



Transmitter

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Term 4 / Week 4



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News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

As educators and parents, we have the wonderful privilege of watching our children change and grow in their formative years of development. Each child is a unique gift nurtured in our care so that they may become independent, hope-filled adults who can make a positive difference to the lives of others.

This reflection is for all who nurture our most precious gift, our children.

The Beatitudes of the Child

Blessed is the child who is believed and challenged.

Blessed is the child who can share problems - unafraid.

Blessed is the child whose school is a haven of happiness.

Blessed is the child to whom life is a book of knowledge.

Blessed is the child who is allowed to pursue curiosity into every worthwhile field of information.

Blessed is the child who has someone who understands that childhood griefs are real and call for understanding and sympathy.

Blessed is the child who is led gently by the hand along the pathway of life by someone who is guide, companion and inspiration.

Blessed is the child whose efforts to achieve have found encouragement.

Blessed is the child who has learned freedom from selfishness through responsibility and cooperation. Blessed is the school, which sees in the child the hope of the future and dedicates itself to the realisation of that hope.

I would like to thank the Trinity community for their prayers and good wishes for my upcoming surgery. I am feeling positive, hopeful and very touched by the kindness shown. Thank you for supporting Mr Bond and Ms Colusso as they take on additional leadership responsibilities for the remainder of 2019.

Kind regards,
Cathy Hey
Principal

Kindergarten to Year 6 - 2020 Enrolments are now open.



Please spread the word to neighbours, colleagues and family members to contact the office to arrange an enrolment pack.

If your child/children will no longer be attending Trinity in 2020, you are required to give 10 weeks written notice and must advise us of the new school your child will be attending.

Attendance

K	73.3%
1	85.0%
2	71.0%
3	78.4%
4	83.3%
5	80.8%
6	79.3%

Our school attendance for this week is 77.8%. If your child is absent it is a requirement that you let us know via skoolbag, email, written note or phone call of the reason for the absence.



Amel	6	Crstel	10
Dominic	6	Isabella	10
Charlie	7	Leena	10
Matilda	7	Braithan	11
Amelia	8	Emmanuel	11
Charisma	9	Natasha	11
Justin	9	Daniela	12
Phillip	9	Gaven	12
Sabrina	9	Jean-David	12
Angel	10	Kuom	12
Bayleigh	10	Lachlan	12
		Michaela	12

What's happening at Trinity

Upcoming 2019 Dates

Monday 11th November	10.40am Remembrance Day (lead by Year6)
12th November	Swimming Carnival – (Years 2,3,4 & 5)
Thursday 14th November	Youth ECO Summit – Excursion (Years 3,4,5 & 6)
Thursday 21st November	2020 Kindergarten Orientation

CODING CLUB TERM 3!!

During Term 3, students at Trinity had the opportunity to participate in Thursday afternoon Coding Club. Throughout the course, students coded Spheros to create their own games and challenges. It was so much fun for everyone!



Thank you to all the wonderful mums who cover books for the children at Trinity. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you are able to cover books please see Mrs Micallef in the LARC or send the office a note with your name and number. Thank you.

BOOK RETURNS

As we are approaching the end of the school year it might be an idea to start returning any overdue books you might have at home.



Makerspace @ Lunchtime has already been very busy this term. Students have enjoyed many activities including Sphero challenges, 3D printing and Osmo Coding. Check out the photos below.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



Advent & Christmas SCHEDULE

ADVENT RECONCILIATION
Wed 11 Dec, 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES
Christmas Eve Mass: Tue 24 Dec, 7.30pm
Note: Mass will be inside the church. No need to bring chairs.
Carols: Tue 24 Dec, 11.15pm
Masses: Midnight, 8am, 9.30am
NOTE: There is no 6pm Mass on Wed 25 Dec

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PARISH OFFICE:
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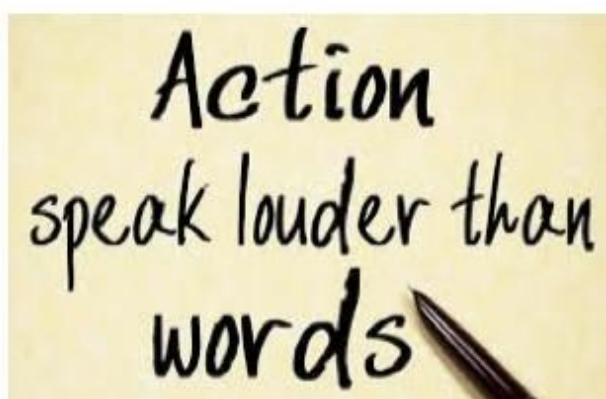
Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians



PBS4L stands for Positive Behaviour 4 Learning.
At Trinity we agree to 3 PBS4L expectations:

We are SAFE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are LEARNERS

The current PBS4L goal for the weeks 4 to week 7 is
Our words and Actions are kind and Caring.



Congratulation Year 5

Year 5 have had another successful term as they transition into Year 6 in 2020 by gaining another full set of 'Goannas in the Garden'. The negotiated award was celebrated by a lunch of Kebabs. All students enjoy the class reward and it shows just how much they have grown and matured throughout the 2019 school year.

A special thank you to the El-Khoury family for providing all the ingredients bread, meat, salads and sauces that were very much appreciated by Year 5 students and teachers.

The challenge for the remainder of the year is to see if Year 5 can complete another full 'Goanna in the Garden' card by the end of term four.

As the students reminded us yesterday, 'challenge accepted'!





Emmaus Catholic College



During the school holidays, Mr Yuzon and Miss DiMarco embarked on a journey accompanied by 8 other educators in the Parramatta Diocese. The teachers travelled to neighbouring Timor Leste, where the plan was to form a relationship with the local communities in the hopes of taking other teachers and students in the future. Their journey was assisted by Father Luan, a Vietnamese Australian refugee. He has lived in Timor Leste for the past 15 years assisting even the most remote and disadvantaged communities in their well-being and faith.

The teachers were greeted with an overwhelming welcome and were accepted into a community as one of their own. Every village they visited, they were welcomed with smiles, handshakes, and delicious traditional meals. The staff of Emmaus donated coloured pencils, paper, frisbees and soccer balls to be distributed by Mr. Yuzon and Miss DiMarco. They taught some children as old as 6 or 7 how to hold a pencil, as schooling is not always affordable or accessible for many of these communities.

The Timorese pride themselves on their service and hospitality, sharing what little they had with their visitors. They are a people driven by their Catholic faith, which provides them with hope and a sense of community.

The teachers left humbled by the experience. Knowing the fact that they could not solve all of the problems that they saw. Amidst their feelings of helplessness, Father Luan said: "We are always asking, what can we do for you? What can we buy? What can we fix? When sometimes, all people want is for someone to be there. Sometimes it is enough just to be there."

Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
 - Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
 - Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
 - Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
 - Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
 - Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit www.opal.com.au.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at infoline@busways.com.au. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.

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