Trinity Sunday

Dear God.
We know that we cannot fully understand how great and wonderful you really are. But we thank you for revealing yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit even though you are still one. Help us to learn more about you and the great love you have for each one of us.
We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Students and Friends,

We know that winter has well and truly arrived when we can’t get out to play because of the rain! The children have been fantastic on the days we have been inside. We are very proud of the respect they show for our space and equipment.

I have been delighted by the amazing comments about our students, as I read their reports. The learning growth in our children is something to be very proud of, with students, staff and families working extremely hard to make this happen. Congratulations everyone!

Thanks for a great week!
Have a wonderful weekend with the people you love,
Terrielynn

IMPORTANT DATES

June
Week 9
18th June – Performance at the Hamilton PAC, Robot Song, Gr 3-6s
20th June – PSGs
20th June – Pizza Lunch!
21st June – Assembly
21st June – Gr 2 Parish Dinner
23rd June – Sacrament of Confirmation

Week 10
25th June – North Hamilton Kinder Visit
28th June – last day of term, 2.15pm finish
28th June – PJ’s and Tinnies for Vinnies – The Winter Appeal

July
Week 1
15th July – First day of Term 3!
19th July – Assembly
Winter Appeal For St Vinnies
On Friday the 28th of June, our Student Councillors has organized to have a pyjama day. Please bring a gold coin for donation and some non-perishable food. All food and money will be donated to St Vincent de Paul for their Winter Appeal. Wear your pyjamas and have fun! (If you don’t want to wear PJs, just come in your uniform.)

Gr 5/6 Camp
Presently the Gr 5/6 students, teachers and some parents are travelling back from their three-day camp to Melbourne and Ballarat. They have been very good at keeping in touch with us all and have had the most wonderful time. A huge thank you to Kim Pickford, Elise Couchman, Chris Minney, John Healy, Ted Perkins and Alisa Houlihan for looking after our precious students! It is a huge commitment from them all and we greatly appreciate it.

Advance Notice:
2nd August - Grandparent’s Day
9th August – Gr 3 Parish Dinner
19th August – School Photos
23rd August – Gr 4 Parish Dinner
30th August - Father’s Day Lunch/Footy Colours
6th September – Gr 5/6 Parish Dinner
12th September – Art Show

Staff Professional Learning
21st June – Principal’s Meeting – Terrielynn Groves

Welcome!
This week we have welcomed Rebecca Clottey to the Gr 5/6 team. Rebecca is sister to Anyemah in Gr 1/2S. Welcome Rebecca!

Thanks!
A huge thank you to Michelle Grant as she completes her two-week placement. We have very much enjoyed having her work with us and will welcome her back later in the year.

Sacrament of Confirmation
A number of our students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. We congratulate them and thank all who have supported them at this very special and important time.

RE Day
Last Friday our teachers participated in a RE Day about the new RE Awakenings Curriculum. We were led through a process by CEO Staff to plan units of work for our students. A most productive day!

Robot Song
Next week the lucky students in Gr 3-6 will be heading to the Hamilton PAC for the performance of the Robot Song at 1.30pm. The Prep-2 students will have their turn later in the year. Please make sure your child’s permission note is back at school.

Strategic Planning Workshop
Please see the information for a Strategic Planning Workshop about Catholic Education that may interest you. It is on the last page of the newsletter.

After School Arrangements
The days are very busy here at school, particularly the last hour before the bell goes to end the day. We understand that in families plans change at the last minute, but where possible we ask if you could please make sure your children know the arrangements that are in place for their pick up. Some children do get quite worried when they do not know how they are getting home and last minute phone calls can just add to that. Thanks for your support with this!

Canteen Roster
Lunch orders are available every Wednesday as long as we have a volunteer. If you are interested in helping out, please let the school office know or put your name on the roster at the office.

19/06/2019 Katrina Maybery
26/06/2019 NO CANTEEN
Pizza Lunch
On Thursday 20th June, a wonderful team of parents and grandparents have very kindly organised BAKERS DELIGHT to prepare pizzas for students and staff for lunch! Our School Councillors have decided that the money raised from this event will be spent on getting some new sandpit toys for our school. Those who would like to order can do so by filling in the order form sent home on Tuesday and returning it to school by Monday 17th June so we can let BAKERS DELIGHT know how many pizzas to make. If you would like to help on the day, please add your name to the order form. A pizza will cost $3.50 each. Please include payment with the order. Thanks to Katrina Turnbull, Tracey Holyoak and Siana Causer for all their hard work, it is greatly appreciated!

Link Up!
The cupboard is bare…well the fridge is at least! We would really welcome some meals to share with families who are experiencing the highs and lows of life. Maybe the holidays could be the perfect time for us to do some cooking to stock the fridge for Term 3.
Food needs to be clearly labelled and dated in disposable containers. You can place it in the freezer in the Multi-Purpose Room yourself or leave it at the office.
For more information or to let us know of families who need assistance please call the office.

A Word from the Parish Office - Confirmation
This year Confirmation will be celebrated over three weekends, Pentecost Sunday - 9th June, Trinity Sunday - 16th June, and The Feast of Corpus Christi – 23rd June. All candidates will attend a Workshop on Friday morning the 14th June from 9:15 – 12:15.
Remember that candidates will need their Baptismal stole (I will give out the red Confirmation transfers this Sunday OR you can call in at the Parish Office and pick one up). They will need their Baptismal Candle during the ceremony. I will also need to have your child’s Sponsor’s name by this Sunday please.
Confirmanons begin this weekend but there will still be a Catechist session before Mass at 10:15, if all Confirmation work books that have not been handed in as yet, could be given to me please.
Any queries please call me anytime.

Noreen McLeish
Sacramental Coordinator 0438531651

**Woolworths Earn and Learn** total so far: 13,440 stickers!!
STRATEGIC PLANNING 2020 - 2024

ARARAT, HAMILTON & HORSHAM WORKSHOPS

What do you believe are the needs of our Education Community as we move towards 2024?

What do we want our students to achieve?

How will we respond to their needs?

We look forward to your participation in the planning for 2020 - 2024!

STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOPS
ARARAT, HAMILTON & HORSHAM

Tuesday 23 July
Ararat: Parish Function Centre
4:30pm - 6:00pm
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday 24 July
Hamilton: Parish Function Centre
4:30pm - 6:00pm
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday 25 July
Horsham: Parish Function Centre
4:30pm - 6:00pm
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Come & Join Us!