



Trinitarian

Term 2 Week 9

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Today our Years 3-6 students prepared a beautiful Mass with the focus on stewardship and discipleship. The children have been focusing on this during Religious Education lessons throughout this Term. This was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our beautiful planet and why we need to look after it as disciples of Christ. A special thank you to the parents and parishioners who were able to attend. This Sunday is Family Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to participate in the liturgy. We hope to see many of our families there.

This week I have had the pleasure of reading every child's school report. The children are very proud of their achievements and have worked hard to improve their learning and are to be congratulated for their efforts. This is an opportunity for you as parents or carers to celebrate and share the achievements of your child/children and discuss areas to focus on for semester two. The teachers are looking forward to the opportunity to discuss the report further at the Parent Teacher interviews next week. If in the event that you are unable to attend the interviews or need to cancel, please contact the front office.

All Kinder 2018 enrolment forms need to be dropped into the front office by next Wednesday June 28. This enables Catholic Education to provide our staffing allocation for 2018. If you know of a pre-schooler who is attending Trinity next year it would be wonderful if you could pass this information onto them.

Today we had the finals of the Public Speaking. Congratulations to all of our students who were brave enough to stand up and present speeches firstly at the speak offs and then today at the finals. The standard of speeches was very high and a special congratulations to the following students who were the stand out speakers:

Year 6: Winner: Tykieta Leitner and Runner-Up Charlotte Wegmann

Year 5: Winner: Angus Lenehan and Runner-Up: Johnny Barnes

Year 4: Winner: Amber McKay and Runner-Up Sara Collins

Year 3 Winner: Poppy Lucas and Runner Up: Tilly Bowman

Our finalists will now compete against Boorowa in for the Interschools Competition on Thursday June 29 at Trinity at 10am. A special thank you to our judges Geoff and Sue Orchison.





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Next Term, Trinity will have Andrew Chinn conducting professional development for staff and concerts for students. Andrew is a musician who has composed many of the hymns the children sing at our masses. He will be conducting a staff spirituality day on Monday July 17. This is a pupil free day for all of our students. We have over 80 teachers attending from the Western Regions schools. On Tuesday July 18, Andrew will be conducting concerts for the students throughout the day. Trinity will be hosting visiting schools then in the evening commencing at 6pm, Andrew will be presenting a concert in the hall with the students and families from St Joseph's Boorowa. We hope as many of our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners can attend. The cost for the concert will be a gold coin donation. Tomorrow a note will be sent home about the Andrew Chinn concert. Please complete the note and return to school next Wednesday June 28 to assist with catering and seating.

On Wednesday some of our Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Hennessy for Aspirations. They participated in activities on water. They discovered how cold fronts work, they made their own water gauges out of water bottles and a ruler and sticky tape and learnt all about the artesian basin. They enjoyed the opportunity to participate with the students from other schools. We appreciate Australian Catholic University for making this possible.

Next Friday we will be having a plain clothes day. The children are permitted to wear their favourite plain colours in exchange for a gold coin donation. A special canteen lunch will be available with the menu attached with this week's newsletter. The prizes will be given for the Read-a-thon for the child who has raised the most money plus a lucky draw prize. All money from the Read-A-Thon needs to be brought to school by next Monday June 26.

God Bless

Marylou Gorham

Dear Parents and Carers

It is easy at times to become so 'bogged down' in the day-to-day issues, that we forget to take the time to focus on the positives in our lives. Cold, grey winter days can concentrate those negative feelings and we want to find a warm place where we curl up and shut the world away. The following poem really struck me as a beautiful expression of a positive attitude. It also suggests how a change in attitude can turn the day around, help us to find the good in the simple things and be thankful.

Weather Report

by

BJ Gallagher

*Any day I'm vertical is a good day... that's what I always say.
And I give thanks for my health.*

*If you ask me 'How are you?' I'll answer 'Great!' because, in saying so, I make it so.
And I give thanks I can choose my attitude.*

When Life gives me dark clouds and rain,



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I appreciate the moisture that brings a soft curl to my hair.

When Life gives me sunshine, I gratefully turn my face up to feel its warmth on my cheeks.

When Life brings fog, I hug my sweater around me and give thanks for the cool shroud of mystery that makes the familiar seem different and intriguing.

When Life brings snow, I dash outside to catch the first flakes on my tongue, relishing the icy miracle that is a snowflake.

Life's events and experiences are like the weather – they come and go, no matter what my preference.

So, what the heck?! I might as well decide to enjoy them.

For indeed, there IS a time for every purpose under Heaven.

Each season brings its own unique blessings...

And I give THANKS.

It is also timely to remember those who do not have a warm bed or enough food, those who struggle to survive the day-to-day pressures and those who are ill.

Please join the parish community for the Family Mass at 9.00am on Sunday. This will be a special celebration for Jemima Mergard and her family as Jemima receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

*May the sun always shine upon your window pane.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.*

Helene Boller

Dates for the Calendar

Date	Event	Location/Requirements	Start Time
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		



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