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## From the Principal

### Easter

I know that students, teachers and parents will all enjoy the Easter long weekend; it will be a well-deserved break from a busy and long term. If families are making the most of the break and heading out of town, please travel safely and be patient on the busy Easter roads!



It is important that we make the most of these occasions; time for family and friends to get together, have some fun, relax and enjoy the company of loved ones and special people as well as the fun of searching for Easter eggs!

Amongst all of this, I pray that we remember the real significance of Easter and the hope that the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ brings to humanity and the world. This can often simply manifest itself in the sheer joy of spending time with family and friends – ensuring that we take the opportunity to be thankful for this and to let people know that we love them.

I offer this prayer for all members of the College community as we prepare for the hope and joy which comes to us at Easter.

An Easter Prayer:

**The Lord who conquered darkness with light  
Give peace to us.**

**The Lord who conquered death with life  
Give peace to us.**

**The Lord who conquered loneliness with life  
Give peace to us.**

**May God's love enfold us;  
May His strength uphold us;  
May His light shine upon us;  
May His peace surround us,  
This Easter and always.**

**Amen**

### **Grandparents' Day**

Grandparents' Day will take place from 9-11am at the Albury campus and 1:30-3pm at the Wodonga campus next Tuesday, 2 April. I look forward to welcoming lots of special visitors to the College during these times!

A special assembly will be held at both campuses welcoming our special visitors to the College, followed by an opportunity for them to visit the classrooms of their grandchildren and see some displays of their work, and finally enjoy a cup of tea and some refreshments for grandparents.

### **P&F Family Fun Day**

Last Sunday many Trinity families enjoyed a lovely gathering at the Wodonga campus. We were blessed with beautiful weather and it was terrific to see so many students enjoying the activities that were available for them as well as parents and staff catching up in a relaxed atmosphere.

Once again, I thank the P&F for their organisation of this event. I know that even for the simplest occasions there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes; so, I thank the executive of the P&F for the work that they did leading up to the Family Fun Day!

## **Ride to School Day (Albury campus)**

Congratulations to the many students, staff and parents who participated in last week's Ride to School Day! Mr Melgaard tells me that Trinity broke its own record in terms of student participants with close to 150 students involved in the ride in some capacity – well done!

Special thanks to Mr Melgaard for organising the event. Thanks also must go to the large number of staff and parents who assisted with various aspects of the morning – it was wonderful to see so many students enjoying the exercise and starting the day so well!

I believe there is another opportunity for students to ride to school in Term 4.

Well done!

## **ANZAC Day**

At this week's assemblies we have alerted students to the up-coming ANZAC Day march, which will take place, of course, on Thursday, 25 April. This year ANZAC Day falls into the Term 1 vacation period and is the Thursday of the second week of the holidays. I would love to see many Trinity students involved in the march at both Albury and Wodonga as we have supported the diggers and honoured the Anzac tradition so well in the past.

This year, Trinity is the host school for the march, which means, amongst other things, that senior students will be asked to carry the banners for the returned service



men and women and we will lead the way in the schools' march down Dean Street. It will therefore be important for the College to have a strong representation on this important day!

The College will provide students with more details as we get closer to the end of the term but I wanted to ensure that parents were aware of the fact that ANZAC Day was during the holidays this year.

## **Trinity Educational Tour to Europe - 2014**

Many students have expressed an interest in participating in the proposed study tour to Europe during the semester break in 2014. I have asked the travel agents

to update some aspects of the draft itinerary and the proposed costs and hope to hear back from them very soon. Once the College receives this information I will then pass this onto the relevant students and families and will ask for deposits to be paid within a reasonable time frame.

If students in the Senior School who in 2014 will be in Years 9-11 are interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity, it is not too late! Please contact my Personal Assistant, Heather Watson, to find out more details and register your interest. Alternatively students can approach the front office and ask to be given a copy of the draft itinerary and talk with me about their interest in joining the tour.

Stay posted – more details soon about the 2014 study tour to Europe!

**Steven J O'Connor**  
Principal

## From the Deputy Principal

### Academic competitions now open

Student academic competitions are now open. The list for nominations forms part of this newsletter. To enter you need to fill in the nomination form and return the form (without payment) to your child's Pastoral Care Tutor/Classroom Teacher. The entry amounts will be included as part of your Term Two Student Accounts.

All students in Years 8 and 10 will be entered as part of the English, Mathematics and Science competitions, there is no need for students in these year levels to nominate using the nomination form. If students in Years 8 and 10 wish to enter other competitions, then they must enter as per the instructions above.

These competitions are for students in Years 3 through to 12. **Please check carefully that the age group for the competition is appropriate for your child.** The **nomination form** should be returned with the student's name and year group by **Thursday 4 April**. As these competitions have strict rules associated with closing dates, no nominations will be accepted after this date.

### Co-curricular Activities

Trinity offers an extensive co-curricular program and students are encouraged to engage in one or many of the different activities available. The list of activities is

now available on the College website. It outlines the activity, when it takes place and the member of staff who organises that particular activity.

A co-curricular activity is one which occurs outside school hours or outside academic time. It also will fall under one of the following four defined areas:

- i. Music
- ii. Sport
- iii. Creative and Spoken Arts
- iv. Leadership and Service

All staffmembers are committed to being involved in an area of interest to enhance the opportunities for our students. It is an important part of the holistic education we offer at Trinity and gives students a chance to meet other students, be involved and represent their school while learning many worthwhile skills that are not always covered within the classroom.

We are very fortunate at Trinity to have a talented staff with a diversity of talents, who enjoy working with our students inside and outside the classroom.

Please encourage your child to involve themselves in an activity, team or group; they will find the benefits rewarding. Check out the details on our website [www.trinityac.nsw.edu.au](http://www.trinityac.nsw.edu.au) under the Co-Curricular tab.

**Peter O'Neill**  
Deputy Principal

## From the College Chaplain

### **Nine things that may surprise you about Holy Week**

Holy Week is the week before Easter, a period which includes the religious holidays of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Here's what you should know about the days that commemorate the Passion of Christ:

1. Holy Week observances likely began in Jerusalem in the earliest days of the church, though the term first appears in the writings of fourth century bishops, Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, and Epiphanius, bishop of Constantia. Holy week does not include Easter Sunday.
2. The first recording of a Holy Week observance was made by Egeria, a Gallic woman who made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land about 381-384. In an account of

her travels she wrote for a group of women back in Spain, Egeria describes the Palm Sunday she observed in Jerusalem:

“. . . all the children who are [gathered at the top of the Mount of Olives], including those who are not yet able to walk because they are too young and therefore are carried on their parents' shoulders, all of them bear branches, some carrying palms, others, olive branches. And the bishop is led in the same manner as the Lord once was led.”

3. Because of the difficulty in some parts of the world of procuring palms for Palm Sunday, leaves from yew, willow, olive or other native trees are frequently used. The Sunday was often designated by the names of these trees, as Yew Sunday, or by the general term Branch Sunday.

4. An archaic and infrequently used name for the Wednesday before Easter is "Spy Wednesday", named for Judas' becoming a spy for the Sanhedrin.

5. Maundy Thursday is the day before Good Friday. The term "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word *mandatum* (commandment). The term refers to the commandment given by Jesus at the Last Supper: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." (John 13:34)

6. The historical origins of the "Good" in Good Friday remain unclear, though some entomologists believe the term "good" is an archaic form of "holy."

7. In Catholic and Eastern Orthodox traditions, Holy Saturday commemorates the "harrowing of hell", the time between his Crucifixion and his Resurrection when Christ is believed to have descended into hell. Some Protestants, however, don't believe that Scripture warrants believing the claim, found in the Apostle's creed, that "[Christ] descended into hell". As John Piper says: "there is no textual basis for believing that Christ descended into hell".

8. In Medieval Europe, Christians would abstain from eating eggs and meat during Lent. Eggs laid during that time were often boiled to preserve them and were given as Easter gifts to children and servants.

Some traditions claim the Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus, with the shell of the egg representing the sealed Tomb and cracking the shell representing the Resurrection. Christians in the Middle East and in Greece painted eggs bright red to symbolize the blood of Christ.

9. The Christian scholar Bede (673-735 AD, aka, the Venerable Bede) claimed in his book *De Ratione Temporum* that Easter was named after Eostre, a pagan goddess of the Saxon people in Northern Europe.

Later scholars, however, claim that the term derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "oster", meaning "to rise" or for their term for the Spring equinox, "Eostre".

Happy Easter

**Rev Lee Weissel**

College Chaplain

## From the Director of Studies

### Year 12 Mid-Course Exams

As I write this our Year 12 students have been engaging in the Mid-Course Exams. They have been responsible about being prepared and on time for the exams and it has been very heartening to see them so focused upon presenting their best efforts.

They certainly deserve the break that the Easter celebrations offer, and I wish them a happy and holy Easter holiday.

### NAPLAN 2013

In May 2013, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools.

NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement.

Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia from 14–16 May 2013.

Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) Writing	Reading	Numeracy (number, algebra, function and pattern; measurement, chance and data; and space)

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday, 17 May is a “catch-up’ day, scheduled for students who miss a test or are absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- They are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- They have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments that reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students with vision impairment.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the Principal.

If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, you must sign a parent/carers consent form, available at the College. For further information visit: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

**Ms Kym Armstrong**  
Director of Studies

## French News

### French Exchange student needs a Trinity family

Jean-Baptiste Mouret is arriving on 15 July and will be in Australia until 23 August. We have a family who is keen to host him for the last 5 weeks of his stay. We are calling for a family who would like to host him from the beginning of his arrival.

Jean is 15 years old, has a sister and brother. His father is a doctor and his mother is a medical secretary. He enjoys sport, soccer, rugby, hiking and is involved in the theatre group.

**Mme Bennett**

Head of Languages

## From the Careers Office

### Careers Events and Information

Information related to careers can be now accessed through the Careers link on the Trinity Anglican College website. This site will be updated weekly and will provide information related to careers events that may be relevant to students at Trinity. I encourage all parents of students in Years 10-12 to access this site at least once a week for the most recent information, particularly regarding University Open Days and Information Nights.

This site also provides links to the weekly careers newsletters that are emailed to all students in years 10-12. These newsletters provide information about all careers events in NSW and Victoria. If parents would like to receive these weekly emails, with updated careers newsletters and other career related information, please email me on [kathy.fletcher@trinityac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kathy.fletcher@trinityac.nsw.edu.au) . They are particularly relevant for parents of students in Years 10-12.

### MHS Careers Service

Trinity also subscribes to a careers service which allows students and parents to be kept up-to-date with careers news and events.

To access this information go to the website [www.mhscareers.com](http://www.mhscareers.com) and then login with: student or parent and the password: mhs2013

### Meet Melbourne University 2013

An information session for prospective students and their families is on Thursday 23 May, 6:30-8pm, Albury Entertainment Centre. For more information: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelb](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelb)

**Access All Areas** is specially designed for Year 10-12 students and their families and offers a personalised insight into the University of Melbourne. This session is held at the University of Melbourne's Parkville Campus and involves a tour of the Southbank campus as part of the program.

- Dates are Friday 5 April and Friday 12 April.

For more information: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas)

### **Journalism careers day for Year 10 students**

NELLEN has secured access to a journalist careers day. The *Herald Sun* is offering a free interactive journalist careers day at its premises. It is aiming the workshop at Year 10 students who are interested in media. Students don't have to be A grade, rather it is aimed at those students who have inquiring minds and good communication skills. There is also a tour of the of the *Herald Sun*, a chance to talk to journalists and see news in action as well as other roles available in contemporary media organisations.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Kathy Fletcher at [kathy.fletcher@trinityac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kathy.fletcher@trinityac.nsw.edu.au) for an expression of interest form. This opportunity is limited to 15 places so you will need to act quickly.

### **ApprenticeNET - Answering your apprenticeship questions**

The Australian Industry Group Apprenticeship Adviser Program has launched its ApprenticeNET Facebook page as a tool to interact with students and others seeking information on apprenticeships. This will enable students to ask a question at any time of the day or night and have it responded to by one of the advisers usually within the same day, or next day where an overnight posting is made. The page has many great tips for finding apprenticeships, handling interviews and keeping motivated and healthy on the job as well as employer vacancies and information on trade shows and expos. You can find it at [www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet](http://www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet)

### **Information, Communication and Technology**

If you are in Year 7-10 and interested in information, communication and technology, there is an opportunity to apply to participate in a free program funded by the Victorian Government: Upload Your Future ICT Forum – ICT: Start Here, Go Anywhere!

Date: Thursday, 30 May 2013. Time: 10am-2pm. Place: The Cube, 118 Hovell Street, Wodonga.

This is an interactive forum consisting of seven individual workshops, facilitated by industry speakers/presenters from different areas of ICT practice. Students will rotate through each workshop during the event allowing them to engage with a cross section of ICT professionals who can provide insight into their specific areas of expertise. Students will participate in hands on activities or demonstrations during each workshop.

If you are interested in applying for this program, please contact Mrs Kathy Fletcher, either in person or by email before Friday 5 April.  
kathy.fletcher@trinityac.nsw.edu.au

**Kathy Fletcher**

Careers Advisor

## Junior School News – Albury

### Junior School Award recipients

Congratulations to students who received Junior School awards at assembly this week. These awards were presented to students making a significant difference inside and outside the classroom.

Kynan Brooks (4CS)	Rosie Bradford (4CS)	Erin Swann (3SO)
Sam Hovar (3SO)	Lucas East (1TO)	Ronan Willis (1KS)
Lachlan Elgin (2TC)	Tayissa Schollick (2TC)	Ryley Miller (5JH)
Alex MacKenzie (1KS)	Destiny Shannon (5JH)	Abbey Dicketts (4NP)
Tahlia O’Sullivan (2EH)	Liam Pfeiffer (2EH)	Emmett Barton (3JT)
Ella Trevaskis (4NP)	Zoe Broughton (4NP)	Aiden Heinrich (3JT)
Khylan Wright (3JT)	Lara Lambert (3JT)	Perri Inskip (6NC)
Flynn Bridges (KMC)	Chloe Sproule (KMC)	Ella Di Stefano (KDP)
James Hall (6NC)	Baxter Bright (KDP)	Stella Mamouney (6KW)
Analise Hutchins (KGB)	Thomas Newman (KGB)	Austin Frendo (6KW)
Bree Vandersluis-Christie (1TO)		

**Chris O’Loan**

Head of Junior School

## Pastoral Care

### Girls’ Talk Workshop

On Friday, 5 April, girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 from both Trinity campuses will be attending a workshop called ‘Girls Talk’ organised by the Director of Pastoral Care and assisted by a group of our Senior School Leaders.

During this workshop, the girls from Year 11 will conduct small group sessions with the Junior School girls.

The Years 4, 5 and 6 girls will be challenged to reflect on the nature of their friendships at school, as this can be the key to surviving adolescence. They will discuss ways to develop as strong, confident girls who will become good friends and valued classmates during this time.

The ebbs and flows of their friendships can also be the biggest threat to girls' happiness and by participating in guided mentoring, some very important issues will be discussed.

All the activities will be supervised by teachers involved in the process. Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Friendships
- Teasing
- Gossip
- Roles girls play

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

**Ren Lefevre**  
Director of Pastoral Care

## Book Club News

All of Scholastic Bookclub orders for Term 1 have been distributed to all classroom teachers. I hope all the children who received orders are thoroughly enjoying their books. Thank you very much to all students and families who ordered books during Term 1. Mr O'Loan and Mrs Trebilcock are now deciding on how to spend the "reward money" that has been generated from all the orders.

Have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to Term 2 orders!

**Helen Trebley,**  
Bookclub Coordinator – Albury campus

## Sports News

### Swimming Championships

Congratulations to the Junior School students who represented the College and the Riverina Associated Schools at the NSW CIS Swimming Championships, held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on Wednesday, 20 March.

Pictured (L to R) are Claudia Ziebath, Gemma Fenn, Sarah-Jane Male, Eden Davis and Nylah Kovaks (with Kynan Brooks unfortunately missing).



All competed well against the best CIS swimmers in the state. Many records were broken throughout the day with several

personal bests achieved by Trinity students. There were approximately 30 swimmers in each age category representing the various regions, with the top 10 competing in finals. Congratulations to all our swimmers who represented the College proudly!

**Nash Clark**  
Head of Sport



### **Holbrook Triathlon**

Four Trinity students, Aliah McDonnell, Jammo Scott, Ella Maclean and Amelie Scott competed at the Holbrook triathlon on Sunday, 17 March and received some great results. For most of us, the race was made up of a 250m swim, 2.5km run and 8km ride.

Ella did a great job in her two longer races and came first in one of them. Aliah and Jammo were separated by one place! Amelie also did well in her race. Well done to all those students and we hope to see more competing next year.

**Aliah McDonnell**  
Triathlete



## U18 Girls Basketball Grand Final win

Congratulations to the Trinity Sapphires U18 Girls Division 3 team which won the grand final last Friday night.

Playing against Panthers Black, which had remained undefeated the entire season, the girls won by 4 points. This is a great achievement as for most of the season the girls had only played with five players due to an injury to Georgia Gogoll.

The game remained tight throughout with the lead changing on a number of occasions. Down by four points in the second half, the girls never gave up, supported and encouraged each other and were finally triumphant. Well done to Lauren Gogoll, Ammber-Louise Hulm, Bridgette Cottrill, Eliza Thomas and Laura Thomas.

**Malcolm Thomas**

Coach

## Uniform Shop

### Uniform shop holiday hours

The Uniform Shop will be open in the second week of the school holidays at the following times:

Mon 22 April	8:30-4.00pm
Tues 23 April	8:30-4.00pm
Wed 24 April	8:30- 4.00pm
Thurs 25 April	Closed
Fri 26 April	8:30-4:00pm



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### 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>	<i>Closed</i>		

## Windsor knot

As we near Term 2, you will be starting to think about winter uniforms and, in particular, how to do your tie.

A Windsor knot is a simple way to get your tie looking neat.

Here's a reminder for those who have forgotten or who have not yet mastered it!



**Cathy Katsoolis**

Uniform Shop Manager

## Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Lisa Brown, Angela Jones and Lou Walmsley.

### Roster Week 10, Term 1

Month	Day	Helper
April	Monday 1	Easter Monday
	Tuesday 2	<i>Volunteer required</i>
	Wednesday 3	Angela Jones
	Thursday 4	Sharon Walpole
	Friday 5	Sam Vitolo

**Margaret Cochrane**

Canteen Manager

## STUDENT ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

At Trinity College, students in Years 3-12 have the opportunity to enter Australian Schools Competitions. Students with a special aptitude or interest in one or more of the areas listed below are encouraged to enter.

**All students in Years 8 and 10 will be entered in the English, Mathematics and Science Competitions.** (Students in these year groups **NEED ONLY** indicate other competitions they would like to enter.)

Please complete and sign the form below and return it **without** payment by **Thursday 4 April** to your child's Pastoral Care Tutor/Classroom Teacher.

(Entry costs will be included in Term Two Student Accounts.)

Please place a tick beside the competition(s) in which you would like your child to be entered.

**Student Name**.....

**Year Group**.....

Tick Below	Year Groups	Subject	Date of Competition	Cost
	3 - 10	Computer Skills (University of NSW)	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	\$8.80
	3 - 12	Science (University of NSW)	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	\$8.80
	3 - 12	Writing (University of NSW)	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	\$18.70
	3 - 7	Spelling (University of NSW)	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	\$12.10
	7, 9, 11 - 12	English (University of NSW)	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	\$8.80
	3-7, 9, 11 - 12	Australian Mathematics	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	\$5.50
	7 & 8	French (ALC Certificate 1)	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	\$9.00
	9 & 10	French (ALC Certificate 2)	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	\$12.00
	11 & 12	French (ALC Certificate 3)	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	\$12.00

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) **Date** \_\_\_\_\_