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From the Principal

Parent Dinner – Wodonga campus

This Thursday the students from Prep – Year 6 at the Wodonga campus prepared and served a sumptuous meal to parents, staff and friends of the College! This is part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen programme which runs at the Wodonga campus and I congratulate all involved on such a wonderful effort!



During the evening the students also presented a number of performance items, which showcased their skills and talents across a number of areas! Congratulations to all students on their efforts in this regard!

There is a lot of skill, planning and challenge in preparing and presenting a meal for about 175 people and I was enormously proud of the efforts of all students on the night!

Special thanks must go to Mrs Trish Pearce, Mr Simon Fairall, Miss Chelsea Tilbrook, Mrs Karen Phillips and Mr Kane McGregor for their hard work in preparing the meal and the evening! This is the third dinner that the students at the Wodonga campus have planned, cooked and presented to parents since 2010. It is a terrific evening and a great way to end the term!

Well done to all involved on a wonderful event!

Year 3 Strings Concert – Albury

On Tuesday of this week, the two Year 3 classes at the Albury campus presented their first strings concert for the year in the Multi-Purpose Hall. To have 56 Year 3 students get to a standard where they can play a good



number of pieces in the first semester with new and sometimes strange instruments is a mighty feat! I thoroughly enjoyed the concert (even Mr Thurling's and Mrs O'Neill's acting was pretty good) and congratulate the students and staff involved in the strings programme this year!

In particular, I thank Mrs Sonya Dionysius for her dedication to the programme and her gentle nature with our students!

I am looking forward to seeing and hearing how the playing skills develop amongst our Year 3 students over the next two terms.

Well done, Year 3!

Semester Vacation

The first semester at Trinity has been extremely busy and productive and I wish to commend all students and staff for their efforts across all subjects and areas. There are numerous highlights which reflect the diversity of curricular and co-curricular offerings at Trinity! I trust and hope that all students and staff enjoy a safe and well deserved break and return to the College with renewed energy and focus for another busy and productive semester!

Term II classes of course finish this Friday afternoon and students will head off into a well deserved semester break. I hope that all students have a safe and happy holiday and I will look forward to seeing all students back at the College for the commencement of Term III on **Tuesday, 24 July**.

Of course, for our HSC students the semester break should be a time when they do have a break from the routine of attending school but they need to ensure that they maintain their regular study routine during the holidays in preparation for assessment tasks and the Trial HSC exams which of course take place part way through next term.

I wish them well in this important process.

The College's inaugural European Study Tour takes place over the three week break and I hope and pray that the 20 students and three staff participating in this tour really enjoy what should be, a wonderful cultural and educational opportunity for them! I am looking forward to hearing about the tour when the group returns to the College in next term.

End of Semester Academic Reports

It is really important that parents take time to read the reports which will be sent home with students in Kinder/Prep through to Year 10 on the last day of term (Friday, 29 June) and go through these carefully and constructively with their son and/or daughter. Teachers spend a lot of time preparing and writing these documents and I have spent many hours reading and signing reports in recent days. I must say that I have found the reports a good gauge on how our students across many year levels are progressing academically and socially at the College this year.

These reports are important documents and should be the subject of some discussions and reflections on what is going well for individual students this year and what areas, if any, need some attention and improvement.

Reports often have comments along the lines of: *Could try harder ... always does her best ... lacks concentration ... easily distracted ... making good progress ... a pleasure to teach ...* hopefully the reports that you will receive will be honest and constructive. If students are progressing well in any subjects, then they will be recognised for this in the reports. If their behaviour or efforts need some improvements then again, teachers will address this in the semester report. The reports should give you a good idea of your son and/or daughter's strengths and weaknesses in relation to their academic and personal journey at the College. Most students will typically have a number of strengths as well as a number of areas that will require some attention.

I trust that you appreciate these reports and find time to discuss these in an appropriate and constructive way with your children. Obviously the reports are also a good discussion point with teachers when next you attend Parent-Teacher interviews at the College.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all students on their achievements and their progress. In my reading of the reports I see that there have been some wonderful achievements and developments in many areas this semester!

I am always encouraged by reading the reports of our students. Well done!

Annual Reports

One of the requirements of all independent schools is to produce an Annual Report for the community. These reports reflect on a number of important aspects relating to the curricular and co-curricular activities undertaken by the school in the previous year, its staffing, finances, goals, objectives and achievements. The reports for the Albury and Wodonga campuses for 2011 have been completed and have been submitted to the various government

agencies for their consideration and information. These reports will also be readily available for members of the College community to read via the College website (www.trinityac.nsw.edu.au) – use the ‘Annual Reports’ link under the ‘About Us’ drop down menu on the homepage. I would encourage any interested parents or friends of the College to access these reports at their leisure.



Junior School Athletics Carnival
Congratulations once again to our recent champion House, Kelton, who were victorious at the Junior Athletics Carnival held on 15 June. Pictured with the shield are the House Captains Ethan Styles and Corbie Walpole after its presentation at Junior Assembly, earlier this week.

Steven J O’Connor
Principal

Library Hours in the Holidays



Our Library will be open in the last week of the holidays, Monday 16 July until Friday, 20 July, as a place for senior students to study and revise. Opening hours 9.00 am - 3.30 pm.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

If your child is in Year 3-6 and working on the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please encourage them to try and finish reading fifteen Challenge books by the end of the holidays. If they are up to that stage, it will increase their chances of being able to complete all twenty books by the end of August.

Tanya Trebilcock
College Librarian

Coffee Shop - Albury

Don’t forget that the Coffee Shop is open every Tuesday and Friday from 7.35 am – 8.30 am. Come and get your delicious coffee, chai, hot chocolate from The Coffee Team. By the way, we have Soy!



Year 9 News

Kindermanna Visit

During our recent Immersion Week the Year 9 students attended the Koori Kindermanna Preschool where they assisted with various indoor and outdoor activities. On Monday the Kindermanna children visited Trinity to experience some live music prepared by a group of Year 9 students. The students played some music that they have been learning as well as some all-time classics which included 'Old MacDonald had a Farm'.



Director of Kindermanna Preschool, Terry Hawkins, was extremely grateful for the presentation, stating, "It's great for our students to experience and see



different instruments being played that they previously would not have known about." I would like to thank Amy Moyle, Alan Sandstrom, Louis Walsh, Elize Vitolo, Drew Hunter, Josh Dionysius and Brontee Lawson who gave up their time to perform for the children. I would particularly like to thank Tristan Day for his organisation in preparing the group and the musical items, a great effort!

Mark Dicketts

Director of Year 9 Programme

Senior School News

'Go Girl Go for IT' Report

On Tuesday, 19 June, sixteen girls from Years 9 to 12 got to school bright and early in the morning, to head down to Melbourne and be involved in the 'Go girls go for IT' conference to encourage girls to get a successful career in Information Technology, a workforce that is stereotypically



men driven and one that opens up many windows of opportunities whether you are interested in technology or more of a people person.

The conference had a great turn out with many different schools from all around Melbourne as well as numerous different employees with relatively different jobs but all to do with 'IT'. It really showed us that a career in IT isn't just about sitting in front of a computer all day; it is getting to travel, solve problems and having fun all at the same time, so these talks were very informative and gave a good insight into what a career in IT would include.



Several talks and free lollies later, it was time to head home so we all hopped on the bus and Miss Gush got us all a DVD to watch on the way home. Overall it was a long but fantastic day! Thank you Miss Gush and Mrs Trebilcock for taking us.

Pip Bullock

Year 10

Year 7 – DaVinci Decathlon

On Monday, 25 June, seven students in Year 7 broached the cold winter air to head down to Melbourne to take part in the DaVinci Decathlon. The Decathlon is a competition for Year 7 students which challenge them in areas of English, creativity, code breaking, engineering among games of strategy and other disciplines. Our students had a very early start, accompanied by Mrs Lefevre and Mr Davis but embraced the activities and the day's opportunities. The students competed against 16 teams from a range of schools from the



Melbourne region and performed extremely well in each activity. Their endeavour in the Engineering Challenge was exceptional, and they were awarded third place in this section. Overall the team placed twelfth and were commended on their dedication, consistent effort and achievements.

I would like to sincerely thank the staff,

students and their families for their support in our involvement in this event. Congratulations to; Luke Davis, Doug Watson, Martyn Allwood, Jeremy Smith, Fraser Broughton Claudia Eames and Morgan Mamouney. You all did us very proud!

Lorraine Willis

Junior School News

Congratulations to our Deputy Principal Award Winners:

Name of Student	Year	Award
Nylah Kovacs	2	1 st
Alexandra Ryan	2	1 st
Jack Dale-Webb	2	2 nd
Isabella Thiel	2	1 st
Paige Shirley	2	1 st

Name of Student	Year	Award
Thomas Aitcheson	2	1 st
Rylan Leonhardt	2	2 nd
Emma Hope	2	1 st
Alanna Phegan	2	1 st
Erin Swann	2	1 st



Chris O'Loan
Deputy Principal
, lead of Junior School

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Junior Production News

Granddad's Wardrobe

Sponsorship opportunities are now open for this year's Junior Production.

Gold Sponsorship (2 available) \$500

Full page Colour advertisement in the Programme + 8 complimentary front row tickets.

Silver Sponsorship \$200

Business "logo" on sponsorship page in the Programme + 6 complimentary tickets.

Family Sponsorship \$100

Family name Recognition in the Programme + 4 complimentary tickets.

After School & Vacation Care News

Vacation Care

Just a reminder that this week is the last week for Vacation Care bookings. Bookings close at 6.00 pm on Friday, 29 June (last day of school). Bookings made after this time will incur a \$5.00 late fee per child. Also, a reminder that we are completely booked for Monday, 16 July (first day of the Vacation Care programme) and now Tuesday 17 July and Wednesday 18 July. Therefore, unfortunately, we cannot take any more bookings for those days. However, we still have space on every other day, but they are going fast, so be sure to get your bookings in soon! (We only have three more bookings available on Thursday, 19 July and 8 left on Friday 20.) We look forward to seeing you all there!!!!

Stace Thompson

After School Care and Vacation Care Coordinator

SRC Report

What a great semester for SRC! We had a magnificent response to our Recognition Wall to celebrate National Reconciliation Week. The mural and a plaque will be hung up in the school for all to see.

Thank you to all who were involved in our casual clothes day. \$841 was raised, across both campuses, for the Albury Cancer Centre. The SRC will organise a presentation to the organisation early next term.

Next semester will be an exciting time for the SRC. New nominations will be called for in week 1 and then work will get underway for further fundraising activities. Coles and Woolworth vouchers will continue in the Junior School. If anyone has any other ideas, we would love to hear them, so please see one of your SRC representatives.

Have a wonderful break!

Jackie Cottrell & Clint Brady

Senior SRC Leaders

Careers News

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A common question/statement from parents and some students is "But are there any jobs in this area?" I recently received some statistics regarding rates of employment for a number of occupations and figures for graduate employment. Careers that have close to 100% graduate employment rates

include Nursing, Mining Engineering Surveying, Pharmacy and Medicine. Courses that have graduate Employment around 90% include Veterinary, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Urban & Regional Planning, Dentistry, Rehabilitation, Geology, and Law. Courses with around 80% graduate employment include Accounting, Building, and Computer Engineering. If you would like to read more about this, please contact Ms Widdicombe at the Careers Office.

Year 12 Students: University Applications

Applications will open early in Term 3. Be ready! I recommend students start to narrow their course selections at university and TAFE. Students should be phoning course coordinators to ask specific questions about the courses they want to study. A list of questions can be found on SIMON, under Knowledge Banks and in the Careers Folder. I will be conducting further information sessions at school when applications open.

Work Experience & Work Placement

We wish Emily Earl all the best as she undertakes work experience with Adriano Zumbo, well known Pastry Chef and Master Chef Contributor. Emily took the initiative to seek Work Experience with Adriano.



Emily Earl

Year 11 Hospitality students are currently undertaking their first Work Placement for Hospitality. This means they work 35 hours with an employer, using their skills and contributing to the business in which they are working.

CSU Accounting Work Experience

A big thank you to Peter Hart and his company BSD Group who hosted Daniel Hall recently in an Accounting Structured Work Experience programme. The programme was devised by the Business faculty of CSU and was supported generously by 9 accounting firms in Albury.

Keeper for a Day at Healesville Sanctuary is a experiential day for animal loving students in years 7-12 who want to discover more about the role of a zookeeper. Students will visit off- limit areas, encounter some amazing animals and do zookeeper related activities. Keeper for a Day runs every school holidays. Book now as places are limited! 9.30 am – 3.30 pm



<http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/HS-Zoo-Keepers>

Bookings: 9285 8406.

Mary Widdicombe

Careers

French News



LanguagePerfect

R-L Jessica Bass, Zoe Trebilcock, Grace Morris, Julia Hart,
Front: Georgia Dulhunty,
Tayla Leathem, Casey Barker & Martyn Allwood



Julia Hart

Our Language Perfect participants recently received their certificates. Julia Hart was in the top 2% of 140,000 candidature worldwide, Casey Barker in the top 5%, the rest of the participants pictured were in the top 10%. Absent were Morgan Howe and Gabriella Fortini.

Marion Bennett
Head of LOTE

Sports News - Albury

Yr 3 – 6 PSSA Team	Location 27 July	Location 3 August
Senior AFL	Thurgoona Football Ground	Ernest Grant Park
Junior AFL Team A Saints	Jelbart Park	Thurgoona Football Ground
Junior AFL Team B Bombers	Jelbart Park	Jelbart Park
Junior Netball A	JC King	JC King
Junior Netball B	JC King	JC King
Senior Netball Red	Bye	JC King
Senior Netball White	JC King	JC King
Senior Soccer	Scots	Alexandra
Junior Soccer A	Alexandra	Alexandra
Junior Soccer B	Alexandra	Bye
Senior Hockey	Hockey Centre	Hockey Centre
Junior Hockey	Hockey Centre	Hockey Centre



Congratulations!

Ella MacLean and Teigan Shirley competed in the Victorian Schools Cycling Championships on Tuesday morning, 26 June, representing the College - they both came 1st in their age group.

Trinity Sapphires Netball Team

The Trinity Sapphires have been playing for 3 years now. We all think it is really good fun. We train on Tuesday lunch times at school. Each player has two favourite positions but we also play other positions too.

We're really looking forward to playing next year so that we can wear the Trinity Netball dresses! Our famous on-court move is called 'lollipop'! Anybody can join our team if they are 9 yrs+. I find Netball really enjoyable and I hope all the other girls at school find Netball great as well! See our photos on the next page!

Hilary O'Connor

Year 3

Trinity Basketball

During the week of 16 – 27 July all Trinity teams will have a bye week from basketball. This will occur due to this time being our final week of the mid year school break.

Nick Payne

Head of Sport

Music News - Albury

St Matthew's Anglican Church Albury Music Scholarships

Fr Peter is offering a wonderful opportunity for enthusiastic musicians in the Senior school at Trinity who have an interest in learning the organ. St Matthew's Music Scholarships provide free tuition from resident organist Adrian Wintle. There is a current shortage of organists in the area. Proficient organists are in demand for weddings and a range of church services. Mr Wintle is prepared to give a demonstration of the organ and answer student and parent questions before a commitment is made.

Please see Mrs Brennan if you are interested.



L - R Ella & Teigan



St Matthew's Pipe Organ



Trinity Sapphires Netball

L – R Olympia Modra; Lexie Shannon; Ella Trevaskis; Hilary O'Connor; Zoe Broughton; Laura Mamouny; Chloe Martin; Laura Trebley & Marilla Modra. Mrs Trudy O'Connor – Coach.



From the Tutorial Centre

Congratulations

Week 9 Winner:

Lachlan Agnew

Yr 8

Question Week 9 - Logic Puzzle Answer

The wisest one must have thought like this: I see all hands up and 2 red dots, so I can have either a blue or a red dot. If I had a blue one, the other 2 guys would see all hands up and one red and one blue dot. So they would have to think that if the second one of them (the other with red dot) sees the same blue dot, then he must see a red dot on the first one with red dot. However, they were both silent (and they are wise), so I have a red dot on my forehead.

Here is another way to explain it: All three of us (A, B, and C (me)) see everyone's hand up, which means that everyone can see at least one red dot on someone's head. If C has a blue dot on his head then both A and B see three hands up, one red dot (the only way they can raise their hands), and one blue dot (on C's, my, head). Therefore, A and B would both think this way: if the other guys' hands are up, and I see one blue dot and one red dot, then the guy with the red dot must raise his hand because he sees a red dot somewhere, and that can only mean that he sees it on my head, which would mean that I have a red dot on my head. But neither A nor B say anything, which means that they cannot be so sure, as they would be if they saw a blue dot on my head. If they do not see a blue dot on my head, then they see a red dot. So I have a red dot on my forehead.

Holidays Activities

The site below, probably best suited to students aged 9 and upwards, offers 10 grains of rice for every question answered correctly. An average person is provided with 400 grams of rice per day. Can you complete questions correctly and help ensure people in countries such as Cambodia and Uganda have enough food for the day? What an exciting challenge!

<http://www.freerice.com/ricebowl/>

This site supports the United Nations World Food Programme. I look forward to hearing how much rice you manage to provide.



Year 7 Maths Tutoring

Available on Tuesday mornings from 8.00 until 8:40 am with Mrs Maxwell.

Tutoring only scheduled by appointment. Contact:

lyn.maxwell@trinityac.nsw.edu.au

Lyn Maxwell

Head of Tutorial Centre

Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Jenny Moyle & Ellen Uniacke and work experience student, Brendan Campbell for their help during Week 10. As you can see, there are many opportunities to help in the canteen, so please leave your name and contact details at the office and I will be in touch.

Canteen Roster - Week 1 Term 3		
July	Monday 23	Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 24	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
	Wednesday 25	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
	Thursday 26	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
	Friday 27	<i>Volunteer Required</i>

Margaret Cochrane

Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

You may ring the Uniform Shop directly on 6049 3440

Uniform Shop Operating Hours during School Terms			
Mondays	8:30 – 10:00 am	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Cathy Katsoolis
Tuesdays	<i>Closed</i>		
Wednesdays	8:30 – 10:00 am	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Cathy Katsoolis
Thursdays	8:30 – 10:00 am	2:30 – 6:00 pm	Cathy Katsoolis
Fridays	8.45 – 9.30 am		Sam Baker

LOST PROPERTY GALORE!

Please come and check if you are missing clothing, lunch boxes or drink bottles.

The Uniform Shop will be open on the pupil free day, Monday 23 July.

Cathy Katsoolis

Uniform Shop

Scholastic Bookclub

Scholastic Bookclub orders for Issue 4 have been distributed to all classroom teachers. There have been a few late orders for this issue, so I am still awaiting these orders to be delivered to the school. I am happy to accept late orders at any time, but please be mindful of all the families that have placed their order by the due date and that I cannot wait for your late order to arrive before delivering any books.

Thanks to all students and families who ordered books during Term 2. With all the orders, over \$200.00 worth of resources have been delivered to the Library for all to enjoy. Books include general fiction (including Premier's Reading Challenge books for those who have entered!) and posters for the classrooms and Library. Have a wonderful winter break, and I look forward to Term 3 orders!!!!

Helen Trebley
Bookclub Coordinator

Kids' Church in the Northern Albury Parish

'Kids' Church this Sunday – story, craft and music. 8.30am St. James' Church, Urana Road, Lavington; 9.00am St. John's Church, Tabletop Road, Thurgoona. For pre-school and primary age children. Last Sunday each month at both locations. Enquiries: Rev'd. Peter, 6040 2188.

Rev Peter McKeague

Community Announcements

Interested In a Free Course to Get Life And Work Skills?

This is an opportunity for women or men who would like to gain confidence or skills to make the transition back to work or study.

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute is offering *Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training* in second semester at the Albury Campus. The course is fee exempt and runs from July to November full time during the day in hours to suit parents (three days a week 9.30 am to 3 pm). Part time study is also possible.

An **information session** will be held on **Wednesday, 18 July 2012 at 2:00pm** in **Room BG.02** (B Block). Course is due to start the following week.

For further details, please contact Barbara Heron on (02) 6058 2893. You can also email Barbara.Heron@det.nsw.edu.au .





Knitting Group