Dear Parents and Caregivers

As this is the last newsletter for the school year, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone for your involvement in our school this year. It takes a collaborative effort between students, families and staff to build a strong school. I feel very proud of our students and their achievements, our community and believe I am a lucky Principal to work at Trinity Gardens School. I look forward to seeing all of our volunteers at a thank you morning tea provided by staff this Friday at 10:30 am in our gym.

It is important at this time to acknowledge the outstanding service of our two retiring teachers, Dean Sheppard and Gerry McCarthy. Both of these teachers came to us in 2007 and have given our students and school community 4 years of outstanding service. When they came to our school they brought with them experience and expertise gained over a number of schools and yet, because every good teacher sees themself as a learner, they added to their skills and worked in professional learning teams with colleagues, Dean in Mathematics and Gerry in Science. They deserve a very happy retirement and we wish them well.

Another valued colleague leaving us next year is our RC Manager and ICT Coordinator, Steph Burton. Steph is to be congratulated for winning a Coordinator position at St Leonards Primary School very close to her home. Steph will be greatly missed as she is ever generous with her time, especially first thing in the morning when teachers want their computers working! Personally I will miss her Irish accent and her wonderful ability to think differently. All the best in your new school, Steph! Our new librarian and IBL Coordinator is Amelia Field who is very excited to be joining our team and is full of enthusiasm for setting up our new Resource centre.

I wish you all a happy and fun festive season and hope you have the time to enjoy your children during the summer break. While I have to be content to have a Christmas phone chat with my son in the USA, I am certainly looking forward to spending time with my grown up daughters and five beautiful grandchildren! I might see you at the beach.

Our last big community event is next Wednesday evening when we have our End Of Year Celebration. Everyone is welcome. The performances begin at 6:45pm and children need to be in their classroom at 6:15pm. If the weather is inclement then we cancel the evening and arrange for children to perform their items for each other during the day, using the gym. As we have 19 classes plus the choir, St Morris and the ELC, many classes are combining in order to finish at a suitable time. You are welcome to set up a picnic and stay for the end of year celebration.

To all the Volunteers who give so generously to our school community.

Thank you.

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Virtues of the Week

Week 7 Orderliness
Week 8 Peacefulness
might want to bring your fold up chairs as we are unable to supply chairs for adults.

**In order not to miss out on a Trinity Burger**
**you need to have your order in by this Friday.**

The fundraising team need a little time to organise the food. On the night we ask for a gold coin donation to go towards the stage and sound hire. There’s also a raffle on offer and some ice-creams, drinks and the sausage sizzle.

Some parents like to take photos so please ensure when doing so that you do not block walkways. It is not permitted to share any photos taken on social networking sites such as Facebook. It is also appreciated not to talk through the performances but to show respect for all classes. This is a great opportunity for adult role modelling. We just need a lovely evening and all will be well.

Then end of year brings with it some occasions to celebrate the passage of time and you are invited to share in these. This Friday we acknowledge all students who have made a commitment throughout the year to school sport. I am a firm believer in the link between junior sport and healthy adults. This is the time we also thank those wonderful parents who showed the virtue of service by coaching or managing a sports team.

Then on Monday 6 December and Wednesday 8 December we farewell our year 7s at their graduations from the mainstream and St Morris. This is always a time of mixed emotion when we know these students need to leave us yet we are sad to see them go.

School reports go home on the last Wednesday of term. Information about your child’s class teacher and your 2011 Materials & Services Invoice will be included with your Back to School Information Pack to be posted 24 January.

Please remember that school finishes at 2:05pm on Friday 10 and resumes for students on Monday 31 January. The school office is open the week prior to this.

Happy and safe holidays

Vicki Stokes

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**SPORT NEWS**

**Sports Recognition Presentation**

**Sports Recognition Afternoon**

November 26 – 2.00 pm

In the Gym

All Year 2 to 7 students who have played in a school sports team this year will be recognised at this event and will receive a tablet which they can attach to their Trinity Gardens Sports plaque.

If this is the first year your child has participated in a school sports team, plaques are available for purchase from our uniform shop for $20 each.

Thank you

Ros Green

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**VOLUNTEER'S MORNING TEA**

To all our volunteers who have given so generously to our school throughout the year, you are invited to our thank you morning tea. To be held this Friday, 26 November, 10.30am, in the Gym. Hope to see you there. Thank you.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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2011 Thursday 27 January - Open 9.00am to 1.00pm

2011 Friday 28 January - Open 9.00am to 1.00pm

The School Uniform Shop is situated near the School Office. Payments can be made at the shop using cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card on the day of purchase.

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**ADELAIDE 36ERS**

$5.00 Tickets!

Order your tickets at the School Office - No later than Monday 29 November.

For the game on Friday 3 December

Adelaide 36ers v Townsville Crocs.

At The Dome

As our SAPSASA Boys Basketball team were in the top 8 in SA, we have been offered this great special.

The curtain raiser game will be the Grand Final of the SAPSASA Boys Basketball between Linden Park School & St Peters College. The SAPSASA Grand Final starts at 5.45pm.

The Adelaide 36ers game starts at 7.30pm.
OSHC NEWS

Our Vacation Care program was included with the last newsletter on Wednesday 10 November.

To enable administration and staffing details to be finalised, all Vacation Care must be booked by this Friday 26 November.

Bookings received after this date will have an additional $5 late booking charge per family - this fee does not receive Child Care Benefit reductions.

A deposit is required for all Vacation Care bookings.

Please contact OSHC on P: 8332 6901.

CONGRATULATIONS

Vikram Gopakumar won gold in the National Karate Championships in Melbourne. He was representing South Australia and won the Gold Medal.

Congratulations Vikram!

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Sophia Corrie has excelled at Art and will be included in the 23rd Annual Children's Art Exhibition at the Campbelltown Library, Newton from 19 November to 2 December.

Well Done Sophia.

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Seline Clarke has won the 2nd prize for the Norwood Christmas Pageant Art Design Award. Seline is also a finalist in the Adelaide Festival Music Choir 2011 Choir Book Cover.

Fantastic achievements Seline.

CYBER SAFETY

Cybersmart provides activities, resources and practical advice to help younger children, children, teens and parents safely enjoy the online world.

Developed by the Australian Communications & Media Authority, Cybersmart is part of the Australian Government’s cybersafety program.

For more info:
www.cybermart.gov.au

FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 7’S


Teacher Mr Sheppard. Absent: Carlo B, Sam C, Ben S, Takuma W, Daniel P.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Mr McCarthy and Kelly’s classes practice for their End of Year Celebration item.

Mark the date in your diary Wednesday 1 December. See you there!
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