



Trinitarian

Term 1 Week 5

Trinity Catholic Primary School

Ph: 02 6386 2111

Fax: 02 6386 3053

Website: www.trinitym.nsw.edu.au

Email: office.murx@cg.catholic.edu.au

Date: 2nd March, 2017

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday! I hope you used the time to reflect on your Lenten journey and how you can take this opportunity to reach out to others and do something for someone in your family or the community who is in need.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is about celebration! We are certainly celebrating learning at Trinity with the brand new learning facilities and state of the art technology. The theme for 2017 is 'Catholic Schools: Great Learning. Great Communities.' This year at **Trinity we will be conducting Open Classrooms from 9:30 to 1pm on Wednesday March 8** so please put this date in your diary. This will provide an opportunity for you and prospective parents to come in and view how our new flexible learning spaces operate and how well Trinity students are assisted in their learning in the classroom, especially in the two critical Key Learning Areas of Literacy and Numeracy. At Trinity we are fortunate to have an inclusive community which caters for the diverse needs of all our students in a values based co-educational Catholic community, where all our students are happy and thrive in a supportive community. So please spread the word among the community. We love sharing the wonderful teaching and learning that we are doing at Trinity! If you know of any students at pre-school, please mention this event to them. We will provide morning tea.

It is wonderful to walk around the school and see how happy and engaged the students are in their learning. I am extremely grateful to our teaching staff who spend many hours preparing lessons that are challenging, innovative and engaging. Have you spoken to your child/children about the learning pit? If not-ask them what it is and where they are in the learning pit. The learning pit is embedded in everyday discussions in the classrooms at Trinity with the students. They are in the learning pit in multiple ways and as they learn and apply their newly acquired knowledge and concepts they will come in and out of the learning pit many times. Having conversations with your children about the learning pit will provide you with a clear understanding of where they are at with their learning, how they are addressing their learning goals and how you can support them. If at any time you have concerns about your child/children please do not hesitate to make an appointment with the class teacher or myself. At Trinity we embrace and encourage an open door policy.

On Sunday March 26 we will be having a much needed working bee at Trinity from 10:30am to 2pm following the family Mass. This is a family affair so please bring along your children, a barbecue lunch and refreshments will be provided. There are many jobs to be done so if you have a trailer, ute or gardening tools please bring them along.

On Saturday March 25, there is a free Parent Engagement Forum which will be held at Merici College Braddon ACT from 9 am until 3:30 pm. The forum will focus on the critical role of parental engagement in supporting wellbeing and learning of children. Dr Michael Carr-Gregg (Adolescent and Child Psychologist) will be guest speaker. The forum will focus on engaging with your child for wellbeing, engaging with your child with a disability, engaging with your child to improve student outcomes, engaging with your child's school and engaging with your parents-a child's perspective. The day will also include the launch of the Parent Charter for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn. For more information and how to enrol visit <https://cg.catholic.edu.au> and click on the link.



Trinitarian

Term 1 Week 5

Trinity Catholic Primary School
Ph: 02 6386 2111
Fax: 02 6386 3053
Website: www.trinitym.nsw.edu.au
Email: office.murx@cg.catholic.edu.au
Date: 2nd March, 2017

I am currently attending the annual Principal retreat from Tuesday to Friday at Bowral. If you have any issues or concerns, please contact Rebecca Cooper Assistant Principal.

God Bless

Marylou Gorham



Dear Parents and Friends

As we begin the season of Lent we are called to commit ourselves to be active in our faith. Living as committed Christians helps prepare us for the solemn events of Holy Week. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving (helping others) we are drawn closer to God.

'Lent is a time when we look at our lives and what we've done. We try to make our relationship with God

better. We say sorry to God for what we have done wrong and we try to make a

change to our lives to

make the world a better and fairer place.'

Project Compassion is one way we can help others both abroad and here in Australia.

Students will be bringing home Project Compassion boxes over the next few days. Perhaps as a family you can all make decisions about something you can 'give up' in order to 'give to' during Lent and put the value of that item into the box.

There was a wonderful energy and joy at St Anthony's on Sunday with a very big group of Trinity students singing in the choir and doing the Readings.

From this Sunday Mass time on Sunday has moved to the earlier time of 9.00am

Next Week is **Catholic Schools Week** and we warmly invite you to celebrate with us and pray for the continued growth of our schools. Catholic Schools are centres of diverse learning enriched by the spiritual and faith focussed nurturing of our students.

Our next school Mass is Thursday 16 March at 2.30. It is being prepared by Year 3-6

We warmly invite you to join prayer /meditation in your child's learning space. 3-6 each morning from 9.10
K-2 Thursday afternoons at 2.50



Trinitarian

Term 1 Week 5

Trinity Catholic Primary School

Ph: 02 6386 2111

Fax: 02 6386 3053

Website: www.trinitym.nsw.edu.au

Email: office.murx@cg.catholic.edu.au

Date: 2nd March, 2017

Project Compassion Lent Calendar App

'This year's Lent Calendar App helps you explore the Project Compassion stories with daily information, prayers, reflections and actions that will help you "Meet your Neighbour" and "Love your Neighbour" during Lent.' If you would like this resource to use at home just go to the App Store and download.

Jesus, you are with us in the ordinariness of our lives.

Keep us ever mindful of our call to discipleship

Help us to recognise you in places where we never thought that we would find you.

Empower us to live the good news of your love and salvation. Amen

Peace and blessings on your week

Helene Boller



SHROVE TUESDAY

The whole school was treated to pancakes again this year on Shrove Tuesday. Thank you Kirsty Summerfield for cooking the pancakes and to Mrs Babos who assisted with serving. Below are some of the K/1 class enjoying their pancakes.





Trinitarian

Term 1 Week 5

Trinity Catholic Primary School

Ph: 02 6386 2111

Fax: 02 6386 3053

Website: www.trinitym.nsw.edu.au

Email: office.murx@cg.catholic.edu.au

Date: 2nd March, 2017

AWARDS



K/1: Hamish Clarke and Grace Metcalfe

1/2: Ryan Sumich and Roy Whybrow

3/4: Poppy Lucas and Teneil Leitner

5/6: Bella Cooper and Oscar Phillis

Date	Event	Location/Requirements	Start Time
Saturday 5 th March	First Reconciliation Preparation	St Anthony's Church	8-9am
Wednesday 8 th March	Open Classrooms	Trinity School	9:30am – 1pm
Tuesday 14 th March	Numeracy Session with Leonie Anstey	Year 3-6 Classroom	6:00pm
Tuesday 14 th March	School Counsellor		9am-3pm
Thursday 16 th March	Year 3-6 Mass	St Mary's Church	2:30pm
Tuesday 21 st March	Harmony Day & National Day of Action Against Bullying		9.15 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 22 nd March	Aspirations Year 6	Hennessy Catholic College	9-3.30pm
Friday 24 th March	Open House Assembly K-2	K-2 Classroom	2.30pm
Friday 24 th March	Interim Reports Sent Home		
Wednesday 5 th April	First Reconciliation	St Anthony's Church	7:00pm
Thursday 6 th April	K-2 Mass	St Mary's Church	2:30pm
Sunday 9 th April	First Eucharist	St Anthony's Church	9:00am



Trinitarian

Term 1 Week 5

Trinity Catholic Primary School

Ph: 02 6386 2111

Fax: 02 6386 3053

Website: www.trinitym.nsw.edu.au

Email: office.murx@cg.catholic.edu.au

Date: 2nd March, 2017

Trinity Lunch Menu

Sandwiches / Rolls / Wraps

Choice of meat:

Ham / Chicken

Choice of salad items:

Lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayo, carrot, beetroot & cucumber

\$4.50

Plain Sandwiches:

Egg n Lettuce, Vegemite, Honey, Vegemite n Cheese, Honey n Cheese, Strawberry jam, cheese only,

*** (Gluten free Bread available)

\$3

Variety boxes

- Chicken Caesar

(pulled chicken breast (GF), lettuce, egg, cucumber, bacon & parmesan with (GF) Caesar dressing).

- Lorraine Quiche with Garden Salad

(quiche, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cucumber, carrot with (GF) Italian dressing).

\$4.50

Hot Food

- Sausage Roll \$3.50
- Beef Pie (GF) \$4.00
- Dino Snacks x 6 \$3.00
(Sauce included)
- Chicken Nugget x 6 \$3.00
(Sauce included)
- Pizza \$2.50
- Australian Style Hot Dog \$4.50
(cheese, sauce (BBQ or Tomato))

BURGERS.....

\$5.50

- Chicken / beef Burger on Brioche Bun
(Chicken, lettuce, mayo)
- Vegetarian Burger (V) on Brioche Bun
(Patty, lettuce, mayo)
- Tuna Patty Burger on Brioche Bun.
(Patty, lettuce, mayo)

Toastie

- Ham & Cheese
- Chicken, cheese, mayo
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato

\$3.50



Trinitarian

Term 1 Week 5

Trinity Catholic Primary School

Ph: 02 6386 2111

Fax: 02 6386 3053

Website: www.trinitym.nsw.edu.au

Email: office.murx@cg.catholic.edu.au

Date: 2nd March, 2017

Hennessy Catholic College, Young

All welcome, especially students in Years 5 and 6

Come and see the College in action!

OPEN DAY



Wednesday, 8 March 2017

1.00pm to 4.30pm

For further information, please contact the College on 6382 1486