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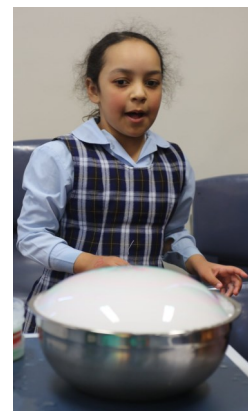
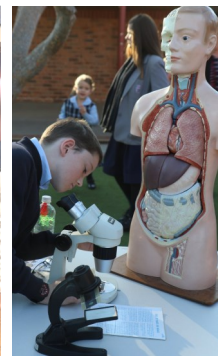
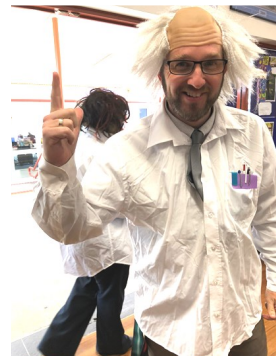
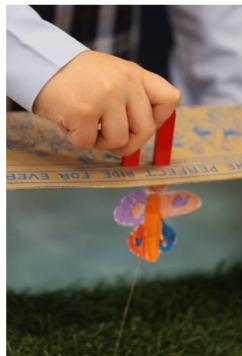
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News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week of celebration. Last Wednesday, Fr Peter led a beautiful Mass prepared by Year One commemorating St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. At this Mass we were reminded of the many good deeds done by Mary MacKillop, particularly her famous quote, "Never see a need without doing something about it." This notion is an important one to remind ourselves and the children about our mission of making the world a better place, starting with our own home and school environments.

ON TUESDAY WE HELD OUR 'SCIENCE FAIR'. MANY FAMILIES JOINED US FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT WHICH SHOWCASED THE TALENTS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EMMAUS SCIENCE TEACHERS WHO PRESENTED, AS WELL AS MANY OF THE TRINITY TEACHERS. CONGRATULATIONS MRS HOLT AND MISS WILLOUGHBY FOR THIS WONDERFUL INITIATIVE

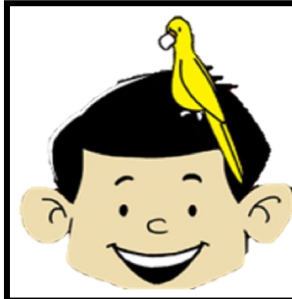


We are truly blessed to have dedicated and passionate educators who give so much of themselves and their time to benefit the students. This is evident to anyone who is at the morning assemblies to witness the messages reminding children of the many extra lunchtime and after school clubs on offer, including garden club, art club and coding club.

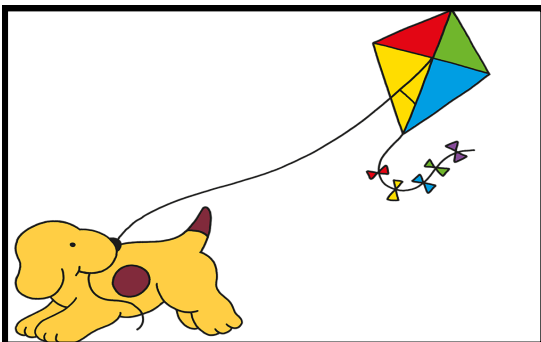
This term we have started another after school club called "Destination Imagination" which is offered to students in years 3-6 and focuses on encouraging creative scientific thinking.



God bless,
Cathy Hey



2018 BOOK Parade



Please join us

For this years Book parade

- Monday 20th August 9.00 for a 9.15 start in our hall.
- Parents, grandparents, preschoolers and friends are welcome.
- All children dress as any book character. However students **MUST** wear closed shoes as a safety requirement.
- Children may wear their costume to school if they are comfortable for learning otherwise, they can bring their school uniform and change after the parade.
- Preschoolers may also dress up and parade with their big sister /brother.
- The emphasis is on fun, celebration of books and participation.



YEAR 6 ARE GOING TO CANBERRA

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



NAPLAN is moving online

This means moving NAPLAN from the current paper-based tests to computer-based assessments.

In May of every year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

NAPLAN was first introduced in 2008 and has become a routine part of the school calendar in Australia.

NAPLAN, which is a part of the National Assessment Program (NAP), is how governments, education authorities and schools can determine whether young Australians are reaching important educational goals. .

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 20 August and 6th September 2018. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

As a result, Trinity is scheduled to conduct the NAPLAN online trial in the next few weeks.

Attendance

the whole school attendance for this week is 81% slightly below the diocesan average of 83%. Let's see if we can get above the diocesan average in the next fortnight.



SCHOLASTIC YEAR	ATTENDANCE RATE
K	85.9%
1	83.7%
2	87.9%
3	82.9%
4	72.4%
5	78.3%
6	82.2%



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I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word. (Lk 1:38)

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GROUP COURAGEOUS KIDS

Courageous Kids is an anxiety management and resilience development program. This 10-week program concurrently runs a parent's and children's group to maximise benefits. It is aimed at school-aged children 7-12 years old and will help your child become more confident.

DATE Tuesday 24 August to 26 October 2018

TIME 4pm- 6pm

VENUE Western Sydney University Psychology Clinics Ground Floor, Building O Second Avenue, Kingswood

COST \$200 for assessment and group attendance
4 Free individual therapy sessions after completion of the group program"

REFERRAL Anyone can refer by contacting us on (02) 9852 5288 or psychclinic@westernsydney.edu.au

The Psychology Clinics are committed to providing quality client care. Individual Therapy may be recommended at the time of assessment for the group program to assist with providing best treatment.

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Cool Little Kids

AN EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAM CREATED BY
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH



Cool little kids is an early intervention program targeted at parents of 5 to 6 year old children who exhibit excessive shyness or anxiety.
Cool Little Kids uses Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) techniques to equip parents with knowledge and practical skills to help their child manage and overcome anxiety.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program gives parents effective tools and strategies to assist their child. The program includes:

- Understanding anxiety and shyness in preschool
- Causes and risk factors for child anxiety
- Helpful and unhelpful ways of responding to anxiety in children
- Skills and strategies to help our child build brave behaviours and face fears
- Dealing with setbacks
- How to maintain progress after the program ends

Every Thursday,
23 August to 4 October 2018.
10.30am - 12.30pm

\$160 for 8 week program, including pre- and post-assessment
4 free individual therapy sessions after completion of program"

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What's happening at Trinity

2018 Dates

20th August	Dress up as your favourite book character.
20th – 24th August, 2018	Book Week
23rd – 24th August, 2018	Year 5 Overnight Bathurst Excursion
27th August, 2018	Tim Harris – Author visit.
28th August, 2018	Netball Gala Day
29th August, 2018	Ripples Water Safety Roadside Presentation – All students.
30th August, 2018	2:15pm Kindy to lead Fathers' Day prayer at assembly.

Voice of Youth



Voice of Youth is a diocesan speech competition held for Year 6 students. Congratulations to Giselle and Jaida who will be representing Trinity at the cluster final on 31st August, and Logan who will be the reserve.

Help for the drought stricken farmers

We will be holding a fundraising event for farmers on the last day of the term.

More information
will come out
shortly.

Thank you.



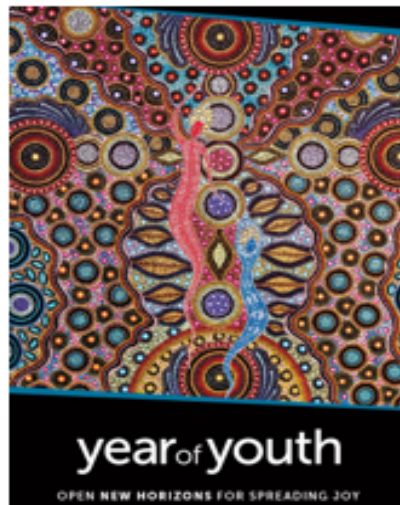
**PLEASE MARK THE 22ND SEPTEMBER IN YOUR CALENDAR
SO THAT YOU CAN COME ALONG TO HELP OR DONATE
TO THE BUNNINGS CAKE STALL.**

Lifted Live Junior Event Article

On Friday the 10th of August the Mission Team and Miss Neilsen attended the Lifted Live Junior event, where Genevieve Bryant sang her original songs teaching us the importance of God and about the Year of Youth. Genevieve Bryant spoke about her life and how she came to love God. Genevieve also spoke about how her faith and through the power of prayer, had helped her to overcome her fears and lead her to where she is today.

From our time at the event, we learnt that there are many ways we can pray and talk to God. Genevieve told us that we don't need to pray formally all the time to talk to God. We can talk to Him at any time. Along with song and prayer, we also got to watch and participate in drama skits and group activities. It was a great experience that we were able to share with other Stage 3 students from other schools.

Year 6 Mission Team



Fathers' Day

This year we will be running our Fathers' Day Stall on Wednesday 29th August, 2018. This is an opportunity for the children to select a small gift for their fathers, grandfathers, or significant male carer in their lives. This is a small fundraiser for the school, but the main focus of the event is to create a memorable experience for the children. There is no obligation.

In order to cater for all the children and the gifts that they would like to purchase we are asking you to prepay the number of gifts your child/ren will be purchasing. All gifts will be \$6 and there will be an assortment for the children to select from on the day.



Year 6 Literacy examples – first draft.

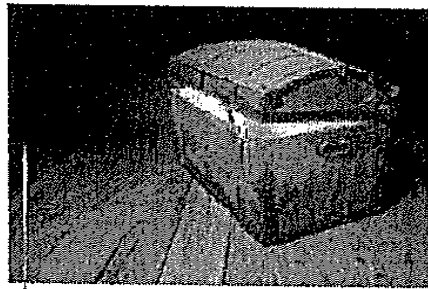
From time to time we are including samples of student writing to showcase the work being done across the school. This week we have some samples from Year 6 students on the book theme 'Find your treasure'

NAME: Cherisa
CLASS:

Mystery Box

There's an abandoned treasure box in the school hall!

There is a small note saying, 'DO NOT OPEN!'



*Who does the box belong to?

*What's inside the box?

*How did the box get there?

Ayako lay on her back, spread out on her bed. The house was silent, as always. She took her tablet and stylus off her bedside table and headed downstairs with silent footsteps. She opened the wooden door and stepped outside, letting the wind rustle her hair. Around her was ~~nature~~ all nature, ~~low~~ lush grass, fields of flowers and cherry blossom trees. Not one would think Ayako's world was an illusion. Her house stood completely idle in the middle of a green field.

She looked up at the sky. "I know I'm lonely," but I've lived like this for so long I can't remember what it feels like to have company."

Ayako faced her house and roughly sketched its shape on her tablet. By moving the drawing across the screen with her stylus, her house rose into the air thirty centimetres off the ground and ~~moved~~ floated responsively in ~~at~~ different ~~the~~ directions when Ayako manoeuvred the sketch on her tablet. When a she was happy with its location, it land softly on the grass with a touch of her pen. She ran ~~across~~ the grass and did not stop until she reached.

the rocky cliff edge. Ayako stopped, took a run-up and jumped off the cliff. A smile spread across her face as she ~~fell~~ fell through the air. She scrawled ~~as~~ a rough shape on her tablet and ~~another~~ tall rock materialised in pixels ~~and~~ under her feet. Ayako took another ~~jumped~~ jump, springing into the air. Pixels quickly formed into a rock. She ~~leapt~~ leapt off the rock, into blue pixels that transformed into a sea of water.

The illusory sky had turned dark by the time Ayako reached her door. She opened the trapdoor in the ground and climbed down the ladder into her basement. Ayako headed towards the old wooden chest in the corner. Everyday she opened it, though there never anything ~~was~~ inside. She just hoped that one day, whoever left it here would bring her something. As she put her hand on the chest, her tablet vibrated. "One... new message?" her eyes widened. She had gotten no messages in approximately 1955 days.

Ayako's heart beat quickened as she tapped on the message ~~icon~~ icon. The message read "Happy 17th birthday". She blinked. "I have... a birthday? ~~Who~~ Who sent this to me?"

Her attention went back to the chest and it creaked as she lifted the lid. This time, there was something inside. A sphere on a stand. The majority of it was blue with irregular shapes which had tiny labels.

"I have a ~~birthday~~ birthday... which means I was born, which ~~means~~ means there are other living things out there just like me. ~~That~~ This must be where they live. But then why am I here?" Her tablet vibrated again. "2 new messages" Ayako opened them.

I'll be gone by the time you read this, in fact, the rest of humanity will be gone. You're the last one alive, but don't worry, you're safe where you are. ~~And~~ And again, happy birthday.

-one from the past, Dad."

The second message had been attached ~~to~~ with photos of a little girl, unmistakably Ayako, and her father. Photos from before Ayako had been sent away. There were two words at the bottom. "Remember me."

Ayako was not really alone. She had never been.

27/7/18 The Unknown Box Callm

Plogue:

Ancient Egypt, 377 B.C., Inside, the top of the pyramid of Giza, Professor Ronbéald is finishing his final test. "There, all done," He said, placing it in a box, and he locked it. Ronbéald picked up the very heavy box and placed it on what looked like a rocket launcher. Then, all of a sudden, the tip of the pyramid blew, 'I'll fix that later,' Ronbéald thought. And, the box was launched out... Direction, Unknown.

Queensland, 2013, Jimmy Jones was half asleep in class. Then, he heard his teacher talking about a box. "Hmph, this is crap," He thought. But that thought only lasted a second. The teacher was saying that it was a rumor to be near here and what was in it was unknown. Right at that moment is when Jimmy's mind perked up.

Once school had finished, Jimmy dashed home, and logged on his computer and researching about the box. He looked some images of what it might look like. It was old, rusted, and looked like it was 200 years old. Jimmy looked at one of many websites about it. "Why is there so many websites about a rumor?" Jimmy said aloud. "What's that Jimmy?" His mum called from downstairs. "Nothing, Mum?" He called back. Jimmy continued looking at the website he was looking at. It said the box was in a deep patch of grass surrounded by trees in the corner of a school. He already knew it was his school, but the only tall grasses were around the back, and they took it at night, which was when he was planning on going. I'll just jump

27/7/18. The Unknown Box Callum
2/8/18

The next day at school past very slow for Jimmy because he was excited to go find that box. But what felt like 10 years, school finished. When it was dark, Jimmy went to bed. He fake-slept for about an hour. Then, he got up, opened his bed room window and jumped out. He fell 2 stories, but landed in a bush to break the fall. "Well, that only hurt a bit," Jimmy muttered. He quickly, but silently walked to his school. It looked so empty at night. He crept towards the back gate. The gate was unlocked. Well, this is a lot easier. He whispered. Then he turned the corner and disappeared into the shadows...

"THERE IT IS!" Jimmy cried out. He'd found the box! It was covered with do not open signs and stuff in another language. It also had a lock, but Jimmy just snapped it open. He slowly opened the box. There was an incubator that looked like it was from 200 years in the future. "Wierd," He said. "The box looks very old, but this thing like looks like it's from the future." Jimmy picked up the incubator. It was slightly lighter than he anticipated. He opened it.

Inside was a green blob, with two rather large black eyes and four stubby arms and legs. "Uh, hi," Jimmy said with a mixture of shock, surprise, and in a way disgust.

"Bhabha, Maybha, Mai!" The thing Jimmy clasified as an alien responded. After a while of standing there, they bonded. Jimmy took the alien and its bed also known as the incubator home. After a long time, the alien grew to the size of a toddler. The alien was Jimmy's secret and his secret only.