



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 4

WEEK 7

**WEDNESDAY
21st NOVEMBER 2018**



FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

**MASS 11:30am
Foundation Level**

**SORRY SERVICE
YR 2G**

**ASSEMBLY 2.30pm
Readman Hall
Yr 1C**

Dear Parents,

2019 Foundation Students

It was again a pleasure today to have our 2019 Foundation Students join us for their transition. We are looking forward to having them as full members of the Trinity community next year. They will enjoy their next orientation session on Thursday the 29th.

2019 Planning

Planning for next year is well underway and having an accurate indication of enrolment numbers assists us greatly. If you are aware that your family circumstances are changing could you please let the Office know. We have a waiting list for certain grade levels and your spot may be able to be offered to someone else if you are relocating.

Staffing News

On behalf of everyone at Trinity I congratulate Mrs Louise Vellin and her husband Jason on the announcement of their pregnancy news. Louise will continue to work at Trinity until the end of First Term, 2019. We wish them all the very best for this very exciting time.

It is with pleasure that I can announce the appointment of Mrs Karleigh Mayhew onto the staff for next year. Karleigh is a very experienced teacher and I am sure that she will be made to feel welcome by all.

CareMonkey

At Trinity, the health and safety of your child is of paramount importance, we have adopted a new 'Health, Safety and Electronic Consent Form System' named CareMonkey. CareMonkey provides an innovative parent controlled electronic medical form for schools with a duty of care. It provides the opportunity to update medical information promptly and accurately whilst providing staff with instant access to the emergency information provided by parents. Parent / guardians are required to complete their child / children's profile once you receive an invitation to join CareMonkey. If you require support please contact the school office.

At the time of writing this newsletter we still have 100 students without a CareMonkey profile created. It is essential that all students within the school have a profile. If you are having issues please contact Georgina Nettleingham; georgina.nettleingham@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au

Regards,

Simon Dell'Oro

END OF YEAR DATES

Wednesday 19th December 11.00am Whole School Mass OLHC Narre Warren
1.45pm Christmas Carols Assembly
3.15pm Students finish 2018 School Year

Thursday 20th December Staff P.D. Day

Friday 21st December Staff P.D. Day

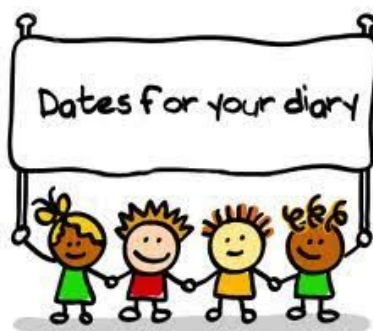
2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday 29th January Staff Return

Wednesday 30th January Staff P.D. First Aid updates - Anaphylaxis, Child Safe Standards, mandatory Reporting

Thursday 31st January All Students begin 2019 school year 8.45am - 3.15pm.

Parents please ensure you keep up to date with dates on our school website calendar at www.trinitynarre.catholic.edu.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Grade 6 Graduation - 13th Dec @ 6pm

End of Year Mass - 19th Dec @ 11am

Christmas Carols - 19th Dec @ 1:45pm

WEEKLY GOPSEL

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 13:24-32

Reflection:

There is much about life that we don't know, including the time when we will die. Our readings assure us that we need not be afraid. If we belong to Jesus and try to live our lives according to his law of love, then we will shine like beautiful stars forever.

Possible discussion:

Sunday's Gospel talks about the end of the world and sounds frightening, but it also tells us that the word of God will last forever, even longer than the earth and the sky will last.

Have you ever felt God's love?

How did that feel?

God wants us to be ready to meet him at any time.

How can you do that?



THANK YOU!

This week we have received several messages from families in East Gippsland in appreciation of Trinity's efforts for the 'Feed the Farmer Appeal'. Without your generosity this would not have been possible.

A simple act of kindness can make the world of difference to someone else.



REACHING OUT TO THOSE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

This year our Year 3 students have teamed up with St Vincent de Paul to assist them in their Christmas Outreach Project. Christmas is a very special and exciting time for families, but it can also be a very stressful time, especially for those experiencing financial hardship or illness.

To help ease this pain, St Vincent de Paul are hoping to provide many families within our local community with food this Christmas.

This is where our students can help.

For three weeks from the 23rd November – 7th December we will be collecting the following items to create hampers for those in need.

- Puddings
- Custard
- Biscuits, Shortbread
- Chocolate
- Cakes
- Mince Pies
- Tinned Ham
- Lollies
- Cereals
- Crisps

If you are able to assist us in reaching out to those in our community we would greatly appreciate your support. Any donated items can be taken to the classroom and our Year 3 students will collect them each day.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards
Kathryn Pepper

The Plenary Council 2020

Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another. The Plenary Council invites all Australians to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Your voice is needed – join in! Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart. With faith and guided by God's Holy Spirit, we journey together, toward the future. If you are unable to attend the Plenary Meetings and would like to have your voice heard you can still do so.

To have your say, please click on the following link.

The Plenary 2020 website is found at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> and the submission button can be found at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>



PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

It's the most wonderful time of the year once again, and with it comes the joys of Christmas Carols old and new. We invite all our school families to join us for a night of Carols on Saturday 8th December from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496 Princes Highway, Narre Warren. Bring your friends and neighbours' along as well to make this night a real community gathering and bring in the "Christmas Cheer". If your child/children are between the age of 4 and 12 and would like to be involved in the Parish Carols, please contact the Parish office on 9704 7935.

Thank you

Emily D'Sylvia



CareMonkey Reminder

All Students Including Yr 6 MUST have a CareMonkey Profile



If you have not already created a CareMonkey profile for your child please complete as soon as possible.

According to our records there is still 128 students who do not have a CareMonkey profile as yet.

If you require assistance to create a profile please contact the school office. CareMonkey profile email requests are sent to the email supplied to the school office at the time of enrolment. Please check 'Spam' & 'Junk' folders for your CareMonkey invitation.

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	<u>(School Fees are paid each term and do not include the Student Levy and Camp Fees listed below)</u>	
Term 1	\$530	(\$400+\$60+\$70)
Term 2	\$460	(\$400+\$60)
Term 3	\$460	(\$400+\$60)
Term 4	\$460	(\$400+\$60) Account for term 4 and any outstanding fees have been sent home this week.

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

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

2019 School fees

All families received a "School Fees Information and Forms" booklet earlier this term. If you have a current Health Care Card, please complete the last two pages and return to the school office along with your card. Also if you are wishing to pay the school fees by direct debit, page 11 need to be completed and lodged at the school office.

2018 End of Year Library Book Returns



We will be commencing our end of year Stocktake on Monday 3/12/2018 and as such, this is our last week of student borrowing.

This year the Library will be running an incentive program to encourage our students to return all of their library books.

Each class and their total number of loans will be displayed on a whiteboard in the Library. ***These statistics will be figures only - student names will not be displayed.***

The first class to return all of their borrowed books by Friday 30/11/2018, will be given the choice of choosing ten (10) new titles (from a list provided), to be included in our Library for 2019. This list includes a series of titles covering Picture Story, Fiction and Non-Fiction.

Date to remember:

- **Friday 30/11/2018: - All student library books to be returned to the Library**

Best of luck to everyone!



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

NOVEMBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
19th	20th GRACE AARON ABBEY ASMARA	21st JASMINE ETHAN	22nd	23rd LILY SAMUEL	24th	25th

**TERM 4
CANTEEN ROSTER
THURSDAYS 11.45am**

**LAST CANTEEN DAY FOR 2018
IS THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER**

22nd NOVEMBER	Tim SEBESTYEN
29th NOVEMBER	Michelle HOFMAN
6th DECEMBER	Lisa WHITTAKER
13th DECEMBER	Ivana MIONI

CANTEEN REMINDER

ONLINE ONLY
FROM 2019

FROM 2019 The Canteen will only be accepting orders placed ONLINE through the CDFpay portal. There will be a new cut-off time which will be advised prior to school resuming.

For information regarding how to register and CDFpay please go to Trinity's website and under the School Community heading you will find the School Canteen tab.

Book Club

All Bookclub orders to be returned to the school office no later than Friday 30th November.



SRC Photo

Recently a photo was taken by our school photography company SkoolPix of our SRC group for 2018. The children in the SRC will bring home details of online ordering if you wish to purchase the photo. You will be able to view the photo online with your individual code or in the school office.



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

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