



## TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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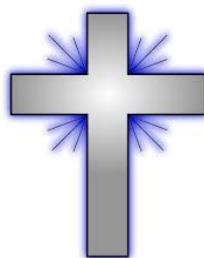
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***Trinity Catholic Primary School is committed to providing an education that develops the whole person. We believe that the social, emotional, moral, spiritual and physical wellbeing of our students is pivotal to student health, safety, learning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

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 7**

**WEDNESDAY  
29th August 2018**



**FRIDAY 31st AUGUST**

**MASS 9am  
YEAR 1 LEVEL**

**SORRY SERVICE  
YR 2G**

**ASSEMBLY 2.30pm  
FOUNDATION VELLIN**

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Trinity community I congratulate Liz Jones on her appointment as Principal of Mary MacKillop Primary School in Narre Warren North. Her appointment is thoroughly deserved and I am sure she will do an outstanding job as Principal. Liz has been exceptional at Trinity over the last ten years and whilst it is very sad to see her go her succession planning and capacity building will ensure that the impact of her work will remain. Liz will commence at Mary MacKillop in Term 4. Well done Liz, we wish you well.

The blessing for Trinity amongst all of this news is that Kathryn Pepper has accepted the position of Deputy Principal. I congratulate Kathryn. Parents would already be aware of how professional, capable and committed Kathryn is. She will do an excellent job and she is working closely with Liz to create a seamless transition for staff, students and families.

*There will be a farewell assembly for Liz at 2.30pm on Thursday the 13th of September at 2.30pm. All families are invited to come along to the assembly and help farewell Liz.*

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

On Friday morning we will again be hosting our Father's Day Breakfast with over 450 people expected to attend. Breakfast will be served between 7.30am and 8.15am. Please be aware that due to the expected numbers breakfast is provided for current Trinity students and their Dads only. A big thanks to Kathryn Pepper for her organisation and the staff who will arrive at school around 6am, also the Mum's who have volunteered to assist. I hope the Dad's enjoy their nice hot breakfast

A big thanks also to Kathryn and all of the parents who assisted with the Father's Day Stall today, the students enjoyed the opportunity to purchase a gift.

### **Dogs in the Yard**

Please be aware that as a school it is a our preferred outcome that parents do not bring dogs onto the school grounds. However, we do understand that at times students may want to show their new puppy. On these rare occasions that a dog comes onto school grounds they must be on a lead and in the control of an adult at all times.

### **2019 Planning**

As mentioned last week we are in the process of planning for the 2019 school year. If parents have a genuine reason for class placement requests for next year, could you please put them in writing addressed to myself by **Wednesday 5th September**. An enormous amount of time and effort is put into the creation of class lists and many factors are taken into consideration by the staff. A written request will be considered on its merits but is not a guarantee. Who is teaching which grade has not yet been decided so please do not request certain teachers. At Trinity we work on a whole school approach and are blessed to have a committed teaching staff who collaborate to give the very best learning opportunities to all students in our care. Please be aware that a request has to be made for this current year, we will not be referring to requests made 12 months ago as circumstances change.

If your family situation is changing, we would appreciate you letting the Office know. An accurate indication of student numbers assists us enormously. We have a waiting list and if we know you are leaving we can offer them your spot.

### **Interschool Sport**

This week Trinity will be playing St Catherine's at home. Spectators welcome.

### **CareMonkey - information for parents**

We have employed the services of **CareMonkey** to provide infrastructure and systems for us that makes communication between home and school more efficient and effective. **CareMonkey** is an award winning platform for automating consent forms, medical records, camps etc. **CareMonkey** is used by schools, sporting clubs, camps and businesses, youth and church groups. More information about **CareMonkey** will be sent out to parents over the coming weeks.

### **2019 NAPLAN online information**

As part of the transition to NAPLAN online in 2019, our year 3 and 5 students will be participating in a schools readiness test on Monday 3 September. Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the Omnibus Test which includes questions from Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy domains. Year 5 students will participate in an online Written test.

The timetable below outlines the school's readiness test on Monday 3 September:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Test Item</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
9.00 - 10.00	Omnibus Test - Reading - Conventions of Language - Numeracy	Year 3 and Year 5 students
11.30 - 12.30	Written Test	Year 5 students only

**Book Week - Dress up day - Last Thursday - Theme: Find Your Treasure**

Congratulations to all families for your involvement in Dress Up Day last week. The students looked terrific all dressed up in their favourite characters and the parade, play and classroom activities were a great success. Thanks to Suzanne Zammit, Kath Gatehouse, Kathryn Pepper and all of the classroom teachers for their organisation of the day.

I hope that all Dad's have a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday and enjoy spending time with the family. Being a Dad is the best job in the world (not always easy). It's important to remember that whilst your children may admire Scott Pendlebury, Neymar or Lebron James as a Dad you are their biggest hero.

Regards,

Simon Dell'Oro  
Principal

### Father's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all fathers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the father uncles, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For all granddads, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster dads that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the dads who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful fathers.

Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.

May you bless them now and on their special day.

Amen.



*(a Father's Day prayer from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com))*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

Fri 31st August @ 7:30am

### **Footy Day**

Fri 21st September

## WEEKLY GOSPEL

### **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

John 6:60-69

#### **Reflection:**

All are invited to follow God, but whether or not we accept the invitation is our choice. The Christian life is not always an easy path to follow, but we trust that through our belief in God we will have everlasting life.

#### **Possible discussion:**

What are the important things that you have to do each day?

Why do you do them?

Which are the hardest for you to do?

Why do you keep doing them?

In Sunday's Gospel some people could not believe Jesus. What did these people do?

The people turned away from Jesus. Following Jesus is not always easy but our faith gives us strength.

We pray that we will choose to follow Jesus in all we say and do this week.



## FATHER'S DAY THANK YOU!!

A big thank you to Sabrina, Melissa, Kerryn, Tracey, Nicole, Carly, Stephanie, Amanda, Jenny, Kathy, Anastasia and Delia for their assistance with the Father's Day Raffle and Stall. Without your continued support we would not be able to offer our students opportunities like this.

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF OLHC PARISH CHURCH AN INVITATION

Dear Families,

It is important to be able to look back with gratitude to God and remember that he guides us with wisdom and grace to continue his work today. On February 16<sup>th</sup> 1980 our parish was established and in these 38 years we have seen significant change, many people have come and gone, yet our parish remains. In January 2017, we began discussions about some significant change to our sacred space and parish office and also envisaged a parish centre to cater to the needs of our vibrant community at present and for many years to come. After a patient and lengthy building process we are finally home. To be actually using our church, parish centre and office has been exciting for our community. To share in our joy and in gratitude for the many blessings we have received, I would like to invite all members of our school community to attend the official blessing and opening of our new church on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. Bishop Patrick O'Regan will be with us to celebrate Mass at 2pm to commemorate this new beginning as a parish family. We also invite you to join in the fellowship after Mass and meet other families and parishioners. I would also like to acknowledge the generous contribution of many parishioners and school families who have enabled this significant change in the life of our parish.

Fr. Brendan

***If your child/ children would like to be apart of this special celebration, could you please let the School Office know.***

## FEED THE FARMERS

Thank you for all the generous items that have been kindly donated to the "**Feed the Farmers**" fundraiser. Our school community can be proud of the assistance they are providing those in need. If you would still like to donate an item, the tub can be located in the office foyer.

Thankyou!

***Wishing all the Dads, and those who take on a fatherly role a very happy Father's Day this Sunday. Enjoy this special time with your children.***

Kathryn Pepper  
REL / Student Support

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## P.E. NEWS

### District Athletics

Congratulations to the students who participated in the District Athletics yesterday at Casey Fields. The students displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day and should be very proud of themselves for making it into that level of competition. A special mention to Julian (6L), Monica (6L), Christian (5F), Charlotte (4S), Trent (4C) and Sienna (4S) who have progressed to the next level and will compete at the Divisional Athletics on Wednesday 19 September, 2018.

### Hoop Time

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist with Hoop Time. We still require more parents for the Junior Competition (grade 4), which will be held on Wednesday 12th September. If you are available to help could you please contact Nicole Cahill asap.

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

**AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2018**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd
	<b>JASMINE</b>	<b>ALYSSIA</b>	<b>ISAAC</b>			<b>EZRA</b>



**Book Club** orders are to be returned to the school office by **7th September**

# Student Gallery Exhibition Opening Invitation



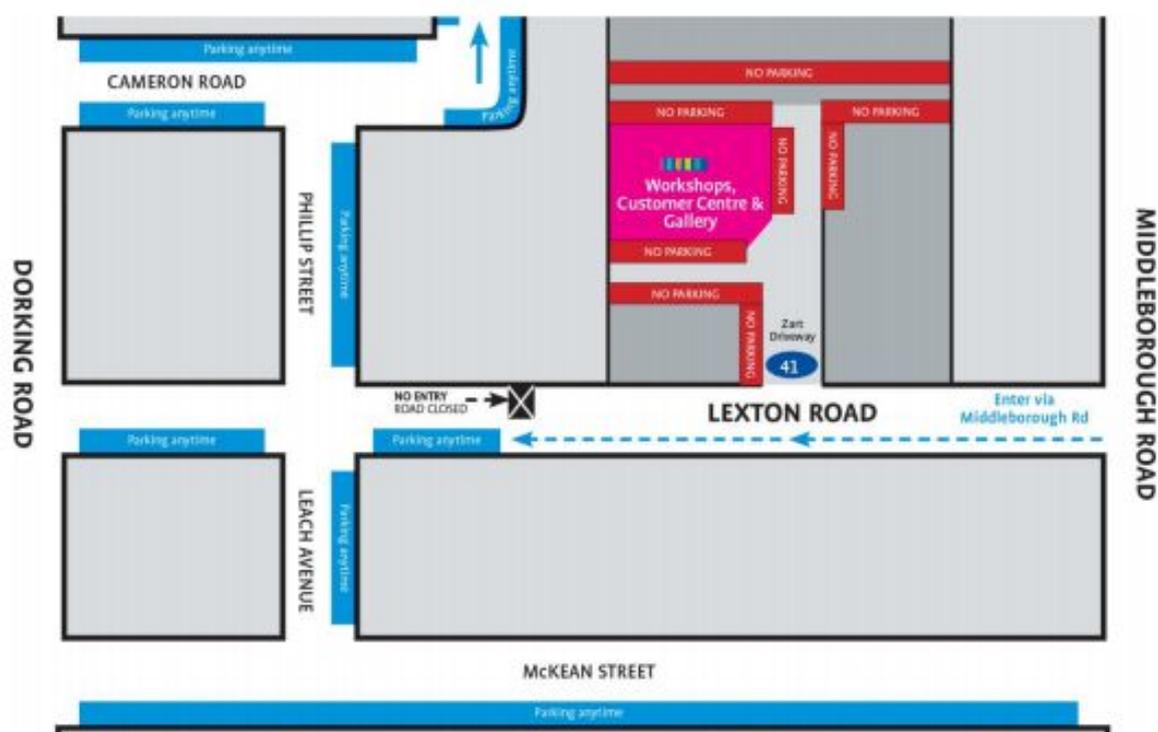
Dear Principals, Teachers & Families,

Young artists from your school are exhibiting in the Zart Student Gallery during Term 4, 2018. It is with pleasure that we invite you to the exhibition opening on Thursday, 20 September 2018.

The Zart Student Gallery is a unique public space dedicated to the exhibition of primary and secondary student artwork. It provides an exciting and meaningful platform for children of all ages to celebrate their work and receive critical feedback and recognition. We hope you can celebrate with us at the Term 4 Zart Gallery opening!

**Date:** Thursday 20 September 2018  
**Time:** 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
**Official Opening Time:** 4:30pm  
**Address:** 4/41 Lexton Road, Box Hill North, VIC 3129  
A light afternoon tea will be provided

**RSVP:** Friday 14 September 2018  
Please contact Colleen with the number of people attending  
**Email:** zes@zartart.com.au or **Phone:** 03 9890 1867  
**Exhibition duration:** Thursday 20 September - Tuesday 11 December 2018



**EVENT PARKING:** Please note that parking is OFFSITE. See above map for all day parking in the surrounding area.

**TERM 3**  
**CANTEEN ROSTER**  
**THURSDAYS 11.45am**

<b>30th AUGUST</b>	<b>Amanda MAIR</b>
<b>6th SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Lisa CINI</b>
<b>13th SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Mariette EL KHOURY</b>
<b>20th SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Tim SEBESTYEN</b>

**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](mailto:info@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au).*

**SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2018**     **OVERDUE ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME**

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)
<u>Term 2</u>	\$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.
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>\$460</b>	<b>(\$400+\$60) Accounts have been sent home and are due by Friday 17th August.</b>
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. Unpaid Levies and Camp Fees will appear on your Term statement and are due and payable immediately. If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact the office.

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



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ABN: 50 374 081 685

SIMON DELL'ORO  
Principal

## NEED FOR FEED – DISASTER RELIEF

14 August 2018

Dear Parents,

The Trinity School Community would like to support our Aussie Farmers that are currently doing it tough with the current drought. In order to support them, we have joined forces with our Local Lions Club to collect supplies that can be utilised for families in need. If you are able to assist with supplying any of the items listed below, it would be greatly appreciated. Any donated items can be left with the ladies in the office.

Thank you for your assistance in supporting our fellow Aussie families.

Kind Regards

Kathryn Pepper



### Non-Perishable Food

Tea/ Coffee / Milo  
Long Life Milk & Custard  
**Sauces:** Apple, Tomato, BBQ, Chilli etc.  
Icing Sugar, Coconut, sprinkles etc.  
Pancake and Cake Mixes  
Cereal  
Cooking Condiments & Recipe Bases  
Gravy Powder, Curry Powder etc.  
Puddings and Deserts  
**Biscuits:** Sweet & Savory  
Salt & Pepper  
Herbs and Spices  
Cooking oil and spray  
Continental Pasta & Sauce Packets  
Pasta Sauce  
Cordial & Juice  
Dried Fruits and Nuts  
Maple Syrup  
**Sandwich Spreads:** Jam, Vegemite etc.  
Pickled Onions/Olives etc.

### Men & Women Toiletries

Tissues  
Shampoo & Conditioner  
Soap & Body Wash's  
Sunscreen 50+  
Rid/Aerogard  
First Aid Supplies  
Deep Heat etc  
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes  
Razors  
Deodorant / Body Spray  
Women's Hygiene Products  
Moisturiser's and Facial Scrubs  
Aftershave  
Toilet Paper  
(Please No Medicines)

### Cleaning

Dish Cloths & Scrubbers  
Cleaning Sprays and Floor Cleaners  
Washing Powder  
Paper Towel  
Deodorising Sprays

### Kids

Toothpaste & Toothbrushes  
Bodywash / Soap  
Shampoo & Conditioner  
Snack foods: Muesli Bars etc.  
Poppers  
Jelly  
Popcorn & Lollies  
Zoooper Doopers  
Card Games  
Pencils & Colouring in books  
Craft items

WHERE POSSIBLE PLEASE PURCHASE AUSTRALIAN MADE PRODUCTS

# 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.

**1**

## Download the app

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

**2**

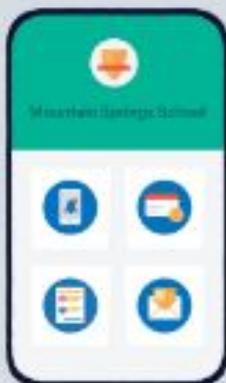
## Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

**3**

## Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag 

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.**

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## 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*

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## 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

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## 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