



## TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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School Hours 8.45am - 3.15pm

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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 2**

**Wednesday  
5th February 2020**



**FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY**

**LITURGY 9am  
Yr 6 Level**

**NO SORRY SERVICE**

**ASSEMBLY 2.30pm  
YR 3 VM**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2020 school year. I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break with your family and friends. A special welcome to our new families and staff. I'm sure you will be made to feel very welcome by the Trinity community.

The Christmas holidays are usually a time of fun, relaxation and festivities but unfortunately for many Australians this year, it was a time of emotional hardship and despair. The recent bushfire devastation greatly impacted thousands of families to varying degrees. For us, it is an important reminder about how precious life and family are and how much we take for granted. No one can predict what the future holds but what we can control is how we respond in times of crisis. It was truly inspiring to see communities rallying together to support each other through a time where little hope remained. Thankfully no schools in the Sale Diocese were impacted but several State Schools suffered some element of loss. Returning to some form of normality is vital in the recovery phase and for these students being able to begin the school year positively is crucial. Georgegina Nettleingham contacted the Principal of the P-12 school in Mallacoota and together with the Social Justice Leaders and the Trinity students, will raise money to support them in the rebuilding of their school chicken coup. The students will also have the opportunity to write letters of support to the students in Mallacoota. More details will be made available in the coming week.

## **Positive start to the school year**

Last Thursday Trinity began the school year with a very healthy enrolment of 505 students. We welcomed new students across all year levels, including 75 very excited Foundation students. They have all settled into the routine of school life and have been eager to learn new things. We also welcomed Mrs Annette McMahon onto the Trinity staff as an Education Support Officer. Annette is a very experienced childhood educator and will be working with our Foundation and Year One students.

## **Child Safe Standards / First Aid**

On Wednesday all staff completed First Aid, CPR, Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Mandatory Reporting Modules. This day allows staff to be adequately equipped to deal with any situations that may arise with the students in their care, as well as ensuring the school remains compliant. Staff also engaged in a professional development session facilitated by Kids ROAR, focusing on the Child Safe Standards and our Duty of Care to ensure every child's safety. Kids ROAR Australia is committed to the prevention of abuse on children through education on Personal Safety. In March this year, all students will participate in one of their age appropriate programs which focus on the Protective Behaviours Themes:

*'We all have the right to feel safe at all times' and*

*'We can talk to someone we trust about anything, no matter what it is'*

A parent information night will be held at Trinity on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March @7pm prior to the programs being run with the students. I highly recommend that all parents attend the session. More information on the night and program will be available in the coming weeks.

## **Home / School Partnership**

In order for your child to experience success at school and reach their full potential, it is important that a positive home / school partnership is established. Please feel welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher, or school leadership, should you wish to discuss any concerns you may have with your child's learning or social/ emotional development. We also encourage you to inform the school if your family circumstances have changed since the end of last year.

We also invite you to become involved in your child's education by assisting in the classroom, on excursions and during special events. If you would like to be involved, please ensure you have a valid Working With Children Check and have completed the Trinity Parent Helper Workshops. Workshops will be offered on Tuesday 11th February at 8.45am and Thursday 13th February at 2:45pm. They will be held in the Multi-purpose Room.

## **No Hat, No Play**

A reminder that Trinity has a 'No Hat No Play' policy. Children not wearing hats will have to remain in the shade in the Quiet Area. You will have also noticed that over the holidays the shade sail poles were put in. Hopefully the sails will go up in the coming weeks.

## **Playgroup**

Playgroup will once again be running on Thursdays between 9.00 – 10.30am this year in the Before and After School Care room. Dianna Woolf will continue to run these sessions, with tomorrow being the first session.

## **Food Truck Night – Thursday 26 March**

This year Trinity will be hosting a Family Fun and Food Truck Night as a way of welcoming families back to the 2020 school year. We strongly encourage all families to join in the festivities on the night. More information will be available at the end of the week.

## Uniform

Thank you for your patience with the new Trinity sports t-shirt. Unfortunately, there has been an unforeseen hold up. Until they arrive, students are permitted to wear the existing yellow t-shirts, their summer blue t-shirt or if they have neither, a plain coloured t-shirt on their sports day. Hopefully they will arrive soon.

## Student Testing

Over the next three weeks classroom teachers will be assessing all students in reading to establish where they are at. This is done on a 1:1 basis and will require the teachers to have some time away from their grades. To ensure classroom consistency during this time, teachers familiar to the students will be employed to cover the grades. The results of these assessments will be shared at our **Family Learning Conversations** that will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. Hapara parent portal login details will also be provided to families at this time. Sign up details for the Family Learning Conversations can be found in this newsletter.

## Year 6 Camp

As you will have been aware, Canberra has been affected and is still currently experiencing bushfire activity. We have been closely monitoring the situation and to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff, have made the decision to postpone the camp. We have been lucky enough to secure another date, being Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you for choosing Trinity for your child's education. I look forward to working with you all, with another successful year at Trinity.

Kind regards,

Kathryn

### **Trinity School Closure Days 2020**

- **Tuesday 14th April** - RE - Diocesan Day
- **Friday 26th June** - Staff Planning
- **Monday 13th July** - Learning Adjustments
- **Monday 5th October** - Curriculum Planning
- **Monday 2nd November** - Report Writing
- **Friday 18th December** - 2021 Staff Planning Day

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Theme: "I come that you have life and have it to the full." John 10:10*

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

*"Family Centred, Parish Based, School and Catechist supported"*

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Sacramental Program booklet for 2020 is available on the school website.

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

**Reconciliation Enrolment Night** – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February @ 6:45pm at the Parish

**Shrove Tuesday** - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Ash Wednesday Mass** - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9am in the Hall

**Bushfire Relief Appeal** – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Reconciliation Workshops**- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March @ 5pm or 7pm

**Harmony Day** - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Assembly** - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 2.30pm

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## PARENT HELPER WORKSHOP

If you have a current Working with Children Card and would like to assist at Trinity throughout the year, we ask that you have completed one of our Parent Helper Workshops. A workshop will be held on:

**Tuesday 11th February at 8.45am**

and

**Thursday 13th February at 2.45pm.**



If you would like to attend, please meet in the School Office at this time. If these times do not suit, please contact the office. An invitation will also be sent out via CareMonkey.



## Bushfire Fundraiser

Trinity Social Justice leaders have come together to identify and respond to a need for our school to contribute to the bushfire crisis. The leaders would like to raise money to donate to Mallacoota P-12 College who lost their chook shed and fencing through bushfire. The students would like to fundraise through an **AUSTRALIAN BUSH ANIMALS** theme day. So on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February students are asked to come dressed as an Australian animal or farm hand and make a gold coin donation to rebuild the chook shed at Mallacoota P-12 college. Students will also be liaising with the junior school by writing letters to show their support and strength as the community rebuilds.

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## CHANGES IN FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Family circumstances change often throughout the year for many different reasons. If your circumstances have changed and you feel we need to know in order to best support your child/ren, please feel free to come in and see Kathryn and myself.

Kind regards,

Georgina Nettleingham

Acting Religious Education Leader

## SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Family Fees 2020	
School Fee	\$1640.00
Capital Fee	\$280.00
ICT Levy	\$95.00

Student Levies 2020							
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	\$510
<b>Total Year Level Levy</b>	<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$295</b>	<b>\$485</b>	<b>\$580</b>	<b>\$810</b>

In 2020 all fees can be paid throughout the school year and to be finalised by October 31st. Accounts for the year will be forwarded home via email within the next two weeks.

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS. Direct payments can be arranged through the school office.





## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING CERTIFICATES.



**Congratulations to the following students who will receive a certificate at Assembly this week.**

<b>FOUNDATION CAMMARANO</b> Harrison	<b>FOUNDATION CRISPE</b> Indiana	<b>FOUNDATION ROGERS</b> Chloe
<b>YR 1 BITOIN</b> Chloe'	<b>YR 1 BEHRENDT</b> Joanna	<b>YR 1 MAYHEW</b> Ava .S.
<b>YR 2 LOOMES</b> Alessia	<b>YR 2 TULLOCH</b> Simon	<b>YR 2 WATSON</b> Hunter
<b>YR 3 CASSAR</b> Skye	<b>YR 3 SCHULTZE &amp; DAVIS</b> Elyssa	<b>YR 3 VARSAMIS &amp; MARSDEN</b> Jayden
<b>YR 4 PARKER</b> Gabriel	<b>YR 4 SCARTON</b> Arnav	<b>YR 4 WILLIAMS</b> Riley
<b>YR 5 COLLINS</b> Ethan	<b>YR 5 GUBBINS</b> Melina	<b>YR 5 WATTY</b> Sienna
<b>YR 6 DARWISH</b> Brandon	<b>YR 6 LAMBELL</b> Rhiya	<b>YR 6 SCHINCK</b> Lacey
<b>ART - MRS MOSS</b> Joshua 3C Joselyn 6D	<b>ICT -MR DANNAOUI</b> Violet 2W	<b>ITALIAN</b> Tazanna 3SD Jai 3C
<b>P.E. F - YR 2 MRS WOOLF</b> Katelyn - FR		



## JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2020

Happy Birthday to the following students  
who celebrated their birthday during the school holidays.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						5th
						JAMESON
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
HANISHRAJ	ALEX	MASON JAASHWI	BRANDON ANDRE	MAVERICK		
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
AYAAN		JUSTIN		CHLOE		
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
	CHLOE JUDD SIERRA	KINGSTON NICHOLAS AMELIA BENJAMIN ABBY			TYSON	XAVVIER GRACE MILAN LULA
27th	28th`	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd
CALEB	JETHROW IVANNA TRENT SHAUNNA HAOXIAN	SERENA AVA ALEXA	RANBIR		AYLA	CRUZ

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

3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
	ANAYA	HAMISH	MADISON LUCAS BETTY	ATONG CHRISTA ANASTASIA JASMINE	GRACE CHRISTIAN NATHAN	

## CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back and just a couple of reminders:

- All orders are to be placed **ONLINE**, we cannot accept cash or over the counter orders.
- The cut off time to place an order is **9.30am** the morning of your child's lunch order day.
- If you are having issues placing an order on your phone please try on a desktop computer. If you are still having issues please contact the Office.
- Please **DO NOT** leave it until the last minute to place an order, you have 2 weeks to place orders and if you have placed an order and your child is absent on that day we will hold over the order for the next week and notify you by email.



**SUMMER SPECIAL** - Fruit Salad Tub \$2.50 (Strawberries, Watermelon, Grapes, Apple)

**NEW ITEM** - Potato Bake \$3.50

Due to lack of interest we have removed Vegetarian Fried Rice from our menu.

## PARENT HELPER ROSTER - TERM 1

<b>6th February</b>	<b>Kate</b>
<b>13th February</b>	<b>Tania</b>
<b>20th February</b>	<b>Gus</b>
<b>27th February</b>	<b>Astrid</b>
<b>5th March</b>	<b>Chris</b>
<b>12th March</b>	<b>Sandra</b>
<b>19th March</b>	<b>Jocelyn</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>Melissa</b>







# TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ABN: 50 374 081 685

SIMON DELL'ORO

Principal

## Family Learning Conversations

Dear Parents

Family Learning Conversations will be held on

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm – 8.30pm
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm – 6.30pm

The Family Learning Conversations will take place in the open areas of the Allen, Marian, Joyce Buildings and the Discovery Centre. The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint yourself with your child's | teacher and share relevant information about your child. Students will share their learning goals from the Learning to Learn focus and will take you on a tour of their learning spaces. Specialist Teachers are also available if Parents would like to book a time to meet with them in the Discovery Centre.

**Online bookings will be open on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am**

**Please note:** School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm.



Book School Interviews Online

Go to

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

and enter our school code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.



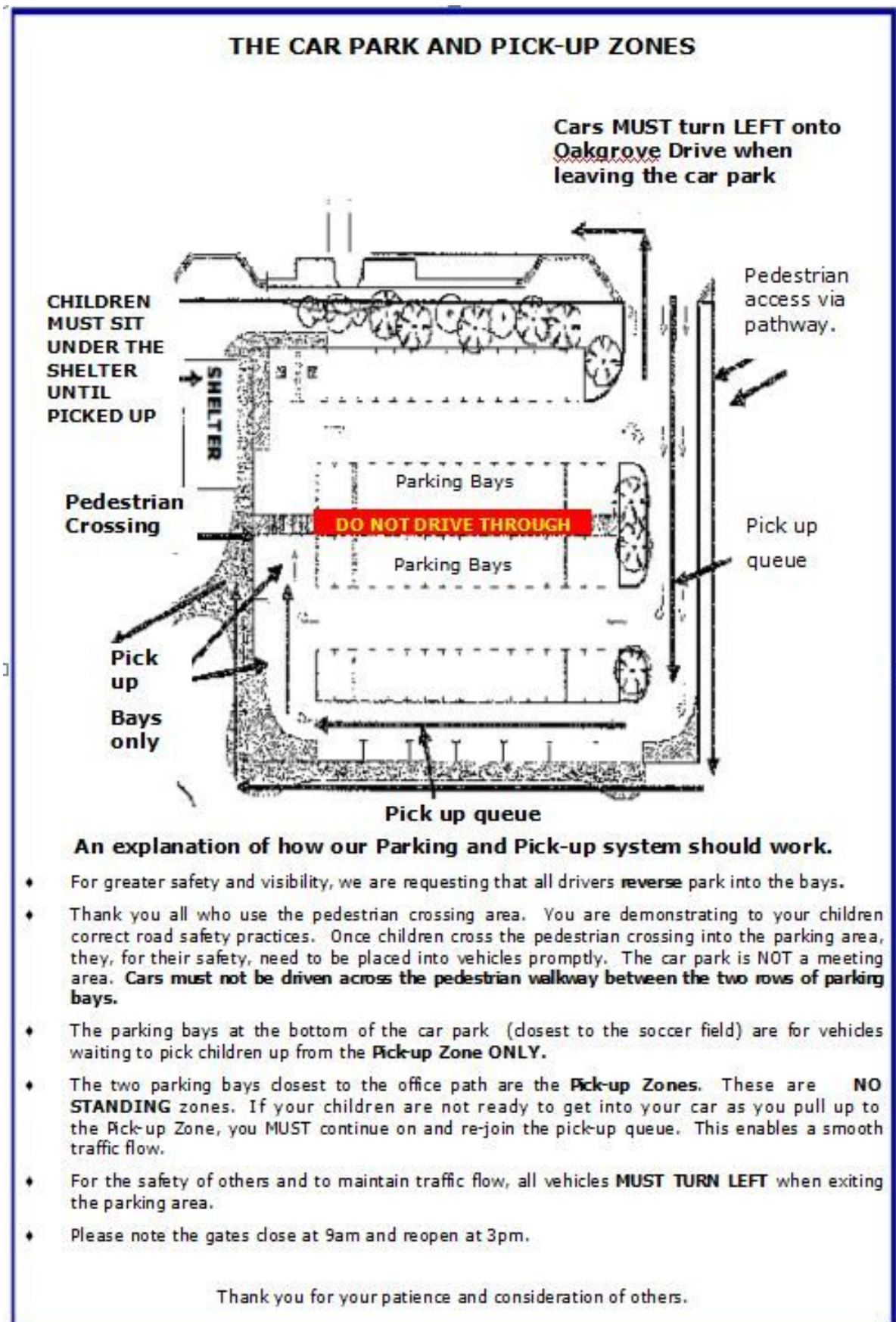
When you click *finish*, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If something comes up you can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and change your interviews until bookings close.

*For parents without access to the internet, please see the ladies in the school office who will be able to make an appointment time for you.*

Please keep up to date with everything happening at Trinity via our school website.  
 Below are a few important dates for your diary, further details and relevant notices available on our website and caremonkey.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEK 2	3rd	4th	5th NO SCHOOL FOUNDATION STUDENTS	6th	7th	8th	9th
WEEK 3	10th	11th Parent Helper Workshop	12th NO SCHOOL FOUNDATION STUDENTS	13th Yr 5 Science Incursion  Parent Helper Workshop	14th	15th	16th
WEEK 4	17th YR 4 CAMP	18th YR 4 CAMP	19th YR 5 CAMP  NO SCHOOL FOUNDATION STUDENTS	20th YR 5 CAMP	21st YR 5 CAMP	22nd	23rd
WEEK 5	24th	25th Shrove Tuesday  Family Learning Conversations	26th ASH WEDNESDAY  NO SCHOOL FOUNDATION STUDENTS  Family Learning Conversations	27th  Bushfire Fundraiser	28th	29th	1stMARCH
WEEK 6	2nd	3rd	4th  KidsRoar Parent Mtg	5th	6th	7th	8th
WEEK 7	9th  NO SCHOOL LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	10th KidsRoar student workshop	11th KidsRoar student workshop	12th KidsRoar student workshop  Yr 6 Visual Arts Incursion	13th KidsRoar student workshop	14th	15th
WEEK 8	16th	17th SCHOOL PHOTOS	18th	19th Athletics Day	20th Harmony Day	21st	22nd
WEEK 9	223rd	24th	25th	26th FOOD TRUCK FUN NIGHT	27th LAST DAY TERM ONE	28th	29th
	30th	31st SCHOOL	1st	2nd HOLIDAYS	3rd	4th	5th
	6th	7th SCHOOL	8th	9th HOLIDAYS	10th GOOD FRIDAY	11th	12th EASTER SUNDAY

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](https://skoolbag.com.au)



## 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.**

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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.

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## 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** - Kathryn Pepper

**Members** - Sandy Clua, Tania Johnson, Kerrin Kelly, Tarika Mahto, Ebony Marcolongo, Gail Rodrigues, Paul Tuvey, Georgegina Nettleingham, Kathryn Pepper

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## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren 3805

Phone: 9704 7935 Fax: 9704 7023

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Brendan Hogan

**Pastoral Associate:** Emily D'Sylva

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Isuru Weliwatte

**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