It was wonderful to see the 2017 Kinder students settle so quickly at the Kinder orientation on Tuesday. The current Kinder students enjoyed the opportunity buddy up and showcase their published stories. They participated in a dance routine doing the Macarena and participated in various writing activities. Ms Boller is looking forward to teaching Kinder again next week on Monday 31st October.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday Trinity will be undergoing the process of school registration. Every 5 years all schools participate in this process where a panel visit the school and check programs and documentation to ensure the school is compliant and developing best practice across the school. We welcome the following colleagues to Trinity: Mr Tim Elliott from CE School Services and panel chair, Mrs Katrina McGrath from CE School Services, Mrs Therese Nolan from CE RE and Curriculum, Mrs Robyn Akehurst Principal St Mary’s West Wyalong and Mr Julian Laffan Assistant Principal St Bede’s Braidwood.

On Tuesday afternoon, there will be an afternoon tea in the courtyard at 3:30pm. We are extending an open invitation to you all. We hope to you and your children come along and share your experiences of our wonderful school.

The building renovations are making good progress and will be completed in time for the commencement of the 2017 school year. All the furnishings and resources for the classrooms have been ordered and the students are eagerly waiting to embrace the new space. Thursady and Friday I will be in Canberra attending a meeting where all staffing is allocated to schools for 2017. In the coming weeks staffing will be announced for next year so keep watching this space!

Yesterday and today we welcomed Professor Kaye Lowe back to Trinity. Professor Lowe spent time in each classroom working with teachers during the Literacy Block, providing strategies and feedback to teachers to improve student outcomes in Literacy. Professor Lowe will continue to work closely with students and teachers next year. Recently Trinity received $2500 worth of brand new books—novels and picture books. We are very excited about this and they will be evenly distributed across the school. We are certainly immersing all the children in literature. As parents you can help your child with their reading by ensuring they read aloud to an adult each night and that home readers are swapped when ready for a new book.

On Friday I enjoyed the opportunity to attend the Boorowa carnival. It is always a pleasure to take our students away as they always display outstanding sportsmanship and their manners are always impeccable. The students had a fantastic time and played well all day. A special thank you to the parents for assisting and transporting the children and to Hannah Phillis, Jack Glover, Molly Fredericks, Katie Butt, Bayley Minson and Penny Lucas for refereeing.

On Friday night Trinity hosted the Harden Picnic Race day Calcutta. A special thank you to Mrs Jill Parker for all of her organisation and Maryanne Fitzgerald, Nikki Bolger, Tony Gann, Julie Doolan, Paula Butt, Kate Menz Rebecca Cooper, Ann Lemon, Noeline Whinan and Leanne Davis for selling tickets on the night and beforehand. The Calcutta was a huge success.

God Bless

Marylou Gorham
‘Blessed are the merciful…’

Tomorrow (Friday) we mark Children’s Mission Day with a Prayer Service in the church followed by the students competing in their houses to create the longest coin trail.

Luke 21:1-4

‘He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.’

Jesus is telling us that in giving to support others it is not about the amount we give – rather it is the act of giving from the heart. Giving what we can out of love for others - not making a splash in order to make an impression.

**NOTE:** Friday - Mission Day  Students may wear their craziest socks for ‘Sock it to Poverty’ (with their school uniform). They may also wear **something red** – for Day for Daniel, and bring some coins for the Mission Appeal.

Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to support this important project, you might like to send in items that can be added to boxes at school. Items suggested for the boxes include:

- Something to wear: t-shirt, caps, shorts
- Something to love: soft toys, doll, teddy
- Something for school: exercise books, pencils etc
- Something to play with: tennis ball, cars, skipping ropes
- Something for personal hygiene: soap, toothbrush, scrunchies etc

If you would like to help out in this way, please send in items by Friday 3 November.

Fr Joshy is away from 23 October to 11 November so there will be no school masses in that time.

On **Thursday 10 November** there will be a Prayer Celebration at 2.30 in the church lead by **Year 3/4**

*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.*
Kite competition winners:

First Prize: Angel L - Year 6
Second Prize: Brody Schofield - Year 4
Third Prize: Tilly Bowman - Year 2

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BOOROWA CARNIVAL

Once again we had a fabulous time at the Boorowa Carnival. We have heard nothing but praise for the day from both children and parents. Not only did Boorowa put on a wonderful carnival they even managed to turn on beautiful spring weather.

The children need to be commended for their behaviour, their participation and encouragement of others during the games.

We would like to thank the parents who attended on the day. A special thank you to Molly Frederick, Katie Butt, Hannah Phillis, Jack Glover, Bayley Minson and Penny Lucas for being our referees for the day.
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