Dear Parents, Boys and Girls,

I reflected on the Parish Bulletin this weekend and I wanted to share Father Clifford’s words with all our community.

The central theme of today’s readings is that, in a world of broken hearts, God sees and cares for us in our grief. He has compassion on our miseries and gives us His healing touch. Today’s Scripture readings challenge us to become channels of God’s compassionate and healing love as Jesus was.

The Gospel reminds us to have the same love and compassion for those who suffer, that Jesus had. Our deeds of love will transform the broken-hearted and help them to experience God as the Father who has come among His people. We need to ask God for the grace to become like Christ for the others in our daily lives. Our society needs saints, and we can each be one in our own environment. As our Lord comforted this woman, let us comfort others.

We need to offer our broken hearts to Jesus: We need to bring our deepest hurts and broken relationships to Jesus and experience how He reaches out to us and grants us His loving reconciliation. Let us invite Jesus to transform even the most difficult situations in our life. The Lord Jesus still raises the dead. We trust that promise each time we bring our shattered lives, our broken hearts, our anger, our depression, and our deepest hurts to the table of the Lord.

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

Kevin Mills, Principal

Stage 3 Camp
As part of the Religious and Leadership programs, Stage 3 will be attending an overnight camp to The Collaroy Centre in Term 3 from 30th July to 31st July. This camp is designed to further develop their faith and leadership qualities. Parents will be able to make payment in full or in instalments.

Change to Library
Next week the library will be open on Tuesday and Thursday morning and Wednesday lunchtime for reading and borrowing only. Games will not be played during this week.

“Animals of the Dreaming” Incursion
This incursion is free from the CEO’s Indigenous Unit which will give the students an increased awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal culture. Students will discuss the significance of animals and the land and identify ways in which they can make a difference and help preserve these important elements.

How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails. by Jasynta Nakfour, Year 2

In the Dreamtime there were two Kangaroos. One Kangaroo came from the plains the other came from the hills. One was short and one was long.

The short Kangaroo went to find some sugarbag. He found some in a hole in a rock. He reached in and got some from the top and ate it. Then the big Kangaroo came to eat sugarbag too.

The little Kangaroo told him “You have got long arms you can reach right down and get some”. He reached right down and pulled out a handful of ... spiders!

He tried again but kept pulling out more spiders.

He became wild.

Then they started to fight. They both got sticks and threw them at each other. The sticks landed on their bottoms. That is how the kangaroos got their tails.

The Kangaroos went back to their homes. The hills Kangaroo went back to the hills, and the plains Kangaroo to the plains where they lived forever.

Work Placement Volunteer
We welcome back Joey Maroun from Loyola High School who will be assisting parent volunteers in the school canteen for another part of his work placement until the end of Term Two. Joey was happy to be back at Holy Trinity and the children were excited to see him again.
Kindergarten 2014 Enrolments
Holy Trinity has been accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2014. Please call into the school office to collect an enrolment pack and return the form as soon as possible as we would like to start arranging interviews very soon. Enrolments will be closing by the end of term, Friday 28th June.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, and we would like to thank everyone who supported Holy Trinity. Please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Points Stickers you may have as soon as possible. The more we collect the more we can redeem for new educational equipment for our school.

Students of the Week
Week ending 31.5.13
Kindergarten  Michelle Pha....
Year One       Amot Aken
Year Two       Joshua Depares
Year Three     Abraham Tannous
Year Four      Michael Khalil
Year Five      Julia Ljubicic
Year Six       Sioli Haunga

Students of the Week
Week ending 7.6.13
Kindergarten  Magie Bui
Year One       Payin Akol
Year Two       Anger Akot
Year Three     Marnely Pelayo
Year Four      Adhel Ahoi
Year Five      Julia Ljubicic
Year Six       Wendy Le

Literacy Hint – From Mrs Tripp
Taking a trip? Have your child read the map, brochures, and road signs (for motels & restaurants) along the way. Suggest keeping a journal/diary of the trip.

Birthday Celebrations
Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthday in June.
Swasti Shrestha, William Mata, Olivia Carniel, Olivia Ge, Ojesh Shrestha, Antonia Ljubicic, Sarah Wehbe, Georgina Sutcliffe, Timmy Nguyen, Joshua Depares, Makalita Liutai, Aewyn Mendez, Malia Taliauli, Aken Aken, Juliana Romanos.

Canteen Roster
If you are able to help volunteer on the canteen roster, please contact the school office. Volunteers must complete Child Protection Training which is accessed online at www.parra.catholic.edu.au/childprotection.
Paulette Zaiter, Canteen Coordinator
Fri, 14th June  -  Sophie Depares, Saydy Nakfour
Tue, 18th June  -  Joanne Batistic, Natalie Nader
Fri, 21st June  -  Almaza Faddoul, Sandra El-Khoury
Tue, 25th June  -  Janine Estephane, Paulette Zaiter
Fri, 28th June  -  Rosette Bou-Francis, Sue Bou-Francis

Thank you to all our helpers without whom we could not run the canteen.

Calendar Dates
Fri, 14th June  -  Kinder Assembly - 9.30am
Tue, 18th June  -  SPARK Special Session - 3.15pm
Wed, 19th June  -  Year 6 Reconciliation
Fri, 21st June  -  “Animals of the Dreaming” visiting HTG / Reports go home
Wed, 26th June  -  First Reconciliation - 7pm
Fri, 28th June  -  Last day of Term 2
Mon, 15th July  -  Term 3 Starts