

It is wonderful to walk around the school and see how focused and engaged the children are with their learning. The children have very quickly gotten back into the routines of Trinity and the Kinders are very settled and happy! This week, we welcomed the Betts family-Bella in Year 4, Spencer in Year 2/3 and Fletcher in K/1 and Ronnie Tanson in Year 2/3. They have all settled very quickly into their new learning spaces and are enjoying being part of the Trinity community. We also welcome Mrs Hannah Edwards who is our new chaplain. Mrs Edwards will work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and spent some time already adjusting to our school environment. We look forward to working with Mrs Edwards this year.

Parents, we love to see you at Trinity either volunteering or attending events. This Sunday Father Lolisio will be inducted as the Parish Priest of Cootamundra/Harden at St Anthony's Church at 9am Mass. Parishoners from Sacred Heart Parish as well as St Anthony's will be in attendance. Following Mass there will be a morning tea. We hope to see Trinity families at Mass to support and welcome Fr Lolisio. Next Wednesday, 12 February is our 'Meet and Greet' evening in the Library court yard. We hope you can attend for an informal chat with teachers and parents-old and new. We are extremely grateful for Hennessy for providing the barbeque tea. If you have not returned your note, please return by Monday, to assist with catering.

What an amazing day we had on Tuesday at our Trinity Swimming Carnival. A carnival would not have been possible without the hard work of parents and teachers and Ms Donna Wade for the many hours she spent organising it. A special thank you to the Hennessy students who came along and volunteered their time. The children were outstanding, with many children participating in back to back events. The enthusiasm was contagious and it spilled over into the parents as we witnessed a very competitive adult relay! Well done Gold but look out 2021 there might be some serious training happening beforehand! Congratulations to all our competitors big and small and to our children who will participate in the Western Regions Carnival, which Trinity is hosting at Harden Pool on Monday February 17. If you are able to assist at the carnival, please contact Ms Wade as we need volunteers. The BMX track is ready to go. The Year 3-6 children will be able to use it from next Monday, on a rostered basis. If you have any spare time, we have 6 more bikes which need to be assembled. If you are able to spare some time before the 'Meet and Greet' night to assemble a bike or two, we'd love to see you!

Playgroup at Trinity will commence on Thursday, February 20 at 9:30am. Playgroup is for 0 to 5 year olds and is a wonderful opportunity to come along and meet other families and join in for music appreciation, free play, story time and borrowing with the Principal. Morning tea will be provided. The next Community Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19 commencing at 5:30pm, not Monday February 17 as previously advertised. This meeting will be an Open meeting followed by the Council meeting commencing at 6 pm. We would love you to come along and chat with us about our plans for 2020 and we would also welcome new parents on our Council. We hope to see you there! Don't forget to check the school calendar and the regular updates on Skoolbag and FaceBook.