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Term 4 / Week 8



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News from Mr Bond

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Christmas concert is almost here and we are looking forward to seeing you and the family at this wonderful celebration. The children have been practicing and excited to help present the Nativity Story.

I remind you that the concert will commence at 6:30pm on the school playground after the pre-ordered BBQ at 5:30pm. Please be aware that due to weather, fire bans and smoke conditions we may need to cancel the event. If this happens we will notify the community with our messaging services.

We are not having a raffle this year, instead we will be asking for donations to the drought affected farmers.

If you are able to spare some time to help pack up at the end of the performance it will be greatly appreciated and get everyone home a little quicker.

FAREWELL Miss Olga Blom

Earlier this week I announced that Miss Olga Blom is leaving our Trinity community after 22 years of teaching and leadership of Religious Education. Olga has accepted a position of Literacy Learning Support at Xavier College Llandilo.

Olga has helped develop the school's reputation of its strong Catholic identity. She has ensured that every student has had the opportunities to develop a relationship with Jesus through prayer, liturgical and Eucharistic experiences. She has encouraged students to see God in all experiences and integrated Catholic values and faith through their learning. Her welcoming nature, care and concern has helped to build a supportive relationship with the community where students, parents and staff are acknowledged and valued.

I thank Olga for the wonderful contribution she has made to the mission of Catholic education at Trinity. Farewell Olga and best wishes as you continue the journey.

In other staffing news,

I recently received news from **Mr Chris Trotter** that he will not be returning in 2020.

He has accepted a teaching position closer to home in Bowral. During his time at Trinity, Mr Trotter has taught Years 3, 4 and 5 as well as hold a leadership position with the responsibility of literacy learning. Congratulations on your new position and enjoy the much shorter drive.

Ms Julie Pye who has been teaching Year 4 this year has accepted a teaching position at Holy Spirit St Clair from 2020. We thank her for reviving our gardening club and veggie patches, and support students at various gala days.

Also, **Mrs Ellaine Lombardi** our Creative Arts teacher finishes at Trinity this year. The children have enjoyed experiences of Drama, Music and Visual Arts with her this year and thank her for creating the she beautiful mural to represent Trinity's 25th anniversary.

Mr Callum Trail has been our ICT technician this year and we thank him for solving all the internet and computer issue for the children and teachers calmly and sensitively.

We thank all these staff members for their contributions to Trinity while being a part of our wonderful community. The staff and students will miss them and we wish them every success and best wishes for their continuing journey.



You're Invited
to the 2019 Trinity
Christmas
CONCERT

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER / PRE ORDER BBQ from 5.30pm

Classes have been preparing for the Christmas concert on Monday 10th December at 6.30pm . The concert will be outside under the shade cloth. Please bring your picnic chairs and drinks to enjoy the night. Each family will have received a note regarding the BBQ for the night. There will be two lines at the BBQ. All pre-ordered sausages will be on one side and on the other side there will be a small amount that can be purchased on the night. This is to ensure no families miss out on there pre ordered amount. NO DRINKS WILL BE FOR SALE so please ensure you bring adequate water and drinks.



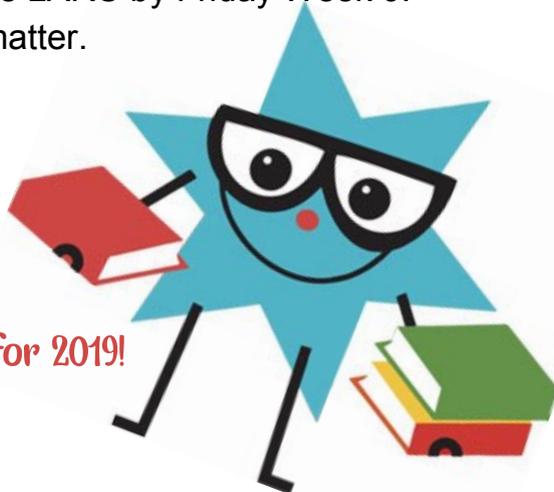
Bring your change on the night as we will also be collecting donations for the farmers to donate over Christmas.





PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS!

As we approach the end of the school year, can you please ensure ALL library books are returned to the LARC by Friday Week 9. Thank you for your support in this matter.

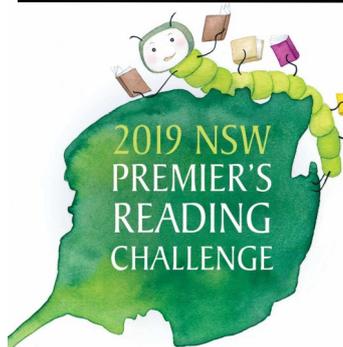


2019 STAR BORROWERS!!!!

Congratulations to the following Star Borrowers for 2019!

- Kinder - Preston & Isabel
- Year 1 - Cody & Keira
- Year 2 - Anthony Sc & Brody
- Year 3 - Gabriela & Matthew
- Year 4 - Amaris & Darbbey
- Year 5 - Akeylah & Braithan
- Year 6 - Gaven & Rhys

These students will receive their prize during LARC time.



Congratulations to all the students in Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 and K6A who successfully completed the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge during LARC time. Congratulations to the following students in Year 3-6 who also successfully completed the challenge; Anthony Julienne, Gabriella Rinaldi, Beau Stahl, Lenae Adkins-Duchesne, Andrew Bachour, Amirah Duran, Eli Sankoh & Akeylah Vartikian. A special congratulations to the following students who received a GOLD certificate; Shailea Colburn & Sienna Player

Read & win

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Win a
GOOGLE CHROMEBOOK

Read as many books as you can, tell us why you love them, and you could win one of two Google Chromebooks or one of thirty \$ft vouchers valued at \$30.

The more books you read, the more chances you have to win.

Enter online
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Competition opens
on 2 December 2019 and
closes at 5pm on 2 February 2020
Terms and conditions apply.

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THANK YOU!!

A big thank you to the following LARC monitors; Chase, Kiah, Shailea, Madison, Madeleine & Avah. They have done a magnificent job throughout the year keeping the LARC looking great! Thank you again for all your help!



TERM 4 MAKERSPACE!

We have been very busy during Makerspace @ Lunchtime during Term 4! Students have enjoyed many fun activities including Bloxels, Osmo Coding, Christmas Card making & Pom Pom making! Everyone had lots of fun!



Communication with teachers

We recognise that email is a fast and convenient way to communicate with your child's teacher. As you could appreciate, teachers read their emails at various times throughout the school day. Further, that other than in the case of a genuine emergency, they are generally not expected to respond to emails from parents and students outside of normal working hours. Please keep in mind that if you send an email to a member of our staff outside of normal working hours, a reply may not be received until the following working day.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please continue to direct your emails to trinity@parra.catholic.edu.au which will then be triaged, as per usual practice.

Car park and bus safety

A reminder that parents are not to drop off or pick from the bus bay area between the hours of 8.00am- 9.00am and 2.30pm -4.00pm. Also, please remember to keep the no parking zones of the car park free during the signposted times to allow easy drop off.

Mobile phones at school

Students who bring mobile phones to school are required to sign them in to the office each morning upon arrival to school and collect them from the office as they leave. Thank you for reminding your children of this.

Notice

A reminder that 10 weeks written notice needs to be given if your child is moving schools. If this is not given, the fees still apply for that period.

What's happening at Trinity

Upcoming 2019 Dates

Monday 9th December, 2019

Whole school Christmas concert.
Pre paid BBQ from 5.30pm
Concert starts at 6.30pm

Wednesday 11th December, 2019

Reports to go home.
Year 6 bbq lunch and fun day. Sports uniform to be worn.
6.00pm – 8.30pm Year 6 disco

Tuesday 17th December, 2019

7.00pm Year 6 Mass and Graduation

Wednesday 18th December, 2019

12.00pm Year 6 traditional farewell circle.
Last day for students.

CODING CLUB!!

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed Coding Club this term - Zachary, Paige, Waris, Charlie, Charlotte, Braxton, Riley Beau, Bodell and Amaris. Coding Club will continue next year. Notes will be sent home early in Term 1.



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

We are SAFE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are LEARNERS

The current PBS4L goal for the weeks 8-10 is RESPECT. Each grade is working towards RESPECT in areas of: Listening to others (Parents, Teachers, peers), looking after equipment, wearing our uniform correctly, giving personal space to others and ourselves, and accepting the feelings and opinions of others.



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Congratulations

Year 4 on earning their Goanna in the Garden
reward. enjoying a morning playing Frisbee.

