Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we draw the school term to a close I wanted to thank you for your contributions to our community over the past weeks. In particular, thank you for your participation in our Mid-Year Parent Teacher interviews. Having you contribute to the conversation about your child’s learning thus far and the goals set for the next two terms is invaluable in our journey together as ‘school and home’. You will be invited later this year to attend another conversation about your child’s learning. This will be led by your child and gives them the opportunity to show you what they have achieved in reaching the goals that have been set. These meetings are called our ‘Student Led Conferences’ and you will be provided more information and details about them closer to the time that they will be held.

I hope that the coming weeks bring you time together as a family and the opportunity to enjoy that time in peace and safety. As always, please go gently and travel safely on the roads if you are going away. You are precious to us and we would like you all back safely for the new school term.

LOST PROPERTY:
With the turn in the weather, we are finding many of our students are coming down with illness as a result. At the moment I am going through our lost property container to get the ‘mountain’ of abandoned jackets back to their owners so that the kids could be warm and protected from the cold.

I was surprised and a little disappointed to find lots of jackets and jumpers in the basket. However, even more disappointing was the fact that very few jumpers had names on them so that they could be returned. Could I ask for your help to look after our kids by making sure that all items are labelled clearly. It will also help us to keep all of our kids warm through winter.

Take care – “In giving we receive”.
Scott
First Holy Communion

Last weekend and this coming weekend is significant in the lives of many of our young children who are receiving First Communion. We as a school community share their joy at this special time in their faith journey. At this time, each child is welcomed into full participation at the Table of the Lord. Eucharist is the Sacrament of Jesus’ ‘real presence’, the Sacrament that forms us and sends us forth in the world to be the ‘Body of Christ, present in our families, homes, school, workplace and wherever our journey takes us.

We welcome and support each one on this special and most significant occasion.

Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Spirit Parish

Holy Spirit Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 17th and 18th August this year for students who are in Year 5 and upward and who have made their First Holy Communion.

There will be a Parent’s Information Meeting for all interested parents on the 17th July at 6:30pm or 18th July at 10:00am. In order to enrol, you will need to attend one of these meetings with your child’s enrolment form. You may pick up an enrolment form / information pack in the church foyer or download the information off the parish website www.holyspiritstclair.com.au

A very successful series of lunch time discos were held last week to continue support for Mamre Homestead and contribute to WYD. A total of $334.40 was raised. We would like to thank all our students / families who supported this initiative and we look forward to doing it again next term on 13th (K-2), 14th (3&4) and 15th (5&6) August.

Olga.
Trinity Winter Holiday Reading Competition

A bright yellow note was sent home last Thursday with all the details of our 5th Winter Challenge. A copy of the note and form is also available now in "Latest News" on Trinity website at: trinitykempscreek.catholic.edu.au. Its purpose is for children to read what they love and for them to maintain or improve their level of proficiency. Children will be borrowing books next week in their LARC sessions for the school holidays.

Author Visit next term - Monday 26th August 2013

Duncan Ball, author of Emily Eyefinger and Selby series will be visiting us next term. Notes for this will go home early in Term 3. It would be great if families could read some of his entertaining books before his visit. We will also be reading some of his work at school.

The last Star Readers session for this year was held on Monday afternoon. We really appreciated the attendance of parents, grandparents, siblings and friends to any or all of these afternoons. Many thanks to Learning Group teachers Jessica, Danijela, Jo, Amy and Sharon and to the children who helped to make this a special time to share a love of reading.

Book Week Writing Competition: Read Across the Universe 2013

This is the alternate year that we do NOT have a Book Week parade. However, there will be other exciting activities including a Book Week Writing Competition. It closes on 21st August, so that gives children plenty of time to think, plan and write! Details are available in the LARC and on "Latest News" of our school website trinitykempscreek.catholic.edu.au

Penrith Library Winter Dream Reading Challenge

Children may also like to enter this competition which is running through the school holidays. A great idea and you can join the library to enter. Details at penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

Penrith Library Holiday Activities

There are lots of exciting activities during the July holidays. They include Human Body, Science workshops, Embroidery, Juggling, Stars and Planets and Aditi and the Rickshaw. Costs from $5 to $12 depending on activity. Bookings needed.

Sports News

CPS Cross country

Congratulations to Sinead E and Jamie B on their fabulous efforts at the CPS cross country last Friday at Eastern Creek.

Great Job!

Jamie B

Sinead E

Mackillop Touch

Good luck to Luke Trevillian who will represent Trinity and Parramatta Diocese at the Mackillop touch trials this friday at St Mary's
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Please Note:
Bookings Essential to make a booking phone 9670 5321 or email admin@mamre.com.au

Payment within 48 hours is required secure your booking and can be made by credit card over the Phone: 9670 5321

Email: admin@mamre.com.au

Reminder: Monday 24th June, 2013 is a Staff Development Day

No children to attend school on this day.

To out Trinity students who had a birthday between the 7th and 20th of June, 2013.

Natarsha 6
Adriana 7
Jacob 7
Jordan 7
Nathan 8
Justin 12
Charlie 12
Adam 12