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Albury-Wodonga

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From the Principal

10 Year Celebrations – thanks for a great weekend!

I am sure that anyone who participated or joined in any of the three celebrations over the course of last weekend would agree that they were all fantastic gatherings and a great way for the College to mark the milestone of 10 years of achievement and growth!

Despite the miserable weather on Friday, the evening performance event in the Multi-Purpose Hall was a wonderful success and once again our students (past and present) performed beautifully in song, dance, drama and speech as we gathered to formally open the weekend of celebrations and to launch the Old Collegians' Association! I offer my hearty and sincere congratulations to all those who were involved in the programme on Friday night and I also want to thank the Chairman, Dr John Pryor and the College's inaugural Captain, Matt Gilchrist for their terrific speeches!

Saturday night's 'Blue & Red Ball' proved to be a terrific night with over 150 people in attendance at the Convention Centre. With as few formalities as possible, the focus of the evening was for people to enjoy the opportunity to catch up with each other, enjoy a lovely meal and have some fun dancing the



Thomas Summerfield, who sang with the College Choir, Friday night and Sunday morning, wearing the Bishop's mitre.

night away! There was plenty of evidence of all of this and Mr Haymes' band 'The Night Owls' providing some brilliant music throughout the night!

On Sunday, we were joined by Bishop John Parkes, Bishop of Wangaratta as we celebrated a lovely Eucharist to end the weekend of gatherings. This was a really appropriate and very special way to mark this important milestone. The Bishop and the College Chaplain, Rev'd Lee Weissel were assisted by Rev'd Alan Kelb from the Parish of Northern Albury and Rev'd Bryn Jones, our former College Chaplain who travelled from Bendigo to join in the weekend's celebrations.

I take this opportunity to firstly offer my sincere thanks to those people who have worked as part of a small committee over the last 6 months leading up to last weekend's celebrations. The committee which greatly assisted me with the organisation and preparation of the three events consisted of:



- Mrs Sonia Glanvill
- Mrs Ronelle Jones
- Mrs Andrea Warner
- Mr Steve Hall
- Ms Kate Millan and
- Mr Malcolm Thomas

To these parents and colleagues, I record my thanks for their enthusiastic and generous support of the College in this context!

On behalf of the organising committee and the College I also take this opportunity to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of the 10 Year Celebrations:

- Evans Shoes (Ross and Helen Evans)
- Zeinert&Zeinert (Julie Zienert)
- Kinross Woolshed
- Doll Hut Hair & Beauty
- Hume Country Motor Inn (Janelle and Lynton Parker)
- Café Victor
- Jennifer McMillan
- Susan Delcour (flowers)
- Sarah Bradbury
- Instyle at Peards (Dean Rowland)
- The Complete Garden
- Freedom Furniture (Greg and Laura Davis)
- Geoff Haymes and The Night Owls, and
- Peter O'Neill, as MC on Friday and Saturday nights.
- McWilliams Wines
- Natural Beauty Skin Clinic
- Heather Watson
- Cathy Katsoolis
- Lachlan Takle (photography)
- Rev'd Lee Weissel
- Lorrae Kovacs
- Julie Dawson

It was a great weekend – happy 10th birthday, Trinity!

Reconciliation Week

This week Australia celebrates Reconciliation Week across the nation. National Reconciliation Week is held annually from 27 May to 3 June. It is a time to celebrate and build on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

Preceded by National Sorry Day on 26 May, National Reconciliation Week is framed by two key events in Australia's history, which provide strong symbols for reconciliation:

- **27 May 1967** – the referendum that saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the census.
- **3 June 1992** – the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, which recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a special relationship with the land. This paved the way for land rights known as native title.

National Reconciliation Week is an ideal time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversation and reflect on our shared histories, contributions and achievements.

To mark Reconciliation Week I was pleased to see some students in the Senior School prepare a Recognition Wall to which all students and staff have been encouraged to contribute, acknowledging the wonderful contribution that indigenous Australians have made to the country over thousands of years. This process also promotes an awareness amongst our students which is the first step towards ensuring that strong relationships are developed and nurtured in our society! Of course, teachers in various year levels at both campuses have incorporated the important messages and themes which are a feature of Reconciliation Week into classes and activities this week.

Reconciliation is all about understanding. Achieving it involves raising awareness of, and learning about, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. It is also about changing attitudes that are often based on myths and misunderstandings, and encouraging action, where everyone plays their part in building a better relationship between all Australians.

By presenting the facts and giving people an opportunity to broaden their knowledge we can work towards better understanding.

Well done to the students in the Senior School and to Mrs Haymes for helping them with the Recognition Wall.

Semester Exams

This week and next, students across Years 7 to 10 will undertake and complete end of semester exams for most subjects. This is always an important aspect of the assessment of student progress in the Senior School and I trust that all students have been preparing for the exams to the best of their ability. I encourage students to use the time wisely in each exam – do not rush through the paper and try to be the first finished. Be mindful of the time and allow time to read over your answers to check for accuracy!

I wish all students completing these important assessment items the very best over the next few days!

Trinity Sunday Service

A reminder that Trinity Sunday is fast approaching in the calendar and similar to last year, the College will conduct its Trinity Sunday Service during the week to ensure that all students are able to join as a community in celebrating this feast day, one which is important to the community at Trinity Anglican College.

Parents are of course very welcome to join us for the service so please mark **Wednesday, 6 June at 10:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Hall** in your diaries.

Steven J O'Connor
Principal

From the Campus Coordinator



VPS Division Cross Country

This year we were able to send a squad of 18 students away to compete at the VPS District Cross Country meet at Willow Park, Wodonga. The students did a great job competing and represented the College and themselves with pride.

Blaynee House did an exceptional job and won her event, which will see her progress to the Regional Championships on 19 June. Sister Mackensey also did



well and came 5th in her division which will see her also progress.

Congratulations to all our athletes who participated and good luck to Blaynee and Mackensey at the next level of competition.

Impact Leadership

On Tuesday, May 22 the leaders of our Junior Schools went to the Commercial Club Albury for a leadership conference. Amy Smith, Scott Baker, Laura Chase and Georgia Morris along with supervisor Mrs Lefevre spent the day learning about what it takes to be a good leader. The day was fun and inspirational, led by four coordinators. One main idea that will be remembered from the day was the difference between a watermelon leader and a strawberry leader.



The Watermelon Leader is a leader who tells people to do the right thing but doesn't do the right thing themselves. They are like a watermelon, different on the outside from the inside.

The Strawberry Leader is a leader who tells people to do the right thing but also does the right thing themselves. They are like a strawberry, the same on the outside as they are on the inside.

The coordinators had great ways to help us understand our leadership roles. The bus example taught us to BE OBSERVANT, TAKE RISKS, SET GOALS, MOVE FORWARD and IMPACT OTHERS.

We also learnt how to motivate others, meeting the needs of the school and what leaderships are like. Another thing we learnt was that you don't need a badge to be a leader, especially to the younger students. Any younger student will look up to someone older than them as a role model.

Over all it was a fantastic day and we learnt so much.

Laura Chase and Georgia Morris

First Aid Course

A reminder to parents, students and staff that deadlines are coming up for registration for the Red Cross First Aid Course to held at the ELC on Sunday 19 June. I ask that all confirmations are made by **MONDAY 4 JUNE** and that the payment of \$70 is paid by



FRIDAY 8 JUNE. It is important that these deadlines are met so confirmation can be made to the Red Cross. Anyone interested in this course can contact Stacey Clarke hmsaclarke1@bigpond.com or the Wodonga campus office.

Westmont Retirement Village Visit

Next Wednesday the Year 4-6 students will be hosting a morning tea for guests from the Westmont Retirement Village. The students will be making tea and scones for our guests and will provide a number of music items via the choir. The morning tea will be from 11.00 am-12.00 pm in the Multi-purpose area of the Wodonga campus.

Trinity Sunday

Next Wednesday all students from Prep-6 will be bussed to Albury for the Trinity Sunday service. The event is held on the Wednesday in the Albury MPH so that Trinity students can attend this important event on the College calendar.

Campus Ski Trip



A reminder that deadlines for the Wodonga campus ski trip are approaching. The trip is on Friday, 17 August with final confirmation for the event set for **FRIDAY 8 JUNE**. I ask that any family wishing to attend this fantastic annual trip to get their places booked to avoid missing out.

Speed Limits Around the College

A reminder to parents to please observe the 40km speed limit, especially in Ellen McDonald Drive, before and after school. Staff have noticed many vehicles travelling above this speed limit, making it very dangerous for our students. Your cooperation in this matter is of the utmost importance.

Simon Fairall

Campus Coordinator

Year 9 Immersion Week

Last week year 9 students participated in their immersion week on My Local Community. During the week students heard from a number of guest speakers and participated in activities that exposed them to various aspects of Albury/Wodonga. These included:

- Indigenous history and culture
- The 'Stolen' generation
- Organising and conducting activities in a pre-school
- Visits to the Art Gallery and Museum

- Tour of the CSU Thurgoona campus to find more out about university life and courses on offer
- Tour of Riverina TAFE to check out the various courses and resources.
- A talk on Homelessness and a sleep-out to develop an empathy with those who find themselves in this situation.
- A 'Great Race' around Albury's CBD to learn more about many of our significant landmarks
- A visit to the Bandiana War Museum

The week culminated in the students being expected to undertake some traditional research, i.e. from published sources and also conduct some geographical research, such as surveys or map analysis/creation. The presentation format was up to the students and the quality and variety of the work that they produced was very impressive. All year 9 students should be very pleased with their efforts throughout the week. Their involvement and enthusiasm was noted, not only by Trinity staff, but also many of the presenters. Well done, all year 9 students!

A big thank you to the three Pastoral Care Tutors, Mrs Wise-Chalker, Mrs Tainton, and Mr Graham and also the Year 9 Geography teachers, Ms Gibb and Ms Anstee for their tremendous contribution in making the week such a great success. See photos at the end of the Newsletter.

Mark Dicketts

Director of the Year 9 Programme

Trinity SRC 2012 Announcements

Casual Clothes Day – Thursday, 14 June 2012

The Trinity SRC is holding a Casual Clothes Day to raise funds for the new Local Cancer Ward. We ask for a gold coin donation that will be collected from students during Pastoral Care. We also ask that students adhere to the appropriate clothing guidelines:

- No open toe shoes
- No offensive logos/t-shirts
- No short shorts or strappy tops

National Reconciliation Week – Monday, 28 May to Friday, 1 June 2012

This week is National Reconciliation Week. This week is a chance to recognise the contribution of Indigenous Australians. During this week, at lunchtime, students will have the chance to contribute a handprint to a recognition wall.

The SRC are looking forward to hosting these events. Stay tuned for more events throughout the year!

Clint Brady & Jacklyn Cottrell

Senior SRC Representatives

School Bus Passes

All students and parents please note that it is a requirement that students show their bus pass as they board the school bus.

If a student has lost or misplaced/damaged their pass, they are to get an interim pass from the school office (valid for 5 days) during that time it is important to contact Dysons Office (02 6056 3100) or Martin's Office (6040 4400) and organize for a replacement pass.

Please note if a student does not have a valid bus pass or pay the appropriate fare they will not be eligible to travel.

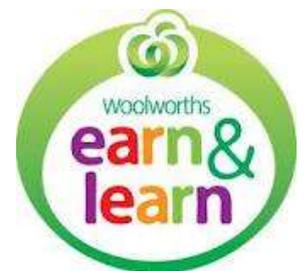
Junior School News

Eisteddfod Success

Congratulations to Year 5 student Leora Kelly, for outstanding performances in solo dance, in the recent City of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod, Dance Festival. Leora achieved third place in the 10 yrs and Under Demi Character; Highly Commended in the 10 yrs and Under Classical and a participation award in the Open Ballet section. Well done, Leora!

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Many thanks for your continued support with Earn & Learn. Please bring completed sticker cards to the Student Services area of the Front Office. Replacement cards are also available for collection.



Chris O'Loan

Head of Junior School

Vacation Care

For those parents that are interested, Vacation Care permission forms are ready for collection. They can be collected from the Front Office (both campuses) or at the After School Care room located in the Kinder pod. The programme will be operating from 16-20 July, which is the third week of the holidays. We can only accept a maximum of 30 students per day so you need to get your permission form back, either to the Front Office (at both campuses) or to the After School

Care room. Please remember to complete one form per student, per day. Please return your permission forms before the **29 June** to secure a place. Bookings made after this date will incur a \$5.00 late fee. We have many exciting and engaging activities for the students to be involved in. We look forward to seeing you all there!

If you have any concerns regarding Vacation Care or After School Care please contact Stace on 0423 845 646.

Stace Thompson

After School Care & Vacation Care Coordinator

French News - Albury

The Year 12 students will be involved in an HSC oral training on Saturday, 2 June from 9:00 - 11:00 am along with students from Albury High, Scots and Wodonga Catholic College. The Oral component of the HSC will actually happen on 4 August, 2012. This will give our students the opportunity to practise their skills with other students and teachers. They will therefore be able to speak in French on a variety of issues. The practice will help ease the stress of the oral examination and further develop their confidence in speaking French. The day will help in their preparation and enable us to further enhance our conversations in the Trinity French room.

What French Cathedral holds this labyrinth? Answer next week!



Monsieur Gorge

French

Music News - Albury

The “Blow Your Own Horn” band programme is progressing extremely well. Students are very keen and the majority of them are here at the College ready to start at 7.45am each Wednesday. They are starting to enjoy playing together as a band and learn a few pieces for their debut performance which will be 27 July at “Rising Stars”.



“Rising Stars” is our mid-year concert to be held in the MPH on 27 July. It is a way for students to showcase their talents and love of the Arts. Many of the groups performing at the concert will be preparing for the 2012 Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. It is a wonderful night where parents and friends can see these groups perform at their best. We ask for your support by bringing friends and family along for a wonderful night’s entertainment.

2012 Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod Dates

I have been given the dates for the following groups. Other groups will be announced as details come to hand:

- Junior Strings-Wednesday, 1 August 2012
- Junior Choir-Tuesday, 7 August 2012
- Senior Jazz Band – Thursday, 2 August 2012
- Senior Choir –Wednesday, 8 August 2012



Please ensure that your child attends all rehearsals at this busy time.

2012 - Performance Groups

- **Monday lunch:** *Chamber Group* with Damien Jones
- **Tuesday 7.45-8.45am:** *Junior Strings* with Damien Jones & Sonja Dionysius
- **Tuesday lunch:** *Eisteddfod Vocal Groups* with Mrs B.
- **Wednesday 7.45am:** *Blow your own Horn* David Thompson
- **Wednesday lunchtime:** *Senior Choir* with Mrs B.
- **Friday 7.45-8.45am:** *Jazz Band* with David Thompson
- **Friday lunchtime:** *Junior Choir* with Mrs B.

Thanking you in anticipation

Helena Brennan
Head of Music

Sports News - Albury

Volley Ball Report

Once again the week came around that we got the privilege of playing ‘Paradigms’, the teacher’s team, and once again we had a lot of fun and I think that they did also as they were winning for first to last set yet we did play an amazing game ourselves. The second set was our best as our 6th player came and with Gary also filling in it was a draw for half of the set which we were really

excited about. This week we really learnt about our blocking which Alex showed a huge improvement in against Oliver which was an awesome achievement.

It is safe to say that we are certainly hyped for our next game as we will be polishing up all our skills that we have learnt over the weeks.

[Alex Hansen taking the dive, with Campbell Ingram looking on. →](#)



PSSA – Junior School

Team	Location Week 1
Senior AFL	Norris Park
Junior AFL Team A Saints	Black Range
Junior AFL Team B Bombers	Thurgoona Football Ground
Junior Netball A	JC King
Junior Netball B	BYE
Senior Netball Red	JC King
Senior Netball White	JC King
Senior Soccer	Trinity
Junior Soccer A	Alexandra
Junior Soccer B	Alexandra
Senior Hockey	Hockey Centre
Junior Hockey	Hockey Centre

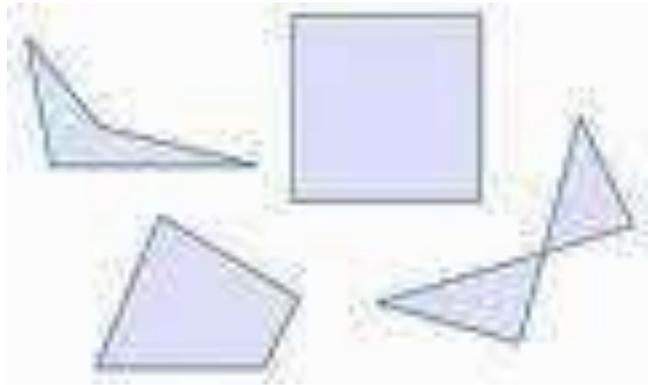
Team	Location Week 2
Senior AFL	Xavier 2
Junior AFL Team A Saints	Jelbart Park
Junior AFL Team B Bombers	Jelbart Park
Junior Netball A	JC King
Junior Netball B	JC King
Senior Netball Red	JC King
Senior Netball White	JC King
Senior Soccer	Glen Park
Junior Soccer A	Glen Park
Junior Soccer B	Alexandra
Senior Hockey	Hockey Centre
Junior Hockey	Hockey Centre

From the Tutorial Centre

Question - Week 6

A Queer Quadrilateral

Draw a four sided shape that, by placing another straight line, can be divided into three triangles.



Answer

(To be supplied hand drawn)

Answer – Week 5 - A Plan

What Number Should Replace the Question Mark?

7	9	8	7
36	26	52	?
5 3	4 2	5 4	6 3

Answer

39

The sums are (top + left) \times right = middle

$$(7 + 6) (13) \times 3 = 39$$

Knitting



The Trinity students are knitting blankets to send to babies in Cambodia and Laos. We'd love to have you join us for the afternoon. We will meet fortnightly for an hour. Our first afternoon will be Wednesday, 23 May. You can knit, help a child learn to knit, and enjoy a chat. For more information, contact Lyn Maxwell: lyn.maxwell@trinityac.nsw.edu.au

Tournament of the Minds



- 💡 Does your child enjoy a challenge
- 💡 think creatively
- 💡 work well in a group

The Tournament of the Mind national problem solving challenge is a great opportunity for such children to thrive in a creative, pressured and challenging task solving environment. Students must be self-motivated as no teacher or parent assistance is allowed. What a great opportunity! Please encourage your child. Please encourage expression of interest to class teachers. For more information please contact: Lee Weissel, Kathy Fletcher, Lorraine Willis or Lyn Maxwell.

Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Linda Garoni, Ellen Uniacke and Judd Waters.

Canteen Roster - Week 7 Term 2		
June	Monday 4	Ruth Gormly
	Tuesday 5	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
	Wednesday 6	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
	Thursday 7	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
	Friday 8	<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

Scholastic Announcements

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 for Scholastic Book club has been handed out. If ordering, please remember to ensure that your order has a name clearly marked on it, and that

payment has been made prior to or with the completed order form (make any cheques payable to **SCHOLASTICS AUSTRALIA**). All orders will be returned via classroom teachers as soon as they are delivered to me.



Please NB: If the order is to be a present or surprise – please list a contact name and phone number so I can call you when the order has arrived to organised for collection.

Due date for return of any orders is **8th June 2012**

Helen Trebley
Bookclub Coordinator

P & F Invitation

for Parents and Friends of Trinity



The P&F are seeking volunteers to assist with this year's Twilight Fete being held on **Friday 19 October**.

The aim is for the Fete to be bigger and better than ever so we are seeking as many helpers as possible.

We welcome past stall holders and welcome new parents & friends to join us. Helping out could involve selling raffle tickets, organising a stall or help run a stall on the day.

If you are interested please join us on

**Wednesday 13 June at
'The Albion Hotel', 593 Dean Street, Albury
7.00 pm, Upstairs in 'Azotea' Room, 3rd Floor
(Drinks and food at own cost)**

This is a very informal gathering to discuss the Fete and form a sub-committee.



**Year 9 Immersion Week,
2012**





TRINITY COLLEGE

Albury-Wodonga

**Mr Steven O'Connor
Principal of Trinity Anglican College**

cordially invites

Parents and Friends

to the

TRINITY SUNDAY CELEBRATION



Wednesday 6 June 2012

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