



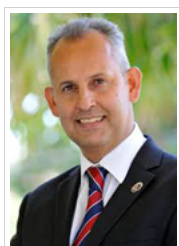
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From the Principal: Daniel Delmage



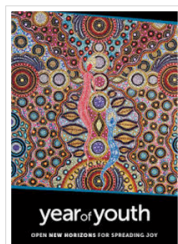
Dear Parents, Staff and students,

I can't believe that it is already Week 7 of Term 3, schools are such busy places and the weeks quickly go by but in the busyness of it all, we must always try to remember our core business, making Jesus known and loved and learning. In this year of Youth, I came across this beautiful article that

illustrates what can be done in the bleakest of circumstance.

"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)



Last December, we launched the Year of Youth and we celebrated this at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival and set on a path that was set for us by Pope Francis who challenged us to "Open New Horizons for spreading Joy." How have we done this? How have we spread the joy that is born of God's Love? A huge challenge but a worthwhile one. Just like the prisoners of war who did what they did with what they had, how will you do what you can with what you have to make Jesus known and loved?

Following Jesus demands a good dose of **courage**, a **readiness** to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to **set out** on **new** and uncharted paths. To **blaze trails** that open up **new horizons** capable of **spreading joy**, the joy that is **born of God's love...**

Pope Francis
WYD VIGIL 2016

Father's Day Breakfast

Last Tuesday was a great success with many dads, grandads and students in attendance. This was a very Marist morning, marked by hospitality, and sharing of our company and stories over a meal - the second annual Trinity Father's Day Celebration! Many thanks to **Fr. Ray Farrell** for joining us to lead us in prayer to give thanks for God's gift to us of our fathers.



Ski and Snowboard Weekend

Last Friday almost 60 students from years 7 -12 embarked on our Alpine Training program. Over the next two days our students learnt to ski and snowboard at Thredbo. The weekend was a huge success with possibly the best snow conditions of the season and the students had a wonderful time. The

weekend started with a quick exit from Auburn and we headed for South Goulburn for Dinner at McDonalds. After a quick dinner we made our way to Jindabyne and organised our Ski & Snowboard hire before heading to bed. After a hot breakfast we headed off to Thredbo for a day of Skiing and Snowboarding. At the end of the day we made our way through Thredbo Village to the Mary Mackillop Chapel for a beautiful Mass. We made our way home for Dinner and a bit of rest and relaxation. Sunday was a repeat of Saturday but the weather was brilliant with sunny skies and no wind. Our Trinity Ski team was outstanding with all students learning to ski and snowboard proficiently. I would like to congratulate all of our students who were outstanding - We returned home on Sunday night tired but safe. I would like to thank Ms Klimko, Ms Duncan for their organisation, and Mrs Baskerville, Ms. Fuda and Mr Marinelli for their time and support in making this wonderful opportunity happen.

Attached are some photos that capture the excitement!
Planning is already underway for 2019!!!



HSC Showcase Evening

The HSC Showcase Evening was a huge success! It was fantastic to see the students, staff, family and friends of the Trinity Catholic College come together to celebrate all the Year 12 students on completing their HSC major works.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lueJ3vjCej0>

NSWCCC Football Champions

Congratulations to the Year 10 Football team who won the NSW Combined Catholic College's Grand Final 2-0 against Edmund Rice College, Wollongong.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMI2eyar8bM>

From the Assistant Principal: Donna McLaughlin

Child Safe Communities

Please see the attached PDF for a fact sheet from Sydney Catholic Schools on how to assist your child if they experience or are aware of any inappropriate online activity.

From the Religious Education Coordinator

Congratulations to Sister Moana Grace, a 2013 Trinity Catholic College graduate, for making her first profession as a Dominican Sister earlier this year on 28 July!

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/young-sydney-woman-takes-first-vows-as-dominican-sister-in-the-usa/>

Power Up Evangelisation Day

All of the Year 7 Pastoral Care Leaders were invited to Patrician Brothers' Fairfield for the Year 7 & 8 Power Up Evangelisation Day.

At this event our students listened to amazing speakers, engaged in praise and worship and were involved in a range of group discussions.



From the Science Coordinator: Joseph Collins

The Year 12 Physics students went on an excursion to the University of Sydney to look at real data produced from the CERN Large Hadron Collider to measure the decay of the Higgs Boson to two muons.

Students also looked at an emission spectrum and matched it to known elements and investigated the characteristics of particles produced from radioactive decay.

It was a very interesting day enjoyed by all!



From the Sports Coordinator: Lauren Hadchiti

Inner West Catholic Primary Schools Football Gala Day

28 year 11 students, mostly from the Sports Coaching course, went to the Inner West Catholic Primary Schools Football Gala and assisted with refereeing the games.

This was a wonderful day where our students generously and patiently worked with the children all day.



From the Leader of Learning: Peter Logiotatos

Tell Them From Me Survey

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Trinity Catholic College.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/kjd8c>

From the Wellbeing Coordinator: Simone McCann

National Child Protection Week is a good opportunity to become familiar with practises that are focused on keeping children safe.

Please take a moment to view important information presented by SCS Executive Director, Dr Dan White and SCS Child Protection Unit by clicking the clip below.

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

The links below provide further information and support services.

Child Wise:

<https://www.childwise.org.au/page/39/fact-sheets>

Family and Community Services:

<https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/Protecting-kids>

E-Safety Commissioner:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

From the Business Manager: Peter Chiandotto

In advance, we thank parents for paying 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 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 in full. We recommend that parents make regular and ongoing payments (either weekly, fortnightly or monthly) to avoid school debt becoming large and unwieldy.

Please, 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 0402 991 026.