



## TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*Trinity Catholic Primary School is committed to providing Catholic 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 1**

**WEEK 6**

**Wednesday  
March 6 2019**



**FRIDAY 8th MARCH**

**MASS 9.00am  
NO MASS**

**NO SORRY SERVICE**

**ASSEMBLY 2.30pm  
Yr 5**

Dear Parents,

Today is Ash Wednesday, a very important and special time in the Liturgical Year as we begin preparing for Easter. Thanks to Fr Saji for celebrating Mass with us. A big thanks also to all of the parents who assisted with the cooking of the pancakes yesterday for Shrove Tuesday.

### **2020 Foundation Enrolments**

We are continuing to take Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2020. Enrolment forms can either be downloaded from the school website or collected at the Office. ***In order to be guaranteed a spot we ask that sibling enrolments forms are handed in ASAP.***

*We have enrolment tours planned for the following dates;*

- *Wednesday 13th of March 9.30am.*
- *Wednesday 20th of March 9.30am and 5.00pm.*

### **Camps**

Currently we are in Canberra enjoying an excellent Grade 6 camp. Some of the places we have already visited include Parliament House, the High Court of Australia, Telstra Tower, Questacon, The Mint and the National Museum. It has been a pleasure to be away with such a wonderful group. A big thanks to Kathryn Pepper, Sarah Cammarano, Emma Lamb, Joe Dannaoui, Ange Schinck, Rima Darwish and Brooke Farrelly who are here on the camp. It is a huge effort to be away from their own families for the week.

I would also like to thank the staff who remain at school during the camp weeks as they take on extra roles and responsibilities to cover those who are away. Their efforts are appreciated.

Grade 4 Camp to Oasis Camp in Mount Evelyn will take place on the 18th and 19th of March.

### **Family Learning Conversations**

Thanks to all who attended our Family Learning Conversations last week. They are an important opportunity for parents to meet with your child's teacher and continue to build upon the strong home / school relationship. The teachers enjoyed the opportunity to talk about your child's progress and goals for the year.

### **Athletics Carnival - Thursday 14th of March**

Our Trinity Athletics Carnival is on Thursday the 14th of March at Casey Fields. *We still require more parent helpers to ensure that the day runs smoothly.* If you can help please contact Nicole Cahill or the Office.

### **Free Dress Day - Friday 15th of March**

The children can wear free dress to school on Friday the 15th of March if they bring an Easter Egg to donate to our Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at our Easter Assembly at the end of the term.

### **Harmony Day - Thursday 21st of March**

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday the 21st of March. The children will be doing activities in their levels on the day.

### **New Sign in Procedure**

We have a new iPad sign in/out system in the School Office in which your working with children number must be entered. All parents, visitors, contractors to the school must sign in and receive a visitor pass to be worn while at Trinity. Your Working With Children card must be displayed at all times. All these measures are undertaken to ensure the safety of the children.

*It is essential that everyone onsite at Trinity, has signed in and out when leaving, whether you are attending Mass, Assembly, Grandparents day, off sight on excursion, helping in the classroom, canteen, parent helpers for stalls etc.*

Regards,

Simon Dell'Oro  
Principal



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ WELLBEING NEWS

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

**Free Dress Day** - Friday 15th March  
Students to donate an Easter item for the raffle

**Harmony Day** - Thursday 21st March

**Reconciliation Workshops**  
Mon 25th - Thurs 28th @ 5pm or 7pm

**Easter Assembly** - Friday 5th April @ 2.30pm

## SHROVE TUESDAY

### **"THANKYOU"**

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and grandparents that assisted with cooking and serving the delicious pancakes yesterday. Without the continual support of these wonderful families, days like this wouldn't be possible.

From all of the staff and students at Trinity, we say a big THANK YOU!

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Today we marked the beginning of Lent with a school and parish celebration for Ash Wednesday. It is the beginning of our journey through Lent to prepare for the wonder of Easter. The ashes remind us that even though we don't always live God's way, if we ask God to forgive us, we will receive forgiveness and love. During lent we are challenged to take up something that will help someone that is less fortunate than ourselves. The students will be exploring this in their class and creating their own Lenten promises, as a way of bringing them closer to Jesus. We thank Fr Saji and the families and parishioners that joined with us to celebrate this special occasion.



Kind Regards  
Kathryn Pepper - Deputy Principal

## WEEKLY GOSPEL

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:39-45

### Reflection

A good tree does not produce decayed fruit any more than a decayed tree produces good fruit. The person who is good will do good deeds, the evil person will do evil things. One cannot be evil in his or her heart and live a life of goodness.

### Discussion

What are some kind things that people can say to each other?

What sort of people say good things to others? We hear in today's Gospel that good people say and do good things.

What things can we do this week to show that we are good people?



## PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

### **Give Lent 100%**

During Lent, Catholic Schools all over Australia participate in Project Compassion. Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. During this time the children will be invited to donate some of their small change to helping the poor by placing their money into the Project Compassion boxes in the classroom. More information can be found at

<https://lent.caritas.org.au/>



# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS TO READ**

## **Online Safety – Momo Challenge**

The interest in the “Momo Challenge” initially spiked mid-2018 in Australia. The “Momo Challenge” is where the user receives anonymous threatening messages tied to images of Momo, a grinning cartoonish figure developed by a special effects company. In some cases the grinning figure encourages / requests the user to self harm.

A media statement released by the **Office of the eSafety Commissioner** regarding eSafety advice on the Momo Challenge encourages parents to co-view, co-play and ask their children questions about the games and apps they are using. As children often do not have the maturity or judgement to cope with confronting content online, it’s important to guide and instil critical reasoning skills, so they are aware that not everything they see or receive online is real. Let children know you are there to support them if they are upset or uncomfortable about anything they see online.

Five top tips to help limit your child’s exposure to harmful content online:

1. Engage in your child’s online activities – ask what apps and games they’re using and make sure they’re age appropriate.
2. Use parental controls on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to.
3. Let them know not everything they see online is real or true.
4. Help them report and block upsetting content they see on social media sites or apps.
5. Let them know they can come to you about anything upsetting they see online, and contact Kids Helpline if they need further support.

Parent who are concerned their child may be susceptible to self-harm should be aware of the signs to look out for and know where to go for help – see more information here:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/newsroom/blog/is-your-child-at-risk-of-self-harm-or-suicide>

Parents can visit [www.esafety.gov.au/iparent](http://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent) for information and advice on keeping your child safe online.

### **Online content Complaints**

To report online content to the **Office of the eSafety Commissioner**, follow the link below:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/offensive-and-illegal-content-complaints/report-offensive-or-illegal-content>

You may also submit your complaint by emailing: [online@esafety.gov.au](mailto:online@esafety.gov.au)  
or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

# EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS AND FREE DRESS DAY



## **Friday 15th March**

We will once again be holding a casual clothes day for the students on **Friday 15th March**. In return, we ask that the students kindly donate an Easter item (chocolate eggs, bunnies, soft Easter toys, books, baskets etc) that can be used to create Easter hampers for our Easter Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term. Students are asked to bring the items to the classroom on this day. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school. Raffle tickets will be sent home during week 8.

**THANK YOU!**

## **HELP REQUIRED**

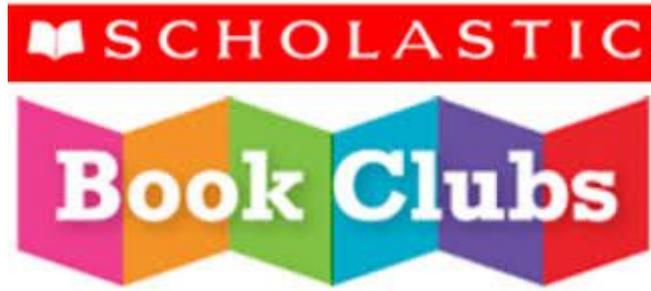
### ***Easter Raffle Bundling***



On Wednesday 20th March, from 9am, we will be bundling up all the Easter items from the casual clothes day for the Easter Raffle. If you are free on this morning and would like to help, we would greatly appreciate your support. Could you please let the office staff know by Wednesday 13 March so we can work out the space required.

Kind Regards

Kathryn Pepper



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - New Ordering System

Dear Parents,

Our bookclub run by Scholastic now have a new online ordering system.

All orders are now be to processed online, no cash orders will be accepted by the school.

To place an order please log on to <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login>  
Follow the prompts to register your child. Then click on the tab to order. This process is called bookclub loop. Your order will be delivered to school and there is no need to send the order form to school.

If you are already ordering online, there is no change, continue to order as you have previous been doing.

If you have any inquiries please contact Glenice in the office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Samantha Moss

Bookclub Co-ordinator



## SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Per Family Fees	
Family Fee	\$1620.00pa - (\$405 per term)
Capital Fee	\$260.00p.a. - (\$65 per term)
ICT Levy	\$90.00 to be paid in Term 1
Student Levy	Foundation - Year 2 \$290 Year 3 - Year 4 \$295 Year 5 - Year 6 \$300 To be paid throughout the year with the term fees.
Student Camps	Year 6 camp to Canberra \$500 Year 5 camp to Phillip Island \$280 Year 4 camp to Oasis Camp Mt Evelyn \$190 To be paid throughout the year with the term fees.

**School Fees are paid each term as listed below,  
unless prior arrangements have been made**

**Accounts will be emailed to families this week.**

**Term 1**                    **\$560+(\$405+\$65+\$90+ Student levy and camp fees)**

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

Term 2                    \$470 (\$405+\$65+Student levy and camp fees )

Term 3                    \$470 (\$405+\$65 + Student levy and camp fees)

Term 4                    \$470 (\$405+\$65 + Student levy and camp fees)

**Payments can be made by:**

**Cash  
Cheque  
EFTPOS  
BPay  
Or**

**The School can arrange Instalments through Credit Card or Direct Debit.**

## PE NEWS

### Trinity Athletics Carnival - Thursday 14th March

Our Athletics Carnival is fast approaching and the students are getting very excited! Thank you to the parents that have volunteered to assist on the day. A list of the volunteer roles and times required will be sent home next week. A reminder that all students will need to bring a packed snack, lunch and plenty of water. They are invited to wear a t-shirt of their house colour, and will need to wear their Trinity sunhat. If you are interested in coming along to spectate, please see the schedule of events below. All students will be back at school by 2.30pm. You all invited to the presentation assembly in the hall at 2.50pm.

Nicole Cahill

PE Level Leader/F-3 PE Teacher

Time	Prep	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
9:30am	Welcome and information about the day						
9:40am					800m	Novelty Events	Field Event 1
10:00am						800m	Novelty Events
10:20am					Field Event 1		800m
10:40am			Novelty	200m		Field Event 1	
11:00am				Novelty Events	200m		Field Event 2
11:20am			70m	Field Event 1	Novelty Events	200m	
11:40am	Novelty	70m				Field Event 2	200m
12:00pm		Track Relays		Field Event 2		100m	
12:20pm	50m		Track Relays	100m	Field Event 2		
12:40pm		Novelty			100m		100m
12:55pm	Student/Staff/Parent Relay						
1:00pm				Track Relays		Track Relays	
1:10pm					Track Relays		Track Relays
1:30pm	1st Return Bus Shuttle P-2 (Year 3-6 Pack up equipment & tidy areas)						
2:15pm	2nd Return Bus Shuttle Yr3-6						



*Happy Birthday to the following students  
who  
celebrated their birthday during the  
summer holidays  
and also to those celebrating this week.*

**MARCH 2019**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
RAPHAEL ETHAN VIVIENNE	JACOB	REJINA	DANIELLA	RYAN JEROME	XAVIER SELENA ANGELA JOSHUA MARCO	

**CANTEEN ROSTER  
TERM 1  
THURSDAYS 11.45am**

7th MARCH	Kate HENDERSON
14th MARCH	Tim SEBESTYEN
21st MARCH	Gus POWELL
28th MARCH	Amanda MAIR
4th APRIL	Tim SEBESTYEN

**Helpful Hints:**

- ❖ The strict cut off time to place orders is now **9.30am** on the morning of your child's canteen day.
- ❖ When you notify the Office either by phone or via the Skoolbag app that 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.
- ❖ If you experience difficulties placing an order please send lunch with your child, and email the office with a screenshot of the issue and send it to [info@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au). We will contact you when the issue is rectified.
- ❖ Further information can be found on our website under the heading **School Community > Canteen**
- ❖ An easy way to access the Online CDFpay Portal is on the school's website. The tab is on the home page under the pictures and the Calendar tab. Just click the padlock, it's that easy!

*Thank You for your support  
Tracey Sligar*

Please keep up to date with everything happening at Trinity via our school website calendar at [www.trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au](http://www.trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au).

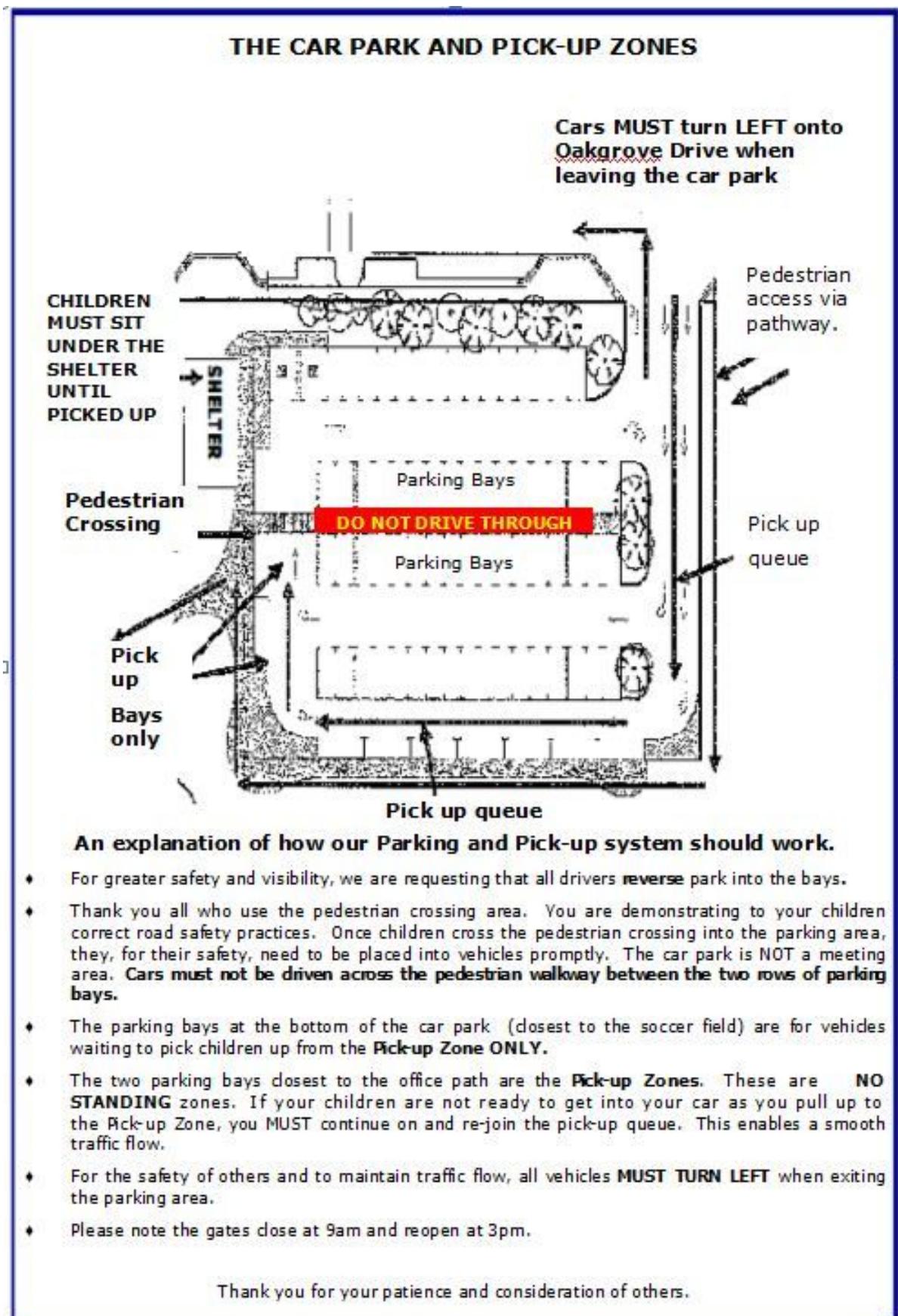
Below are a few important dates for your diary, further details and relevant notices available on our website and caremonkey.

### MARCH/APRIL/ MAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>WEEK 6</b>	4th Yr 6 Canberra Camp	5th Shrove Tuesday Yr 6 Canberra Camp	6th Ash Wednesday Yr 6 Canberra Camp	7th Yr 6 Canberra Camp	8th No School Yr 6 Students and Staff	9th	10th
<b>WEEK 7</b>	11th LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12th Yr 3 Excursion	13th 2020 Enrolment tour	14th Athletics Day	15th Casual Dress Day Easter donations Assembly	16th	17th
<b>WEEK 8</b>	18th Yr 4 Camp	19th Yr 4 Camp	20th 2020 Enrolment tour	21st	22nd Assembly	23rd	24th
<b>WEEK 9</b>	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th Assembly	30th	31st
<b>WEEK 10</b>	APRIL 1st	2nd	3rd	4th Trinity Cross Country	5th Assembly Last day Term 1	6th	7th
	8th	9th SCHOOL	10th	11th HOLIDAYS	12th	13th	14th
	15th	16th SCHOOL	17th	18th HOLIDAYS	19th	20th	21st
<b>WEEK 1</b>	22nd Easter Monday Holiday	23rd NO SCHOOL Curriculum Day	24th NO SCHOOL Curriculum Day	25th ANZAC DAY NO SCHOOL	26th NO SCHOOL STAFF R.E. DAY	27th	28th
<b>WEEK 2</b>	29th Students begin Term 2	30th	MAY 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th

Visit our Website [www.trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au](http://www.trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au) for full details

We ask all parents and carers who use our school carpark to please follow the information set out below to help with the safety of all children and adults.



# How to Install The Skoolbag App

Instructions for parents installing Skoolbag.



## For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

## For Google Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
3. Download the free SkoolBag app
4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](http://skoolbag.com.au)



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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## TRINITY ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARD

[board@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au](mailto:board@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au)

**Chair** - Simon Dell'Oro

**Members** - Sabrina Giblett, Allison Hellier, Michael Locandro, Jennifer Mansfield, Georggina Nettleingham, Kathryn Pepper, Gail Rodrigues

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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. Saji John  
**Sacrament Co-ordinator:** Vimi Pinto

**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