Welcome back to you all for what promises to be a very busy term. It was wonderful to walk around the school on Tuesday and see our beautiful students so eager to be back. It is wonderful to see that most of the children are wearing their school hats! Remember we are a SunSmart school. The teachers are enforcing the **No Hat! No play! Sit in the Shade** rule. So children please remember to bring your hats to school.

Yesterday, the CE Director Mrs Moira Nadjecki made her annual visit to Trinity and it was her final visit to all CE schools ever! We felt so privileged to be her last school that she visits. Moira commented on their impeccable manners and the warm welcome she received from students and staff. The children enjoyed having Moira visit the classrooms and the children devoured the opportunity to ask Moira questions about her role and what she does during the day as a Director. Moira joined the staff for lunch and at the end of Recess our Prime Ministers, Patrick Davis and Emily Lenehan presented Moira with a beautiful flower arrangement and thanked her for all the support that she had given to Trinity over the past 10 years and invited her back to the building opening in 2017.

On the last day of school for term 3, Fr Joshy celebrated a very special Mercy Mass which Kinder prepared with the assistance of Ms Boller. At the end of the Mass, Fr Joshy was given several beautiful surprise birthday cakes which were secretly made by our wonderful Master Chef-Mrs Penny Lucas. Father Joshy was very surprised to have been sung to by the students and he and the children enjoyed the cakes which were simply delicious. Such a lovely way to culminate such a busy term. Today we celebrated a special Mass at 2pm to celebrate National Rosary. Fr Joshy has moved our Mass times to 2pm to accommodate for the students and staff at Trinity to ensure they have sustained uninterrupted Literacy and Numeracy blocks. Thank you Fr Joshy—we are so blessed to have you and a priest who is so supportive of our learning initiatives.

This week, on Tuesday evening we were very fortunate to have Brendan Park present at our BYOD information night for Years 2-6. Brendan is the CE Western Regions IT technician and travelled over from Temora. He was ably assisted by the Year 6 students who were able to showcase the learning that they have been doing on their iPads this year. Information will be sent home with the newsletter today to provide you with information and options for purchasing iPads. Brendan is extremely impressed with the knowledge the students have here at Trinity about iPads and the APPS they are using to enhance and support their learning at school and their homework. In 2017, Trinity will be implementing voluntary BYOD into Years 3 & 4 with the Year 5 & 6 students having implemented them very successfully this year.
During the last week of school, Trinity conducted Open Classrooms in Years 4-6. This was an opportunity for all parents of students from Kinder to Year 6 to come and see the flexible classroom and to give you all an understanding of how the classes are going to operate in 2017. The parents who attended were amazed at how motivated and focused the students were and extremely impressed, especially to see how the younger students are really striving to achieve the same level and standard of work as the older students. The Director, Mrs Nadjecki also commented on the high standard of work and the innovative teaching practices evident at Trinity. Well done Trinity students and teachers!

Plans for Kinder 2017 are well underway. **Please note the date for the second orientation has been moved to Monday October 31 as we are unable to have it on Tuesday due to previously arranged events at Trinity.**

Trinity Orientation Days are as follows:
- Tuesday October 25 9:10-12:00pm
- Monday October 31 9:10-12:00pm
- Wednesday November 9 9:10-12:00pm
- Thursday November 17 9:10-3:10pm and Information night commencing at 7pm in the Library
- Friday November 25 9:10-3:10pm

On Thursday November 17, all the Bunyip Pre-School parents are invited to morning tea and a Q & A session in the staffroom commencing at 9am, where parents have an opportunity to ask questions about any concerns or information that they would like to know from our current Kinder parents and myself. In the evening, the information night will be held at 7pm.

We urgently need you to consider taking on a position on the Community Council. Many positions on the Community Council have been declared vacant for 2017. Most Council members has been in their current role for 2 years and others for longer. We need you to seriously consider taking an active role in our school and you will find it a rewarding and enjoyable experience. The Council only meet once each month and the meetings are not lengthy. The positions are: Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and 2 elected Parent representatives, one which will lead fundraising. If you would like to know more about what is involved please contact our current Council members: Sam Lenehan, Brendan McKay, Fiona Collins, Ev Shea, Kate Squire-Wilson or Charlie Lucas. Charlie and Brendan are remaining on the Council and Sam is willing to shadow the new Chair and Kate the new Fundraising representative. Should you wish to nominate for one of the following positions please email or give me a call.
On Monday the staff participated in a reflection day focused on Religious Education with the theme sogn 'Open My Eyes'. A special thank you to Helene Boller REC for preparing the day and leading the staff in what was a very prayerful and meaningful experience.

Today we have Michael Richards, a kite making specialist at Trinity conducting workshops in each class. Bunyip came to Trinity and joined in with the Kinder kite making session. All students made their kites and had an opportunity to fly them afterwards. A special thank you to Wendy Medway (Ryan in Kinder’s mum) and Julie Dunstan for organising. See photos at the end of the newsletter.

Tomorrow night is our annual Disco and fundraiser at the Country Club. We hope you are coming along to support the Disco and joining in the fun. Trinity is also rostered on the raffle. On the last day of last term, Trinity was rostered on the raffle. A special thank you to Damien Shea, Sam Lenehan and Charlie Lucas who assisted Rebecca Cooper, Helene Boller and myself to sell raffle tickets.

This Monday we plan to have the Walkathon. The children and staff are really looking forward to it. We hope to see you there to assist or to walk the course with the children and then to enjoy the free barbecue lunch at the conclusion of the Walkathon. The Walkathon prizes will be drawn at a special assembly on Thursday October 20 at 9:10am. Parents are most welcome to attend!

This Sunday is the annual Parish Picnic and the drawing of the 150 Club. We hope you can come along to mass at 10am and join in the fun afterwards. Please see the attached flyer.

God Bless

Marylou Gorham

Blessed are the merciful…’

Welcome back to Term 4. Today Fr Joshy celebrated Mass with us to mark National Rosary Day. Next week we will be participating in the 10th National Prayer Crusade for Vocations. Schools and other groups are invited to nominate a week during which they will for this very important ministry.

On Sunday we are invited to celebrate together at 10.00am Mass at St Anthony’s which will be followed by morning tea and the drawing of the 150 Club.

Our first family mass for the term will be on Sunday 23 October which is World Mission Day. We warmly invite everyone to help in the celebration of this Mass.

On Monday Staff had their annual Spirituality Day. This is an important time for us to reflect on our vocation as teachers and our relationship with God. The focus of the day was hymn ‘Open My Eyes
Lord.’ Through Scripture, art and Church documents we reflected firstly on the times we fail to see God’s presence, then on what we are called to BE if we are disciples of Jesus.

‘Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear?’ Mark 8:18

As Bishop Robert Barron states; ‘Jesus compels a choice.’
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGfEUMQm4tQ

During Term 4 we have a number of opportunities to commit ourselves to make that commitment to Open our Eyes and see the need of others. Through the annual Mission Day activities we support the vital work of Catholic Mission in providing health care, education and other support to the world’s neediest and most vulnerable. The focus country for this year is Cambodia.

**Operation Christmas Child** has traditionally been supported by many Trinity Families. If you would like to contribute to making up boxes this year please contact me and I will send home the information required.

In December there will also be the annual Vinnies Christmas Appeal. All of these important social justice projects are opportunities for your child/ren to learn about others who have so little and who are doomed to the cycle of poverty and often, abuse. If possible you may be able to support your child by giving him/her some paid chores - the money to go in the Mission Box or be brought to school for our Mission Week fundraiser. Details of this will be advised closer to time.

While fundraising is a very important element of social justice programs, raising awareness of issues is also essential if we are to bring about change. The Catholic Mission website listed above and Caritas http://www.caritas.org.au/ have a wealth of information suitable for all ages. Mercy-ing from Frawenwork is a free App available for iPhone, iPad and iPod which has daily prayers and links to numerous sites with a focus on mission and justice.

**Jesus, You are with us in the ordinariness of our lives.**
Keep us ever mindful of our call to discipleship
Help us to recognise you in places where we never thought that we would find you.

Helene Boller
Kite Festival

WINNERS OF THE COLOURING COMPETITION

Congratulations to:
First Prize: Angel Leitner
Second Prize: Brody Schofield
Third Prize: Tilly Bowman

WE HAD FUN MAKING KITES AND BUNYIP PRE_SCHOOL CAME AND JOINED IN!
Kite competition winners:

First Prize: Angel L
Second Prize: Brody Schofield
Third Prize: Tilly Bowman

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Email: office.murx@cg.catholic.edu.au
Date: 23rd September, 2016
Harden Kite Festival – 15 October 2016, 11am – 5pm

Featuring FREE live entertainment and FREE activities such as the Sibelco Stunt Jump, a rock climbing wall, face painting, balloon twisting and of course kite flying!

Bring your own kite or buy one on the day – there's $800 in prizes up for grabs!

The Roccy FM roadshow will be live with lots of giveaways, interviews & requests. Browse the great range of interesting market stalls, join in on the amusements for the kids or simply sit in the shade and watch the fun. There will be a variety of tasty food and good coffee available, or feel free to bring your own picnic. Entry is by gold coin donation & it is an alcohol free event. Visit www.hardenkitefestival.org or Facebook for more details.

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HARDEN PICNIC RACES
CALCUTTA

Please return all tickets and money (sold & unsold) to Trinity Catholic School
NO LATER than Thursday 20th Oct.

Harden Junior Netball

Preschool to Year 9 (Boys and Girls)

Term 4 2016 Competition due to commence on
Friday 14th October 2016 (Term 4 Week 1)
Every Friday 4.00-5.15pm (6 week competition)

$10 to be paid on 1st day of competition or $20 if you haven’t played this year.

PLEASE remember to put down the players name before the end of term so your child can be put in a team.

Call or text Penny Lucas- 0413 603 747 or Treen Brooker- 0411 045 630, email penny.k.lucas@gmail.com or message on Facebook page Harden Junior Netball
Harden District Junior Cricket 2016/17 Season

Season begins Saturday 22nd October 2016

Age Groups:
Under 10's
12 and under

Registration is $50 per player for all comps – includes a cricket shirt.

Online Registration via Mycricket opens Monday 26th September

If unable to online register see Karen Glover after 4pm on the 7th October
Coaches for 2016-17 are
Under 10's- Simon Glover
12 and under-Shane Abnett

Training Camp
A Junior Cricket clinic will be held in the school holidays on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th September from 8.30am to 12.30pm approx at Bradman Oval Cootamundra. All participants must be aged between 10yrs to 14yrs old. The cost for the two days is $50. Please contact Pete Louttit on 0439 626 690 or by email on angelarad@hotmail.com to register your interest. The clinic will be ran by a certified coach from Canberra

Any Children 13 years and over are encouraged to join a under 16's team in Cootamundra to play in a regular competition.

Contact Pete Louttit 0439626690

Contact Simon Squire-Wilson 0438862093
Harden Tennis Club Membership

The Harden Tennis Club will be changing their annual membership year to the calendar year from January through to December. All memberships will be collected in February, 2017 in line with the start of tennis lessons, competitions and social tennis.

**Harden Tennis Club Competition**
Starts Wednesday 12th October for 8 weeks
7 pm- 8.30pm
Sign up with Michelle Kennett
0429 862 066

**Harden Tennis Club Social Tennis**
Starts Monday 10th October for 8 weeks
7 pm- 8.30pm
Sign up with Michelle Kennett
0429 862 066

**Harden Tennis Club SNR Social Tennis**
Every Tuesday Morning
9am - 11.30am
Come along and bring a friend.
Great exercise and Social outing
call Karen Woodhead
0428 867 202

**REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS for 2017**

Young and District Netball Association are holding there trials for the 2017 Representative Season.

The trials will held on the following dates:

**Monday October 17**
* Age Groups - Under 11's, Under 12's, Under 13’s and Under 14’s
* Trials will commence from 4.30pm.

**Monday October 24**
* Age Groups - Under 15’s, Under 17’s and Open’s.
* Trials will commence from 4.30pm

Information and forms that need to be handed in are as follows:

* Representative Player Application Form
* Photo Permission Form
SPRING GALA NETBALL COMPETITION

Gala Competition for Net Set Go, Juniors and Intermediate for boys and girls.
Commences 24th October and runs for six weeks.
Get your teams in by coming to the club room on Monday October 10 or Monday October 17 from 4.30pm.
Cost is $10 per player.
Come and give Netball a go, it is a great team sport.

* Requirements of Representative Player Form - both player and parent need to sign.
* Birth Certificate

If you have any questions please email your enquiries to youngnetball@watexptyltd.com.au.