

*Transmitter*

Friday 13th April, 2019

Term 1 / Week 11



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## News From Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy few weeks since the Easter break with lots of quality learning and extra-curricular activities including Dance Fever, coding club and boot camp. It's been a celebration of learning and community and I'm proud of the efforts of the students and teachers. Thank you for your continued support and best wishes for a break over the holidays.

Kind regards,  
Cathy Hey

## Principal's Morning Tea

Congratulations to the students who joined in the Principal's Morning tea as a celebration of receiving their gold award this term.



## Attendance

Our attendance data for this week is 89.5%. We are SO close to our goal of 90%

Scholastic Year	Attendance Rate	Scholastic Year	Attendance Rate
K	● 95.8%	4	● 83.3%
1	● 95.8%	5	● 84.0%
2	● 85.3%	6	● 95.6%
3	● 90.2%		

Beginning in Term 2 you may receive an SMS if your child is marked absent. You will just need to reply to this message with your child's name and the reason for the absence. Please do not use emojis or any other special symbols or press return when you respond. You can still choose to respond via skoolbag, email or letter if you would like.



# Reflection

*A kind word or acknowledgement goes a long way in lifting a person's spirit.*

*Drop a pebble in the water, just a splash and it's gone, but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.*

*Spreading, spreading from the centre, flowing on out to the sea, but there's no way of telling where the end is going to be.*

*Drop a careless, unkind word and in a minute it's gone, but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.*

*They keep spreading, spreading, spreading from the centre as they go and there is no way to stop them, once they've started to flow.*

*Drop a word of cheer or kindness; just a flash and it's gone but there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on.*

*Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave until you wouldn't believe the volume of the one kind word you gave.*



## News from Mr Bond

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Social media and technology has made the ability to communicate with our family, friends and work situations easier and quicker across society and the world. There are many forms and benefits, however there are dangers too.

Most social media applications (apps such as Snapchat or Facebook for example) have age restrictions that the users are a minimum of 13 years old. Therefore, children from Trinity should not be using them. Some of these apps do allow for parent consent, but usually between the ages of 13-18.

It has come to our attention that there are many students using social media apps on technological devices to communicate with one another after school hours. At times, it has been inappropriate with the use of offensive language as well as rude, derogatory and racist comments to and about other students, teachers and parents.

It is urged that parents strictly monitor the use of technology and social media apps and the content of the communication your children are using.

At school the use of these apps are not allowed and breaches the 'Acceptable use of technology' policy and agreement.

Please take the time to read the following link to an interesting and confronting article about SnapChat titled, '10 Things Parents and Kids should know about the SnapChat app'.

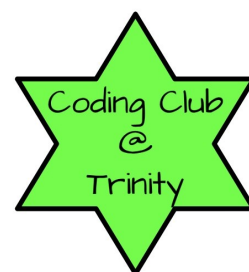
<https://familyshare.com/19793/10-things-parents-and-kids-should-know-about-the-snapchat-app>

Thank you for your support in the safety of all our children at Trinity.

Matthew Bond  
Assistant Principal

# Coding Club

Congratulations to the following Year 1 and 2 students who have successfully completed Level 1 of Coding Club - Ezekial, Matthew, Jack, Anthony S, Ella, Anthony J, Ashton, Bodell, Isabelle, Zena, Jamelia and John.



During Term 2, Years 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to attend Coding Club on Tuesday afternoons from 3-4pm. If your child is interested please let the office know as there are still some spaces available.



## What's happening at Trinity

### 2018 Dates

Monday 30th April

Staff Development Day (no students)

Tuesday 1st May

1st day of Term 2 for all students.

Thursday 3rd May

Sydney Writers Festival – selected students.

Monday 7th May

7.30pm Year 5 Confirmation Sacrament Parent Meeting  
Being held at Holy Spirit Parish.

Tuesday 8th May

ICAS – IT test.

Wednesday 9th May

9.30am Year 5 Confirmation Sacrament Parent Meeting  
Being held at Holy Spirit Parish.

Thursday 10th May

Mothers' Day Stall  
2.15pm Mothers' Day Assembly prayer being led by  
Kindergarten.

## Trinity Facebook Page



We are still experiencing difficulties with the school Facebook site. We are working with our IT department to rectify this.



## Dance Fever

Last Wednesday night we celebrated our first ever attendance at the Dance Fever Challenge at Homebush in great style. It was a wonderful evening of fun and participation. Congratulations to all who participated! We hope to see many more children there next year.

On Wednesday, the infants children showed off their dance moves at the Dance Fever Showcase at school. I'm sure those who attended were impressed with the skills of the students and the fun they were obviously having.

I'd like to thank the many teachers who attended the night to support the students. The Trinity staff go above and beyond in so many ways and for that I'm grateful.



## ANZAC Day Liturgy

Our Year 5 students led a poignant and reverent ceremony today to commemorate ANZAC Day, which falls in the holidays this year. Lest We Forget.





# Sacred Space

## Did you know?

The Liturgical Year is marked by special seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, The Paschal Triduum or Three Days, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

The Liturgical Year begins on the first Sunday of Advent,

which usually occurs around the beginning of December or the end of November, and ends on the feast of Christ the King.

The purpose of the Liturgical Year Calendar is not to mark the passage of time, but to celebrate and understand more fully the entire mystery of Jesus Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of his return in glory. During the course of a year, the Paschal Mystery: the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, is viewed from different angles, in different lights.

The Liturgical Year Calendar communicates what readings the Church has designated to be used for each day. It articulates the special feasts and commemorations celebrated during each season. It communicates the colour of the vestments to be worn by the priest during each celebration of the liturgy.

The colours for the seasons are: Advent ~purple/dark blue, Christmas ~white/gold, Lent ~purple, Easter~white/gold and Ordinary times ~ green.

The Liturgical Cycle covers a three-year period in which Year A focuses predominantly on Matthew's Gospel, Year B on Mark's Gospel and Year C on Luke's Gospel. John's Gospel is interspersed throughout the years,

particularly during Easter. It is the arrangement of the Scriptures for the

Sundays and weekdays of the seasons and of Ordinary time.

## Did you also know?

Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through to Pentecost, 50days after Easter.

(The Church also urges us to take part in the [Sacrament of Confession](#) before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive [Communion](#) as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

**Christ Is Risen!**

Easter isn't a spiritual event that happened just once, long ago; we don't say "Christ has risen" but "Christ *is* risen," because He rose, body and soul, and is still alive and with us today. That is the true meaning of Easter.

***Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!***

# YEAR 3 AND 4 BOOT CAMP

**Congratulations** to: Ava, Angelo, Anthony, Bayleigh, Braithan, Chase, Charlee, Eli, Ethan, Greta, Jazmin, Jonathan, Lenae, Noah, Novana, Thomas and William. Over the past ten weeks they have worked together as a team to improve their health and fitness. This included an early morning start and then countless sprints, lunges, push-ups and wall sits. I am so proud of how well the students worked each week, their commitment to the team, and how quickly they developed strength and speed.



## Anti-bullying Program

Trinity will be participating in a whole school, research-based program to address bullying. This is an area we take very seriously and we will keep you informed about strategies you can use at home to assist with this. Part of this program includes a visit from the police liaison officer which has been organized for term 2

## Harry Potter – Lunch Time Club

Year 5&6 have been meeting every Thursday at lunch to share their love of the Harry Potter series of novels by JK Rowling. It's a time where we share our favourite quotes and read favourite passages to each other. Today is our last meeting for the term and we have decided to dress up as various characters and act out our favourite scenes. We all wish we could be magical folk! Mrs Pace



## Staff Development Day

**Monday  
30<sup>th</sup> April**

(Week 1 of Term 2)  
will be our next Staff Development Day.

Staff will be gathering with another school to work on our numeracy goals.

**Students do not attend school on this day.**

**5 cents  
for  
5 weeks  
fundraiser**

Don't forget to save your 5 cent coins for our fundraiser next term.

## Dance – Lunch Time Club

This term, students have been able to come to a dance club on Fridays at lunchtime. The club was open for all students at Trinity who enjoy dancing. They have learnt some Hip Hop and Ballet dances. The students have had so much fun learning the different styles of dance.

Happy dancing!  
Miss Neilsen





# What's Happening in our M@ker\$p@cE!

It has been a very busy term in our Makerspace.  
Students had lots of fun coding using Osmo!



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Students created some awesome Stop Motion videos!



# M@ker\$p@cE! continued

Students used our new Bloxel kits to create their own video games!



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Students had lots of fun creating some very cute PomPom Animals!





## Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to the dedicated team of parents who came along to help at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday. Particular thanks to Jen Kodsy who co-ordinated the event, including sourcing donations and purchasing the food. It was a long, hot day that demonstrated great community spirit. We are pleased to announce that we have raised just over \$1200 for Trinity. This will contribute towards the purchase of a defibrillator. This is something that was discussed at a Mamre meeting last year as a fundraising goal and I'm pleased we were able to achieve this goal. A defibrillator is something we hope we will never have to use, but will be really grateful that we have it if needed.



\$1200

**BUNNINGS**  
warehouse



## Winter Uniform

In Term 2 the children may return in either summer or winter uniform for the first two weeks, depending on the weather. From Week 3 all students are required to be in full winter uniform. There are some winter uniforms in the second hand uniform store, so please come to the office to check out the selection. Please remember to follow the guidelines in regards to school shoes.



National Assessment Program

- Literacy and Numeracy 2018 (NAPLAN)

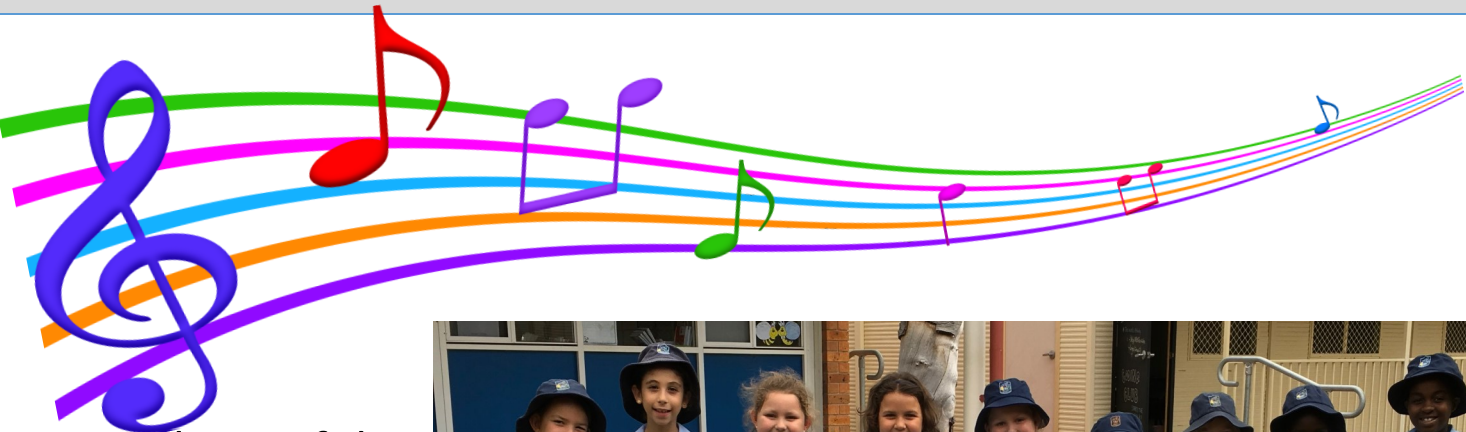
In May 2018, the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 15th to 17th May 2018.

Friday 18th May - A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation)	Reading	Numeracy
Writing		



Choir – Lunch Time Club



Our beautiful voices at Trinity spend time with Mrs Axiak during lunch time singing together.





25  
YEARS



Please join us to celebrate 25 years  
of Catholic Education in the local community at  
Trinity Catholic Primary School  
Kemps Creek



Principal – Mrs Cathy Hey  
invites the

## *Trinity Community*

including all current and previous families as well  
as all current and previous staff  
to the Anniversary Mass celebrated by  
**Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Cov**  
being held in the Trinity Hall on  
Wednesday 23rd May, 2018  
at 9.30am  
(Morning tea will follow Mass)

R.S.V.P

trinity@parra.catholic.edu.au or (02) 8856 6200  
by Friday 11th May, 2018.





# TERM 2 OVERVIEW – 2018

*Birthdays in the holidays-*

*Updated: 9/4/18*

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 APR MAY	30th SDD- Numeracy	1st	2nd	3rd Sydney Writers' Festival	4th	5th & 6th
2 MAY	7th 7:30pm Confirmation (Yr 5) Parent Mtg HS Church	8th ICAS- IT	9th 9:30am Confirmation (Yr 5) Parent Mto HS Church	10th Mothers' Day stall Kindy led prayer for Mothers' Day @ assembly	11th	12th & 13th ASCENSION Mothers' Day 
3 MAY	14th	15th NAPLAN- Years 3 and 5	16th NAPLAN- Years 3 and 5	17th NAPLAN- Years 3 and 5	18th	19th & 20th Pentecost Sunday
4 MAY	21st  7pm - Mamre meeting	22nd	23rd 25th Anniversary Mass 9.30am	24th	25th Trinity Feast Day- Motiv8	26th & 27th Holy Trinity
5 MAY JUN	28th	29th ICAS - Science	30th	31st The Visitation	1st	2nd & 3rd Body & Blood of Christ
6 JUN	4th 9:30am First Holy Communion (Yr 4) Parent Mtg HS Church	5th	6th 7:30pm First Holy Communion (Yr 4) Parent Mtg HS Church	7th  1.30 - 2.15 - parent numeracy session	8th Sacred Heart	9th & 10th
7 JUN	11th QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 	12th	13th ICAS- Spelling	14th ICAS- writing	15th Reading for Fun afternoon	16th & 17th
8 JUN	18th 6pm- 8pm 123 Magic	19th	20th	21st	22nd Bushdance workshops and family night 6.30pm- 8.00pm	23rd & 24th
9 JUN JUL	25th 6pm- 8pm 123 Magic	26th	27th	28th	29th Reports sent home	30th June  1st July
10 JUL	2nd 6pm- 8pm 123 Magic	3rd	4th	5th	6th Last day of term 2	7th & 8th

STAFF AND CHILDREN RETURN – Tuesday 24th July



# HOLIDAY CLINICS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL 2018

JAMISON PARK, 1 YORK RD, PENRITH, NSW, 2750

### PENRITH SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Penrith Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-12 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Costs \$40 per child which includes NRL Holiday Pack.

Register at [playnrl.com](http://playnrl.com)

Morning Tea & Water provided.

Clinic Commences at 10:00am and Finish's at 1:00pm.

Contact Name: David Bayssari Phone Number: 0419 100 109

Email: [dbayssari@nrl.com.au](mailto:dbayssari@nrl.com.au)

**PLAYNRL.COM**



## Garden Club—Lunch Time

We began the term with a group of about ten students who eagerly cleared garden beds each week and finally had the joy of planting seedlings and seeds into one of the raised beds behind Year 3. At this stage only a couple of plants have begun to grow but we are hoping, with the continuation of the Garden Club next term and some more plantings that there will be some Winter vegetables in the near future.



## APRIL 2018

★	Cody	6	★
	Anthony	6	
	Chloe	6	
★	Kayla	7	★
	Gabriel	8	
★	Kaidyn	8	★
	Lenae	8	
	Mia	8	
★	Andre	9	★
	Kaiah	9	
	Hayden	9	
★	Cooper	9	★
	Christian	9	
★	Giselle	9	★
	Riley	10	
	Mia	10	
★	Alexa	10	★
	Jacob	11	
★	Ilija	11	★
	Emily	11	
★	Jessika	11	★
	Benjamin	12	