It has been wonderful to have had the much needed rain but with it Winter has hit with a vengeance. Parents please ensure that your children are dressed in their Winter uniform as it has been extremely cold. Some children are arriving at school minus jumpers and in shorts. Each afternoon we endeavour to ensure the children leave with their jumpers on but please make sure you label their clothes as items can be lost or misplaced so easily.

On Tuesday the Trinity Public Speaking Finals were conducted in the Father Keogh Hall. The topics which the children spoke on were:
Year 3: If I had superpowers it would be..., Year 4: My dream job is..., Year 5: In my lifetime I hope that...Year 6: Did you know that my ancestral history includes...
We were very fortunate to have Mr Geoff Orchison, Mr John McLaurin and Mrs Penny Lucas as our judges. They did an amazing job and the final decisions were extremely tough. It was wonderful the way in which the judges offered all of the speakers very practical feedback to assist them when speaking.
Once again this year, Trinity had a very strong field of speakers from each of the Year levels competing. The speeches were extremely well prepared, researched and rehearsed.
Congratulations to our winners:
Year 6: Eliza Butt
Runner up: Emily lenehan
Year 5: Hamish Minehan
Runner Up: Hugh Squire-Wilson
Year 4: Bella Cooper
Runner Up: Angus Lenehan
Year 3: Sophie Barnes:
Runner Up: Emma Collins
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children from Years 3 to 6. Everyone prepared speeches and presented them to their class and it was wonderful to see everyone having a go and giving their very best. We wish our finalists all the best as they travel across to Boorowa on Thursday for the Inter School Public Speaking Competition at St Joseph’s Boorowa. Go Trinity!

In preparation of the commencement of our building refurbishment at Trinity, the students will be moving to their temporary classrooms next week. Whilst we have not received notification of the official date of the commencement of the project, we do know that it will be in the next few weeks. After much consideration the students will be moved to the following areas:
Year 1/2 will be in the spare room next to Year 3/4 and will move on Tuesday, Year 4/5 and Year 6 will be in the Hall. Year 4/5 will move on Wednesday and Year 6 on Thursday. Kindergarten will be in the Library and will move on Friday.
While the move is occurring the class teacher will be released from class for the day and their class will be taught by Mrs Anna Glover and Mrs Cooper. This process will enable a smooth transition to the temporary classrooms. The teachers are well prepared for the move and are looking forward to working in their new spaces with the knowledge that we will have beautiful new innovative learning spaces to move back to on completion of the project. This Friday the CE technology technicians, Mr Brendan park and Simon Maher will be at Trinity moving the Interactive White boards and
computers to ensure the learning for the students is not interrupted and is consistent to practices which are embedded in teaching and learning.

Open House Assemblies will be conducted in classrooms as of next week until the building project is completed. When a class is rostered on for an assembly parents of the class presenting the assembly will come to the classroom for a presentation and learning journey but the remainder of the school will not attend as space will be at a premium. Awards will be handed out on Friday mornings at assembly in the courtyard. Parliament will be conducted in the church until the building is completed.

Afternoon Departure: Parents, as of this Tuesday can you please collect your children in the afternoon from the front gate as the convent side of the school and side gate will be out of bounds throughout the building refurbishment. With the children moving to new classrooms this will commence this Tuesday. Bus lines and walkers will line up on the foot path next to the rose garden between the church and the school.

As you can well appreciate there has been much consideration given to ensure that disruptions are kept to a minimum. I am sure you will assist us by supporting these initiatives.

Book Fair: Have you been into school to see the wonderful array of books, posters and items that is for sale. The children have had a wonderful time browsing through all the books so come along and support this wonderful fundraiser. Every dollar spent goes towards purchasing of literature for Trinity.

Kagan Cooperative Learning: Each week in the newsletter will be information about Kagan and a brief description of one of the structures that teachers are using. On Monday the students were moved into their new learning groups for the next five weeks. These teams are used in the classrooms and whenever the students move around the school e.g. Library lessons.

This week the structure that I am focusing is called Timed Pair Share. In pairs, students share with a partner for a predetermined time while the partner listens. Then partners switch roles. Examples:

- What is the key thing that you learned?
- What is one literary technique you plan to use in your writing and how will you use it?

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask your child’s class teacher or visit the website www.kaganaustralia.com.au.

On June 16 the School Counsellor will be at Trinity for the day. If you wish for your child/children to see the Counsellor, please contact Leanne Davis for an appointment.

Attached with this newsletter is information from the Catholic Education Office about the forthcoming election and privacy tips for parents. Please take the time to read these attachments. Today I will be at Siloam which is a very important part of my spiritual formation and networking.
with other Principals’. I look forward to hearing the outcome of the Inter-Schools Public Speaking when I return.

God Bless

Marylou Gorham

Blessed are the merciful…’

This morning Miss Pieper’s class lead us in prayer in the church. Their prayer was a reflection on Mathew’s Gospel (22:34-37) when Jesus was asked by one of the Pharisees what was the greatest commandment in the Law he answered: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the most important. The second most important commandment is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as you love yourself.’ The students wrote poems, did some mime and created posters choosing a key word from the Scripture, to help us appreciate this simple message.

This Sunday’s Gospel from Luke 7:36—8:3 is a beautiful example of what it means to be merciful. Jesus goes to the house of Simon a Pharisee, for a meal. He is approached by a ‘sinful woman’ who touches him. When Simon reproaches Jesus for allowing this Jesus tells a story about forgiveness – the story of two men who owe money to a money lender. They are unable to pay their debt and the money lender cancels the debt. Jesus asked the question of Simon “Now which of them will love him (the money lender) more?” Simon answers that it would be the man who owed the largest amount. In like manner Jesus says this woman shows great love in the way she bathes my feet and anoints me. He forgives her sins: ‘Your faith has saved you; go in peace.’ “His praise for her actions and his forgiveness of her sins must have brought her great comfort. She probably needed it. As a sinner in Jesus’ time she would have been shunned by many people.”

‘Sometimes the people society looks down on the most – like homeless people – show us the deepest faith.’ For some years I managed hotels and it was here amongst many who were lonely, broken, alcoholics and drug addicts that I witnessed this mercy Jesus modelled in their simple acts of kindness, offered without any expectation of getting something in return.

If we look for the good news rather than being overwhelmed by bad news there are numerous examples of people being the ‘visible face of Jesus’ reaching out to each other in compassion. ‘I’ve learned a lot in my life from people others look down on. In them I’ve often seen the courage to admit weakness and need for God’.
Reflect on the Word

‘Use these questions to reflect on the readings

The woman took extreme measures to approach Jesus.

What needs do you bring to the Lord at this time?

Have you hurt someone recently, or have you been hurt by another?

How might you be a person of peace and forgiveness in the situation?

Act on the Word

It is rarely easy to ask another for forgiveness, even when the transgression is small. This week, think about the ways in which you need forgiveness and the situations in which you need to forgive another.

Live with the Word (Year of Mercy – Question of the Week)

When have you felt forgiven by a merciful God? Who do you need to forgive right now? Source GPBS

The Holy Spirit is with us! The Word is our inspiration.
The Holy Spirit is with us! The faith community takes heart.
The Holy Spirit is with us! We move into challenging territory.
The Holy Spirit is with us! We have nothing to fear. Amen.

Peace and Blessings on your week

Helene Boller

Family Mass St Anthony’s church 10.00am 26 June
School Mass prepared by Kindergarten
Thursday 30 June 9.30 at St Anthony’s

PENDING EVENTS TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDER

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Murrumburrah Public School (Old Ballet Hall)

Before School Care from 7am-9am - $15 per session
After School Care from 3pm-6pm - $20 per session
Vacation Care from 8am-6pm - $45 per session

Harden Outside of School Hours is CCB approved and all families will receive their CCB and CCR on these fees.

Qualified staff will be running and fun and relaxed program to cater for your children. Breakfast and Afternoon Tea will be provided.

For more information please call............0418581357
Assistant Principal News

Mortimer Shield

Last Wednesday, 1st June, students in Years 5-6 competed in the annual Mortimer Shield which was held at Young.

Our Year 5/6 boys team joined with St Joseph’s Boorowa and our girls competed with 2 teams, 1 Trinity team and 1 Trinity and Wallendabeen team mixed together.

All students had a great day with many tales to tell on their return to school. The games were hard fought in the end with our Trinity/Wallendbeen girls team missing out on progressing to the next round on a count back. Our boys played well and joined together to form a formidable team even though they had not actually played together as an official team. Our Trinity girls team had a win, a draw and a loss. Thank you to Julie Doolan and Paddy Davis who took on the responsibility of managing/coaching a team and to Mrs Crum for her supervision throughout the day.
Public Speaking Brilliance!

Trinity Catholic School students have been diligently working on their Public Speaking skills throughout the term as part of their Literacy Program. Students presented speeches in their classroom with finalists from each grade progressing to the Trinity Catholic School Public Speaking Championship.

The Championships were held in Keogh Hall on Tuesday 7th June with judges Mr Geoff Orchison and Mr John McLaurin and Mrs Penny Lucas present. The quality of the sixteen finalists’ speeches was of an exceptionally high standard. The manner in which they prepared and delivered their speeches is to be commended; making the judge’s decisions an extremely hard one. The judges thanked the teachers and parents for the assistance given to all the speakers and for bringing them to this very high level.

Certificates were presented to all finalists. They were:

- **Year 3**: Sophie Barnes, Sara Collins, Lotte Muldoon and Amber McKay,
- **Year 4**: Angus Lenehan, Heidi O’Connor, Georgia Squire-Wilson and Bella Cooper,
- **Year 5**: Isabelle Shea, Hamish Minehan, Hugh Squire-Wilson and Angelina Mayhew-Lang,
- **Year 6**: Eliza Butt, Emily Lenehan, Patrick Davis and Jesse Glover,

Presentations were then made to the 2016 Trinity Catholic School Public Speaking Champions and Runners up from Years 3 – 6.

- **Year 3 Champion**: Sophie Barnes and Runner Up Sara Collins
- **Year 4 Champion**: Bella Cooper and Runner up: Angus Lenehan
- **Year 5 Champion**: Hamish Minehan and Runner up: Hugh Squire-Wilson
- **Year 6 Champion**: Eliza Butt and Runner up: Emily Lenehan
The Champion and Runner Up recipients from Trinity then proceeded onto the Interschool Round where we versed St. Joseph’s Boorowa. This was held on Thursday 9th June (today!).

This year, Trinity and St Joseph’s decided to change things up a bit and each even year St Joseph’s will host the speeches and in the odd years Trinity will host the speeches.

The judges were Mrs Meg Merriman and Mrs Gaye Gay, who found it very challenging to decide on one winner from a very high standard of public speakers. Congratulations to all our speakers on their efforts and determination to do their best.

*Due to time constraints, photos and a more detailed article will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Congratulations to: Bella Cooper Year 4 Runner Up, Hamish Minehan Year 5 Runner Up and Eliza Butt Year 6 Runner Up and Emily Lenehan Year 6 Champion