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Welcome back to the new Term! I hope you were able to spend quality time with family and friends during the recent vacation!

By now, you would have received news of my appointment as Regional Director (NSW/ACT) for Marist Schools, Australia. I am humbled to be taking on this role and am looking forward to continuing to work with Marist communities, including our great Trinity community, in the future. Thank you to the many people who have extended their best wishes to my family and I. I am grateful for your kind support and ask that you keep me in your prayers.

The process for the appointment of a new Principal for the College will begin shortly. Sydney Catholic Schools will facilitate this consultation and appointment process and I am confident that this will lead to the appointment of a wonderful leader for this community, commencing in 2017.

We extend our very best wishes to Year 12, 2016 as they commence the HSC. This cohort of students is one of the best prepared and most settled I have seen, and we encourage them to have confidence that they will do well! Please keep these wonderful women and men in your prayers. We also thank our teachers for their preparation of this cohort. This preparation included the two-week holiday study program at the College, staffed by teacher volunteers. Thank you to our teachers for your generosity.

As we gathered this morning with Year 12 for their first HSC examination, as is our tradition, we prayed with them and for them. The prayer we shared was a bookmark of St Teresa of Avila, herself a great scholar of our Church. It is timeless and its message is even more applicable for our young people and our own children today:

*"Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices."
— St Teresa of Ávila*

My best wishes for the Term ahead.

Upcoming Events

Term 4, Week 2

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

Term 4, Week 3

- **Friday October 28**
Year 9 Reflection Day
Year 7 & 8 Poetry Performance





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Wellbeing - Sleep

Research indicates that 70% of high school students are sleep deprived. Sleep plays such a significant role in both physical and psychological wellbeing and also impacts cognitive ability. Click on the link below to learn how to best support your child's sleep hygiene.

<http://au.reachout.com/getting-into-a-sleeping-routine>

Wellbeing - Local Resources

Bankstown Women's Health Centre are running some great programs for adults and adolescents this term. Please see details linked below.

<http://bwhc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Group-program-Term-4-2016.pdf>

Notification of Measles and Chickenpox

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I write to inform you that a student in our school is currently receiving treatment which results in a lowered immune system, which means the student is more prone to getting ill from infections. As the student is not contagious but has a chronic illness, it is important he/she participates in the day to day school program without any major limitations.

A major concern is that if this student develops measles, chickenpox or influenza, he/she could become seriously ill. I seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have measles or chickenpox, I would ask that you please:

1. Do not send them to school.
2. Notify the School Principal as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

National Titration Competition

On Saturday September 10, six Chemistry student travelled to the University of NSW to compete in the National Titration Competition. Earlier in the year these students had competed in the NSW Titration Competition. As a result of their great efforts and score, two of our teams were subsequently invited to participate in the National Competition. On the day these students spent a gruelling three hours conducting the complex analytical technique in order to calculate the concentration of the unknown sample. The following students are to be commended on their efforts for receiving a silver award in the competition:

- Alexander Brannigan-Onato
- Matthew Stach
- My Linh Tran





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- Alycia Vo

Two of our students received a gold award for their participation in the competition. They were:

- Mitchell Farlow
- Ningxin Zhang

Congratulations to all six of our competitors!

International Science Championships

The International Science Championships were held across both campuses this year for Science Week. The championship involves answering questions across the full range of Science subjects. Over 1000 schools worldwide had students participate in the Championship. Students from Years 7 to 11 rose to the challenge and many of our students attained high levels of achievement. Overall, Trinity came in at 5th out of 1015 schools in the competing global community. There were 3 students who achieved at the Elite status, the highest level of this prestigious competition.

Year 11 - Jason Tran & Chloe Oo

Year 8 - Jasmine Gip



Jason Tran finished at the top of the school leader board, which qualified him for a significant prize - an Ipad Nano! Jasmine Gip was also lucky enough to be drawn as a potential winner in the competition for a trip to Space Camp in the USA.

The Trinity community thoroughly enjoyed the Science Week Championships. Here is some of what the students had to say about it:

"These lessons are very helpful especially for revision for yearly exams where the examination tends to be on all the topics throughout the year which some are bound to forget content within each topic."

"Thank you for applying us into Education Perfect, it refreshes our memories on past subjects and it makes it fun to learn because of the reward!"

"This boosted my confidence and I liked the way it tested me after every section. I really enjoyed this activity and I truly hope I can do something like this again!"



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Year 8 Zoo Excursion

Year 8 students enjoyed a day out at Taronga Zoo during Week 9. After meeting to watch the Seal Show together our students and their teachers investigated the many wonderful exhibits including our unique Australian native wildlife, as well as the other rare and endangered exotic animals from across the globe.

Overlooking the magnificent Sydney Harbour, the venue allowed our students to appreciate the amazing biodiversity of life on our planet. Our hope is that all students left with a heightened awareness of our ongoing responsibility as stewards of our Earth to care for and appreciate all of God's creations.



Trinity students at the Seal Show

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Catholic Education Foundation cordially invites supporters of our cause including staff, parents and suppliers of Sydney Catholic school communities to attend our 2nd Annual Gala Dinner in support of the Catholic Education Foundation Bursary Program. Join us for this special event and celebrate the invaluable work of the Catholic Education Foundation to benefit children to receive a high quality Catholic education in a Sydney Catholic school.

The Catholic Education Foundation would like to acknowledge the support of the event's Major Sponsor, DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club and sincerely thank them for their spirit of generosity.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
2ND ANNUAL GALA DINNER**

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2016
DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club 24-28 John St, Lidcombe
Doors open 6pm • 6.30pm – 10pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
REV. TIM COSTELLO
CEO World Vision Australia

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Venue

DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club - 24-28 John Street, LIDCOMBE NSW 2141

Parking

Free parking is available on site

Tickets

Adult \$180

Table \$1,800 - Groups of 10

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Kindly requested by 6 October



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