Welcome to the Week 9 edition of the Trinitarian! How quickly has this term and this year progressed? It seems like only yesterday we were beginning the year and now we have moved out of our classrooms and are eagerly awaiting the building to begin of our new collaborative learning spaces.

The children have acclimatised quite well to their new surroundings and I have been very impressed with their ability to adapt to the many changes that we are embracing at the moment.

Announcement of Building Company

Today I had a meeting with the company that will be completing the building project for our new learning spaces. I met with Greg Spencer (Director) and Craig Grant (Senior Project Manager) of Cercol Construction Services Pty Ltd which was formed in 1999 by John A. Collet, previously of Collet Constructions and Greg Spencer, previously of Canberra Commercial Carpentry – two highly successful building companies in the ACT region. Collectively the two directors bring more than 70 years of carpentry and construction experience to Cercol Construction Services. For the past ten years Cercol have been involved in numerous childcare centre and school builds and renovations.

At the moment we are awaiting the completed project timeline from Cercol but I have been told that demolition will most likely begin in the school holidays and they aim to have the project completed before the Christmas holidays. We will keep you updated as the building progresses.

Welcome back Sam!

This week we welcomed back Sam Phillips. Sam was a student at Trinity 4 years ago and he currently attends St Ignatius’ College Riverview. He is in Year 10 and was very keen to come back to Trinity to complete his Service Week Experience. It was lovely to see Sam and have him spend time in each of the classrooms giving back to our school. We wish Sam all the best for the rest of his education.

Friday Night Meat Raffles

Last Friday night Trinity hosted the Friday Night Raffles at the Country Club. We were able to raise $335.00 and would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets and to all our families who ventured out and supported us. It is a great initiative by the Harden Country Club and we thank them for the opportunity as well as their support. We will be doing this again in the near future and look forward to your continued support.
Marylou currently on leave

As many of you are aware, Marylou is currently on leave after attending the National Catholic Education Commission Conference 2016: ‘Faith to Lead Lead to Faith’ which started Sunday and finished on Wednesday. Marylou is now taking time out with her husband Robert and family travelling through Perth and Darwin before heading home. We hope she has a restful and peaceful break and is enjoying the sunny weather!

Collaborative Learning shines at Trinity!

Each Tuesday from now on I will be spending time in the Year 4/5/6 learning space completing literacy tasks and focusing on cooperative learning with Digital Technology. This week we have been investigating ‘Coding’. Coding is one of the most useful things you can learn to do because it’s how you can make machines do what you want them to do. Coding will let you make fun games and cool websites. It will let you control robots and build clever machines. Coding is involved in everything from electronic toys to life saving medical equipment, and from mobile phones to rocket ships.

We have been exploring the concept of coding using an app called ‘CARGOBOT’. The aim of the app is to move boxes around a space using a machine. It is a puzzle game that challenges your brain and helps you learn programming concepts. We are starting off simple before moving into other apps that allow us to develop code and create our own simple games.

Next term, every grade will be participating in this during their library time with Mrs Cooper. Yrs 3-6 will be completing CODING sessions, with Kindergarten –Yr 2, completing a Digital Technology based program focusing on iPads.
Reports and Learning Conversations
The teachers have been extremely busy assessing the children and writing reports. Reports will be sent home on Friday of Week 10. 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.

God Bless
Rebecca Cooper
Assistant Principal
Blessed are the merciful...

Refugee Week runs from 19 to 25 June. The Theme for the years 2015-17 is ‘With courage let us all combine’. The following prayer from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council is a reminder that we are called to welcome all, to stand up for what is right – to live as Jesus showed us. In this Year of Mercy we are especially called to Be – through action that can bring about change.

A Prayer for Justice for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

God of mercy, help me to remember:
My ancestors came across the seas!
Help me keep in my mind
Those who came long ago
And those who now come to our shores.

As I face you in prayer, God of Compassion,
I remember my country’s words:
Send them back or Stop the boats.
Then I fear, not your anger
But the steady gaze of boundless love
and unlimited compassion

That impel me to hear Jesus’ command:
Love one another, as I have loved you
Or Pope Francis’ call to open our hearts
To a universal communion
Which excludes nothing and no one.

Daring to step into such relationship, I pray
For those forced to leave family,
home and all they hold dear;
May they find safe passage and helping hands.

I pray for an end to the wars and oppression
that forced them to leave;
I pray that those who welcome them
are blessed in abundance.

And with deep humility
and a heart hungry for justice,
I pray that we Australians, citizens and leaders,
Open our eyes, our minds and our hearts
That we may see, understand and welcome
our brothers and sisters.

May our change of heart penetrate to our beginnings

Family Mass this
Sunday 10.00am
at St Anthony’s.

Mass Thursday
9.30 at St Mary’s
Kinder preparing
As strangers in this land.
May we allow those we displaced
– the First People of this land – to welcome us.
Then knowing, in humility, what it is to be welcomed,
We will know how to welcome
the strangers who come to our shores.

This we ask in the name of Jesus your Son,
In whom we are no longer strangers.

Amen.

Helene Boller

PENDING EVENTS TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDER

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The Harden Education Foundation invites you to Road to Rio Trivia Night!

Come as an Olympic Country or Sport

Saturday 23rd July

Begins 6:30pm $20/person

Mechanics Institute

Bring Basket Supper
Drinks at Bar Prices

Book Tables at Harden Pharmacy
Or kelly.martin-dye@hotmail.com

Rio 2016