Principal's Report

Public Speaking: Over the past week I have had the privilege of listening to the most amazing speeches that the children have been presenting to the teachers, students and parents at Trinity! The high standard of speeches is going to make it very challenging for our judges when they make the final decision on Friday at the Public Speaking Championships, which commence at 10am. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and listen to the fabulous speeches.

Community Council Meeting: On Monday night the Community Council met and discussed several items that we would like to bring to your attention. It has been a tradition at Trinity for many years to publish the Harden-Murrumburrah & District Telephone Directory. This is a major fundraiser for Trinity and it is prepared bi-annually. Fortunately Mrs Charlene Madden has agreed to prepare the phone book for publication for this year but we are seeking someone from the school community who would be interested in taking this job on for 2017. Charlene has done an amazing job for several years and we thank her for her time and organisation. If you think that this is a job that you could do and you would like to get more involved with Trinity, could you please contact Leanne Davis at the front office for more information.

Western Regions REC meeting: On Tuesday, Trinity had the pleasure of hosting the REC Western Regions network meeting. Thank you to Penny Lucas for her organisation of this and to Kate Squire-Wilson for doing the catering on the day. It was wonderful to have the REC’s at Trinity and they commented on our beautiful students and school.

NSW Australian of the Year Tour: Today our Year 6 students were very fortunate to have been invited to attend Murrumburrah High School to listen to the recipients of the 2015 Australian of The Year Awards; – Deborra-Lee Furness, Genevieve Clay-Smith and Reverend Graham Long AM. They had a fantastic time and enjoyed listening to their inspirational speeches.

Jeans for Genes 2015: 7th August 2015

This year, we will play it by ear – depending on when the soccer carnival is – but the Annual Jeans for Genes event is due next week. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation to wear jeans which will be donated to the cause. A note/skoolbag advice will issue to confirm which day we hold the fundraising activity.

Yr 1/2 Art - “What do plants need to stay alive?"
The Harden Show: It has been a tradition at Trinity to have a barbecue at the Harden Show which is on Saturday September 12. This is a great way to promote Trinity and to raise some money for the school but we really rely on your support to assist on the stall for the day. At least 4 people are required at a time and all you need to give is an hour of your time. Many hands make light work! The stall commences at 7:30am and concludes at around 4pm. Kate Whybrow has kindly offered to take on the organisation of the stall but we would really like a parent to organise the roster. If you are able to assist with this, can you please contact Leanne or Maria at the front office or speak to Kate Whybrow who is often at school of an afternoon at pick up time.

Volunteers at school: We love our parents, grandparents and friends to come to Trinity events, assist at carnivals, cook on barbecues, drive the community bus or assist in the classroom. If you would like to work in a voluntary capacity at Trinity you are required to have a Working With Children Check, which is free and very easy to obtain. For the next two Friday’s we would like any parents who don’t have a Working With Children Check, to drop into Trinity and use our school computers to complete this, it doesn’t take very long.

We have many students away at the moment who are sick. Parents, can you please assist us by keeping your children at home if they are unwell and ensuring that the children dress to the conditions each day. We have students wearing shorts and tee-shirts to school.

God Bless, Marylou Gorham – Principal

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**2015 Trinity Catholic School Public Speaking Winners**

Congratulations to these students for being selected in the top four in their classes for Public Speaking:

**Year 3**
George Daly, Heidi O’Connor, Angus Lenehan and Bella Cooper

**Year 4**
Ned Hufton, Hugh Squire-Wilson, Hamish Minehan and Angelina Mayhew-Lang

**Year 5**
Jesse Glover, Emily Lenehan, Eliza Butt and Katie-Rose O’Connor

**Year 6**
Lexie Adam, Erin Alcorn, Claire Houghton and Jack Kennett

These students will now speak in front of the whole school and families on Friday 31st July in Father Keogh Hall beginning at 10.00am. All welcome to attend.
The children that are successful at the public speaking July 31st go on to represent Trinity Catholic School by competing against Boorowa on Wednesday 5th August. Our Yr 3 / 4 students head off to Boorowa and we are hosting the Boorowa students of Yr 5 / 6 here at Trinity. REMINDER: There will be a morning tea on Wed 5th August after the speeches for parents and families. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE – ENJOY YOUR SPEECHES, it’s a wonderful event to be part of!

Special Birthday wishes to:

- Tylea from Yr 3
- Lexie from Yr 5/6

### School Community Council
Chair Person: Sam Lenehan
Deputy: Brendan McKay
Secretary: Fiona Collins
Treasurer: Brendan McKay
Parent Representative: Kate Squire-Wilson
Parish Representative: Ev Shea
Staff Representative: Julie Doolan
Canteen Manager: Jennifer McKay
Grounds & Maintenance: Andrew Kennett

Council Email Address: trinityschoolcouncil@hotmail.com

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**Save the Date – Book Week 2015 & Grandparent’s Day – Week 7**

**“Books Light Up Our World”**

This year, Grandparents Day will be celebrated at Trinity in conjunction with Book Week. We will celebrate a Mass, Book Week Parade (children come dressed as their favourite book characters) and cake or cookie decorating competition during lunchtime on Friday, 28th August. On the Thursday evening beforehand (27th August), we will be holding a ‘Lights, Camera, Action’ evening with some performances from Yr 3 and Yr 5/6 – mark the date in your calendar and let your friends and family know! In the meantime, get thinking about who you might come dressed as! Make sure you invite nan and Pop and Grandma and Gramps and have a think about whether you would like to enter our baking competition, where you can design a cake or cookies to represent one of your favourite books.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD BALLS OF WOOL LYING ABOUT THE PLACE?**
**If so, could you please bring in for Yr 5/6 ART – Thank you!**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR NOTES IN FOR THE**
**BOOROWA SPORTS CARNIVAL – due to take place in OCTOBER**

We need to finalise and enter teams as soon as possible so your assistance in returning signed permission slips is greatly appreciated.
I have included this week, a reflection that I shared with the staff during our Spirituality staff meeting yesterday. It fits in really well with our theme this term of SORRY. I think it’s a great one to read to your children too to show them the depth and consequences of their actions. Remind them that ‘sorry’ is the first step on the path to being forgiven but that their actions afterwards are just as important!

NAILS IN THE FENCE

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there."

The little boy then understood how powerful his words were.

He looked up at his father and said "I hope you can forgive me father for the holes I put in you."

"Of course I can," said the father.

(Author Unknown)

Peace and blessings, Penny
### STUDENT AWARDS

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<td>Isabel D for volunteering to be involved in sporting teams and Katie-Rose for always helping out in the playground and always cleaning up</td>
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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR A FABULOUS CAUSE

Melissa Ings and Catherine Cooper are shaving their heads on 15th August 2015 and are hoping to raise funds for the Harden Nursing Home Branch of CanAssist by losing their locks. They are both passionate about the money raised being used to help the people of Harden Community and encourage everyone to get behind this cause and support them. All money raised will be divided equally between the Nursing Home and CanAssist.

Any donation that you can give is greatly appreciated.

http://gogetfunding.com/catherine-mellissas-shave-for-harden/

THE NEWSLETTER IS GOING ELECTRONIC

DON’T FORGET - the weekly newsletter will be going fully online as of Week 6 of this Term.

(No more hard copies sent home each week)

The newsletters will be available by email and online via Trinity website plus the skoolbag app

Should you wish to read a hardcopy of the app there will be several copies available in the front office and at St Anthony’s Church on Sundays

DON’T FORGET TO HAVE A LOOK AT OUR UPDATED AND EVOLVING WEBSITE: www.trinitym.nsw.edu.au

We couldn’t have our special events without their support: OUR SPONSORS!

Harden Shire Council  Goldenfields Water County Council
Terracotta Yankee AM & KM Glover – Shearing
Kennett Rural HMA Twomey Paterson
Harden Line Dancing Hennessy Catholic College
Harden Rotary Club Harden Electrical Heating & Cooling
Harden Super IGA Cooper’s Choice Cut Butchery
Our Lady of Mercy Parish Harden CWA Association
Harden District Education Foundation Jimmy & Alex Stewart
Harden View Club Harden Bearings and Hardware
Harden Country Club Fit ‘n well – Mel Brownhill
Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society
Coffee, Dust & Donuts Mick’s Mechanical Bull Hire
Murrumburrah Chapter - Cootamundra Sub-Branch of the RSL of Australia

THANKYOU!

TRINITY NOTICE BOARD
Well it’s not too far away now that the Kangaroo March will be coming through town.

To start the preparation, on 11th August, OJ Rushton of the Kangaroo March team is coming to take our children K-6 for singing from 2pm-3:10pm. She will be singing some of the songs that were sung back then eg: ‘It’s A Long road To Tipperary’.

You may want to have a sing-a-long at home if you remember any other songs you may learnt as a child either at school yourselves or from your parents/grandparents.

Here’s a snippet from www.kangaroo march.org and what happened historically back then.

Harden – Murrumburrah

The birthplace of the Australian Light Horse. We come into town from Wallendbeen on Day # 10, Monday Sept 14 and will camp at the Showgrounds.

The Original March: What Happened (1915)

After leaving Wallendbeen on the morning of Friday, December 10, the Kangaroos marched on to Murrumburrah where they camped overnight at the Murrumburrah showground. The town had banners across the road. One read: God Speed the Roos: Harden’s Welcome, while the next read: Road to Berlin and the last banner read: Hop in and Welcome.

The people of Harden-Murrumburrah (with a population of just over 2000) were particularly generous. At Harden the children had a scheme where each child supplied an egg and a potato to the Kangaroos’ commissariat division. At the public school 560 potatoes and 21 dozen eggs had been sent in and the convent school 290 potatoes, 190 eggs and eight lettuce. Others had promised sheep, puddings and loaves of bread.