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## News from Mr Bond

Dear Parents and Caregivers

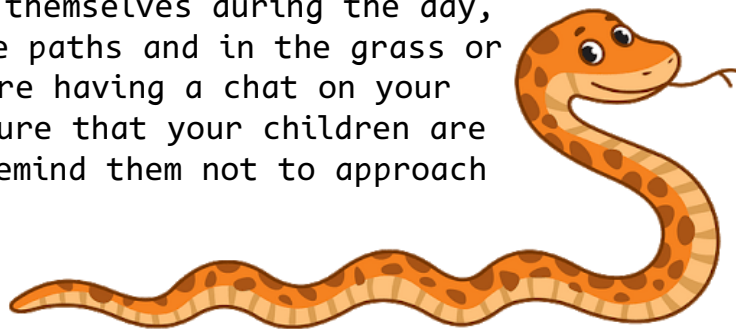
As the term comes to an end I wish to thank all the staff for the hard work planning, teaching and assessing the students at Trinity and setting them up for every success especially in this unusual year so far. There has been great learning in every classroom and many adapted opportunities and experiences for the children. I also wish to thank you the parents for your support and generosity this term.

### **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.

Please be aware!



### **Staffing News**

As you would now be aware, after almost 22 years of association and teaching at Trinity Catholic Primary School, Mrs Sharon Mackie made the difficult decision to finish her time at Trinity at the end of Term 3.

Sharon has been a valued member of our Trinity community, teaching many family members across all year groups. Her welcoming nature, care and concern has helped to build a supportive relationship with the community where students, parents and staff are acknowledged and valued.

We thank Sharon for the wonderful contribution she has made at Trinity and wish her joy and success in what lies ahead. We welcome Miss Stephanie Perez who will be teaching the Year 6 class in Term 4 along with Mrs Hibbs and Mrs Holt. The students are quite familiar with Miss Perez who has been working in Years 5 & 6 throughout the year.

I would like to wish all the families a very happy and safe holiday break and see you all refreshed and energized for a busy Term 4.

**'In giving we receive'**

**Mr Matt Bond**

## Approaching other children

Parents are reminded that they are not to approach other children if they have a concern. Any concerns should be reported to the class teacher.

## Devices

Students bringing devices to school are reminded to sign them in to the office upon arrival at school and sign them out upon leaving.

## Dogs



Dogs are not to be brought onto the school premises please.

## Uniform

The weather certainly is starting to warm up and we are enjoying some beautiful sunny days with increasing temperatures. All students will be required to wear their summer uniform from the commencement of Term 4.

It is important that the students wear the full Summer uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and sport uniform on Wednesdays only. This includes their hat and appropriate shoes NOT a mixture of the two uniforms.



## Notification of leaving Trinity

If you are leaving Trinity, please ensure you are aware that the Diocese requires a full terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing, to be given to the Principal before parents/guardians terminates a student's enrolment. According to Diocesan policy, if the required notice is not given, one term's school fees including diocesan fees are payable. Upon withdrawal of a student, fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis according to the notification period.

One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during term 4.

## COVID – 19

Important Self Isolation Information Advice about how to manage self-isolation, particularly with siblings, is available from NSW Health and from the Western Sydney Local Health District Community Resources website. Importantly:

- A student should not come to school if they are unable to isolate from a sibling or family member who is a confirmed close contact of COVID-19.
- Where families find it difficult to isolate siblings from other family members who are a confirmed close contacts of someone with COVID-19, the sibling should not attend school during the period of isolation;
- If a parent/carer is unable to isolate effectively from a child identified as a close contact, they should not attend work during the close contact's isolation period. Family members of close contacts are asked to keep a very close watch for COVID-19 symptoms and follow medical advice.

### COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

### Stay Safe



**Clean your hands thoroughly** for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



**Cover your nose and mouth** when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands

# October is the Month of The Rosary



By tradition, the month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us a snapshot of the life of Christ and his Mother.

The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from Saint Luke's Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood.

The Luminous Mysteries bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.

The Glorious Mysteries tell us what happened after Jesus died-His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother.

When we return to school in October, we will be focussing daily on this beautiful prayer of the Rosary to help us to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

**To make the month of October more prayerful and special in our devotion to Mary, each student is asked to bring Rosary beads to help them to meditate and pray.**

Thank you for your support

Blessings to all the Trinity families and hope that you all enjoy a safe and restful holiday.

Rina Hibbs

Religious Education Coordinator



## Upcoming Dates

<i>Monday 12th October</i>	<i>Term 4 begins</i>
<i>Monday 19th October</i>	<i>Story on a Hat</i>
<i>Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October</i>	<i>Book Week</i>
<i>Tuesday 20th October</i>	<i>Book Fair Sales</i>
<i>Wednesday 21st October</i>	<i>Book Fair sales</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd October</i>	<i>Author Visit - Deborah Abela</i>
<i>Friday 23rd October</i>	<i>Poetry Day</i>

## 2021 Enrolments



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

If you work locally and can display some of our enrolment flyers at your workplace either in the lunch room or at reception, please let us know and we can organise to give you some.

## School Banking

School banking has been suspended until further notice.





# News from the LARC

## 'STORY ON A HAT' Parade!!

On Monday 19th October, we will be having our 'Story on a Hat' Parade. The holidays would be an excellent opportunity to help your child prepare their 'Story on a Hat'. Let your creativity run wild!! Students are expected to wear their full summer uniform on this day.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions parents will not be able to join us for the parade, however there will be plenty of photos taken of the event.



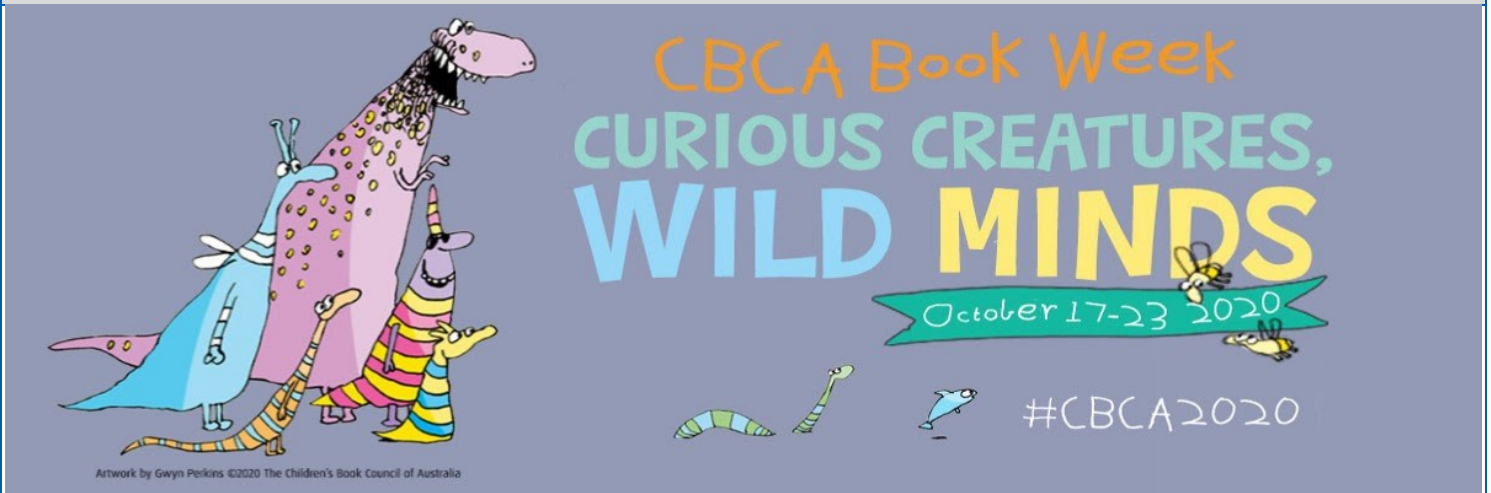
**Story on a hat**

**Monday**  
**19th**  
**October**

This year to celebrate Book Week, students are asked to decorate a hat based on a book they have read. They will wear their 'Story on a Hat' to school on Monday 19th October. Students will have the opportunity to parade their hat around the school on Monday morning.

We would like students to parade with the book (or a picture of the book), that their hat is based on.

## News from the LARC continued



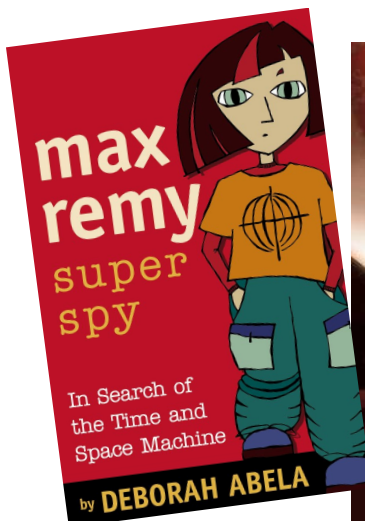
### 2020 Trinity Book Fair!!

Our annual Book Fair will be held on Monday 19th October & Tuesday 20th October. Students will have the opportunity to attend the fair before school, as well as during designated class times. Due to Covid, parents will not be allowed to attend the fair this year therefore online ordering is encouraged. Students will share their wish lists after they have previewed the Fair. All book sales benefit the school! Thank you for your support.

Deborah Abela is coming to Trinity!



Scan the QR Code to find out more about this well known Australian author!





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

We are **SAFE**  
We are **RESPECTFUL**  
We are **LEARNERS**

**Current Goanna goal:** Our words and actions are kind and caring.

It has been wonderful to see kind words and actions appearing all around Trinity for the last few weeks. We've had a daily kindness challenge that has seen our students spreading kindness by using their manners, giving compliments to others and picking up rubbish if they see it.

Today to finish the kindness challenge the students wrote their names on a paper slip and they were linked together to make a kindness chain. This was to remind us that kindness links us together and causes more acts of kindness to happen. Unfortunately, the wind was playing with our kindness chain so it was only displayed along the verandahs until lunchtime so it didn't get torn.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the **Matthew** house! Their house won the Term 3 house points reward time after having the most pawprint cards in their house box. Across the Term students who have completed a full pawprint card can place them into their house box outside the hall to work as a house to earn a fun reward session.

Part of the reward is getting to wear a shirt or accessory in your house colour and having game time during learning! Check out the photos on the next page of the Matthew house having fun in the hall with Mr Bond as they played some games of chance involving coin flips and dice rolls!









# Poetry Day

## Friday, 23rd October 2020

On Friday, 23rd October 2020 (last day of book week) the students and teachers at Trinity will be participating in a poetry day and taking part in the following two activities.

*Poetry In My Pocket* - Every student will be publishing a poem and keeping their poem in their pocket so another student or teacher asks them to recite their poem. Students will be able to share their poem during break times and in class as well.

*'We're Going On A Poem Hunt'* - Poems published by Trinity students will be displayed around the school. Every class will be walking around the school and hunting for their favourite poem.

***Keep A Poem In Your Pocket  
By Beatrice Schenk de Regniers***

*Keep a poem in your pocket And a  
picture in your head And you'll  
never feel lonely At night when  
you're in bed.*

*The little poem will sing to you  
The little picture bring to you A  
dozen dreams to dance to you At  
night when you're in bed.*

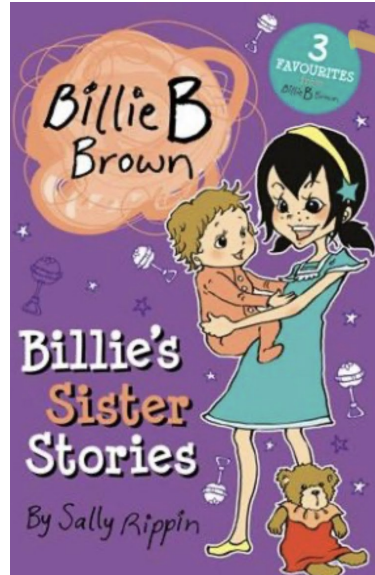
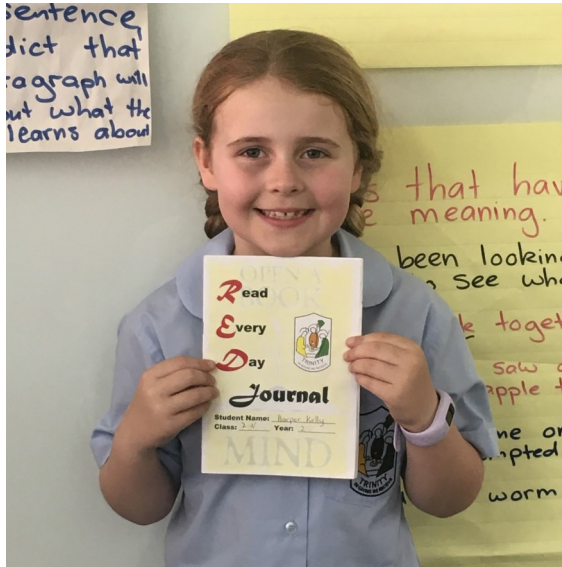
*So - -Keep a picture in your pocket  
And a poem in your head And  
you'll never feel lonely At night  
when you're in bed.*



OUR READING STARS THIS WEEK ARE:

**Harper**

Year 2



Harper has read at home over 130 times this year and has now started her second **RED** Journal!

Interview with Harper conducted by Mrs Gauci.

**Mrs Gauci: What books do you like reading?**

Harper: I like to read books with made up stories like 'Macca's Christmas Crackers', 'Hot Dog' series and 'Ella's Umbrella'.

**Mrs Gauci: Who is your favourite author?**

Harper: Definitely Anh Doh. He wrote all the 'Hot Dog' books. They are so funny and easy to read.

**Mrs Gauci: What book have you enjoyed reading the most this year?**

Harper: A book called 'Billie's Sister Stories'. There are 3 stories inside and my favourite is called 'Lost Tooth'. I love this story because I have lost 7 teeth and I made a text to life connection when I read this story.

**Mrs Gauci: What do you enjoy most about going to the LARC?**

Harper: I love to borrow new books and there are so many great books to choose from.

**Mrs Gauci: Where do you like to read?**

Harper: At home, I like to read in my bedroom, on my comfy chair.

**Mrs Gauci: Who do you like to read with?**

Harper: I enjoy reading with Mum, Dad and sometimes Nana. I also enjoy reading to my teachers, especially Mrs Whatman, she always gives me new books to read and it is so much fun.

**Mrs Gauci: Why do you love to read?**

Harper: It takes me on journeys and wild adventures. When I read, I pretend that I am the character in the story and think about what if this happened to me.

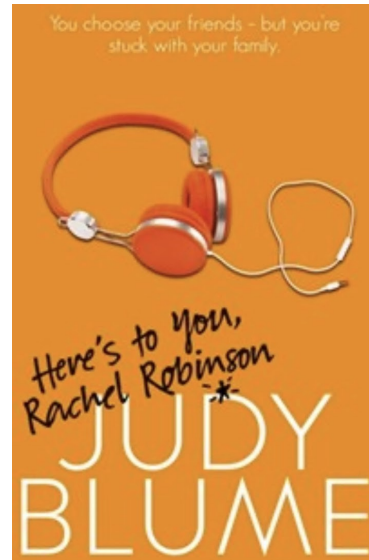




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**Anastasia**

from Year 6



Anastasia is a regular home reader and has been selected on numerous occasions to be a Year 6 Reading Buddy.

Interview with Anastasia conducted by Mrs Gauci.

**Mrs Gauci: What is your favourite genre?**

Anastasia: My favourite genre is Realistic Fiction. The stories are so relatable as they are based on real life situations so things in the stories could happen in real life.

**Mrs Gauci: Do you have a favourite author?**

Anastasia: Yes, Judy Blume is my favourite author. My mum introduced me to Judy Blume, as she enjoys reading Judy Blume books too.

**Mrs Gauci: What is your favourite Judy Blume book?**

Anastasia: My favourite Judy Blume book is 'Here's to you, Rachel Robinson'. It is about a troublesome brother that comes back from boarding school and continues to cause trouble.

**Mrs Gauci: What book are you looking forward to reading in the near future?**

Anastasia: Another Judy Blume novel.

**Mrs Gauci: What do you enjoy most about going to the LARC?**

Anastasia: I like the wide range of books and authors I can choose from and 'Scratch' (coding).

**Mrs Gauci: Where do you like to read?**

Anastasia: In my bedroom because it's so calm and peaceful in there.

**Mrs Gauci: Who do you like to read with?**

Anastasia: I like to read by myself as it gives me the freedom to choose what I want to read and allows me to read at my own pace.

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