The Equestrian Event which Trinity hosted last weekend was a huge success. The organisation of the event was impeccable thanks to the hard work of Mrs Leanne Davis supported by Mrs Mandy Hughes. Leanne did all the organisation behind the scenes as did Mandy who is a former staff member. Leanne was very capably supported by our wonderful staff and parents who gave up their weekend to support such a fantastic initiative. This event would not have been the success that it was without the support of our generous sponsors which Mandy and Leanne organised.

A special thank you to Mrs Kate Whybrow who ran the canteen like clockwork and ensured that everyone was fed, supported by our many volunteer parents. Parents assisted with sponsorship and the setting up and putting away of equipment, judging and marshalling. Most importantly, all the competitors enjoyed themselves and we managed to raise $5500 for much needed resources for our new classrooms! Well done to everyone and thank you all so much for your support. Without your assistance events like this could not happen.

This week we have participated in several liturgical celebrations. Last weekend Fr Joshy celebrated the family Mass at St Anthony’s. It was wonderful to see so many of our teachers and families attend the Mass. On Tuesday we had Fr Joshy celebrate Mass for Holy Trinity Day. After Mass the students participated in activities about the Holy Trinity. A special thank you to Ms Helene Boller for her hard work organising the Masses and the students for their participation and families who attended. A special thank you to Kate Squire-Wilson who cooked and organised the barbeque for the children and the morning tea and her helpers, as well as the parents who so generously sent in food for the morning tea. It was wonderful to see our parents and grandparents. Trinity raised $137.50 for Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. Thank you everyone for your support of such a worthy cause.

This week is National Reconciliation Week. National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. Sorry Day on 26 May is an important moment to remember the past policies of forced child removal and provides people with the opportunity to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. In the lead up to Sorry Day on 26 May, we reflect on the sad and painful history of the Stolen Generations and recognising moments of resilience, healing and the power of saying Sorry. Tomorrow our Year 6 students will present a reflective prayer on National Reconciliation Week at Parliament.

Our students are very busy preparing their speeches for the Public Speaking finals. The speak offs will occur tomorrow and will commence at 9:20am. Year 6 speeches will be conducted in the Year 6 classroom and Years 3-5 in the Year 4/5 classroom. The finals will be on Friday June 3 at 9:30 am in Father Keogh Hall. Parents are most welcome to attend all sessions.
The Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday June 2. Mrs Rebecca Cooper will be sending a note home today seeking parent helpers for the canteen and field events. We hope you can assist and if you are unable, that you are able to attend for part of the day to support the children. If you wish to assist on the day, in the classroom or at any event for Trinity, you need to have a Working With Children Check (WWCC). These can be obtained online and then at the RTA. For further information, please contact the school.

On Monday the students will be having their school photos taken commencing at 9:10am. Parents please ensure your children are at school by 9:10am and are in their winter uniform including their blue jumper. If your child does not have a tie there are plenty available at school for $20.

Have you been to Trinity lately and seen the school banner? A special thank you to Mrs Jill Parker who has spent many months working on our 2016 Trinity school banner which now sits very proudly in our front office. She has spent many hours creating and sewing the banner so parents-please come along and have a look. It will be used for special celebrations throughout the year.

A special thank you to our parents and grandparents who have been so accommodating when collecting children from the gate after school. This has assisted the teachers by making sure the students exit the school safely with the assistance of an adult.

Yesterday we were saddened and shocked to hear of the news of the death of Lui Polimeni. There are many families in our school who have had a close association with Lui. Sympathy and prayers are with his family.

The Polimeni family have been very generous supporters of our school. We were very fortunate to have our school Counsellor Kirsten come over from Canberra for the day to be here for our students and families.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

God Bless

Marylou Gorham
Dear Parents

Thank you to the families who were able to help with singing, reading and carrying the gifts at last Sunday’s family Mass. It was lovely to have parishioners coming to see me at the end of Mass to say how much they had enjoyed the singing.

Miss Green and Year 1/2 are to be congratulated on the way they read at Tuesday’s Mass, and Mrs Houghton and Year 4/5 for their help and support.

This Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi or The Body and Blood of Christ. When Jesus returned to his father in heaven he charged his disciples to continue his work. As baptised Christians we are also Jesus’ disciples. St Teresa of Avila wrote the prayer ‘Christ has no Body’ which so beautifully encapsulates this call to be self-giving disciples.

We are Christ’s Body and each of us has a part to play to ring about peace and justice for all. As the closing prayer of the Mass instructs we are to go out and live the message of the gospels.

‘So don’t just pray for Jesus to help others. Jesus isn’t coming back until the end of time. It’s up to you and me to do the hard work of changing the world until then. Want world peace? Then pray for the ability to be a peacemaker. Want shelter for the homeless? Then pray for the guidance to help homeless people in your neighbourhood. Want healing in your family? Then pray for the strength to bring it yourself.

Jesus is still trying to feed hungry people. But we’re his Body now. Let’s do the work.’

The Call to Action

This weekend, take time to truly listen to the words at Mass and hear the words of Scripture spoken during the prayers. Receiving the Eucharist is a great gift ~ as Saint Augustine said: “Be what you receive, receive what you are”. When you receive the Eucharist it gives you strength to be Christ in the world. Make an extra effort to share your love, in little ways, to those around you this week.

Be especially mindful of those with special needs: the sick, those who are grieving, those experiencing financial strain. With the onset of the cold weather it can be especially hard for families.

National Sorry Day ~ ‘Our History, Our Story, Our Future’

Today, 26 is Sorry Day a particularly important time to remember the injustices done to the Stolen Generations and the sadness and damage the events from the past have had on Australia’s First Peoples. It was first celebrated in 1998. Stolen Generations refers to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. This past continues to hurt many of Australia’s First Peoples today. Sorry Day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and their communities.

At Friday’s Parliament our Year 6 students will lead us in prayer as we reflect on how we can ‘Be the change in our world’ simply by being informed, recognising that we are all equal, accepting differences and speaking out against racism, discrimination and injustice.
Christ Has No Body
St Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Blessings for your week

Helene Boller
MacKillop Touch Footy Report

On Friday May 20, 6 of our Year 6 students competed in the MacKillop Touch Trials with the aim of being selected into the MacKillop side to compete against other state teams. Eliza, Emily, Katie-Rose, Hunter, Jesse and Patrick had a lovely time making new friends, competing against a wide range of students from all over the state, and versusing some very tough competition. They all had a great experience and made some great memories. We thank all their families for transporting and supporting them whilst they were in Sydney for the competition.
Trinity Equestrian Event

On Saturday and Sunday 21-22 May, we held our first Trinity Inter Schools Equestrian Event. We were very fortunate to have the weather on our side for an amazing weekend. We had 80+ riders attend the event and participate in formal dressage and show jumping and then into the fast paced sporting events like clover leaf, key hole, bending and flags. We had 4 riders from Trinity participating over the weekend. Isabelle, Olivia, Angus and Bella all had a lovely weekend and thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and spending quality time on their horses! Olivia, Isabelle and Angus all competed in the Year 3-6 Open division and Bella competed in the Year 3-6 Novice division. Congratulations to Isabelle who was Runner Up Champion in the Combined Training 1, which was held on Sunday. Isabelle competed to a very high standard putting in a fabulous performance during her dressage test and her show jumping round.
Trinitarian
Term 2 Week 5
Mr Bowman running the Clover Leaf course to show a competitor how it was done.... *He was running rather fast as the horse had already nibbled on him and he was worried he would get bitten again!*

**Mortimer Shield**

Next **Wednesday 1st June** our Yr 5 & 6 students will head to Young to participate in the Mortimer Shield Competition. We wish them all the best and our fingers are crossed for good weather on the day. Draws and information have been sent home today and will also be accessible on the **Skoolbag App**.

**K-6 Athletics Carnival**

This year we will be holding our Athletics Carnival on **Thursday June 2 at Robert’s Park**. Unfortunately, our top oval is a bit worse for wear with the weather we have been having and it has been deemed unsafe to hold the variety of events we need to get through on the day of our carnival. A note has been sent home today requesting parent helpers for a variety of jobs that we need assistance with throughout the day. **Please fill the note out and send back to school by Monday May 30.** We appreciate any help we can get to assist us to run our Athletics Carnival.
Students from Trinity at Archdiocesan Rugby League Trials

On Friday May 6, Harrison Hadley and Sam Shea Year 6 students at Trinity Catholic Primary School Murrumburrah, travelled to Canberra for representative Rugby League to try out for the MacKillop trials. Both boys played extremely well on the Canberra Goulburn team, making some great tackles and runs. Well done to both Harrison and Sam for being selected to represent Canberra Goulburn at such a high level.

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