It was wonderful to see our many grandparents, parents and friends attend our special Mass and morning tea. A big thank you to Fr Joshy who celebrated Mass, Mrs Houghton and Year 4/5 for preparing the Mass, to our beautiful children for the various displays in the church and for the way in which they participated and sang at our Mass. We were very appreciative of our wonderful parents who were quietly working in the background. Firstly, Paula Butt for organising the beautiful power point presentation and the bookmarks and our class parent representatives including Paula, who organised the morning tea. What a wonderful way of bringing our community together and such a beautiful tribute to our grandparents who do so much for our children. We are truly blessed to be part of such a special community. Thank you one and all for attending and to our parents who provided the beautiful morning tea.

If your child is commencing Kinder in 2017, could you please contact Leanne Davis at the front office and make a time during business hours to meet me as soon as possible to arrange an interview? Interviews have already commenced and this is an opportunity for me to become acquainted with you all. Meanwhile it would be appreciated if you could drop the enrolment form off to Trinity as soon as possible which will enable us to attend to administration for Catholic Education. If you happen to know of someone who is considering sending their child to Trinity in 2017, can you please ask them to contact the school for a tour and an enrolment package.

Next Saturday at 8:30am Trinity are having a street stall to help raise some much needed funds to purchase resources for our school. There is a flyer accompanying todays newsletter with some more information. We hope you are able to support this initiative by cooking and selling raffle tickets as well as coming along and supporting the stall.

Have you been in to check out the Years 4-6 classroom? All over the world, leading Schools are utilising flexible learning spaces to educate children for an exciting future.

The teachers are trialling flexible learning spaces and the children are responding to it extremely well and the teaching are loving it. The students are engaged and motivated. Flexible learning spaces complements
Kagan Learning as it enables children to collaborate and learn in group settings, yet can be adapted to suit quiet, dent learning when the situation demands.

Here are some thoughts from the children:

I like flexible learning spaces because you get to sit next to anyone you want and you can sit wherever is best for you to learn. Hugh SW Year 4/5

It’s a happy learning environment and it’s enjoyable. You can sit next to anyone and you have a choice. Angus L Year 4/5

I like having 4 teachers and having the choice to go wherever I want. Eliza B Year 6.

I like how you can sit anywhere you want. Angelina ML Year 4/5

I like that there are heaps of different choices. If one doesn’t suit there’s always another. Katie-Rose O Year 6

I like that you can work wherever you want. Olivia M Year 6

I like that I can sit wherever I want and I get a choice who to sit next to and who I work best with to bring out the best work in me. Patrick D Year 6

I like that we get to choose our own area to learn and that the teachers are making learning fun and that we’re getting the best out of ourselves. Emily L

God Bless

Marylou Gorham
‘Blessed are the merciful...’

Tuesday was the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne. We know very few facts about Joachim and Anne. The only recorded stories of them are from an apocryphal gospel dating from the 4th Century AD called the Protoevangelium of James. The legend told in this document says that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God. Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, we can assume that Mary was raised in a Jewish family home faithful to God and to the religious traditions of her day such that she was led to respond wholeheartedly to God’s request with faith, “Let it be done to me as you will.” (adapted from www.catholic.org/saints). Special thanks to Mrs Houghton and Year 4/5 for preparing the Mass for today’s celebration of Grandparents Day.

Our grandparents are the keepers of our stories and help to build the memories for their grandchildren. For most people, their happiest memories are the times spent at their grandparents place.

Grandparents have a special role in supporting their children to raise grandchildren and often step in to provide respite for busy families. We ask God to bless and keep our grandparents well and happy. We pray for grandparents who have been separated from their families and those who do not enjoy good health.

A Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,

Please bless our grandparents.

Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work.

Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your Son, Jesus, in the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Helene Boller
WR Athletics Carnival

RESCHEDULED FOR

Tuesday August 9

Gus Smith Oval Young

Backup venue: Albert Park
Cootamundra

Canteen and transport details remain the same.

Please contact Mrs Cooper or Mr O’Brien if you have any concerns.
Australia

Australia is a wonderful place
It’s more than you think
There’s a great red rock
In the middle of Australia
And many beaches with
Crystal blue water and bright yellow sand
And lots of food that is very delicious
Wonderful people that you will meet and lots
Of friends to greet and meet.

Sophie Barnes, 8

Cats

Cute faces
Pink little noses
Little fluffy tails
Soft paws on all of their legs
Long Whiskers on their faces
Triangle shaped ears
So that they can hear at night
And play all day. Yay!

Letitia Tyrrell, 8
Trinity Catholic School

Murrumburrah

Street Stall - Thursday 11ᵗʰ August

Donations of cakes, slices, smallgoods, plants etc would be much appreciated

*(please leave at school office or deliver to the stall from 8.30 am on the day)*

**Raffle - $2-00 ticket**

1ˢᵗ prize – signed Brumbies Jumper
*(donated with thanks to Mann Rea family)*

2ⁿᵈ prize – Grocery Hamper
*(donated with thanks to Butt family)*

If each family could kindly pre-sell some raffle tickets it would be much appreciated - please return by 10ᵗʰ Aug

Contact Paula Butt for further details 0413 137 601

*Thank you for supporting our fundraiser which all comes back to benefit our children.*
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HARDEN SOCCER CLUB

CHANGES TO DRAW FOR ROUND 9 SATURDAY 30TH JULY

Given current condition of sporting fields in Tumut and the forecast for the coming week it is unlikely that soccer games will be able to go ahead in Tumut on Saturday 30 July 2016. Accordingly, Harden has agreed to swap with Tumut Black. Harden will now host the Round 9 games this coming weekend. Tumut Black will now be the hosting club for the Round 14 games on Saturday 3 September 2016. For more info contact your coach or visit the Harden Soccer Club facebook page.

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Aussie Tee-Ball Competition
For information, contact your coach.