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Term 1 / Week 6



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TUESDAY 17TH MARCH, 2020

ST PATRICK'S MUFTI DAY



On Tuesday 17th March, children can wear green mufti and/or St Patrick's Day accessories. Please bring a gold coin donation and all money will go towards our Caritas fundraising.

Mamre MEETING

Monday 9th March

At 6.30pm the Mamre meeting will begin and it is a great forum 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. This is a great way for parents to get to know each other, and attending doesn't mean you will be stuck with a job to do!

News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of our faith, our school and our community. It is a special time which encourages schools to showcase the many learning opportunities available to students, and celebrate our unique Catholic schools. Catholic Schools Week is about strengthening relationships between all those who have a stake in our schools - students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community.

This week saw many events to celebrate just that. Our morning 'pop ups' were once again a hit and showcased some great extra-curricular opportunities available to our students, although several were impacted by the rain. Thank you to the Year 5 students and teachers for leading our Catholic Schools' Week liturgy on Monday. The theme of this was "Stewards of Creation" where we reflected on our role in making Trinity a special community and environment.

Last weekend I was privileged to attend the Confirmation of many of our Trinity students. Thank you to Mr Bond and Mrs Pace who also attended. This celebration of your commitment to the Catholic faith is a significant milestone and we congratulate all those who prepared and made this commitment. We pray for the children who will make their confirmation this weekend.

Cathy Hey



Trinity's Environment Committee



I would like to thank all the students from Year 3 to Year 6 who have volunteered to be part of our Environment Committee for 2020. These children will be working very closely with myself and Mrs Colusso on a number of projects throughout the year. Our goal is to make Trinity a more sustainable school and raise awareness of the importance of looking after our environment. Our first project has begun and we are setting up a worm farm and composting bin. This will reduce our food waste going into land fills and give us composting for our vegetable gardens.

Mrs Mackie



BOOK COVERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The LARC has lots of new books that are in need of covering. If you would be able to cover books in the LARC or in your own time at home, please see Mrs Micallef in the LARC or send the office a note with your name and availability. Thank you.



eLibrary Parent Workshop!

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend an eLibrary workshop to learn more about the great range of eBooks we have available to us!

Parents/Guardians will be introduced to the SORA app and will need to have this installed on their device prior to the meeting. The SORA app is free from the app store.

WHEN: Monday 9th March

AT: 2pm

WHERE: Trinity LARC (Library)

WHAT TO BRING: A device with SORA app installed



**This is the SORA app*



Any students in Years 3-6 wishing to take part in the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge need to send their note to school asap. Mrs Micallef will send home login details to students over the next few weeks.

The first 20 students to complete the challenge will receive a prize and make it to the 'Reading Wall of Fame'.

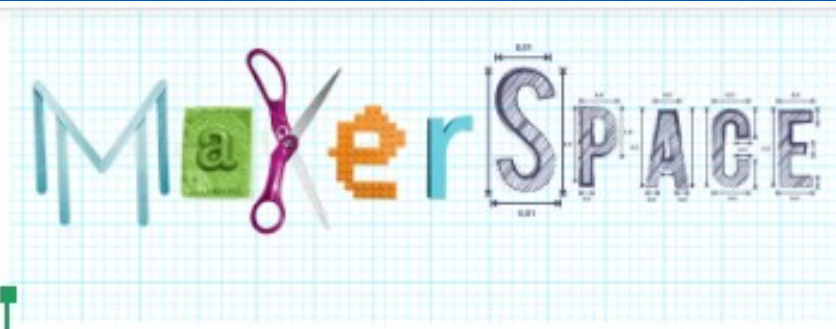
BOOK SALE

Trinity is having a Book Sale and we need your help!

Do you have any books at home that are no longer being used? Please consider donating them! We ask that any donations be brought to school and placed in the 'Classroom Book Donation' tub by Friday 27th March.



News from the LARC



We have been very busy during Makerspace @ Lunchtime with some wonderful activities on offer. Students have been busy making balloon animals, coding with Osmo and some students even made balloon powered Lego cars! Check out the photos below!



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

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

Current Goanna Goal: Our words and actions are kind and caring.

During Week 6 to Week 8 our students are focusing on ensuring their words and actions are kind and caring to earn goannas. Teachers will be on the lookout for students who consistently display these behaviours to reward them with a goanna. We have already had some students earn Mamre awards for 2020 by earning ten goannas during our daily booster lessons in the first five weeks of Term 1 which is excellent!

The teachers have also been excited to be giving out bonus pawprints for reading! It has been wonderful to see the students excitement about their ten nights of reading when they come in to collect their pawprint.



Help Wanted!

Do you know anyone who is a graphic designer that would be willing to donate their time to help our PBS4L team design a goanna mascot for our school? This could also include creative high school students, such as older brothers or sisters at Emmaus, who are handy with design programs.

Our students know our goanna as our PBS4L token but we would love to have a goanna with a bit more style than the current one on our goanna tokens and Paw-print cards.

If you know anyone that may be able to help, please ask them to email trinity@parra.catholic.edu.au

2021 Enrolments

It's hard to believe that we are already preparing for 2021! We held our Open Day yesterday and had a great turn out. Next Monday 9th March we have school tours from 5-6.30pm and then the following Monday 16th March is the 2021 Parent Information evening. Word of mouth is the most powerful advertising so please let friends, neighbours and colleagues know about these upcoming enrolment events.





The Sabbath

Our Relationship With God

Happy Sabbath Week!

What is the Sabbath?

The SABBATH IS A DAY THAT GOD HIMSELF SET ASIDE FOR REFLECTING, RESTING, FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP AND THANKSGIVING.

Rest is so important to God that he put it in the Ten Commandments. He wants us to take a day off every week. That's called the Sabbath, which literally means a day of rest, and God wants us to do it every seventh day. It's so important that even God rested on the seventh day when he created everything — not because he was tired but to give us an example of how we should rest.

GENESIS 2:3

"So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation."

At Trinity, we are taking week 7 of each term as Sabbath week. It is a time of no homework for students, except for the RED journals and teachers will have no staff meetings. This will allow the community time to re-energise and refocus for the weeks ahead.

The Sabbath is a time of rest and to take time to spend with family. Especially in this time of Lent, your family may take time to Pray together, before meals or bed.

*Dear Lord,
Help me to make every Sabbath about you. Quiet my heart, give rest to my soul, and refocus my spirit—for true renewal comes only from you. Holy Spirit please help me to be intentional with my time and worship, and encourage me to find rest in you alone.
Amen.*

A message from Mrs Hibbs (Religious Education Coordinator)



Dialogue

Week 3

Monday 9 to Sunday 15 March

2020 CEDP LENTEN REFLECTIONS



Gather

"I am He, the one speaking with you." John 4:42

Loving and merciful God, I search for you in the world around me.

Like the woman at the well who encounters Jesus in the ordinariness of her day,
may my heart and mind be open so that I can speak with you.

During Lent you invite me to let go of the things
that prevent me from being single hearted.

I pray that I will seek only "the Living Water"
that which is healing and truly life-giving.

Listen

Gospel - John 4:5-42

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" (For Jews did not share anything with the Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink', you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the well is deep; where then can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?"

¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."



¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." ¹⁷ Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' ¹⁸ For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹ The woman said to

What's happening at Trinity

Upcoming 2020 Dates

Monday 9th March

2.00pm eLibrary parent workshop
5.00 - 6.30pm New enrolment school tours
6.30pm: Mamre Meeting

Monday 16th March

7.00pm: 2021 New enrolment information evening

Tuesday 17th March

St Patrick's Mufti Day

Congratulations Chase

Chase made the Parramatta Diocesan Rugby League team yesterday.

Chase will be part of the team representing Parramatta in May. This game is being held in Canberra.



Staff Development Day

We have 6 Staff Development days allocated over the year. The students do not attend school on these days. Two of these were held at the start of the year where we conducted the MAIs. The next Staff Development Day will be on Monday 27th April (Term 2 Week 1)

Morning Supervision

A reminder that from the beginning of next term, morning supervision will begin at 8:00am, not 7:50am.

Harmony Day

On **Friday 20th March**

Trinity will celebrate Harmony Day. The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'

The Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

So at Trinity on this day we are asking all students to wear orange mufti or something orange to support our cultural diversity and an inclusive Trinity. Some accessories could include

socks

hat

scarf

ribbons

sunglasses

bandana

Dance Fever

The Dance Fever Challenge is coming up on 2nd April for students from Years 3-6. *Please return the Dance Fever Challenge note as soon as possible.*

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





Charbel	5
Isabelle	5
Elaine	6
Myles	7
Bolos	8
Mario	9
Chanel	9
Brody	9

Novana	10
Joseph	10
Domenic	10
Charlee	10
Andrew	10
Adam	10
Bryce	11

News from Emmaus

It has been a busy start to the term here at Emmaus, with the celebration of the achievements of our 2019 HSC students. Last year, Year 12 achieved the best results the school has ever received in its history. The College held the High Achievers Assembly and invited back students who worked hard to achieve their results. This included two students who received first in the state for two subjects. Emily Cheng came first in Korean Continuers, through the Open High School and Samantha Moodley who achieved first in Community and Family Studies. Samantha also achieved ATAR dux of the College, receiving 99.05. She will be studying a double degree in Arts and Commerce at Macquarie University.

With the hardships of the communities that were devastated by the bushfires over the school holidays, the College held an Australiana themed Mufti day to help raise funds to St. Vincent de Paul, to help those in need. The day began with a whole school special liturgy and video presentation, highlighting the destructive effects of these fires on people, property and fauna. We also took a moment to think of all those heroic men and women from the RFS and other Emergency Services.

Finally, the first major sporting event on the calendar, the Swimming Carnival, was held at Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre in Emerton. The College Houses, Cana, Jordan, Mamre and Tabor, were in full song, as they cheered on the competitors in the water. It was a day filled with enthusiasm and record-breaking, as Jordan toppled current house champions Tabor off the top spot. The highlight of the day however, was the entrance of the Year 12 students, who were attending their final carnival. Students dressed up as different characters and performed a Tik Tok inspired dance to the College.

