I'm sure that everyone agrees that it is nice to have the weather warming up a bit. The new grass on the oval seems to be quite happy with the warmth followed by some wet days, and is growing nicely. The students have all seemed to settle into the busyness of term 4 quickly, which is great because the end of the year seems to be approaching really quickly.

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This Friday, at 11:30, Preps will be celebrating Mass in the community hall with Fr Longinus. All parents are welcome to attend.

No Subway orders on November 2
Please note that Subway is unable to fill our orders in the usual way on Friday, November 2, so there will not be any Subway available on Friday, November 2.

5/6 Girls Softball team
Congratulations to our girls softball team who were in a competition today in which they came first. Mr Rodgers has reported that our girls displayed great sportsmanship and awesome behaviour. Well done girls, we are very proud of you. Good luck for the Regional competition on Thursday next week.
Parish Fair

Dear HT families,

The St Jude’s Parish Fair is at real risk of being CANCELLED next year. The meeting last night confirmed that the committee does not have enough people to run this amazing community event.

This means:
NO TOY SALE, NO RIDES, NO BOOK SALE & NO TALENT SHOW!

This is a huge event for the kids and it would be a real shame to let this community event come to a close.

**What do we need to keep it going?**

**Approx 6 people from HT and another 6 people from St Judes to join the committee.**

This would require approx 2 hours worth of meetings a month between now and the end of January 2019 with maybe 1/2 an hour a week to complete any assigned tasks. From the end of January is would be approx 4 hours worth of meetings per month with 1/2 an hour needed to complete any assigned tasks. If you can't make all the meetings, that's ok! Most of the committee is made up of working parents who have to juggle lots of other activities too.

Without more people on the committee the St Judes Parish Fair will not run. This is OUR Parish.

If you can help please text Kelly Gutteridge on 0424 574 300 to sign up.

We have the deciding meeting this Wednesday (24/10) at 8pm at St Jude’s Parish Theatrette.

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**Literacy News**

**Classroom Helpers Session**

I will be conducting another Classroom Helpers session on Friday 26 October in the Staff Room from 9am to 10:15am. Parents and grandparents who haven’t completed the session and would like to assist in the classroom during Prep to 6 Literacy are welcome.

Please note, teachers will only be rostering helpers who have completed the session and have signed the Code of Conduct. The school must have a copy of a ‘Working with Children Check’ and your signed Code of Conduct before helping in the classroom.

Anita Dell’Orso

Literacy Leader

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**Please Support My Sugar Free Me Challenge**

This November I’m going Sugar Free to help sick kids

This November over 43,000 kids will be admitted to hospital.

Being a sick kid stuck in hospital is really tough and I’m asking you to help. I’m going sugar free this November and raising funds to bring a healthy dose of happiness to sick kids.

To make a donation to my fundraiser search my name at sugarfreeme.org.au

Megan Hiscox

For cash donations, please drop by and say hello.
Religious Education News

**Religious Education Mass Date and Times — TERM 4 :**

- Prep Level Mass - Friday 26th October, 11:30am in Community Hall
- Grades 1/2H & 1/2R Mass - Friday 2nd November, 11:30am in Community Hall
- Grades 1/2M & 1/2O Mass - Friday 23rd November, 11:30am in Community Hall
- 3/4 Level Mass - Friday 7th December, 11:30am in Community Hall
- Whole School Gratitude Mass - Friday 14th December, 11:00am at St Jude's
- Preps Nativity Play - Friday 14th December, 2:30pm at assembly
- Year 6 Graduation Mass - Tuesday 6:30 pm at St Jude's

Parish News

**St Jude’s Mass Times**

- Saturday 6.30pm
- Sunday 8.30am
- Youth Mass 6.30pm

Library News

**BOOK FAIR**

Book Fair will be in the library Monday 12 November - Wednesday 14 November and that a note will be going home this week asking for parent helpers.

Donate your bag to the Holy Trinity office by Friday, November 30th.