



Transmitter

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Term 1 / Week 2



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News from Mrs Hey

On Tuesday we held elections for school captains. We were privileged to hear the speeches of 16 Year 6 candidates who nominated for the position. I was proud of each student for their mature understanding of leadership and the qualities required of a good leader. Part of putting yourself out there for positions such as this is coping with disappointment and I would like to commend all the nominees for the way they congratulated their peers.

School captain: Akeylah Vartikian		School vice-captain: Lucena Mateariki	
School captain: Chase Issa		School vice-captain: Riley Burgess	

Elections for House Captains will be held next week. Siblings should be in the same house colour, so please notify the office if this is not the case. All Year 6 leaders will be presented with their badges at our opening school Mass on 21st February at Holy Spirit Church. Parents are welcome to attend this special occasion.

We welcomed our beautiful new Kinder students on Monday and they have settled in really well. A special welcome to the families who are new to Trinity. We hope your time here will be wonderful.

Have a wonderful week.

Cathy Hey



Attendance

Please avoid, wherever possible, making appointments during school time that require your child to miss school. Regular and punctual attendance is essential to success. This year there will be an increased focus on attendance. Each fortnight I will continue to publish the attendance data with the goal of achieving at least 90% attendance school wide. So far this year our attendance is 87.7%.

Every Day Counts



Mobile Phones

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. This also applies to apple watch devices. Thank you for reminding your children of this.

Communication with teachers

Emails, seesaw and skoolbag are great communication tools that help us stay connected. Please understand that teachers may not be able to respond immediately to these messages when they are teaching or have other duties, however will endeavor to respond as soon as possible. If there is something urgent, please contact the school office. Teachers are not expected to respond to emails or messages outside of work hours. Thank you for your understanding in this.

OPAL Card

If your child catches a bus, please remind them to tap on and off using their OPAL card **every time** as this data is used to inform bus routes and numbers.



Second Hand Uniform

If you have items of school clothing that are in good, clean condition, you are welcome to donate them to the school and we will add them to the collection. You are welcome to come into the office at any time to purchase items of second hand clothing at very reasonable prices. Most items are only \$2.



'NUT AWARE' School

We have several children at Trinity who have severe allergies to nut products and therefore we request that parents do not send any food with nuts to school. Thank you for your support.

Parent Information Evening

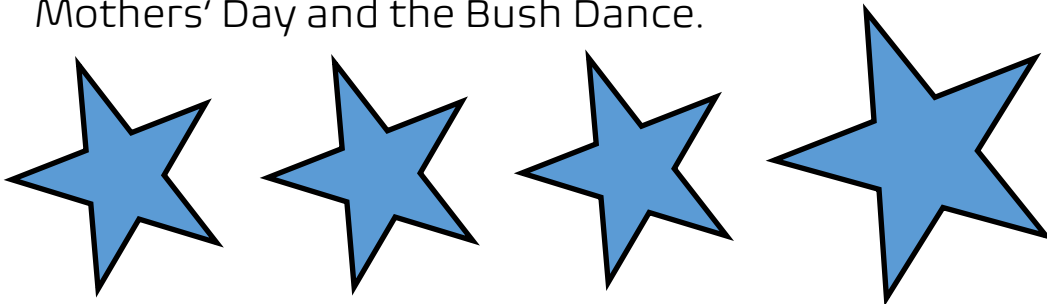
On Monday 10th February, there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to find out about the routines and plans for the year. All parents are invited to a whole school Information session in the hall at 6.00pm. This session will primarily be about a new initiative to encourage reading at home. At 6.30pm parents can then go to their child's classroom for a meeting with the teacher. This session will be repeated at 7.15pm for those who have more than one child.

What's happening at Trinity

Upcoming 2020 Dates

Monday 10th February	Meet the teacher sessions starting in the hall at 6pm followed by classroom sessions at 6.30pm and repeated at 7.15pm
Tuesday 18th February	Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 21st February	Opening school Mass at 10:30am Holy Spirit Church

Our first **Mamre meeting** for the year will be on **Monday 9th March** at 6.30pm. The Mamre meeting is for parents to come along and be involved in the school in various ways. We have a number of fun social and fundraising events that can only happen with the help of parents and we are always looking for new ideas and volunteers. At the Term 1 meeting we will discuss Mothers' Day and the Bush Dance.



A note from the canteen:

Please know that the canteen still accepts traditional paper bag lunch orders over the counter and cash during recess and lunch.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Amelia	5	Ella	10
Jude	5	Peter	10
Emily	5	Paul	10
Sophia	6	Rose	10
Cierra	7	Darbbey	11
Bryden	7	Noah	11
Zavier	8	Aiden	11
Kuei	8	Anthony	11
Bodell	9	Angelo	11
Edyn	9	Brodie	12

OPEN DAY

5 March 9:00am-11:00am

SCHOOL TOUR 9 March 5:00pm-6:30pm

ENROLMENT
INFORMATION EVENING

16 March 7pm

Trinity Catholic Primary
Kemps Creek



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

We are SAFE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are LEARNERS

Welcome back to 2020! We have had a wonderful start to the 2020 school year at Trinity as we make new friends and get to know new teachers. Each grade is currently teaching their PBS4L 'booster' lessons for each area of our PBS4L matrix and procedures. This involves a daily lesson with the students, discussing why we have these expectations at Trinity and allowing the students to practice the procedure or matrix expectation.

This year we have added non-example and example videos to all 19 lessons! It was a mammoth undertaking at the end of last year with the teachers cast in the role of students to demonstrate the non-example, what we don't do at Trinity, and different grades creating videos to show the examples of how we do behave at Trinity.

So far these videos, the non-example in particular, are getting many giggles each morning. Students who display the daily focus consistently can earn their first goanna of the year. We have also created a new office procedure to assist the students in understanding the expectations when they are in the office.



Office Procedure Non-Example



Office Procedure Example

Did you get a photo at our back to school display? At Trinity we always strive to show kindness to others and we aim to be the I in kind every day! From siblings eagerly waiting to be big enough for kindly, to our school captain and principal!



School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.



CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery

2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$_____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's
Activity Book



Mini
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

Research Activity 1: 5 Frogs and 11 Butterflies

