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Term 2 / Week 2 Friday 29th April, 2021



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News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2. We have been blessed with beautiful Autumn weather in recent weeks. It is one of my favourite times of year as we can enjoy our stunning environment and reconnect with nature. This is so important for our mental health and overall wellbeing.

I have been reading a book called 'My Happy Place' by Jo Zammit, which I highly recommend. It has a few major themes such as gratitude, forgiveness, kindness, learning for life and connecting to the environment. A useful family activity in the book is called 'rainbowing'. This means that for every negative thought or complaint you have, you need to counteract this with a moment of gratitude. We have lots to be grateful for.

"When it rains, look for rainbows.

When it is dark, look for stars."

(Oscar Wilde)

I hope you find some time to look for rainbows and stars this fortnight.

Go gently,

Cathy Hey

Principal



Change to afternoon procedures.

One of the adjustments we made last year due to COVID was the 'soft finish' to the school day at 2:50pm. The official finish to the school day always remained 3:00pm, however as we had fewer children catching the bus and in order to disperse the higher number of parents picking up, we made this temporary arrangement. As things have now settled, more students are catching the bus again and restrictions have eased, we will go back to the official finish time of 3:00pm from next Monday 3rd May. This means that the gates will open at 2:50pm and teachers will begin bringing students out from 2:55pm -3:00pm. Children who remain after 3:00pm will be supervised by the teachers then brought to the hall for parent pick up.

Parents are asked to wait in the courtyard areas (where the artificial grass is).








Please do not wait on or near the verandahs nor collect the students directly from the classroom.

Social distancing protocols still apply.

Attendance

Our school attendance rate is currently 86.4%. Congratulations to those classes who are in the green zone.

K-6 Attendance

K		91.7%
1		83.4%
2		90.6%
3		95.8%
4		95.2%
5		82.9%
6		75.0%

Peaceful Kids

Peaceful Kids is a mindfulness and meditation program that runs for 8 weeks. During Terms 1 and 2 children from years 3 and 4 have participated in the program and have been responding very well.

This is another of the extra opportunities that students at Trinity are fortunate to be part of.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a time to show gratitude for the love, care and support that teachers provide the students at Trinity. Perhaps have a chat with your child about what makes their teacher special and have your child write them a little note or card.

Head Lice

We have had one reported case of head lice. Please be diligent in checking your child's hair.

For treatment advice please follow this link to the NSW Department of Health treatment page:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th May –
Diocesan Cross Country

Thursday 6th May –
Mothers' Day stall

Friday 7th May 2:15pm –
Kinder leading assembly (Kinder parents welcome to attend)

Congratulations

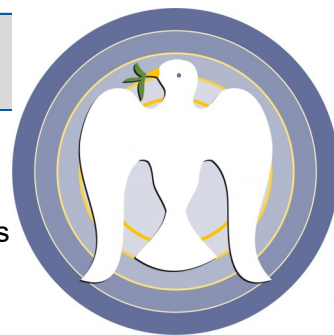
Congratulations to Rylie Ribeiro who has been welcomed in our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism which he received during the Easter holidays.



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 those so that we can work together to fully support your child's learning.

Sacred Space



Catholics believe that the soul also needs to grow in the life of grace. The sacrament of Confirmation builds on the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, and Holy Communion, completing the process of initiation into the Catholic community.

Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, establishes young adults as full-fledged members of the faith. This sacrament is called Confirmation because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong. During your Baptism, your parents and godparents make promises to renounce Satan and believe in God and the Church on your behalf. At Confirmation, you renew those same promises, this time speaking for yourself.

During Confirmation, the focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost and gave them courage to practice their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives them the same gifts.

Traditionally, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are supernatural graces given to the soul. The 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity — human qualities that can be activated by the Holy Spirit.



Congratulations to the following students who have received or are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Kobe and Joseph - 25th April

Mia and Beau - 1st May

Lenae - 2nd May

Attention Year 3 and 4 Parents

Please find below important information regarding Information for the sacraments of First reconciliation (year 3) and First Communion (year 4)

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

2021 Sacramental Preparation

Early bookings can be made online thru the Parish Website
commencing mid December 2020
www.holyspiritstclair.com.au

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Year 3)

- Parent Information & Catechesis—online link will be provided
- Preparation Sessions will be in May (3 weeks)
- First Reconciliation: 22, 24, 27, 29 May

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4)

- Parent Information & Catechesis—online link will be provided
- Preparation Sessions will be end July/August(3 weeks)
- First Communion Masses: 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 August

PLEASE NOTE : THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO ANY FURTHER COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.



Easter Liturgy



On Wednesday we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ in a beautiful liturgy by our year 5 and 6 students. Easter is the greatest celebration in the Catholic church because it is the completion of the Holy week that ends with the resurrection of Jesus. Easter celebrates the beginning and foundation of Christianity. Jesus was raised from the dead, and it goes to show that He conquered sin and death. He is the only Son of God, who through this amazing resurrection, brings us closer to God and our faith. Pope Francis describes The resurrection of Jesus from the dead as the source of hope for humankind.

Thanks to Father Peter and years 5 and 6 teachers and students who organised the liturgy for our students.

2022 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2022 are open and Kinder interviews are well underway. 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.



ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

School tour time opportunities by appointment only
Office Hours 9.00am - 3.00pm

Trinity Catholic Primary School

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NEW
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NEW

COMING SOON

to Trinity Kemps Creek in

2022

**ON SITE BEFORE
& AFTER SCHOOL
CARE**



Keep up to date via our Facebook page, more details to come soon.

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Enrolling now
for 2022

**EMMAUS
CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

KEMPS CREEK Register at www.emmauskempscreek.catholic.edu.au

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 AT 9 AM – 9:45 AM

Emmaus Open Classroom Morning

Free · 87-109 Bakers Ln, Kemps Creek NSW 2178, Australia

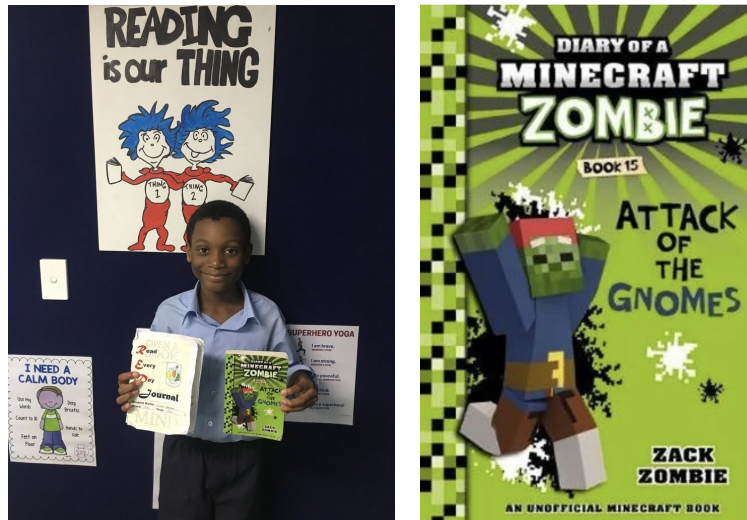
Emmaus Catholic College will be holding an Open morning on Tuesday 25th May between 9.00 am and 9.45 am. If you or anyone you know are considering enrolment at Emmaus Catholic College, you are very welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend at that time and would still like to visit Emmaus, please contact our Enrolment Officers on 02 9670 8300 who will be very happy to



OUR READING STAR THIS WEEK ARE:

Eli

Year 6



Eli is a regular home reader who enjoys reading fictional stories in his free time.

Interview with Eli conducted by Mrs Gauci.

Mrs Gauci: What genre do you enjoy reading the most - fiction or nonfiction?

Eli: Definitely fiction! I love fictional stories as they are more interesting. They hook in the reader. As a reader, you want to read on to see what happens next in the story. I find nonfiction boring, unless I need it for the information.

Mrs Gauci: What is your favourite fictional story?

Eli: *'Diary of a Minecraft Zombie' series - because it is about my most played game - Minecraft. It's about Minecraft and a whole other version of Minecraft called 'Story Mode'.*

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

Eli: Lots of books to borrow! I have read most *'Minecraft' stories from the LARC and I also bought some from last year's book fair.*

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

Eli: At home, anywhere comfy like my bed or on a pillow.

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

Eli: I like to read to my younger sisters. I read the ABC book to my youngest sister, she is only 1 year and 6 months and already she loves books.

Mrs Gauci: Why do you love reading?

Eli: I love reading because it is so enjoyable. I am so curious to find out what happens next so I just want to read on. Reading transports me to another world.



2 DAY VIP EVENT — 6th & 7th MAY
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* OFF**
SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE!



**DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR
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*Offer available Instore & Online ends midnight (AEST) 7th May 2021. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.
Excludes Gift Cards and Schoolwear lay-bys. Savings of original prices. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, no rainchecks.

Staff Leave

Michelle Moulds is currently on leave and will return to the school office on Monday 10th May. In Mrs Moulds' replacement we have Monica Miller assisting the front office.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to Charlee and Noah who represented Trinity at the ANZAC Day service last Sunday. Thank you also to Mrs Hibbs and Miss Chester who accompanied them.



Parent Volunteer

ALL VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS MUST COMPLETE THE BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES UNDERTAKING FORM AND ONLINE TRAINING MODULE PRIOR TO BEING ENGAGED BY A SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER CEDP SITE.

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) is committed to keeping children safe at all our schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care, Catholic Early Learning Centres and Trade Training Centres. We adhere to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and support the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations. Therefore a range of checks and undertakings are required for people who work for or provide services to CEDP. These checks reduce potential risk and forms part of our strategy to build child safe communities.

Click on this link to start the training: <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/VolunteerTraining>

We thank you for the important role you play in supporting the ongoing learning of our students and the opportunities you provide.

We ♥ Volunteers

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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.

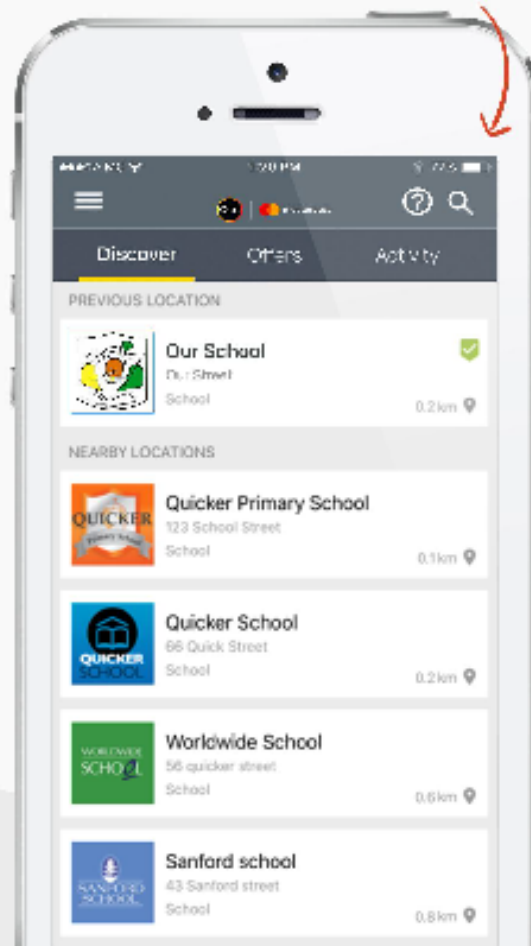
Step 4 Register your children

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.

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'

Search for our school name

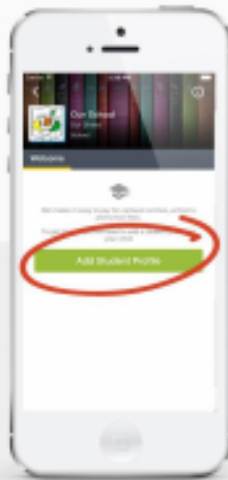




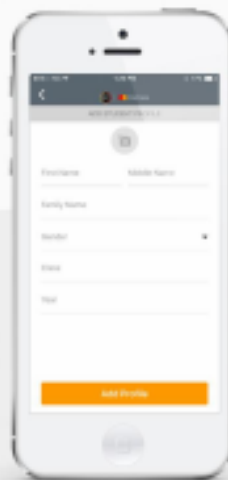
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

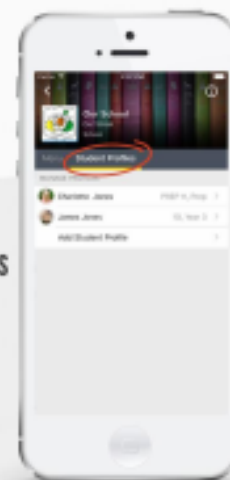
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

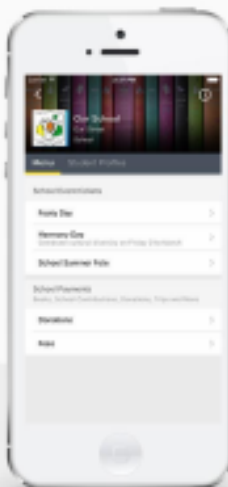


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

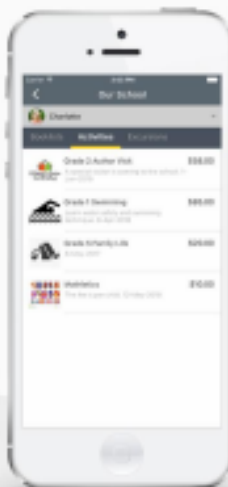


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school

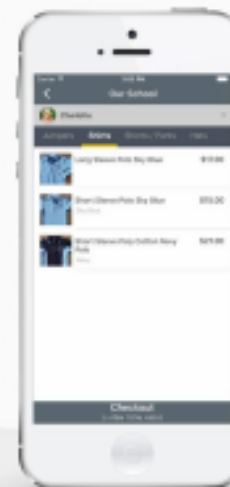


Select child
you are
ordering for



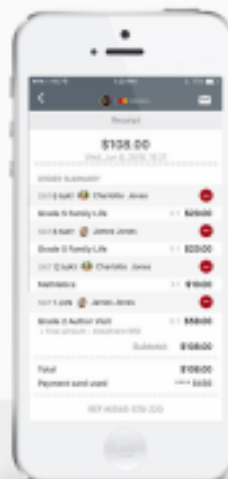
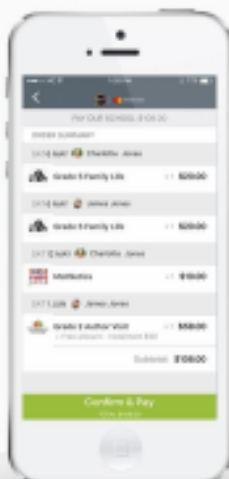
Select your items

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.