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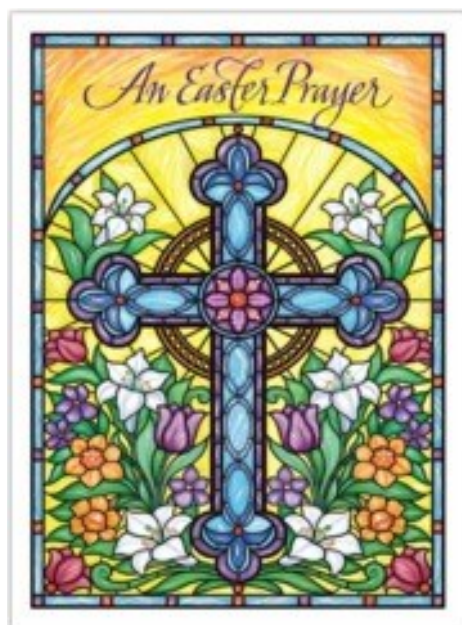
Can you VOLUNTEER?

The LARC has lots of new books that are in need of covering. If you would be able to cover books in the LARC or in your own time at home, please see Mrs Micallef in the LARC or send the office a note with your name and availability. Thank you.

News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

As we reflect on the term that has been, we have a lot to celebrate and be grateful for. May the upcoming Easter break be a time of renewal and hope. Each Trinity family will be in my prayers over the holiday period and I look forward to seeing you in term 3.



Of all of God's gifts
Easter shows us our fate
Forgiven we will rise
And pass through Heaven's gate

This Easter remember
The sacrifice of a Son
And through His resurrection
Eternal life we have won








This Easter I pray
That the love of God
Is resurrected
Reborn, renewed
Inside your heart
God Bless You! (Anon.)

Kind regards,
Cathy Hey
Principal

Attendance

Our attendance for this fortnight is 85.5%. Our star grade is Kinder, closely followed by Year 4.



K	 94.7%
1	 87.5%
2	 85.2%
3	 80.0%
4	 89.1%
5	 85.6%
6	 77.5%

2020 Enrolments

We have begun the process of enrolments for 2020. Please spread the word to neighbours, colleagues and family members to contact the office to arrange an enrolment pack.

Bush Dance

Save the Date 21st June. The bushdance has become a great event on the Trinity calendar and I am pleased that we have once again secured the Billy Tea Bush Band for this event. Thank you to Kyla Stahl (Beau and Paige) who has volunteered to co-ordinate this fun event.



Busways Opal Card

We have had communication from Busways to say that many children are still not tapping on and off the bus for every journey they take. It is essential that we remind children to do this because this is the data that is used by transport planners and service schedulers to decide on bus routes and frequency. If students do not tap on and off with an Opal card then the service may appear underutilized 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 is essential to travel on a bus.

Vegetable Garden

Year 6 environment team planting spinach and snow peas



UP lifting ways *to go about your day*

1. Wake UP and decide to have a great day!
2. Cheer UP and think how great it is to be YOU!
3. Look UP at the sky and be grateful for this day
4. Show UP to places with a positive attitude
5. Listen UP to the voice inside of you
6. Team UP with others to make things better
7. Build UP your brain by learning hard things
8. Lift UP others with kind words and compliments
9. Reach UP for new dreams and goals
10. Cuddle UP at night with your favorite book or someone you love



Specialist Reports

We know some children attend outside interventions such as Speech Therapy and Occupation Therapy. Please remember to send in any reports or recommendations from these so that we can work together to fully support your child's learning.

Exciting News

Mrs Hayley Holt and her husband Jackson are expecting their first baby later in the year. I know you will join me in congratulating them on this wonderful news.



Why is my Child's Teacher out of Class?

Like professionals in other fields, all teachers are required to keep up to date with current thinking on best practices and new developments in all curriculum areas. From time to time teachers are required to attend professional development opportunities to learn about changes to curriculum, new methods of teaching and learning and other ways of integrating technology. These sessions sometimes occur during the day, after school or in the school holidays. Teachers are also given time at the beginning of the year to conduct assessments to pinpoint your child's learning needs. Some teachers also have additional responsibilities which benefit the whole school. At times, teachers are also required at diocesan events etc. Teachers also have entitlements such as sick leave, long service leave, maternity leave, bereavement leave, jury duty etc. Consequently there will be times when your child's teacher is absent from the classroom. On these days the teacher's program and day book is followed. Teachers on a grade work closely together allowing the grade partners to liaise with the substitute teacher so that good teaching and learning continues and routines are kept.

Games Night

We are still looking for someone to co-ordinate the Games Night in Term 3. Please contact me if you would like more Information about what is involved.

SDD

We have 6 Staff Development days allocated over the year. The students do not attend school on these days. Two of these were held at the start of the year where we conducted the MAIs and two are allocated for the end of Term 4. The next Staff Development Day will be on Monday 20th May (Term 2, Week 4). Please note the first Monday of Term 2 is **not a Staff Development Day**.



TRINITY NEWS



Issue 2

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FREE

NEWS STORY: Recycling at Trinity!!

This year at Trinity we have started to recycle! So far Trinity has raised \$46.80 which is good however, we could do better. There are more children bringing reusable food containers instead of plastic wrappers.

We would really love to see everyone at Trinity bringing nude food on Wednesdays and even on the other days of the week. Together we can make a difference to our planet!!



RECYCLE



K-5 Computer Lab oakdome.com

WEEK 10 TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

MRS HOLT KINDERGARTEN



***WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?** Tacos

***IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY HOW WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?** I'd go on a tropical holiday and never come back!

***WHY DO YOU LOVE WORKING AT TRINITY?** It's a happy place. The teachers, families and students are all lovely and I love watching everyone learn and grow each day.

MRS MOULDS ADMINISTRATION



***WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?** Homemade pizza

***IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY HOW WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?** I'd pay off my house, go on a holiday and help my 3 boys buy a house.

***WHY DO YOU LOVE WORKING AT TRINITY?** It's a very friendly place to work.

MRS HEY PRINCIPAL



***WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?** Garlic prawns

***IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY HOW WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?** I would take my extended family to Europe. I would get a pool!

***WHY DO YOU LOVE WORKING AT TRINITY?** I love everything about Trinity, especially the children!

*This week's articles were written by:
Bailey & Sophie*

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy and, this year, that means your child.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Between 14th and 24th May 2019, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. Next week, (Week 9) the students will participate in a Practice Online trial to be familiar with the format and ensure our devices and network are in order. There are no academic results recorded for the online trial. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more information click the links below:

[How to support your child during NAPLAN information for parents and carers](#)

[Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)

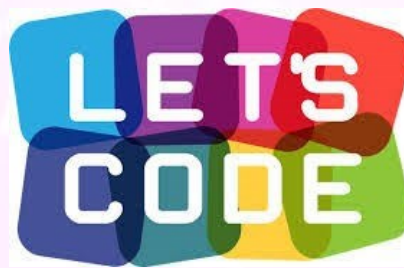
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The most significant thing to note is NAPLAN is just another day at school and not to be a source of anxiety for child or parent. If, for whatever reason, you do not want your child to participate, please put this in writing to the school by end of the term. If you would like to discuss this with your child's teacher before deciding, please contact your class teacher before the end of week 10 this term.

Regards,
Mr Matthew Bond
Assistant Principal



If there are any students interested in attending our FREE after school coding club, please send the note to school asap. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children at Trinity and best of all it's FREE! External courses can charge \$300 plus so this is a great reason to be a student at Trinity.



Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed Level 2 Coding Club: Rhys, Anthony S, Edyn, Darbbey, Thomas, Amirah, Amaris, Olivia B, Ezekial, Kayla, Zena, Bodell & John.



The school expectations at Trinity Catholic Primary School outline appropriate student behaviours that contribute to the functioning of our school as a respectful, safe, nurturing and inclusive learning environment.

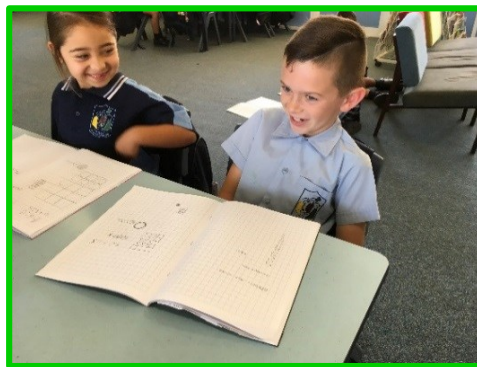
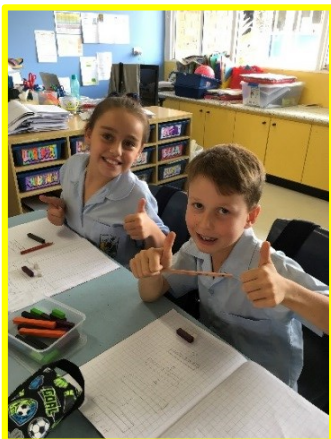
At Trinity we agree to learn together:

We are safe

We are respectful

We are learners

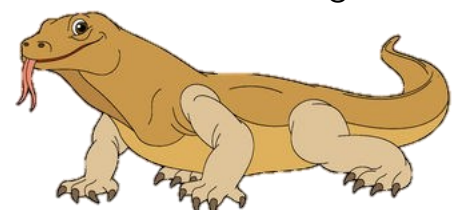
These expectations are displayed in all learning spaces and throughout the school. Students strive to follow these agreements and are given many opportunities to rehearse the skills necessary to assist them in doing so. Teachers assist the students to identify acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.



Year 3 have cooperated and worked together in their learning in term.

It has been a great start to the year, with many students working hard on persevering and cooperating. The PBS4L team has presented a few videos at assembly to help remind everyone that perseverance is important and that we need a growth mind set to help us learn from our mistakes because mistakes help our brains to grow and develop.

It has been great to see so many students receiving Mamre awards at assembly. We know that they are hard to earn and it has been wonderful to see so many of the Year 6 students earning them as good leaders and role models to the younger students. Hopefully we will see some more gold awards being handed out soon!



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Kindergarten who achieved their first goanna in the garden reward of the year the other week! They celebrated with a crazy sock day.



Year 2 celebrated their tenth goanna in the garden this week with extra sport time. Great work!

CONGRATULATIONS



Year 3 celebrated earning their last goanna today with crazy socks and hats. Great team work!



Year 6 also celebrated their reward for earning their tenth goanna of the term.

What's happening at Trinity

2019 Dates

12th April	Good Friday service Last day of term 1
29th April	Students return for Term 2
2nd May	Easter Liturgy 1.45pm

Winter Uniform

In Term 2 the children may return in either summer or winter uniform for the first two weeks, depending on the weather. From Week 3 all students are required to be in full winter uniform. There are some winter uniforms in the second hand uniform store, so please come to the office to check out the selection.

Please remember to follow the guidelines in regards to school shoes.



CARITAS

A big thank you to all the families
that helped support
Project Compassion.
Together we raised
\$1,059.05



Chinese Visitors

On Monday we had a group of Chinese students who visited our school for a couple of hours to get a glimpse of schooling the Australian way. Our Trinity students certainly enjoy these opportunities to engage with students from other countries and we are becoming a popular destination because of our hospitality.



Mothers' Day

don't forget to send
in your Mothers' Day
order form and
money.



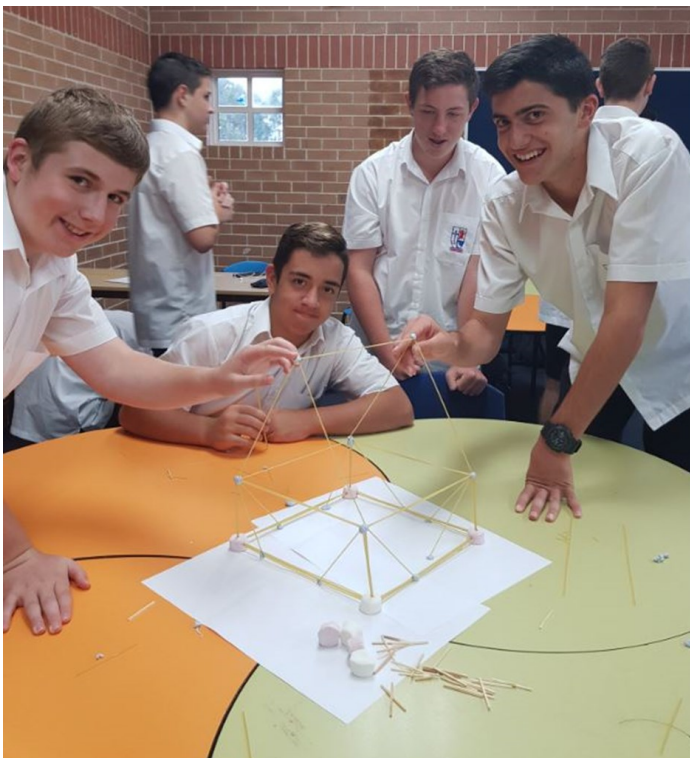


Emmaus News



A few creative and exciting projects have been happening around the College in the past few weeks. The Year 10 Child Studies studied the unit *Play and the Developing Child*. As part of their learning, students were required to plan, design and make a toy that was suitable for a child under the age of 5. The toy had to benefit the child's physical, social, communication or cognitive learning and development and ensure all safety considerations were addressed so their toy could be donated to a local preschool or given to a family member or friend. They also had to convince parents why their toy should be purchased and how it addresses the various needs of children.

The Year 9 engineering class have been looking at building structures and how different materials work. They studied the importance of foundations and how they can support a structure. They were given a challenge to build a tower using paddle pop sticks, hot glue, marshmallows and dry spaghetti, and try to get it as tall as possible without it toppling over.





TERM 2 TRINITY – 2019

Pre School - Kindergarten - Year 1 - Year 2 - Year 3 - Year 4 - Year 5 - Year 6 - LARC

Public Holidays - Staff Development Days - Testing - Religious Days - Sport

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 APR MAY		30th	1st May	2nd Easter liturgy 1:45pm	3rd	4th & 5th 3rd Sunday of Easter
2 MAY	6th	7th Diocesan Cross Country	8th	9th Mothers' Day stall	10th	11th 12th Mothers Day 
3 MAY	13th 7:00pm Mamre meeting	14th NAPLAN	15th NAPLAN	16th NAPLAN	17th NAPLAN online test period	18th 19th
4 MAY	20th Staff Development Day	21st NAPLAN	22nd NAPLAN	23rd NAPLAN	24th NAPLAN Our Lady Help of Christians	25th 26th
5 MAY JUN	27th	28th	29th Stage 3 girls soccer gala day	30th	31st	1st 2nd The Ascension of the Lord
6 JUN	3rd	4th	5th Stage 3 boys soccer gala day	6th	7th	8th 9th Pentecost
7 JUN	10th QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOL 	11th	12th	13th School photos	14th	15th 16th Trinity
8 JUN	17th	18th	19th Year 6 Zoo excursion	20th	21st Bushdance	22nd 23rd Corpus Christi
9 JUN	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th 30th
10 JUL	1st July	2nd	3rd Stage 2 boys and girls soccer gala day	4th	5th Last day of Term 2	6th 7th