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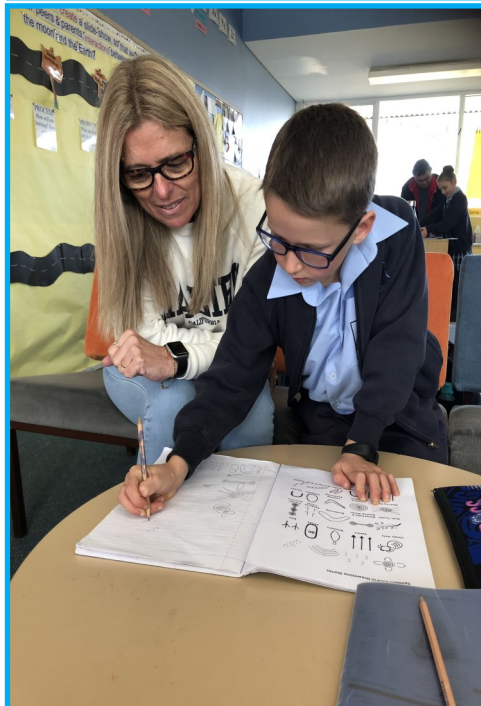
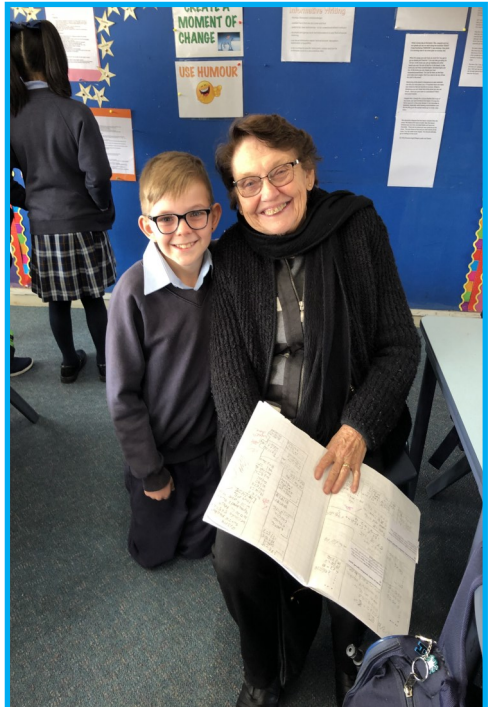
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News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

At last week's grandparents' day celebrations I reflected upon the gift of grandparents and the importance of their stories in the lives of families. This seems even more important in today's society where we are connected in so many ways digitally, however many people seem disconnected in reality. It was delightful to see so many of our grandparents in attendance and enriching the stories and connections within their families. Thank you to our students and teachers in Year 1 and 2 who prepared a beautiful liturgy.



Kind regards,
Cathy Hey
Principal

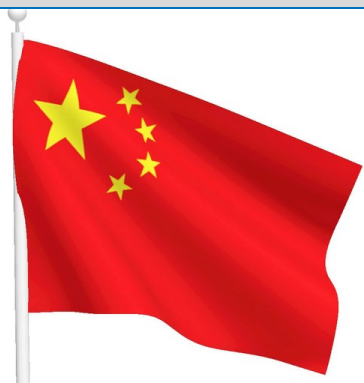


Enrolments

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

Visitors from China



Over the next few weeks we are pleased to have some students visiting from China to be immersed into our school and culture. These students participate in English lessons each day then join the Trinity students from recess onwards. It is lovely to see some of these friendships and relationships develop. Trinity truly is a place of hospitality.

Science Day

Please note we will not be having a Science Fair this year as originally stated in the Term 3 calendar. Instead we will have a day of Science and Road Safety led by NRMA on 30th August.

Trinity Games Night

GAME NIGHT

The Trinity Games Night is set for 30th August just 4 weeks away. A letter is coming home today for you to RSVP. Now is the time to start collecting prizes, big and small, that we can use on the night and for the raffle. If your business or workplace has a product that they can donate, please let us know and send it into school. The business will be acknowledged in our newsletter and will be issued with a certificate of appreciation. Some of the prizes so far include donations from Panthers, Ripples, Western Plain Zoo, Office Works and Bunnings.

Uniform reminder

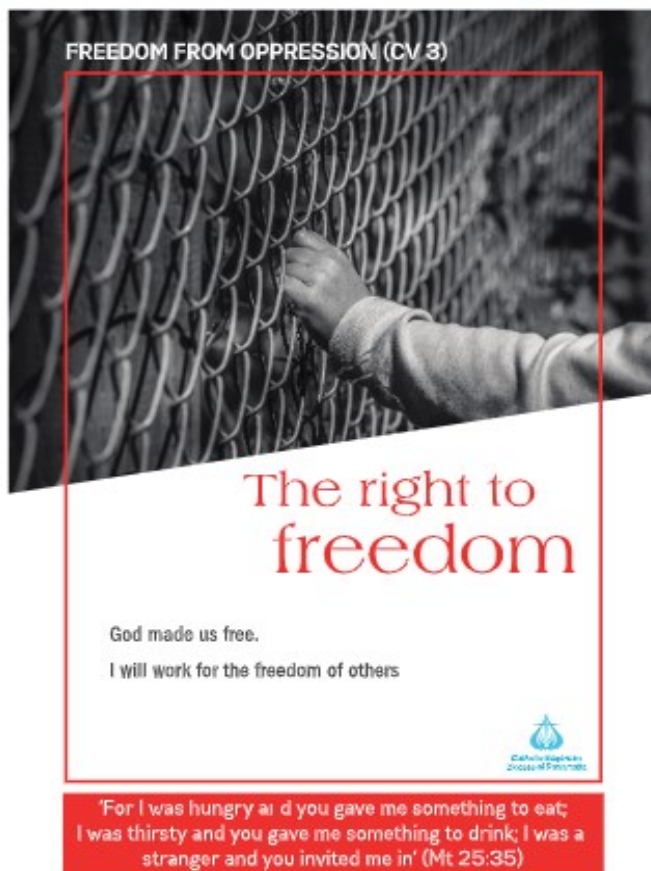
Can you please ensure your child/ren are in the correct school uniform each day. At present we have some children wearing incorrect uniform and sports shoes instead of black leather shoes.

What's happening at Trinity

Upcoming 2019 Dates

29th July—16th August	Visiting students from China
Thursday, 8th August	2pm ~ Mary MacKillop Liturgy (Year 4 to lead) No Assembly
Friday, 9th August	Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 15th August	1:45pm Assumption Mass (Year 5 to lead) No Assembly
Friday, 16th August	Mufti Day – Gold coin donation to support Games Night
Monday, 19th August	9.15am – Book Week Dress Up Parade

Sacred Space



Catholic Value

3. Freedom from Oppression

Since every human person is created in the image of God, they have the natural right to be free and responsible. However, when individuals make choices that violate morality, then those actions are detrimental to others in society.

Catholic teaching proclaims that the most vulnerable in society should have their needs put first. There should be a preferential option for the poor and needy in society, so that they can live a life, which upholds their dignity, as human persons.

The right to freedom

Everyone in society should share in goods and have access to common services. The Catholic Church teaches that no one in society should be oppressed and there shouldn't be a divide between rich and poor. There should be solidarity with everyone, especially the poor and socially excluded in society. Jesus Christ teaches us through Catholic social teaching that humanity is one big human family, which every member has to be looked after. The principal of solidarity leads to choices that protect and promote the human decency of everyone in society ('the common good').



Sports News

Nepean Zone Athletics

Good luck to all of the students competing at the Nepean Zone Athletics next Friday 9th August at Blacktown Olympic Park. Trinity are hosting the event so if you can lend a couple of hours to assist please let the office know.

AFL

AFL will be visiting Trinity on Wednesday 21st August for class visits. They will then be conducting an after school clinic each Wednesday (28/8/19 - 18/9/19) More details to follow



Premiers' Reading Challenge - 2019

Congratulations to the students who have already successfully completed the challenge. Students should be entering their books online. If there are any students experiencing difficulty doing so, please let Mrs Micallef know. The LARC will be open at lunchtime on Tuesday Week 3 for students to enter their books online.



During Week 5 we will be celebrating Book Week! Please see below for details on the events happening during the week. *If you are available to assist with the Book Fair with selling and supervising, please let the office or Mrs Micallef (from the LARC) know as soon as possible.*

Monday 19th August

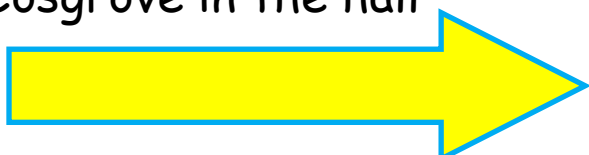
- Staff reading to students before school.
- 9.15am - 9.45am - Book Week Parade in Hall.
- *Parents, grandparents, preschoolers and friends are welcome.*
- *All children dress as any book character. However, students MUST wear closed shoes as a safety requirement.*
- *Children may wear their costume to school if they are comfortable for learning. Otherwise, they can bring their school uniform and change after the parade.*
- *Preschoolers may also dress up and parade with their big sister/brother.*
- *It would be helpful if children hold the book or carry a sign/label with their character's/ book's name.*
- 9.45am - Book Fair Selling to parents/grandparents. Students can accompany an adult to the Book Fair once the parade is finished.

Tuesday 19th August & Thursday 22nd August








- Book Fair selling before and after school.

Monday 26th August

Author Visit for all students
Matt Cosgrove in the hall



Attendance

K	 81.1%	4	 82.6%
1	 83.3%	5	 82.3%
2	 81.5%	6	 66.5%
3	 76.7%		

Our attendance for this fortnight is 78.5%, well below the diocesan target of 90%. It is really important that students are at school EVERY day when they are well.



Reading is a fundamental skill your child will use for the rest of their life – so why stop when they're just getting started?

Sharing stories and reading aloud with your child strengthens their skills in reading, writing and comprehension.

It builds their confidence and sense of security.

It creates those special moments with your child that you cherish.

That's why you should **Never Stop Reading!**

Research has found that over half of parents stop reading aloud with their children once they begin to start reading for themselves. This happens even though children enjoy it well beyond their early years of schooling.

Reading aloud with your child throughout their primary school years has significant, positive effects on their learning and reading skills. Listening to your child as you read together also builds their social skills and confidence as they engage with you, and the quality time that you spend with them raises their mood and sense of wellbeing.

Not only that, your child will simply enjoy reading to you, and having you read to them. They won't ever forget the special moments they had reading and sharing stories with you – and you won't either.

Give your child the best start for a life of learning and discovery. **Read with your children today!**

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

We are SAFE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are LEARNERS

Did you know that we have Trinity sporting agreements? In 2017 the Year 6 sports leaders led the school in developing 5 sporting agreements for the three main sports played on the playground. Each grade brainstormed 5 agreements to play by for soccer, basketball and handball and then Year 6 sports leaders then worked with their team teacher to find the common agreements.

The agreements went back to the students and, other than one revision to the handball agreements, everyone was happy with the agreements and signed that they would play by them. At the start of each year we do revision lessons on the sporting agreements before resigning and displaying them in the classrooms.

The students can find the sporting agreements displayed outside the Kindergarten rooms, on the handball courts, soccer field and basketball court. This allows the students to work out minor conflicts related to the breaking of these agreements without teacher intervention.

Teachers also carrying copies on their keys or first aid bag to use throughout duties when issues arise or to remind the students as a pre-correct prior to the games beginning each playtime.

We have found that the agreements ensure the games we play at recess and lunch are safe and respectful. We will be reviewing the agreements in more detail during our assemblies each week.

Be sure to ask your child about the agreements. You might find them handy for games played at home too!





Emmaus Catholic College



Over the school holidays, one of our Year 12 students Lachlan Sepping represented Australia in the 17s and 18s Schoolboys Soccer team versus New Zealand. He played in the vital midfielder role, and even scoring a goal.

Lachlan is hoping to play a major role for the Joeys' in the upcoming Under 17s World Cup. Here he will play in Brazil up against the world's best in Late October. It would be a dream come true for young Lachlan.

He has previously represented Australia in the Under 16s during the Asian Football Conference Tournament in Malaysia last year. He plays first grade for Marconi in the National Premier League and balances this with his HSC, where he is committed to an Industrial Technology major work.

