



Transmitter

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Term 4 / Week 6



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## News from Mr Bond

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a busy two weeks!

Remembrance Day, Eco Summit, catastrophic weather conditions, school closure, Kinder orientation, Year 7 Orientation, building program, smoke haze and two attempts for a swimming carnival. Thank you everyone in the community for your support with these events and changes. Due to the weather conditions and the ongoing smoke haze, the swimming has been postponed twice. This inconvenience has been in the best interest in the health of all students and staff. The third and final attempt to hold the swimming carnival will be Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. A new permission note will be sent for this event.

An update on Mrs Hey

Mrs Hey is home from hospital after her surgery. She is recovering well and in very good spirits. She is grateful for all the messages, prayers and check-ins. She is missing everyone but feeling very blessed and loved.

Today I shared a Gospel reflection with staff on the Beatitudes. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us, his listeners ways to live in order to be truly happy.

## The Beatitudes ... Matthew 5

"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them!

Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!

Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!

Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!

Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!

Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!

Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them!

Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell you all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in Heaven."

## Please be aware

As the weather gets warmer, the wildlife tends to make more appearances in and around the school grounds. We remind the children not to approach them and report to a staff member if they see one. Please supervise your children in the afternoon when you pick up from school. Occasionally at this time of year, small (and not so small) legless reptiles sun themselves during the day, usually away from the paths and in the grass or near bushes. If you're having a chat on your way to your car, ensure that your children are in a safe area and remind them not to approach any of the wildlife.



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aware!

# Reports

At this busy time of the year, teachers are making final preparations for the End of Year reports. Each Key Learning Area will continue to provide an overall grade from E-A for Years 1 – 6. The number under each grade indicates how many students received that grade. (This grading system is a government mandated requirement)

Kindergarten achievement will be indicated with the following scale;  
Working Towards, Achieved with Support, Achieved, Working Beyond.






Each Key Learning Area will have a table of achievement referring to some more subject specific information.

The teachers will also write a comment for Religious Education, English, Mathematics and a General comment.

Another table will describe personal traits and learning behaviours.

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 11th December, 2019.

Sometimes the A-E scale is confusing for parents as it is not graded in the same way that reports were constructed when we were at school. To put the A-E reporting system into perspective, it may be helpful to look at the analogy below for driving a car.

| E   | D   | C   | B  | A   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| A person on 'L' plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.         | A person on 'P' plates, drives independently but is still learning.                 | Full drivers licence, like most of us!  | Advanced driver training with extra skills.  | Grand Prix Racer!   |
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## What's happening at Trinity

### Upcoming 2019 Dates

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 26th November, 2019   | Last day for bookclub orders.   |
| Friday 29th November, 2019    | Year 5 incursion – Fizzics  |
| Monday 2nd December, 2019     | New date for swimming carnival (Years 2 – 5)  |
| Thursday 5th December, 2019   | 2020 Kindergarten Orientation – Part 2  |
| Monday 9th December, 2019     | Whole school Christmas concert.   |
| Wednesday 11th December, 2019 | Reports to go home.<br>Year 6 bbq lunch and fun day. Sports uniform to be worn.<br>6.00pm – 8.30pm Year 6 disco |
| Tuesday 17th December, 2019   | 7.00pm Year 6 Mass and Graduation   |
| Wednesday 18th December, 2019 | 12.00pm Year 6 traditional farewell circle.<br>Last day for students.   |





**Checkout Kindergarten's  
new space, almost  
ready to move in.**



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 6 is 'Our words and Actions are kind and Caring.'

## Kindness...

A good thing to share!

Hold open a door for someone. Clean  
up a neighbor's yard.  
**Listen.** Hold a hand.  
give a flower. Visit a  
friend **smile.** **SAY THANKS.**  
**Send a card.** pay for a  
meal. Give a compliment.  
Do a favor. give up  
your seat.

Ways our words and actions can be kind and caring include:  
Being kind, being complementary, using manners, checking their  
friend is ok, asking someone to join in the game, helping my  
parents my teachers, smiling at others are suggestions from the  
students in year 4.

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Year 3 for getting 10 Goannas in the Garden







# Emmaus Catholic College

It is a busy time of the year at Emmaus with a few initiatives and events occurring in the past few weeks. A new season of the Inter-House Cup has begun, the points have been set to 0 and the houses are playing netball. A fierce rivalry is brewing between Tabor, who are reigning champions and Jordan who have dominated the Inter-House Cup in recent history with both teams scoring victories so far in both Junior and Senior competitions.

Our Year 7 participated in an African Drumming Incursion last week, where students learned about the many instruments from African Culture. The teachers of Year 7 proved to be quite the capable musicians as they performed in front of the Year 7 using instruments such as the Djembe, Agogo and Dundun. Students sang along to a traditional african song, then it was their turn to perform. The thunderous sounds of the drums could be heard throughout the school as the entire Year 7 cohort performed as one.

Finally, the college hosted an important assembly as we inducted the new College leaders of 2020. The new leaders received their badges, with proud parents pinning them. The student leaders then showed their commitment to leading the college through prayer. All our new leaders have shown compassion diligence and integrity towards the greater Emmaus Community through initiatives such as peer support, community service and awareness for important causes. We congratulate our new College Captains and Vice Captains, Cooper Lee, Zoe Zussa, Corey Martin and Chantelle Gordon.

