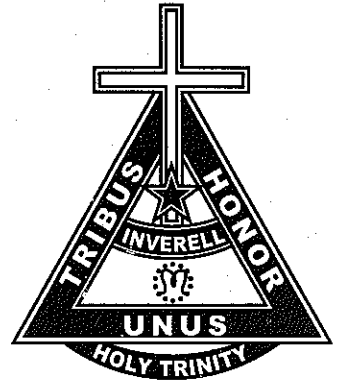


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Tuesday 29th September 2009

(newsletter also available on our website at www.holytrinity.nsw.edu.au)

Dear Parents,

Paul Harvey Writes:

We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse. For my grandchildren, I'd like better. I'd really like for them to know about hand me down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meat loaf sandwiches. I really would.

I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated.

I hope you learn to make your own bed and mow the lawn and wash the car.

And I really hope nobody gives you a brand new car when you are sixteen.

It will be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your old dog put to sleep.

I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in.

I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother/sister. And it's all right if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you let him.

When you want to see a movie and your little brother/sister wants to tag along, I hope you'll let him/her.

I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely.

On rainy days when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask your driver to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as your Mom.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your Dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one.

I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books.

When you learn to use computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head.

I hope you get teased by your friends when you have your first crush on a boy\girl, and when you talk back to your mother that you learn what ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole.

I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it. And if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize he is not your friend.

I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your Grandma/Grandpa and go fishing with your Uncle.

May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays.

I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a ball through your neighbour's window and that she hugs you and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her a plaster mould of your hand. These things I wish for you - tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness. To me, it's the only way to appreciate life.

PRAYERS PLEASE

We ask your prayers and thoughts for Mrs Beth Stieger (mother of Mrs Dolbel - Yr 3D) who has been taken to Sydney for health care.

LEAVING FOR 2010?

To assist our planning for next year (classes, teachers, resources, etc), if you are anticipating leaving us next year to attend another school or to move away from Inverell we would like to know ASAP. Simply drop a line to Mr McNeale to let him know!

ART UNION TICKETS

Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the office by THURSDAY of this week. With the drawing a little over 2 weeks away, we must have all tickets accounted for prior to the draw!!!

FIRST DAY NEXT TERM

The first day of term four is Monday 19th October.

VACATION CARE CHANGE

There is NO care available on Monday 5th October due to the public holiday. Our apologies for any inconvenience!

BUILDING TIMELINES

We have recently been advised by Mr Paul Holman of the Catholic Schools Office that our new buildings will go to tender in the first week of October and close at the end of October with construction to commence in the second half of November. Delays have been prompted because of the Federal Government's stimulus money calling on architect, builders, etc. Fingers crossed for no further delays!

CLASS PLACEMENTS

Teachers will shortly commence work on placing infants and primary students into classes for next year. Should parents wish to inform us of any particular needs for next year's placement, please **put this in writing to Mr McNeale in an envelope marked "confidential" as soon as possible**. Needs may include social, emotional needs (being with or not with a particular child), behavioural needs, personality characteristics, etc. Whilst I cannot guarantee that your request will be acted upon – all requests will receive genuine and open consideration in informing our placements.

SCHOOL BANKING

Students have the opportunity to bank with the Commonwealth Bank here at school. Simply drop the books (and money) into the Office by 9.00am each Thursday and our wonderful office staff will process it and return it to your child. Applications for student banking can be obtained from the Office too!

NEXT P & F MEETING

Our October meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th October commencing at 7.30pm in the Newberry Centre. All welcome to attend. High on the agenda will be the wrapup of the Race Day and spending lots of money!!!! See you there.

VACATION CARE!!!!!!!

We will these holidays once again be conducting our terrific vacation care program. Tiffany Tracy is our wonderful co-ordinator who provides the kids with outstanding activities throughout the day. Child Care Benefits can be claimed too!! You can book in for single days or blocks of days. Return slip in this newsletter!


VACATION CARE RETURN

My child(ren) will be attending the Vacation Care Program on (please circle) –

Tues 6th Wed 7th Thur 8th Fri 9th

Mon 12th Tue 13th Wed 14th Thur 15th Fri 16th

Children _____



*School
Principal*

From the R.E.C.

Infants Prayer Celebration

The Infants Prayer Celebration scheduled for this Friday, 2nd October has been postponed till Friday 30th October (Week 2, Term 4). On this day KM and KW will combine to host the celebration at the Sacred Heart Church at 9.30am. Please join us for this special occasion.

Year 7 Christian Living / Reflection Day

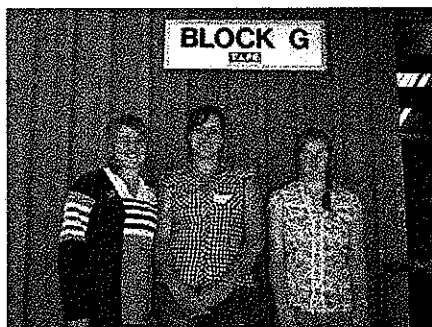
Yesterday Year 7 participated in a Christian Living/Reflection Day. The theme for the day was 'Growing Up'. The students focus on the challenges

of secondary education, coping with more responsibility, acceptance of self and others and developing positive relationships.

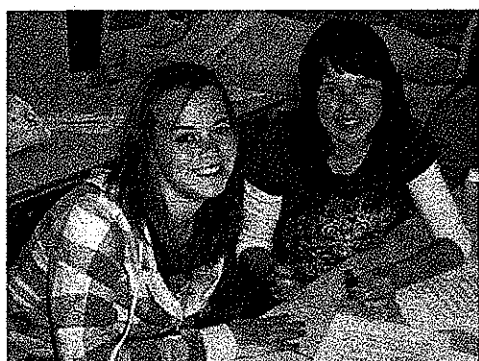
It was a very constructive day and the students are to be congratulated on their mature and enthusiastic approach to all tasks, particularly the reflection and discussion activities.

From the Secondary

On Friday 25th September, the Year 10 girls participated in the Girl's Day Out that was held at the Inverell TAFE. It was a day of hands-on experience for the Year 10 girls. Each girl will take part in two activities on the day, from a choice of Tourism and Hospitality, Digital Photography /Multimedia, Children's Services and Beauty Therapy. The students enjoyed the day and familiarised themselves with some of the course available at the Inverell TAFE. Below are some of the students involved in the day.



Allie Vivers, Grace Kennedy, Felicity Sims



Catherine Hogan and Bec Cook

From K - 6

Last day of term!

This Friday is the last day of term. That means students may wear plain clothes. Please remember that most classes will be doing sport on Friday so appropriate footwear and clothing is necessary. Minister and Year 2 will be going to the gym.

Congratulations to our Award Winners

Paddy Corcoran, Caitlyn McInerney, Emily Riys, Chris Mangano, Kate Mills, Lydia Ferris, Bailey Gardner, Phoebe Goddard, Kyle Schuman, Ellen Wark, Mikayla Dal Santo, Josh Corcoran, Sarah Adams, Amelia Paton, Georgia Pianko, Bridget Bird, Jackson Dailey, Thomas McFarlane, Katie Lavender, Hamish Fraser, Katie Townsend, Amelia Green.

Eisteddfod

Congratulations to those who participated in the Eisteddfod. Our results were:

Verse Speaking

2D - Non competitive

Year 3 and 4/3 1st

Year 5 1st

Choir

3/4 Highly Commended

Eisteddfod Concert

The Year 3 and 4/3 students have been asked to perform at the Eisteddfod concert on Wednesday night at 7:00pm at the Town Hall. Students need to wear their school uniform.

Year 2 Speeches

Year 2 students will hold their speech finals this Wednesday in the AV room. Mrs Dale will be the adjudicator. Good luck!

Congratulations to the ICAS English Participant High Distinction. Grace Moses - well done!

Distinction- Hannah McNeale and Claudia Mallory
Credit. Eloise Moore, Kate Lennon, Sarah Lennon, Mitch Lennon, Chelsea Thom.

Participation. Sam Beard, Maddie Lane, Kate Biddle, Elayna Browett, Claire Lennon, Lachie Brennan, George Lane, Emily McCausland, Harry Moses, Nick Moore, Kaileigh Asara, Giorgia Brennan.

Inverell Shire Library Book Week Competition Winners

Congratulations to Will O'Brien, Kaitlyn Townsend and Natasha Hogan who were the winners in the library's "hippo hunt". All students participated and these three students were the winners as a result of a lucky dip. They received a \$5 gift voucher from FDB's.

Lids for Legs

Please send in any Lids for Legs ring pulls this week as we are doing a collection for the end of the



New South Wales Government



NSW Centre for Road Safety

Parking safely **near the school**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parking unsafely can put children's lives at risk. Increased fines and loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone.

Parking or stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing

The minimum penalty of a \$338 fine and the loss of 2 demerit points applies for stopping or parking a vehicle on or near:

- A pedestrian crossing.
- A children's crossing.
- Any marked foot crossing.

The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school

- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.

Double parking

The minimum fine for double parking is \$253 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

Making an illegal U-turn

The minimum penalty for making an illegal U-turn is a \$253 fine and the loss of 3 demerit points.

Parking on the footpath

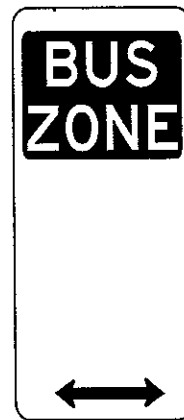
The minimum penalty for parking on a footpath or across a driveway is \$141 and the loss of 2 demerit points.



The minimum fine for parking here is \$141 and the loss of 2 demerit points.



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The minimum fine for parking here is \$253 and the loss of 2 demerit points.



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For further enquiries www.rta.nsw.gov.au | 13 22 13

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term. It is amazing how many we are getting! More wheelchairs for those children in need!

Local Government Excursion

"On Monday 4/3L & 3D had a wonderful 4 hours on excursion learning about Local Government and its services. We visited Northaven Recycling Depot, where Paul showed us lots, particularly what NOT to put into your recycling bin. At Inverell Sewerage Plant Mr Ritchie spoke on the treatment of waste and how clean water is returned to the River. I was very glad to leave here, as it was a bit smelly! At Campbell Park, we ate lunch and Mr Spalding spoke about Parks & Gardens Staff and their hard work to beautify Inverell. We told him they do a great job. A short walk to the Information and Tourist Centre, where Mrs Swan and Mr Moulds spoke about how they promote our area and the importance of this. The grand finale was to sit in the Council Chambers, with the Mayor, Mr Johnson. I think Northaven was the most interesting and I liked meeting the friendly people, who work very hard there. A big thank you to Mrs Lane & Mrs Dobel and the kind parents who came too.

Eloise McNeale 4/3L

Housie

Wed 30/9: R.Sims, T.McDonald

Fri 2/10: N.Asara, S.Hamilton

FROM THE P&F

ART UNION! ART UNION!

We have only two weeks to go for ticket sales! The chance to win a brand new Holden Barina could be yours for the outlay of just \$10.00 per ticket. Tickets are still available through the school office and through Country an' Workin' Gear (Annabell Gleeson).

We desperately need the remaining tickets sold ...

if you have a book that has "spare" tickets, please try to sell them ...

if you would like another ticket, please call the office and we will put one aside for you.

All books of tickets (sold or unsold) must be returned to either the school office or to Country an' Workin' Gear (Annabell Gleeson) by Thursday afternoon at the latest.

If, for some reason, it is impossible to return the book before Thursday please let David McNeale know! *It is vital that we account for every ticket in every book as a part of the art union regulations!* The draw will be made at the Race Day on Saturday 17th October at 6.00pm. Tickets can be still purchased at the entrance to the races from midday that day. We would like to acknowledge the tremendous sponsorship of our three main sponsors

Gaukrogers Holden,

Country an' Workin' Gear

Inverell Retravision.

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tues 29/9 Year 9 Excursion to Sydney
Year 10 Work Experience all week
- Wed 30/9 Year 9 Excursion to Sydney
Year 8 Excursion to Tea Gardens
Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 10.10am (2 of 4)
- Thurs 1/10 7W Reconciliation in AV Room at 9am
7H Classroom visit with Fr. Joe
Year 9 Excursion to Sydney
Year 8 Excursion to Tea Gardens
Year 7 for 2010 Orientation Day
- Fri 2/10 No Infants Liturgy
Year 8 Excursion to Tea Gardens
School Holidays begin
School resumes on Monday 19th October.

Week 1, Term 4 at Holy Trinity

- Wed 22/10 RYAG
Year 7 Parent Information evening in the Hall at 7.30pm
- Thurs 22/10 North Coast Nation Ag. Competition
- Friday 23/10 North Coast Nation Ag. Competition
- Saturday 24/10 Sapphire City Festival Parade at 4pm

From the Canteen/Uniform Shop

Roster for next week is:

- Wed 30: D. Jakins
- Thur 1 Oct: T. Myler, A. Murray, R. Baker
- Fri 2/10: S. Hamilton.
- Mon 19/10: L A. East, J. Jane, A. Ridley
- Tues 20/10: S. McLachlan, S. McLachlan.
- Wed 21/10 : T. Myler, J. Pamplin.

Price change for the Slushie to \$1.80. - It now has no artificial colours or flavours! Claiming the Date: Canteen Christmas Party Friday night 6 November. More information as the date gets closer. Happy holidays to everyone and see you again next term.
Janelle Kimmince – Canteen Manager