



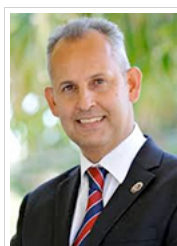
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From the Principal



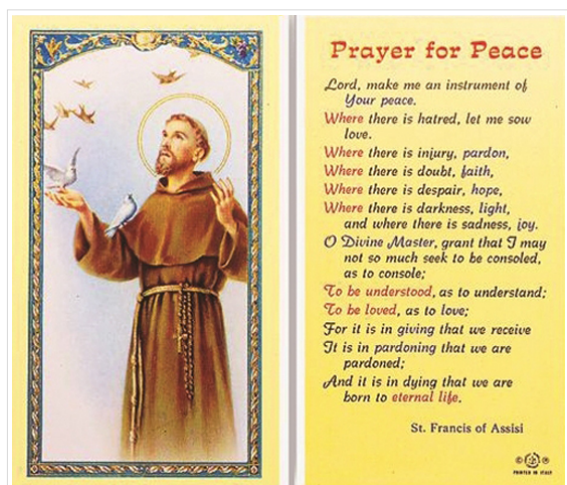
Dear Parents,

Prayer for peace:

As our world leaders are posturing for political supremacy, we look on in grave fear of what could possibly happen! Have we learnt nothing from WWI, WW11, Vietnam, Nagasaki, Hiroshima, Iraq, and

our ongoing war on terror?

St Francis gave us some beautiful words to challenge us to look beyond ourselves, to think about others and to put into practice some simple but powerful actions that would define our communities as places of love, hope and compassion. However, it starts with each of us, each day doing our simple bit!



“At the beginning of the Second World War, a large number of bombs dropped by the Germans on France did not explode. French bomb experts diffusing them were curious about what caused the malfunction. They discovered small handwritten notes tucked inside the bombs. French prisoners of war doing forced labour in German munitions factories had written on tiny

pieces of paper, ***‘We’re doing the best we can from where we are with what we’ve got, every chance we get.’*** That simple message could be the motto of anyone seeking to make this world a better and more just place. We can mistakenly believe that to leave the world a better place than when we were born it is necessary to do something grand or perform some great service. To make the world a better place, simply do the best you can just where you are – your neighbourhood, your workplace – with the talents and resources you have, as insignificant as they may seem. Do it every chance you get! As Mahatma Ghandi said, *‘You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result.’*

Spend a few minutes reflecting on the people who have made a difference in your life, but they may not know it. In your mind, what would you say to them.” (Edward Hays, 2009, *A Book of Wonders*)

Student Leadership Year 12 2018

Mr Sullivan and Mr Boidin led a powerful presentation as part of our leadership selection process for school leaders in 2018. In this presentation, students were presented with an explanation of servant



leadership and the qualities of leaders and the legacy they will leave when they finish their final year at Trinity in 2018. Students completed a voting process to identify those they believe demonstrate their leadership qualities. The staff of the College were also invited to complete a similar survey and from these a short list of names was developed. Mr Sullivan, Mrs Elia and Mr Boidin will be conducting interviews and will then prepare and present to the College Leadership team a group of leaders for 2018. From there, students will be appointed to their leadership positions. I have been highly impressed with the process and the quality of our Yr 11 students and I know they will make a wonderful contribution to the College as they assume their leadership positions in Term 4.

Welcome back to Year 12 (Post Trial HSC)

Dear Parents and Caregivers, As students return and receive their results, some will be thrilled, however some may face

some disappointment. It is critically important that we provide them with a sense of **hope**. Many students improve their results well in excess of 15 - 20% in the post trial period and we need to encourage, encourage and encourage!!!! I remind all parents and caregivers to be aware of your child's emotions and their feelings as they return to class. If you have concerns about your son or daughter, please discuss this with **Mr Turley, Mrs Criss or Mr Sullivan so that they can assist you**. Having said this, we also have to ensure that all students are well prepared for their HSC exams and as such we expect all students to be at school and focused on their studies until their Graduation Day.

God Bless,

Daniel Delmage

Year 11 Geography Excursion

As part of their topic, "Geography Population and Cultural Integration", the Year 11 Geography students went on an excursion to Cabramatta as a vibrant case study, exploring the wonderful impact of the Vietnamese community on this southwest Sydney suburb.

On this excursion students attended a presentation at Whitlam Library, participated in a cultural tour, completed fieldwork activities, and of course enjoyed the lovely Vietnamese cuisine.



Newman Selective Gifted Education Program proves its worth in National Science Competition

The Science Department at Trinity Catholic College achieved incredible results, with Trinity Catholic College achieving first place, in the EP Australian Science Competition in front of 1063 other schools.

In the same EP Australian Science Competition, the Year 7 Newman Science class answered more questions than any other class in Australia. In addition to this, two students from Trinity Catholic College were in the top five students of Australia, both from the Year 7 Newman Science class.



Congratulations to Angela Aiken of Year 9 who was the highest scoring Auburn campus student in the Education Perfect Australian Science Competition.



Keep up to date with the Trinity Catholic College community!

Keep up to date with the Trinity Catholic College community and the incredible students that make this school what it is, by liking our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/tccauburnregentspark/>



Trinity Catholic College Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2018

Due to the unprecedented demand for places in Year 7 2018, applications will close in the near future. As such, we remind parents that we cannot guarantee a place for your child unless we have received an application.

Please note that our Year 7 2018 Orientation Day will take place on **Tuesday September 12, 2017** for students whose Year 7, 2018 enrolment application has been received and their enrolment interview conducted. It is our aim to have all enrolments for Year 7, 2018 finalised at this stage.

Leaders represent the College at the Victory in the Pacific Memorial

Two of our College leaders, Amanda Bui and Anthony Barnett, attended the local memorial to commemorate Victory in the Pacific, on Sunday, August 13th, along with our Assistant Pastoral Care Coordinator, Mrs Carolyn Criss.

The students represented our College with great dignity and respect and read a moving speech to the many people in attendance.

To see the speech click on the PDF below.



Victory in Pacific Memorial

Max Potential Showcase

Congratulations to all the students involved in the Max Potential program of 2017 for finishing their community projects and presenting them at the Max Potential Showcase!



Max Potential Showcase

Father's Day Breakfast on Tuesday, August 29

We will be hosting a breakfast to honour our Fathers, Grandfathers, Stepfathers and Caregivers before Father's Day. We would love for you to join your child in this celebration at our College at the Auburn campus from 7.30am. We include in this invitation other family members who take on the role of fathers in our student's lives. If you would like to send through a photo of yourself with your son/daughter we would love to include that in our video. Please send any images through to – erin.cardeno@syd.catholic.edu.au I hope you can join us in this celebration. For catering purposes, we need to know if you can attend. Could you please RSVP to Mrs Erin Cardeno via email – erin.cardeno@syd.catholic.edu.au by Friday, August 25th. If there were any mums who are able to volunteer their time on

the morning to assist with breakfast we would love to hear from you. We look forward to sharing this occasion with you.



From the Campus Coordinators – Jennifer Lowe and David Sullivan

Transport and School Arrival and Dismissal arrangements

Parents are advised that supervision commences from 8:15am on both campuses.

Please see the PDF below for specific information regarding arrival and dismissal arrangements at the Regents Park and Auburn campuses.

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/backtoschoolsafety.html>

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/downloads/safety-around-schools.pdf>

From the Leader of Learning – Peter Logiotatos

Year 8 Subject selection

Year 8 students will begin their subject selection process in Week 6 with the Parent Information Evening on Wednesday August 23rd. A copy of the letter that students were given is attached to this newsletter. Students and their parents will be able to meet with various subject teachers and KLA Leaders of Learning to gain an insight into the subjects that are available.

Year 11 Final Examinations

Year 11 will be undertaking their Preliminary Final Examinations which commence on Monday September 4 and finish on Friday September 15. Attendance is required **ONLY** when doing an exam but students are welcome to study in rooms 623 and 624 when they do not have an exam scheduled. Students need to make themselves aware of the examination timetable and rules and procedures.

Things for Year 11 to remember:

- Mobile phones, programmable watches and other electronic devices are strictly not permitted in the examination room.
- Arrive at the College 30 minutes before the start of each examination (all examinations are in the Study Centre except the Music, Hospitality and Physics practicals).
- Wear full school uniform.
- Calculators must comply with criteria set out by NESA.
- You need to remain in the examination room for the duration of the exam period – no student can leave the examination early.

Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

A reminder that Year 7 and 9 students will sit for a NAPLAN school readiness test. This is a practice run for our school to assess our ability to meet the technological demands of this test and to ensure that we are well prepared for the online tests in the future. This is a practice test only.

The dates of the NAPLAN School readiness test are:

Year 9: Monday, August 28th

Year 7: Wednesday, August 30th

Year 12 UAC Undergraduate Applications are now open

Year 12 students wishing to apply for university for 2018 are advised that UAC applications are now open via the UAC website.

http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Directions%20-%20August%202017&utm_content=Directions%20-%20August%202017+CID_13d3f2ada5bd5dccb5c7fdac76f5e5e7&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=APPLY%20NOW

From the Wellbeing Coordinator – Simone McCann

Friendships

Friendships are an important part of adolescence. The interaction between friends meets many needs and provides a space for social and emotional learning.

Click on the link below to find out more about the role friendships play in adolescence and how you can support the (sometimes tricky) process of building valuable friendships.

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/friendships_teenagers.html



EVERY THURSDAY 4:30 – 6:00PM
FOOD FOR FAMILIES
Helping out our local communities in need!

Woodville Alliance in Partnership with Auburn Youth Centre and with support from other charity groups are providing a food for families in need service in the local area.

Where: Auburn Youth Centre, Church Street, Lidcombe.
(next to Ruth Excessa Pool)

When: Every Thursday from 5:00-6:00pm

What: Donated food in the form of non-perishable staples (rice, frozen precooked meals, fruit and vegetables etc.) will be available for families in need on a first in basis every Thursday afternoon.


In Partnership with

Are you experiencing some financial hardship?

Do you have a family you need to feed?

All Welcome!
First in basis
PLEASE COME ON TIME!
Or you may miss out!

If you would like Further information or want to donate or support the cause please contact us

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From the Careers Advisor – Morris Hassarati

FAQS

I have no idea what I want to do with my life after school. Can you tell me what I should be doing?

The role of the Careers Advisor is not to give all the answers especially to such a big question like this. Rather, I would ask the student a range of questions applying to areas of interests, values and hobbies to ascertain what fields of employment that would be relevant to them.

I want to become a lawyer but if I don't get the mark I want then I want to be a nurse. Is this possible?

These two career choices are worlds apart. I think it is crucial to investigate what is motivating these two choices and from there see whether law and nursing are what you really want to do.

I want to leave school but my parents want me to stay and finish the HSC. What should I do?

You can still stay at school, complete the HSC and complete courses that will assist you with finding jobs that do not require an ATAR. I would suggest looking into VET courses and school-based apprenticeships and training courses.

Everley Park Little Athletics

Everley Park Little Athletics is having their registrations on Sunday 20th August and Saturday 27th August.

If you are interested, please see the PDF below for more information.