Principal's Report

What a spectacular day we all had on Thursday at the Trinity Athletics carnival. God was certainly on our side with the weather although we got off to a very frosty start. It was wonderful to see all the students participating from Kinder to Year 6 and trying their very best in true Trinity spirit! The children were beautifully behaved and displayed excellent sportsmanship all day! As for the teachers—we couldn’t have managed throughout the day without all their help setting and packing up and ensuring that the children were at their events and cheering them on.

A special mention and thank you to Mrs Doolan for all her organisation and to the parents who assisted in so many different ways from keeping us all fed with the yummy barbecue and home baked goodies to assisting with field events and the setting and packing up! Then the parents still found some energy to join in with the staff in the tug-of-war and the relay! What a team effort! We now wait until next year’s carnival to see if Red can be beaten!

Well done Murray—who were the winning house...you excelled yourselves all day!

As you are aware we recently held an open day for our prospective Kinders for 2016. I was so proud of the whole day and the presentation as was one of our future parents. Don’t forget if you wish to send your child to Trinity in 2016 to pick up an enrolment package from the front office.

I would like to share (with their permission) an email we received from parents who wanted to share their thoughts on the Trinity open day...

Good morning. This is a thank-you message to all involved at Trinity for a wonderful open day. Both the day and evening session cemented in our minds the decision to send our son to you next year.

I would like to make special mention of the information packs that were given to us and the showbag that Ryan came home from Bunyip with. Both packs just blew us away. I’ve never heard from family members and friends that they have come away with such amazing packs from a school they were considering enrolling their child in. I thought the contents of the showbag nailed a very positive message – this school is fun, has a philosophy of care and is also serious about learning.

Thank-you so much. We wish you every success in attracting many further enrolments for 2016.

It’s evident there was a lot of thought and effort put into the open day and packs.

Best wishes, Wendy and Mark Sumich.
Just a reminder - school fees for this Term have been sent home. If in the event you have not received your account can you please contact the front office.

There are two thick winter jackets (Size MB) marked down to $20 each available at the school. They are old stock – so it’s first in best dressed!

On Wednesday we participated in a liturgy reflecting on Sorry Day. National Sorry day is an opportunity to acknowledge the impact of the Australian Stolen Generation. It is an opportunity for us to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Thank you to Mrs Lucas for preparing the liturgy...there was a strong message for all of us to reconcile and reach out to others less fortunate than we are.

The newsletter will be going electronic from Week 6 Term 3. The costs of printing the newsletter each week are in excess of $3,380 pa ($1.20 per copy for 8 pages colour). This money could be used to purchase much needed resources for your children at Trinity. The newsletter is available on the Trinity Schoolbag AP, by email and on the Trinity Website. Should you have no access to technology and require a hard copy of the newsletter please contact Leanne or Maria at the front office by the end of this term. Help us at Trinity by opting for an electronic newsletter.

Thank you parents for your cooperation with this.

I hope that you enjoyed your long weekend!
God bless
Marylou Gorham - Principal

CBA School Banking – TUESDAY

Following on from the recent visit to the school by the Commonwealth Bank (& P-Dog) – the CBA are arranging some special packages, to be sent in the coming week, for the children who are part of the School Banking Program. These packages contain information about School Banking, the current rewards, a new deposit book and a School Banking day magnet to put on your fridge at home. These are a fantastic way of promoting the School Banking program with the students and to assist in reinvigorating their regular deposit and savings habits. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer about a terrific incentive campaign the CBA is running for those who have banked 25 deposits or more prior to the end of the school year – an opportunity to enter a draw to win a family trip to Disneyland. So have a good read of the brochure and get your deposit slips out of the cupboard ready for Tuesday. There are only about 23 weeks remaining until the end of the school year – so to enter the competition – you may need to bring your school banking an extra few times to ensure you qualify for the draw.
Peer Support

Being Responsible
During Peer Support this week, the children discussed and developed ways to be responsible. The activities were designed to reinforce the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability. There was also a fun activity involving a side-stepping relay and a handful of straws.

Ask your child about this week’s Peer Support Session. **Help them to develop two or three things they can do around the home to show they are responsible.** For example: feed the dog each night, collect the eggs each morning, pack or unpack the dishwasher.

Due to the long weekend, there will be no Peer Support in Week 8. Sessions will continue in Week 9.

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- Special Birthday wishes to ........

*Hamish from Yr 4/5*

**Young Soccer Carnival**
The Young soccer Carnival will be held at Gus smith Oval in Young on Friday 17th July (Week 1, Term 3). An information note with permission slip was distributed to all students from Years One to Six. If your child is interested in participating please return the permission form by **WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE** as nominations are due.
SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT”

In line with our theme this year of SOAR with the Spirit, I thought this was a fitting reflection for this week. I hope, in Sabbath Week, you are enjoying some extra time with your children. In the Library, the children are crazy for the old-school games such as Pick Up Sticks, Uno and Knuckles at the moment so maybe you could dust off any board or card games you’ve got at home and enjoy some quality family time.

I See Children as Kites

I see children as kites.
You spend a lifetime trying to get them off the ground.
You run with them until you’re both breathless . . .
they crash . . . they hit the rooftop...you patch and comfort, adjust and teach.
You watch them lifted by the wind
and assure them they can fly.

Finally they are airborne;
they need more string and you keep letting it out.
But with each twist of the ball of twine,
there is a sadness that goes with the joy.
The kite becomes more distant,
and you know it won’t be long
before that beautiful creature
will snap the lifeline that binds you together
and will soar as it is meant to soar—
free and alone.
Only then do you know that you did your job well.

Peace and blessings, Penny
Last Tuesday, 26th May it was National Sorry Day,  
This day marked the beginning of Reconciliation Week in Australia.  
During Australia’s history, many significant events have taken place. The  
government of this country had rules that meant that Aboriginal children could  
be taken from their families.  
Many of these children were sent to live in large homes or on missions far from  
their spiritual homelands. As they grew older, many were trained to be farm  
hands and domestic servants for rich people. Lots of these children never saw  
their families again and many were never told of the proud traditions of the  
Aboriginal people to whom they belong.  
We come together today to pray for God’s gift of healing and reconciliation of all  
Australians, but especially our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The  
theme for this year’s National Sorry Day continues as, ‘SORRY. Still living on  
borrowed time!’ in recognition that there is still a lot to be achieved.  

Our prayer for Reconciliation

Let our two worlds combine,  
Yours and mine.  
The door between us is not locked,  
Just ajar  
There is no need for the mocking  
Or the mocked to stand afar  
With wounded pride  
Or angry mind,  
To cry or sneer behind  
Building a wall to crouch and hide  
This is ours together,  
This nation.  
No need for separation,  
It is time to learn.  
Let us forget the hurt.  
Join hands and reach  
With hearts that yearn.  
Your world and mine is small  
The past is done  
Let us stand together,  
Wide and tall.  
And God will shine upon us all  
Each and everyone.
Trinity Athletics Carnival

Trinity students, staff, parents, grandparents and friends gathered yesterday on one of our frostiest mornings for our Annual Athletics Carnival. Our athletics track and field resembled the AIS, thanks to the incredible efforts and generous time given by Trevor Menz, Charlie Lucas and Sam Lenehan. The sun shone and the frost soon gave way to create a setting picture-perfect for Athletics. Many brilliant performances and wonderful sportsmanship from the students and parents was evident throughout the day. Both new parents and staff (and our regulars) could do nothing but praise the fun-filled atmosphere of the day!! All day the students participated with enthusiasm and great team spirit in each of their events. Congratulations to the RED House who were the overall winners, followed by the BLUE House, with the GOLD house finishing a very close third. A special thank you to the House Captains, Joie, Lexie, Claire, Bayley, James and Jack, for preparing the entertaining chants and for their amazing leadership. WELL DONE to all our students for their impressive marching and cheering.

Incredible Support

Once again parents and grandparents band together to assist is so many ways. The carnival would not have been possible without your overwhelming support. Everyone’s combined efforts contributed to a very successful and enjoyable day. Special thanks to Kate Squire-Wilson who coordinated the canteen and to the many helpers who served delicious hot and cold food all day. Thank you to those parents who baked slices, biscuits and cakes which indeed were appreciated with the hot cuppas provided by Karen Kemp. Parents along with ex-students and community members also assisted with field events, novelty events, setting up, packing up, selling 200 club tickets, starting races, taking photos and carnival preparation, your support is truly appreciated. The staff also is to be congratulated on their outstanding support and assistance.

Lunchtime entertainment!

Without a doubt the entertainment provided by the parents during the lunch break was one of the highlights of the day!! The Sporting Houses Tug-of-War, sponsored by The Harden District Rural Advisory Services and Harden Automotive, and the parents relay were unquestionably one of the most sidesplitting and entertaining events witnessed on the
top oval for some time!! The participation and determination shown by our parents and friends was captured superbly in our tug-o-war photos, of which we have many!! Congratulations to the BLUE House parents who dominated on the rope and who promise to return stronger and meaner next year to defend their title! Both GOLD and RED were courageous in defeat! Within minutes our parents backed up for the 50m relay with some sly wheeling and dealing going on behind the scenes in an attempt to secure the fastest team! Once again BLUE dominated and I’m happy to report nil batons drops this year!!! Well done parents, you were amazing!!

Students’ Achievements

And of course, there was the unbelievable effort put in by ALL our students. What an exceptional group of athletes we have at Trinity! Every child was willing to participate and offer their peers support and encouragement. We witnessed some great achievements both on the track and field with a record eleven records broken throughout the day. Every child is to be congratulated and you definitely deserve your certificates, ribbons and trophies.

Congratulations to our Athletics Champions for 2015

Junior Champions:
Hugh Squire-Wilson and Georgia Squire-Wilson
RunnerUp: Angus Lenehan and Tykieta Leitner

Inter.Champions:
Harrison Hadley and Katie Rose O’Connor
RunnerUp: Jack Kennett and Emily Lenehan

Senior Champions:
Joie Whybrow and Erin Alcorn/Tarmeka Leitner
RunnerUp: James Collins and Lexie Adam
Well done to our
Encouragement Awards
Winners!

Infants: Sophie Barnes and Primary: Jack Glover

Extraordinary Record Breakers!

Congratulations to our “Record Breakers”, an incredible eleven records were broken on the day, some 15 year old.

Georgia Squire-Wilson (9yr girls 100m in 15.67, previously held by Britanny Grovenor, 16.53 in 2001 and Jnr Girls 200m in 31.83 previously held by Britanny Grovenor 34.68 in 2002)

Hugh Squire-Wilson (10yr boys 100m 14.77, previously held by Aleck King 15.34 in 2000 and Jnr boys 200m 28.80, previously held by Hugh 32.56 in 2014)

James Collins (12yr boys 100m 14.72, previously held by Patrick Smith 14.82 in 2011 and Snr boys 200m in 27.86, previously held by Jordan Menz 31.07 in 2009)

Katie Rose O’Connor (Int girls 200m 31.96, previously held by Phoebe McGeoch 34.31 in 2009 and Int girls High Jump 1.22m, previously held by Scarlett O’Connor 1.20m in 2004)

Harrison Hadley (Int boys Shot Put 10.46m, previously held by Ben Shea 9.80m in 2000 and Int boys Discus, 19.80m, previously held by Joe Stewart 19.72 in 2010)

Joie Whybrow (Snr boys Shot Put 8.64m, previously held by Zak Leitner 8.30m in 2000)

Once again thanks to all for your support and for assisting to make our carnival a fun day Congratulations RED!

Julie Doolan
STUDENT AWARDS

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TRINITY NOTICE BOARD

NRL Holiday Clinic

Hello Everyone,
On Wednesday 1st of July we are holding a NRL Holiday Clinic at the following locations.

YOUNG
10am - 1pm Keith Cullen Oval.

COOTAMUNDRA
10am – 1pm Nicholson Park.

It is for boys and Girls between 5-14 years old.
The cost is $40 which is fantastic value as the kids receive a number of items on the day. Parents need to register and pay online, it is quite simple just click on the link below and it has all the details including what they receive in their NRL pack

http://www.playnrl.com/programs/

Cheers,
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We are grateful to have a number of local sponsors who continuously and so generously support our school, student fundraising efforts and annual awards/presentation nights. These businesses and community organisations are run by a number of truly wonderful and committed people and we ask that you in turn support them whenever you are able to. Their contributions continue to enrich our school environment and enable us to provide valuable/additional resources for the children.

So to all our sponsors – our sincere “Thanks” for your ongoing support as we commence Term 2:

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* Hennessy Catholic College, Young
* Harden Rotary Club
* Harden Electrical Heating & Cooling
* Harden Super IGA
* Jimmy & Alex Stewart
* Murrumburrah Chapter - Cootamundra Sub-Branch of the RSL of Australia
* Cooper’s Choice Cut Butchery
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* Harden CWA Association
* Harden District Education Foundation
* Harden View Club
* Harden Bearings and Hardware
* Harden Country Club
* Fit ’n well – Mel Brownhill
* Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society
* Coffee, Dust & Donuts and Mick’s Mechanical Bull Hire