



Transmitter

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Term 2 / Week 10



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News From Mrs Hey

Thank you for your continued support during Term 2. This week has been a time of celebrating the learning successes of the children and setting goals for the remainder of the year as many of you met with your child's teacher. I thank the teachers for their commitment to staying back late to accommodate all parents and for their preparedness for the interviews. This partnership is essential to continued success.

We have had a very busy and productive term and have much to be grateful for. The many extra-curricular opportunities, sporting events, lunch-time clubs, prayer experiences and deep learning all contribute to make Trinity a terrific place to learn.

I hope you have an opportunity to re-charge over the holidays and look forward to what next term brings.

God bless.

Cathy Hey

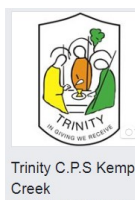
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Is your child leaving Trinity ?

A reminder that if your child is leaving Trinity for any reason, you need to provide 10 weeks notice in writing or the full term fees will be applicable. It is a legal requirement that we know the new school your child is attending.

**STUDENTS
RETURN TO
SCHOOL
TUESDAY
24TH JULY**

no school for students. During this day the staff will be volunteering in the community as part of our outreach program. We look forward to sharing our work with you.

Mr & Mrs Holt

Miss Martin our Kindergarten teacher is now Mrs Holt!

Congratulations to Hayley and Jackson on their recent wedding.



Staffing update- term 3

- Mrs Karina Micallef will remain as one of the Year 4 teachers for the rest of the year, along with Mrs Caruana.
- Miss Jessica Menezes has been appointed as the Year 5 teacher for the remainder of the year, working with Ms Carroll.
- Mrs Leah Newton will return from leave at the beginning of Term 3 and will be working across various grades on a relief / support basis.
- Thank you to Mrs Katrina Byrne who has been Acting Assistant Principal while Mr Bond has been on Long Service Leave. We welcome Mr Bond back next term.

Shade Cloth

I'm pleased to let you know that we have been successful in receiving a grant that will enable us to replace the shade cloth that currently covers the assembly area. This work is scheduled to be completed in the coming months and will really freshen up the look of the assembly area.

Aus Kick

Information about the upcoming Giants Recruits Clinic 17th July 2018, at Tom Willis Oval. Follow the following link: <http://giantsrecruits.com.au/events>



ST CLAIR CROWS AFL CLUB AUSKICK



- Suitable for Boys & Girls aged 4-9 Years Old
- Friday afternoons from 4:30pm – 5:30pm
 - Starts July 27th
 - Concludes August 17th

St Clair Crows Junior AFL Club!

- When: Friday's
- Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
- Location: Cook Park, St Mary's
- Cost: \$40

For any questions, contact:

Damon Steer (damo.s4@hotmail.com or on 0404340365)

- Week 1 Party Week
- Each child will receive a football
- Optional FREE Sunday Auskick session



Please email if interested and we will provide you with all the information you need to know!



Bounce Back

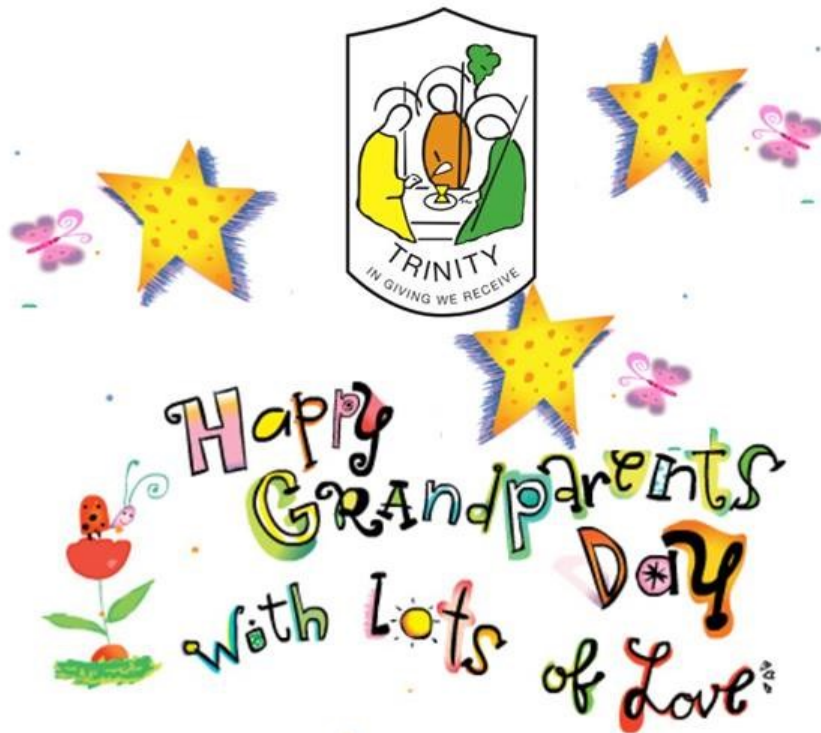
Perhaps use the holidays to talk about the Bounce Back acronym.

◆ Bounce Back! stands for:

- B**ad times don't last. Things always get better. Stay optimistic.
- O**ther people can help if you talk to them. Get a reality check.
- U**nhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset. Think again.
- N**obody is perfect – not you and not others.
- C**oncentrate on the positives (no matter how small) and use laughter.
- E**verybody experiences sadness, failure, hurt, rejection and setbacks sometimes, not just you. They are a normal part of life. Try not to personalise them.
- B**lame fairly. How much of what happened was due to you, to others and to bad luck or circumstances?
- A**ccept what can't be changed (but try to change what you can change first).
- C**atastrophising exaggerates your worries. Don't believe the worst possible picture.
- K**eep things in perspective. It's only part of your life.

Pyjama Day

Today's Pyjama Day is a tangible way for students to help those less fortunate than themselves at the same time as appreciating the comforts they have. By donating items to make others more comfortable we help our children to foster a sense of gratitude and empathy. Thank you for supporting this important outreach program.



To our Trinity families,

You're Invited to

Grandparents' Day


9:15am Liturgy ● 10.00am Open

Classrooms ● 10:30am Morning Tea
being provided by our Year 2 students.

● We hope to see you there! ●

Friday 3rd August, 2018

TERM 3 OVERVIEW – 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 JUL	23rd SDD	24th	25th	26th Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne	27th	28th & 29th
2 JUL/ AUG	30th 7:30pm HS Church First Reconciliation (Yr 3) Parent Mtg	31st ICAS English 6.30pm Mamre meeting	1st 9:30am HS Church First Reconciliation (Yr 3) Parent Mtg	2nd	3rd Grandparents' Day	4th & 5th
3 AUG	6th	7th	8th Feast of Mary MacKillop	9th	10th Zone athletics	11th & 12th
4 AUG	13th Chinese exchange students	14th ICAS Maths Science Fair 3pm- 4.30pm	15th The Assumption	16th	17th	18th & 19th
5 AUG	20th Book Week	21st	22nd	23rd Yr 5 Bathurst Excursion	24th Yr 5 Bathurst Excursion	25th & 26th
6 AUG SEP	27th Author visit - Tim Harris	28th Netball gala day	29th	30th Kindy to lead prayer for Fathers' Day at assembly	31st Voice of Youth cluster final	1st & 2nd Happy Fathers' Day 
7 SEP	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th & 9th
8 SEP	10th	11th	12th	13th Year 6 Canberra	14th Year 6 Canberra Stage 2 Touch football (girls and boys)	15th & 16th
9 SEP	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st Stage 3 touch football (girls/ boys/ mixed) Games Night TBC	22nd & 23rd
10 SEP	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th Last day of Term 3	29th & 30th

STAFF AND CHILDREN RETURN – Monday 15th October

Attendance

the whole school attendance for this week is 85%, slightly above the diocesan figure of 84%. Well done to Kinder who have achieved the 90% goal again! Some of the other grades are really close.

Scholastic Year	Attendance Rate	Scholastic Year	Attendance Rate
K	● 91.9%	4	● 80.0%
1	● 83.5%	5	● 77.1%
2	● 87.9%	6	● 88.9%
3	● 87.8%		



Prayer Pop Up

This year the Year 6 Mission Team have been thinking about how they can support the Australian Bishops' calling for this year to be a Year of Youth at Trinity. This week, the Mission Team have been running a prayer Pop-up in the mornings. The Mission Team wanted to provide the other students with a prayer space that they could choose to come and use. Students were able to make a prayer box and use the space to reflect and pray. It was really nice to see so many students making the choice to start their day with God.





What's happening at Trinity

2018 Dates

Term 3	See the attached calendar.
Tuesday 24th July, 2018	School returns for students
Monday 30th July, 2018	NED Show 7.30pm First reconciliation meeting (Year 3 – Holy Spirit)
Tuesday 31st July, 2018	ICAS English
3rd August, 2018	Grandparents' Day

Bush Dance

The recent bushdance was a fun night of community and dancing. A very special thank you to our small team of helpers led by the King/ Egan family who set up , cooked up a storm and cleaned up the BBQ. Many thanks also to the Dunn family for capturing the memories of the night through the fantastic photos. Through the BBQ and the photos we raised \$654. This money is going towards the replacement of the picnic tables and chairs on the playground, which will begin in the holidays



Ned Show

In week 2 of term 3 we will be hosting the NED show. This is an incursion experience/ show that will reinforce the strategies we are learning in Bounce Back such as resilience and anti-bullying. It also focuses on our growth mindset perspective. There is some merchandise that can be ordered associated with the NED show. Letters for this were sent home earlier in the week.

123 Magic

Thank you to the 16 parents who braved the cold over the last three Monday nights to attend the 123 Magic parenting course. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and hopefully the content of the course will be useful to those who attended.



Year of Youth Art Competition



All Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta students from Kindergarten to Year 12 are invited to create an artwork to celebrate the Year of Youth and its theme; for young people and the Church to **'open new horizons for spreading joy.'**

Please contact Miss Neilsen if you would like your child to participate in the 2018 Year of Youth Art Competition by filling in the form on the note. If your child would like to create their artwork during the lunch club next term, please send the note to school by **Friday 6th July (Term 2, Week 10).**

Please see the note that was sent home for sizing and other key information regarding the creation of the artwork. The artwork needs to be brought to school by **Friday 14th September (Term 3 Week 8).**

If you require more information, please see Miss Neilsen.



To all of our families
thank you for all the
donations to
St Vincent de Paul.



What a fantastic
amount of Winter
woollies was
donated.
Thank you again.

Makerspace News

Makerspace @ Lunchtime has been very popular over the past term. Activities have included Green Screen, Littlebits, balloon animals, Bloxels, PomPoms, Osmo coding, Spheros and Stop Motion!

Here are some students coding with the Spheros!



Students in Kinder - Year 2 had so much fun coding using Osmo!



Coding Club

Congratulations to the following Year 3 & 4 students who have successfully completed Level 1 of Coding Club - Bayleigh, Amaris, Noah, Ryan, William, Liam, Amirah & Thomas. Next term Years 5 & 6 have the opportunity to participate in Coding Club on Tuesday afternoons in Term 3 from 3pm-4pm. If your child is interested please send in the note or contact the office.

Kinder and Year 1 have been very busy reading books for the Premiers' Reading Challenge. During the last few weeks they have been very busy coding Beebots!



Year 2 and 3 have been learning about Poetry this term. They all wrote a poem and used the Spheros and Littlebits to bring their poem to life!



Year 5 have been learning about fractured fairy tales. They wrote their own fractured fairy tale and used Bloxels to create a video game about their fairy tale!

Year 6 have been learning about Biographies! They have taken notes about some important people in Australia's history and have created a video game using Bloxels to represent their historical figure.



Thank You

A very big thank you to the wonderful mums who have assisted with book covering this term. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have already completed the Challenge. Students in Years 3-6 should have received their usernames and passwords and should be beginning to enter their books online. If any students are having difficulties logging on please see Mrs Micallef. The Premier's Reading Challenge website can be accessed via the LARC website bit.do/trinitylarc

OVERDUE BOOKS!

As we are approaching the end of the term can you please ensure all **overdue** library books have been returned.

Thank you for your support...

Christine Micallef

Teacher Librarian

Parent Workshop

It was great to see parents attending our reading workshop yesterday where we talked about the importance of helping your child in a fun and supportive way. Thanks to Mrs Grainger and Mrs Byrne for leading this learning.

