



# Transmitter

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## News from Mr Bond

We wish Mrs Hey safe travels while on Long Service Leave for a well-deserved break over the next three weeks and school holidays. During this time, I will be Acting Principal and Mrs Janet Colusso will be Acting Assistant Principal.

This week the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of 'The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary' and the feast of 'The Most Holy name of Mary.'

"It is through her and the Holy Spirit that the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." (Jn:1, 14)

Let us celebrate with joyful hearts the birth of the Virgin Mary of whom was born the Son of justice.

Last Thursday and Friday I was fortunate to join Year 6 on a 2-day excursion to our nation's capital city Canberra, visiting the War Memorial, the National Museum, Mount Ainsley, the High Court, Questacon, Parliament House, the Mint and an evening spent jumping around at Flip Out. It was an exhausting but enjoyable two days with lots of wonderful learning experiences. Thank you to Mrs Mackie and Mrs Pace for organising such a great excursion. Also thanks to Mrs Harris, Mr Trotter and Ms Jess for giving up your time to support the Year 6 Teachers and students.

We are very lucky to have been funded for an 'artist in residence' – 'Marg' for the rest of the year on various art projects. On Wednesday Marg worked with the Year 6 Environment Team Leaders on the first of these projects – "The bottle top art project". Thank you to everyone who has been supplying the school with a variety of coloured bottle tops. Marg will work with 10 students at a time, starting with Year 6 and then, over the following weeks, work with other grades to complete this project.



On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, Anna Dubier from Year 6 will be competing in the semi-final of the Voice of Youth speech competition at OLOL Seven Hills. We wish her every success as she competes against students from seven other schools from the Parramatta Diocese. All of Year 6 will be attending to support Anna. Good Luck!

Last Monday I shared with the parents of Year 5 and 6 some concerns and tips around social media and technology use. Please find following the letter I shared and a link to a very relevant website to support parents when dealing with technology use with your children.

*'In giving we receive'*

**Mr Matt Bond**

*Acting Principal*

# Cyber Safety

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 House Party, Roblox, TikTok, Kik, Snapchat or Facetime Messenger 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. Devices such as PlayStations, X-Box and games such as Fortnite or Roblox provide a platform for 'in-game' chats and video link where part of the playing with others includes playing anonymously with people that the players have not met in person – these players include adults.

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. Unfortunately, these devices, games and apps also provide a forum for cyber bullying, exclusion and invasion of privacy. This behaviour can have a negative impact on your child's wellbeing and learning particularly when issues are carried over into the school environment.

It is strongly 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.

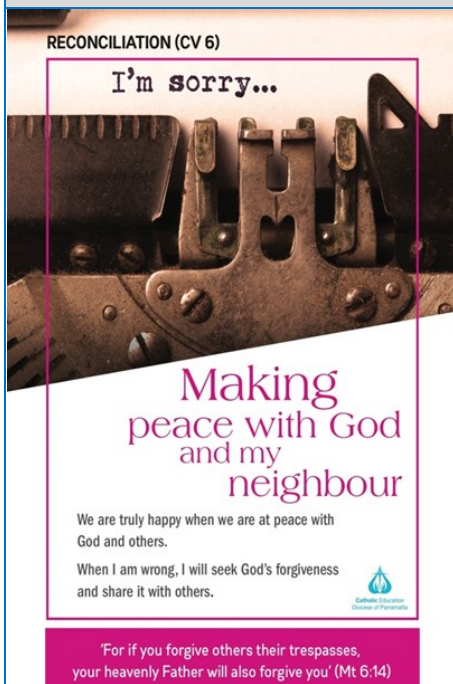
Please visit the eSafety Commissioner website for more information, parenting tips and advice regarding cyberbullying, social media and screen time.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/cyberbullying>

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



# Sacred Space



Reconciliation is very important for every person, as it draws together what is apart, fractured and unhealed. The sacrament of Reconciliation is a great gift, which God has made available to each person, which allows healing and forgiveness.

It celebrates the endlessly forgiving mercy of God

It brings about the reconciliation with God

It celebrates the change of heart of all those who turn back to God after sin

It provides the grace and help to not fracture the relationship with God again

There are many areas of life that people need reconciliation with others;

With God

Within families

Within neighbourhoods

Among nations

Between racial and religious groups

Reconciliation brings true happiness within fractured relationships as well as to the person who gives and receives forgiveness.



PBS4L stands for Positive Behaviour 4 Learning.

At Trinity we agree to 3 PBS4L Expectations:

**We are SAFE**

**We are RESPECTFUL**

**We are LEARNERS**



During weeks 7, 8, 9 and 10 the **Goanna Goal** is to focus on doing your personal best. Anytime a teacher observes our students doing their personal best, they are rewarded with a goanna. As you know when you earn ten goannas these are exchanged for a **Mamre Award**.

## **What does doing your personal best look like at Trinity?**

At Trinity, listening to others and making good choices helps us to do our best every step of the way in everything we do. By doing our personal best at all times and setting goals we are able to realise our strengths and gain input so we can move to a higher level of success.

## **Year 4 suggestions on how they can do their personal best.**

Follow instructions straight away- Bridget  
Cooperate with others- Charlee  
Keep your head down and work until you are finished- Greta  
Always aiming for the best- Ethan  
Setting goals- Leena  
Working harder at my attentive listening skills- Eli  
Using Math equipment correctly to solve problems- Atak  
Always stay on task- Ella  
Focus on what I need to do- Olivia  
Use Tier 2 and 3 words to make my writing more engaging- Greta  
Always present my work neatly- Lucinda  
Don't talk when someone else is talking- Amirah  
Hard and smart thinking- Nate  
Challenging yourself- Archie  
Taking risks in learning- Ms Pye  
Problem solving- Mrs Banks



**Congratulations to Kindy on achieving another Goanna reward. Well done what an awesome effort.**

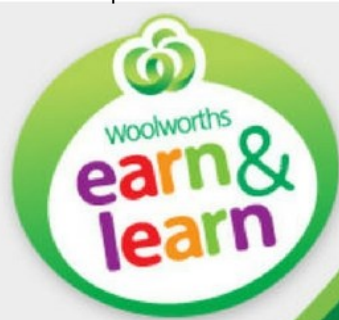




# Netball Gala Day

A big congratulations to the children that attended the Netball Gala Day at Jamison Park. They represented Trinity with great sportsmanship and were a credit to our school. Thank you to those family members who were able to assist with scoring and supporting the children. A special thanks to the parents who took on the coaching roles, Terese Whitton, Tania Poole and Michelle Leslie, we wouldn't have been able to have such a great day without your help.

Mrs Phillips and Mrs Rowley



*Our teams looked great in the new netball patches. These were purchased with the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers.*

## What's happening at Trinity

### Upcoming 2019 Dates

Monday 16th September, 2019	Voice of Youth Semi Final – Year 6 to attend at Seven Hills.
Friday 27th September, 2019	Last day of Term 3
Monday 14th October, 2019	1st day of Term 4.
Wednesday 16th October, 2019	Year 5 Mass at Emmaus with Father Peter.
Thursday 17th October, 2019	Whole school “Fizzics” Science incursion.

## Enrolments

2020 enrolments

Kindy through to Year 6

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

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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.



Trinity C.P.S Kemps Creek  
is our page.

# Return and Earn



**Donate your  
drink containers**



## TRINITY NOW HAS RETURN AND EARN

As part of our goal to become a more sustainable school we now have two RETURN AND EARN bins.

These are located along side our house boxes on the wall outside the lower girl's toilets.

The money we collect will go towards funding environmental incentives in our school.

We are also working on a bottle top art project so we are collecting plastic bottle tops. There will be a smaller bin alongside the Return and Earn bins for you to place the lids.

We ask that both bottles and lids are rinsed to limit smells.



Eligible Containers



These 150ml to 3L drink containers **ARE ELIGIBLE** for a 10c refund:

- Glass • Plastic • Aluminium
- Steel • Liquid Paperboard (cartons)

Containers must be empty, uncrushed & have the original label attached.



**PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS ONLY**

**RECYCLE  
CONTAINERS**





# Year 6 - Canberra Overnight Camp

There is absolutely no doubt that the Australian War Memorial is an astounding exhibition. It holds all of Australia's most prized war possessions therefore it is a very precious building. There is almost everything regarding the ANZACS and regular wars, displayed in artefacts, letters, art, medals, an eternal flame and a long wall called the role of honour wall which has over 1200 soldiers' names. The War Memorial is a must see when visiting Canberra.

Where do I even begin? The High Court of Australia is a jaw dropping sight. The architecture is magnificent but purchased with the money of taxpayers ... our parents. Although I would've changed the orange ramps, everything was gorgeous. The ceiling of courtroom 1 went up to the roof! The guides were very knowledgeable about the history and I would definitely visit it again.

The science convention, known as Questacon is so cool and there were so many things to keep us occupied. They even include a room with **REAL** lightning! I'd certainly go again. There was a feature so terrifying. If I was prepared, I would have gone on it. The robots were so cool and I even got to see the real life Nemo and Dory!!

Parliament House is absolutely gorgeous! It was very interesting.... I give credit to our tour guide, Shane, as he was very knowledgeable about the establishment. Everything was made of expensive marble. We learnt about who sits where, what their job is, why the exit signs match the rooms and all about the senate and house of representatives.

By Daniela Year 6



*Year 6 students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.*



# Emmaus Catholic College

Last week, we congratulated our College captain Anastacia Filer, who was the worthy recipient of the Bishop's Award for Student Excellence. The Bishop of Parramatta, Vincent Long presented a medal and certificate to one student from each Catholic secondary school in the Diocese. This year Anastacia was acknowledged in the citation read by one of our students, Chantelle Gordon of Year 11 as being a living example of the Christian faith and following in the footsteps of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, with her commitment to better the school and the wider community.

A huge congratulations to Anastacia on the award and an equally big well done and thanks to Chantelle for supporting her and four other Year 11 Emmaus students who played significant roles in the ceremony, Michaela Sultana; Abbey Pearce; Georgia Pearce and Zoe Zussa

The college welcomed students of Trinity Catholic Primary School to a matinee performance of M.A.D.D night, an exhibition and concert showcasing music, art, dance and drama. The evening performance was very successful, where over 350 people attended to watch the CAPA students perform. This event gets bigger and better each year with some twenty musical acts, and more than several hundred artworks being showcased. This night is a culmination of the hard work the the CAPA students and Mr. Connolly, Ms. Ashton, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Kumar and Mr. Wiggins. Thanks to all the families who attended to support the school and acknowledge the work of our students.

Finally, Industrial Technology can finally take a huge sigh of relief as HSC marking for their Major Projects, a large scale timber or multimedia product that reflects a year of hard work, was completed last week. There was a range of different projects including a coffee table, mantle clock, a seven song music album and a video game. Well done to the boys for their dedication and thanks to Mr Joyce and Mr Edwards for guiding them through the year long journey.

