Principal’s Report

Following the recent atrocities in Paris, Archbishop Christopher Prowse called for a time of silence to pray for all of those affected, during Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday.

The Archbishop went on to say this about the horrendously sad events, “The recent terrorist bombings in Paris are to be condemned outright. They were despicable acts of cowardice by those who incredibly use religious slogans to justify such barbarity. True religion is the opposite to violence. True religion works for peace and justice – for bridge building not destruction,” he said.

“The thoughts and prayers of all in the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn are with the dead, injured, families affected and the nation of France. We particularly stand in solidarity with the French community here in Canberra at this fragile time.”

This Sunday is our Family Mass at St Anthony’s. It would be lovely to see as many students and families there as possible to celebrate our final Family Mass for this year and reflect on all the wonderful things that have happened in our lives this year as well as pray for the people in Paris. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in the Mass with fellow students and come together with the community of Harden-Murrumburrah. I hope to see you all there! Thank you to Penny Lucas REC for her wonderful organisation of this Mass.

BGA Grant: Yesterday we were very fortunate to have a visit from Mr Angus Taylor, Member for Hume. He visited Trinity to view our existing classrooms and to discuss the substantial grant from the Commonwealth Government. Angus then took an opportunity to have a photo with some of our Kinder students.

Presentation night: This year the Presentation night will be held on Monday December 14 at 6pm. Parents are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and drinks but there is to be a strict no alcohol policy. Each class will present an item on the night.

Recently the teachers reviewed the awards and there have been some slight changes.

The main focus will be on the Year 6 awards which remain as is but each year level will receive two awards - an effort and commitment award and a Christian leadership award. Kinder students will receive their books as in the past.
Year 6 Graduation: Plans are well under way for the Year 6 Graduation. While it is several weeks away, to assist parents with some forward planning, the dress attire for the Year 6 students for the graduation will be what your child would wear to a birthday party - smart casual. Parents please do not organise the purchase/hire of suits for the boys as has been a tradition in the past as it is far too hot and uncomfortable. Mass will commence at 6pm followed by a supper provided by the Year 5 parents.

Next Tuesday November 24, all the Year 6 students will be heading across to Hennessy for their orientation day. The students need to make their own way across to Hennessy and back.

Community Council: Congratulations to Charlie Lucas for accepting his nomination on the Community Council. Charlie takes the place of Andrew Kennett. Andrew has been on the Community Council for four and a half years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew on behalf of the Community Council and the school community, for his invaluable contribution, knowledge and skills which he bought to the Council, he will be sorely missed. Our next Community Council meeting is Monday 23rd November.

Just a reminder - swimming commences on Monday for all students. We are so lucky to have a swimming pool on our door step. On Friday Years 3-6 will travel to Cootamundra to attend Water Safety sessions. The cost is only $4. Parents please ensure all swimming notes and money have been returned to the front office by Monday.

God Bless
Marylou Gorham - Principal

SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT

Thankfulness – Term 4

To bring our Term 4 theme into the 21st century and make it ‘hip’ – I have been working with the upper grades on turning their gratitude into an Instagram post and getting enthusiastic about the hashtag - #gratitudeisanattitude. They were asked to think of things that they were grateful for, things in their lives that they couldn’t do without and to create a ‘vignette’ of them (a collection of beautiful things, carefully arranged and photographed, and more times than not, shared on Instagram). We viewed some examples and they were restricted to things they could find at school. Their creations were, not only meaningful in a gratitude sense but, artistically, beautiful so I wanted to share them with you this week. I couldn’t fit them all in so you will have to check out the rest of them on the wall of the front office counter when you’re next in! Well done Years 5 and 6 for spreading the gratitude-love!

Penny Lucas
A WORD FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

Dear Friends,

As you know, the Catholic Education Commission (CEC) of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn takes direction from Archbishop Christopher in setting policy for the operation of Catholic schools of the Archdiocese. This work is undertaken in partnership with the Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation, Congregational schools, the Australian Catholic University and in response to the legislative responsibilities of the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments.

Acknowledging the many gifted individuals across our Archdiocese, I am writing to invite membership of the CEC, commencing in 2016. The Catholic Education website has an information section on the CEC at:


I would ask that you include the following notice in your parish bulletins:

THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

To assist Archbishop Christopher in furthering the mission and ministry of Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, you are invited to forward an expression of interest in one of the following CEC positions for 2016, noting that the Commission meets of an eight times per year (this may change):

- Chair, Catholic Education Commission. Experience and expertise in the chairing of meetings and an understanding of the Mission of Catholic Education are essential.
- Member, with experience and expertise in the financial area
- Member, with experience and expertise in the legal area.

A one page CV including a reference from your Parish Priest is to be sent to:

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn
Email: archbishop@cg.org.au

Closing Date: 4 December 2015

For further enquiries please contact Cathy Moffitt on 6201 9811
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!

Mrs Lucas would like to let you know that the Book Week Fair will be opened daily from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Please drop in!
# STUDENT AWARDS – Term 4 Week 6

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Our enthusiastic Canteen Ministers showing off one of Jen McKay’s refreshingly cold fruit cups!! Ice cold watermelon, grapes, strawberries, orange and more!! All for 80c - just what the doctor ordered on a day like today! Thank you Jen!

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!**
**Year 4/5 OPEN HOUSE – Week 6**

“Last Friday 4/5 held their last Open House for the year. The students showed off a range of work from a variety of subjects, and finished the presentation with an entertaining Jamaican song. They presented some information on the HSIE unit this term ‘Global Connections’, the students showed off their art skills and read out their poems. They also shared some positive thinking role-plays with the audience, which has been a major focus in our class this term. I would like to congratulate all students in 4/5 for their hard work this term and their dedicated preparation for Open House. Great work!!”  - Kaitlin Pieper (Yr 4/5 Teacher)
In Term Two students in grades 3-6 participated in the CWA Country of Study. This year the country of focus was Italy. On Monday 16th November Mrs Joan Rawlins was at school to hand out the awards to our students. Judges, Don and Pam Jamieson, commended the students on the information and set out of their projects, informing us of how difficult the judging process is each year with the continuing high standard of work presented. Congratulations to all students who participated and special recognition to the following award winners:

**Yr 3**: Equal First: Angus L and George Dy  
Highly Commended: Bella C

**Yr 4**: First: Ned H  Second: Isabelle S  
Highly Commended: Hamish M

**Yr 5**: First: Emily L  Second: Angel L  
Highly Commended: Eliza B

**Yr 6**: First: Jack K  Second: Elden R  
Highly Commended: James C

Angus obtained second place in the South West Region and Emily was awarded first place for the South-West Region and has now gone onto Sydney for judging in the state section.