



Trinitarian

Term 2 Week 8

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This week we were very fortunate to have Christine Wanjura, CE Teaching and Learning Officer visit Trinity and spend two days working closely with students and teachers to assist teachers with planning and teaching in literacy and Numeracy. Christine was very impressed with the work the teachers are doing at Trinity and how focused the children are with their learning. If you would like to assist in the classrooms during Literacy and Numeracy or you have a grandparent or carer who would like to help out, please contact your child's class teacher. You are always welcome at Trinity!



These past two Terms many of our parents and children have been attending the Mighty Maths sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings commencing at 8:15 am in the top classroom. Next semester we will be

focusing on Literacy and providing assistance for children who struggle with reading and writing tasks. If you have a child/children who are finding Literacy challenging from Kinder to Year 6, please bring them along to the workshops. We are so lucky to have teachers willing to do this in their spare time.



The students of Trinity have been busy seeking sponsors and reading books for the Read-a-thon. So far we have not reached our first incentive which is a pyjama day, when we raise \$1000. We have decided to extend the Read-a-thon until the 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.



A Parent Teacher note was sent home last Friday requesting for you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. This is an opportunity for you to support your child with their learning and affirm their achievements. All parents and carers are urged to attend. If you have not returned your note to school, please do so by tomorrow. The teachers have been very busy writing reports and they work hard to ensure that every student is making progress with their learning. The reports will be sent home on Friday June 23. This will allow you time as parents and carers, to share the report with your child/children, affirm them on their achievements and discuss goals for Semester



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Two. If in the event you are unable to attend the interviews during Week 10, the teachers will endeavour to contact you and arrange a time early next Term. Please note, this is not a learning conversation so the children are requested not to attend. Feedback from Trinity parents in 2016, indicated that they preferred an interview without the child being in attendance. Educating children is a partnership between school and home and parent interviews. We value your feedback as you value ours.

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 Beyond Blue and Reach Out, 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>".

God Bless

Marylou Gorham



Parents there is information available on the Catholic Education website regarding funding cuts in schools. It is regularly updated. If you wish to find out more, please visit the links below:





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Dear Parents and Carers

Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi or The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In John's Gospel (6:51-58)

Jesus says, "I am the living bread." In receiving Eucharist we become one with Christ and are commissioned to go out and BE Eucharist to others.

'Next Tuesday 20 May is World Refugee Day, dedicated to raising awareness of the situation of refugees around the world'. <http://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

'It takes courage to be a refugee: As people who have faced persecution because of who they are (their race, nationality or membership of a persecuted group) or what they believe (their religion or political opinion), refugees need courage:

- The courage not to deny identity or beliefs in the face of persecution.
- The courage to leave all that is familiar and step into the unknown in search of peace.
- The courage to keep going in the face of devastating loss, difficulty and despair.
- The courage to begin again, to work hard and to maintain hope in an unfamiliar land'.

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/refugee-week/>



It is hard to imagine being driven to the difficult choices so many face in order just to survive. Sadly we do not provide a welcome or a safe haven. It is worth looking at the websites listed to try and understand just what it means to be a refugee.

We might also spare a thought for the plight of 23 million people who are currently on the brink of famine in South Sudan and other areas of East Africa and Yemen. Your urgent donation will help Caritas Australia deliver life-saving food and water to countries most in need including South Sudan, Kenya and Malawi.



<http://www.caritas.org.au/> for online donations

BEING Eucharist

Father, when will we learn not to just talk about Eucharist, philosophise about it, or dogmatise about it, but to do it?

When will we learn that sometimes we laugh it, sometimes we cry it and often we sing it....that sometimes it is wild

pure fun and another time it is crying out hurt. That often it is humiliating and it is never deserved.

Teach me to sense Eucharist in another's eyes. To give it in a hand held tight.



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To squeeze it with an embrace. To pause Eucharist in the middle of a busy day.

To live Eucharist when there are a million things to do and there is a friend who wants to talk.

To know Eucharist is as simple as being on time.

As profound as the deepest sympathy.

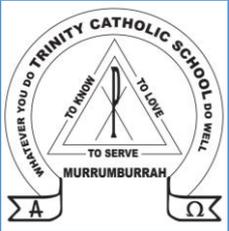
Jesus, I can hear you saying: When I gave you my supper,

When I give you my sustenance, When I gave you me, I gave you Eucharist.

Go and do likewise.

Peace and blessings on your week

Helene Boller



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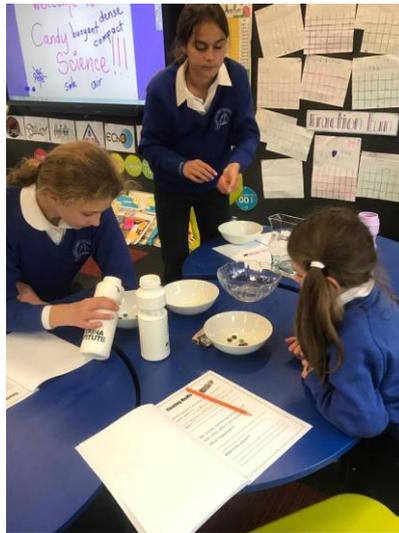
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STEM

Today we saw our budding scientists trying a range of interesting science experiments at Trinity. These activities varied from building shooting rockets to observing dinosaur bones. The day was enjoyable for staff as well as the students! Thank you to Mrs Anne Glover and Mrs Penny Lucas for all their hard work getting our STEM sessions up and running.





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Dates for the Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location/Requirements</i>	<i>Start Time</i>
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	Twomeys Murrumburrah	8.45am
Friday 16 th June	School Counsellor at Trinity		
Friday 16 th June	Community Health Visit K-2		
Tuesday 20 th June	Yr 3-6 Class Speak Offs	Yr 3-6	9:30am
Thursday 22 nd June	Public Speaking Finals		9:30am
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 3-6 School Mass	St Mary's	2.30pm
Friday 23 rd June	Trinity Playgroup	Trinity	9.30am
Friday 23 rd June	Reports Sent Home		
Wednesday 28 th June	Community Council Meeting		6pm
Thursday 29 th June	Interschools Public Speaking	Trinity	10am
June 26 th - 30 th June	Parent Teacher Interviews		3:30pm
Friday 30 th June	Last Day Term 2		
Monday 17 th July	Term 3 Commences-staff Return		
Tuesday 18 th July	Children Return-Andrew Chinn concert		

Walk Safely to School Day Friday 16th June



Active Kids are Healthy Kids