Important news from the Governing Council

After much consideration, Governing Council has made the decision to outsource the school canteen service at the end of this term. Please be assured that lunch orders will still be available every school day through the outsourced provider. A draft menu is included in this newsletter for your information and feedback. Emergency lunches will be available if required.

This decision was made after carefully weighing up the positives and the negatives on how best to provide a canteen service to the school community. We think that it is important to share the background information with you so that you can better understand why this decision was made.

We have been unable to fill the position of canteen manager with a suitable person since it was advertised last term. As well as a manager, for the canteen to run effectively it relies on the goodwill of volunteers. We appreciate that those in the school community lead busy lives and increasingly there have been times when we have been unable to staff the canteen. This situation adds to the pressure already experienced by the small, but dedicated, band of helpers who are often asked to put in additional time. The canteen also requires expensive ongoing maintenance to continue to maintain it at a level that is acceptable for occupational health and safety and to be approved for food preparation. Data shows us that less than 10% of our students order lunches each week. In addition, many school admin. hours are required to support the canteen service. Finally, when all operating aspects are taken into account the canteen runs at a loss, and the school is unable to support this any longer.

These reasons led us to look at alternatives to running an on site canteen. After discussion with schools in our local area it was discovered that they outsource their lunch orders to local caterers for a comparable cost to our current canteen prices. The Ashbrook Ave Deli is aware of and will comply with, the DECS Right Bite Strategy.

We know that the decision to close our canteen will come as a surprise to many of you and it may be upsetting for children who love using the service and look forward to their lunch order. Because of that, we feel that it's important for them to be reassured that they will still be able to have a lunch order at school. They may want to look at the new menu and identify those items that they would like to order. With completion of the Gym kitchen opportunities will be explored for special treats such as ice-blocks and drinks to be served at lunchtimes. This decision brings with it other possibilities. The long-term vision for the canteen building is that it will be used for educational purposes. In the short term, while the building and refurbishment of the resource centre is being carried out, we will probably use the area for storage. No doubt there are many ideas of ways the school could utilise the building and we look forward to hearing about them!

Governing Council is extremely proud of what the school canteen has achieved over the last 9 years. Its success would not have been possible without the help of Teresa and her willing band of helpers, whom we gratefully thank. We would also like to thank Leeanne for her assistance this last term, without it the canteen would not have been able to operate.

If you have any suggestions regarding what you may like to see on the menu please submit them in writing addressed to Governing Council so we are able to discuss them with the Deli. Likewise if you have any suggestions on how the canteen space could be used for educational purposes please submit these also. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely
Caralyn Lammas
Governing Council Chairperson

Our school values:
Respect
Responsibility
Learning

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Term 3 Week 5
19 August 2009

Diary Dates
17 August Monday
Science Week
20 August Thursday
ICAS Maths
21 August Friday
Footy Fun Day
Casual Clothes Day
24 August Monday
Book Week & Grandparent’s Day
3.15pm Steiner Education Sub-Committee Meeting
8 September Tuesday
Transition Visit 9-10am
9 September Wednesday
School Market Day
4-12 September
Royal Adelaide Show
11 September Friday
School Closure Day
15 September Tuesday
Transition Visit 9-11.30am
22 September Tuesday
Transition Visit 9-12pm
25 September Friday
Last Day of Term

24 AUGUST
GRANDPARENT’S DAY
9.15AM

Virtues of the Week
Week 5: Moderation
Week 6: Courtesy
Trinity Gardens School

Lunch Menu

All orders to be placed in class boxes by 9.05am

All menu items comply with the DECS 2008 ‘Healthy Eating Options’

Sandwich or Small Long Roll

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<td>Sauce/mayo/mustard &amp; pickles</td>
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Sandwich prices:
- Butter only: 0.80 1.00
- Vegemite: 1.20 1.40
- Cheese: 1.80 2.00
- Leg Ham: 2.80 3.00
- Tuna: 2.60 2.80
- Chicken: 2.60 2.80
- Egg: 2.40 2.60
- Salad: 2.60 2.80
- Add salad: 1.00 1.20

Suitable fillings:
- Hot dog with sauce: 2.80
- Hot dog with cheese & sauce: 3.20
- H/made Schnitzel Burger w lettuce & mayo: 3.50
- H/made cheeseburger: 3.00
- B.L.T. (bacon, lettuce & tomato) sandwich: 4.00
- Toasted Leg ham & cheese sandwich: 3.80
- H/made spaghetti Bolognese: 3.50
- Macaroni cheese: 3.00

Drinks

- Water - 600mls: 2.00
- Milk - 250mls: 1.80
- Big M Choc/Strawberry milk: 2.00
- Orange/Apple Juice – 300mls: 2.00
- Berri Multi Vitamin Juice: 3.30

Salads – with virgin olive oil & vinegar dressing

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Salads come with a slice of buttered bread.

Fruit or Yoghurt

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Friday only Specials

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<td>Fish burger (freshly crumbed)</td>
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<td>Spaghetti with meatballs sauce</td>
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<td>Gourmet Roll (large) – ham, lettuce, tom, Carrot, cucumber w mayo &amp; pesto sauce</td>
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<td>Mrs Mac Good eating pasty</td>
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<td>Mrs Mac Good eating sausage roll</td>
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Hot Foods

- Leg Ham 2.80 3.00
- Tuna 2.60 2.80
- Chicken 2.60 2.80
- Egg 2.40 2.60
- Salad 2.60 2.80
- Add salad 1.00 1.20

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& pickles no extra charge

Hot dog with sauce 2.80
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Lunch bags are available from supermarkets.
Please ensure your supply of bags is ready for a Term 4 start.

Please write your bags out in the format as pictured. Hot and cold foods will be separated.
Change will be stapled inside the bag with lunches.

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The new Reception class in room 9J has had a fantastic start to school and a very warm welcome from the school community, thank you! These past four weeks we have been focusing on a Fairytale theme. After reading ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’ we have been learning about plants and how they grow and have begun growing our own beanstalks from seed. We have also made a beanstalk display decorated with leaves made from crayon rubbings. We have used the story of ‘The Three Little Pigs’ as inspiration for our houses with patterns for Maths and have also drawn a picture of a house on the computers using the KidPix program. After reading ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’ we made a paper sculpture of Goldilocks’ hair using many types of paper and ripping, folding and curling techniques. We also use paint regularly to investigate the letters we have been learning about and Maths concepts such as patterns. We are enjoying beginning our learning experience at Trinity Gardens!
Hailey, Alex, Patrick & Phoenix use the internet to do their web quest on the solar system.

Applying ICT as a tool for learning in curriculum areas enables students to have the opportunity to become competent, creative and communicative with understanding.  It provides students with the opportunity to understand the impact of ICT on society, including potential risks to health and safety.

Nuno uses KidPix to create shapes. Since beginning school this term, he can log on, log off and access a program.

Mariah & Trinity are using PowerPoint to create animations.

Jennifer’s class watch a short film about the Sun.

Thomas & Ryan are creating a clay animation to present their research on the challenges faced by the ancient Egyptians.

Jaryed uses his blog to communicate his ideas.

Harshil accesses www.delicious.com/trinitygps to source information for his project.

Brandon, Adam, Santi & Carina are building web pages for their eportfolios.

Luke is drawing a map with gridlines and a legend for a unit of work on mapping.
Looking at maps and mazes
Why do we need maps?
Who uses maps?
As an introduction to the unit the students spent time in pairs/groups looking at a variety of maps and discussing their purposes. They also examined street directories (finding their streets and school) and had fun with mazes. This provided a good opportunity to gather information about students’ prior knowledge.

Looking at a large map of Australia we listed all of the features we could find—grids, mountains, lakes, rivers, cities, legend etc.

From one place to another
Positional language
We took turns to give directions and follow directions to get from one place to another in the classroom, then headed outside using north, south, east, west (never eat soggy weetbix).

We added to our directions, northeast, south-west etc. We worked with partners.

Features and coordinates
What do we need on our map? Why?
Together the class made a big map of an island and talked about features we might need on our map. We put in grid lines and cut out and pasted on our features. We had fun walking on our map and using the coordinates “put the school on E3” etc. We talked about man made and natural features.

Drawing our own maps
The class drew maps of the classroom and their bedrooms. They drew their own island maps, explained their maps to someone else, compared maps and asked questions. They also used the computer to draw maps.

To finish this unit of work, we will look at the map of Australia using Mem Fox’s book ‘Possum Magic’.

We put features on our maps.

We have legends on our maps.

At home we drew maps of our bedrooms.

We are having fun exploring this unit of work on mapping.
The Class One children first started their recorder journey with the making of their recorder bag in Term One. Each child was given a long piece of hessian material and a needle and woollen thread. They then had to carefully follow directions to stitch and sew the piece of hessian to form their bag. 

**Sam is sewing some lining into his bag to keep his recorder snug and cosy.**

**Lucy and Ariel are making a twisted cord handle so they can hang their bags up in our room.**

**Faith is sewing a catch onto her bag so the recorder doesn’t fall out!**

It took the Class One children one whole term and a bit to finish their recorder bags. Now in Term 3, the children enjoy practising recorder every morning and are content in knowing that the recorder lives in their recorder bag which they lovingly and proudly worked so hard to make.

**All done!**
2009 - Theme Book Safari

As part of our Book Week Celebrations we would like to invite all Grandparents to come and visit our school on Monday 24 August at 9.15am.

All children will be asked to dress up. If the weather is kind to us and it is not raining there will be a parade in the quadrangle. Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild’s classroom followed by a morning tea in the Resource Centre. The following describes the events for our children to celebrate Book Week.

Monday - Launch Day
Book Week parade - Remember dress up
Grandparents’ Morning Tea & book fair in Library

Tuesday
Library open
   Storytelling
   Craft activity: fairy crowns

Wednesday
Katrina Germein workshops in Library
   Storytelling
   Craft activity: Make ‘Captain Underpants’ origami underpants

Thursday
Katrina Germein workshops in Library
   Storytelling
   Craft activity: Hungry Caterpillars

Upper primary classes walk to Norwood Concert Hall for Steve Parish talk and exhibit for Book Week and Science Week.

Friday
Library closed

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

SCHOOL NEWS

DOGS AT SCHOOL
Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on school premises between 7.30am–6pm. Unfortunately this includes family pets on leashes being walked to school to collect their child/owners. Respecting this request will keep everyone safe.

MAGPIES
It is magpie breeding season again and this means magpies are very protective of their nest. They will swoop if you are in the vicinity of their nest. Particular areas of concern include the Devitt Ave car park and OSHC building. As magpies are protected we can only avoid these areas when possible.

CHILD SAFETY REMINDERS
Children are not to use the Devitt Ave car park as a pick up spot after school. This has no teacher supervision. If you do not wish to collect your child in person from the yard/class after school, please use the Jones Ave drop and kiss zone.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS
It has been brought to our attention that some children are not using the crossing safely. If your child uses one of the crossings please reinforce with them that they must use the marked crossing to cross and that they make sure cars have stopped before they cross.

Thank you

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL - TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

On Tuesday 25 August a canteen meal deal will replace normal lunch orders - No other lunch orders will be available on this day. Deal for week 6, term 3:

FETTUCINE ALLA PANA (with Bacon & Mushrooms)

WITH A GELATI CUP

And a bottle of Water

All for only $6.00

I would like to order a Fettuccine Alla Pana, Gelati Cup and a bottle of water - for only $6.00

Name: _____________________________________________ Room: ________________

Amount enclosed: ___________________________________________________
**SPORT NEWS**

### Football News

Our first football season for many years finishes this Saturday with a Lightning carnival.

Our Year 4/5 footballers with their coach John Edwards have had a very successful season only losing one match. It is especially pleasing that John has reported our students and their families were a credit to themselves and our school. He would like to express his appreciation to the many families who supported their children as they were always helpful and supportive and wonderful role models for their children.

Thankyou to John for all his work as our coach conducting training and organising matches - I know from the feedback we have received that the children really enjoyed their football.

Thankyou to all our supporters and friends who helped make our football season so successful and enjoyable.

### Basketball News

Our next season of basketball is now underway - if your child is not continuing to play basketball, please return the hired basketball top to the office. If they are continuing to play, please send the $10 registration fee to school so we can pay the registration of all our teams to the stadium.

Out Year 2/3 Trinity Tigers basketball team is not playing this season - if your child is in this team and wishes to continue playing, please contact Ros.

### Soccer News

Our soccer season is rapidly drawing to a close with the last matches on Saturday 29 August.

Our two Year 3 soccer teams have now amalgamated for the last matches of the season. Please look for Trinity Team B on the program to find the times for matches.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

### PARENT FORUM AGAINST CYBER BULLYING

*Because cyber bullies never leave a child’s space.*

6.00pm to 7.45pm, Monday 24 August

Adelaide Festival Centre Banquet Room

Guest speaker

Jody Melbourne,

Information Security Expert.


or phone (08) 8226 0247.

To find out how to protect your children, join us at this forum for ALL parents.

**FREE** entry (including refreshments). **Limited seats.**

Hosted by the South Australian Association of School Parents Clubs and supported by the Department of Education and Children’s Services.

### MARKET DAY

**WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

*After School*

Espresso Coffee, BBQ, milkshakes, cakes, jams, treats, clothes, woodwork, craft, toys.

Have your own stall or just come along to enjoy the delights.

**Please note that stall holders are responsible for providing their own tables.**

A clothing swap for all TGPS uniform items will also be held in an effort to reduce, reuse and recycle - and save you money!

All uniform compliant items will be accepted - please, no socks, shoes or undies!

Uniform clothing must be in good to excellent condition, cleaned and folded for drop-off on the morning of Friday 4th, Monday 7th, or Tuesday 8th September.

### VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

#### Week 1 - Moderation

Moderation is creating a healthy balance in your life between work and play, rest and exercise. You don’t overdo or get swept away by the things you like. You use your self-discipline to take charge of your life and your time.

#### Week 2 - Courtesy

Courtesy is being polite and having good manners. It is a gracious way of speaking and acting which gives others a feeling of being valued and respected. It is greeting others with respect. Being courteous shows other people that you respect them and care about them.

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**Kids Taekwondo**

Anglican Church Hall

Tues or Thurs 5.30pm

Highgate Guides Hall

Wed 5.00pm

Enquiries: 0412 909 500 or

Www.worldtaekwondo.com.au

**C’monTry Day**

Trinity Gardens Tennis Club

Sun 30 August 11am–2pm

Free Sausage Sizzle

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**WHERE’S YOUR HAT?!”**

Our SunSmart policy recommences in Week 6 and hat wearing will be a compulsory requirement.

Please remind your children of the ‘no hat, no outdoor play’ policy!

Thank you for your support.