Principal’s Report

Day for Daniel: This Friday the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in activities in the classroom about keeping safe. ‘Day for Daniel’ is a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection. Parents, carers and guardians are asked to start a conversation about personal safety in the real world and in an online environment and to think about the 5 adults they would go to for help if they are not feeling safe. The children are encouraged to wear red e.g. tee shirt, hat, hair ribbon, socks etc. to school on Friday to show their support for ‘Day for Daniel’.

It was wonderful to see the staff and some of our families attend family Mass day at St Anthony’s on Sunday. Please remember that the last Sunday of every month, the Mass is a family Mass and an opportunity for all our students to be involved in the Mass. Thank you to Penny Lucas for her organisation of this.

Aspirations: Yesterday the Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Hennessy for an exhibition day for Aspirations. This was the final day for Aspirations this year and the children had a wonderful time showcasing their fantastic art work and participating in the showcase with the Western Regions Catholic Primary schools. We are so fortunate to have the Australian Catholic University (ACU) sponsor and pay for this wonderful program.

All Souls Day: This Tuesday, November 3, the Year 1/2 students will be organising the school Mass at St Mary’s at 9:30am. The focus of the mass will be “All Souls” as All Souls day is Tuesday. This is when we pray for all our family and friends who have passed away into eternal life. Please note there will be no Mass on Thursday November 5 with the date change.

Melbourne Cup Celebrations: Next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup day. We would like all the children to wear an accessory to school e.g. fancy head band, hat etc. The children will be participating in snail races to compete for the perpetual Infants and Primary Snail Cups. The trophies will be awarded to the fastest Infants snail and the fastest Primary snail. So encourage your children to bring in a snail but if in the event you should have a snail crisis some of our staff members have an abundance of snails and have offered to bring in spares. Gold Coin Entry Fee to Missions.

Kindergarten Orientation has been a huge success and the children have quickly adjusted to the routines of school life here at Trinity. Just a reminder that Wednesday November 11 is the Parent Information Night commencing at 7pm.

Calcutta: Last Friday Mrs Jill Parker again coordinated and organised another very successful Calcutta at the Harden Country Club. The Calcutta was well supported and raised some much needed funds for Trinity. Thank you to Jill and her helpers for their hard work.
On Monday the Community Council met and several items were discussed:

- The Community Council have approved the voluntary BYOD iPad program for Year 5 and 6. Information was sent home to parents yesterday. We live in a world where technology has become an integral and necessary part of our daily existence. Schools must incorporate and build on these real world experiences to be a meaningful part of students’ lives.

- The Student Welfare and Anti-Bullying Policy has been recently updated and was approved by the Community Council. This will be available on the Trinity Primary School Murrumburrah website and each week in the newsletter I will focus on elements of the Policy.

- School magazine: Due to a poor response from parents purchasing the school magazine in 2014, it was decided that there will no longer be a school magazine. The magazine is hours of work and preparation and expensive to publish. The Trinity newsletter and Face Book are avenues where parents are provided with photographs of their children.

There is a vacant position on the Community Council for 2016. If you would like to nominate for this position or would like to know more information about what is involved, please contact a member of the Community Council or myself by Wednesday November 11. This is a great opportunity to be more involved with the wonderful parents and community at Trinity.

**Year 6 graduation:** The date for the Year 6 Graduation Mass and barbecue is Tuesday December 8 commencing at 6pm. A note will be sent home to parents regarding this and other events for Year 6 in the near future.

I will be absent from Trinity today and tomorrow at the Catholic Education Principals System day where staffing and system priorities for 2016 will be finalised and leave the school in the very capable hands of Mrs Rebecca Cooper.

Have a great week!

God Bless
Marylou Gorham
Principal

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**TO ALL OUR OCTOBER BIRTHDAY STUDENTS**
Connor, Isabel D, Archie, Teneil, Oliver Hayley, Kurtis, Tylerr & Poppy
Pending Events to note on your Calendar

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SAVE THE DATE!

TRINITY’S ‘THANK YOU BOOK FAIR‘ WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 8 IN THE LIBRARY.

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!
START SAVING NOW!!

Harden Junior Cricket will commence playing in the Cootamundra Junior competition this weekend.
We wish the Harden Sibelco under 13 Hurricane’s the best of luck.
Their season begins with a bye - so train hard.
The Harden under 10 Country Club Hitters begin their season with a home game against the Cootamundra 6ers. The game will be played at Harden Murramburrah Public School oval, commencing at 8.30am sharp.
Harden Junior Cricket Association would also like to welcome aboard and thank our major sponsor Sibelco.

Training Sessions
6-9 years - Tuesday 4-5pm MHS Cricket Nets (Coach: Nathan Schofield)
9-13 years - Wednesday 4-5pm MHS Cricket Nets (Coach: Robert Scott)
There’s a great show on ABC, Tuesday nights, at the moment called *Making Families Happy* where ‘elite’ psychologists have 8 weeks to improve the scores for families on a Happiness Scale. This week, a mother and daughter faced the challenges in their own homes that are causing some of the unhappiness and it centred around a busy mum, running an online business and transferring her stresses onto her teenage daughter who felt that she had enough to worry about without these added worries. I am guilty of transferring my own worries onto my 3 yr old through my tone of voice or quick temper and there are times that I am completely unaware of doing it until I look back and reflect. I found this reflection on a *Gratitude* website as I scour resources for staff and students to link in with our Thankfulness theme this term and I really liked the visual that it portrayed. For me, personally, I like the idea that God gets to care take over my worries during the night and ‘iron out a few of the wrinkles’ before morning! I hope you find a tree in your yard to offload onto, perhaps you’ll need to choose a stronger, more established tree every now and then but it doesn’t hurt to let them go for a little while!

**The Trouble Tree**

A carpenter I hired to help me restore an old farm house has just finished a rough day on the job. A flat tyre made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit and now his ancient truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family.

As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me so I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier.

'Oh, that's my trouble tree,' he replied. 'I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing for sure, troubles don't belong at home with my wife and the children. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning I pick them up again.'

'Funny thing is,' he smiled, 'when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.'

Peace and Blessings,

Penny
The Aspirations Presentation day was amazing and entertaining. All years 5 and 6 travelled across to Hennessey for the day to present their ‘Ken Done’ inspired portraits to ACU lecturers and over 8 different schools. We saw other schools’ artworks and presentations as well as participating in various activities and games. The children made paper boats, flex triangles, wrote stories, explored movement, and danced their way into ‘Bollywood’. Their hard work and big dreams throughout Aspirations this year really shone through and all students walked away with a smiling face and inspired mind.

*Kaitlin Pieper*
We couldn’t have our special events without their support: OUR SPONSORS!

Harden Shire Council
Terracotta
Kennett Rural
Harden Line Dancing
Harden Rotary Club
Harden Super IGA
Our Lady of Mercy Parish
Harden District Education Foundation
Harden View Club
Harden Country Club
Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society
Coffee, Dust & Donuts
Murrumburrah Chapter - Cootamundra Sub-Branch of the RSL of Australia

Thankyou!

Making Waves Swim School

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Non-School Related Activities

Making waves swim school is commencing its new swim season in November, weekday and Saturday classes are available.

Experienced instructor

- Waterbabies (6mths+)
  (Aqua play, water familiarization, water confidence and water independence)
- Adults
- Stroke Correction

* Preschool
* Afterschool
* Special Needs

Private Heated pool (no Distractions). Don’t let your child be the next statistic, learn to swim and play safe.

For more information or to book into classes phone Alana on 0420 396 554