

Transmitter

Friday 16th February. 2018

Term 1 / Week 3



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News From Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

The children have settled beautifully into the routines of 2018. Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Information sessions last Monday. We hope you found this a useful way to connect with your child's new teacher and find out about the year ahead. We had many parents attend the PBS4L session and have received positive feedback about the information presented and the procedures that have been implemented this year.

These are our school goals for this year.

Overarching goal: For students to demonstrate a growth mindset through communicating what they know and their next steps based on timely and descriptive feedback.

Religion - Students to communicate deep understanding of Jesus' mission through Scripture and its application to our daily life.

Literacy - Students will improve their vocabulary and understanding of how words work, demonstrating this through their writing, comprehension and speaking.

Numeracy - Students will use efficient reasoning strategies to solve challenging problems with a focus on Multiplication, Division and Fractions/Decimals.

These goals have been developed using assessment and data from 2017 and form the basis of much of the staff professional learning this year.

We have several events organised for Catholic Schools Week next week. More information later in the Transmitter.

We hope to see many of you at the Family Picnic evening tonight. Bring along a picnic blanket and picnic dinner and enjoy the company of others in the Trinity community.

Have a lovely weekend,
Cathy Hey
Principal



All welcome from 5.30 - 7.30pm

TONIGHT



We are having a family picnic evening on the grounds of our beautiful school. This is an informal social gathering where families bring along a picnic rug and picnic dinner. The Trinity community welcomes all families in 2018.

The Creative Fringe – By Jessica Melville



The Creative Fringe at Penrith are doing a community challenge to make plastic sleeping bags for the homeless. It takes 700 plastic bags to make one sleeping mat.

So we need your help by collecting plastic shopping bags! We will be turning the plastic bags into PLARN (plastic yarn).

Then the PLARN will be crocheted into the sleeping mats. The mats will then be given to Mama Lana's community foundation to give to the homeless. This is a great way to reuse our plastic shopping bags.

Please drop in your plastic bags to the front office.

Skoolbag App

Please ensure you have downloaded the skoolbag app as this is one of the primary sources of communication we use.



Lost Property

The lost property bin is overflowing with items of clothing that have no name. Please check that every item of clothing is clearly labeled so that they can be returned if lost.

Anniversary Committee and Mamre Meeting

The Anniversary Committee will meet at 6.15pm and the Mamre meeting will be at 7pm. We welcome all parents to either or both of these meetings. If you have an item for the agenda at the Mamre meeting, please email it to the office by Monday morning. We look forward to seeing many of you there!



Bunnings BBQ

We are still looking for a co-ordinator for the Bunnings BBQ on April 8th. We have several people who have offered to help on the day but are still in need of someone (or a small group) to co-ordinate the event. Please contact the office if this is something you can help with.



Sacred Space



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and contrasting them to the fulfilment of the law that we have in Jesus. In the law of love that Jesus taught us, we are taken past merely conforming to rules, to really living our lives with love – for God, the centre of our lives, and for each other.

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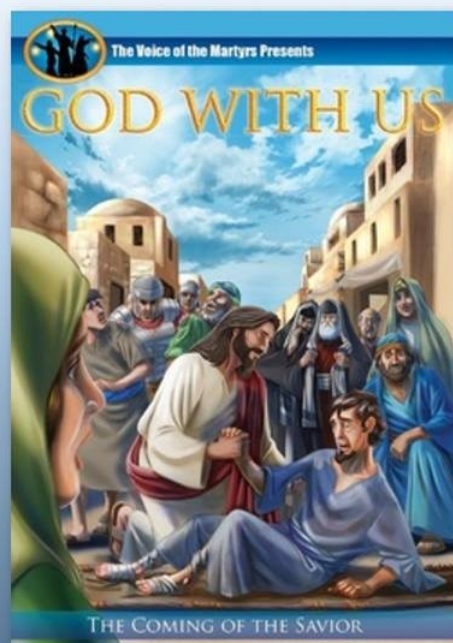


Don't forget this Saturday evening (3rd March) after 6pm Vigil Mass is our Parish 'FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT'. We are showing 'God is With Us', come along for a fun- filled night for all!

At Holy Spirit Parish,



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, 3 Mar 2018 • Holy Spirit Parish

Sausage Sizzle at 7pm • Movie starts at 7.30pm
\$20 per family or \$5 per individual (includes sausage and drinks)

Discover the power and love of Jesus Christ and see why His followers risked all to carry His message to the ends of the earth. Children and adults alike will be captivated by this account of Jesus' life, featuring vivid storytelling and high impact animation.

An initiative of the Family Ministry - Holy Spirit Parish



Bayan, Jordan

WEEK THREE

A JUST FUTURE STARTS WITH A SAFE PLACE TO LEARN



Do you like going to school? School is a place to learn new things and to meet and play with friends. Do you ever imagine what it would be like to grow up without going to school?

Bayan (pronounced Bay-ahn) is 12 years old. She was living with her parents, brothers and sisters in Damascus, the capital city of Syria. Her father was a construction worker and her mother stayed home to look after Bayan and her siblings.

Unfortunately, it became too dangerous for Bayan's family to stay in Syria. The war in Syria killed a lot of people and many more have been forced to move.

Bayan's family didn't want to leave their home but eventually it became too dangerous to stay. They left their home quietly at night when it was dark, walking as far as they could. They finally crossed into the next country, Jordan.

"We left all of our belongings, including our toys and our photographs, back in Syria," says Bayan.

The war in Syria and the journey into Jordan, meant that Bayan missed out on a lot of school.

In Jordan, Caritas Australia works together with other Caritas organisations to run Caritas schools. It is really important for children to go back to school as soon as

possible so they can continue to learn, but to also have somewhere they can feel safe and make friends.

Bayan started attending one of Jordan's Caritas Schools on Saturdays.

Bayan is happy she has been able to go back to school.

"I would not be able to read and write," says Bayan. "School has the power to lift us up, so we can reach our goals and learn quickly."

To get to school, Bayan catches a Caritas school bus. All the children like catching the bus. They sing and talk along the way.

While life for Bayan and her family in Jordan is better, they do hope that one day it will be safe enough in Syria for them to go home.

Bayan would like to go to school wherever she is. When she grows up, Bayan would like to become an ophthalmologist, which is a doctor who specialises in looking after people's eyes.

What would you like to be when you grow up?

Bayan is receiving an education with the support of people like you.

Her just future has started with a safe place to learn.

A just future starts with all of us.

Evacuation Drill

On Tuesday we had our first evacuation drill for the year. It is pleasing to report that our procedures worked and that we were able to evacuate the entire school population to the Emmaus oval within 5 minutes.



Turtle Fundraiser

The first of the collection dates for cans and plastic bottles is Friday 9th March. Please bring along any you have been collecting and these will be taken to the recycling station. We will keep you informed of the amount raised and donated.



DEVELOPING A **GROWTH MINDSET**



INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

What's happening at Trinity

2018 Dates

TONIGHT	5.30pm – 7.30pm Family Picnic and Social Evening
Thursday 8th March	9.00am – 12.00pm New Enrolments Open Day
Monday 12th March	School Photos
Thursday 15th March	Cross Country
Friday 16th March	St Patrick's Mufti Day – Wear green and bring in a gold coin, which will be donated to Caritas as part of our Project Compassion fundraiser.
Monday 19th March	7.00pm 2019 Enrolment Information Evening

Attendance

Our attendance data for this week is sitting at 87%, which is 3% below our target. Of those who have been away, we have 55% who have unexplained absences. Please remember that it is a mandatory requirement that you provide a reason for every absence. This can easily be done through skoolbag or by writing a note to the



every learner every day ☒

When is sick too sick for school

If I am sick please call the school or write me a note to let the school know why I am not at school.

Send me to school if ...	Keep me home if ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ I have the symptoms of a cold or hayfever✓ I have a sprain, strain or pain and I can function (walk, talk and eat)✓ If I have asthma, diabetes, epilepsy etc - school personnel are trained to manage my condition. Talk to the school about my health plan✓ I haven't vomited or had diarrhoea for 24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ I have a temperature higher than 37 degrees✓ I am vomiting or have diarrhoea✓ My eyes are red, and crusty (conjunctivitis)✓ I have influenza (flu) - combination fever, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches✓ I have the symptoms of an infectious disease. Go to NSW Health - A-Z of infectious diseases for more information

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Anniversary Celebrations

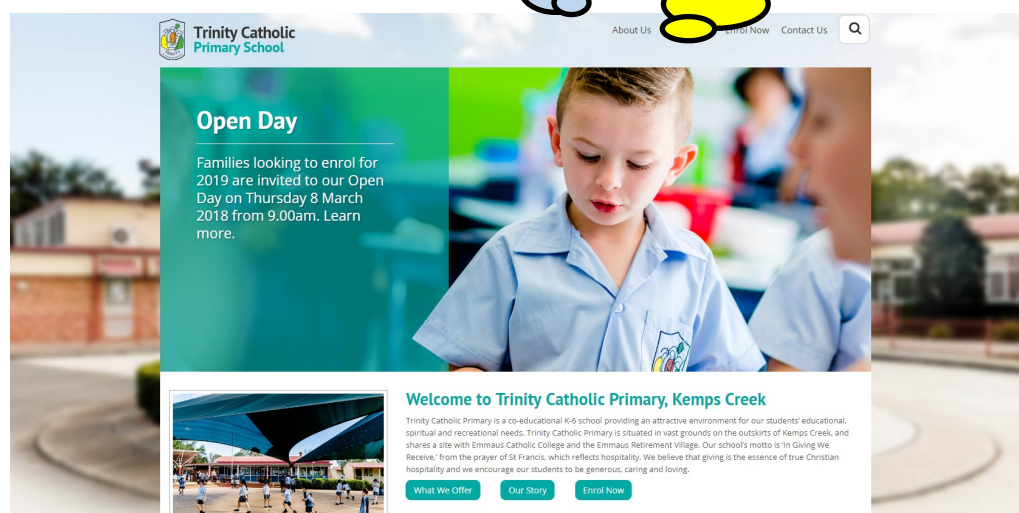
Some of the events planned for our upcoming anniversary celebrations include a photo montage, the creation of a mural, a time capsule, a fun day with Motiv8, the creation of a new prayer garden with special pavers, an art exhibition as well as several other events. There will be a special Mass on Wednesday 23rd May, which will be led by Bishop Vincent. Please keep this day free.

Can you help us by covering our Library books?

Please let the Library or Office know

Have you checked out our new website?

<http://www.trinitykempscreek.catholic.edu.au/>



Trinity Catholic Primary School

About Us Enrol Now Contact Us

Open Day

Families looking to enrol for 2019 are invited to our Open Day on Thursday 8 March 2018 from 9.00am. Learn more.

Welcome to Trinity Catholic Primary, Kemp's Creek

Trinity Catholic Primary is a co-educational K-6 school providing an attractive environment for our students' educational, spiritual and recreational needs. Trinity Catholic Primary is situated in vast grounds on the outskirts of Kemp's Creek, and shares a site with Emmanuel Catholic College and the Emmanuel Retirement Village. Our school's motto is 'In Giving We Receive' from the prayer of St Francis, which reflects hospitality. We believe that giving is the essence of true Christian hospitality and we encourage our students to be generous, caring and loving.

What We Offer Our Story Enrol Now

Our Focus for the Fortnight

Following Instructions

K- 2

The steps for listening are:

- Look at the person talking

Wait quietly while the person is talking

The steps to show you were listening and will follow the instruction are:

- Looking at the person talking
- Saying ok

Doing the right thing right away

3 - 6

The steps for listening are:

- Look at the person who is talking and remain quiet.
- Wait until the person is finished talking before you speak.
- Show that you heard by nodding your head, saying "Okay," etc.

The steps to show you were listening and will follow the instruction are:

- Look at the person.
- Say (or think) "Okay".
- Do what you've been asked right away.

Check back. • Elicit student-general



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Andrew	5
Isaac	5
Bolos	6
Brody	7
Jayden	7
Chanel	7
Ava	7
Domenic	8
Eva	8
Andrew	8
Novana	8
Joseph	8
Charlee	8
Bryce	9
Summer	10
Thomas	11
Ayden	11
Callum	11
Bradley	11
Alley	11
Kizito	12
Darren	12

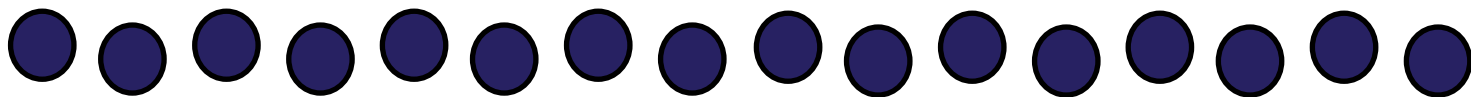
Zone Swimming

On Tuesday 20th February 24 students attended the Nepean Zone swimming carnival at Glenbrook pool. The aim of the day was to have fun, display good sportsmanship and do your personal best. The students did Trinity proud by being safe and respectful the entire day, cheering each other on by the edge of the pool and from the hill. The words of encouragement before a race and the positive comments after each swimmer finished was amazing to hear.

Ryan and Lara made it through to the Diocesan carnival on Friday 23rd February with Ryan competing in the senior boys 50 metre breaststroke and 50 m butterfly and Lara competing in the senior girls 50 meter breaststroke.

Thank you to Debbie Issa, Maria Damasi, Nicole Partridge and Lucy Coleman for taking turns being a time keeper throughout the day and thank you to all the parents that attended on the day to support our students.

Well done for doing Trinity proud!



2019 Enrolments open on Thursday 8th March. Please invite your friends and any new families to attend our Open Day and join our Trinity community.



Trinity Primary
KEMPS CREEK

P 8856 6200

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Open day

Thursday 8 March
9.00am - 12.00pm

LARC NEWS

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the 'Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge' - Alexa Player, Sienna Player, Thomas Koen and Kobe Antonowicz. These students will be presented with their certificate during Week 7 assembly.

2018 LARC Monitors

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who have been selected to be 2018 LARC Monitors. They will be presented with their badges during Week 7 assembly.

*Isaiah
Kimberly
Jessica
Shelby
Ilijia
Michaela
Anna
Mia
Sean
Ayden
Tegan*

Premier's Reading Challenge

If your child is in Year 2-6 and is interested in taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge and you have not returned the purple note, please see Mrs Micallef in the LARC. Students will be receiving their login details shortly.

Makerspace

We have a very busy start to the year in our Makerspace! So far this term, students have been coding with Spheros, making cardboard creatures, making 3D bubble wands using Tinkercad and the 3D printer, using Littlebits and Lego challenges.

Check out these Cardboard Creatures!



Beau used Littlebits to give his cardboard creature 'light up' eyes!



Makerspace continued

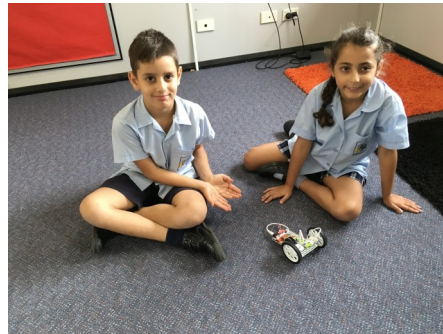
These children used Tinkercad to design their bubble wands and printed their design using the 3D printer! And they all worked!!



Having fun with the Spheros...



Littlebits fun!



Catholic Schools Week



Week 6
5th - 9th March



8.30am
a 'pop up'
SURPRISE

1.45pm Liturgy
In the hall followed
by open classrooms.



8.30am
a 'pop up'
SURPRISE



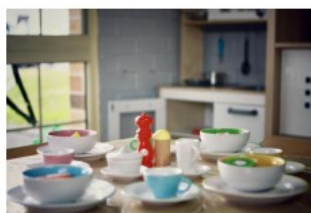
9:00am -
12.00pm
K - 6
OPEN DAY
for NEW ENROLMENTS



8.30am
a 'pop up'
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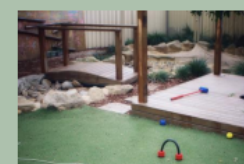
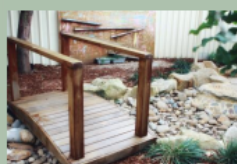
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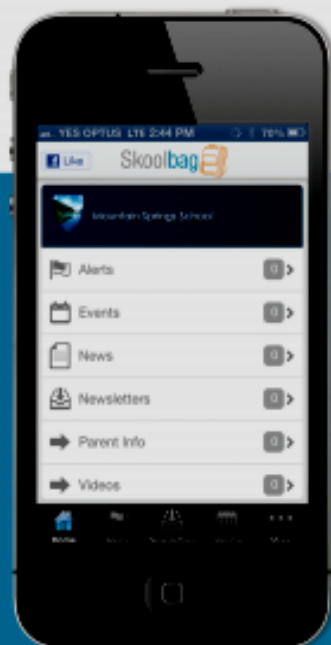
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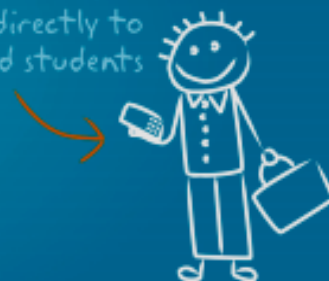
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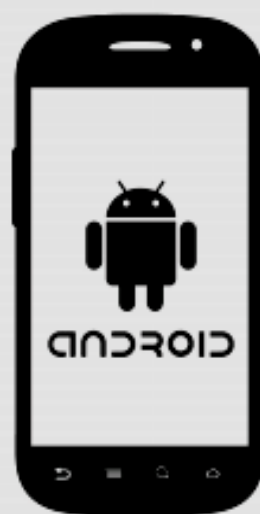
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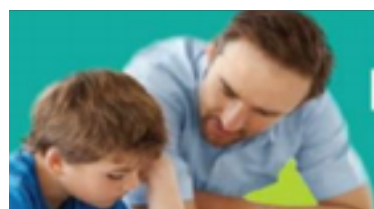


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How can our parents really engage with our schools and our teachers?
Parent involvement vs. Parent engagement – how this helps your child

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Mrs Danielle Cronin

Chief Governance and Strategy at Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 5 March 2018

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)
(Term 1 - PRC Annual General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session)
at Patrician Brothers College, 100 Flushcombe Rd, Blacktown

Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!



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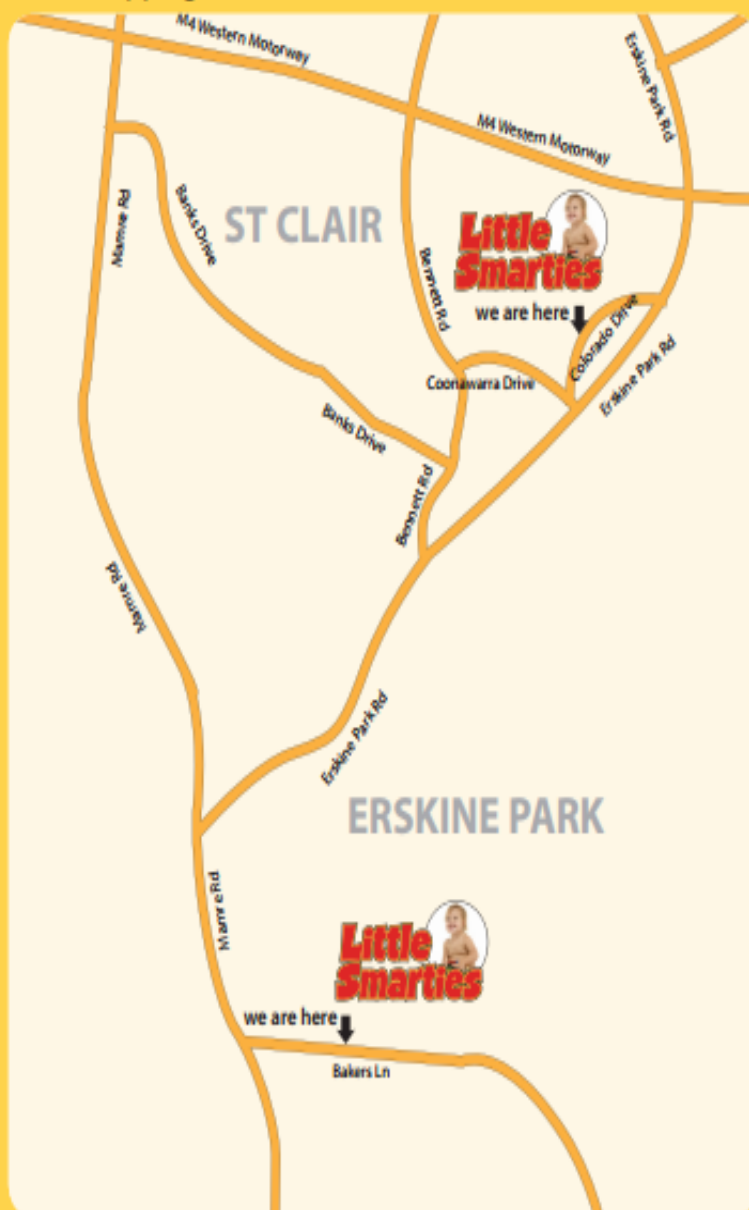
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