

Transmitter

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News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

We would love to hear from you to help us improve the education we provide. The Tell Them From me survey is **now open**. The survey is an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. As we value the role of parents within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership, to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Trinity. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Please go to <http://tellthemfromme.com/trinity2021>

I hope you enjoy the long weekend with your family.

Go gently,

Cathy Hey

Principal

Miss Willoughby



Phones and Ipads








Phones and Ipads are to be signed into the office each morning and collected at the end of the day.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this fortnight is 80.9%. We still have a large amount of unexplained absences. Your attention to returning notes for absences via Skoolbag or directly to the teacher is appreciated.

K-6 Attendance

K		85.3%
1		70.8%
2		80.0%
3		69.6%
4		83.3%
5		92.9%
6		80.4%

Staff Development Day

The next Staff Development Day is scheduled for **Monday 12th July (Term 3 week 1)**. There will be no staff members on site that day.



Living Life to the Full: our Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education



For several years now, our Catholic community has been working together to update the way we share our faith with children and young people. This draft new curriculum for Religious Education will be known as *Living Life to the Full* and is now available on the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta website together with a guide to help community members learn more.

Faithful to Sacred Scripture and Tradition, Catholic Teaching and Values, Living Life to the Full is designed to be age-appropriate for children and young people. When it is launched in late 2021 the Draft New Curriculum will replace 'Sharing Our Story', the current curriculum that has been in place

Change of Getting Home Arrangements

We understand that at times the way your children get home will differ from your families' morning plan. If you need to advise your child of getting home an alternate way, please be mindful of the time. If possible please let the office know by 2.00pm.

Dates for you diaries

14th June	Public holiday
21st - 24th June	Parent Teacher interviews
25th June	Pyjama Day Vinnies Winter Appeal
12th July	Staff Development Day no staff will be on site

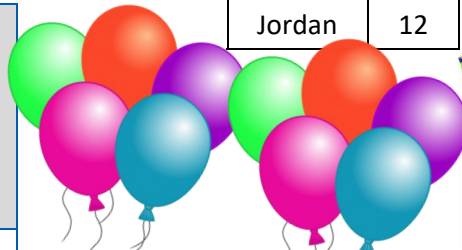
June **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Billy	6	Jordan	7	Zachery	10	Gabriella	11
Deegan	6	Xander	8	Stephanie	10	Abigail	11
Lucas	6	Diya	8	Alexia	10	Amelia	11
Hayden	6	Harper	8	Olivia	10	Ezekial	11
Jesse	6	Tia	8	John	10	Bridget	12
						Jordan	12

We NEED your bread bags and tags!

Please remember to hold on to your bags and tags and place them in the pink buns around the school.

The bread bags and tags can be any brand, even from your local baker.



FRIDAY 25TH JUNE IS TRINITY'S **Pyjama Day** DONATIONS NEEDED



Did you know that every night in Australia, a child asks, "Where are we going to sleep tonight?" and mum and dad don't have an answer. Child homelessness is the most painful reminder of the importance of 'the hand up' offered by the St Vincent de Paul Society. Vinnies is committed to a more just and compassionate Australia where no child should have to wonder where they will sleep each night.

This is your opportunity to help out.

For hygiene reasons, please ensure all items are in new condition.



THANKING YOU, PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION ON FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

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. Don't forget to mention our upcoming Before and After School Care.



Trinity Catholic Primary School

KEMPS CREEK

ENROLMENTS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR 2022

TO ENROL, HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE



Come & Visit

OPEN TO FIND OUT MORE

Walking to the car park

Please remember that students are not to walk to the car-park in the afternoon unless accompanied by an adult (not Emmaus sibling). Please contact Mrs Hey to discuss any requests for special arrangements.

Illness

If your child is ill, please do not send them to school. If they develop flu-like symptoms at school, they will be kept safe in the sick bay area while you are called to collect them. If you cannot be reached via phone, the emergency contacts will be called.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have already successfully completed the 2021 challenge. The first 10 students to successfully complete the challenge will get their name on the 'PRC Wall of Fame' in the LARC and receive a prize.

All students in Years 3-6 who are participating in the Challenge should have received their login details. If there are any issues logging on, please see Mrs Micallef in the LARC.

Overdue Books

As we approach the end of the term, can we please ask that all overdue books are sent back to school as soon as possible. We thank you in advance for your support with this.



**On Monday 21st June,
we will be having a
Second Hand Book Sale.**

**We are encouraging
students to buy a book
to read on the holidays.
All books are \$1.**

**We Thank you in advance
for your support!!**

Shine

We are halfway through round 2 of SHINE!

The SHINE project is a collaborative initiative between Trinity and Emmaus for the Year 6 students to apply for. SHINE stands for Strength, Honour, Integrity, Nobility and Excellence.

It is an opportunity for a small group of students to work with a mentor or buddy student from Emmaus and an Emmaus teacher on a special projects using the Emmaus facilities. It also builds connections with other students and the opportunity to SHINE.

This term the students have been working in the Visual Arts rooms using a variety of techniques and art styles. The students have created design with a technique called 'Sgraffito', painted artworks using layered watercolours and are now clay modelling pinch-pots.

Congratulations to: Lenae, Ryan, Sienna, Lual, Ella, Andrew, Charlee, Eli, Lila, Lucinda, Amaris, Bridget, and Laylah who are our SHINE students in Term 2.

Mr Bond

Strength

Honour

Integrity

Nobility

Excellence





Shine



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

We are SAFE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are LEARNERS

Did you know as part of our PBS4L program we have a Trinity welcome? Every morning the students are welcomed into their learning spaces by their teacher. The students get to pick from a list how they'd like to say good morning to start the day in a positive way.

We have two versions of the Trinity welcome: a contact and non-contact following Covid. Check out the options the kids have to say good morning and some photos of the welcome in action.



Non-contact



Contact



Current Goanna Goal: We are prepared by having our equipment ready

At the moment we are working hard to be prepared for our lessons and break by having the necessary equipment out for the task. Classes have completed a booster lesson for this area of the matrix and discussed what being prepared means for their grade. Mrs Micallef in the LARC has been able to give out a lot of goannas for students who have consistently been prepared for their LARC lessons this term. Great job to those students!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Year 5 who have earned another goanna in the garden reward for the year. Year 5 have been focussing on being in the right place at the right time and being prepared by having our equipment ready. This time they celebrated by wearing jerseys with their sports uniforms. Check out a photo below!



READING BUDDIES



This week Year 6 and Kindergarten started their Reading Buddies program. Through the Reading Buddies program, we aim to promote a higher interest and engagement in reading and an improvement in social and communication skills. For a Year 6 student to be selected for Reading Buddies, they must prove to their teacher that they are responsible for their own learning by following the RED Journal expectations. The Reading Buddies program presents many benefits for the younger and older students.

The 'Little Buddies' benefit from:

- having conversations with an older student about books they are reading thus developing their oral language skills
- having regular opportunities to practise familiar reading with 1:1 assistance
- enjoying fun, positive experiences with 'big kids' who are now recognisable faces in the school community.

The 'Big Buddies' benefit from:

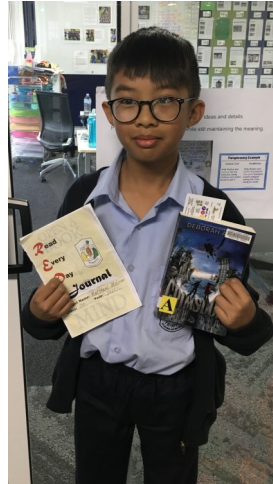
- fostering leadership and problem-solving skills
- improved self-confidence that comes from being a positive role model
- a very real and important reason to be responsible and praised for positive behaviour.



OUR READING STAR THIS WEEK ARE:

Matthew

Year 5



Matthew is a regular home reader who has read over 100 times this year!

Interview with Matthew conducted by Mrs Gauci.

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

Matthew: I like fiction more, especially fantasy fiction. I like books about dragons like the graphic novel, *'Wings of Fire'*.

Mrs Gauci: Do you have a favourite author?

Matthew: Right now, it is Deborah Abela. I am reading a book she wrote called *'Grimsdon'*. It is my favourite book and I love reading it. *Grimsdon* is a city built in water. Most of the buildings are underwater and it floods.

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

Matthew: I love going to the library because I can borrow cool books. I like to borrow series so I always look for books in the same series that I have enjoyed.

Mrs Gauci: Is there a book that you are interested in borrowing next?

Matthew: Yes I am looking forward to reading the book *'New City'* and *'Final Story'* by Deborah Abela.

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

Matthew: At home, I like reading in my bed, the couch or my desk.

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

Matthew: I read by myself, most of the time. Sometimes I read next to my mum because she wants to listen to me read.

Mrs Gauci: Why do you love reading?

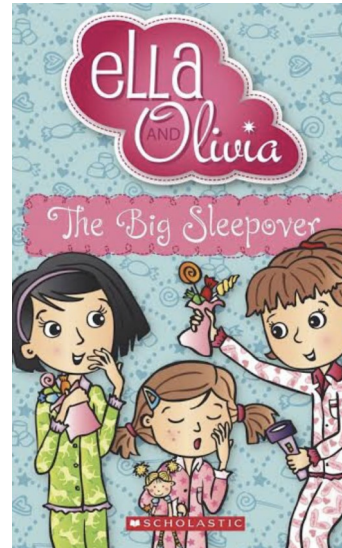
Matthew: Reading allows me to enter a fantasy world. The stories are so cool and so different from real life.



OUR READING STAR THIS WEEK ARE:

Isabel

Year 2



Isabel is a regular home reader who has read over 120 times this year!

Interview with Isabel conducted by Mrs Gauci.

Mrs Gauci: What books have you enjoyed reading this year?

Isabel: I really love the 'Ella and Olivia' series. They are fun books to read. The books are about Ella and Olivia and all the fun stuff they do.

Mrs Gauci: Do you have any favourite books in the 'Ella and Olivia' series?

Isabel: Yes, 'The Big Sleep Over' and 'Puppy Trouble' (Yvette Poshoglian). 'Puppy Trouble' is about puppies and I have always wanted a puppy dog. 'The Big Sleep Over' is about a sleepover and I have always wanted to have a sleepover.

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

Isabel: There are lots of wonderful books to borrow. I like the Premier Reading Challenge too. I have always wanted to go on The Wall of Fame.

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

Isabel: I like reading in my bedroom or in the lounge room. They are both very comfortable and if I get cold I grab a blanket. Sometimes, I read outside on the grass or the swing. I like to read in the fresh air.

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

Isabel: I like to read with my mum, dad and grandparents.

Mrs Gauci: Why do you love reading?

Isabel: Reading helps me to learn more things.

Holy Spirit Parish – Raffle

*Parish Raffle – a reminder to please support the Parish Raffle if you are able to.
Please return any sold tickets to the school office.*

RAFFLE



Holy Spirit Parish

40th Foundation
Anniversary Raffle

PRIZES

① \$3,000 CASH

② \$2,000 CASH

③ \$1,000 CASH

Tickets \$10 each