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Gospel this Sunday (Luke 9:51-62)

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem

Lord Jesus,
How many times have I avoided my roads to Jerusalem.
The difficult decision,
The step into the unknown,
The acceptance of suffering,
The consent to darkness and a path unknown.
I so easily choose a different, an easier path because I am
human.

Today Lord and in the week ahead,
Give me the courage to face my own Jerusalem.
Let me journey even a little into the unknown,
Face that which frightens me
And know that as you call me, you carry me.
Help me to understand that sometimes you ask me to trust You without
knowing the result.

Allow me also this day, this week,
To hold the hand of someone who might have to face their own journey to
Jerusalem.
Let me be the hand, the voice, the presence that makes
The journey for them a little lighter and brighter.
Amen.



Upcoming Events

Week 10

- **Monday June 27**
6.30pm WYD Commissioning Mass
- **Tuesday June 28**
9.55am Year 11 Semester 1 Awards Ceremony
- **Wednesday June 29**
Year 7 & 8 Parent Teacher Interviews (Auburn Campus)
- **Friday July 1**
11.30am Year 7 Semester 1 Awards
12.30pm Year 8 Semester 1 Exams

Last day of school Friday, July 1.

First day of school Monday, July 18.

Week 1

- **Monday July 18**
First day back at school
- **Wednesday July 20**
Year 9 & 10 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Thursday July 21**
Year 12 Graduation Photos
- **Friday July 22**
Year 9 & 10 Semester 1 Awards



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Staff News

As Term 2 draws to an end we farewell some staff as they commence periods of Leave. Blessings and best wishes to **Ms Helen Salarmis** and **Mrs Erin Healey** who commence their maternity leave in the coming weeks.

We farewell **Sr Anastasia Reeves OP** this week, as Sister travels to World Youth Day (WYD) and then to the US to commence her new appointment at the St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville. Sr Anastasia has been a great addition to our team and despite her short time with us, she has had a wonderful impact on our students and staff. We ask God to bless Sister in the next stage of her journey and assure her of our prayers and the hope that sometime in the future Sister might return to TCC! Go with God Sister!

We also keep Sr. Mary Helen and Sr. Cecilia Rose in our prayers as they prepare for their Solemn Profession in the United States. On Monday August 8 we will celebrate this occasion for the Sisters with Mass and Supper with the Sisters and their family and friends at Regents Park. Please see the details opposite.

You are very warmly invited to attend.

Mass of Thanksgiving

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| Date: | August 8, 2016 |
| Time: | 7pm |
| Location: | St Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Berala 62 Kingsland Road, Berala |
| RSVP: | By July 31, to Erin Cardeno on 02 9749 1919 or email: erin.cardeno@syd.catholic.edu.au |

Year 12 Study Week One

One of the great supports to our HSC students is the offering of the College facilities for supervised voluntary study during the Term 2 and Term 3 study break. Once again, due to the generosity of Trinity teachers, the College will be open to Year 12 students during Week 1 of the coming holidays for supervised study. Many thanks to our teacher volunteers who make this opportunity possible.

For more information on this please contact Mr Turley, Year 12 Coordinator.

Invitation to WYD Commissioning Mass

I would like to extend an invitation to all families to join us as we commission and pray for our students and teacher pilgrims. I am so grateful to this large group of teachers as they travel with our students. Details of the Mass are included. You are most welcome to join us.

Our Trinity pilgrim group is the largest single group in the Archdiocese. Please pray for all of these pilgrims and their teachers who travel to Poland at the start of Term 3:





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Pilgrim Group Leaders

1. Lada Elias
2. Liam Ashleigh
3. Sr Anastasia Reeves
4. Melissa Khoury
5. Faaae Uepa
6. Harrison Pham

Pilgrims

1. Genevieve Di Graziano
2. Justine Badra
3. Audrey Cases
4. Rachel Okan
5. Tosin Onifade
6. Abuk Wol
7. Dylan le
8. Peter Nguyen
9. Wilson Huynh
10. Stephanie Le
11. Natalie Thai
12. Amelia Nolte
13. Stephanie Wasczuk
14. Vaiata Hehea
15. Seneula Faitua
16. Rochelle Barakat
17. Tianna Barakat
18. Jade Dunn
19. MyAnh Vu
20. Dylan Yuan
21. James Ferreira
22. EJ Hoefflich
23. Tania La
24. Evana Mouawad
25. Jasmine Tran
26. Hillary Nguyen
27. Ellie Doumit
28. Louis Ayoub
29. Sioisifa Otutaha
30. Jeremy Botham
31. Dory Bouassi
32. Jared Georges
33. Scarlet Khoury
34. Maribelle Hourani
35. Nicole Telebrico



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WYD Commissioning Mass

Invitation

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

You are warmly invited to celebrate Mass with our pilgrim group before they make their pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland. During the Mass, the students will be presented with a special symbol to carry with them on their pilgrimage.

Date: Monday, June 27, 2016

Time: 6.30pm

Location: Trinity Catholic College, Hall
13 Park Road, Auburn

RSVP: By Thursday, June 23, to Magy Adam on
02 9749 1919 or email:
magy.adam@syd.catholic.edu.au

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Year 7 & 8 Parent/Teacher Day **Wednesday June 29, 2016, Auburn Campus Hall**

We look forward to providing feedback to our Year 7 and 8 students and their families this Wednesday June 29. Interviews will take place in the College Hall from 8.30am, through till 8pm.

Our best wishes and thanks for your support this past Term - happy holidays to our teachers and students. May God bless you and your family in the coming weeks ,

John Robinson
Principal

Careers Expo



A BIG thank you for a wonderfully successful Careers Day 2016. The feedback from the exhibitors was fantastic and it focussed on both the wonderful manners of the students and how well prepared they were for the event, with many relevant questions and a great deal of polite curiosity about opportunities for the future.

With over 55 exhibitors on the day, ranging from Tertiary Education Providers, TAFE, Apprenticeship companies, Travel Agencies and HSC Enrichment Programs, the students certainly had their hands full appreciating all that was on offer.

A special note of thanks to the Year 11 Catering students who did a fantastic job, and the Trinity Staff who very successfully managed

the transition of hundreds of students from area to area. Finally, to the many exhibitors who gave of their valuable time to come and share their experience and services with the students at our College, our deepest thanks and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Mr.Hassarati, Careers Adviser



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From our Regents Park Campus

On Friday June 24, Regents Park campus gathered for an engaging and interesting campus assembly. This gave us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the success of our students in different areas of school life.

In the sporting domain, many congratulations are due to the Under 14s Rugby League team, coached by Mr Lai, who won their Grand Final yesterday. Additionally, congratulations to Mrs Fallick and her Junior girls AFL team, who were Grand Final runners up and to our Year 8 Football team, coached by Mr Piljic, who were runners up in their Grand Final.

We also recognised the achievements of three Year 7 English students, Maya Tannous, Najd Younes and Clara Phung, who so confidently presented their speeches on 'Reducing our Ecological Footprint'.

Mrs Lowe explained the work of the Campus Young Marist group and how it gives students the opportunity to live the Marist charism through helping others in active ways, prayer and fellowship. Two of our World Youth Day 2016 pilgrims from the Auburn campus, Justine Badra and Genevieve Di Graziano, shared their excitement as they prepare for their pilgrimage to Krakow. It is to be hoped that many of our current students in Years 7 and 8 become WYD pilgrims in the future!

In preparation for the upcoming Parent/Teacher/Student interviews and Semester One report distribution on Wednesday June 29 at the Auburn campus, Mrs Scollard spoke to us about how well we focus on our Trinity Learning Principles, and how we can take up the challenge to keep working hard and to strive for our best.

On the last day of Term 2 - July 1, our Stage 4 students will gather together in the St Peter Chanel Parish Hall to celebrate the achievements and efforts of students in the Semester One Academic Awards ceremonies. The **Year 7 Awards ceremony will commence at 11.30am** and the **Year 8 Academic Awards ceremony will commence at 12.40pm**. Parents are most welcome to attend this occasion. Students will be dismissed from school at the usual time of 3.13pm.

From the Leader of Learning and Curriculum

2016 HSC Study Guide

The 2016 HSC Study Guide was published in the Sydney Morning Herald and online on Monday 20 June. The guide is a joint project with BOSTES. It is a valuable resource for students, teachers and parents covering a wide range of HSC subjects. It contains:

- study advice
- oral, performance and written exam advice
- tips for finalising submitted works
- Videos

Contributors include BOSTES curriculum inspectors, experienced HSC teachers and markers, past HSC students and parents. The guide can be accessed at the following url: <http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/hsc-study-guide>

HSC Student Timetables



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Just a reminder that personal HSC exam timetables for students are now available. You can see your personal examination timetable via Students Online.

<https://studentsonline.bostes.nsw.edu.au/>

It provides you with the date and time of the exam for each of your subjects that have a written exam.

Please log in to check your personal details and timetables. Check that all your exams appear, including practical and VET exams.

If there are any errors, omissions, clashes, or if any details are not correct speak to Mr Logiotatos.

HSC Practical Exams

Important dates for practical and performance examinations can be found on the BOSTES website:

http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/key_dates/hsc-practical-performance-dates-2016.html

Sydney University Open Day

Students considering tertiary studies may wish to attend the Sydney University Open Day, which is on Saturday 27 August from 9am – 4pm.

Free Museum Weekend

The Australian Museum, Sydney Observatory and Powerhouse Museum are free for all on June 25 & 26! The special events that you can attend on this weekend are:

Wild Planet The world is an amazing place: Discover the animal kingdom and the tree of life that connects us all. Get crafty and take home your own Wild Planet mobile.

Trailblazers: Australia's 50 greatest explorers Visit the exhibition, download the app, climb on the bouldering wall, step inside the deep-sea diving pod and dress up in the Trekkers retreat.

Dinosaurs: With 18 complete dinosaurs, this interactive gallery will take you back in time to look, listen and learn about the giant creatures who ruled the world 65 million years ago.



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Trinity leads maths charge, Amazing Race-style



Trinity Catholic College students explored Sydney with a mathematical eye and a mission during the school's first 'A-math-zing Race'. [Read more.](#)

College Band Semester One Concert

On Thursday, 16th June, the Concert Band held their Semester One concert in the Hall at the Regent's Park Campus. Conducted by our band tutor, Mr Pragnell, students from the Regent's Park band and the Auburn band took to the stage with a mixture of performance nerves and great enthusiasm.

Performing many hits including 'Eye of the Tiger', 'La Bamba' and the 'Star Wars' theme, it is clear that their hard work is paying off. We were delighted to be joined by Mr Flint and the Regents Park choir who sang a powerful rendition of 'Love Yourself' by Justin Bieber. The final piece, 'Rolling in the Deep', was without doubt the showstopper. The two bands and choir joined forces to perform a fantastic rendition that almost blew the roof off!



My thanks goes to all the students for their hours of practice and commitment. I must also thank Amelia Nolte and Marcus To for hosting the concert.

Thanks also to Mr Ivinson, Mr Flint and Mr Pragnell.





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Why 'the little things' matter?

As we work in partnership between home and school to educate young people a question is often brought to me, around setting standards and 'the little things'. Often the questions come in the context of "why are you sending my son home for a haircut when they should be in class learning" or "why is my daughter required to remove her nail polish during class time?" Similar sentiments come through statements such as "hasn't the school got better things to be concerned about". While the answer to both questions is a resounding yes, we continue to persist.

Why then do we draw a line in the sand around little things like haircuts, nail polish and punctuality? The best answer in my mind is that young people need clear boundaries. An important part of growing up is to find and push boundaries and in writing to the parents of teenagers, we realise we are not telling you anything you don't already know. Through setting clear boundaries around elements of life such as shaving, hair, uniform and punctuality we provide a point of stability for the students and clarity in a period of life that is often confusing and full of uncertainty. Similarly by establishing the boundaries for them to push in these domains, they are less inclined to want to test and push the boundaries in other areas of their life that have potentially more significant effects. It is clear that students who take pride in their appearance and punctuality at school take similar pride in their bookwork and assessment performance. Care in one domain of school life often translates to care in other domains.

Finally, our attention to detail improves employment prospects both in the way the individual presents, and for the reputation of the College as a whole, in the minds of potential employers, especially in the local area.

While each of the elements of grooming, uniform and punctuality may seem minor in their own right, they can contribute to academic results, personal pride and employment opportunities beyond the classroom. Uniform means "everyone the same" and in our context, with the young men and women we educate in partnership, my hope and prayer is that that uniformity assists in the security and pride in themselves and each other.

August Census - Important Information

Privacy Statement - Standard Collection Notice

From time to time, we are required to provide students details and background data provided through the school Enrolment form to government agencies. Parents/Caregivers are able to access the Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) Policy - Standard Collection Notice on the SCS public website through this [link](#).



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