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Term 1 / Week 4



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News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

We thank you for attendance at the Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday night. There was a strong turn out with lots of parents wearing red. Your support is very much appreciated. On your behalf, many thanks to all the teachers for their time and commitment to working with you. It is working in partnership with you that we value, as it truly benefits your child's learning.

At this meeting we launched our new **Read Every Day** program. There is more information later in the newsletter about this initiative.

The Opening School Mass today was a lovely celebration of our Christ Centred community. Our appreciation to Fr Peter for celebrating such a beautiful Mass and for his blessings upon the year ahead. Thank you to Mrs Hibbs, our Religious Education Co-ordinator (REC) for her dedication in co-ordinating our celebrations and to the Trinity staff for their efforts in making the morning so special. Congratulations to the Year 6 student leaders who were inducted into their leadership roles at this Mass

Kind Regards;
Cathy Hey.



Riley

VICE CAPTAIN



2020



Lucena

VICE CAPTAIN

HOUSE CAPTAINS	LUKE	JOHN	MARK	MATTHEW
	Divine	Braithan	Nathaniel	Emmanuel
	Natasha	Saffron	Anastasia	Ava

TECHNOLOGY	MISSION	HOSPITALITY	PBS4L
Anthony	Shailea	Sharbel	Liam
Ryan	Maddison	Angelo	Kaiah
Francesco	Alexa	Zac	Konseti
Bryce	George	Alvin	Brodie
	Johnny	Madeline	
	Jonathan		

'In giving we receive'

Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival

Butterflies were all a flutter for 14 amazing swimmers anxious to represent Trinity at the Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 18th February. For most of them it was their first experience representing our school and they did us proud. They each swam their personal best times and their nerves turned into excitement and relief once they got into the water. Congratulations to: Chase, Ryan, Bryce, Kaiah, Lucena, Natasha, Chad, Bayleigh, Greta, Sabrina, Laylah, Jesse, Ella and Olivia for your fantastic efforts. Thanks to the mums and dads who came to support.

Well Done!

Mr Bond



Congratulations

Natasha!

We wish Natasha the best of luck with her upcoming Tennis Tournament.

Natasha's talent has landed her a place on the MacKillop Team for the Diocesan of Parramatta.

**WELL DONE
NATASHA**



Lunchtime Clubs

We are extremely fortunate to have many extra-curricular opportunities at Trinity: garden club, Makerspace and coding club are some that we have on offer this term. Thank you to the teachers who use their talents and interests to run these clubs. We also have a games room that operates at lunchtimes to offer a quiet play option for students.

Emmaus Siblings

To ensure the safety of all students, particularly in the busy car park area, Emmaus siblings are not to collect Trinity students and walk them to the car without the presence of a parent. In exceptional circumstances please contact Mrs Hey to discuss alternative arrangements.

2021 Enrolments

**OPEN DAY
MARCH 5TH
9AM - 11AM**

If you have a child/children enrolling into Kindergarten 2021 and can't make our upcoming Open Day, please advise the office and they will send you home an enrolment pack during Catholic Schools Week.

What's happening at Trinity

Upcoming 2020 Dates

Monday 24th February, 2020	Shrove Tuesday orders are due to the canteen by 2pm.
Tuesday 25th February, 2020	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 26th February, 2020	10.30am Ash Wednesday Liturgy ~ All welcome to join.
Thursday 27th February, 2020	School banking commences
Thursday 5th March, 2020	9am - 11am New enrolment Open Day
Friday 6th March, 2020	Reading for FUN afternoon



Reading for FUN afternoon

Reading for fun afternoon- Each term we invite parents to come along, bring a picnic blanket and a couple of books that you would like to read with your child. This is to promote the pleasure of reading and for children to see adults model great reading behaviour. The Term 1 'Reading for Fun afternoon' is on Friday 6th March at 1:30 (before assembly). We hope to

'NUT AWARE' School

We have several children at Trinity who have severe allergies to nut products and therefore we request that parents do not send any food with nuts to school. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

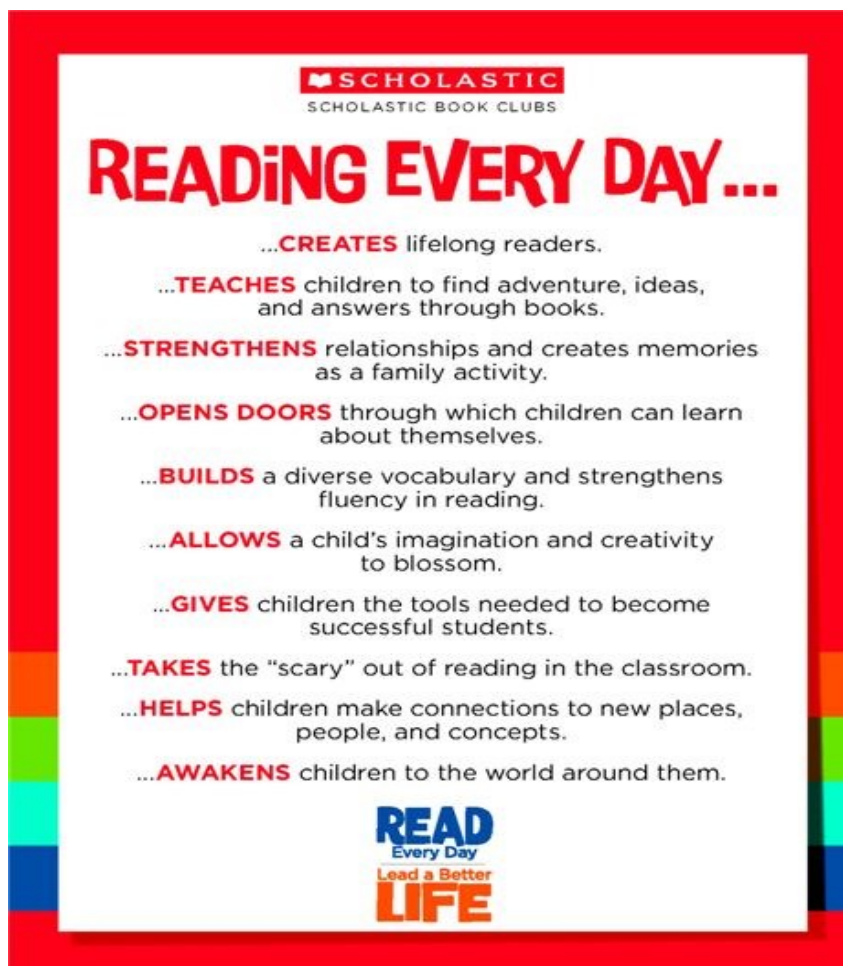
K	95.8%
1	82%
2	90.5%
3	84.6%
4	85.2%
5	82.7%
6	72.4%

The diocesan attendance goal is 90% and many schools within the diocese are able to achieve this. We are currently at 83.8%. There is a strong link between regular and on time attendance with student wellbeing and academic achievement. Congratulations to Kinder and Year 2 who are achieving their attendance goal



R.E.D Program

This week Trinity welcomed our Read Every Day Journal. All students are expected to read at home every day for at least 10 mins. Please sign your child's RED Journal every time they read at home. Students are permitted to read any text they wish (e.g. school reader, novel, magazine, digital text, etc). Students will earn pawstives for every ten entries and a red Mamre Award will be given when they have completed their RED Journal (i.e. 120 entries). Please read and sign the second page with your child which outlines the expectations.



2020 Mamre Parent Meeting



Our first Mamre meeting for the year will be on
Monday 9th March at 6.30pm.

The Mamre meeting is for all parents to come along and be involved in the school in various ways. We have a number of fun social and fundraising events that can only happen with the help of parents and we are always looking for new ideas and volunteers. At the Term 1 meeting we will discuss Mothers' Day and the Bush Dance.


Do you have the Information you need?

Thank you to the many parents who contact the teachers, the office, Mr Bond or Mrs Hey directly with questions, feedback, issues and more importantly to seek clarification. Society is such that information is often misconstrued or acts like 'chinese whispers'. Today's sensationalistic media does not help with the dissemination of accurate information. It is always paramount that if you are unsure that you speak to the people that know and have the correct information. To that end, please always send any emails to trinity@parra.catholic.edu.au and these will be forwarded to your child's teacher, Mr Bond or Mrs Hey. Please DO NOT send any emails to your child's teacher directly.

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 plan is followed. Teachers on a grade work closely together allowing the grade partners to liaise with the casual teacher so that good teaching and learning continues, and routines are kept. We thank you for your support in this area.

Parent Helpers?



Have you completed your Child Protection for Volunteers Training? It has been pleasing to see how many of our parents, grandparents, etc, have completed the Child Protection Training in anticipation of helping out at school. Whenever this is done, the school is notified by email and the names added go on a register to which we refer when someone wants to help. The list is growing, thank you. To avoid disappointment, please make sure you have completed this. The URL is: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

This includes helping at school in areas such as reading groups, excursions etc. We strongly encourage all parents to undertake this very quick online process every February.

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

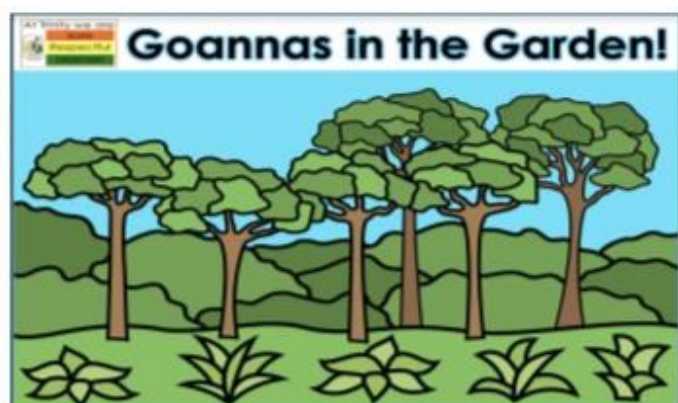
We are SAFE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are LEARNERS

The expectations are displayed in all learning spaces, throughout the school and publicised to the wider school community. At Trinity, we proactively teach students the skills needed to be safe, respectful, learners.

As a school we recognise that positive reinforcement is the most powerful behaviour change. By encouraging and reinforcing students for following the expected behaviours we foster a positive school climate as well as reduce the need for engaging in time consuming disciplinary measures.

You might have heard about your child earning a paw-sitive already this year which is fantastic news! Each student has a paw-sitive card and can earn paw-prints for any positive behaviours seen by the teachers.

Paw Print Cards and Goannas in the Garden are used as free and frequent rewards at Trinity meaning students can earn them regularly. Paw Print cards are individual rewards. When students are seen being safe, respectful, learners they are rewarded with a pawprint. When they receive ten paw prints, they are rewarded with a prize.

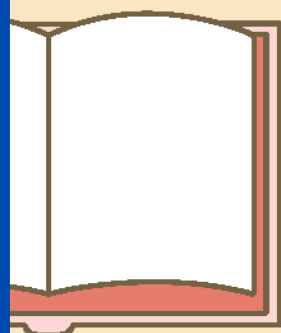
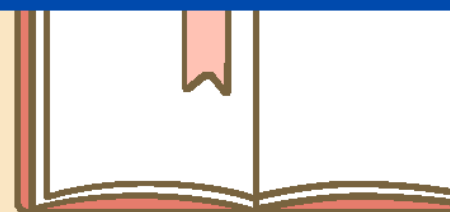
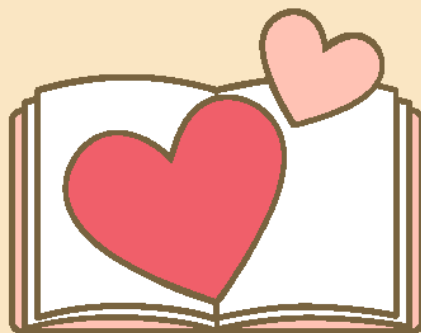
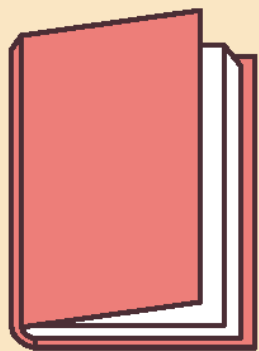


The Goannas in the Garden are a whole grade reward. When students are seen making a positive choice as a grade, they are rewarded with a goanna. When the grade earns ten, they receive an agreed upon class reward.

CONGRATULATIONS

Did you know we already have one grade who has earned their goanna in the garden reward? Year 5 celebrated 10 goannas in the garden with a crazy hat and an iced biscuit!





Reading for FUN afternoon

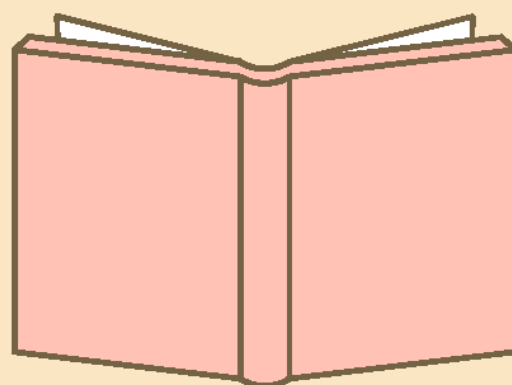
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BEFORE ASSEMBLY

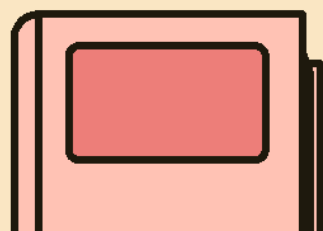
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH, 2020

Catholic Schools' Week

Parents are encouraged to bring a book or children
borrow one from the class.



**DON'T FORGET TO
BRING A PICNIC RUG
OR FOLD UP CHAIR**



OPEN DAY

5 March 9:00am-11:00am

SCHOOL TOUR 9 March 5:00pm-6:30pm

ENROLMENT
INFORMATION EVENING

16 March 7pm

Trinity Catholic Primary
Kemps Creek



P.R.C ~ Parents Representative Council

Please see the below flyer about an upcoming parent workshop about wellbeing and mental health in students.



Parents Representative Council
SUPPORT | CELEBRATE | EDUCATE



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MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
Australia

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH
Learn the skills to make a difference

Out of every 30 students in Australia, 7 are dealing with mental health issues

2 will ask for help **5 will suffer in silence**

This presentation will focus on giving parents information on how they can identify and help the 5 that suffer in silence. Learn how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental illness, experiencing a worsening of an existing mental health problem or in a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional help is received, or the crisis resolves. Mental health problem is a broad term that includes developing mental illness, symptoms of a diagnosable illness, substance misuse, and adverse life events which are having an impact on functioning.

Depression, Anxiety, Behavioral disorders, Mood Disorders, Personality Disorders, Suicide, Drugs, Eating Disorders, Self-Injury, Panic Attacks, Stress, Substance Abuse



Our guest speaker for the evening is:

JANE ARMSTONG
Mental Health First Aid Instructor

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au



Monday, 2nd March 2020
Doors open: 6:15pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
PRC Annual General Meeting
(will be held prior to guest speaker)
AGM will take approximately 20 minutes
St John Paul II Catholic College
85 Hambledon Rd, Schofields NSW 2762



Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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