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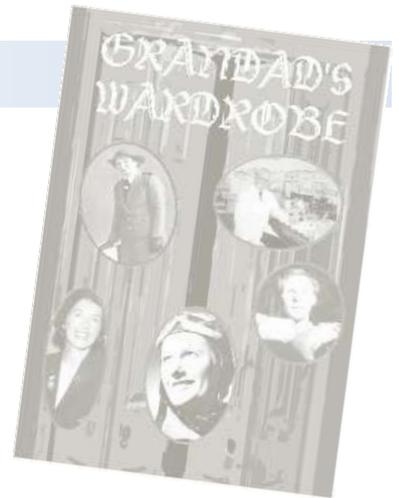
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From the Principal

Junior School Production – *Grandad's Wardrobe*

I cannot adequately express how proud I felt last weekend after watching the Friday evening performance of *Grandad's Wardrobe*! It was an extraordinary production which showcased the enormous talent of students and staff in the Junior School at Trinity. To see and hear a full house in the Multi-Purpose Hall laughing and thoroughly enjoying the show last week was incredibly encouraging and rewarding!



Sincere congratulations to every student who participated in the Junior School production; whether they played a lead role or not, I thought the efforts of all students were magnificent! I was so very proud of each and every one of them!

Special thanks must also go to all the staff involved in this year's production. To put together an original piece so successfully reflects both the dedication and talent of the staff involved. There are too many to mention here by name and there was a combined effort of Junior and Senior School staff in so many areas. I do however, wish to single out Mrs Kathy Walsh for the absolutely amazing job she did in putting together *Grandad's Wardrobe*! Thanks so much, Kathy to you and your extended team for providing our students with such a rich and memorable experience this year!

NAPLAN Tests Released

Parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 were sent a series of documents outlining their son and/or daughter's NAPLAN results this week. Of course, the College has been provided with copies of the results of these literacy and numeracy tests and has begun the process of analysing these. An initial overview of the results across all year levels indicates that from my point of view, students at Trinity continue to perform strongly in almost areas.

The NAPLAN data available to the College enables key staff at Trinity to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses in our teaching and learning and therefore, the opportunity to address and nurture these. It is important that we take time to examine student results from this point of view.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our students on their individual performances in this year's NAPLAN tests. In particular, I say 'Well done' to our Year 3 students – it is a big ask for them to complete tests like these in my opinion! If any parents have any questions about their son and/or daughter's results, please do not hesitate to contact their Classroom Teacher in the Junior School or the Head of English, Mrs Willis or Head of Mathematics, Mr Andrew Leary for students in the Senior School.

Official Opening of Administration Centre

This Wednesday this Bishop of Wangaratta, the Right Reverend John Parkes officially opened the new Administration Building at the Albury campus. I thank the Bishop for officiating for us at the opening and hope that the blessings that he offered over the building and the College continue for many years to come.

Farewell to Year 12 Students

This week the College farewelled its Year 12 students via a Chapel service at St Matthew's Church in Albury and then a formal assembly at the College on Thursday. I take this opportunity to wish our Year 12 students the best of luck as they finish their formal classes and prepare for their external HSC exams commencing early next term.

I hope that all Year 12 students make the best use of the limited time left between now and their HSC exams. It is important for them to maintain a good study routine, eat and sleep well and keep up some physical exercise on a regular basis!

As I did at their farewell assembly, I pray for them, especially over the next few months, but for their futures beyond Trinity. I pray that their lives beyond Trinity will be fulfilling and rewarding:

*May God be with you and bless you.
May you see your children's children.
May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings.
May you know nothing but happiness
From this day forward.*



To all of our Year 12 students – God bless and good luck!

Staffing Acknowledgements

I take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank two staff at the end of another busy term: Mrs Lorraine Willis who has taken on the additional responsibilities of being the Acting Head of Senior School throughout Term 3 and Mr Malcolm Thomas who has been the Acting Deputy Principal this term. Both Mrs Willis and Mr Thomas have done an absolutely magnificent job in I take this opportunity to thank them for their professionalism and commitment shown to these additional responsibilities.

At the beginning of Term 4, the College will welcome back from Long Service Leave Mr Peter O'Neill and of course he will resume his role as Deputy Principal. Upon Mr O'Neill's return Mr Thomas will resume his role as Head of Senior School and Mrs Willis Head of English.

I have been really pleased with these staffing arrangements this term and see this as an indication of the depth of quality of staff at Trinity.

Next term, Mrs Helena Brennan will take long service leave and I wish her well for her time away from the College. Whilst Mrs Brennan is enjoying her well-deserved leave, her classes and workload will be covered by colleagues, mainly Mr Geoff Haymes and Mrs Elizabeth Lowe.

Term 4 Reminders

A reminder that classes commence for all students at both campuses of Trinity on Tuesday, 9 October. The term will commence with 'A' week classes and students are reminded that they should return in correct summer uniform, including the College hat.

CIS Success

Congratulations to Ben Wright and Xavier Tynan who recently competed at CIS in Sydney. Ben was placed 1st in his 100m and 3rd in his 200m events while Xavier placed 3rd in his long jump event. Well done boys!



Xavier Tynan



Ben Wright

I hope that all students, families and staff enjoy a restful and safe holiday!

Steven O'Connor

Principal

From the Acting Deputy Principal

Parents and students are reminded that Term 4 commences for students on Tuesday 9th October. Staff will be involved in a professional development day on Monday 8th October. Students are to return in their Summer Uniform which includes the wearing of a College hat. As is mentioned in assemblies at the end of each term, students must consider the College's policy regarding their hair before making any rash decisions regarding a change of style or colour.

Malcolm Thomas

Acting Deputy Principal

From the Campus Coordinator – Wodonga

Naplan Results

This week students in Year 3 and 5 received their results from the NAPLAN tests conducted in May. These results assess the progress of students in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, grammar and numeracy. If parents wish to discuss their child's results, or have any questions relating to these outcomes, then I encourage you to organise an appointment with Mr Fairall or Mr McGregor.

Wodonga Children's Fair

This year the Wodonga Children's Fair will be held on Sunday, 14



October at the Wodonga Racecourse. This event is always a great opportunity for the College to promote the work we are doing at school. Every year we also have students volunteer their time to help with face painting for the Wodonga City Council at our stall. I will again be seeking assistance with the face painting, asking any student from Year 3-6 to come along and help where possible. In addition, the College will have the choir perform on stage for the first time. The students in this group will perform a 30 minute set which should be exciting for them. Students will be expected to come in full school uniform, whether they are painting or performing. The decision on summer or winter uniform will be made in the first week of Term 4, depending on weather.

VPS Sports Results

The Wodonga Athletics squad competed at the VPS Athletics meet at Alexandra Park on Monday 10 September. This year we sent a squad of 19 students who represented the College in a fantastic manner. It is really positive to hear that our students not only did their best in their event, but were also extremely well-mannered and well behaved throughout the day. Congratulations to the following students who have made through to the next level of competition: Adelaide Jacobs – 100m; Blaynee House – 800m; Alexander Jacobs – Shot Put; Mackensy House – 200m and Discus.

Found DS game on path between Little Tackers and main office. Please see Mrs. Phillips in the office to claim.

Simon Fairall

Campus Coordinator

From the Library - Albury

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 35 children from Years 3-6 who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Well done!

These children will receive their certificates in Term 4, along with the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children who completed the Challenge with their teacher.

Library hours in the holidays

Our library will be open in the second week of the holidays, from Tuesday, 2 October until Friday, 5 October, as a place for senior students to study and revise. Opening hours 9.00 am - 3.30 pm.

Tanya Trebilcock

College Librarian



Senior School News

Year 9 French Day - It was definitely a beautiful day!

Etiquette is a code of behavior that delineates expectations for social behavior within a particular society. In fact it is often regarded as a code of rules lead by common sense. The French word *étiquette* first appeared in English around 1750. Did you know that when going through a door men must keep the door open and let the woman go first except when going in a restaurant where the man goes first as a matter of precaution but still holds the door. This is one of the codes of conduct that the year 9's were applying last Friday while they were enjoying a day out as part of their studies.

The students started the day with some activities in French through games. The idea was to provoke the students' curiosity so that they would use their French skills to ask questions. We had then the opportunity to taste some delicacies made by Tanisha Lawrence who brought in delicious macarons and Louis Walsh who made some delightful biscuits. This gave us some strength to start to write some advertisements scripts. Thank you to all the students. They were enthusiastic and showed much interest.

We then had lunch at **La Maison** on the Causeway, where we were served a beautifully presented meal. The owner Wassim spoke to us about sourcing the best regional and imported products and the fine dining 'experience'. I was impressed with our students who ate some escargots without batting an eye lid. It looked as if they even liked them. I would like to thank the students for applying what they learned at the restaurant and for representing the school in such a positive manner. We finished the day feeling replete with our scrumptious meal, relaxing next to the river where we practised our French speaking skills and filmed some of the activities!

I would like to express my warm thanks to Wassim the owner of La Maison who led us through his knowledge about fine food and who made a huge effort in order to give our teenagers an unforgettable experience for the senses. I would like to express my gratitude to Madame Bennett for her unconditional support and to Lynton and Tony who were the best possible chauffeur for this mission of taste. Finally I would like to express how proud I felt of our students for being so well behaved and dressed but also for their enthusiasm and good work and a special thank you to Tanisha and Louis for their kind contribution to our sweet moment.

Bravo

Monsieur Gorge



étiquette



Year 9 French Etiquette Day

All in all it was a great day; we learnt heaps of new phrases and learnt all about French dining and etiquette.

We'd like to thank monsieur Gorge and Madame Bennett for a great day and for organizing it, and a special thanks to the owner of 'La Maison' Wassim; for having us at his restaurant and to Linton and Tony for driving us to and from the restaurant!

Tanisha

The French Immersion Day was great. We learnt many new French things and enjoyed eating the French food. The snails we ate were really nice!

Zoe

Coffee Shop - Albury

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



Junior School News – Albury



Congratulations to our Junior School Award Winners:

Student's Name	Student's Name	Student's Name
Chloe Bakker (1KS)	Grace Lord (KDP)	Amelia Berndt (4TC)
Georgia Wragge (1TO)	Will Cochrane (6KW)	Sarah-Jane Male (4TC)
Paige Shirley (2AP)	Nathan Reid (KDP)	Ruby Bradbury (5SM)
Penny McEachern (2JH)	Harry Solomon (KKM)	Amy Smith (6KW)
Cruze Hassgall (2JH)	Liam Pfeiffer (1TO)	Eric Niedzwiedzki (KDP)
Kate Vickers (3JT)	Sophie Bass (4NP)	Chloe Wise-Chalker(5SM)
Madison Purkis (3SO)	Declan Tynan (4NP)	Olivia Hope (KKM)
Alexander Achillea (4TC)	Mantej Singh (3JT)	Heath Niedzwiedzki (1KS)
Mitchell Dulhunty (4TC)	Amy Auwardt (3SO)	Zarlie Goldsworthy (2JH)
Rylan Leonhardt (2AP)	Vicke Batziotis (4NP)	Jennifer Reid (5SM)

Well done to Leora Kelly who recently competed in the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod in both Speech and Drama and Dance sections:

- 10 years set recital – Highly Commended
- 10 years Bible Reading – 2nd Place
- 10 years Australian Themed recital – 2nd Place
- 10 Years Light Verse or Prose – 3rd place

- 10 Years Character in Costume – 1st place.
- Runner up in the overall 10 Years Champion for Speech and Drama – Wagga Eisteddfod 2012
- 12 Years & under Novice Demi-Character SOLO – 1st Place
- 12 Years & under Novice Modern (Neo-Classical) SOLO - 2nd Place
- 12 Years & under National Character Troupe – 1st place



Congratulations to our Deputy Principal Award Winners:

Name of Student	Year	Award
James Smith	2AP	2 nd
Cameron Zauner	2JH	2 nd
Damien Ryder	2JH	1 st
Litia Rawaqa	2JH	2 nd
Sam Hovar	2JH	2 nd
Bronte Bass	3JT	1 st
Elle Weissel	3JT	1 st
Kate Vickers	3JT	1 st
Valluvan Thillairajah	3JT	1 st
Chloe Rodgers	4TC	1 st
Destiny Shannon	4TC	2 nd
Isaac Hovar	4TC	1 st
Murray Macpherson	4TC	2 nd
Sarah-Jane Male	4TC	1 st
Ireland Hunt	5CO	1st
Leora Kelly	5CO	1st

Name of Student	Year	Award
Shavaun Styles	5CO	1st
Chloe Wise Chalker	5SM	1 st
Claudia Ziebarth	5SM	1 st
Ethan Trevaskis	5SM	1 st
Gemma Hardie	5SM	1 st
Matt Inglis	5SM	1 st
Patrick O'Connor	5SM	1 st
Perri Inskip	5SM	1 st
Ruby Bradbury	5SM	1 st
Grace Walsh	6EP	2 nd
Jordan Ryder	6EP	1 st
Tate Curtis	6EP	1 st
Christopher Zauner	6KW	1st
Kalyca Booyens	6KW	2 nd
Harry Solomon	KKM	1st
Ruby Taylor	KKM	2 nd

Chris O'Loan
Head of Junior School

Crunch N' Sip

In week 2 of Term 4, the Junior School will be participating in the Crunch N' Sip Programme. It is an initiative of the NSW government to promote healthy food consumption in children and part of Healthy Food Month. We at Trinity see this as very important and would like to participate.

Each healthy serve of food in a child's lunchbox will be given 1 point. Teachers will collate for each day of the week. The class with the most points at the end of the week will receive prizes. A fruit platter and spot prizes will also be on offer. A child from each class with the most points will



receive a canteen voucher.

This will coincide with Nude Food so we encourage each child to continue to bring a healthy lunchbox to school. Nude Food points will be counted as well.

Thank you parents for supporting us. The message of healthy eating begins in the home.

Shara Knobel/Tess Darts/Margaret Cochrane

School Banking News

With the end of Term 3 school holidays approaching, Hume's school banking programme will conclude with the last collections taking place during this week. School banking will resume in Term 4:

- starting Wednesday, 17 October, Week 2B – Albury Campus
- starting Friday, 19 October, Week 2B - Wodonga Campus

If you have any queries about school banking, please contact the School Banking Coordinator, Gemma Noordewier on 6051 3226 or gnoordewier@humebuild.com.au



Sports News

Trinity Basketball

Could all students who have a Trinity basketball singlet and will not be playing in the upcoming summer season, please return your singlet to Mr Payne before the end of term.

Nick Payne
Head of Sports

Trinity Bulls topped of a stellar season last Friday night by taking out the U14 Girls Div 3 grand final. The Trinity Bulls team consisted of: Kate Brisolin, Ella Inskip, Ella Maclean, Matilda Trebilcock, Chelsea Dawson, Margo Bullock and Monique Thomas. The girls had an almost perfect season which consisted of only one loss, one draw and the rest they registered as wins. This achievement is made even more amazing by the fact that Chelsea, Margo & Monique had never played basketball until the start of this season. All the girls showed

improvement over the season and should take plenty of confidence into their next season in a new age division. I want to

L – R: Monique Thomas, Chelsea Dawson, Kate Brisolin, Ella Inskip, Margot Bullock & Ella Maclean



congratulate all the girls on the way that they played the game week in week out. They always showed a tremendous amount of sportsmanship towards their opposition. They were always humble in their success and gracious in accepting a loss. Well done again to the Trinity Bulls!

Jarryd Hillary

Trinity College Championship Tennis

Balmy breezes, azure skies, tennis whites – what other elements are required for a perfect Sunday? Last Sunday provided the perfect beginning to Trinity College Championship Tennis. Trinity students excel in this most civilised of sports.

The Year 11 competition showcased some competitive battles on the court and entertaining tennis was the order of the day. Amid some very social tennis, the competitive streaks of Kate Takle and Annie Petts shone with some clever thinking tennis on the part of Annie gaining supremacy to take inaugural championship honours. For the boys, Oscar Ramsden and Nick Hynes offered

speed and agility on the court. Oscar, with the sartorial distinction of a very fine bandana, carried through in the end as the champion.

The Year 12 competition was full of high spirits and camaraderie. All enjoyed the competition and were amused by the sight of Ms Armstrong trying to score a point or two off the boys. Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Millan cheered for their champions, and Mrs Millan showcased a killer serve. In the end, though, Lauren Rees and Tamara Gugger fought out for the championship with Tamara – keen and strategic – winning through. For the boys, Ben Nitschke and James Walsh took the courts; in the end Ben’s serve saw him gain glory.

Along with Mr Nelson, I would like to thank the Year 11 and Year 12 students, and their support teams in Mr Leary, Mrs Fletcher, and Mrs Millan for a wonderful day.

Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, and Year 10 tennis players: Ms Armstrong will be talking to you about dates for your competition early next term. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kym Armstrong

Sports Announcements

Albury Diving Club are holding come’n’try sessions in October for kids of all ages: The sessions are as follows;



- **Dates:** Oct 8th, 10th & 12th
- **Time:** 4:30 to 5:30 pm
- **Cost:** \$10 per session
- **Where:** Lavington Pool, Moore St Lavington
- **Contact:** Pam 0407 794 841

Careers News

Trinnies Restaurant

The Year 11 Hospitality Class will be hosting Trinnies Restaurant in Term 4. The dates to keep free are Tuesday, 23 October and Monday, 29 October. Bookings will again be online. Details will be in the first newsletter next term. We will be featuring a new Spring Menu this year.



Mary Widdicombe

Tutorial Centre

Answer Week 8 - Sudoku

Congratulations to Liam Pfeiffer, Jasmine & Siobhan Simpson, our winners this week.

2	1	5	8	3	7	4	6	9
3	4	7	2	6	9	5	8	1
6	8	9	1	4	5	7	2	3
8	2	4	6	9	3	1	7	5
7	3	1	5	8	2	6	9	4
5	9	6	4	7	1	2	3	8
4	5	3	9	2	6	8	1	7
9	6	8	7	1	4	3	5	2
1	7	2	3	5	8	9	4	6

Lyn Maxwell
Head of Tutorial Centre

Uniform Shop

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		Sue Smith

We now have new sports bags available in the uniform shop. Great for sport uniforms, swimming etc. Cost \$15.

Holiday operating hours – Week 2

- **Wednesday 3 October** **8:30 - 4:30pm**
- **Thursday 4 October** **8:30 - 4:30pm**
- **Friday 5 October** **8:30 - 4:30pm**
- **Monday 8 October** **8:30 - 4:30pm**



Cathy Katsoolis
Uniform Shop Manager



2012 Trinity College Twilight Fete



Please email any queries about the Fete to:

office@trinityac.nsw.edu.au



Year 4 - Lucky Jars Stall

Year 4 parents are running the Lucky Jars Stall at the fete, and we are asking for donations of jars filled with goodies. This can range from small toys or games, stickers, marbles, hair accessories, craft items, lollies, pencils, textas, bath items etc. The jars are sold for \$1 and \$2 by a lucky number draw.

Start thinking about some interesting, exciting and different ways you can fill your jar.

All donations are welcome, and can be left at the front office. Thank you.

Diana Elliott & Jane Quirk



Pie Orders due this week, please bring your order and money to the Office

Raffle Donations

Thank you to those parents who have already so generously offered to make a donation of goods and services towards this year's Twilight Fete! We'd love to offer a really fantastic RAFFLE to be drawn at the Fete, but we URGENTLY need lots more lovely donations of goodies!

Donations of Raffle prizes could include:

- movie tickets
- restaurant/ fast food vouchers
- shopping centre vouchers
- ten-pin bowling/ play centre vouchers
- games, puzzles
- DVDs, CDs, books/ book vouchers
- gardening supplies eg. wheelbarrow, pots, plants, garden tools, nursery/ landscape supply vouchers
- trades/ services vouchers eg. electrical, automotive, landscaping
- picnic basket, thermos
- wine
- retail vouchers
- gourmet foods (no nuts please)
- petrol vouchers
- jewellery
- stationery, art supplies
- sporting goods
- linen, towels
- home wares
- gift cards eg. Bunnings, BCF
- accommodation packages
- beauty salon/ spa vouchers
- perfume, cosmetics
- hairdressing vouchers
- meat/ grocery vouchers
- Christmas products eg. food, decorations
- bicycles/ scooters
- electronic goods
- vouchers for experiences eg. shows, lessons, trips

Feel Free To Be Creative !!! We Really Appreciate Your Contributions

Please deliver all donations to either Albury or Wodonga's Front Office no later than the end of school holidays, Friday 5th October.

BBQ Manpower Needed

We desperately need some Dads to run the Fete BBQ! Please contact the Front Office if you can help.

Hay Bales

Please contact the Front Office if you can donate some hay bales for seating/ sale at the Fete.

