



*Transmitter*

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## News from Mrs Hey

Dear Parents,

Last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week at Trinity. Catholic Schools Week is about forging and strengthening connections between everyone who has a stake in our school – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners and members of the wider community. During Catholic Schools Week we took the opportunity to highlight not only the best of what we do, but also what happens in our school every day. Last Monday Year 5 led a beautiful liturgy and each morning there was a range of 'pop up' activities for the children to participate in and enjoy. We hope you were able to share the Catholic Schools Week prayer card together as a family. Our Open Day and Enrolment information evening were both very well attended and reflect the strong interest in enrolling at Trinity. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling please have them contact us as soon as possible to secure their interview.





## Easing of restrictions for parents

*We are delighted that parents can now come back into the school grounds with the easing of restrictions and attend their grade's Friday assembly. Please ensure you adhere to all covid safe protocols.*

### COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

### Stay Safe



**Clean your hands thoroughly** for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



**Cover your nose and mouth** when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands

## Mothers' Day Stall

*Please look out for the information on the Mothers' Day stall which is coming up early next term, This will be a cashless event. Information on how to access this will be with you soon.*

## Winter Uniform

*Children return in term 2 wearing their full winter uniform.*

## Second hand uniform stall

*We have a well stocked supply of second hand uniforms, with most items only \$2 and girls winter tunics just \$10, You are welcome to come in to the office at any time to purchase. We will also be displaying some stock at a 'mini stall' during pick up times in week 10. If any parents would like to help with this, please contact the office.*

**KINDY – Y6  
Enrolment  
Interviews**

**open!**

**BOOK NOW  
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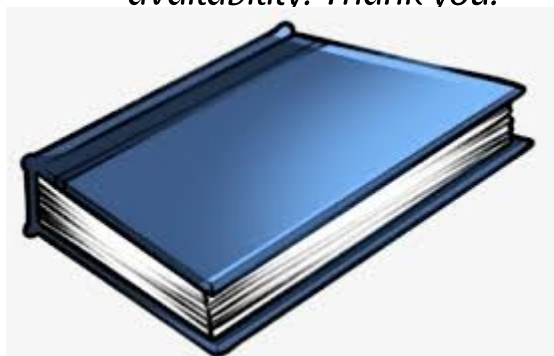
### *Premier's Reading Challenge*



*The challenge has begun and students should now have their login details. If there are students who haven't received theirs they will need to see Mrs Micallef in the LARC.*

### **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 please see Mrs Micallef in the LARC or send the office a note with your name and availability. Thank you.*



### **Summer Reading Challenge**

*Congratulations to the students who completed the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge and to Chloe Soriano-Tepania for being a Runner-Up Prize winner.*

## Staff Development Days

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

*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 19th April (Term 2 Week 1).*








*Please note that the wrong date was previously published. SDD is not 27th April.*

This week we celebrated St Patrick's Day in style and raised \$282 for Caritas.



## Attendance

Our school attendance data for this fortnight is 86%. Well done to those schools who are in the green zone.

K-6 Attendance		
K		91.7%
1		83.4%
2		90.6%
3		95.8%
4		92.2%
5		82.9%
6		75.0%

## Dates for your diary

26th March - Cross Country (Years 8 and over.)

28th March - Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week.

1st April - Holy Thursday and the last day of school for term 1.

19th April - Staff Development Day. Students do not attend school on this day.



# Catholic Schools Week

## I can change the world with my two hands

During Catholic Schools Weeks students from Kindergarten to Year 6 were invited to think of ways that they can change the world with their hands. Students came up with some great ideas:

\*Wash my hands to keep myself and others safe from germs.

\*Help a friend that is hurt.

\*Put money in the Project Compassion box for the poor people.

\*Pray for others in need.

Students reflected on how they can make the world a better place, while tracing and painting their hands.

Great ideas Trinity,  
Mrs Gauci and Mrs Whatman



# Second-Hand Book Sale Donations Needed

Do you have any books that you no longer read or want?

Over the next 3 weeks we are asking families to donate any books that are in good condition that are no longer being read. These books will be sold during Terms 2 and 4 to other Trinity students. Books can be taken to classrooms, the office or LARC (Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays only) for collection.

If you have any questions about the Trinity Second-Hand Book Sale please see Mrs Gauci or Mrs Micallef.

Thank you to all the families who have donated already.



## Reading For Fun Afternoon

On Friday, 5th March 2021, Trinity celebrated the joy of reading by having our special 'Reading For Fun' afternoon. Students were divided into small groups and teachers were asked to read to a group of students, other than their own class. Teachers shared riddles, poems, picture books and novels from Kindergarten to Year 6.



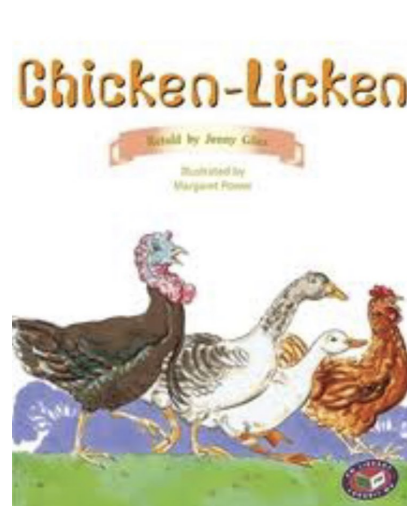
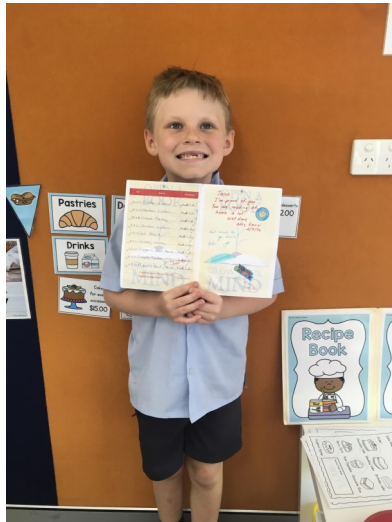




OUR READING STAR THIS WEEK ARE:

**Jaxon**

Year 2



Jaxon is a regular reader who enjoys reading at home with his nan.

Interview with Jaxon conducted by Mrs Gauci.

**Mrs Gauci: What books do you like reading?**

Jaxon: I like to read story books with characters and an adventure.

**Mrs Gauci: What is your favourite story book?**

Jaxon: My favourite book is 'Chicken Licken' because it is so funny. I think Chicken Licken is really silly in the book because he thinks the sky is falling and he nearly got eaten by a fox.

**Mrs Gauci: What books have you recently enjoyed reading?**

Jaxon: I like 'Diggers Best Bone.' It is about Digger, a dog who finds a bone and his mum and dad are very proud of him.

**Mrs Gauci: What do you enjoy most about going to the LARC?**

Jaxon: The LARC has really cool books and books about my favourite movie 'Superman'.

**Mrs Gauci: Where do you like to read at home?**

Jaxon: At home, I like to read in my bedroom.

**Mrs Gauci: Who do you like to read with at home?**

Jaxon: I love reading with my nan, in the kitchen, where the dining table is. Reading with my nan is the best and so much fun.

**Mrs Gauci: Why do you love to read?**

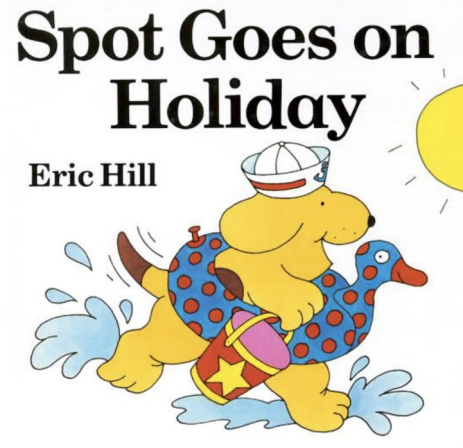
Jaxon: I like filling out my RED Journal and my teacher being so proud of me. I can read harder words now. I used to read like a robot but now I read like I'm talking.



OUR READING STAR THIS WEEK ARE:

**Elsa**

Kindergarten



Elsa enjoys reading daily at home and has recorded her reading in her **RED** Journal over 30 times this year.

Interview with Elsa conducted by Mrs Gauci.

**Mrs Gauci: What is your favourite book?**

Elsa: My favourite book is 'Spots Goes On Holiday'. My dad reads it to me. It's about a dog named Spot who goes on holiday with his mum and dad. He gets a duck floaty and he pulls someone else's tail. It's so funny.

**Mrs Gauci: What type of books have you enjoyed reading the most this year?**

Elsa: I like to read the books that Mrs Micallef gives me.

**Mrs Gauci: What do you enjoy most about going to the LARC?**

Elsa: I love getting new books and listening to the funny book about a penguin.

**Mrs Gauci: What is a book that you are enjoying at the moment?**

Elsa: I love 'Butt Out!', my mum and my sister Isabelle read this book to me. It is about a monkey that has no pants on!

**Mrs Gauci: Where do you like to read?**

Elsa: In my bedroom, there's lots of peace and quiet there.

**Mrs Gauci: Who do you like to read with?**

Elsa: My mum and my dad at home. At school, I like to read to Mrs Micallef or my friends. It's fun to read with my friends, Lily and Ivana.

**Mrs Gauci: Why do you like reading?**

Elsa: I feel calm and I love peace and quiet.





# PBS4L



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 school expectations at Trinity Catholic Primary School outline appropriate student behaviours that contribute to the functioning of our school as a respectful, safe, nurturing and inclusive learning environment.

These expectations are displayed in all learning spaces and throughout the school. Students strive to follow these agreements and are given many opportunities to rehearse the skills necessary to assist them in doing so. Teachers assist the students to identify acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

Our current Goanna Goal is: **We Follow Instructions From All Teachers** as based on our school data this is a current point of need for our students. The students engage in a PBS4L lesson when the new Goanna Goal is introduced to give them the opportunity to learn what the matrix area means and allows them the time to role play what it looks like at school.

These Goannas are more challenging for the students to achieve as the teachers are looking for students who consistently display the Goanna Goal each day to earn them. It should take most students most of the year to earn ten Goannas to get their Mamre award.

Don't forget to check out the PBS4L shoutout board that the Year 6 house captains and vice captains are running each week. It's amazing to see what kids notice in their peers to acknowledge positive choices!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Check out the craziness of Kindergarten below as they celebrate earning their first goanna in the garden reward! Well done for achieving your reward so quickly Kindy!





# Lunchtime Clubs

## Drama Club with Mrs Gauci



**Sour Face - Students are pretending to eat a lemon.**



**Hear me roar! Students are pretending to be a lion.**



**Morning tea with  
the Queen!**