



*Transmitter*

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## News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of term 1, it is with gratitude that I reflect on the events of the term. We are truly blessed by our environment, our community and our faith. I am thankful to our staff who go above and beyond to do the best for our children.

So many people have been impacted by recent events, particularly the devastating floods and as the recovery efforts are underway, I am mindful of those who need help. Please look out for opportunities to offer practical help, listen to someone in need, offer hope and encouragement or offer financial assistance. It is times like this that KIND THOUGHTS, KIND WORDS and KIND ACTIONS are most important.

During this Easter season it is important to pray regularly, give thanks for our blessings and be hopeful for the future. I hope you have some time over the Easter break to recharge and spend quality time with family.

### An Easter Prayer

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.)*










God bless,

**Cathy Hey**

Principal

## Attendance

Our school attendance rate is currently 87.6%. Please ensure that you let the school know the reason for any absences.

K-6 Attendance		
		
K		94.3%
1		70.8%
2		88.6%
3		83.3%
4		93.3%
5		96.6%
6		83.3%



## Staff Development Days

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

The next Staff Development Day will be on Monday 19th April (Term 2 Week 1).

Please note that the wrong date was previously published. SDD is not 27th April.

## Winter Uniform

Children return in term 2 wearing their full winter uniform.

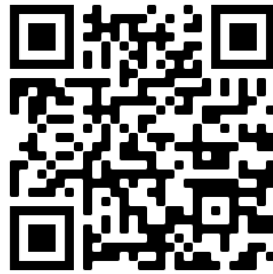
## Specialist Reports

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.



## *Premier's Reading Challenge*

*The challenge has begun and students should now have their login details. If there are students who haven't received theirs they will need to see Mrs Micallef in the LARC.  
Scan the QR code to take you to the PRC website.*



*Did you know that our school has access to 1000 of eBooks. Scan the QR code below to take you to the Sora collection.*



# Reading

# 2022 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2022 are open and Kinder interviews have begun. Please let family, colleagues and friends know about our beautiful school. Word of mouth is the most powerful advertisement and when I speak to new families about why they have chosen Trinity, it is usually because of a personal recommendation.



**K - 6 ENROL NOW**

Private family tours  
are now available.

Take an hour out of your day to  
give your child the best start in their  
educational journey.

**BOOK NOW: 8856 6200**

## Happy Birthday – April

Elias	5	Claudia	9
Sophie	6	Cody	9
Ivana	6	Ahlynka	10
Kalino	7	Serissia	10
Amelia	7	Kayla	10
Dominic	7	Lenae	11
Chloe	8	Mia	11
Sienna	8	Gabriel	11
Xavier	8	Christian	12
Chloe	9	Hayden	12
Anthony	9	Andre	12
Nessie	9	Giselle	12





# Reading During The Holidays Is Important

It is really important to keep children reading during the holidays so that they keep the momentum going and don't struggle when they get back to school. When children stop reading for extended periods of time, they often take a few steps backwards in their reading progress. For this reason, it is important to encourage children to keep reading during the holidays.

## **Create a holiday tradition of reading**

One of the best ways to keep children interested in reading during the holidays is to create holiday traditions of reading fun books during these special times. By picking really interesting books with holiday themes (e.g. Easter) and making it a family experience, children begin to have positive thoughts about holiday family reading traditions. Making sure that they get at least one book or special interest magazine as a treat, is another way of providing a natural opportunity to read.

## **Involve your child in practical reading experiences**

One of the best ways to keep children engaged in reading is to integrate everyday activities into the reading experience. For instance, if you are cooking, ask your child to take turns reading the ingredients or steps in the recipe. These types of activities are fun and emphasise the importance of reading in everyday life.

## **Provide an opportunity for your child to show-off**

Allow your child to 'show-off' their great reading by suggesting they read to a holiday visitor. Most children usually love the chance to demonstrate their reading skills to friends and family. Reading during the holidays can really be an enjoyable and productive tradition for the entire family.

## **Record your child's reading**

Please continue to record your child's reading in their **RED Journal**, even during the holidays. This is a fun way for your child to get recognition for reading at home and to share this with their peers and teachers when school returns.

Keep on reading,  
Mrs Gauci  
Literacy Leader

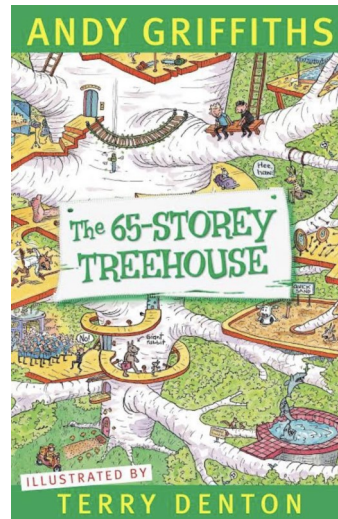




OUR READING STAR THIS WEEK ARE:

**Vivvy**

Year 3



Vivvy is a regular home reader who has many entertaining books listed in her **RED** Journal.

Interview with Vivvy conducted by Mrs Gauci.

**Mrs Gauci: What type of books do you enjoy reading?**

Vivvy: I really like reading digital books on my Kindle device. Kindle allows you to download digital books that you want to read.

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

Vivvy: Yes, my favourite author is Andy Griffiths. He is a great author and his writing is really funny. I love the 'Treehouse' series.

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

Vivvy: 'The Sixty-Five Storey Treehouse' written by my favourite author Andy Griffiths and illustrated by Terry Denton. It's my favourite book because I like all the very funny chapters. The names of the author and illustrator are in the book too, which makes the book even funnier. In the book, Andy does mean things to Terry and Terry lets the ants out and they attack Andy. The book is filled with heaps of funny characters like Jill and Bill. Jill is an animal lover, and Bill is the postman. I want to read on to find out what is in each storey. At the end of the book it says "Don't look" and that makes me want to look more!

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

Vivvy: It's a very cool place to read books. You can find lots of books in the LARC and it is very relaxing. I love the five minutes free reading time.

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

Vivvy: At home, I like to read mostly in my bed before I go to sleep. It helps me to relax and sleep.

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

Vivvy: I love reading with my dad because he corrects the way I say things. My dad helps me to read and I love spending time with him.

**Mrs Gauci: Why do you love reading?**

Vivvy: Reading is relaxing and so much fun. It gives me ideas to use in my general life. For example, if I am reading a joke book I share the jokes with my family and that makes them laugh.



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:** We do our personal best at all times.

This week we have moved onto a new Goanna Goal that will lead into Term 2. We are working on achieving our personal best in all areas including learning and social goals.

This week, the older grades were looking at setting personal goals to work towards while the younger grades practiced what their personal best work does and does not look like. Check out the examples from Year 2 below.



Check out these Gold Award winners as they celebrated with a private morning tea with Mrs Hey! They had some tasty treats, decorations and music while celebrating their great achievement.





## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matthew! The blue house earned the most pawstive cards this term and the house captains met with Mrs Hey to discuss a fun reward lunch. They came up with some minute to win it games and played these in the hall and courtyards across both primary and infants lunch. Check out some photos below! Check out the video of infants on Facebook.



the parcel with gloves!





## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Year 3 who earned their tenth goanna in the garden and celebrated with a teddy bear's picnic. Luckily the sunshine came up after all the rain and they enjoyed their lunch outside on the courtyards.



Congratulations to Year 5 who celebrated their second goanna in the garden reward by working hard on listening to and following teacher instructions and being respectful. They celebrated by having a day without shoes in their classroom!



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### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

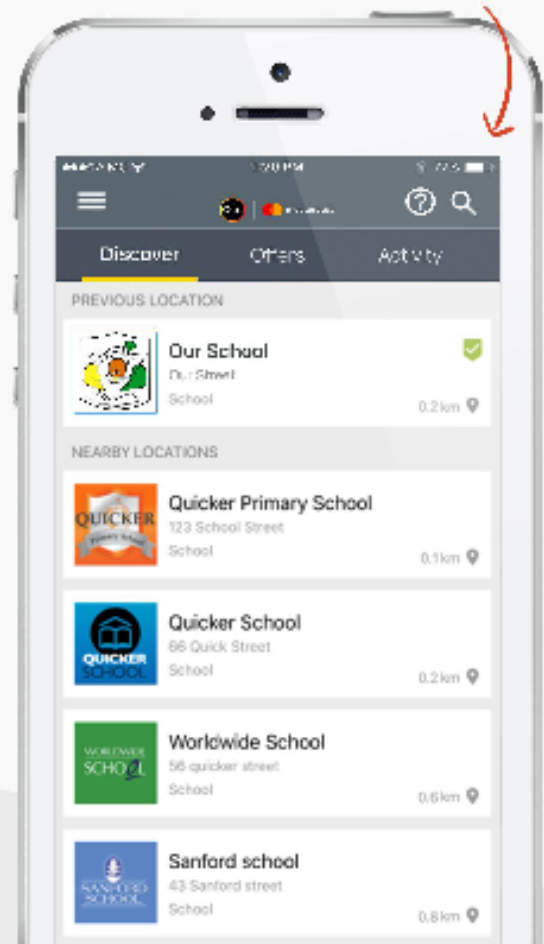
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



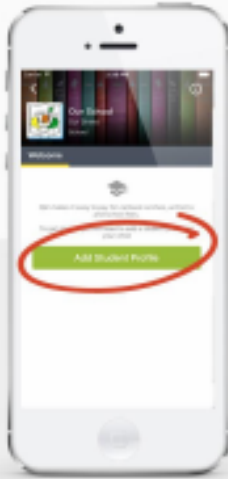




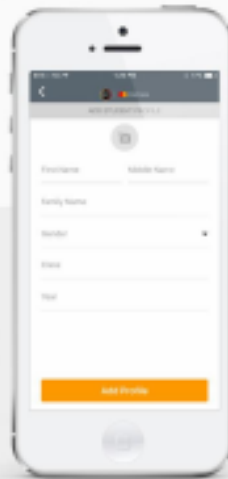
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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

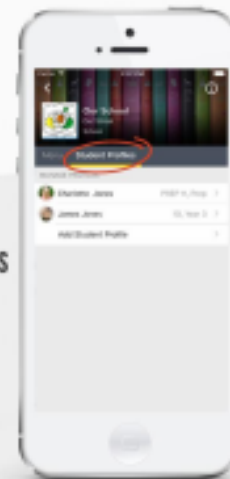
Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details

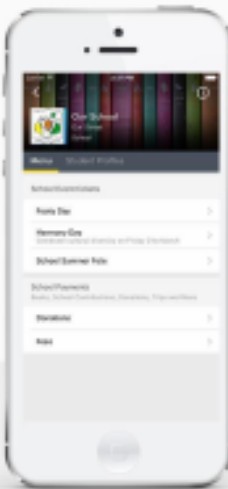


Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles

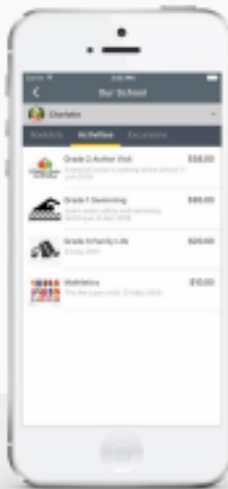


## Purchase school items

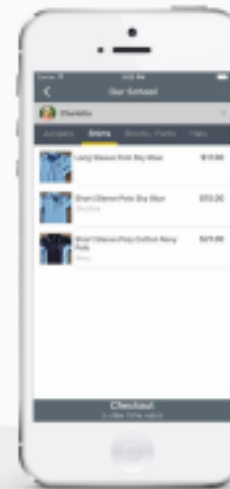
Select a menu  
from our school



Select child  
you are  
ordering for



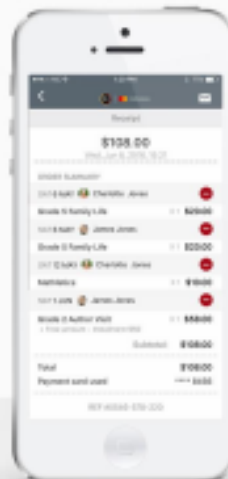
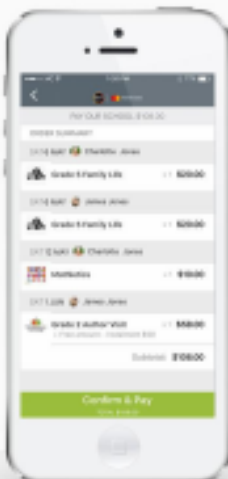
Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'  
then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to  
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted  
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you  
can continue to the home page, or  
view your receipt.