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Dates to Note

November

Wed 2 - Fri 11: Swimming Program

Mon 7 - Wed 9: Book Fair

Fri 25: Girls Night In PA event

December

Thurs 1: School Closure Day

Thurs 8: Book Collection Day 2-5pm

Fri 9: End of Year Gratitude Mass at St Jude's

Tues 13: Prep Nativity 2pm

Thurs 15: Year 6 Celebration Day and Graduation Mass

Fri 16: Final Day of Term 1pm
Dismissal

YELLOW CARD

Congratulations

Chloe Hall 3/4J

Gabriella Gazzini 1/2R

Blake Lilic 1/2Mc

Ashleigh Christison 1/2Mc

Lara Coulthard 1/2Mc

Anneliese Evans 3/4N

Rohan Karanam 3/4J

Caitlyn Gunther 3/4J

Monica Dell'Orso 1/2CM

Caity Paull 3/4J

Harper King 1/2C

Hannah McBurney 1/2C

Mckenzie Williamson 3/4N



Subway Lunch Orders Available this week.



Term : 4 Week : 6

Newsletter Date: 7 November 2016

From The Principal's Desk - David Mutimer

Dear Families,

This Friday we farewell our Deputy Principal, Mrs Andrea Dowling, as she commences Maternity Leave for the birth of her second child. This is Andrea's second period of maternity leave as our Deputy Principal and Andrea has decided to return to Holy Trinity in the role of classroom teacher, possibly in a part time capacity, when the time is right for her family. Andrea has performed a magnificent role as Holy Trinity's Deputy Principal over the past three years and has made many valuable contributions to our community both as a leader and as a person. We wish her all the best in this important phase of her life.

Anita Dell'Orso, our Deputy Principal on a Thursday, will take over the role full time until the end of the year. Thank you Anita for taking on this additional time consuming role.

John Downie has been appointed to commence the role of Deputy Principal at the start of the 2017 school year. We welcome John who is currently employed at St Simon's, Rowville.

We also farewell Jude Aston. Jude has worked as a Learning Support Officer at Holy Trinity for one or two days a week for the past 7 years. Unfortunately, Jude has resigned due to health reasons. We wish Jude all the best in her retirement and thank her for the contributions she has made to our community.

Swimming: The students have settled into the routine of swimming. There might be a few tired children at home towards the end of this week. Knox Leisure Works procedures are directed by the Coroner's Court. They must independently assess all students on the first few days of the swimming program, rather than purely rely on the information provided by parents. Their duty of care is to place students in groups according to their assessments which may differ from private lessons. The lessons also focus on safety skills in water, which can have an impact on the groupings.

Bookfair: Our Annual Bookfair is currently on!

The Library will be open before and after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Parents are welcome to visit and make purchases over the next few days. There are many bargains to be had and a percentage of all sales is returned to the school in the form of extra books for our library. Thanks to Mrs Taylor and parent volunteers who help organise the Bookfair.

Code of Conduct: Last week we sent home our new Holy Trinity Code of Conduct. We expect all parents to read, sign and return the reply slip by the end of the week please.

There is a parent information session on Wednesday afternoon at 3pm in the staffroom for any parents who may wish to clarify information regarding our Child Safe Policy and the Code Of Conduct in particular.

BOOK FAIR

COME IN AND CHECK OUT THE BOOK FAIR. IT'S OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

WONDERFUL SELECTION.



From The Principal's Desk—Cont

Safety at Pick Up and Drop Off Times: We remind all parents of the following procedures:

- All students, parents, carers, pedestrians, cyclists and those riding scooters are to use the centre pedestrian gate to enter and exit the school. The bottom driveway gate is strictly for cars only
- The drop off and pick up zone seems to be working well at the moment with some parents completing a lap of the block if children are not there to get into the car or if the bay is full. Having the students wait outside the fence and hurrying them out of class to the pick up area at the end of each day is also helping.
- Feel free to park further away from the school, such as in the Riddell Rd Kinder carpark or at Egan Lee Reserve and enjoy a walk with or without your children.
- Before and after school, children should not be playing on the basketball courts. We ask parents to support us in enforcing this procedure.

2017 Preps: The second Transition session in on this Wednesday morning 9.15 - 10.45am. Parents can drop their children at the Prep rooms, enjoy some free time, then return at 10.45 to collect your little darlings.

Remembrance Day Friday 11 November: A reminder that we have badges for sale at the school office courtesy of the local RSL. We will be holding a minute's silence at 11am on Friday.

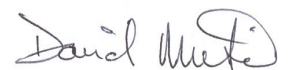
Holy Trinity's new Community Blog: This new innovation will provide yet another way for community members to keep up to date with what's happening at school. Mr Mullavey and his "techy team" have been busy preparing for the launch of our blog. Information regarding how to load the blog onto your smartphone will be sent home soon. Until then, the address for our school blog is <http://ht10.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Did you know?

On 5th November, Hannah Woodland's Knox Gymnastics Team won Gold Medals on Vault, Bronze Medals on Floor as Overall Silver Medal Champions of Victoria!

In the over 11 year old age group Hannah came 7th overall on Floor and 10th overall on Vault apparatus in all of Victoria!!!!

I encourage all families to log on and see what's been happening at HT!



Religious Education News

Attention Parents of Confirmation Candidates

For those who would like a copy of the photo taken by Mrs Cribbin at the ceremony can you please send a 'usb' to school in a labelled envelope with your child's name by next Tuesday, 15 November. If not I will email/ share the photos with your child by that date.

Dates to Put in Your Diary

Friday, 25 November- Grades 3/4 Level Mass

Friday, 9 December- Whole School Gratitude Mass at St, Jude's at 10:30am

Tuesday, 13 December- Whole School Christmas Celebration at 2:30pm

Thursday, 15 December- Grade 6 Graduation Mass at St, Jude's at 7pm



Physical Education Request

Could all children please return any Holy Trinity Sports representative tops, basketball singlets, softball equipment and anything else belonging to Holy Trinity to Mrs Harrison by Wednesday at the latest.