

TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

In next week's newsletter, I will be publishing the staffing arrangements for 2013. We will continue with the straight grade structure and have three classes at each grade level. The grade levels will occupy the same rooms as this year. Preps and Yr.1s will be in the Joyce Building; Yrs 2, 3 and 4 will be in the Marian Building, except for one Gr. 4 class. That one Gr. 4 class and the Yr. 5s and 6s will be in the Allen Building.

The teachers have begun formulating the class lists for next year. As educational professionals, they are the ones who are best placed to formulate the combinations of children that will provide the most effective learning environments. If any parents have confidential information that they wish me to consider when I review the class lists, then they will have the opportunity to supply such information in writing. The process for this will be outlined in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Chris Porter has advised me that she will be finishing her role as Teacher Aide on the 7th Dec. Chris is a valued member of staff with a great depth of understanding of the learning needs of children with learning difficulties. Her expertise and supportive approach will be greatly missed by all at Trinity. We wish her our best as she takes her first steps into a new career path.

Tonight is the AGM for both the School Board and the P&F. Both of these groups are important to the ongoing growth of our school. I would encourage all parents to show their support of these groups and to consider offering your time to serve as a member of one of these groups.

Regards



REMINDER FOR PREP PARENTS

There will be **no school for Prep children** on **22nd November** due to orientation day for Prep 2013 children.



TERM FOUR

WEEK 6

**15th NOVEMBER
2012**



**FRIDAY 16th
NOVEMBER**

Class Mass 9am

Grade 2

Reconciliation

Grade 6 N/F

Assembly 11.15am

Grade 1

**FRIDAY 23rd
NOVEMBER**

Class Mass 9am

Grade 5

Reconciliation


Grade 4 W

Assembly 11.15am

Grade 6

TRINITY BE - ATTITUDES – BE THE ATTITUDE YOU WANT TO SEE

Introducing Confident Carl

Be - Attitude	Prep	Junior	Middle	Senior
Confident Carl  Friend, go up higher. Lk 14:10	<p>Is persistent and gives things a go.</p> <p>Knows it's ok to make mistakes.</p> <p>Uses his word to express himself.</p>	<p>Gives things a go.</p> <p>Believes in himself.</p> <p>Takes pride in himself and in his achievements.</p>	<p>Takes responsible risks knowing it's ok to make mistakes.</p> <p>Talks loudly and clearly in front of others with his head up and shoulders back.</p> <p>Believes in himself and uses positive self talk to go out of his comfort zone.</p>	<p>Takes responsible risks, knowing he can learn from the result.</p> <p>Demonstrates positive, certain and open body language.</p> <p>Is self-assured and uses positive self talk to go out of his comfort zone.</p>

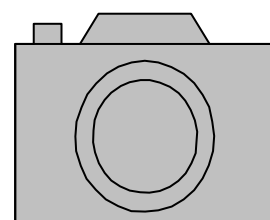
Confident Carl encourages us all to believe in ourselves, to value our own ideas and insights and to willingly share these with others. He also encourages us to have certainty in choosing right behaviours and the fortitude to act them out when it may be difficult. Confident Carl stands up for what he knows is right and uses positive body language and words to express his opinions. Confident Carl always has a go and knows that it's great to make mistakes because that's when he learns best. Carl likes to surround himself with people like Optimistic Oliver and Positive Peter, because together they make a great team that help him feel good about himself and self assured of others.

- How can you be like Confident Carl?
- What might you need more confidence to do? How can you achieve this?
- What helps you gain confidence?
- What impacts positively and negatively on your self confidence? How do you respond to this?
- How do others gain confidence in you?

GRADE 6 GRADUATION PHOTO

19th November at 9am

Full summer uniform is to be worn. Students are to bring their runners to change into for sport. Thank you for your co-operation in making sure your child is in the correct full uniform.





During the year we will keep families informed of activities, school closure days etc, via our calendar page

Dates which appear in **bold type** will be school closure days or extremely important dates.

Italic blue will indicate new items to the calendar that week

- Thur 15th Nov Board Meeting & P&F AGM 7.30pm
 Mon 19th Nov Grade 6 Graduation Photo
 Thur 22nd Nov Prep 2013 Orientation Day 9.30am—10.30am,
 11.30am—12.30pm and 2pm—3pm
 Sat 24th Nov First Eucharist Mass 6pm
 Sun 25th Nov First Eucharist Mass 11am
Wed 28th Nov Trinity Tabloid Sports Day
 Tues 4th Dec Prep 2013 Orientation Day 9am—10.45am
 Wed 5th Dec Prep & Junior Swim Safety Program 11.45am—2.15pm
 Wed 12th Dec Grade 5 Excursion Taskworks
 Grade 6 Mass OLHC and Dinner 6pm
Sat 15th Dec Parish Christmas Carols 7.30—9pm at OLHC
 Mon 17th Dec Grade 6 Excursion Taskworks
 Wed 19th Dec Whole School Mass OLHC 11am **TERM 4 FINISHES 3.15 for Students**

2013

- Tues 29th Jan **TERM 1 2013 COMMENCES** Staff return for 2013
 Wed 30th Jan Student Testing
 Thurs 31st Jan Student Testing
 Fri 1st Feb **YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS 8.45am—3.15pm**
1st HALF OF PREP'S ATTEND 8.45am—12.45pm
 Mon 4th Feb **2nd HALF OF PREP'S ATTEND 8.45am—12.45pm**
 Tues 5th Feb **ALL PREP CHILDREN ATTEND 8.45am—12.45pm**

All parents/Guardians wishing to help in the classroom or attend excursions **MUST** have completed the PARENT HELPER WORKSHOP and hold a current **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**.

Further details are available from the school office. 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, there is NO supervision by School Staff
 on any playground equipment after school.**

Please observe and supervise your children, as they play on the equipment.

Thank you for your co-operation



Caritas Just Leadership Day

On Monday the 12th of November four of us from Grade five joined with other grade fives from Catholic schools in our area to participate in a Just Leadership Day. We had Marianne Collins from Caritas come to our school. She taught us about Worldwide Social Justice and what the Caritas program does to help people.

Caritas works for many different countries, religions and cultures. The main message Marianne gave us was that one person can make a difference and that person is you or me! If we all make a difference then together we make one big difference.

An example of making a difference is that if you say you are going to do something or you wish something would happen, stop saying and wishing, but physically do it! Don't just talk about it! When you see injustice, don't be a bystander watching it happen, stand up for the person no matter who they are.

How do you make a difference?

We know social justice isn't just about fundraising. It's about making a difference in the way we talk, in the way we act and in the way we tackle things. We can all make a difference when we write letters to people who have the power to change circumstances such as principals, councils, governments etc. We make a difference when we challenge the negative view others have on things. We make a difference when we find out about injustice and have an opinion on it based on what we have learnt.



Jesus is our model because he made a huge difference by spreading the word and acting the word. At Trinity we are trying to walk in the footsteps of Jesus which means we need to help others, especially those who do not have wealth, power or a voice in our world.

Many of the qualities we heard make a good leader were our Be – Attitude values.

If we use our Be –Attitudes it will help us to be more like Jesus and make a difference to the world. We can start in our own hearts, at our school, our neighbourhood, our home, our sporting groups and our community.



Our final message is that you have the power to change the world if you have the strength, power and determination to do so. You just need to find out, do something about it and tell others!

Omair Siddiqi, Brianna Thomas, Adele Batten and Burke Dempsey

This group of students will now work with the SRC this year and next year to develop social justice initiatives in line with their new understanding of social justice and the Be- Attitudes.

Leadership Day

Leadership to me is to not be a follower, but to make my own decisions.

Being a leader is to always follow your heart and make a point in the world.

To make a point in the world you need to take action in what you are trying to solve.

To take action you need to get off your back and fight for what you believe in (not physically).

That's what being a leader to me is.

Burke Dempsey

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Last Friday at Assembly Mr Ray Heathcote from the RSL joined with us to pray for and remember all those who have died due to war, during a Remembrance Day Prayer Service led by Year 5 McGill. Students, staff and parents reflected in silence on the sacrifices that have been made and continue to be made by servicemen and women in the protection of life and country. The service concluded with prayers for peace.



God of Freedom,
on this day of remembrance
we give thanks and honour for the lives
of those who have helped make our beautiful country
a place of freedom and peace.

Your son Jesus showed us
that the greatest love is in giving one's life for the sake of others.

May we always remember
the generosity and bravery
of those who have died in war
as they worked for the freedom of others.

Let us strive to be people of peace
in our thoughts, words and actions as Jesus has shown us.
We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace.

Amen



5 McGill gave Mr Heathcote the thought provoking poems they had written as a gift for his comrades at the RSL.

During the month of November the Church also remembers all who have died. We especially remember and keep all those we love who have passed in our prayers at this time.



REMINDER

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner—All forms to be returned and money paid by **30th November**. Thank you.

BORROWED COSTUMES

Could all the borrowed costumes that were used for the production be returned to class teachers as soon as possible. Thank you.



TRINITY TABLOID SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER

PARENT HELP URGENTLY REQUIRED

We urgently require parent helpers to assist on the day. If we do not get enough assistance we will have to cancel the Tabloid Sports day. If you can help please fill out the form and return it to the office by tomorrow, 16th November. If you can't print the form, just write all the details on plain paper and send to the office. Thank you.



Cut and return to the Office

TABLOID SPORTS DAY—WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER

NAME: _____

WORKING WITH CHILDREN NO: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate your availability.

☐ 8.45—10.45am

☐ 11.15am—1pm

☐ 1.45—3pm

☐ All day



Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their birthday next week.

19th Nov Paris Epps, Tyra Yte
20th Nov Melia Bell, Jacob Brown, Bradley Ruiz
22nd Nov Ruby Savio
25th Nov Daniel Ewedairo



SCHOOL BOARD

board@trinitynarre.catholic.edu.au

Ex-officio

Fr. Brendan Hogan
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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

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Assistant Priest

Fr Janeesh Jose

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Rev Peter Stringfellow

Pastoral Associates

Conny James

Dina Delfino

Sacrament

Co-ordinator

Emily D'Sylva

Mass-times

Saturday- 6.00pm

Sunday – 8.00am, 9.15am,
11.00am & 6.00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11.00am – 3.30pm

Tues—Friday 9.00—3.30pm

Closed for Lunch 12—1pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY—MIDDLE and SENIOR

FRIDAY—PREP and JUNIOR



FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER

+ Esther D'Mello

Connie Bird

MONDAY 19th NOVEMBER

+ Melissa Camilleri

Leonie Kelly

FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

+ Claudia Sajeba

Help Needed



SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children are to wear their **full summer uniform** this term, which includes the school hat. Please ensure all items of clothing and hats are clearly marked with the children's name written on the material, **NOT ON THE LABEL**, it is easier for it to be returned to the owner.

Please remember to tell your child that the school's policy is "No hat means you must remain in the quiet area at recess and lunch time." Thank you for your help in this



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If any child is absent from school could you please advise the office in writing. In the case of illness a phone call in the morning on the day they are absent and written note upon their return.

If you are going on holidays please advise in writing BEFORE you leave.

Thank you.

WILL YOU BE AT TRINITY IN 2013?

If you have children in grades prep- 5 and your family will not be returning to Trinity next year, could you please advise the office in writing as soon as possible.

This will help us with finalising our numbers for the 2013 school year.

Thank you



SCHOOL FEES

Statements for Term 4 School Fees have been sent home. Fees are to be paid by 16th November.

Grade 6 families leaving Trinity must have their account finalised by 16th November.

These accounts can be paid by Direct Debit (collect authority form from office), Instalments, Cash, Cheque, Eftpos and BPay. Please note that receipts are not issued if paying by BPay.

If you are having difficulty paying the fees please phone the office 9704 1970 to arrange a time to meet with Mr Williams.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS!!



Could you please let the Office know if you have changed your phone number or your email address. We need to keep these records up to date in case we need to contact you regarding sick children. Thank you.



PASTORAL CARE NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 15TH 2012



OUR COOK BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The books that have been paid for will come home today. There were a couple of orders sent in without payment, so when the payment is received I will then send those books home as well. I hope you like them.

Overcoming Teen Girl Anxiety There was an excellent article in St Francis Xavier Newsletter last week. I shall put it up on the Parent Notice Board (near the multi-purpose room) or you can download it from [facebook.com/michaelgroseparenting](https://www.facebook.com/michaelgroseparenting) or twitter.com/michaelgrose.

The Forgotten Stories this was an article in The Age on Sunday. Those of us who have had a parent or grandfather involved in a WAR will respond to this article with great emotion. It too is now on the Parent Notice Board.

BREAD/VEGETABLE WEDNESDAY We are very grateful for this food which we are given each week by The Transit Church. Last week there was a bag of rolls thrown away – good food! Parents please talk to your child/children about food wastage and discourage them from coming to collect food on Wednesdays if they are not responsible enough to take it home to you.



Our Sick: Please keep Marianne Kovac in your prayer as she journeys toward her God (also her partner Danny and son, Stephen, who is in Grade 2); Seth Sleep; and thanksgiving for the success of Monica Menares' surgery.

CRAFT TABLE The creative works from this year of the Craft Group are on a table in the foyer for your perusal and sale. Some Christmas wreaths are hanging in the office area and there are more being finished off – they are beautiful! But then I am biased!

In this week we, **Presentation Sisters around the world**, pray a novena in anticipation of our Feast Day on 21st November of The Presentation of Mary in the Temple. And so I ask you to join us in praying:

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother also, we ask for the Spirit of your courage in saying 'YES' to God at this time in our world today. Amen

The Parents Christmas Luncheon will be celebrated on Thursday 6th December

at 12.30 pm in the Readman Hall. The cost will again be \$20 for a meal of cold meats and salads, plum pudding/ fruit salad, tea/coffee and shortbread. The toddlers will be cared for in the Playroom by the young women we had last year who did an excellent job. There is no cost for Baby Sitting. The final date for payment will be 30th November. Could anyone who is able to help please let me know – your help would be greatly appreciated!



TRINITY PARENT CHRISTMAS LUNCH



.....will be attending the Trinity Parent Christmas Lunch on Thursday 6th December at 12.30pm in the Readman Hall. \$20- cash enclosed.

I WILL BE BRINGINGAGE..... for care



ANNUAL 20% OFF SALE

Beleza School Uniform Sale will be held at their two locations, details below.

HALLAM MEGA STORE
WEDGEWOOD ROAD, HALLAM (BEHIND XANADU)
Ph: 9702 3181

Thursday 22nd November 9am—7pm

Friday 23rd November 9am—7pm

Saturday 24th November 9am—2pm

CRANBOURNE STORE
126 HIGH STREET, CRANBOURNE
Ph: 5996 6861

Thursday 22nd November 9am—6pm

Friday 23rd November 9am—6pm

Saturday 24th November 9am—1pm



WHISE's 'Wise Women's Group'

DO YOU....

- Want to meet other women?
- Want to build positive relationships with the people around you?
- Want to learn how to communicate effectively?
- Want to learn life skills that will help you and others?

A FREE 5 week program for women focusing on health, identifying unhealthy relationships, building positive relationships, safety, communication, money management, confidence, self esteem and social participation.

This program provides women with an opportunity to participate in a range of fun, educational and social activities in a safe, friendly, women's only environment.

WHEN

Beginning Monday 19th November 2012 running every Monday until the 17th December 2012

TIME

10.00am – 2.15pm (Lunch and refreshments provided)

Please RSVP by 14th November 2012 to 9794 8677
Places limited

WHERE

Women's Health in the South East
15 Scott Street, Dandenong, 3175

Ph: (03) 9794 8677



SUMMER AID COURSE

The City of Casey is hosting a Summer First Aid course that is suitable for mums, dads, grandparents and carers.

This two hour course provides you with baby CPR and First Aid skills including those related to injury risk during the Summer season.



It covers:

- Drowning and near-drowning
- CPR practice with baby manikins
- Heat exposure (including seizures)
- Sunburn and other burns
- Bites and stings
- Choking practice with baby manikins

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Date: Thursday 22 November

Time: 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Venue: Carlisle Park, Children's Service Centre
Majestic Boulevard
Cranbourne, 3977

Cost: \$15

Refreshments: Light refreshments will be provided

Bookings: Bookings are essential as places are limited

For further information or to make a booking, contact City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200.