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Reflection from Mother Teresa of Calcutta...some prayers just seem to say it well!

To do the work of Christ is not a complicated thing.

It really is quite simple.

It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing.

It means to do one's task no matter how humble it may be, not only thoroughly but joyfully.

It means to make self available, yet never to seek the limelight.

It means to strive to remain calm amid the hustle and bustle of life.

It means to carry one's burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others.

In a word it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.

"We cannot do great things...only little things with great love.

You can do what I can't do.

I can do what you can't do.

Together we can do something beautiful for God".

Upcoming Events

Week 7

- **Tuesday August 30** - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WHOLE SCHOOL
- **Wednesday August 31**
4.30pm - Yr 11 Twilight concert
6.30pm - Yr 9, 2017 Information evening
- **Thursday September 1**
MCS Athletics
7.30am - Father's Day Breakfast
- **Friday September 2** - PUPIL FREE DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS

Week 8

- **Monday September 5**
Year 7 Immunisation
9am - Australian History Incursion
- **Wednesday September 7**
STARS Program Auburn
- **Thursday September 8**
Archbishop Awards
IW Youth Forum
- **Friday September 9**
Year 12 Flexible attendance day
Year 12 Formal

HSC Trials

The Trials ran very smoothly. Thank you to Peter Logiotatos and our KLA coordinators and HSC teachers for your preparation and support of students. Well done to Malcolm for his covering of so many events during this time. My thanks to Steve and Carolyn for their care of students, which is as always second to none.



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Dominican Sisters Profession

Just recently, two of our Dominican Sisters, Sister Mary Helen and Sister Cecilia Rose made their Final Profession of Vows in Nashville. Thank you to Donna McLaughlin for representing the College at the Mass in Nashville!

A Mass and special celebration was held on August 8th, after the Sister's return from the United States, at St Peter Chanel Church to mark this most important event. Congratulations Sisters!



The Young Marists

The Young Marists are students in year 7 & 8 at the Regents Park Campus of Trinity Catholic College. They have volunteered to do 2 hours of work, in their own time, each school term, to help others. The group have put themselves under the special care of Mary, the Mother of God.

We have two meetings a term. Each meeting consists of:

- A reflection time
- Prayer

A talk on St Marcellin Champagnat and the Marist way.

Each member of the group reports on the work they have done to help others. We finish with some games.

Br. Tony Vaughan



BRONKH TONY VANDAN

AMANDA SEEL, TIFFANY EREW, NATALIA HARRON, JACKSON BICH, SOPHIE MUMFESSA ZHAI, LOREY TO, THOMAS
MANNINGAROMA, MISTIE SINGLO, RACHA ABRAH, ANGELA SPANOS, HANNAH ABRAH, ANITA, HOFFMAN, JESSICA SPARKS
POONIA THAPA, RACHEL DAI, SINDHU O'NEILL, BRENDEN ZHANG, VERA SILVA, AGRALIA, SOPHIE EREW, TIFFANY KHAU



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Father's Day Mass

you are
INVITED
TO
celebrate

FATHER'S DAY

A friend.
A teacher.
A guide.

Mix them all up together,
and you have a Dad.

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Join us for a BBQ breakfast
to celebrate our amazing
fathers and caregivers.

Trinity Catholic College
13 Park Road, Auburn

Thursday September 1st
7.30am - 8.30am

RSVP:
erin.cardeno@syd.catholic.edu.au

Bring your
best dad stories!

Bishop's Ordination



On Wednesday 24th August a wonderful group of young people represented the College at the Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo and Most Reverend Richard Umbers at St. Mary's Cathedral.

This was a most beautiful and reverent occasion and we were very fortunate to be present. Many thanks to all these students for their superb conduct and presentation and to their families for allowing them to participate. We also thank Mr Chidiac for once again so generously driving the College bus into the city at night and returning us all safely to Auburn campus close to 11pm, and to Mr Pham for accompanying the group.



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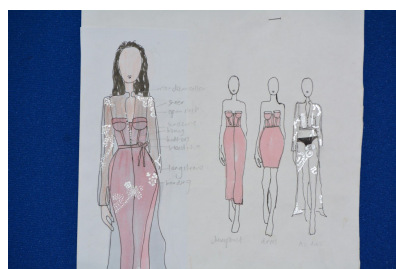
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HSC Showcase Night : Tuesday 15th August, 2016



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Year 9, 2017 Information Evening

All members of Year 8 and their parents and carers are asked to attend the very important SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING this **Wednesday 31st August, from 6.30pm in the Hall at Auburn campus.**

Please ensure that every student is represented at this event as students and families will soon need to make elective choices. **Once a subject has been selected, the student must study that subject for all of Year 9 and 10.** It is therefore vital that sound choices are made for each student.

Staff Professional Development Day: Friday 2nd September, 2016

All staff members will attend a Staff Spirituality Day on Friday 2nd September. This is an important annual event which provides staff with a valuable opportunity to learn about and explore our faith in the context of our vocation of working with the young people of this great school community.

Students will not attend school on this day. If you require supervision for your child, please contact the Campus Coordinator (Mr Hughes at Regents Park, Mr Sullivan at Auburn) as soon as possible.

Luna Park 2016 : All aboard the Trinity Express!

On Friday August 26th loud cheers rang out as the 'Trinity Express Train' pulled into Auburn Station to take Years 9 to 12 to Luna Park for our annual TRINITY DAY celebration. At the same time, our Year 7 and 8 students were eagerly boarding their buses to make the trek across Sydney to join in the fun!



A wonderful day was certainly enjoyed by all. The students excelled themselves, having good fun and setting a fine example of conduct and responsible behaviour. Many visitors to Luna Park commented on the students' good manners in sending families with young children to the front of the queues for rides and many Luna Park staff members commented on the respect the students showed through their polite manners and respect for others.



Once again, Trinity students showed themselves to be warm, happy, self disciplined and cooperative!

Congratulations and thank you to all involved, the Trinity staff members who ensured the day was extremely well supervised and safe in every respect, Sydney Trains, whose staff ensured every aspect of our travel was well planned and coordinated, the many bus drivers who safely transported Regents Park campus, the families who support their children in attending this wonderful day and the students, whose good manners and appreciation made it all worthwhile.



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TCC Ex-Students Association

The Trinity Catholic College Ex- Students Association is now in its second year and our Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday September 24th at Renaissance Westella.

All ex-students are very warmly invited to attend and the help of the wider Trinity community in ensuring all ex-students know about this event would be greatly appreciated.

Please see the details and invitation below. Last year's event was a marvellous evening and we look forward to even more members of the Trinity community of ex-students coming along to see old friends, share great memories, meet new people and strengthen our Association.



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You're Invited

TCC Ex-Students Association is hosting their inaugural dinner.

September 24th from 7 pm

Renaissance Westella - 3 New Street, East Lidcombe

Tickets: \$100, partners are welcome

RSVP by September 14th to magy.adam@syd.catholic.edu.au

Our mission is to:

Build and develop a strong relationship amongst all members of the TCC community.

Continue our support of the Trinity community.

Establish a community of networking and support.

Educate and mentor.

Provide a place where we can help each other succeed.

Provide career and business opportunities.

Website: www.trinity.catholic.edu.au/ex-students-association Facebook: TCC Ex-Student Association



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Another typical week at Regents Park!



Academic classes 8.1,8.8,8.5 and the Aspect students on Long Reef headland

Hi Trinity, Year 8 want inform you of the great week we had at Regents Park. While Year 12 were getting over their trial exams, Year 11 are getting ready for their end of year exams and year 9 and 10 are doing whatever they do. Year 8 had a great week!

Last Monday was a great way to start the week by attending the Mass of the Assumption. The Saint Peter Chanel Church was filled with prayer and music. We were taught how this Feast Day was important to us and how the Feast became part of the Church Liturgical year. Special thanks to Mrs Elias for preparing the Mass and Father Thomas for celebrating Mass for us .

On Wednesday, learning was flipped as every student in year 8 had the chance to be a forensic scientist and solve a murder mystery - A Case for Conspiracy . Every year 8 academic class had a session in the hall where an expert in forensic science instructed us on the latest techniques used to solve crime. We checked out handwriting, fingerprints, car tyre tracks, DNA and bullet patterns. Every student then had to evaluate the evidence and hopefully solve the mystery. Our learning went from theory to hands on. Many thanks to Mr Lai , Mr Collins and all the science teachers for giving us this opportunity.



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Studying beach erosion, the Trinity way, up close and personal

Monday and Wednesday were the preludes to the highlight of the week, our annual Geography excursion. Once again every Year 8 student, the Aspect class and 15 teachers travelled to Collaroy Beach, to undertake an investigation of coastal processes and beach formation. Superbly lead by our Geography teachers, we learnt about the rivers of sand also known as the beach, sand dunes, rock platforms, where the sand came from and what happens to it after it is eroded away from the beach. The weather was brilliant and Year 8 had another great day of learning, not in a classroom, but outside enjoying each other's company while improving our knowledge of geographical processes and our global environment. It was a great day and a great learning experience. Thank you to the Geography teachers for organising and leading our day!

After a weekend of rest, the following week started with four days of intensive learning. On Tuesday during our pastoral care class, the KLA coordinators from Auburn campus provided us with the information to help us, when we select our electives for year 9. Then we get ready for the next highlight - TRINITY DAY at LUNA PARK with the whole school.

Who said being in Year 8 is boring!! It's awesome!!!

By Solo, Jojo and Melanie

PS. We still have the Year 12 Graduation mass, Athletics Carnival and Taronga Zoo excursion to come. Year 8 might need a day off next week to get over the last couple of weeks and prepare for days ahead!



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OPAL School Excursion & Group Travel Bulletin



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for NSW

School Excursion Travel

Opal Ticketing Update

School group travel on Opal network

From 1 August 2016 all customers travelling inside the Opal network will need a valid Opal card or Opal single trip ticket. This will change how you plan your school excursion travel. Make sure you include ticketing and travel arrangements in your planning.

Opal ticketing options

All students and adults will need a valid Opal card or Opal single trip ticket. For students this will be a Child/Youth Opal card or a Child/Youth Opal single trip ticket which can be bought on the day of travel. Single trip tickets are available at certain train stations and light rail stops. Adults will need to travel with an Adult Opal card or an Adult Opal single trip ticket which can be bought on the day of travel. Adult and Child/Youth Opal single bus tickets are available on non-prepay buses.

Schools will need to decide well in advance how they want to manage this. Options include:

- Students use their own Child/Youth Opal card.
Child/Youth Opal card is used by children/ youth for travel. Please note: parents/ guardians should ensure they have enough credit on the Child/Youth Opal card to cover the travel. School Opal cards are valid for trips to and from a student's school and home. They are not valid for travel on school excursions, or for school excursion travel.
- Schools manage the Child/Youth Opal cards on behalf of their students.
These can be registered by the school with Opal. Registering the cards with Opal will enable the school to manage the credit amount, preserve the balance on any lost cards, and request replacement cards.
- Purchase tickets on day of travel.
Consider this option as a last resort. Schools will need sufficient cash or a credit card, and will need to purchase individual tickets for each person travelling on the day of travel. Please note Opal single trip tickets are only available at certain train stations, wharves and light rail stops. Opal single bus tickets are available on non-prepay buses.

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Payment options

- Cheques are no longer accepted for payment. Schools will need to use a credit card or cash.

More information on school excursion travel

- go to opal.com.au and follow the navigation path below



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