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Term 2 / Week 10



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## News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those families who have made an appointment to meet to discuss their child's progress with class teachers this week. I appreciate the time that you have been able to take out of your busy lives to ensure that this is given the priority that it deserves. Similarly, I thank the teachers who are also committing to the extra time and for the thought and preparation that has gone into compiling the reports and evidence. This is another example of the level of commitment to the children's learning at Trinity.

I take this opportunity to wish all families a well-deserved break. Take time to relax and enjoy each other's company and I look forward to welcoming everyone back at the start of Term 3.

Kind regards,  
Cathy Hey  
Principal



NAIDOC Week 2019 will run nationally from 7-14 July 2019 and is an occasion for all Australians to come together to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people - the oldest continuing culture on the planet. We will celebrate NAIDOC week in week 1 of next term. The theme is Voice. Treaty. Truth.



**FAMILIES**  
you are  
**INVITED TO**



**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

**FRIDAY 26th July, 2019**

- 9.15am Liturgy.
- 10.00am Open Classrooms.
- 10.30am Morning Tea being provided by our Year 1 and 2 students.

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.**

## Enrolments

# 2020

Please spread the word to neighbours, colleagues and family members to contact the office to arrange an enrolment pack.

## Games Night

The Trinity Games Night is set for 30<sup>th</sup> August. Please mark this date on your calendar. Now is the time to start collecting prizes, big and small, that we can use on the night and for the raffle. If your business or workplace has a product that they can donate, please let us know and send it into school. The business will be acknowledged in our newsletter and will be issued with a certificate of appreciation.

## Lockdown drill

Each term we hold a lockdown or evacuation drill as part of our WHS procedures. Last week we had a successful lockdown drill, which helps us to be prepared in the rare event of such an emergency.

## Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be celebrated on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July (week 1) with a liturgy at 9:15, followed by open classrooms and morning tea (supplied by Year 1 and 2 families).

## Term 3 Calendar

Attached to this newsletter is the Term 3 calendar. Next term is shaping up to be very busy, with lots of wonderful opportunities for learning and extra-curricular activities.

## Staff Development Day

**The last day of school for this term is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. The next Staff Development Day is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.**

## Bushdance

We had a fabulous night at our recent Bushdance. Thank you to the families and staff members who came along and enjoyed a dance, sausage and chat. A special thank you to Kyla Stahl and her team of helpers for the BBQ dinner.

## Uniform reminder

Can you please ensure your child/ren are in the correct school uniform each day. At present we have some children wearing incorrect uniform and sports shoes instead of black leather shoes.

## What's happening at Trinity

### Upcoming 2019 Dates

Monday 22nd July, 2019	No school for students – staff development day.
Tuesday 23rd July, 2019	Term 3 begins for students.
Friday 26th July, 2019	Grandparents Day, Liturgy, open classrooms and morning tea.
29th July – 16th August, 2019	Visiting students from China.
Tuesday 30th July, 2019	Stage 2 Girls and Boys Soccer Gala Day
1st and 2nd of August	Year 5 overnight excursion at Mogo.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the wonderful mums who cover books for the children at Trinity. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you are able to cover books please see Mrs Micallef in the LARC or send the office a note with your name and number. Thank you.

### Premiers' Reading Challenge - 2019

Some students have already successfully completed the challenge. Students should be entering their books online. If there are any students experiencing difficulty doing so, please let Mrs Micallef know.



During Week 5 next term we'll be celebrating Book Week! This year we will be hosting a range of activities including a parade (where students can dress up as a book character), an author visit and other fun-filled activities. We are also very excited for our annual Book Fair which will also be here during Week 5! This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase some quality books for your children, and every purchase benefits the school! Stay tuned for more details...

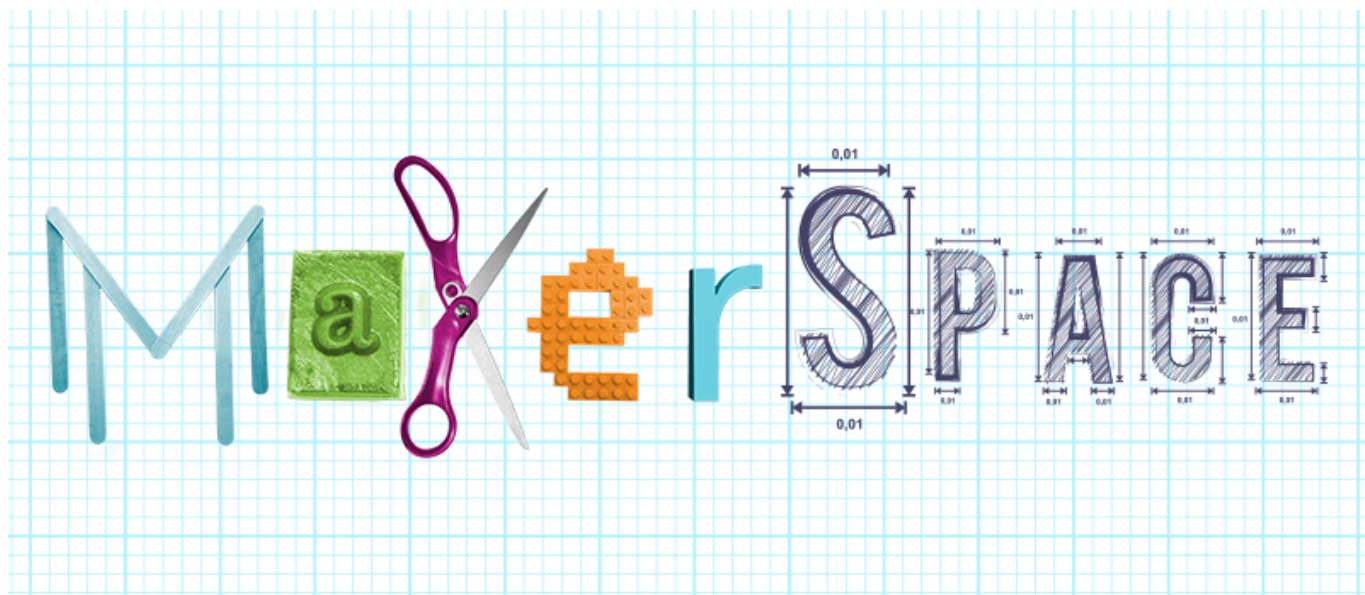
*If you are available to assist with selling and supervising, please let the office or Mrs Micallef (from the LARC) know as soon as possible.*

## CODING CLUB TERM 2!!

What a great term of Coding we have had at the Thursday afternoon Coding Club at Trinity! This term students from K-2 were invited to attend the club. By the end of the term students were coding stories and animations all by themselves using Scratch Jnr on the ipads. Congratulations to all the students who successfully completed the course.

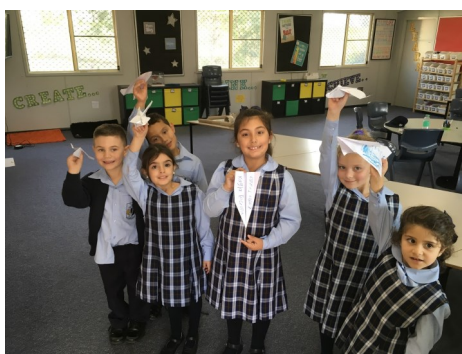






The Makerspace has been very busy this term. Students have enjoyed many activities including pom pom making, balloon animals, marble run, paper aeroplanes, green screen, Sphero challenges and so much more. Check out the photos below.

Please note: Students who missed out on their Makerspace activity in Term 2 will have the opportunity to attend during Weeks 1 & 2 next term.










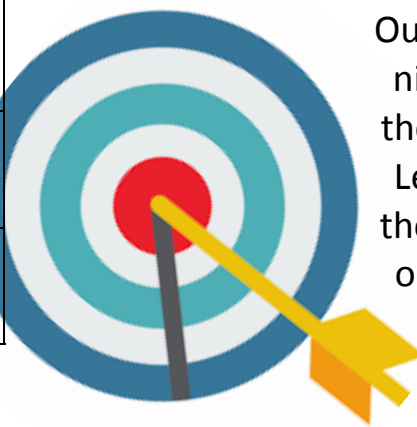
## Are you leaving Trinity?

If you are leaving Trinity please ensure you are aware that the Diocese requests a full terms notice, (10 school weeks) in writing, to be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates a students enrolment. According to Diocesan policy, if the required notice is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay one term's school fees including diocesan fees. Upon withdrawal of a student, fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis according to the notification period given. One exception is that notice in writing, will be accepted at anytime during Term 4. This is outlined on the last page of your Term 1 school fee account statement and also on the enrolment form instructions. Please contact the school office if further clarification is required.



## Attendance

<b>K</b>	 86.5%	<b>4</b>	 80.4%
<b>1</b>	 79.2%	<b>5</b>	 85.7%
<b>2</b>	 81.5%	<b>6</b>	 64.3%
<b>3</b>	 83.3%		



Our attendance for this fortnight is 79.3%, well below the diocesan target of 90%. Let's hope some rest over the holidays will see everyone return in good health for Term 3.

## St Vinnies Winter Appeal

Thank you to those who have donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal and supported the Year 6 cake stall today.








# TERM 3 TRINITY – 2019

## Parent Calendar

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 JUL	22nd  Staff Development Day NAIDOC week	23rd	24th	25th	26th Grandparents Liturgy and open classroom 9:15am	27th  28th
2 JUL/AUG	29th Chinese students	30th Stage 2 girls and boys soccer gala day	31st	1st Year 5 overnight excursion to Mogo	2nd Year 5 overnight excursion to Mogo	3rd 4th
3 AUG	5th Chinese students	6th Cricket gala day TBC	7th	8th St Mary MacKillop Liturgy 2:00pm Yr 4 to lead	9th Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival	10th 11th
4 AUG Science week	12th Chinese students	13th Science Fair	14th Book Fair arrives	15th Assumption Mass 1:45pm Yr 5 to lead	16th	17th 18th
5 AUG Book week	19th Book parade	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th 25th
6 AUG SEP	26th Author visit	27th Year 3 Jarrara incursion 10:30-1:30	28th St Nicholas Netball Gala Day	29th Fathers' Day Assembly 2:15pm Kindy Fathers' Day stall	30th K - 6 NRMA ROAD SAFETY	31st 1st  Father's Day 
7 SEP	2nd	3rd ICAS digital technology 3-6	4th Emmaus MADD Matinee Show (12.30-2.30) Whole school to attend.	5th ICAS Science 2-6 Year 6 Canberra Overnight Excursion	6th Year 6 Canberra Overnight Excursion	7th 8th
8 SEP	9th	10th ICAS writing 3-6	11th	12th ICAS spelling 2-6	13th St 2 touch gala day	14th 15th
9 SEP	16th	17th ICAS - English 2-6	18th	19th ICAS - Maths 2-6	20th	21st 22nd
10 SEP	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th Last day T3 St 3 touch gala day	28th 29th

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

**We are SAFE**  
**We are RESPECTFUL**  
**We are LEARNERS**

Wow, it's already halfway through the year! We have watched PBS4L grow and develop so much over the past few years and the students have developed a clear understanding of the Trinity expectations of being a safe, respectful learner.

This term we have had 15 students achieve their gold awards after working hard to earn 50 goannas, across 5 Mamre awards since PBS4L was implemented. It is fantastic to see our students so committed to achieving their best at school. On an even more exciting note, we've had our first DOUBLE gold award recipient this term! Sophie Hotz in Year 6 has earned 100 goannas and 10 Mamre awards since we began PBS4L in Term 4 2016. Congratulations Sophie!

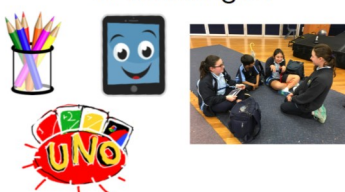
Did you know we have late bus procedures to keep everyone safe in the hall each afternoon? The teachers developed 3 key procedures last year that were displayed around the hall and the students who followed these procedures could earn pawprints to go on their pawprint card in their classroom.

This term we looked at revising the bus procedures based on feedback from the students and last Thursday the late bus students in the primary grades met with Mr Bond, Mrs Holt and Mrs Pace to discuss some alternatives. We are currently trialling the 3 procedures below and when they are finalised they will be displayed in the hall as a visual reminder of the procedures. The students are continuing to earn pawprints for following these procedures.

We are **safe** by sitting on our bus mats.



We are **respectful** by playing small hand games, technology or colouring in.



We are **respectful** by using bus mat voices.





## CONGRATULATIONS

Check out the cool dudes of Kindergarten below as they celebrate earning their thirtieth goanna in the garden of the year! Well done for achieving your third grade reward Kindy!!



Congratulations also to Year 2 for earning their second goanna in the garden reward for the year. Check out Year 2 getting ready for our fun afternoon reward for 10 goanna.. woo hoo!







# Emmaus Catholic College



There has been a lot of construction around the College over the past 6 months and will continue throughout the year. The learning spaces are updating to coincide 21st Century teaching styles. The first of the buildings to be updated was the English Block. The space has transformed to accommodate more student collaboration. This includes multiple quiet spaces, group work areas, movable whiteboards and Televisions that allow for device connectivity.

The construction of Upper H block is nearly completed and will have more of the same flexible workspaces but will also include an outdoor area for students to work in. Once construction is finalised HSIE and Religion teachers will be the first to utilise these spaces next term. Food technology will be next, which will include brand new kitchens and alfresco area for both staff and students to enjoy.

The Year 12 Construction class are also transforming parts of the school as part of their competencies. The Principal's Lawn is turning into a passive area for students to enjoy, which will include two large outdoor chess boards. The boys worked hard despite the rain bearing down on them.