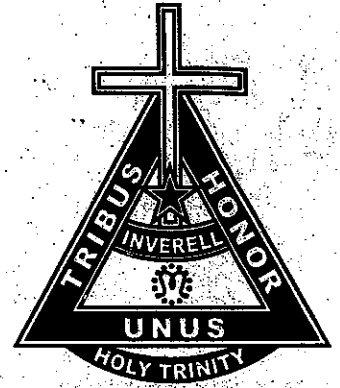


# TRINITY TALKS

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**Dear Parents,**

**To: YOU**  
**From: THE BOSS**

**Date: TODAY**  
**Subject: YOUR LIFE**

I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help.

If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. All situations will be resolved, but in MY time, not yours. Once the matter is placed in the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now.

If you find yourself stuck behind a slow driver: don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work: think of the person who has been out of work for many years.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend: think of the person in dire straits, working twelve hour days, seven days a week to feed their children.

Should your car break down, leaving you a long way from assistance: think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take a walk.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad: think of the person who has never known what it is like to love and to be loved in return.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what life is all about and seeking a purpose: be thankful because there are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

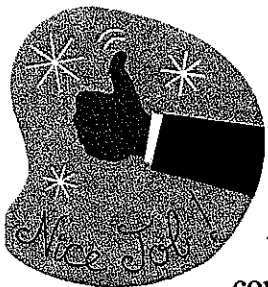
Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities: remember things could be worse. You could be one of them!

Should you notice a new grey hair in the mirror: think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes they had hair to examine.

*We are forever thinking about ourselves and quite often never give a true thought to those who are much worse off than we are. To be honest ... we are blessed in so many ways each and every day. There is so much to be thankful for. Even when something doesn't go our way and we find ourselves on the rough end of the stick – there is still much more to be thankful for!*

## GOOD LUCK

We extend our best wishes to all of our year 10 students in their final preparations for next week's School Certificate. Monday will see the English and Science papers undertaken. Tuesday will have the Maths, History, Geography tests and Wednesday will complete the set with computing.



## BRILLIANT WORK!

Our collection of lids from softdrink cans has gone through the roof - 7.3kg of "Lids for Legs" have been so far been collected by the Holy Trinity community which is a wonderful effort and will go towards making many components for wheelchairs. Please keep collecting and thank you for taking on this project so willingly. Kim Kelly (Co-ordinator).

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The last of our formal 2010 kindy orientation days will be held tomorrow from 9.00am to 10.30am. It has been lovely to see the smiles, confidence and enthusiasm of our "new" students!

## BUNDARRA HORSE SPORTS

Good luck to our team competing this Friday in the event. This is the final horse sports for the year and the riders are out to make a big impression. Thanks to Jillian Oakenfull for acting as the team manager and to the parents for assisting in some of the events!

## 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!



## LOST PROPERTY

Each department has an extensive range of lost property (jackets, jumpers, hats, lunchboxes, etc). Please have your child check the boxes if items have not come home!



## PUPIL FREE DAYS

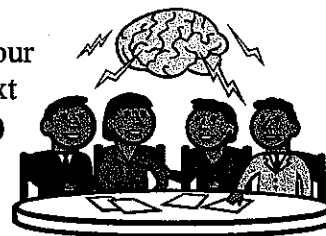
Please note that the last 2 days of this term (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December) are pupil free days in line with public schools.

## 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 (by the end of THIS week!)**. 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 agreed to - all requests will receive genuine and open consideration in informing our placements.

## P & F MEETING

The next meeting of our association will be held next **Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup> November) commencing at 8.00pm** in the Newberry Centre. High on the agenda will be committing the remaining funds raised this year, planning for 2010, etc. See you there!



## EASTER FAIR MEETING

A meeting to commence planning for next year's fair will be held on *Thursday of this week (5<sup>th</sup> November) at 7.00pm in the Year 1DW classroom* (opposite the office). Your ideas, assistance and input would be greatly appreciated by all involved!

*David McNeale*  
*(Principal)*

## From the R.E.C.

### First Eucharist

First Eucharist takes place next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am at the Sacred Heart Church. Forty six children will be receiving the sacrament. Please keep these children in your prayers as they embark upon the next step in their faith journey.

### Youth Mass

Thank you to the young people of our Parish who led last Saturday night's liturgy. Your enthusiasm, reverence and commitment to your faith are truly inspiring.

**Remember the Parish Youth Group meets every Friday in the Parish Meeting Room at 6.00pm.** (For further information please contact the Parish Youth Coordinator, Janelle Allcock on 0413834828.)

## From the Secondary

### *Agriculture News*

The Champion School Steer, "Mr Jelly", exhibited by the Ag team at the recent North Coast National Show has won another prize on the hook. He had a carcass score of 89.347 and was given the prize Most Successful School Steer (a combination of hoof and hook scores). He had a quality carcass with the following specifications:

Dressing Percentage: 63%, Fat Scores: 7 & 10mm and an even fat distribution, 109cm<sup>2</sup> Eye Muscle Area, with perfect fat and meat colour scores.

*Thank you again to Mr Colin Brady who bred the steer and donated him to the school. Over the last 10 years Mr Brady has been a very generous supporter of the Agriculture department both in donating animals for competitions and with his time and help when assistance is required at the Agriculture plot. His benevolent attitude has been greatly appreciated.*

This Wednesday and Thursday the Agriculture team will exhibit four animals at the Northern Schools Steer Competition, Glen Innes. The students will participate in Paraders and Junior Judging classes on Wednesday and exhibit their animals on Thursday morning. The students are very excited about the competition.

### *Yrs 7 and 8 NSW All Schools Touch*

Congratulations to the 41 students who participated in the Yrs 7 and 8 NSW Touch Regional Qualifying Carnival in Armidale last Wednesday. Holy Trinity had a very successful day and all students displayed excellent sportsmanship.

The Yr 7 girl's team was defeated in the semi-finals by Bundarra in a close match.

The Yr 8 boy's team beat Inverell High in a very tense final and have now qualified to represent the region at the State Finals in Sydney later this term. Well done!

### *Elective Sport:*

Elective sport has commenced this term. Students had the option of choosing from Indoor Sports, Yoga, Pro-Active Health (Gym) and Lawn Bowls. A reminder of the cost, per week, is outlined below:

- Indoor Sports: \$3/week
- Yoga: \$4/week
- Gym: \$3.50/week
- Lawn Bowls: \$1/week

It is important that students remember to bring their money each week.

All students should bring water bottles and those participating in outdoor sports should also remember a hat and sunscreen.

Students who are going to the gym *must also remember to bring a towel*. This is essential, not only for their own hygiene but also for the hygiene of others. If students do not bring a towel they will need to hire one from the gym at an extra cost.

### *CCC U/15 Cricket Trials:*

Good luck to Matt Kent who is attending CCC U/15 Cricket Trials in Sydney this week.

### *Berg Shield Cricket:*

Good luck to Mr Gibson and his cricket players who will compete against other schools from the Diocese in the Berg Shield Cricket Competition this Thursday. The matches will be played at McCosker.

## From K-6

### **K-2 Christmas Concert and Dance Performance**

We would like to apologise for our disorganisation. Due to a clash with the use of the hall we need to change the date for this concert again. We would really like to apologise if this has caused any inconvenience. The new and final date is FRIDAY DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

### **Congratulations to our Award Winners**

Lachlan Conley, Kyle Leparou, Will McAuliffe, Jack Dailey, Taylor Flanagan, Sean McLachlan, Claudia Mallory, Abby Fittler, Mitch Lennon, Jackson Pearce, Maddy Green, Charlie Dolbel, Sam Williamson, Sarah Ehsman, Sarah Adams, Jayden Candy, Kate Lennon, Will Hamilton, Ellen Warke, Kyle Schuman, Ben Fraser, Emma Harmon, Marli Gobbert, Georgia Wilkinson, Jacob Harmon, Thomas Gibson, Felicia Lawson, Charlie Sides,

Zac Alexander, Jayde Anderson, Noah O'Neill, Wesley Allcock.

### **Transitions**

This Wednesday students will be involved in transitions to the next years classrooms. Kinder for 2010 will be here, Kinder 2009 will visit Year 1, Year 1 will go to Year 2 and Year 2 will go to Year 3. It will take place between 9:00 and 10:20.

### **Brain Olympia**

Students from other schools will be here tomorrow to participate in the cluster Brain Olympia competition. Mr Baird will co-ordinate the day. Good luck!

### **Bush to Beach**

This Friday K-6 will listen to a presentation by the Lifesaving Association on safety at the beach, the river or the lake

### **First Eucharist**

Our prayers are with our Year 3 students who will be making their first Holy Communion this Sunday at 11:00am.

### **Swimming**

All students in K-6 will be participating in swimming for sport starting in Week 4 (November 13). It is very important that **all** students participate in swimming and the activities are graded to meet children's level of ability. If for some reason your child is not participating a note explaining this needs to be sent to the class teacher.

### **YCDI**

Please find enclosed a flyer on our next key area – Persistence. Please take the time to discuss with your children.

### **Christmas Hampers**

It is that time of year again where we start to collect items for our Christmas hampers to give to the St Vincent De Paul at our last Thanksgiving Mass. Please keep this in mind.

### **Diocesan Touch**

Last Friday over 40 students represented Holy Trinity School at the Diocesan Touch competition.

All students played with great skill, enthusiasm and above all, great sportsmanship.

Three of the four teams won all their pool games and progressed to the finals.

The Turtles had a draw and were narrowly defeated in other games.

The Trinity Titans were drawn to play the 'red hot' Trinity Tigers and were unfortunately eliminated after playing with great team work.

Mr. Swan's Trinity Taipans were also knocked out by Gunnedah in a close game.

The Tigers played on to avenge the Taipans by defeating Gunnedah 7-0. In the finals the Tigers played St. Mary's Armidale. Playing with amazing team work the side went on to win the competition 13-10.

We wish to thank for their support especially Mrs. Crisp, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Swan who helped by coaching sides. Well done to all players on a successful day. *Mr. Baird & Mrs. Lane*

### **Lost**

1 jacket belonging to Toby Powell. Please return to Toby in 2L.

## **From the Canteen & Uniform Shop**

### ***Roster for next week is:***

Wed 4/11: K. Kelly

Thurs 5/11: G. Adams, J. Strahley.

Fri 6/11: K. Kennedy, G. Vivers, D. Jakins.

Mon 9/11: T. Tonkin, T. West.

Tues 10/11: L. Wighton

Wed 11/11: D. Jakins, S. Caskey

Change to the menu:

**Monday and Tuesday**: Nachos and Spaghetti Bolognese day.

**Wednesday** : Hot Dog Day

**Thursday**: Chicken and Gravy Roll.

***Canteen Christmas Party*** will be held this Friday night 6<sup>th</sup> November at Kristy's Restaurant Royal Club Hotel - \$20 per head. Please if you have not let me know, can you ring as soon as possible. Everyone welcome past and present canteen volunteers and friends. 67224066 / 0427254668 /67254667

***Janelle Kimmince Canteen Manager***

## Plants

We need suitable plants and materials to add to our greenhouse collection. If donations are made now, plants can be established before the holidays. Most plants are potted and sold at the Easter Fair.

## Housie

Wed 4/11 M.McCosker, P.Gardner, G.Dodd,  
D.Alexander, S.Alexander

## From the P&F

### ***Easter Fair 2010 Meeting***

**Date:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup>. November (This Thursday!!)

**Time:** 7pm

**Place:** 1D/W Classroom

**Who:** Past stall holders / co-ordinators willing to continue PLUS anyone else willing to help.

**What:** Planning for 2010 Easter Fair  
Bring any new ideas!!!!

Please contact me prior to the meeting if you are unable to attend and wish to be involved.

Home: 67213082. Mobile 0427 213088

Email [lbremner@bigpond.com](mailto:lbremner@bigpond.com)

LET'S MAKE OUR 2010 FAIR GO OFF WITH AN EVEN BIGGER BANG!!!

Leanne Bremner – Coordinator

## Community Notices

### ***INVERELL JUNIOR TOUCH REFEREE COURSE***

Level 1 & 2 Referee Course will be on this Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>

Participants must be over 12 yrs of age.

Please contact Jenny Thomas on 0447225776 by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November if interested.

### ***This Week at Holy Trinity***

Wed 4/11 Northern Schools' Steers Comp.  
Year 8/9 Ag Team  
Brain Olympia in the Hall all day  
Kinder transition – 9am – 10.20am.

Thurs 5/11 Northern Schools' Steers Comp.  
Year 8/9 Ag Team  
2D Reconciliation in AV Room at 9am

Board Meeting at 7.30pm  
Berg Shield Cricket  
Fri 6/11 First Eucharist practice at the Church at 9.15am  
No school Mass  
"Beach to Bush" lifesaving Workshop K-6  
Bundarra Horse Sports

### ***Next Week at Holy Trinity***

Sun 8/11 First Eucharist at the Church at 11am  
Mon 9/11 Staff Prayer with Year 10 at 8.45am  
School Certificate – English & Science in the Hall

Tues 10/11 School Certificate – Maths, History & Geography in the Hall  
P&F Meeting at 8pm in the Newberry Cr.

Wed 11/11 School Certificate – Computing in the Hall

Thurs 12/11 No Reconciliation or Classroom visits with Fr. Joe  
Secondary Lap-a-thon 2pm on the top oval  
Secondary Social from 7.30pm

Fri 13/11 No School Mass

Sun 15/11 Year 5 Excursion to Tea Gardens

Mon 16/11 Year 6 Excursion to Brisbane  
Year 10 Work Experience all week

