Dear Parents, Boys and Girls,

HELP!

We are well under way in the planning and preparation for our International Food Fair. The aim of the evening is to celebrate our rich diversity and enjoy the company of friends and family. We have had a number of meetings with a range of parents and staff gathering to ensure its success. We are now seeking the support and backing of our wider school community….. all our families that have children at Holy Trinity or Delany College.

We have sent home a note asking to be returned to the school showing the support that your family is offering to make our evening a success. I have even asked my mother-in-law to bake 2 trays of lasagne for the European Food Stall!

We need everyone to support this event as it is taking the place of last year’s wonderful bush dance. I have listed below some of the areas where we need support.

♦ Help with making signs
♦ Volunteers to help set up
♦ Volunteers to work on the food stalls on a roster basis
♦ Donations of food to be cooked on the day
♦ People to pre-cook food at home and donate to stalls
♦ Donations of prizes for the Chocolate Wheel
♦ Wrapping gift baskets
♦ Volunteers to pack up

At this stage we have only received 17 replies which is only 13% of the families at our school. We need to do better than this. Please return the yellow note by this Friday 18th October.

Stall coordinators will be receiving names and phone numbers of parents who will be helping with the stalls. If you have a problem with this please contact the school office.

We are looking forward to a very successful event.

May the blessing of the Holy Spirit be on all our community,

Kevin Mills,
Principal
From the Religious Education Coordinator

Dear Parents,

Mission Sunday 2013

Each year the church sets aside one Sunday to remind people of the wonderful work of Catholic Missions. Special collections are taken up but we are also asked to help with ongoing support throughout the year.

The Mini Vinnies group and Holy Trinity Staff have been baking cakes this week to sell to the students. All money collected will go to Mission Australia to support their 2013 Mission Appeal.

Please keep Mission Australia workers in your daily prayers and give generously on Sunday 20th October.

Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God,

Mrs Amy Press,
Religious Education Coordinator

School Working Bee

The working bee is being held on Saturday 26th October. A note was sent home last Friday. Please return the slip by Tuesday 22nd October. “Many hands make light work.” If you can spare even one hour it will be greatly appreciated.

Nutrimetics Party

Sandra El-Khoury is holding a Nutrimetics party on Wednesday 30th October 2013 in the MacKillop Hall at 10am. The aim is to gain prizes for the Chocolate Wheel for the International Food Fair. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Parents Welcome to HTG Library

The HTG Library is open this Friday from 2pm for parents to come along, have a tea or coffee, chat, look at books and use the computers.

Students of the Week

Week ending 11.10.13

Kindergarten Alethia Sewell
Year One Roy Hommos
Year Two Adeng Aken
Year Three Joseph Azar
Year Four My Bui
Year Five Briana Valencia
Year Six Elissa Bou-Francis

Literacy Hint

Let your child see you read every day. Magazine, newspaper, novel - it doesn’t matter what, as long as it’s obviously a treat you’re enjoying.

Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday in October:

Visitors from Canberra by Olivia Carniel and Marcus El-Khoury

On Tuesday the 15th of October visitors from Canberra came to our school. Some students from Stage 3 had the privilege of showing the visitors around our school. They were really impressed by our school and the things we had, such as our technology, HTG’s staff and students, our tiered learning areas, the break-out room and our computer shelves. After the tours we demonstrated how to use classm8 ‘Google Docs’. The visitors enjoyed watching us use classm8 and said they would like to implement it at their school. We thoroughly enjoyed showing the visitors around our school.

Students from Stage 3 now have access to classm8.

Be Safe / Be Responsible / Be Respectful

“Some Important DO’s”

- treat others the way I’d like to be treated.
- keep my password safe and secret - even from friends.
- use the computer or mobile device for my learning.

“Some Important DON’T’s”

- give my password to anyone except my parents or teacher.
- allow access to unauthorised users.
- share other people’s full name or send their photo without permission.
- access sites meant for people in older age groups than me.

Important reminder regarding classm8
Students can email each other. Students cannot email others outside of the school system.

PARENTS:
It’s not appropriate for a parent to use their child’s account to contact another parent or another student for ANY reason.
**Social Skill Focus**
**Apologising - Saying Sorry**

We sometimes do things for which we are later sorry. Apologising is something we can do to let other people know we are sorry. It also often makes us feel better.

* Think about your choice - whether you will
  - Say it out loud to the person or
  - Write the person a note
* Choose a good time and place
* Carry out your best choice in a sincere way.

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**Calendar Dates**

- **Fri, 18th October** - Mass - Year 3 - 9.15am
- **Tue, 22nd October** - Delany Enrichment Day for Year 5
- **Fri, 25th October** - Assembly - Year 1 - 9.30am
- **Sat, 26th October** - Working Bee - 8 to 11.30am
- **Wed, 30th October** - Nutrimetics Party - 10am in MacKillop Hall
  - Kinder 2014 Parent Information Evening - 6.30pm
- **Fri, 1st November** - All Saints Day
  - Mass - Year 2 - 9.15am
- **Sat, 2nd November** - All Souls Day
- **Fri, 8th November** - Assembly - Year 5 - 9.30am
- **Fri, 15th November** - Mass - Year 1
- **Fri, 22nd November** - International Food Fair - 5 to 9pm

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**Canteen Roster**

If you are able to help on the roster between 10am and 2.15pm on a Tuesday or Friday please contact the school office. Volunteers must complete Child Protection Training which is accessed online at [www.parra.catholic.edu.au/childprotection](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/childprotection).

Paulette Zaiter, Canteen Coordinator

- **Fri, 18th October** - Rosette Bou-Francis, Sue Bou-Francis, Joey Maroun
- **Tue, 22nd October** - Mable Chen, Camilla Liutai
- **Fri, 25th October** - Sophie Depares, Amnie Zreika, Joey Maroun
- **Tue, 29th October** - Arvin Rubbi, Joyce, Irima, Cheryl Sultana
- **Fri, 1st November** - Sandra El-Khoury, Almaza Faddoul, Joey Maroun
- **Tue, 5th November** - Joanne Batistic, Janine Estephane
- **Fri, 8th November** - Annie Ghribian, Paulette Zaiter, Joey Maroun

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**Amazing Opportunities**

Hold your head high and you’ll never miss the amazing opportunities that come your way.

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**Things to Do Checklist**

- Return the yellow note re the International Food Fair
- Next Meeting for International Food Fair
  On Tuesday 22nd October at 2pm at Delany
- Return the green note re the Working Bee
  By 22nd October

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**Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers without whom we could not run the canteen or the uniform shop.**