Principal’s Report

This has been yet another very busy term and it is hard to believe that we have only a term to go until the end of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic teaching staff for all their hard work and dedication to improve student outcomes and make a difference for the students of Trinity. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful teachers on the staff. The school wouldn’t operate without the support of our very capable and patient Secretaries who do an amazing job juggling the demands of the front office- thank you to Mrs Leanne Davis and to Ms Maria Connell.

It is with much delight that I wish to announce that Mrs Rebecca Cooper has been successful in having her contract as Assistant Principal renewed for the next four years. It is a practice that after having undertaken a Leadership position for two years, that a formal process of review occurs. Many members of the school community including Fr Joshy, teachers and parents participated in the review process. Rebecca has made significant achievements for Trinity whilst being Assistant Principal both in her role as Assistant Principal and as a classroom teacher. We congratulate Rebecca and wish her all the best for now and in the future at Trinity.

Trinity was very fortunate to have several members of the Kangaroo March arrive out the front of the school on Monday! The children were so excited to be able to view the horses, the equipment and supplies that they carried. All the students attended the welcoming of the light horse at the Light Horse Park where they participated in the service. Trinity students carried a banner which was made and designed by Mrs Rebecca Cooper assisted by Miss Kaitlin Pieper and Mrs Carmel Babos. The children were privileged to have been able to participate in such an historic event and as always our students were beautifully behaved and such fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Absentee Notes: It is a requirement that in the event of your child being absent, late to school or picked up early that a note of explanation be sent to the class teacher either via the Skoolbag App, email or hand written within 7 days. Teachers are finalising their class rolls for end of term and it is of concern that they have many unexplained absences. Can you please ensure if your child was absent that a note has been sent to the class teacher tomorrow, otherwise they will be marked with an ‘A’.

This week we have had Mrs Therese Nolan from Catholic Education at Trinity working with students to differentiate their writing. On Wednesday the teachers participated in a twilight workshop. Therese is delighted with the achievements of the students which is reflective of the commitment of the teachers.

Some of our Year 5 students have been attending St Lawrence’s each Wednesday as part of the Mini-Vinnies program. Mrs Babos and I have accompanied the students and it is such wonderful to see our beautiful students interacting with our senior citizens and reaching out to others.

Last Saturday, many of our parents assisted at the Harden Murrumburrah Show. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Kate Whybrow for organising the barbecue and to Mrs Julie Doolan for assisting. Events like this would not occur without the support of our parents. We made a profit of $1200 which is fantastic for Trinity.

Sunday September 27 is Social Justice Sunday-Justice for refugees and asylum seekers. For more information please visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website.

The Kindergarten Orientation will be occurring next term. Unfortunately the date for the information evening has had to be changed to Wednesday November 11 at 7pm. Parents please note the change of date.

As the term comes to a close, I sincerely hope that you have a happy and safe holiday and enjoy the opportunity to enjoy the glorious weather and the time with your beautiful children. We look forward to seeing all the students return on Wednesday October 7, as Tuesday October 6 is a pupil free day. The staff will be participating in a day of prayer and reflection at the monastery at Galong.

God Bless
MaryLou Gorham
School Community Council
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Working with Children
Please remember that 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. 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.

Thank you to all those who have taken the time to drop in their completed WWC checks and to those who have completed the application online at our office.
We love our parents, grandparents and friends coming to Trinity events, assisting at carnivals, cooking on barbecues and also assisting in the classrooms.  The children love seeing you at school!

If you still have to complete your Working with Children Check, go to :-
and look for the Blue “Start Here” Icon as shown above.

What a great day at Binalong for the Arabin Cup
### Pending Events to note on your Calendar

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### BASKETBALL NEWS

Unfortunately the basketball teams from Trinity will not be competing in Albury in October. There was a mix up with nominations which is out of our control and we have tried numerous times to fix the problem but with no success. We sincerely apologise to the students and coaches who have already been training hard. We will come back bigger and stonger next year I am sure.

Rebecca Cooper
MacKillop Athletics Championships

Four or our finest Athletes, Harrison, Georgia, Hugh and Joie competed in the MacKillop Athletics Championships at Homebush on Monday. To achieve representation at this level is an extraordinary achievement for our talented athletes. Georgia competed in the Junior Girls High Jump, the only Trinity student to compete in this gruelling event in the last 25 years. She competed well despite her nerves and is looking forward to returning to success on the track at next year’s titles.

Hugh ran an impressive time in his 200m heat which qualified him for the finals later in the day, where he ran a very competitive time. Harrison contested the Intermediate Boys Shot Put title looking to make it two in a row and back up from his winning performance the previous year. Although his distance was impressive, Harrison was unlucky and finished 7th behind some very strong competitors.

NSWPSSA State Athletics for Joie

Joie was successful in finishing third in the Senior Boys Shot Put, proudly bringing home the BRONZE MEDAL. He threw a massive 9.62m, a metre below his personal best, placing him in good stead for his next challenge. He progresses to the State Athletics Championships back at Homebush in October. This is an incredible achievement for Joie and the Trinity Community is extremely proud of his efforts and determination. We wish him success at the State Championships.
For the first time Trinity School enthusiastically participated in The Arabin Cup TBall Competition at Binalong. The Arabin Cup is a small schools’ competition with mixed teams of students from Kinder to Year 6, played in a non-competitive and fun atmosphere. Over 350 students from surrounding small schools participated on the day. Our three teams, thanks to the wonderful coaching from Mrs Bolger and Miss Peiper, were successful in winning or drawing all their games. Trinity Three finished as the overall winners, bringing home The Arabin Cup!! Trinity One finished in second place and Trinity Two were not far behind. It was a very closely contested competition and a count back of home runs decided the eventual winner. We look forward to returning to Binalong in 2016 to defend our title!! We thank Brian Innes for driving the bus and the many parents who assisted with transport. Thanks also to Miss Peiper, Brian and Karen for managing our teams and Karen for transporting and putting up our shade shelters.
Another term almost behind us and another Spring in full swing. I am new to this area (almost five years!!) and so, the yellow fields filled with healthy crops and intermingled with green are still such an incredible sight to me. I am used to flat, flat plains and red soil where the wheat and oats crops rarely look as healthy as the native pastures around here in Spring, let alone the crops! I hope those of you lucky enough to be born-and-bred in the area still take time to appreciate the colourful quilt the landscape here puts on for you at Springtime! The end of term is a time of reflection and evaluation for teachers as well as a time to stop and be grateful for another wonderful 10 weeks spent with our students. There will be lots of thank you prayers happening in the classroom this week as we encourage our students to also reflect on their learning and achievements.

The prayer idea below comes from Pope Francis and is certainly not a completely new idea but the way he had endorsed this quite simple prayer speaks volumes about his down to earth nature. He is really doing some wonderful things that indicate he is keen to make progress in the Church. Every 25 years, the Church celebrates a year of jubilee with a specific theme and focus. We are not due to celebrate one of these until 2025 but Pope Francis has decided to make next year an extraordinary year and we will celebrate ‘The Year of Mercy’. In conjunction with this, he has made some impressive changes that demonstrate mercy at its highest. If you’ve been watching the news, you would have heard that two weeks ago he empowered ALL priests, not just Bishops will have the discretion during the forthcoming Jubilee year to forgive women who have had an abortion. Pope Francis said he knew that while “abortion is experienced by some with a superficial awareness”, many others “believe that they have no other option”. He has also made significant reforms to the process of annulment in recent days. Perhaps, when we pray the prayer below, we make sure we use our thumbs to pray that he continues to make the right decisions for the Church as it moves further in the 21st century.

The five-finger prayer is as follows – it is a wonderful way to lead and guide your family prayer:

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a ‘sweet obligation.’
   
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
   
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God’s guidance.
   
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

Happy Holidays everyone! I hope you get some time to enjoy this beautiful weather with your families.

Penny
Mini Vinnies

Eight students from Years 4, 5 & 6 visited St Lawrence’s nursing home on Wednesday. They enjoyed playing Bowls with the residents, it was a highly competitive challenge and a return match will be played next term.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Trinity Students to interact with the wider community. Mini Vinnies will continue in Term 4 and other students from Yrs 4 5 &6 are welcome to volunteer to join this group. One of our planned activities is an entertainment afternoon for our elderly.

5/6’s Trip to The ACU in Canberra

We left school at 8:15am and got on the big Loaders coach to go to the university. We were all anticipating whether or not the bus would have a toilet. We got on the bus excited to see there was a toilet!!

We got to ACU and had morning tea and had HUGE muffins. We were split up into 4 groups and went to different activities and rotated around these for the rest of the morning. The activities were; Games with Jess and Lucy, Music with Ed and Kate, Art with Olivia and Emily and Critical thinking with Miss E and Bee.

After all our activities we had lunch it was DELICIOUS!! After lunch we hopped on the bus and went home. Overall it was a great day and I can safely say that everyone would go again in a heartbeat. Thanks for organising it for us MRS BOLGER.
TRIVIA TEAM NOMINATION FORMS

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Don’t forget that Trivia Team nomination forms are due back on the last day of term (tomorrow) for you to be in the running for $300 worth of value – 3 nights of free babysitting! Only two forms back in so far so you have a VERY good chance of winning this terrific prize!

Seasons for Growth

Grieving is a process. Like the changing of the seasons. Twenty five students are participating in “Seasons for Growth” this term. It is a sobering thought to consider that one quarter of our school enrolment is experiencing situations of grief and loss. Please pray for these children and their families.

“Some people believe that it takes four full seasons of the year before grief will begin to abate” J.William Worldon

OPINIONS NEEDED

Fit’n Well is looking at opening an afternoon Metafit class (probably Thursdays 4 or 430pm) 30 mins only $8. It of course would be open to everyone but I’m hoping to get the local kids and teens involved! !!! The whole family can come! Especially now that soccer and football have finished. It'll help burn off that extra energy.

If you think this might interest you, your family or someone you know please contact Mel Brownhill at Fit’n Well on 0410418662. Thanks Mel Brownhill

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Saturday 10th October 2015  
HARDEN PICNIC RACECOURSE  
11am - 5pm  Entry by donation  
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- **Junior Competitions:** 12yrs and under  
- **Teens Competitions:** 13yrs to 19yrs

11:00am: Odds & Ends challenge opens - Open  
Build a kite from our odds & ends box. You have all day to construct a kite to take part in the last competition of the day.

11:30am: Best home-made Kite - Junior & Teens.  
Made from any material, any size & shape. Kite must fly.  
(Must be the work of entrant)

12 noon: Family Relay - Teams of four (must include one adult)  
First two teams over the line, keeping kite continually flying at all times including changeover, will be judged the winners.  
- **Relay Prizes:** 1st $100, 2nd $50

12:45pm: Kite in a Barrel - Teens & Adults  
A test of precision flying against the clock. We provide the kite and you fly and drop it into a barrel in the stipulated time.

1:30pm: Ducks-in-a-Row World Record Challenge  
Bring your supplied duck or get one at the Competition Tent, sign it with your name and date and be part of the record.

3:00pm: Kites with longest tail - Open  
Tail must be completely off ground for approved time. Extra tails available at comp tent.  
(no wool string only tails)  
- **Prizes:** 1st $50, 2nd $30

Odds & Ends challenge closes  
Time is up for constructing your kite. First to fly wins.

3:10pm: COMPETITION & GATE DRAWS  
First name to be drawn out of barrel will be the winner.  
Sibelco Australia Lucky Kite Draw  
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Bendigo Bank Lucky Gate Draw  
**WIN $100**

**Pick up your **Bendigo Bank** Lucky Gate Entry  
Comp Entry Box is at the **Bendigo Bank** Tent  
(One entry per person.)  

*Conditions apply to all comps, please visit the Competition Tent to register.*
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Term 3 Week 10

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