Principal’s Report

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 2! We have had a cool start to the term and it has been great to see students wearing the correct uniform. Weeks 1 and 2 are a leeway in which your child can wear either the Summer or Winter uniform. From Week 3 onwards it is expected that each child will be in the full winter uniform. The boy’s uniform is long grey trousers, long sleeve blue button up shirt, school tie, blue woollen jumper, grey socks and black lace up shoes or boots. The girl’s uniform is long navy slacks, white long sleeve button up shirt, school tie, blue woollen jumper, white socks and black shoes. Extra items that can be worn are: navy blue fleecy vest, navy blue fleecy scarf, navy blue fleecy beanie, maroon and blue winter jacket. All these items are available from the school.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

As most of you are aware Marylou’s husband has been diagnosed with bowel cancer. At the moment Marylou has taken leave to be with her family and to help Robert recuperate after his operation. We keep Marylou, Robert and their family in our prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

ANZAC Day March- This Saturday we reflect on 100 years since the landing of Gallipoli. This is an important occasion and one we should all be aiming to be involved in. This could be at our hometown or a town we may be travelling too. Thank you to all the students and their families who have already sent back their notes informing me of who will be available to participate in the Harden and Murrumburrah services.

A number of notes have been sent home this week. Please make sure that you read over these notes and return any that are due before or on the due date.
"SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT"

Welcome back! What a lovely time of year Autumn is to have a holiday. We had so many lovely days outside, enjoying the sunshine – hope you did too.

ANZAC Day is making up a large part of our school focus for the first couple of weeks this term as we remember, not only the soldiers who courageously left their boats at ANZAC Cove 100 years ago but also the soldiers fighting and representing our country now and the families that they leave behind. I would like to share with you this week, as my reflection, a letter from my own grandfather who lost his leg in Changi Prison, on the very same day that his brother died.

Dear Mum,

Bangkok ‘Drome (17/9/45)

I don’t know when this will reach you, whether before I get home or not. Anyway, I left Nakom Paton where we have been for approximately 18 months under the Japs, and went to Bangkok hospital, a truly wonderful place, set out in the most beautiful grounds, though a little unkempt at present, as is most of Bangkok. Incidentally the capital is the most picturesque city I have seen, fairly clean, and wonderfully laid out. The hospital is full of little Thai nurses, some quite pretty and all with very graceful figure and walk, but bad luck, our party was not under their care.

Now we are at the emergency hospital at the aerodrome, 20 kilos out and quite isolated, but waiting for our plane to Singapore. Planes are going and coming all day, and with luck I might have a flight around part of Siam today. I am very well, but am very sorry (and reluctant) to inform you all that I lost the lower part of my left leg two years ago. However, I am about 10 stone odd in weight and walking everywhere on a jungle-made wooden leg, so have no fears either for my health or my outlook on things. Incidentally, I was only one of about 500 amputations, rather less than half of whom survived, including approx. 80 Aussies; so you can see that I haven’t been altogether a spoiled child. We have a swimming pool outside the door and believe me I am enjoying it; just as well, because the dirt took a bit of shifting, although I seem to be, to myself anyway, a couple of shades whiter over the last week.

I hope you are all well and not too anxious. May God bless you, mum, and grant me the grace to be two sons to you in atonement for not bringing home my big brother, the finest man I have ever met and the greatest pal in ups and downs. Perhaps I might tell you all that never had I been as close to him, nor him to me as in our joint misfortunes. I’m very, very proud of Rowly.

If we go to Singapore tomorrow as seems likely, I will endeavour to post this immediately there. I hope you received my other letter and the enclosure to Mary. If not, please try to tell her in some way I am on the way home and looking forward to seeing her very much. As yet I have had no Australian mail barring a few of your cards (about 18 to 24 months old) and letters over the last year or so, but am still hoping to get something before we leave. Give my love to all my relations and friends, and I’ll be home very soon to join Dad, Jean and Harry. Just for the present I must close with love –

Your baby, Jack

For all who are affected by our choices: for the poor and the voiceless; for children in the womb and the elderly in homes and hospitals; for those living in war-torn countries and those waiting on death row; for life and peace for all God’s children ... In peace we pray.

Peace & Blessings, Penny
2015 Encouragement Mass
“Soar with the Spirit”

Let us soar to great heights that we did not know were possible.
Beyond the clouds and above the land
With the eagles, the hot air balloons and the birds.
We ask this prayer through and with the blessed Trinity.
Amen
Year Three spending some fun time in the Library

Samantha – one of our terrific volunteers
### Date | Event | Location/Requirements | Start Time
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Sat - 25th April 2015 | Anzac Day Service | Meet at Post Office by 10.15 | 10.30 am
Sun – 26th April 2015 | School Family Mass | St Anthony’s Harden | 10.00 am
Mon – 27th April 2015 | School Photos | Full Winter Uniform please | 
Mon – 27th April 2015 | School Counsellor present | Call the office for future appts | 
Thurs – 30th April 2015 | Archdiocesan Touch Trials (Yrs 5/6) | Nicholson Park, Cootamundra | 10am - 2pm
Fri – 1st May 2015 | MacKillop Winter Sport Trials | Refer to sports note issued | 
Mon – 4th May 2015 | Community Council Meeting | Trinity Staff Room | 6pm
12th 13th 14th May 2015 | NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5 | Year 3 classroom & Hall | 
Tues 19th May 2015 | Trinity Book Fair Week | 4 days Tues – Fri in Library | 
Wed – 20th May 2015 | Archdiocesan Cross Country | Mt Stromlo, Canberra | 9am–3.10pm
Thurs – 21st May 2015 | Trinity Athletics Carnival | Trinity School Top Oval | 9 am
Fri – 22nd May 2015 | MacKillop Touch Trials | Parramatta | 9.10am-3.10pm
Tues – 26th May 2015 | Confirmation Meeting | St Anthony’s Harden | 7pm – 8pm
Thurs – 28th May 2015 | Mortimer Shield Gala Day | Young | TBA
Mon – 1st June 2015 | Rugby Trials (Yr 5/6) | Yass | TBA
Sun – 21st June 2015 | Sacrament of Confirmation | St Anthony’s Harden | 10.00 am
Thurs – 25th June 2015 | Western Region Athletics Carnival | Cootamundra | TBA

- Working with Children Checks (WWC) – as you drop your completed forms in, please take a moment to complete/update your 100 point ID check with Leanne or Maria to assist with the WWC verifications and ensure that your current information and contact points are held on file. We are extremely grateful for the wonderful volunteers assisting in so many facets of Trinity life – everything from reading to bus driving to canteen. “It takes a village” and what a thriving community we have here supporting the children.

- With days getting cooler, a brief reminder that Winter Uniforms are to be worn from Week 3 of Term 2. Uniforms are available for purchase at the front office and Carmen Scott is kindly assisting us with the Clothing Pool on the following days;-
  - Tuesdays from 8.30am – 9.15am
  - Thursdays from 2.30pm – 3.15pm

- **HENNESSY CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY**
  **Wednesday 6th May 2015**
  1pm to 4pm
  **Students in Years 5 & 6 are particularly invited to attend**
  **Enrolment packages will be available on the day** - Ph: 02 6382 1486 for enquiries

- **2015 UNSW Exams for Years 3 to 6 are due to commence in June. If you wish your child/children to take part in these valuable examinations, please complete the forms and return to school with appropriate entry fee money by Friday 24th April 2015. Participation in these competitions is not compulsory but it does give our students an opportunity to participate in a nationally recognised program, to challenge themselves in an exam situation and to see where their strengths and weakness lie in relation a broad section of students across New South Wales.**
Sporting News

Archdiocesan Touch Trials

Best wishes to Patrick Davis, Jack Kennett, Sam Shea, Jack Glover, Jesse Glover, Katie-Rose O’Connor, Coralie Vasquez, Claire Houghton, Emily Lenehan, Eliza Butt, Angel Leitner, Maddison Johnson and Erin Alcorn who will travel to Cootamundra next Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th} April to participate in the Archdiocesan Touch Trials. The students will trial alongside other talented touch football players in the Canberra/Goulburn region vying for a position in the Archdiocesan team to compete at the MacKillop Trials in Sydney in June. Good luck to you all!

MacKillop Winter sport Trial

Harrison Hadley (Rugby League) and Corey Doohan (Soccer) were chosen last term to represent the Archdiocese in the Rugby League and Soccer Teams to compete at the MacKillop Trials in Canberra on Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} May. We wish the boys all the best and we know they will participate with skill and enthusiasm.

Harden Junior Soccer

The Harden Soccer Club will hold its “meet and greet” this afternoon (Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} April) at Roberts Park commencing at 4.00 pm. This afternoon allows the Club committee to announce coaches and teams for the 2015 season. All players and parents will have the opportunity to meet coaches and team mates, as well as coordinate training afternoons. All other available information will also be handed out to parents regarding the 2015 South West Slopes Soccer Association competition which will commence on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} May. If you cannot make this afternoon enquiries can be made to Allison Manwaring on 0429 193 453.

Trinity Athletics Carnival

Trinity Catholic School Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} May. A separate note calling for volunteers was distributed today. Your assistance will be very much appreciated!

Harden Junior Netball 'shoots off'

this Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} April at the Harden Country Club.

Preschool- Year 2: 4.00-4.30pm
Year 3-9: 4.30-5.15pm

Penny and Treen will be at the club from 3.30pm on Friday for people who still need to register ($20.00).

It’s not too late to Register!!

Please phone Penny 0413 603747 if you have any questions
Back: Katie & Sam - Front: Brody, Dan, Josh, Georgia, Poppy & Sara (Corey absent)

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<td>Katie Rose – for her achievement and application in all areas</td>
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“Soar with the spirit”

At Trinity we:-

- Include others
- Make new friends
- Stand up for what is right

These children are displaying wonderful examples of living our Trinitarian values!
“Our Fabulous Sponsors”

We are grateful to have a number of local sponsors who continuously and so generously support our school, student fundraising efforts and annual awards/presentation nights. These businesses and community organisations are run by a number of truly wonderful and committed people and we ask that you in turn support them whenever you are able to. Their contributions continue to enrich our school environment and enable us to provide valuable/additional resources for the children.

So to all our sponsors – our sincere ‘Thanks” for your ongoing support as we commence Term 2;- 

* Harden Shire Council  
* Goldenfields Water County Council  
* Terracotta  
* JJ, AM & KM Glover – Shearing  
* Kennett Rural  
* HMA Twomey Paterson  
* Harden Line Dancing  
* Hennessy Catholic College, Young  
* Harden Rotary Club  
* Harden Electrical Heating & Cooling  
* Harden Super IGA  
* Murrumburrah Chapter - Cootamundra Sub-Branch of the RSL of Australia  

* Coopers Choice Cut Butchery  
* Our Lady of Mercy Parish  
* Harden CWA Association  
* Harden District Education Foundation  
* Harden View Club  
* Harden Bearings and Electrical  
* Harden Country Club  
* Fit ‘n well – Mel Brownhill  
* Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society  
* Coffee, Dust & Donuts and Mick’s Mechanical Bull Hire

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