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From the Principal: Daniel Delmage



Dear Parents and Carers and friends of the Trinity Catholic College community,

Thank you for your wonderful support of the College, the teachers and students. We had a wonderful term. I have been particularly impressed with the way our new students have settled and I know that they are now ready for the challenges of high school.

Inquiry and Review Process

For most of this past term the Leadership Team, Coordinators and teachers of the College have been working very hard on our 'Inquiry and Review' preparation. On May 22nd and 23rd we will be visited by a team of expert educators who will assist us in evaluating our progress as a school where providing the best quality Catholic education possible is our key priority, and where our student's are taught to know and love Jesus in the way of Mary, and where their identity as active and proud young Catholics is soundly nurtured and developed.

We have closely analysed our progress and the impact of our work, initiatives and programs since our last review in 2013, and we have formed our school plans for the next four years based on the identified needs of our students and families in alignment with our identity as a Sydney Catholic School in the Marist tradition. A major part of this process has involved seeking input from all our community members and I sincerely thank all those who have contributed their reflections, ideas and thoughts.

As we engage in this important process next term, I ask for your continuing support and prayers for our shared community of Trinity Catholic College, and humbly ask for God's guidance in leading us into the future.

Winter Uniform

Due to the extended hot weather this year students may wear the summer uniform for the first two weeks of Term 2. All Students are to wear winter uniform from Week 3. This can be purchased through our Uniform shop. A reminder to Year 7 parents that the school Blazer is now part of the compulsory Uniform (Year 8 it is still optional).

Lenten Fundraising Update

The season of Lent is traditionally a time of fundraising for the Trinity Catholic College Community

Each year the Student Leaders decide on three key charities. This year we decided to give to the Marcellin School in Cambodia, the Starlight Foundation and the Charitable works fund.

We are proud to announce that we have raised a generous amount of **\$19 000**.

Congratulations to our students and teachers who gave up their time to raise money for such worthy initiatives.

We are certain that the Marcellin School in Cambodia (A school devoted to the fight against Childhood Slavery) will receive a significant boost to their cause because of the work of done here at Trinity in the form of fundraising.

Gold Embarkation Retreat

Over the weekend on our Auburn campus, REMAR Coordinator **Mrs Hachem and Mr Uepa** supervised overnight, and **Helm Sr. Mary Helen**, ably assisted by **Miss Brown and Miss Manaolato**, ran the program. Wonderful work by our Trinity REMAR team!



Year 11 Reflection Day

Last Wednesday our Year 11 students celebrated a hugely successful Reflection day and many thanks to all those involved, especially **Mr Coppola, Mr Boidin and Miss Khoury. Marist Youth Ministries** presented much of the Day, with great thanks to Sydney Coordinator Mrs Jeni Miller and the young Marist leaders who worked with our staff and students, including our own ex-School Captain, **Supi Taufaa**.



Staff Development Day Reminder and Change of Date

Term 1 will end on **Thursday April 12th** and our staff will be engaged with a Staff Development day on **Friday April 13th**. School will resume on **Monday April 30th**. As noted in a letter sent home last week, due to the availability of our presenter, our **Staff Day for Term 2 will take place on Monday May 7th**.

Mr. Daniel Delmage
Principal

From the Assistant Principal: Donna McLaughlin

Year 7 Sporting Success

Congratulations to two of our young sports stars in Year 7.

Firstly, we applaud **Yasmine-Bella Younes** on smashing the record for the under 12s 50 metre freestyle at our swimming carnival. Research has shown that this record had stood since 2004 until Yasmine-Bella turned in her fantastic performance in this event. Congratulations!



Christopher Sousou has enjoyed an outstanding season of Tennis this term. As well as achieving much success in the MCS Tennis Competition, Christopher has also played in many weekend tournaments. His highlights are:

Bathurst Tournament

- Quarter finalist singles 12
- Winner doubles 12U

NSW State Championships - Part of Team of 4 that won the event

Penrith Tournament

- Quarter finalist singles 12
- Winner doubles 12U

MCS Competition

- Winner 13U, representing Trinity Catholic College
- Part of the team for TCC that won the Juniors trophy

Christopher and Yasmine-Bella are fine young athletes and also a credit to their school and families; they are great role models: modest, responsible and determined to do their best in their academic studies, as well as in their chosen sports.

Important Dates

Attention Parents/Carers

There will be a pupil free day for all Year 9 and 10 Students in Week 5 of Term 2. All Year 9 and 10 students will not attend school on 30 May 2018 as teachers will be engaged in interviews with the families of students in Year 11 and 12. A letter will be forwarded to all parents/carers in Week 1 of Term 2.

Please note that the first day of school in Term 2 is Monday 30 April 2018.

From the Leader of Learning: Peter Logiatatos

Important Dates

Stage 6 Parent / Student / Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday May 30 from 8.30am until 8.00pm.

The Sentral Parent Portal will open for bookings commencing 8.00am on Monday May 7 and will remain open until 11.59pm on Tuesday May 29.

The Academic Assemblies have been scheduled for Monday June 4 commencing at 9:30am for Year 12 and at 11.30am for Year 11 and parents and families are warmly invited to join us.

From the Campus Coordinators: David Sullivan and Jennifer Lowe

School Bus Information Update

TranDev were able to inform us recently that an additional School Special Service will operate in the afternoon from the Regents Park campus. This service is the **S407 to Chester Hill**.

<http://www.transdevnsw.com.au/services/timetables/schools/>

We have been experiencing some very serious issues with buses arriving later than scheduled, both in the morning and afternoons.

Of an afternoon, if buses have not arrived to collect students by 3.45pm, the teachers on duty will ask students to contact home

to advise of the late running bus service. Students can go to the office to contact parents to advise of lateness, if required.

The school will contact the bus company when such issues occur, to try to get the matter resolved as quickly as possible. You are encouraged to also contact the bus company on **8700 0555**.

From the Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator: Fintan Keane

On Monday, 9th April, 2018, Alyssa Tungul of Year 10 and Abigail Adriano of Year 9 represented Trinity Catholic College by singing at the 2018 RSL and Schools "Remember ANZAC" Ceremony in Hyde Park.

Performing with other singers and musicians from Sydney Catholic Schools, it was a superb representation of the outstanding talent we have here at Trinity. They really enjoyed this challenging, yet rewarding experience. The girls were generous in their contribution to this event, attending many rehearsals after school at SCCVC Burwood and St Mary's Cathedral for the last 4 weeks.

Their talent, hard work and commitment to the Creative Arts is greatly appreciated.



From the TAS Coordinator: Benjamin James

The Year 12 Hospitality class cooks a three course Japanese meal!



From the Sports Coordinator: Lauren Hadchiti

MCCS Opens Volleyball



MCCS Junior Volleyball



MCCS Water Polo



MCS Football



MCS Tennis





Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
1 x Casual position – Auburn Local Government Area (00003PA)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$22.46 - \$26.95 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 365 855 or go to workfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close Sunday, 29 April 2018

