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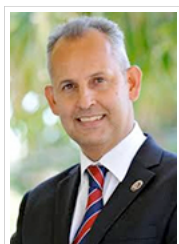
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10 November 2017

## From the principal

Dear Parents carers, staff and students,



### Post Assessment Period of Learning

Whilst most students in Years 7 to 10 will have completed their major assessments and exams by the end of Week 6 (next week), the focus on learning will continue. Work being covered between now and the end of the year is critical for the ongoing preparation of students for next year and is vitally important.

Teachers will be setting homework and it is our expectation that students are on task and working until the last day of school. I ask parents for your support in ensuring that your child is at school on time each day until the last day of school.

### White Ribbon Day

As half of our school are boys who will grow into men it is our responsibility to ensure that these boys develop a deep understanding of what it means to be truly respectful. Importantly, we also need to empower our girls to stand up and challenge inappropriate behaviour from men. **Respect** is a theme that underpins all of what we do and is at the heart of all human relationships.



### Why are schools important to stop violence against women?

From a young age, young people are exposed to information, messaging and behaviours that can support and condone violence against women. Young people are also already exposed to, and influenced by, domestic violence.



### A critical time for forming ideas

During this critical life stage, young people are already forming ideas about men, women and their relationships. Exposure to harmful messaging and gender stereotyping can lead to attitudes that support inequality and disrespect towards women.

Exposure to violence against women also has a clear and negative impact on children and young people's behaviour, mental health, and social development.

### Breaking the cycle of violence

Schools play a pivotal role in breaking the cycle of violence by teaching young people how to recognise and challenge violence against women and build respectful relationships. Breaking the Silence engages the wider school community to promote and role model gender equality and create a safe, inclusive school culture to stop violence against women.

I ask all boys, dads, step dads and grandfathers to join in this wonderful opportunity by supporting White Ribbon Day and to take the Oath to stop violence against women.



<https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/stop-violence-against-women/take-the-oath/>

### Remembrance Day November 11

A Remembrance Day Service was conducted at both Auburn and Regent's Park campus on Friday during PC. We thank

Michael Perry for his leadership and organisation of this important event. This year our focus was on the Battle of Beersheba as the main story. Michael, through his research, has discovered the story of another Auburn World War 1 veteran who lived in Mary Street, just around the corner from Auburn campus. The framed photo of this young man, who never came home (MIA), was used in the the sacred space, and we heard the details of his sacrifice for our country.

## End of Term Arrangements

I ask all parents for your support in ensuring that all students are at school until their very last day. Please consider the legal responsibility of ensuring that your child is at school each day.

Families are very warmly invited to our Advent Mass which will be on Tuesday December 5 at 9am at the Auburn Campus.

## Year 7- 8

- Pastoral Care Picnic Day - Tuesday December 12th
- Last day of school and presentations – Wednesday December 13th. Dismissal at 3.13pm

## Year 9

- Australian Catholic Youth Festival – Friday December 8th
- Aquatics Day 1 – Monday December 11th (Attendance is compulsory)
- Aquatics Day 2 – Tuesday December 12th (Attendance is compulsory)
- Last day and presentations – Wednesday December 13th. Dismissal at 3.13pm

## Year 10

Due to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Year 10 will be finishing school on Saturday December 9th after the final Mass. Due to the long days involved in the Festival we have provided Year 10 students with three days in lieu. It is our expectation that all Year 10 students will be involved for the entire three days. As a justice issue, if any Year 10 student misses a day of the Festival they will need to attend school on Monday December 11th to make up the time. Please note, this is **not** a punishment, it is simply fair to all.

## Year 11

Year 11 will finish school on Wednesday December 6th at the conclusion of Assessment week.

My best wishes for the weeks ahead.

**Daniel**

## Student's potentially life-saving app is a finalist in the Bendigo Inventor Awards



Congratulations to Michael Giglio for having his app, which was also his Year 12 Design and Technology HSC Major Project, chosen as a finalist in the Bendigo Inventor Awards. This is a major achievement, competing against the best young inventors in Australia.



We wish Michael all the best in the awards!

## What we see is beauty

At Trinity Catholic College we create strong minds and nurture gentle hearts and foster the belief, in every single student, that they are valued and loved.

Here is a short video of the students of Trinity instilling these beliefs in each other.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoTVU-7gU8A>

## Remar: Red Leadership Camp

Earlier this term the Red Caravel of the Remar program went on their Leadership Camp.

During this stay in Mittagong, students were able to meet students from Trinity College, Beenleigh and together as a community learn about Christian leadership.





## From the Leader of Learning: Peter Logiotatos

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### Year 11 Academic Awards

An assembly was held for Year 11 students on Monday October 30th. Academic Excellence certificates were awarded to the top performing students in each subject and Certificates of Effort and Overall Achievement were awarded to the students achieving the best academic results in their preliminary course studies.

The College thanks the parents and families who were able to attend, which added greatly to the sense of the occasion.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester Two Year Parent/Teacher interviews for Years 7 to 10 are scheduled to be held on:

- Thursday December 14, 2017: 9.00am – 12.30pm at each respective campus.
- Friday December 15, 2017: 9.30am – 10.30 am and 12.30pm – 3.00pm at the Auburn Campus.

If you would like to see a Teacher at this time, please book electronically via the SENTRAL parent portal from Monday November 13 until Wednesday December 13.

Academic Reports will be issued to students on Wednesday December 6 for Year 10 and on Wednesday December 13 for Years 7 – 9.

Should you require assistance with booking interviews electronically, please contact the College on 9749 1919.

## From the Wellbeing Coordinator: Simone McCann

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### Bouncing back

“Failure” is a common experience, however it can at times be difficult to work through the disappointment failure brings and use it as a springboard into new opportunities and growth.

The clip below demonstrates how often, failure can lead to wonderful success if we are able to see the failure as learning and use it as motivation to persevere.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLYECljmnQs>