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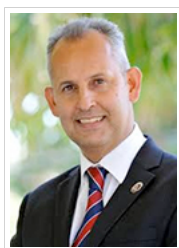
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From The Principal



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Trinity Catholic College community,

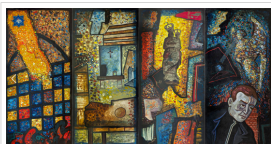
Welcome to the second edition of our new look Newsletter. A key feature of this newsletter is the ability to translate the Newsletter into multiple languages. Another feature is the School App (SZapp) that can be downloaded from either Google play or

the App store. Over the next few weeks, we will be integrating these features into our parent communication strategy. I hope that you enjoy the change!

Bicentenary of Marist

This year we celebrate 200 years of Marist life. Two hundred years ago, Fr. Marcellin Champagnat attended to a dying boy and decided that a need existed to make Jesus known and loved in the rural areas of France. From that moment, the Marist story began and spread throughout the world.

To celebrate this wonderful milestone, Bishop Randazzo and our Parish Priests (Fr Ray and Fr Emmanuel) were present to celebrate our Feast Day with a beautiful Mass. I thank Mr Coppola, Sr. Mary Rachel, Mr Sullivan and Mrs Lowe and all the many staff and students involved for their support and organisation.



Stage 6 (Year 11 and 12) Parent Teacher and Student Meetings and our Academic Awards ceremony

Last week our Year 11 and 12 students received their reports and attended our Parent, Teacher and Student meetings. This was a chance for our senior students to obtain specific feedback about how to move forward, to build on the positives and identify issues that may be holding them back in achieving their learning goals.

For Year 12s, it is important to remember that, in reality, they have about 25 – 40% of their final HSC mark and therefore, there is time to make great improvements by working with relentless consistency, by doing practice questions and drafts of extended responses and by seeking and using descriptive feedback from their teachers.

All senior students should be doing about 3 hours of schoolwork each night. Now is the time to commit, if you haven't already. There is no better place than Trinity if you are willing to do your best. Our teachers are committed and determined to help our students.

I remind parents and students of the importance of students working collaboratively and encourage them to form study groups that meet regularly. To support this, the College library will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 3.30pm - 5.30pm for students to use, and staffed by our wonderful volunteer teachers.

I also congratulate all the students who were acknowledged and recognised for their academic achievements and importantly those who received "Encouragement" Awards for their commitment and application to their studies. Well done everyone!

Winter Uniforms and Keeping Warm

As we head into winter and the days get short and cold it is vitally important for all students to keep warm within the framework of our school uniform expectations:

Uniform Policy Change:

Year 7 & 8: We have reviewed our uniform restrictions and feel that students in Years 7 & 8 may use a College Blazer (Optionally). If students cannot access a blazer, they need to

ensure that they wear multiple layers under their uniform, I have attached some suggestions:

Boys: Thermals, long sleeve t-shirt under the school shirt, school scarf.

Girls: Long sleeve t-shirt under the school shirt, school scarf.

How to order Uniforms:

The uniform shop opens Monday and Wednesday 8.00am – 4.00pm

To order uniforms:

Visit our Auburn campus

- Phone order call 9749 7291 and we deliver to Regents Park, Auburn students can collect from uniform shop.
- Online via the link below

<http://www.yerongauniforms.com/>



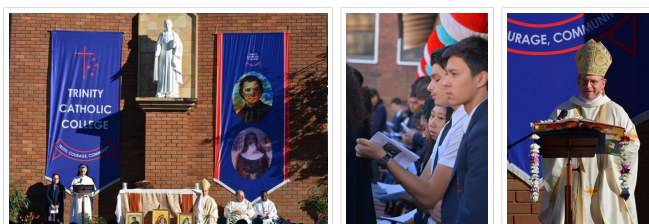
**God Bless,
Daniel Delmage
Principal**

Champagnat Day

Earlier this week on Tuesday the 6th June, the Trinity Catholic College community joined together to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron saint, St Marcellin Champagnat.

The weather was perfect and the Marist spirit was strong among students, teachers and parents.

We were joined by many guests and had the honour of celebrating mass with Bishop Randazzo.



Celebrating the Bicentenary

Building Resilience Day

On Wednesday May 24th our Year 8 and 9 students participated in workshops teaching them how to build resilience. This was a wonderful day for our students who were happy and felt empowered by their learning.



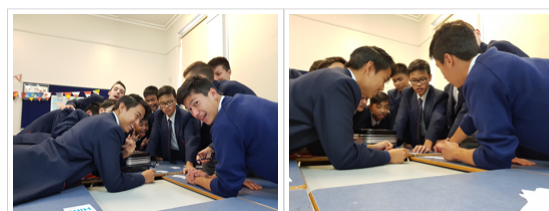
Year 9 students thank the presenter

Newman Selective Gifted Education Program

Last week, the Year 9 Newman Religion class participated in Breakout EDU, a collaborative and creative learning activity.

The breakout game focused on Mary, which fit in perfectly with the Month of May. Students had to work together to solve a variety of clues to unlock a word lock, directional lock and a 4 digit lock.

The aim of this activity was to foster a spirit of competition and heighten their capacity for teamwork and ultimately, creative thinking.



Newman students at work

Marist Youth Festival 2017



Year 8 Artwork - Alive in Christ

For their first assessment, Year 8 were asked to create an artwork that represents what it means to be 'Alive in Christ today' for an upcoming art exhibition that was held at the College on the 26th May 2017.

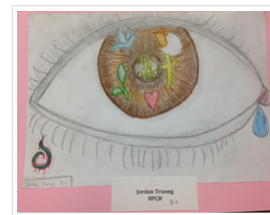
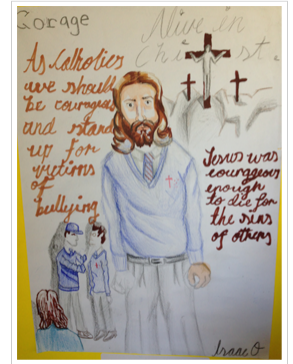
The students used symbols, colour and imagery to represent Gospel values, Jesus' teachings and conveyed what it felt like to be *Alive in Christ*.

Staff enjoyed a relaxing morning tea surveying the art and praised the extraordinary amount of thought that all students placed into creating their artworks.

The works of several students were selected for special commendation at the Campus Assembly and they were each presented with a beautiful Certificate.



Year 7 students admiring the wonderful artworks on display. Isaac Onato of Year 8 received a Certificate of Excellence in acknowledgement of his tremendous artwork that



Jordan Truong of Year 8 received a Certificate of Excellence for his artwork that highlights that we have the ability to overcome sin if we are filled with the holy spirit and live out the values of peace, love and courage.



Jessica Hong of Year 8 received a Certificate of Excellence for her magnificent artwork that beautifully expressed the values of love, peace and forgiveness.



Year 7 Newman students creating their own interpretations of some of the artworks.



Year 8 girls admiring the artworks and gaining new insights into what it means to be alive in Christ.

Auburn Campus Photo Day – 14th June, 2017

The Year 9 to 12 Trinity Photo Day will take place on Wednesday 14th June in the College Hall. Every student will receive a Photo Package envelope outlining what packages are available and their associated costs.

Students will be required to attend in full winter uniform.

Every student is required to have both their Pastoral Care Class and individual portrait taken on the day (purchasing is optional).

Students are able to purchase optional Sibling Photo Packages. If siblings are from separate campuses and they want to take part in this opportunity, parents/caregivers are asked to collect their sons/daughters from the Regents Park Campus at 1:30pm and transport them to the Auburn Campus for sibling photos at 2pm.

Commerce Market Day

On Friday 2nd June, all Year 9 Commerce students each created a small business and sold their products at recess to staff and students as part of their topic.

The food on offer was delicious, ranging from chevapi rolls to mars bar slices, and the many inventive products on sale attracted many eager customers.



Postulant Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia visit Trinity Catholic College

This past week we have been honoured to welcome visitors Sister Sesilia and Sister Kristen of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia to the Trinity community. Sr. Sesilia is very well known to us, being a proud graduate of the Trinity HSC class of 2013.

Sisters Sesilia and Sister Kristen will soon return to Nashville to continue their formation, with our very best wishes and prayers.



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School Fees

School Fees were recently distributed to all families. In advance we thank parents for paying fees punctually. School fees and levies allow the school to provide the rich and varied programs, resources and excursions the children benefit from enormously and it is important that school fees are paid consistently. Schools fees are required to be paid in full for each year and finalised by end of Term 3.

Thank you to the considerable number of parents who have already paid their annual fees in full. We recommend that parents make regular and ongoing payments (either weekly, fortnightly or monthly) to avoid school fee debt becoming large and unmanageable. Please note that payment plans can be arranged for each individual family, to ensure that school fees are completed on time.

Further, we urge families to contact the school if you are ever experiencing genuine financial hardship.

To discuss your school fees further, please contact Ms Adam at our Auburn office on 9749 1919 or mobile number 0416 977 075.

Gonski 2.0 Funding Changes

Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) has serious concerns about the Federal Government's schools funding model changes outlined in the 2017/18 Federal Budget. It is no secret that as a system of low fee Catholic schools we are deeply concerned that our Catholic school students could be seriously disadvantaged.

The Federal Government's move to a 'school-by-school' funding model seriously undermines our ability as system to move resources to best meet needs where required.

SYSTEM FUNDING

As a system of schools, SCS is able to function more effectively by working collaboratively to spread resources across all 152 Catholic schools to ensure there is equity and opportunity for all children, regardless of where they live. Resources are not allocated on a 'school-by-school' basis.

This allows us to:

- Lift educational outcomes for all students
- To share resources to deliver specialist intervention programs across all our schools
- To meet student needs
- To keep small schools open; and
- To fund major capital works.

SCHOOL FEES

SCS has serious concerns that school fees may have to increase in the longer term to maintain current funding levels per student. Under the proposed model, Catholic systemic schools will be funded by the system according to a Socio-economic Status (SES) formula for each school, which are projections, based on the perceived wealth of local government areas. Families with high mortgages are not necessarily wealthy and do not have the same 'capacity to pay' as other parents in the same SES locality.

Together, let's call on the Federal Government to reconsider their funding model and to keep school fees affordable.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyB_-SZIYqc

The Uniform Exchange

An online community exists that supports the Buy/Swap/Sell of Second Hand School Uniforms.

At present, students and their families can access this page to list their Second Hand School Uniforms for sale and also make purchases.

<http://theuniformexchange.com.au/items/list/category/1/?school-autocomplete=&school=1004&subcategory=>

This web site is not run or monitored by Trinity Catholic College. However, it may be used by members of our community to potentially recoup some costs by selling pre-loved/out-grown uniforms that are still in decent condition at a fraction of the cost of buying new uniforms.

Departing Year 12 students at the end of 2017 in particular might see this an opportunity to make some money and support members of the community by making their uniforms available for purchase.

At present, there are not any Trinity uniforms for sale, but by making our community aware of this service, items may soon be available.

Textbooks, sports equipment, musical instruments, etc. are also available on this site.

Starting Afresh in Christ this Winter

You are invited to come to a prayerful study of the Gospel of St Luke around the themes of Faith, Hope and Charity. This will be held on Thursday 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June and 29th June from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in St Joseph 's House.

For more information please contact Sister Elena Marie, O.P. (sydney@op.tn.org or 02 9644 2785)

Women's Morning Retreat – Gift and Mission

Take some time out of your busy life and join us for a spiritually nourishing morning that will give you new hope and strength to face your daily challenges. Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia and the Family Educators from St Peter Chanel and St Joseph the Worker. All Mothers, Grandmothers, Female Carers, Parishioners and friends from our communities are invited.

Date: Wednesday 14 June

Time: 9.15am to 12.30pm

Venue: St Peter Chanel – Jubilee Hall (Berala)

Cost: Free! Morning tea and lunch provided (RSVP essential for catering purposes)

RSVP: By Sunday, June 11th.

For more information contact Barbara Mucha at Barbara.mucha@syd.catholic.edu.au

Catholic Inquiry

Are you interested to know more about Catholic Faith and Catholic Church Practices?

You are welcome to the Information session at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 20th, 2017 at St Peter Chanel Church, Berala.

For more information contact the parish office or Fr Thomas on 02 9644 7787 or info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au or thomas.kurunthanam@sydneycatholic.org