



Trinitarian

Term 2 Week 6

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This Sunday 4 June our Year 5 and 6 students in our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember them and their families in your prayers, that their faith is deepened and strengthened, so that it will be strong enough not only for their own needs but for the needs of others with whom they share it. A special thank you to the parish sacramental team, especially Julie Doolan for her assistance, Sr Kathy, Helene Boller and Jill Parker for assisting the children to make the stoles. We hope to see many of our Trinity students and families at Confirmation on Sunday at 9am to help sing in the choir and to support the students who are being confirmed.

Several weeks ago an invitation went home inviting each family to the Building Opening on Wednesday June 7. If you are attending please return the tear off slip by **tomorrow, Friday June 2 or contact the front office at Trinity**. Thank you to our parents who have offered to assist with catering. We still need offers of parents who are able to make egg or ham sandwiches, mini quiches and/or provide a punnet of blueberries or raspberries. If you are able to assist with catering please drop your plate of food to the canteen by 9:30am on Wednesday. If you would like to assist with the preparation and serving of food, please contact Kate Squire-Wilson on 0418133432.

Parents please note there will be **no canteen available this day** as the canteen will be used for food preparation for the building opening. On Friday June 9, the children will have the opportunity to celebrate the building opening. The canteen will be having a special lunch day to celebrate the opening. Hot chips with gravy and a hot chocolate or fruit box for \$5. (Please see the attached flyer). Orders must be in by **Thursday June 8**. This will be followed with a special 'G' rated video in each classroom.

Last weekend we held a very successful Equestrian Event. We were very fortunate to have been blessed with beautiful weather. A very special thank you to Leanne Davis for the many hours she spent behind the scenes organising this, seeking sponsorship, judges and beautiful prizes. These events cannot be conducted without the assistance of our amazing community. We were very fortunate to have been assisted by staff and parents with several attending both days, assisting with setting up, packing away, canteen, barbecue, ordering and purchasing food, recording and pencilling. Others who couldn't attend assisted with babysitting and catering! Thank you to our wonderful community, events like these don't just happen.

Congratulations to Bella Cooper, Maddison Johnson and Angus Lenehan who competed on the day. One of our judges sent an email to Leanne as she was so impressed with our parents, teachers and catering and she can't wait to assist again next year! Well done everyone!

The students of Trinity have been busy seeking sponsors and reading books for the Readathon. So far we have not reached our first incentive which is a pyjama day, when we raise \$1000. We have decided to extend the Readathon until then end of Term. This will enable the students to seek sponsorship and to read even more books. So please ensure you get behind this fantastic fundraiser and encourage your children to keep reading and seek sponsorship. Money can be sent into Trinity as soon as it is collected. The final day for bringing sponsorship money to school is Monday June 26.





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Next Friday, June 9 we will be conducting our first of many Playgroups at Trinity. The playgroup will commence at 9:30am and conclude at 10:45am in the hall. The activities provided will include biscuit making, craft, painting and play dough. If you have any children who are not at school, babies up to the age of 5 years are most welcome along with parents and carers. Come along, join in the fun and have a cuppa and chat with parents while the children play. Please see the flyer accompanying this newsletter and spread the word. You don't need to have a sibling or grandchild at Trinity to attend.

2017 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability: Catholic schools along with government and independent schools across Australia will again be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). Our involvement in this process is crucial as it will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students in our schools. The NCCD will enable National and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help Catholic Schools access the support for all students with additional needs. The NCCD is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which includes a range of health issues and learning difficulties where schools implement strategies to support students in participating effectively in their learning. The Data Collection will take place in August. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the NCCD, you are asked to contact Penny Lucas (Classroom Support teacher) or myself to discuss your concerns. If you are still concerned you should request and complete an opt-out form and return to the Principal. More information about the NCCD is available at:

<http://www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au/>

The latest edition of SchoolTV is now available for Trinity - Murrumburrah. **The Sexting Edition can be found here:** <http://trinitym.nsw.schooltv.me/newsletter/social-media-and-digital-reputation>.

It's never been more challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children. Like never before, parents need to be informed with clear, fact-based information on the many challenges faced by today's youth. Topics such as youth anxiety, depression, self-harm, drug and alcohol use, cyberbullying and many others need clear explanation and guidance. SchoolTV is a new ongoing resource that is now available to our parents. Each edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others. SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information. You can access the SchoolTV archive here: <http://trinitym.nsw.schooltv.me/category-latest-newsletter>



As you are well aware it has suddenly got very cold. Parents and carers can you please make sure the children come to school each day suitably attired with a jumper and long pants. There have been several children coming to school in short sleeved tops and shorts. There are quite a few students who are ill at the moment and we don't want to see any of our beautiful children sick or cold.

Unfortunately, some children arrive at school with no food or insufficient food. Parents can you please ensure your children have a sandwich, wrap or something suitable for lunch as well as fruit, snacks and a drink bottle.

God Bless

Marylou Gorham



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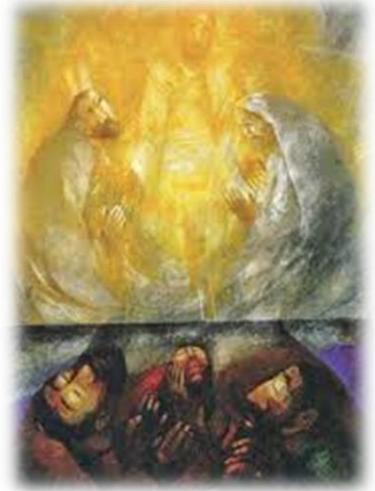
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Dear Parents and Carers

The Season of Easter concludes with Sunday's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church.

The painting by Fr Seiger Koder is called Wonder, the Folly of God. For me it translates the emotion of Pentecost – Jesus' followers in awe at the emotion of this transformative experience.

In a lecture on Confirmation, Bishop Robert Barron describes the sacrament as the strengthening – the confirming of one's spiritual life. The stirring up of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the love that connects the Father and the Son - the love they share. We are drawn into the love of God by this stirring up of the Holy Spirit. <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/video/reflections-on-the-sacrament-of-confirmation/288/>



Please keep the 19 young people from our parish who are being confirmed on Sunday, in your prayers. Pentecost celebrates the birth of the Church. It is through the youth of our communities who bring their energy and passion that the Church can be renewed.

There is a significant body of research that supports the wellbeing factors for people who have some form of faith or spirituality.

We often see this played out in times of trouble – people gather together, they offer solace to each other and in some form or other they pray. This faith dimension is not necessarily linked to a particular church group; and while many would argue that much of the world's troubles have 'religions' as their root cause, the opposing view is that the difficulties arise not from the particular faith, rather it is the fanatics who twist things to push their own agendas.

As we celebrate this Sunday let us ask God- a God of love and peace, to fill us with the gift of Sophia (wisdom), the ability to see the 'view from the hilltop' or as Bishop Barron describes it seeing things in totality – he likens this to the difference in seeing a city from the ground and then viewing it from a plane as it climbs above the city. Grant us all the ability to see the 'whole world from the standpoint of God.'

'Spirit of God, grant me: The gift of wisdom To see the world through your eyes, The gift of counsel To make difficult decisions, The gifts of knowledge and understanding To use my mind to know you and to love you, The gift of fortitude To have the courage to live in the faith Despite the difficulties and disappointments, The gift of piety To be able to express my special love And commitment to you, And the right kind of awesome fear That makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.'

Helene Boller



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Confirmation Candidates





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LIBRARY NEWS

Once again we have had a very successful Book Fair with a great range of books to choose from plus raising money for essential resources for the school. Thank you to all the families and children who visited over the week – we certainly had some very excited children and some who showed great promise as future shopkeepers!

A very big thanks to **Anne Glover** for her organisation and **Jill Parker** for all her help setting up the fair and her assistance throughout the week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE PIRATE MAP COMPETITION

Years K – 2: 1st Cane Starling, 2nd Noah Tyrell, 3rd Sammy Daken

Years 3 – 6: 1st Amelia Rowan, 2nd Charlotte Wegmann & Molly Manwaring, 3rd Letitia Tyrell



NEEDED

If you have any leftover cans of spray paint or Styrofoam packing (from a new fridge, microwave etc...) we will be beginning a construction project.

Dates for the Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location/Requirements</i>	<i>Start Time</i>
Friday 2 nd June	WR Athletics	West Wyalong	
Sunday 4 th June	Confirmation	St Anthony's	9:00am
Wednesday 7 th June	Building Opening		11.30am
Thursday 15 th June	STEM		12pm
Friday 16 th June	Yrs 3-6 Open House Assembly		2.30pm
Friday 16 th June	Walk to School Day Safely		
Friday 16 th June	School Counsellor at Trinity		
Friday 16 th June	Community Health Visit K-2		
Monday 19 th June	Reports Sent Home		
Tuesday 20 th June	Yr 3-6 Class Speak Offs		9:30am
Wednesday 21 st June	Community Council Meeting		6pm
Thursday 22 nd June	Public Speaking Finals		9:30am
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 3-6 School Mass	St Mary's	2.30pm
Thursday 29 th June	Interschools Public Speaking	Trinity	10am
June 26 th - 30 th June	Parent Teacher Interviews		3:30pm