Principal’s Report

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be a very busy Term. It was wonderful to see all the students back in their summer uniform last week eager to start their final weeks in their class. If your child doesn’t have a hat or has lost it, can you please ensure they organise to get a hat as Trinity is a SunSmart school. As a result if a student is not wearing their hat, the ‘No hat! No Play!- Sit in the shade’ rule is enforced. Last Term we had many students wearing joggers to school instead of the correct school shoes. Parents can you please ensure that your child/children only wear joggers on sports days. Slip on shoes for girls are not appropriate or safe footwear.

Last week a panel interviewed for teaching positions for Trinity for 2016. As a result of the interviews I am delighted to announce that Ms Kaitlin Pieper was successful in obtaining the permanent teaching position and Miss Amy Green, the temporary position.

We also interviewed for a Religious Education Coordinator. This position became vacant when Brendan Maynard accepted the Principal position at Boorowa. Mrs Penny Lucas has done an admirable job acting in this position this year but Penny will be taking maternity leave next year and did not wish to continue in this position. I hope to announce the successful applicant for the Religious Education Coordinator over the coming weeks. This teacher will be taking Kindergarten in 2016 and is an experienced REC and teacher. They will be attending the parent information night for the Kindergarten orientation on November 11 as well as the following day on November 12. Mrs Julie Doolan will be taking leave next year. Julie and Penny’s acting positions will be advertised in the next few weeks. Classes for next year are in the process of being organised. Once they have been finalised I will be able to inform you what the class structures will be and who the teachers are for each class.

It was wonderful to see so many of our children at the disco on Friday night dressed up as TV characters. The disco was a huge success and the children had a fantastic time. Thank you to Mrs Jacqui Bolger, Year 5/6 for their organisation, to our many Year 5/6 parents who assisted on the night in the café or at the door and to all the teachers who attended on the night and assisted with supervision.

During the month of October all Catholic schools in Canberra-Goulburn Diocese focus on the Missions and the theme this year is – “Love your neighbour as yourself”. This reminds us to look to our neighbours both near and far: caring for remote Aboriginal communities in Australia as well as raising funds for poverty in Madagascar. The students will also be participating in a mini-missions fete on Friday October 23 at Trinity so please provide your children with some money to spend.
SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER

This Saturday, as you are well aware, is our annual Trivia night and I hope to see you all there. A huge thank you to Mrs Penny Lucas who organised this as a parent and her helpers; Maryanne Fitzgerald, Kristy Stevenson, Paula Butt, Sam Lenehan and Julie Doolan who have worked tirelessly to ensure it will be a success.

I am looking forward to accompanying our students to the Boorowa Soccer and Netball Carnival tomorrow. GOOD LUCK TEAM TRINITY & HAVE FUN!

Thank you to our parents who have offered to assist on the day managing teams and transporting children.

Next Monday sees the commencement of our Transition to School Program with our new 2016 Kinders starting their orientation. Thank you to Jodie Houghton & Maria Connell for their work with organisation. The mini-Kinders will be here for the next five weeks so that they can experience each day of a Trinity week. Please see attached flyer for the Kinder Orientation Dates.

Finally we would like to Welcome Aleesha Barnes, a 3rd year Prac student from the University of New South Wales, who is in Kinder from October 12 to November 6. Aleesha, we hope you enjoy your time at Trinity and in the NSW countryside.

God Bless
Marylou Gorham
Principal
### Pending Events to note on your Calendar

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Term 4 has arrived! We have explored a different theme in our community each term. In Term 1, we commenced the year by being welcoming people, followed in Term 2 by encouraging the people around us. In Term 3 we examined how to say sorry with meaning and authenticity and this term, to finish off the acronym of WEST (being people who are headed WEST), we will spend the next 10 weeks acknowledging and giving thanks for all that we have and all that we are. What a wonderful theme to end our term with.

A non-Catholic friend who has had experience with catholic schools remarked to me recently that she believes that we ‘do’ gratitude really well and I have to agree with her. Here at Trinity, we are constantly being thankful for Creation and for our blessings, which in turn encourages us to express our gratitude by helping out those in need, by giving thanks during our school and parish masses and by trying our hardest to be people who respect and care for those around us.

Gratitude is quite a buzz word at the present moment and although it can sometimes be taken to extremes (I am really not fond of the saying, “be thankful as you’re doing the washing for it means you have clothes on your back” – pardon my cynicism), it is a very important skill to work into your day and has been proven to increase happiness and contentment. The feeling is that, if we don’t stop to acknowledge the blessings in our lives, we will take them for granted and when we do this, they no longer bring us joy.

Each week this term, we are setting a gratitude challenge for the staff and for the students and we will be launching an Instagram-inspired thankfulness hashtag project for our families to participate in. This week, I invite you to begin the habit of (as a family) naming something you are grateful for at the end of each day. Many of you may already do this around the dinner table or as you say goodnight to the children. My 3yr old demands we do this as soon as we sit down to eat, she loves hearing about our day this way and I am constantly in awe of how such a little person recognises the wonderful things that happen in her day. Last night it was, “I am thankful for the new ducklings at my school” which opened up a great conversation about the fuzzy little ducks that have recently hatched in her room at Bunyip. I hope you get joy out of being more aware of the incredible things in your lives this term and look forward to hearing about some of them via the hashtag venture in the coming weeks.
Children’s Mission Mass
This year’s Children’s Mission Mass will be celebrated on the 20th October at St Christopher’s Cathedral Manuka in Canberra.
Mrs Lucas will be taking our 10 Mini Vinnies Group and the Religion Ministers to participate in this special and significant celebration. They will depart Trinity Catholic Primary School at 8am and return in time for the afternoon learning session. Students will need to be in their Summer School uniform, bring a water bottle, recess, snacks and some money to purchase lunch at Gungahlin McDonalds.
This is a wonderful opportunity for our representatives to come together with students from around our Archdiocese and celebrate the Mass with them, recognising the significant contributions we as a community have made to the Catholic Mission Organisation and its Program. We are very thankful that our students will be contributing to the Mass by taking part in the Offertory Procession. It should be a wonderful experience for all those attending.

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.

Success at NWSPSSA Athletics Championships
Congratulations to our “Shot Put Super Star” Joie who finished 5th in the state at the NSWPPSA Athletics Championship at Homebush on Wednesday. Joie threw an almighty 10.82m, a metre ahead of his MacKillop throw. Well done Joie, we are all so very proud of your amazing athletic achievement and we hope you enjoyed this fabulous experience.
Life Education Van – Mon 11th & Tues 12th Oct

On Monday and Tuesday this week, we had a wonderful visit from the Life Education Van. Life Education is the largest, independent, Australian, health and drug education provider for school children aged 5-13 years. Through their curriculum based preschool and secondary school programs, they reach over 640,000 children across all seven states in Australia with over 100 mobile learning centres and 95 specially trained educators. www.lifeeducation.org.au

The Life Education Team believe that all children deserve to lead safe and healthy lives. By placing preventive education at the core of their work they want to instil in children the confidence to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future. Their mobile classrooms allow children to explore creative and collaborative learning in a space that is entirely different from a traditional classroom. There are no desks, pens or paper. Children are encouraged to participate and learn through engaging educational experiences. Specially trained educators present vital health and safety messages through tactile and multisensory activities. Each session is designed to intrigue and excite children of all ages, which captures their imagination and has a lasting impact!

Joined by the Life Education’s loveable mascot Healthy Harold, the educators bring to life lessons that empower children to make safer and healthier choices, now and in the future. In all their session they utilise video, songs, characters and role play. Through utilising the latest technology they provide children with online resources and problem solving activities that can also be used by teachers in the classroom. They encourage all children to have a go and be themselves – as the founder Ted Nofs said, ‘each and every child is unique’ – the Life Education staff continue this belief with every class they work with.

Life Education Values:

- Empowering
- Inclusive
- Optimistic
- Balanced
- Forward thinking

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STUDENT AWARDS – Term 3 Week 10

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**Calcutta**

As most of you would be aware, at this stage we are unsure if the Harden Picnics will still be on due to damage to the course. If the races do proceed (upon committee decision on Monday), the annual Calcutta event will proceed on Friday 23rd October with the ticket draw being held at 9.30pm. This is one of our annual fundraising events and Jill Parker will send out a reminder note about ticket returns next Monday, if the races are on.

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Following on from our parent survey, we will be offering an information session for parents and families on the subject of BYOD. It will be held next Wednesday afternoon, 21st October at 3.15pm in the library. We will have in attendance, all staff, David Keenan, Principal of Temora Central School who implemented a BYOD Program in 2015 and Brendan Park, Technical Support Head for Western Region. A brief outline of the agenda of the meeting is listed below:

- Introduce panel & answer initial questions and concerns from parents and from surveys.
- Trinity’s Journey so far exploring BYOD.
- SAMR Model – showing the benefits of Technology in the classroom
- Classroom device use – examples of how the devices can be used to enhance student learning.
- Feedback from parents.
- Ideas and options for 2016 – Where to from here?

Afternoon tea will be provided and students and siblings are welcome to attend. This is an information session for ALL parents at Trinity and we would really love as many parents as possible to attend. Could you please RSVP to the front office by Monday, 19th October, so we can get an idea of numbers for catering purposes.
The Daniel Morcombe Foundation

Next Thursday, Year 5 and 6 will be travelling to Cootamundra Stadium to attend a presentation on child safety by Bruce and Denise Morcombe at 12.30pm. The presentation targets children in Primary school and lasts approximately 50 minutes which includes a short film clip on internet safety and a montage of photos highlighting some of the Foundation activities, followed by an opportunity to meet and greet Bruce & Denise.

The children will be having an early lunch and departing Trinity at 11.45am and returning to the school by 2.45pm. Please ensure that all children attending;

- Wear their school uniform and bring a hat
- Bring a water and their recess

Following is some brief information in relation to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation

HISTORY

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc. (DMF) is committed to Keeping Kids Safe. It was established by parents Bruce and Denise Morcombe in 2005 after their son Daniel was abducted and murdered in December 2003 while waiting to catch a bus on the Sunshine Coast. The Foundation was established as a lasting legacy to Daniel and now has two main aims; to educate children on how to stay safe in a physical and online environment and to support young victims of crime.

OBJECTIVES

1. To educate children regarding their personal safety (including abduction).
2. To assist victims of crime, particularly where crime involves children.
3. To remember Daniel with suitable child safety community awareness events.
4. To support the families of Missing Persons particularly where it involves children.

HARM PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

The Foundation sees it role in the community as assisting educators and parents in the education of children about their personal safety, by funding the development of child safety educational resources; assisting young victims of crime through financial support in addition to that provided by Government agencies; and empowering all Australians to make their own local communities safer places for children.
Congratulations to the Trinity Students who were winners at the Harden Show!

**Harden Show Prizes**
Section R – Class 56 – First Prize – Pippa Hufton
Section R – Class 59 – First Prize – Poppy Lucas
Section S – Class 2 – Second – Archie Quinn
Section Q – Class 37 – First – Archie Quinn
Section N – Class JO (Photo) – Second – Tess Barnes
Section M – Class 7 – Second – Tess Barnes

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- Harden Shire Council
- Goldenfields Water County Council
- Terracotta
- JJ, AM & KM Glover – Shearing
- Kennett Rural
- HMA Twomey Paterson
- Harden Line Dancing
- Hennessy Catholic College
- Harden Rotary Club
- Cooper’s Choice Cut Butchery
- Harden Super IGA
- Harden Electrical Heating & Cooling
- Our Lady of Mercy Parish
- Harden CWA Association
- Harden District Education Foundation
- Jimmy & Alex Stewart
- Harden Country Club
- Harden Bearings and Hardware
- Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society
- Fit ‘n well – Mel Brownhill
- Coffee, Dust & Donuts
- Mick’s Mechanical Bull Hire
- Murrumburrah Chapter - Cootamundra Sub-Branch of the RSL of Australia

THANKYOU!

Young Regional School of Music - Finale Concert - Sunday 22nd Nov 2015
Young Town Hall  6.30pm – 8.30pm
The concert will be a celebration of the achievements of the Young Regionals School of Music over 2015. It will feature some scholarship student performances and showcase various ensembles. We look forward to seeing you on this special occasion, the highlight of our year in music.
Tickets are FREE and there is no allocated seating arrangements.
Just come on in and enjoy!

Harden Junior Cricket update from Kate Squire-Wilson
Parents with Children aged 4-13 years.
Please register at the Harden Country Club asap.
Costs is $50 per child.
A warm-up preseason practice game will be held at Roberts Park at 9am on Saturday 24th October.
All age groups are encouraged to attend.
Games start on Saturday 31st October 2015

1st Training Session
6-9 years- Tuesday 27th October 4-5pm MHS Cricket Nets (Coach: Nathan Schofield)
9-13 years- Wednesday 28th October 4-5pm MHS Cricket Nets (Coach: Robert Scott)
If unsure of what age group your child should be playing in please contact Simon Squire-Wilson on 0438 862 093
We are still looking for parents to assist both coaches on weekends and at training.