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## From the Principal

### Enrolments and Kinder Classes for 2013

Recently I wrote in the newsletter about the urgency for current families to contact the College and begin the enrolment process for younger or other siblings to avoid any disappointment. The demand for 2013 enrolments in both Kinder and Year 7 at the Albury campus



has been very strong and effectively we were over-subscribed for Kinder by the middle of February. In recent weeks the question of how to accommodate the very strong demand for Kinder enrolments has been the subject of lengthy discussions with the Senior Leadership Team of the College and the Board.

I am pleased to announce that as a result of this consultation and deliberation, the College has decided to introduce a third class in Kinder in 2013. At this stage, the three classes are close to being full and a waiting list for places in Kinder will be established soon.

I anticipate that this demand will continue in the years to come. This will mean that Trinity may become a '3-stream' Junior School which will lead to a '4-stream' Senior School over the next six or seven years. Potentially, this will equate to an overall student population at the Albury campus of about 950 students: approximately 420 in the Junior School and 530 in the Senior School.

Currently the Albury campus has an enrolment of 680 students, so the growth will be steady over the next 6 or 7 years and will lead the College to a size where our genuine commitment to the pastoral care and educational development of each individual student can be maintained, whilst at the same time, allowing for the further diversification of the curriculum and co-curriculum.

This week the College conducted its annual Year 7 Expo which was well attended by students and families both from the College and from other primary schools. In 2012 the College introduced a third class to Year 7 and this will happen again in 2013 with strong Year 7 enrolments from students and families from outside the College. I plan to write to parents of our current Year 6 students soon and ask them to complete the re-enrolment process for their respective son and/or daughter. Naturally, we want to offer and confirm positions in Year 7 to as many of our current Year 6 students as possible but we need to complete the re-enrolment process so that I know as accurately as possible how many places I am able to offer to accommodate the strong demand for places in Year 7 from families who are currently not at the College.

2014 enrolments are also very strong in Kinder and Year 7. Again, I take this opportunity to encourage families to undertake the enrolment process for the children that they anticipate will commence at the College in 2014 as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

This is an exciting time for the College and I am much encouraged by this development.

### Senior School Athletics Carnival

Last week the Senior School House Athletics Carnival was conducted at Alexandra Park. I always enjoy the Athletics carnivals at schools and I was not disappointed last Wednesday. It was great to see so many students enthusiastically participating in numerous events and to see so many students



supporting each other in these throughout the day.

Congratulations to all students who had a go on the day and who contributed to the spirit of the day through their participation and cheering!



Kelton Captains,  
Campbell Ingram & Rebecca Cottrell

I take this opportunity to thank all of the Senior House Captains for their work leading up to and on the day. It is great to see these students rising to the challenge and leading the way! Thanks also to the parents who came along to support the carnival throughout the day.



The work of the staff in preparing and conducting this important event is also very significant and I wish to thank all staff for their work in various capacities on the day. Special thanks must go to Mr Nick Payne, the College's Acting Head of Sport, for his tremendous work with this year's Athletics Carnival – well done, Mr Payne!

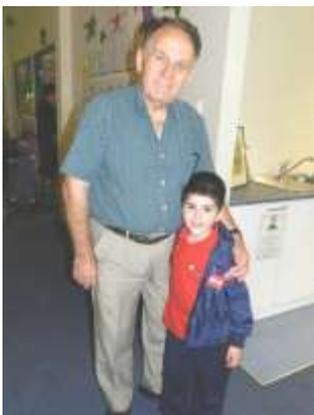
### **Grandparents' Day**

'Tis the season for the College's annual Grandparents' Days for students in the Junior School. Last week the Wodonga students and teachers welcomed close to 150 proud Grandparents and special visitors in the rain; and this week the same pride and enthusiasm was evident in the welcome extended to hundreds of visitors at the Albury campus on Friday's Grandparents' Day.

I have to say that I really enjoy Grandparents' Day at Trinity! I love to see the excitement, pride and joy in the faces of our students and to see this so clearly reflected in their visitors as well! I do hope that all of our visitors enjoyed the opportunity to see their Grandchildren in action at their school, to see their classrooms and some of their work, to meet their teachers and their friends and to relish in the opportunity to let them know how much they are loved!

*'Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children'.*

I am aware that many Grandparents travelled long distances to be with their Grandchildren on these special days. A special vote of thanks must go to these people for making such a big effort and also to those who live more locally – it is always a great pleasure to welcome you to the College community!



I would like to thank those parents who helped by providing some food for the afternoon teas – the College appreciates your generosity! I also thank the Junior School staff at both campuses for the effort taken in preparing your students and classrooms for these special events and visitors!

Grandparents' Day at both the Wodonga and Albury campuses will live long in the memories of our students and hopefully in the memories of our visitors!

## Date Claimer – 10 Year Anniversary Celebrations

A small group of parents and staff are working with me to organise a series of events to celebrate 10 years of Trinity operating as a school. The dates for these events are marked on the College calendar and are as follows:

- Friday, 25 May – Evening Performance Event in the Multi Purpose Hall
- Saturday, 26 May – the ‘Blue & Red’ Ball, to be held at the Albury Convention Centre
- Sunday, 27 May – a Chapel service to be held in the Multi Purpose Hall followed by a family picnic in the grounds of the Albury campus

I hope that these events will provide the College community, past and present, with an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the establishment and growth of the College since it commenced operations in 2002.

Please mark these dates in your diaries and keep an eye out for further details about the events planned for the weekend.

**Steven J O’Connor**

Principal

## From the Deputy Principal

On Monday, 26 March the **Year 12** students start their mid-year exams, which will run for the entire week. On the return to school next Term students and parents will receive the mid-year report for Year 12 students. These reports will then be followed by Parent-Student-Teacher interviews for both Year 11 and 12 students on Monday, 14 May.

The two classrooms closest to the Library at the Albury Campus (D2 and D3) will be used for these exams so I ask visitors to the College to be aware of noise levels around this part of the school in the next week.

On the last day of Term, Thursday, 5 April the College will conduct the **Final Assemblies**. The times for the assemblies are:

- Albury Junior School Assembly starting at 9.05 am (MPH)
- Albury Senior School Assembly starting at 2.10 pm (MPH)
- Wodonga Assembly starting at 11.50 am (Library)

Parents are invited to attend these assemblies. Even though some of these assemblies are held early in the day, students are expected to attend school for the entire day.

ANZAC Day is Wednesday, 25 April, in the first week of Term 2. The RSL has again invited Trinity to be a part of their traditional **ANZAC Day** services and

marches, in both Albury and Wodonga. It would be great to see as many students as possible (dressed in full winter uniform) participate in the marches. Details of meeting points and times will be available in the coming weeks.

**Peter O'Neill**  
Deputy Principal

## Vacation Care - Albury

Once again Vacation Care will be running at our Thurgoona Campus for one week of the school holidays from Monday 16 to Friday 20 April. Information packs can be collected from the Front Office at both the Thurgoona and Baranduda campus or the After School Care Room between 3.00 – 6.00 pm. The number of places is capped at 30 students per day, so it's first in best dressed!!

For any more information, please contact Stace at the Thurgoona Campus on 0423 845 646 or 6049 3400. Please return all booking forms by 30 March, after that a \$5 late fee will apply.

**Stace Thompson**  
After School Care

## Homework Help - Albury

Homework help is being offered to all students in Years 7 to 12 who would like some help/guidance with their homework, assessment tasks, structure of written tasks or would like to learn some great study habits, such as summarising and note taking. If you're a new student or a Year 7 student who is feeling a little overwhelmed and need some help to get organised ... come along and spend one hour a week in the library ... you will feel a whole lot better starting a task than putting it off.



**Kate Millan**

**Homework help runs on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons (3.15 – 4.30 pm)**

## From the Wodonga Campus

### Grandparents Day

Last Friday we held Grandparent's Day at the Wodonga campus in what was a successful and hugely enjoyable day for the students, families and staff of the campus. The support on the day was excellent, despite the inclement weather. The students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with their special guests, participating in a range of games, art activities and ICT based

activities. Thank you to all the parents who provided the afternoon tea, which really capped off an enjoyable afternoon.

### VPS Regional Swim

Congratulations to the four girls who represented the College at the Victorian Primary Schools Regional Swim meet at Shepparton. Laura Chase, Ella Baker, Mackensey and Blaynee House did well



to achieve 4<sup>th</sup> place in the girl's medley relay event.



Mackensey did exceptionally well in her events, breaking the 50m freestyle record on her way to victory, and coming second in her 50m butterfly events. We wish Mackensey all the best as she now goes on to compete at the State Championships in Melbourne on the 29 March.

### Working Bee

A reminder that we are holding a working bee Saturday 24 March starting at around 8.00 am, and concluding around 12.00 pm. Hopefully the weather is kind and we can take the opportunity to get a number of jobs done around the College grounds.

**Simon Fairall**

Campus Coordinator - Wodonga

## Junior School News – Albury

### You Can Do It! Education

*Getting Started* – One goal of You Can Do It! Education is teaching students how to be successful learners. Students begin to identify with the “foundations” or “keys” for success (Confidence, Organisation, Getting Along, Persistence and Resilience). We want students to know that the purpose of what we teach from the programme is to learn skills that will help them be successful in everything they do. *Success is finishing something you set out to do.*



The programme explicitly teaches students the relationship between Happenings – Thoughts – Feelings – Behaviours. Students are provided with

activities in which they acquire an emotional vocabulary to describe their feelings. They also gain experience in identifying rational/logical/sensible thoughts that are true and can be helpful, to irrational thoughts that are not helpful.

This, in turn, provides the semantics for students to begin to exercise emotional self-management. Through use of an “emotional thermometer” students learn the same feeling can vary in intensity from strong to weak. Through the “catastrophe scale” students learn how to keep events in perspective as they occur and as they work through them.

Learning these skills can help students be successful in everything they do.

**Chris O’Loan**

Head of the Junior School

## Sports News - Albury

### Swimming

Congratulations to all the students who represented the College last week at the BISSA Swimming Championships at Wagga. Our Trinity sides are continuing to develop their level of competitiveness, producing some admirable results this year in the pool. Congratulations to Justin Harris who was named the U/14 age champion.



### Athletics

The Trinity Senior Athletics Carnival was held last week. Well done to all students for the high participation rate at this year’s carnival. In a close battle Kelton House were victorious on the day. Congratulations to the following students who were

named Age Champions at the recent Trinity Senior Athletics Carnival. We also had many students who set new records on the day.

### House Points

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|---------------|------|
| 1. Kelton     | 1389 |
| 2. Hoffman    | 1112 |
| 3. Petts      | 1077 |
| 4. Rosborough | 1074 |



## Champions – Senior Athletics 2012

Age Group	Boys	Girls
12/13 Years	Jeremy Smith William Evans	Monique Thomas Matilda Trebilcock
14 Years	Joshua Holland Harrison Warner	Hannah Thomas Britney Olsson
15 Years	Cody Beaumont Alan Sandstrom	Zoe Trebilcock Brontee Lawson
16 Years	Macgregor Cameron Andrew Walsh	Mairead Horsfall Laura Thomas
Senior (17/18Yr)	Justin King Dylan Fairall	Lauren Rees Jessica Strauss

## New Records

1500m	F	13yr	Trebilcock, Matilda	5:42.42
1500m	F	16yr	Horsfall, Mairead	6:10.19
200m	F	18yr	Rees, Lauren	29.76
200m	M	14yr	Worden, Ryan	27.00
400m	F	16yr	Horsfall, Mairead	1:10.47
4x100m Relay	M	14yr	Rosborough	58.37
4x100m Relay	M	16yr	Kelton	54.49
800m	F	13yr	Trebilcock, Matilda	2:53.86
800m	F	18yr	Slabbert, Laura	3:18.40
Javelin	M	14yr	Blahovec, Bj	34.98
Long Jump	F	18yr	Rees, Lauren	4.7
Shot Put	F	16yr	Thomas, Laura	384
Shot Put	F	18yr	Bonnemann, Chiara	8.36
Shot Put	M	15yr	Dowling, Harry	10.51
Triple Jump	F	13yr	Thomas, Monique	8.52

**Nick Payne**

Head of Sport

## Volley Ball News

What an awesome effort from the 'Trinity Bilsons' with a new record of five people in the audience cheering for us this week! We had an exceptional game against 'The Red Roosters' with Rebecca Lane being best on court with her astounding digs and serves. Also a big thank you to Simon and Alex for filling in this week, it really helped and I think we all gave the other team a run for their money. Thanks again guys we have really made a huge improvement.

**Maddison Stein**

On Monday night, 19 March, our Year 12 Volleyball team the 'Trinity Tempers' versed the Barium Uni team. It turned out to be a very good, close and sweaty game – we won our first set, the second set got to a draw then kept going in points which had us all under the pump and on our toes, and finally ended when we just missed a serve allowing Barium Uni to win the set. The third set had close scores and Barium Uni came out with victory. Overall it was a very close game, and everyone played amazingly well and should be very proud of their efforts. Keep it up 'Tempers'!!

**Ken Larsen**

## Sports Announcements

### Can you help make a difference?

*Oxfam Trailwalker Melbourne* will take place from 20 April to 22 April 2012 between Wheelers Hill and Wesburn in Melbourne's outer eastern suburbs. The event is 100km in 48 hours in teams of four and held to raise money for people around the world who live in poverty.



*Oxfam Australia* is part of a global movement of dedicated people working hard to fight poverty and injustice. They work in more than 28 countries around the world. Funds raised will support community development projects and provide people with the skills and resources to help them create their own solutions to poverty.

I am participating this year and wanted to make the Trinity community aware of this and am asking for donations to help those less fortunate than ourselves. All donations go directly to *Oxfam* and are fully tax deductible.

You can donate by cash, cheque (made out to Oxfam Australia) or online.

[www.oxfam.org.au/trailwalker](http://www.oxfam.org.au/trailwalker) Team member: **Shara Knobel**

Thank you for your kind donations and I will let you know in Term 2 how I survived walking 100 kilometres.

**Shara Knobel**

Year 1 Teacher

### Julie Corletto Netball Clinic

Monday 9th April 2012, Venue: Kelly Park – Wodonga. Cnr Melrose Drive & Lawrence Street, Wodonga, Cost: \$45 (Per Participant), Time/ 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm (8 – 11yrs), Ages: 4.30pm – 7pm (12 – 15yrs)

Book Online @ [www.corlettosports.com.au](http://www.corlettosports.com.au) Bookings essential and close, Friday 6th April.

### RAS Soccer

Last Friday Mr Melgaard took 12 Grade 5/6 soccer players to the RAS soccer trials at Scots. In very wet conditions all boys gave their best. Congratulations to Jarryd Sundblom, Sam Cavanaugh and Mitchell Scott who were selected in the RAS soccer team.

### **NetSetGo Thurgoona**

Begins this Saturday, 24 March, 8.00 – 9.30 am at Thurgoona Netball Courts. 5 – 10 year olds. Learn and improve netball skills with a fun and active group. 16 week programme. Cost: \$50 (free for Thurgoona Football Club Members). Call Tiana 6043 2529 for more info.

### **Albury Junior Rugby League Club**

Registration Season 2012 for Albury Thunder. Saturday 24, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon @ Sarvaas Park, North Albury, cost \$80 per player for full year's registration. Please bring along a copy of your birth certificate. Players from 5 – 15 years welcome, for more information phone Mark on 0422 629 766 or Warren on 0428 867 808 or email: [twjenkinson@tpg.com.au](mailto:twjenkinson@tpg.com.au)

## **Careers News**

### **Australian Defence Force Academy**

Students in Year 12 intending to apply to ADFA should be starting the process now. Please check the ADFA website for details. Students in year 11, intending to apply to ADFA in Year 12, start doing some research now.

### **Year 12 Students**

It is important for all Year 12 students to have a brief meeting with Ms Widdicombe to discuss their career plans, post Year 12. Students will need to make an appointment by signing up on the sheet outside my office. Parents are most welcome to attend as well.

### **ADFA Education Award for Current Year 11**

Applications open May 1 for awards in Year 12. Check the ADFA website for details or see Ms Widdicombe.

### **Year 12 University Applications**

A second abridged University Applications, Accommodation and Scholarships Presentation will be made to Year 12 students in Long Pastoral Care Group early in Term 2. If you missed the presentation this week and would like a copy of the handout, please email me or have your son or daughter collect a copy from my office.

**Mary Widdicombe**

Careers

## **Weekly Extension Question from the Tutorial Centre**



### **After School Literacy**

Literacy class for students from Years 3 to 6. Commencing Thursday, 1 March. 3:20 to 3:50 pm in D1 (near the Tutorial Centre and Uniform shop). The focus for the next couple of months will be on writing. Questions? Please email Lyn Maxwell: [lyn.maxwell@trinityac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lyn.maxwell@trinityac.nsw.edu.au)

**Week 7 Answer**  
**NEW WORDS**

BERTH, BEGAN, KNEEL, SUITE, SQUAD, CHEWY, CELLO, PILOT, WIELD. The added letters spell TELESCOPE

- HERB + T becomes BERTH
- BANG + E becomes BEGAN
- KEEN + L becomes KNEEL
- SUIT + E becomes SUITE
- QUAD + S becomes SQUAD
- WHEY + C becomes CHEWY
- CELL + O becomes CELLO
- TOIL + P becomes PILOT
- WILD + E becomes WIELD

**Week 8 Question**  
**Water in the Cup**

A man in a restaurant asked a waiter for a juice glass, a dinner plate, water, a match and a lemon wedge. The man poured enough water onto the plate to cover it. "If you can get the water on the plate into this glass without touching or moving this plate, I will give you \$100," the man said. "You can use the match and lemon to do this." A few minutes later, the waiter walked away with \$100 in his pocket. How did the waiter get the water into the glass?

You can try this experiment at home with appropriate supervision.

**Canteen News - Albury**

**Roster Week 9, Term 1**

Date	Name	
March	Monday 26	Jenny Moyle
	Tuesday 27	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
	Wednesday 28	Michelle Densley
	Thursday 29	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
	Friday 30	<i>Volunteer needed</i>

**Margaret Cochrane**  
Canteen Manager

**Uniform Shop**

**Uniform Shop Operating Hours during School Terms**

<b>Mondays</b>	8:30 – 10:00 am	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Cathy Katsoolis
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<i>Closed</i>		
<b>Wednesdays</b>	8:30 – 10:00 am	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Cathy Katsoolis
<b>Thursdays</b>	8:30 – 10:00 am	2:30 – 6:00 pm	Cathy Katsoolis
<b>Fridays</b>	8.45 – 9.30 am		Sam Baker

Please remember to order your winter uniform requirements ASAP so you are ready for Term 2, download a winter uniform order on the College Website. Uniform Shop on: 6049 3440.

**Cathy Katsoolis**  
Uniform Shop

## Community Announcements

### Baroque Gems



Ensemble *Non Modo Sed Etiam* - Ursula Genaehr, Recorders and Benedict Wilson, Spinnet- will be giving the opening concert for the concert series called 'Art Space Echoes' Venue: Art Space Wodonga, Date: 28 March, Time: 10.30 am to 11.30 am, refreshments will be provided after the concert Tickets: only \$5.00. Booking is very much recommended. Please book directly with the Art Space: (02) 6022 9600 or with The Murray Conservatorium (02) 6041 4249.

We will be presenting music by composers such as Jean Baptiste Loeillet, Tarquinio Merula, William Williams, Johann Christoph Pepush, Johann Sebastian Bach, Jõao de Sousa Carvalho, Louis de Caix d'Hervelois and others. Children are very, very welcome and there will be some audience participation

### Growing Boys in to Good Men

Dear Parents - I write to remind parents about the inaugural Growing Boys in to Good Men afternoon being held at the College on Thursday, 29 March between 4:00 - 7:00 pm. The College is looking forward to hosting what will be a very exciting afternoon of activities.



Afternoon tea will also be provided for any boy who will remain at school prior to the 4:00pm start. Students will need to wear their College Sports Uniform.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to Mr O'Loan by 15 March.

**Chris O'Loan**

Head of Junior School

**Ren Leferve**

Director of Pastoral Care



### Growing Boys into Good Men – Years 3 to 6

(Please return to Mr Chris O'Loan)

My son \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
will / will not be attending the Growing Boys into Good Men afternoon on 29 March  
between 4.00 and 7.00 pm. My son's Mentor for the evening will be  
\_\_\_\_\_

My son will / will not remain behind after school and require afternoon tea.  
My son will / will not require assistance arranging for a mentor.

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_