Welcome to the Week 10 edition of the Trinitarian! We are ending the term with a bang! Kinder Mass, Parliament and Reports going home. Please take time out to rejuvenate over the school break, spend quality time with your family and enjoy not making school lunches! I know I will.

Building Project Commences July 18.

Another meeting was held this week with Greg Spencer (Director of Cercol construction company) and Nick (Project foreman). We have a definite start date! Demolition will begin Monday July 18. As there will be heavy machinery and equipment within our school grounds, we will have a restricted school environment. The side access to the school is now completely out of bounds and as of Monday July 18 will be boarded completely off with no access allowed for students, parents or community members. This will also happen at the end of the breezeway where the toilets are located.

Reports and Learning Conversations
The teachers have been extremely busy assessing the children and writing reports. Reports will be sent home tomorrow. Please note on your calendars that Learning Conversations will occur early next term. Parents and the students are invited to attend a 15-minute interview during Week 2 of Term 3. Learning Conversations are a valuable means of maintaining the learning partnership between school and home. At Trinity, we actively create opportunities to engage parents/carers as partners in student learning. This is an opportunity for you to celebrate your child’s learning and engage in active goal setting with your child for the final school semester for 2016.

School Fees
A few weeks ago school fees were sent home to all families. Parents, we urgently need you to finalise school fees and any outstanding accounts from Trinity before the end of this term as we have many bills to pay. Thank you parents in advance for your assistance with this matter and to the parents who have already paid their accounts.

School Holidays
Stay safe and enjoy your time away from school. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 3, beginning Monday July 18.

God Bless
Rebecca Cooper
‘Blessed are the merciful...’

A special thank you to all families who helped with the celebration of Mass on Sunday. The children prepared their readings well and the singing was especially beautiful.

Congratulations to the Year 4 students who have become altar servers and the older students who are helping them.

We welcome Fr Joshy back from his time in India with family. In today’s Mass, Kindergarten students helped us to think about the many gifts God the Creator has given us. Kinder have been learning about how important it is to treasure the earth and all that God has made, especially each other.

Pope Francis’ most recent apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* or *The Joy of Love* draws us into a reflection on the biblical stories of families, birth, love and the difficulties that families are sometimes faced with. The Pope’s message is that love in its many manifestations, is what draws us together, and holds us together.

‘we were created for love, as the early chapters of Genesis teach us. We were created in God’s image, male and female.’

‘(86) We encourage those families working to make their household into a domestic church, one in which work, love, forgiveness and reflection are part and parcel of daily life.

(88) Family love is beautiful; it is the purpose of marriage. Families celebrate their happiness together and walk together through more difficult times.’ Extracts from: *The Joy of Love Group Reading Guide*, Bill Huebsch

**Our first Mass** for next term is on Thursday 28 July (Week 2) which is our celebration for **Grandparents Day**. We hope that grandparents who live away from Harden/Murrumburrah will be able to join us for this important celebration. Mrs Houghton’s class are preparing the Mass.

**NAIDOC Week** is the first week in July and is an important celebration for all Australians. ‘NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.’ The theme for 2016 is **Songlines: The living narrative of our nation**

‘For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the Dreamtime describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by
our ancestral spiritual beings. They created the rivers, lakes, plants, land formations and living creatures.

Dreaming tracks crisscross Australia and trace the journeys of our ancestral spirits as they created the land, animals and lores. These dreaming tracks are sometimes called ‘Songlines’ as they record the travels of these ancestral spirits who 'sung' the land into life.’ [http://www.naidoc.org.au/about/theme-and-host-city](http://www.naidoc.org.au/about/theme-and-host-city)

**A Prayer for our Earth**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

I hope all families will have some time to relax away from the demands of school days.

Helene Boller

On behalf of Our Lady of Mercy Parish I would like to congratulate and thank our wonderful students and ex-students from Trinity for their commitment to the Parish through their Altar Serving Ministry. This year Bella, Jonnie, Oliver, Amelia and Josie have joined the team and have served reverently at weekend Masses over the past weeks under the guidance of our senior students. Father Joshy and Father Kenna are extremely grateful to our Altar Servers for their assistance at Mass and their commitment to the Eucharist and to this significant role in our parish. Our appreciation is extended to Maddison, Molly, Jack, Jesse, Patrick, Elen, Angelina, Tykieta, Hamish, Oliver, Tess, Jonnie, Olivia, Bella, Rose, Amelia and Josie. Julie Doolan
# PENDING EVENTS TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDER

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Hugh competes at MacKillop Rugby Union Trials

On Monday June 26, Hugh travelled to Forbes to compete in the Archdiocesan Rugby Union Team for selection into the MacKillop team. There were many well-oiled teams attending the carnival. Many of the teams from Sydney were big, strong competitors that had their match plays down pat and nothing seemed to phase them! Hugh had a great day and was thankful to his parents for driving him to Forbes and supporting him in the trials.

Congratulations Hugh, you did yourself and your school proud!

As you can see from the photos, it was lovely weather and they had a nice muddy field to play on!

WR Athletics

The Western Region Athletics Carnival Organisers are hoping to have the go ahead to run the carnival on Wednesday July 20, the third day back at school! If I learn any new details about this during the school break, I will place information on our Facebook page, our Skoolbag App and via our email system.
Maddie takes on MacKillop Cross Country!

Maddie travelled to Sydney two weeks ago to participate in the MacKillop Cross Country Trials. The event was held at the Eastern Creek Raceway. Maddie was under the weather when competing. She had the flu but still managed to put in her best effort and race on the day. Maddie was grateful for her Mum and sister, Josie for supporting her and being with her on the day. Maddie ran very well and ended up placing 38th out of 65 competitors. What a fantastic effort! Congratulations Maddie, we are all very proud of you!
Cooperative Learning Shines at Trinity

Meet our Year 4 – 6 Learning Teams. These teams are the home base for our students throughout the day. At times they will complete activities together because using four brains is lots more efficient than one brain! But there are also times when we work independently and when we work in our community groups (or our class groupings). These learning teams are usually set for a five-week period but they can change depending on a variety of circumstances.
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