I trust you all had a holy and happy Easter and enjoyed the time to reflect on the story of The Passion and to spend time with family and friends. Last Thursday afternoon we recalled the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. It commenced with a reflection on John’s Gospel account of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples prepared by Years 3 and 4. This was followed by Years 5 and 6 presenting the Stations of the Cross in the school grounds. A special thank you to Ms Helene Boller, REC for her guidance and for setting the scene and to the teachers for ensuring the students enacted the story appropriately.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents who attended the Easter hat parade and then stayed for the Passion story. Such creative and colourful Easter hats. Thank you to our parents who assisted to ensure the children had a hat in the parade. The children concluded the day with the Easter raffle—so generously donated by the teachers. We had 15 fantastic prizes in the Easter raffle.

On Monday April 25 our students will be marching in the ANZAC March in Harden-Murrumburrah. A note will be sent home early next week should you wish your child/children to participate.

A special thank you to Mrs Jen McKay who has introduced healthy food to our canteen. This supports the Crunch and Sip program. We appreciate the time and effort she has taken to ensure that the children have healthy choices.

If you have any suggestions or recipes for healthier options I would love to hear from you. You can email me on jennifer-cliff@hotmail.com or 0458788425. Alternatively, if you have any recipes your child loves feel free to drop them in at the front office.

FRESH MENU

- Fruit cups $1
- Yoghurt with strawberries $0.80
- Fruit “rockets” $0.80
- Dip with carrot sticks and rice crackers $0.80
- Mini quiche $TBA
- Pin wheels $1 for 3
- Mini salad cups $1
- Soups $TBA
- Lasagne $TBA
- Celery sticks with cottage cheese or peanut butter $TBA

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Just a reminder the students don’t return to Trinity to commence Term 2 until Thursday April 28. On Tuesday April 26 and Wednesday April 27 the staff will be participating in Kagan training which I have organised at St Mary’s Young along with several other Western Region schools. To support this initiative the teachers will be released from class in Stages over the next 2 weeks to participate in collaborative planning for Term 2. Planning collaboratively ensures that all the skills of the teachers are utilised to effectively optimise learning outcomes for all students. Over the past term the teachers have been working closely with Mrs Christine Wanjura from CE focusing on an agreed practice and improved understandings of assessment for learning in Numeracy. Christine will return next term to focus on improving teaching and learning and will be working closely with all teachers.

This Friday, Kinder are presenting their assembly at 2:30pm. Parents, we do hope you are able to join us and bring along your special friends and grandparents. We welcome Bunyip who are coming to the assembly as our special guests.

We have some wonderful opportunities over the next two weeks to gather as a community and support our wonderful school. This Saturday from 8:30am to 2:30pm Trinity will be hosting a car wash fundraiser at the old school house at Murrumburrah. We do hope you can either spare some time to assist or support the car wash by bringing your car/s along for a very special clean. Next Friday at 3:30pm our parent Year level representatives will be hosting a family gathering in Murrumburrah Park. Come along and join in the fun and get better acquainted with the wonderful community of parents and children of Trinity.

It was wonderful to have Mr Chris Browne from Hennessy and three ex-students: Hannah Madden, Erin Alcorn and Jack Kennett visit Trinity to share their experiences at Hennessy. On Monday, Mr Chris Browne and staff from Hennessy will be hosting a barbeque for Year 6 students at Trinity at 6pm. We hope to see you there. If you have not RSVP to the invitation can you please do so to Hennessy by tomorrow-thank you.

Please keep the Rowan family in your prayers. Their nephew and great grandmother passed away recently.

God Bless
Marylou Gorham
'Blessed are the merciful…'

Over the past week all students have been involved in preparing for the Holy Week prayers and reflections. On Thursday we began in the church with a focus on Jesus’ message that to be a disciple we show love through serving each other.

The cross draped in red, was reverently carried out of the church and we began Jesus’ journey to Calvary. The Year 5/6 students were able to give us a sense of Jesus’ pain as he struggled with the burden of the cross and the sadness he must have felt at his betrayal.

A number of Year 4 students were part of the Last Supper enactment in St Anthony’s church on Thursday evening to experience a different aspect of service. As is tradition, Fr Joshy knelt and washed the feet of twelve parishioners. Congratulations to Bella, Ty, Oscar, Oliver, Jonnie and Josie for being part of this special ceremony.

On Tuesday morning K-2 students lead us in the joyful ‘Easter Alleluia’ as we celebrated Jesus’ rising to new life.

‘Someone once asked Gandhi, the great Hindu peacemaker, why he had rejected Christianity. Gandhi said he never rejected Jesus. He just couldn’t find many Christians that actually lived like Jesus taught.

This Sunday’s Gospel points out an important reality about Jesus’ Resurrection. People often need some proof to really believe in it. Thomas was like you and me. He found the disciples’ story hard to believe until Jesus appeared and showed him his wounds.

Looking back on my life, I realise I became convinced about Jesus’ victory over death because of Catholic heroes. I’ve come to believe because, like Thomas, I’ve seen Jesus’ wounds in people like Oscar Romero…’ and many others who have dedicated their lives, or given their lives so that others might live. Source GPBS

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The challenge for us in this Easter season is to ask ‘whether a doubting Thomas’ would see signs of the resurrected Jesus in the way we live each day. As Jesus said to his disciples’ You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. "For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you...’ John 13:14.

You are warmly invited to join us for Mass next Thursday morning at 9.30 in St Mary’s church.

The blessings of the Risen Lord

Helene Boller REC

PENDING EVENTS TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDER

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Parent/Family Social Gathering

Friday 8th April we will have our re-scheduled first social gathering for families of Trinity. We will meet at Murrumburrah George Coddington Park from 3:30pm. If all families could please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea and cordial will be provided.
**Sports Report**

WR Cross Country notes have been sent home and are due back this week.

Please make sure you complete the note and send back to school so that Mrs Cooper does not have to chase notes!

WR Carnival is on **Tuesday 5th April, 2016 at Adelong Golf Course**.

**Goodluck to our 32 representing students!**

**12/13yrs:** Patrick, Ben, Corey, Tully, Maddie DC, Hunter, Emily, Eliza and Katie.

**11yrs:** Hamish, Hugh, Jesse, Tykieta, Angel and Maddie J.

**10yrs:** Angus, Oliver, Ty, Brody, Hunter B, Josie, Georgia, Heidi, Zarlie and Amelia.

**8/9yrs:** Christian, Boston, Sara, Amber, Lotte, Sophie and Samantha.

**Archdiocesan Boys and Girls Touch Trials**

These will be held on Wednesday 4th May, 2016 at Cootamundra Playing Fields, Nicholson Park, Cootamundra.

The cost is $15.00 per person and parents are responsible for transport and supervision of their child/ren.

**PLEASE** make sure that all notes and money are returned to Mrs Cooper by Friday 8th April (**no late notes will be accepted**)!
Harden Junior Netball

Preschool to Year 9 (Boys and Girls)

Term 2 2016 Competition due to commence on Friday 29th April 2016 (Term 2 Week 1)

Every Friday 4.00-5.15pm (6 week competition)

$20 to be paid on 1st day of competition.

Please put down the players name before the 1st game so your child can be put in a team.

Call 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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Week 8

Kinder: Angus Whybrow & Melanie Beal
Year 1/2: Daniel Minehan & Jemima Mergard
Year 3/4: Kurtis Schoppema & Molly Manwaring
Year 4/5: Ty Leitner & Heidi O’Connor
Year 6: Camp

Week 9

Kinder: Noah Tyrell
Year 1/2: Dean Starling & Tylerr Leitner
Year 3/4: Samantha Beal & Lottie Muldoon
Year 4/5: Heidi O’Connor & Angelina Mayhew-Lang
Year 6: Emily Lenehan & Correy Doohan
Year 6 Camp reflections from the students

The highlight of camp to me was being with all of my friends and doing the mud run. It was so fun! - Maddi DC

Year 6 camp was AWESOME; it was one of the best experiences of my life. I was very sad when it came to the end of the week and we had to leave. I had some of the best memories with my friends I will remember them always and forever. Along the way I made some new friends, overcome my fears and set new life goals. Our instructor was so cool! As I said earlier, Ollie was like a big bro to me, every time I doubted myself he was there encouraging me, helping me to strive so no matter what he was always by my side. At camp I learnt a few things like winning is not everything, sometimes if you show an act of kindness, generosity or love it can change someone’s life quite easily. And most importantly Rock Climbing is a wedgie hazard. - Katie Rose

Yr6 camp was so exhilarating. It was the best moment of my life so far. I am very grateful of the teachers who went and took us on our camp Mrs Gorham and Miss Carroll. Also to the parents who drove the bus. THANK YOU - Coralie

When we arrived on camp we meet our guide Ollie awesome Ollie. Then that afternoon we went on the scary flying fox it was twelve metres high. I was pulled up a slop that’s when it got scary. Tykeita screamed when she went down. My favourite meal was the chicken snitzel, chicken burgers and chicken strips, ‘yum’. My favourite activity was outdoor rock climbing. It was difficult but I made it. I think the most difficult activity was probably the mud run. All that squishy sloppy mud but it was still so fun because we were all so muddy and do exercises and run. Later that night Miss Carroll taught Maddie Chard and I the peanut song. The last breakfast was the best we had pancakes ‘yum’ but the best thing had to be the ice-cream from McDonalds on the way home. Emma

Year 6 Camp

The bus doors open. I swallow a lump in my throat.

“Okay Emily, settle down!”, I tell myself, whilst thinking that the worst thing that could possibly happen is that I get massacred by mozzies and catch malaria!

“Okay guys” Miss Carrol says way too overexcited. I jolt awake. “time to depart the bus”, Miss Carrol finishes her sentence. Our class files out of the bus were we meet our instructor (who is also the best instructor ever) his name was Ollie. He showed us to our cabins and we all get ready to do our first activity. THE FLYING FOX OF DEATH! Dun, dun, dun!

We met Ollie again and head over to THE FLYING FOX OF DEATH. But before we started we had to put a harness on. This was the most disturbing thing that happened. By the end I had nearly pulled out all of the hairs on my head. I would hate to think what Ollie felt.
Now we were ready to catch THE FLYING FOX OF DEATH. Tykieta went first. She jumped off the platform that I forgot to mention was 12 metres high. ARGGHHHHHH! Her ear-splitting scream echoed through my head.

One by one I watched the students in my class come down until it was my turn.

‘I’m going to die’, I yell at Ollie.

‘You’ll be fine’, he replied. My heart started beating so fast that I thought it was going to rip out of my chest. Finally, I jumped off the platform. Everything wizzed’ past me.

‘this is so fun’, I yell. THE FLYING FOX OF DEATH was definitely the highlight of my week.

By Emily Lenehan

Parents please note: All students require labelled drink bottles to be brought into school on a daily basis. A part of our Crunch and Sip program incorporates the sipping of water throughout the day as well as fruit and vegetable snacks for our “Brain Break” @ 10am every morning. Please remember to pack a drink bottle and brain break snack for your child/ren EVERY day.