

Transmitter

Term 2 / Week 2 Thursday 24th May, 2018



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News From Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

Wow! What a week. Our beautiful anniversary mural was unveiled on Monday to showcase, through art, what Trinity means to us. We also have an art display around the hall, which each child has contributed to.

Wednesday was a wonderful day of prayer, reminiscing and thanksgiving during the anniversary Mass and morning tea. It was delightful to see many past families and staff members come back to Trinity and share their stories of happy memories. We were blessed to have Bishop Vincent celebrate the Mass with us. Thank you to those who were able to come along.

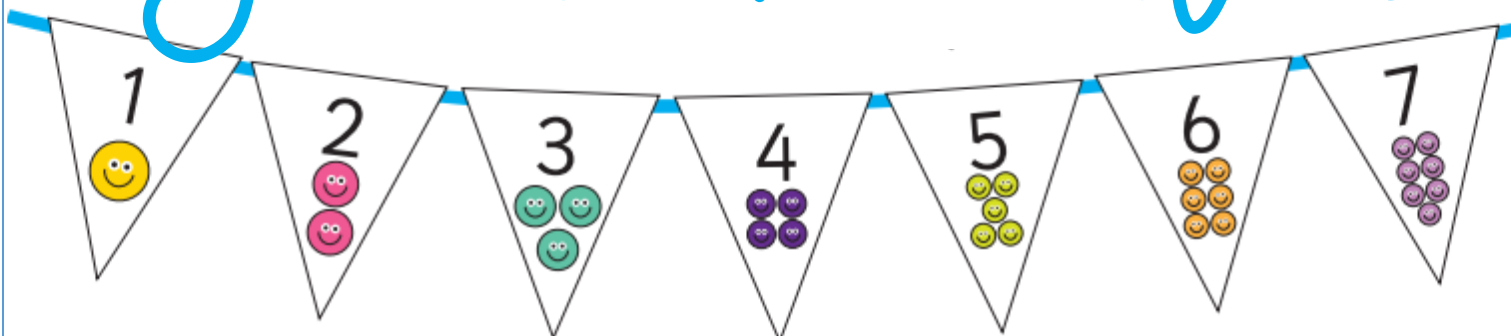
The morning tea that followed was full of laughter and memories, inspired in part by the photo timeline that was on display. The children celebrated with a special cupcake and an extended play at morning tea.

As part of our walk down memory lane we had a baby photo guessing competition for staff. Lots of fun!

God bless.
Cathy Hey
Principal



You're Invited



Come and learn about the latest Maths strategies we use in the classroom.

DATE: THURSDAY 7th June, 2018.

TIME: 1:30pm—2:10pm followed by Assembly.

5c for 5 weeks fundraiser

We are three weeks into our 5 cents for 5 weeks fundraiser. Please collect and send in your 5-cent pieces. Ask neighbours and extended family members to help you out. We have until the end of week 6 to collect as much as we can. The children have been doing maths activities based on the 5 cent collections.



Sports Uniform – Week 5

Children will need to wear sports uniform on Thursday 31st as the gymnastics program has been swapped this for the week due to the Athletics Carnival being on Wednesday.



Assembly – Week 5

There will be normal assembly on Thursday afternoon in week 5.

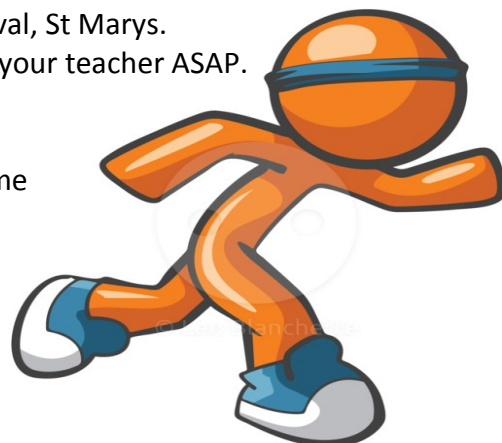
Athletics Carnival 8 years and over

Next Wednesday 30/05/2018 our Athletics carnival will be held at Blair Oval, St Marys. If you are yet to hand in your note please ensure you return your note to your teacher ASAP.

PARENT HELPERS:

If you would like to be a parent helper, please meet Ms Harris and the time keeping desk at 9.00am.

Thank you Ms Harris



Sacred Space

This Sunday is the Feast of Trinity Sunday which is why this week we have celebrated our school, Trinity Catholic Primary. For those who were unable to join us for our wonderful 25th Anniversary Mass reproduced below is an explanation of the significance of our icon which is based on the symbolism of the Trinity based in The Mamre Story of Sarah and Abraham.



The original icon was painted by Andrei Rublev, a monk, (c. 1370 - 1430) for the monastery of St Sergius at Zaborsk near Moscow. This Icon is now housed in the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow.

The Icon is a depiction from *Genesis 18:1-10*. Abraham welcomes three "heavenly beings" under the Oak at Mamre and gives them hospitality, but quickly realises that this is a manifestation of God in the guise of three angels. They reveal the birth of Isaac, and Abraham is able to intercede for Sodom and Gomorrah.

The Three Figures are seen as having distinct features; yet share a striking similarity - one nature and three persons of the Trinity. The three figures form a circle symbolising eternity and completeness, having no beginning and no end. The Icon is painted in two dimensions, which gives the perspective of the other world, rather than in the three dimensions of this world.

The **Central** figure

CHRIST wears the earthy magenta/ earthy brown of humanity

The **Left** figure

FATHER is in transparent gold

The **Right** figure

SPIRIT is in the green of spring, renewal, growth and hope.

The Three Persons in the Icon are in readiness to WELCOME a guest with whom to share their life in the HOSPITALITY of the Table - the Table of the Eucharist. The place reserved for the guest is symbolised by a small niche in the lower centre front.

The oak tree symbolises the Tree of Life and the Tent symbolises both the Church and Mary as dwelling places of God.

Father Brian Rooney, the foundation Parish Priest of Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair adapted the Logo in 1992. Father Brian was instrumental in the establishment of Trinity Catholic Primary School as the second parish primary school.

In preparing the Logo a few changes were made for simplification in the reproduction process. The figures and positions remained faithful to the original, as did the Table, the cup, the niche and the oak tree. The Tent is represented by the outline of the emblem.

Happy Feast Day!

Olga Blom

Religious Education Co-ordinator



Prayer Stars Pop-up!

Year 6
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Team

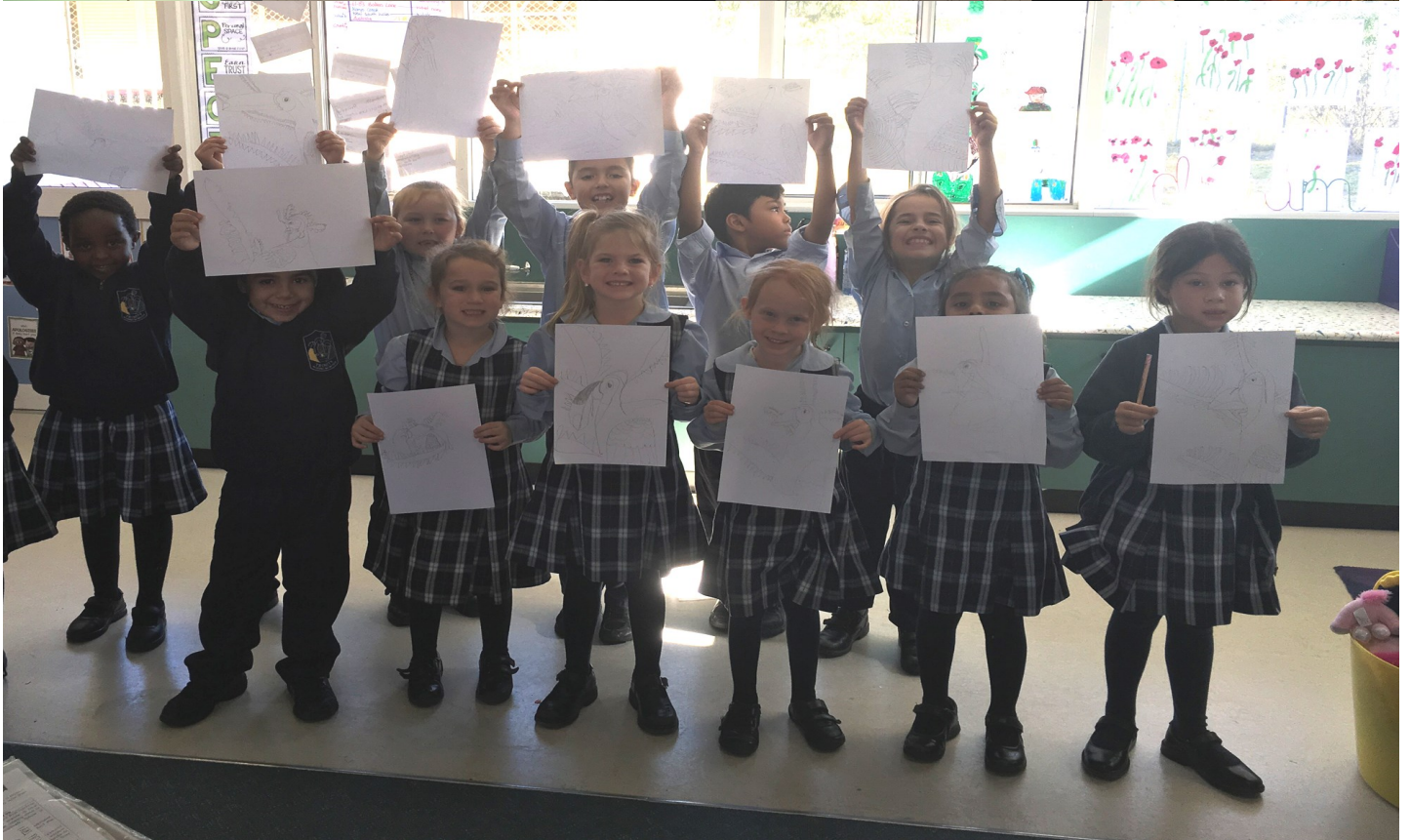
This year the Year 6 Mission team have been thinking about how they can support the Australian Bishops' calling for this year to be a Year of Youth at Trinity. Last week, the Mission team ran a Prayer Stars Pop-up in the mornings. The Mission Team wanted to provide the other students with a prayer space that they could choose to come and use. It was really nice to see so many students making the choice to start their day with God.



Lunchtime Clubs – Directed Drawing K – 2

On Tuesdays students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to be a part of the directed drawing lunch club! So far we have learnt how to draw a cartoon turtle, a palm tree and a toucan using YouTube tutorials. The students who have attended have been very proud of their efforts and listen carefully to the instructions being given. Check out some of our toucan drawings below.

By Miss Willoughby.



Attendance

Attendance – the whole school attendance for this week is 88.2%. Well done to Kinder, Year 1 and Year 6 who have achieved the 90% goal!



Scholastic Year	Attendance Rate	Scholastic Year	Attendance Rate
K	● 91.6%	4	● 86.7%
1	● 91.7%	5	● 85.4%
2	● 84.8%	6	● 95.6%
3	● 84.0%		

Attend to Achieve

Every Student. Every Day.

Starting this term you may receive an SMS if your child is marked absent. You will just need to reply to this message with your child's name and the reason for the absence. Please do not use emojis or any other special symbols or press return when you respond. You can still choose to respond via skoolbag, email or letter if you would like.

What's happening at Trinity

2018 Dates

Tomorrow	Motiv8 day
Tuesday 29th May, 2018	ICAS – Science test.
Wednesday 30th May, 2018	8 years and over athletics carnival.
Thursday 31st May, 2018	Gymnastics – please wear sports uniform.
Monday 4th June, 2018	9.30am – Year 4 – First Holy Communion parent meeting at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair.
Wednesday 6th June, 2018	7.30pm – Year 4 – First Holy Communion parent meeting at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair.
Thursday 7th June, 2018	1.30pm Parent numeracy session hosted by Mr Bond.
Monday 11th June, 2018	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 13th June, 2018	ICAS – Spelling test.
Thursday 14th June, 2018	ICAS – Writing test.
Friday 15th June, 2018	2.30pm All welcome – family reading afternoon.
Monday 18th June, 2018	6.00pm Parent session – 123 Magic.
Friday 22nd June, 2018	6.00pm – 8.00pm Family Bushdance



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children

2-12 years old

Venue: Trinity Catholic Primary School, Kemps Creek
45 Bakers Lane, Kemps Creek. Tel: 88566200

Trinity Catholic Primary School, together with The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 - 2 - 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching parent course.

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates in the school hall:

Session 1	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Monday 18 th June 2018
Session 2	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Monday 25 th June 2018
Session 3	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Monday 2 nd July 2018

Course Facilitators: Anoushka Houseman & Maria Wen

Cost of the Parent Workbook is \$10.

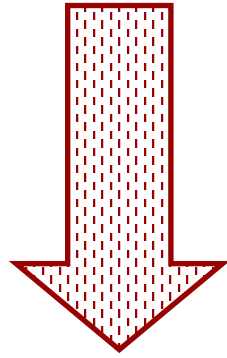
This actual course will be run free of charge to participants.

Please register by calling the Trinity Primary School Kemps Creek school office on 88566200

- An end to the arguing and yelling!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a ParentsShop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

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FRIDAY JUNE 22ND 2018

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'THE BILLY TEA



6.00
P.M.





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Early Career Planning & Transition to Work



The WHY to, the HOW to and the WHAT to do when transitioning out of school and into your future. How to choose the correct electives and all the other questions you have in between.

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEARS 8-12!

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Dianne Mills

Partnership Manger/Career Coach.

Building Industry, Community, Education partnerships to assist in career transitions

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 4th June 2018

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)

Term 2 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session

Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

Diocesan Assembly Centre (DAC), Cnr Flushcombe Rd and Marion St, Blacktown NSW

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Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116



Our PBS4L focus for the fortnight is about 'Being Kind'. This is one of the core values that we are exploring in the next part of the Bounce Back program. We will be emphasizing the expectation that at Trinity we speak and act kindly to each other and will be looking at ways to spread this kindness.

What can you do to help your child develop and live by good values?

- Give your child positive feedback when they act honestly (e.g. when they tell the truth, own up to what they have done, avoid the temptation to keep something that belongs to someone else, and when they try to identify who owns something they have found that doesn't belong to them).
- Play age-appropriate games with your children. This provides an opportunity for you to reinforce fair play by following the rules of a game and not cheating. Playing games with your children also provides an opportunity for them to practise social skills such as being a good winner and loser.
- Help them to develop kindness and a sense of fairness towards others who are less fortunate than themselves. Model for them some ways to support others who are in need.
- Encourage your child to appreciate and return the kindnesses and favours they receive from others.
- Present different people's points of view when talking problems through with your child. This helps them gain a sense of what's fair for everyone involved.
- Give your child regular chores and give them positive feedback when they do these without being reminded. Stress that people will trust and respect them more when they behave responsibly.
- Model cooperative behaviours for your child by working with them on a project (e.g. building a model) or task (e.g. tidying up the garage). Comment on how and why things went well (e.g. you both did a good share of the work, each did the part they were good at and each respected what the other person did).
- Emphasise the importance of being friendly and including others as well as accepting differences in people. Discuss with your child how they might do this in each situation. Show them by example, too.

◆ **Bounce Back! stands for:**

Bad times don't last. Things always get better. Stay optimistic.

Other people can help if you talk to them. Get a reality check.

Unhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset. Think again.

Nobody is perfect – not you and not others.

Concentrate on the positives (no matter how small) and use laughter.

Everybody experiences sadness, failure, hurt, rejection and setbacks sometimes, not just you.

They are a normal part of life. Try not to personalise them.

Blame fairly. How much of what happened was due to you, to others and to bad luck or circumstances?

Accept what can't be changed (but try to change what you can change first).

Catastrophising exaggerates your worries. Don't believe the worst possible picture.

Keep things in perspective. It's only part of your life.