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23 September 2016



We extend our congratulations to the graduating class of 2016. This week we celebrated the Year 12 Graduation with many families and our school community. These celebrations included the Year 12 Graduation Mass, the Year 12 breakfast catered for by our Hospitality team, the Year 12 concert hosted by Year 11 and culminated in the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

These occasions were positive, hope filled and dignified gatherings in for a really wonderful group of young adults.



We wish to thank in particular the many families who joined us for the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. Close to 1,200 people gathered for this marvellous celebration. We extend our congratulations to all students but in particular the Major Award winners:

Academic Excellence Dux 2016 - Candice Fares

Champagnat Award - Linh My Tran

Br. Kevin Friel Award for Excellence in Mathematics - Alexander Brannigan-Onato

The Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence - Mitchell Farlow

Principal's Award for Religious Leadership - E.J Hoeflich

Sportsman - Peter Phan & Daniel Kero

Sportswoman - Jelena Soric

Academic Excellence

2nd Place - Isabel Harrison Lorenzi

3rd Place - Adrian Martinez

4th Place - Alexander Brannigan-Onato

5th Place - Linh My Tran

Academic Effort

1. Leesa Dang

2. Mitchell Farlow

3. Howe Qin

4. Kiara Magnussen

5. Tommy Huy Truong

To our families, our wonderful staff and all students, thank you for making the graduation occasion so memorable. The readings at mass today reflect what we know as we farewell a great Year 12 cohort.

Thank you for your support through the term, blessings to one and all especially to Year 12 as you begin your study break. Classes resume on both campuses on **Monday October 10th.**

Upcoming Events

Term 4, Week 1

- **Monday October 10**
First day of Term 4
- **Tuesday October 11**
Blue REMAR camp begins
- **Thursday October 13**
HSC Exams Commence
Year 8 & 10 RE Exam

Term 4, Week 2

- **Monday October 17**
HSC Exams
College Swimming Carnival
- **Wednesday October 19**
Yr 11 Legal Studies Courts
Visit

*School returns Monday
October 10.
Summer uniform to be worn,
please.*



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Year 12 Formal



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Year 7 Orientation Day

It was not that long ago we were in the same position as the newcomers to Trinity Catholic College for Year 7 2017. Tuesday the 13th of September was a memorable day for the Year 6 students as they were introduced to new people, new teachers and a new environment. Orientation Day is a day when our future students from different schools and cultures unite in the Trinity spirit. These students are introduced to the reality of high school which is assured to be a smooth and happy transition.

As the day began, the Year 6 students were handed individual coloured lanyards and sample bags. They were then separated into their assigned groups. They were greeted by Mr Robinson, the College Principal, and welcomed into the Marist community. Then they forwarded into classes to do some activities which would help with planning for Yr 7 next year.

At this point, the student's minds were looking forward to a break after their activities for English and Maths. The students were then given a lovely morning tea and they had the opportunity to interact with their future Year 7 friends.

The Year 6 students then participated in a number of other activities assisted by the Year 7s and teachers. Some of these activities included having their photos taken and some icebreakers in order to learn names and learn about more about each other. They were supplied with a great lunch and had a choice of food including sandwiches, sushi or fruit along with a juice box.

Lastly, the students gathered and had the opportunity to ask the College staff questions. "So, may I ask a personal question". one student asked "Why do you work here?" The response was an interesting one. Mrs Galea responded with "I drive past 5 schools on my way to this school. I work here because I like the kids and the kids like each other." From our point of view, we believe that the new Year 7 students are a great bunch of people and we believe they will enjoy many successes during their time here.

Celine Khoury & Tiana Piplica - Year 7 helpers

REMAR Gold Caravel Graduation

Last Wednesday saw the second graduation of a REMAR Caravel at Trinity Catholic College. Twenty-two Year Twelve students, who formed the 'Exodus' Caravel, celebrated three years of faith, community and service. This is no mean feat. For these three years, they attended fortnightly meetings, took part in two camps per year and dedicated themselves to service to the school and wider community. This service took students to the margins of our society, where they stood alongside those experiencing homelessness; sat with students unable to cope in mainstream schools and offered homework help to young children of refugee background.



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The result is a group of wonderful young adults, dedicated to each other in friendship and community; ready to go into the world as people of great compassion and integrity. Of her experience, Year 12 student Anh Thu Dao said, "REMAR showed me the Marist Way and what it is to be a follower of Jesus."

While their REMAR journey has come to an end, we know that the members of the Exodus Caravel will continue to move forward as disciples of Christ.



Congratulations to Fr. Ray

On Tuesday, the 13th of September, Fr Ray Farrell, Parish Priest of St John of God Auburn, celebrated 20 years of his ordination as a Priest.

Fr Ray has been a tremendous support to the College. His commitment to offering weekly mass at the College, availability for reconciliation every Friday and presence at our student reflection days have been very much appreciated and I'm sure that the parents, staff, and students can all agree that we are very blessed to have Fr Ray.

We congratulate Fr Ray on the Anniversary of his ordination and look forward to the years ahead under his pastoral guidance and support.



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Uniform Shop

Commencing Term 4, Yeronga School Uniforms will commence providing the Trinity Catholic College uniform and we look forward to them servicing our community.

Yeronga School Uniforms commence operating our onsite store from: Monday 10th October 2016

Hours Of Operation Are As Follows:

Monday: 8.00am – 4.00pm

Wednesday: 8.00am – 4.00pm

Closed during School Holidays

Phone: 9749 7291

Email: trinity@yerongauniforms.com

We offer the following:

Layby Service; Cash, Eftpos, Mastercard & Visa.

Godjarga Day

On the 9th of September, Maddison Ralph (Year 9), Angela Aiken (Year 8), Luke Simpson (Year 8) and Isaac Onato (Year 7) went to the annual Goodjarga Day Celebration at the "National Centre for Indigenous Excellence" in Redfern. This served as an opportunity for students with Indigenous heritage from all Sydney Catholic Schools to come together to celebrate and further learn about Indigenous culture. The day consisted of workshops incorporating song, Aboriginal and

Torres Strait
Island traditional

dance and Indigenous storytelling. At the end of the day all the students came together to share their dances and songs. Goodjarga Day gave all students an opportunity to get in touch with their Indigenous history and heritage.



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