Jack celebrated his tenth birthday, to my wife and I it seems like yesterday that he was born, it's amazing how quickly ten years has passed by. If the next ten years passes as quickly then Jack will be twenty before we know it and will be a grown man off and living his own life.

Having young children is one of the busiest times of our adult lives and parenting does not come with a handbook that we can look up for answers and guidance during the difficult periods. However, the reality is the time will fly. They say that as parents every age of your children is a great age, however, I believe that there is something very special about the primary school years.

Amongst the business of our contemporary world it may be opportune to take some time to reflect upon and consciously enjoy the very special blessings we have in our lives right now. For your children at this age the very best gift you can give them is your time, its value to them is much more important than any material item. It has been suggested that the concept of 'quality time' was created by adults to justify to themselves why they are not giving their children the full amount of time they need. Children just want, and require, as much of our time as we can possibly give.

When Jack bounced out of bed (super early!!) on his birthday and announced to the family how 'old' he is now that he has 'hit double figures' it triggered a myriad of emotions within me. Essentially a real excitement for Jack and a sense of pride that he is growing into a fine young man (biased opinion) but also a sense of melancholy that the first ten years of his life have passed at such a rapid rate. It has forced me to look at the amount of time I am giving to my own children and also reminded me to remain ever conscious of the three very special blessings my wife and I have.

Positive News

Yesterday we had a visit at school from Ellie Gubbins and it was wonderful to see her looking so fit and healthy. Ellie is a teacher here at Trinity who earlier in the year was diagnosed with Non Hodgkin Lymphoma. It is a pleasure to be able to report that Ellie has responded very well to treatment and is well on the way to recovery, so much so that she will commence some volunteer work with us next week. It will be great to have her back.

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport commences this Friday for the students in Grade 6. We play St Agatha's PS here with games commencing at 1.00pm

Victorian Schools Dental Service

The Victorian Schools Dental Service have today concluded their examination of students. They have seen well over 270 students. Thank you to the Staff of the Dental van for their Professional approach and care shown to all our students. Families will be contacted in due course either by letter or email with a report of their child's visit to the van.

Insight SRC Survey

The Insight SRC Survey will be completed, over the next two weeks, by Trinity Staff, selected student levels and a representative sample of parents. The purpose of the survey is to provide an insight into how staff and student wellbeing can be improved in our school, including feedback on what we are doing well at Trinity and to identify areas to be reviewed. The Insight SRC survey provides valuable evidence and understanding of the current culture of our school and assists in the continued development and focus on sustaining expert teaching practice and improved student learning outcomes. Individual responses from staff, students and parents are confidential and the estimated time to complete the survey is approximately 30 minutes. We look forward to receiving the feedback and data from the Insight SRC survey so we can continue to improve how we nurture and support the growth of students and families in our school community.

Parent Helper Workshop - Friday 27 July at 8.45 am

Parents assisting in school events, excursions and fundraising activities are required to have a current Working With Children Check card and to have attended the Trinity Parent Helper Workshop and signed the Child Safety Code of Conduct. Parents are required to attend ONE Parent Helper Workshop. The next Parent Helper Workshop will be scheduled at 8.45am this Friday 27 July. They usually take about 15 minutes to complete.

Semester Two Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who were announced last Friday as the Semester Two Student Leaders and Technology Crew.

Student Leaders - Charlotte, Ryan, Jade, Austin, Scarlet and Declan.

Technology Crew - Joshua, Sierra, Daniel, Thomas, Jessica, Corey, Leonardo, Rheanna and Tanya.

We know that you will be great role models for all the students and represent Trinity with pride.

Book Week Celebrations

This years Book Week theme is "*Find your Treasure*". Trinity's Book Week celebrations will be held on Thursday 23rd August. On the day, students will be invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. More information about the day can be found towards to end of the newsletter.

Art Exhibition

Mrs Moss has been asked by Zart Art to submit Trinity students' art work and creations into the Zart Art Gallery Art Exhibition in Term Four. Congratulations to all students on their creativity and artistic talents. More details to come later in the term.

NCCD - Nationally Consistent Collection Data

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year, in August. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or ‘help’ at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Previously Catholic schools in Victoria accessed additional funding for their students with disability through the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) *Students with Disability (SWD) program*. The NCCD will replace this program and will ensure consistency across the country, from state to state and from sector to sector.

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must consider the following:

1. Does the student require adjustments to be made so that they can access the curriculum on the same basis as their peers?
2. Does the student have a disability according to the Disability Discrimination Act?
3. Have the student’s parents or caregivers been consulted with in regard to these adjustments?
4. Is there clear evidence of the above to support the inclusion of the student in the NCCD?

What does this mean for students currently on the CECV SWD program?

It is highly likely that students on the CECV SWD Program have already been, and will continue to be counted in the school’s NCCD. Documentation from specialists along with school based evidence will continue to be used to inform educational programming (i.e. adjustments).

Parental Consent - Changes were made to the law (Australian Education Act 2013 and Australian Education Regulation Act 2013) which mean that schools do not need to ask for parental consent in order to count a student.

Further information - Please contact the school if you have further questions about NCCD.

Regards,
Simon Dell’Oro



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

Confirmation Reflection Day

Wednesday 1st August @ SFX Beaconsfield

Family Life

Year 1 and 2 : Tue 7th August @ 7pm

Year 3 and 4 : Tues 14th August @ 7pm

Year 5 and 6 : Tues 21st August @ 7pm

Father's Day Stall

Wed 29th August

Father's Day Breakfast

Fri 31st August @ 7:30am

Book Week Dress Up Day

Thurs 23rd August

Footy Day

Fri 21st September

GOSPEL REFLECTION

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 6:30-34

Reflection:

Often God's people were scattered and neglected because their religious leader - their 'shepherds' – followed their own way rather than God's. When Jesus came, he put everything else aside to care first for God's people.

There is no limit to God's great love for us. We can trust that God will provide for us, and we can help by being God's presence in the world by the care that we show for others.

Possible discussion:

Who are the people who care for you?

How do they show they care for you?

How do you show you care for all people, not just your friends?

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus changes his plans because he felt sorry for the people who wanted to see him.

How can we put other people before our own needs?

We pray that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will guide us so that we can show care for others.

Kathryn Pepper

Religious Education Leader / Student Support

CHOICE THEORY

According to Dr. Glasser, all behaviour is purposeful. It is our best attempt at the time, given our current knowledge and skills, to meet one or more of our basic human needs, needs that have evolved over time and have become part of our genetic structure. These needs are the general motivation for everything we do.

The 5 Basic Needs are.....

1. Survival - This need is a physiological need, which includes things such as the need for food, shelter, and safety. Schools should be a safe environment, free from harm and intimidation.

2. Love & Belonging - The need to love and belong includes the need for relationships, social connections, to give and receive affection and to feel part of a group. In schools, we must work to make students (parents and teachers) feel like they belong.

3. Power - To be powerful is to achieve, to be competent, to be skilled, to be recognised for our achievements and skill, to be listened to and have a sense of self worth. As educators we must ask ourselves the question "What makes our students feel valued?" This then becomes the focus for the students in our care.

4. Freedom - The need to be free is the need for independence, autonomy, to have choices and to be able to take control of the direction of one's life. Some students that we teach have had little or no experience with choice. It is our job to provide them with opportunities where they can experience this and meet this need.

5. Fun - The need for fun is the need to find pleasure, to play and to laugh. It is naturally motivating and no one has to bribe you to do these things. Should you doubt that this is as important as any of the others, imagine a life without hope of any enjoyment.

Everything that we have ever done and are doing is an attempt to fulfill one or more of these needs. Sometimes needs can be in conflict with each other and satisfying one need may involve a process of give and take. Likewise, satisfying our own needs could also be in conflict with satisfying someone else's need.

When people are unable to fulfil a basic need, problems result causing them to choose a symptom behaviour as a way to cope. Hence the statement that "all we do is behave and almost all behaviour is chosen" (Glasser).

FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM 2018

Year 1 and 2 - Tuesday 7th August @ 7pm

Year 3 and 4 - Tuesday 14th August @ 7pm

Year 5 and 6 - Tuesday 21st August @ 7pm

During Term 3, Family Life will be offered to families on the above dates at Trinity.

This Program has received widespread acceptance since its inception in 1983. It is offered biennially in most Primary School in the Diocese of Sale at Grades 1&2, 3&4 and 5&6.

The basic aim of the Program is to give the children an appreciation of the unique family unit to which they belong and to enhance communication in the important area of Human Development, Human Relations and Sexuality. Emphasis is placed on Christian values and the dignity of the human person.

The Catholic Church affirms the value and necessity of wisely planned education of children in human sexuality.

This is seen as the right and indeed, duty of parents. It does, however, also stress the role which the school can play in this area of education.

Some parents find difficulty with this area of their child's education and ask for assistance. The Family Life Education Program seeks to help and support parents with this task. Schools who integrate the Family Life Program into classroom units of work related to the Health and Physical Education Curriculum, do so using Christian based values and resources in the context of Christian Education for Personal Development.

Resources and DVDs used in the Program all promote Catholic values.

The Program requires that the child attend with at least one parent or guardian. It is an ongoing process, building on the presentations of earlier years and responds to the needs of the child at the appropriate level of their development.

Notices were sent home with students last week and are also available on the School Website Calendar .

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Regards

Kathryn Pepper



Login to the Trinity Catholic Primary School Parent Portal

Some important information to keep in mind when accessing Hapara Parent Portal at www.trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au.

Using the Chrome web browser is highly recommended when viewing student learning. Some browser extensions in Chrome may interfere with operations in the Parent Portal. If you experience issues using Chrome, click the menu icon at the top right of the screen, and click **New incognito window**. Incognito windows automatically disable browser extensions and won't track information like cookies or browsing history. If this corrects the issue, you can manually enable extensions one-by-one via **Menu > Tools > Extensions**, and clicking the check-box to **allow incognito**.

Personal settings in Chrome may also have some adverse effects. To check if this is the case, log into Chrome with a different user profile and retry the operation. If you still experience issues after doing so, clear your browsing history, like so:

- Click the **menu** button in Chrome.
- Under **Settings**, click **Show advanced settings**.
- Scroll down to the **Privacy** section
- Click **Clear browsing data**.
- Opt to clear browsing history, download history, empty the cache and delete cookies.
- Return to the Parent Portal and refresh the page.

If you require assistance with your log-in details to the Hapara Trinity Parent Portal, please contact Georgegina Nettleingham via email georgegina.nettleingham@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au 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.



“Find Your Treasure” **Whilst Celebrating Book Week**

Thursday 23 August 2018

All students are invited to come along dressed as a book character.

Assembly will be held at 9.00am to show off your costume and favourite book character.

Book Week activities within and across your level will be held throughout the day



Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week.

JULY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
NATALYA LEO REUBEN	TAVISHI			MIA	RYDER	BLAKE

**TERM 3
CANTEEN ROSTER
THURSDAYS 11.45am**

26th JULY	Gus POWELL
2nd AUGUST	Kate HENDERSON
9th AUGUST	Astrid BUISSINK
16th AUGUST	Luisa LOCANDRO
23rd AUGUST	Ivana MIONI
30th AUGUST	Amanda MAIR
6th SEPTEMBER	Lisa CINI
13th SEPTEMBER	Mariette EL KHOURY
20th SEPTEMBER	Tim SEBESTYEN

Helpful Hints:

- ❖ Orders are to be placed by 8.30am on the morning of your child's canteen day.
- ❖ When you notify the Office either by phone or via the Skoolbag app your child will be absent could you please advise if they have an online lunch order. We can then hold this over until the next week.
- ❖ Place the order on the weekend! It will save any issues with trying to Check the order is correct with the child's name and grade and that it is the correct date (and not the next week!).
- ❖ *If you are experiencing difficulties placing an order, please send the order and money in with your child as was previously done. Please let the office know and if possible take a screenshot of the issue and send it to info@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au.*

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) are now overdue. If you are having difficulty paying fees, please call
the office to make an appointment to see The Principal.

Term 3 **\$460** **(\$400+\$60) Accounts have been sent home and are due by Friday 17th August.**

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.



Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 31st August 2018

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

Dear Dads, Grandads, Pops and Special Friends.

We warmly invite you to join with your Trinity school-aged children and the school staff on **Friday 31st August** for a special Father'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 **Tuesday 14th August**.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Kind Regards

Kathryn Pepper

Religious Education Leader / Student Support



Father's Day Breakfast Friday 31st August 2018

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 <u>Please Select</u> Rice Bubbles Coco Pops Sultana Bran <u>Weet-Bix</u> GF Cereal (Coco Bombs)	Bacon	Eggs	Juice	Tea/Coffee (adults only)
1							
2							
3							
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Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

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Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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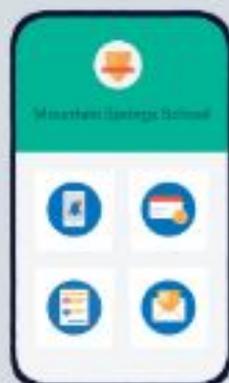
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Sign up in seconds with your email address

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Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag 

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

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

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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