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News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools' Week. This is a time to celebrate and reflect on what makes us unique as a Catholic community, our diversity and our faith. During our Catholic Schools Week celebrations we will also celebrate the 200 year anniversary of Catholic schooling in Australia. This was meant to be celebrated last year but was postponed due to Covid.

It would be lovely to pray this prayer with your family.

200 YEARS - FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA

Almighty and all-loving God,
with gratitude for the endeavours of Catholic education in the past,
with confidence in our Catholic pre-schools, schools and universities today,
and with faith in their continuing contribution in the future,
we celebrate 200 years of Catholic education in this Great South Land.

As our Heavenly Father,
we thank you for your providential care for your children in this land
in inspiring priests, religious and lay people
to found and staff our schools in ages past.
Through them the Good News of your Son was brought to the young
even in colonial times – and ever since.

As Christ the Teacher,
you grace the staff and leaders of Catholic education today.
As they build on the achievements of their predecessors
direct them in their present efforts
to ensure that every young Australian has the opportunity
for an excellent education and formation in faith.

As our Inspiring Spirit,
you lead us into the future.
In the century ahead grant those teaching and
learning in our schools,
those planning and leading,
and the families and community that entrust
their young people to us,
a love of learning and a willingness to be the
face of Christ
in the world of tomorrow.

Pour out your abundant blessings upon all involved in
the ministry of Catholic education. Amen.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross – pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Patron of Catholic
Education in Australia – pray for us.

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Catholic Education
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS
Faith in the future

God bless,

Cathy Hey

Principal

Lunchtime CLUBS

The students at Trinity are extremely fortunate to have many extra-curricular opportunities: garden club, dance club and yoga 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 some lunchtimes to offer a quiet play option for students

Yoga Club

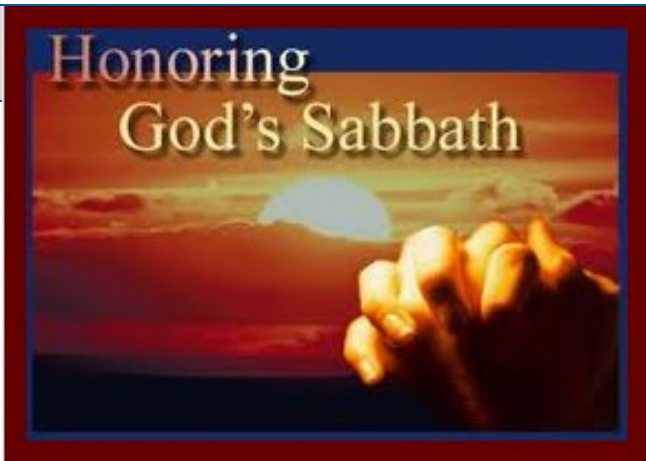
Each Tuesday Kindergarten to Year 3 have the option to visit Yoga Club! We watch a clip from Cosmic Kids yoga on YouTube and have some wonderful stretches.



On our last visit we went on a bear hunt! We stretched in mountain pose, marched through the grass and mud before finally relaxing!



Happy Sabbath Week!



What is the Sabbath?

Rest is so important to God that he put it in the Ten Commandments. He wants us to take a day off every week. That's called the Sabbath, which literally means a day of rest, and God wants us to do it every seventh day. It's so important that even God rested on the seventh day when he created everything — not because he was tired but to give us an example of how we should rest.

GENESIS 2:3

"So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation."

In today's busy and ever changing world, keeping the Sabbath as a day of rest isn't always possible. At Trinity, we believe that the Sabbath is just as important as our daily school work.

Therefore we call week 7 of each term our Sabbath week. It is a time of no homework for students, except for engaging in the joy of reading and completing the RED journals.

Our teachers will have no meetings and be encouraged to take time with their own families. This will allow the community the time to re-energize and refocus for the weeks ahead.

Sabbath Week is a time of rest and we encourage everyone to take quality time to spend with family and friends. Especially in this time of Lent, your family may take time to share a prayer together, before meals or bed.

Dear Lord,

Help me to make every Sabbath about you.

Quiet my heart, give rest to my soul and refocus my spirit

Holy Spirit please help me to be intentional with my time and worship, and encourage me to find rest in you alone.

Amen.

A message from Mrs Hibbs
(Religious Education Coordinator)

Happy Birthday – March



Nixon	5
Isabelle	6
Charbel	6
Elaine	7
Myles	8
Bolos	9
Mario	10
Chanel	10
Brody	10

Adam	11
Charlee	11
Novana	11
Domenic	11
Joseph	11
Andrew	11

2022 – Enrolments

It's hard to believe that we are already preparing for 2022! Our new enrolment Open Day is next Thursday 11th March from 9:30- 11:00. You must register to attend so please contact the office to do so. Word of mouth is the most powerful advertising so please let friends, neighbours and colleagues know.

Register via the QR Code



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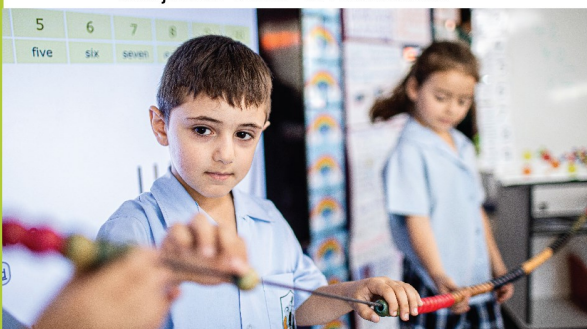


OPEN DAY

11 MARCH

9.30am - 11.00am

Subject to Covid-19 restrictions



TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN LEARNING

Set against a backdrop of native bushland, our school supports every student to achieve and excel. We offer a vibrant and caring learning community with:

- dedicated staff who work together as a team to nurture children as they grow in learning, faith and as people
- state-of-the-art technology for up-to-date learning
- spacious, air-conditioned learning spaces, including a well-resourced learning centre and library
- vast grounds with excellent play areas, including a sandpit, games room, sensory playground and large shaded areas
- lunchtime and after school clubs offering exciting learning opportunities such as coding.

Register to participate or for Covid-19 updates
www.trinitykempscreek.catholic.edu.au/Enrol-Now/Open-Days



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COVID – 19 Update

Please see the Skool bag message from Mrs Hey (sent 8/03/2021)



Attendance

We are currently sitting at 89% attendance school wide with a goal of 90%. We are nearly there!

K-6 Attendance		
K	●	85.7%
1	●	79.2%
2	●	85.7%
3	●	87.5%
4	●	93.3%
5	●	93.1%
6	●	97.9%

Dates for your diary

11th March – 9:30am- 11:00am
New enrolment Open Day

12th March – Make a card day

15th March - 2022 / 7:00pm-8:00pm
enrolment information session

17th March – St Patrick's Day – green
mufti day and bring a gold coin
donation for Caritas

Mamre Meeting

Our first Mamre meeting was held last Monday evening. Thank you to parents who came along. Minutes have been distributed.

Second Hand Uniforms

A reminder about the great supply of well priced second hand uniforms available from the office.

St Patrick's Day—Mufti

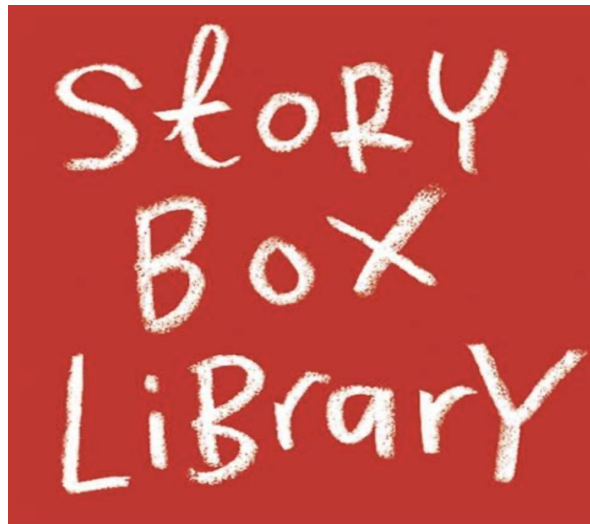
On Wednesday 17th March, children can wear green mufti and/ or St Patrick's Day accessories. Please bring a gold coin donation and all money will go towards our Caritas fundraising.



Staff Development Days

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)

Have you tried Story Box Library?



storyboxlibrary.com.au

Storybox Library is a website that allows you to watch children's stories read by famous Australian authors, singers, actors and other performers in an engaging and entertaining manner. Suitable for K-6, family follow up activities are included for each book. New books are being recorded and released all the time, so check back regularly!
The school has paid a yearly subscription which allows students and their family free access.

Username: TrinityCPS

Password: apples

Some great things about Story Box Library

- * Continually expanding library of thought-provoking, entertaining storytelling segments.
- * Range of short films that enable children to discover the creative process behind the books.
- * Captions option available with each story.
- * Advertisement free zone. The website is completely free of any advertising.
- * Can be used as part of your **RED** Journal reading.

Keep on reading,

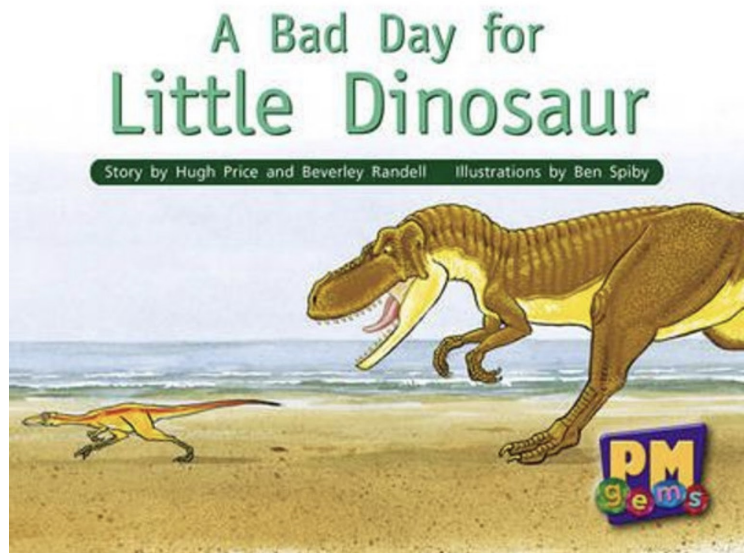
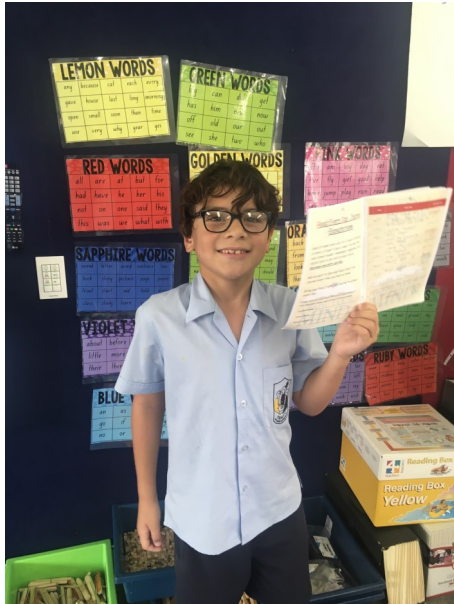
Mrs Gauci



OUR READING STAR THIS WEEK ARE:

Peter

Year 1



Peter is a regular home reader who enjoys reading books about dinosaurs and cars.

Interview with Peter conducted by Mrs Gauci.

Mrs Gauci: What books do you like to read?

Peter: I like reading books about dinosaurs and cars.

Mrs Gauci: Do you have a favourite book?

Peter: My favourite book is called 'A Bad Day for Little Dinosaur'. I also like 'A Lucky Day for Little Dinosaur' when Little Dinosaur nearly got eaten by Big Dinosaur but he was lucky enough to escape. I like dinosaur books and dinosaur toys.

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

Peter: Getting new books about sharks, my favourite shark is a hammerhead shark. I like reading books in the LARC about dinosaurs and spiders too.

Mrs Gauci: Where do you like to read?

Peter: I like to read to my family in the kitchen and in the car. I like reading in the car because I don't waste any time. I also like reading at school during reading groups.

Mrs Gauci: Who do you like to read with at home?

Peter: I like to read with my dad, pop, mum and nana. They like that I read fast and sound like talking. Sometimes I go on Pm eCollection because I like to read books at home that I have read at school. Reading is very important.

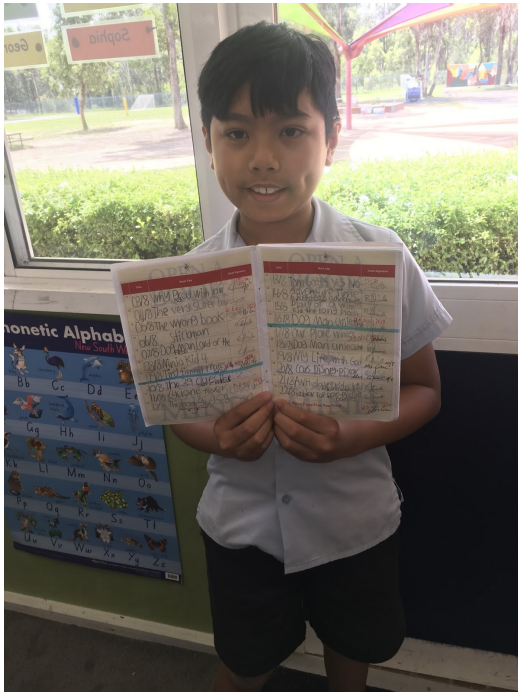
Mrs Gauci: Why do you think reading is important?

Peter: Reading teaches me about question marks. Question marks tell me that there is a question to be answered. Reading helps me to be smart - if you don't read you won't be smart.

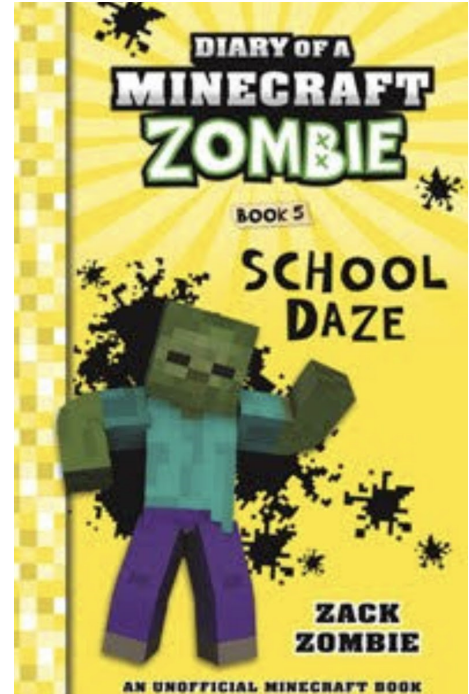


OUR READING STAR THIS WEEK ARE:

Justin



Year 5



Justin is a regular home reader who has started another RED Journal! Congratulations Justin!

Interview with Justin conducted by Mrs Gauci.

Mrs Gauci: What genre do you like the most?

Justin: I like fiction more than non-fiction because they entertain me. However I do like non-fiction books about sharks.

Mrs Gauci: Do you have a favourite book?

Justin: My favourite book is called 'Diary of a Minecraft Zombie'. It's a series of books. 'School Daze' is my favourite because it is so funny.

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

Justin: All the great books there with funny pictures. I like to borrow new books and record my reading in my RED Journal.

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

Justin: In the games room, I like to read on the couch.

Mrs Gauci: Who do you like to read with?

Justin: I like to read by myself, I'm a good reader.

Mrs Gauci: Why do you think reading is important?

Justin: Reading gives me good words to use. I see more words and I can use more words in my writing and when I talk to my friends.

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

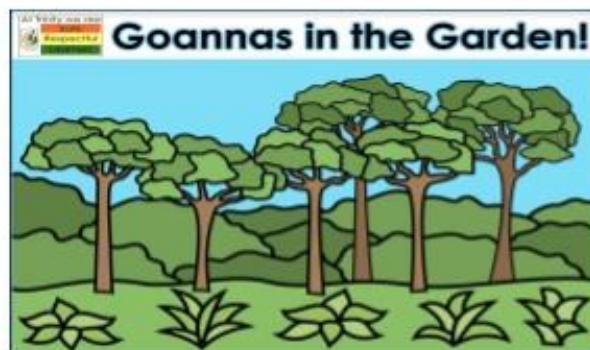
We are SAFE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are LEARNERS

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. The PBS4L expectations are clearly displayed in every learning space.

You might have heard about your child earning a paw-sitive already this year which is fantastic news! This year they underwent a resign to identify the Trinity house each student belongs to. This helps us to make sure paw-sitive cards go into the correct house box to count towards the term reward.

Paw-sitive Cards and Goannas in the Garden are used as free and frequent rewards at Trinity meaning students can earn them regularly. Paw-sitive 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

Congratulations to Year 5 who celebrated their tenth goanna in the garden by spending the whole day outside! They got to do all their lessons in the beautiful, shady courtyards with Mrs Holt as a celebration for all their positive choices. Well done Year 5!

