

TRINITY CONNECT



2017 Term 2

The quarterly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran College Mildura

Nurture the FAITH. Grow in KNOWLEDGE. Act with HONOUR.



PRINCIPAL CONNECT

Welcome to the term 2 edition of Trinity Connect. What a busy yet exciting term. The PTFA once again brought our community together for our annual Deutschfest. It was a perfect day, successful in every sense of the word. The July meeting of the PTFA will discuss the next round of projects around the school that they will financially support. During the term a number of our year levels participated in their annual camp and you can see from the photos in this edition that they had fun alongside valuable learning experiences. Towards the end of term, the annual Mildura Eisteddfod attracted many entries from our school, both as groups and as individuals. A full list of the results and a selection of photos are provided later in this edition. Four of our successful acts were invited to perform at the junior gala concert, and I was extremely proud to watch these talented students strut their stuff on stage.

We are moving forward with our introduction of the International Baccalaureate next year. We will be commencing the Primary Years Program (PYP) across all year levels, and the Middle Years Program (MYP) incrementally starting with years 7 and 8. It will take 2 or 3 years before we have fully implemented the program as we need to ensure that all of our teachers are fully trained and all planning, policies and procedures are in place. We will be running further community information events and we will be regularly communicating to current families through separate IB information fliers during next semester.

In Lutheran schools the gospel of Jesus Christ is the means and motivation for inviting, encouraging and developing healthy relationships within the school community. A Christ-centered community is by no means perfect. Individuals reflect this imperfection. We are committed to presenting the Christian lifestyle through example, training and coaching. We intentionally and explicitly nurture and develop positive, caring and responsible relationships between all members of the college community.

In 2010 the College introduced Restorative Practices as the framework for relational management of which the management of personal behaviour forms a part. Restorative practices seek to enhance relationships among students, and between students, teachers, staff and parents, so as to nurture our sense of community at the college. The intent is to provide students with the opportunity to develop self discipline and positive behaviours in a caring environment that promotes faith, hope, justice and reconciliation. A student who chooses to engage in behaviour which places the community at risk, or wilfully rejects support and caution to change unacceptable behaviour, may forfeit their right to be part of our community.

I am reminded of this story. *There was a man who had four children. He wanted them to learn not to judge things too quickly so he sent them on a quest. In turn they were to go and look at a pear tree that was a great distance away. The first child went in winter, the second in spring, the third in summer and the youngest in the autumn. He then called them together to describe what they had seen. The first child said that the tree was ugly, bent and twisted. The second said, "No, it was covered with green buds and full of promise." The third disagreed and said it was laden with blossoms that smelled sweet and looked beautiful. It was the most graceful thing she had ever seen. The last child disagreed with all of them. He said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfilment. The man then explained that they were all right because they had each seen but only one season in the tree's life. He told them that you cannot judge a tree or a person by only one season. The essence of who they are and the pleasure, joy and love that come from that life can only be measured at the end, when all the seasons have finished. We must be careful not to let the pain of one season destroy the joy of the rest.*

We pray for the children we serve. May the Lord be with us today and may our minds and hearts be open as together we learn.

In Christian service

Cheryl Bartel

Principal

Be kind to one
another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one another
as God in Christ,
forgave you

-Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

Cover photo: Year 8 students enjoying their camp in the Grampians.

CAMP CONNECT Year 8



The annual year 8 camp to the Grampians was exciting, fun and adventurous. With an early start on May 8, we headed to Tandara Lutheran Camp at Halls Gap. On day 1, we had a round of mini-golf at the Grampians Adventure Golf Club, ending with a "minute to win it" competition. The second day included activities such as canoeing, rock climbing and abseiling. Before going to bed, we had a night walk. On Wednesday, we did the high ropes and team initiatives which were fun and challenging. The day concluded with a movie after dinner. It was difficult start to the day on Thursday, especially with the frosty conditions, but we still were able to do a walk to the Pinnacle and a hike to the beautiful Mackenzie Falls. We visited the shops in the afternoon for ice cream and souvenirs and capped the day with a music and dance show after dinner where students exhibited some excellent dance moves. On Friday morning, we headed for home, visiting the Halls Gap Zoo on our way. We gained lots of experience from this camp in team work, resilience, hard work, getting to know each other better and learning about respect, encouragement and supporting each other.



CAMP CONNECT Year 4



The year four students travelled to Swan Hill for our camp. We slept at the Burke and Wills Lodge next to the Pioneer Settlement. We learnt how the early settlers lived back in the pioneer days. We all went on a horse and cart ride through the pioneer settlement and then had a ride in a Dodge vintage car. Later on we went on the paddle steamer, 'PS Pyap', and took a leisurely cruise up the Murray River. That night we went to the "Heart of The Murray" sound and light spectacular. It started at 7.30pm and it looked awesome because they had many special effects and a thrilling laser show. There was shooting flames of fire, imitation smoke and bubbles that rained down from above.

Overall, it was a great camp and everyone had fun learning about aboriginal culture and the life of the early Australian pioneers.

*Paige Avery and
Reuben Bekker
(Year 4 students)*



CAMP CONNECT Year 2



Our year two students greatly enjoyed going on camp to Cowra Station. Before heading to the station they stopped off and explored some of the local history of Wentworth. They visited the Paddle Steamer 'Ruby' and heard about the history of Sunraysia. Once they arrived at Cowra Station, they enjoyed making damper around the fire, going on a scavenger hunt and making dot paintings. The students loved being a part of the Camp Concert, as well as having free time at Cowra to play games and explore the bush.



CAMP CONNECT Year 1

Our year one students had a fantastic experience on their sleepover and adventure day. They enthusiastically participated in evening activities with the teachers before sleeping over in the library. The first stop on Friday was Orange World where they learnt about all things citrus with a tour of the farm. Next stop was Woodsie's Gem Shop looking at all the gems and exploring the garden maze. The day finished off with an interactive wild-life demonstration from Enviro Edu where the students got up close and personal with some of our native wild-life. We are proud of all our students in taking such a big step!



JOIN US FOR CHAPEL

The theme for Chapel this term was Cultivating Lifestyles of Reconciliation, which simply means we have been forgiven to forgive. Conflict can be messy, it can cause small cracks up to giant chasms in relationships but reconciliation is about bringing healing to fractured relationships. The students spent the term exploring and learning how conflict can be resolved by applying the four G's:

- Glorify God
- Get the log out of your own eye
- Gently restore
- Go and be reconciled.

If you'd like to know more about the four G's you will find a great resource here: <http://peacemaker.net/project/the-four-gs/> or drop in to see Pastor Andrew or Debra Heinrich.

Our spiritual theme for term 3 is modern day Christian heroes. Parents are welcome to join us for Primary Chapel every Friday at 9am and then stay afterwards for a cuppa and a chat. Secondary chapel is held on Mondays at 9am on odd weeks alternating with full school assembly.

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STEP BACK IN TIME

"We visited the homestead. I really loved Rio Vista and Mr Walton was great. He is very interesting and he told us how the Rio Vista is connected to the Arts Centre. We sketched the Rio Vista. We did sack races and egg and spoon races. We saw the paddle-steamer. It was a good day." *Amelia O'Connor (1/2C)*



SECONDARY CONNECT

Trinity hosted a Secondary Expo in May especially for current primary students and any potential new students to come and see what we do that makes secondary schooling at Trinity so great. Our students proudly and confidently guided the visiting families on tours and informed them about the College. Trinity Lutheran College prides itself on fostering the holistic development of our students in a multitude of ways be it academically, emotionally, spiritually, physically and socially. The expo highlighted the resources and facilities that support our teaching and learning program. On the night, the students also demonstrated their leadership and teamwork skills.

We are looking forward to introducing the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program to our year 7 and 8 students in 2018. During term 3, we will be holding a series of information sessions and MYP experience days for students. Stay tuned for further details.

I invite you to contact the College if you have any questions about our secondary program, wish to take a Principal's Tour or would like to be included on our mailing list for information about College events and activities.

Josh Grieger (Head of Secondary)



HUMANITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

As part of the Humanities unit on biomes and food security, the year 9 and 10 students travelled to the Arney farm at Werrimull. While at the farm, the students collected information in the field which was then classified and analysed in the classroom over the following weeks. Students learnt about the changes in farming practise affecting productivity and how to gather and record data in the field. They completed a cross section measuring different variables and a slope profile. The excursion also integrated into the science ecology unit with the students collecting data to analyse back in the laboratory.



SECONDARY CONNECT



THE RITE JOURNEY

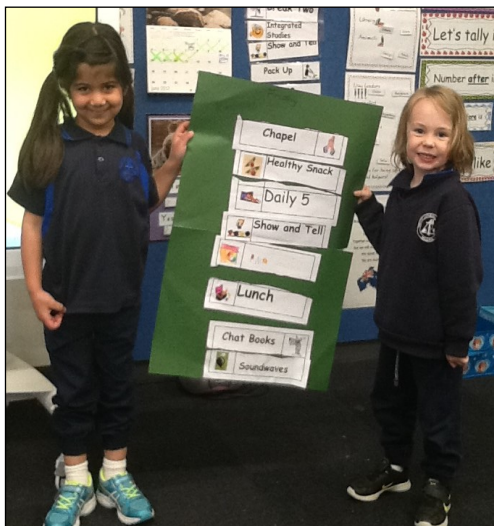
The Rite Journey is our exciting new Christian Studies and personal development program in Year 9 where students are encouraged to overcome challenges, develop resilience and grow in maturity as they approach young adulthood. The initial stages of the program involve staff 'calling' the students on the journey and then parents sending their students during the 'departure' phase. These ceremonies were celebrated simultaneously at Apex Park early in term 2. Students, parents and staff gathered by the river at dawn where the staff spoke to the students about becoming mature and responsible adults. Students then wrote a childish behavior or habit on a rock and threw that rock into the river at sunrise, symbolising leaving that part of their childhood behind. Parents and students then moved to various locations around the riverfront to read letters, reminisce about their child's early years and to pray together. Finally, everyone gathered back together to enjoy a BBQ breakfast by Apex Beach. The students' enthusiasm for the program is contagious and we look forward to seeing what the year brings for these young people.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPING ADVENTURE

The year 9/10 Outdoor Education elective class headed to Hattah Kulkyne National Park for a 3 day adventure camp. We all had to organise our own food, clothing, sleeping mat and water. We were given backpacks to hold our gear, which we carried for the whole camp. Many challenges and obstacles were faced throughout the hike and we worked as a team wherever we could. Each night we cooked our own meals on Trangias and on the second night we sat around the campfire eating toasted marshmallows. Some students experienced camping for the first time while others were pros! By the end of the camp everyone was confident with their navigation skills and using a compass. At times the camp was very challenging, especially hiking 40km in three days! Overall everyone stepped out of their comfort zone and was rewarded in the end.

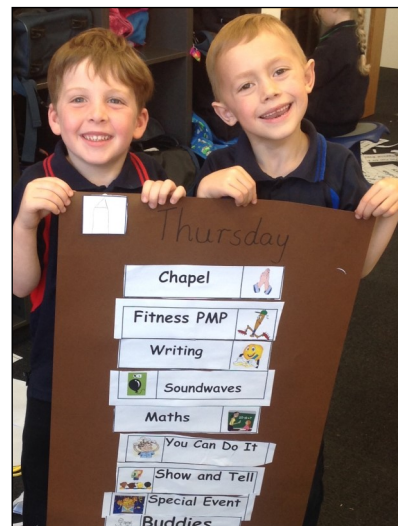


CONNECTING WITH INQUIRY



What makes up our school day in Prep?

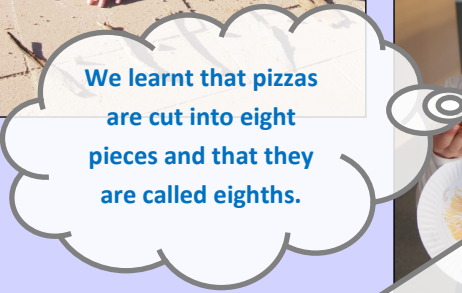
During maths, the **prep** students have taken responsibility for directing a maths activity, with the teacher acting as a facilitator. During our unit on time, students chose a day of the week. Using an assortment of school activities, students designed their very own timetable of a day at school. They worked collaboratively with a partner and had to decide which activities they wanted in their school day.



In our **year 1/2** maths inquiry, we set up a variety of shops and had to create items to sell. We put the prices on each item and received a set amount to spend. When someone came shopping at our shop, we had to work out the change to give them. We have learnt to ask questions about money, to recognise various coins, understand how to add them together and how to give change.

In another maths activity, we asked questions about patterns and connected our findings to our everyday lives. We found patterns all around the school and in our classroom. We even got to create our own from different materials! We understand that patterns are repeated and can be found in God's creation.

In response to winning the Deutschfest pizza lunch competition for collecting the most jars, the Year 1/2B Malleefowls participated in an investigation around ordering pizzas. Fractions, division, collecting and representing data were the focus as students explored, identified and practised the sharing of whole parts.



The best part was calculating how much the pizzas cost. We got to ask the class what was their favourite pizza. Hawaiian was the most popular by far.

You have to work out how much change to give if someone gives you too much money.



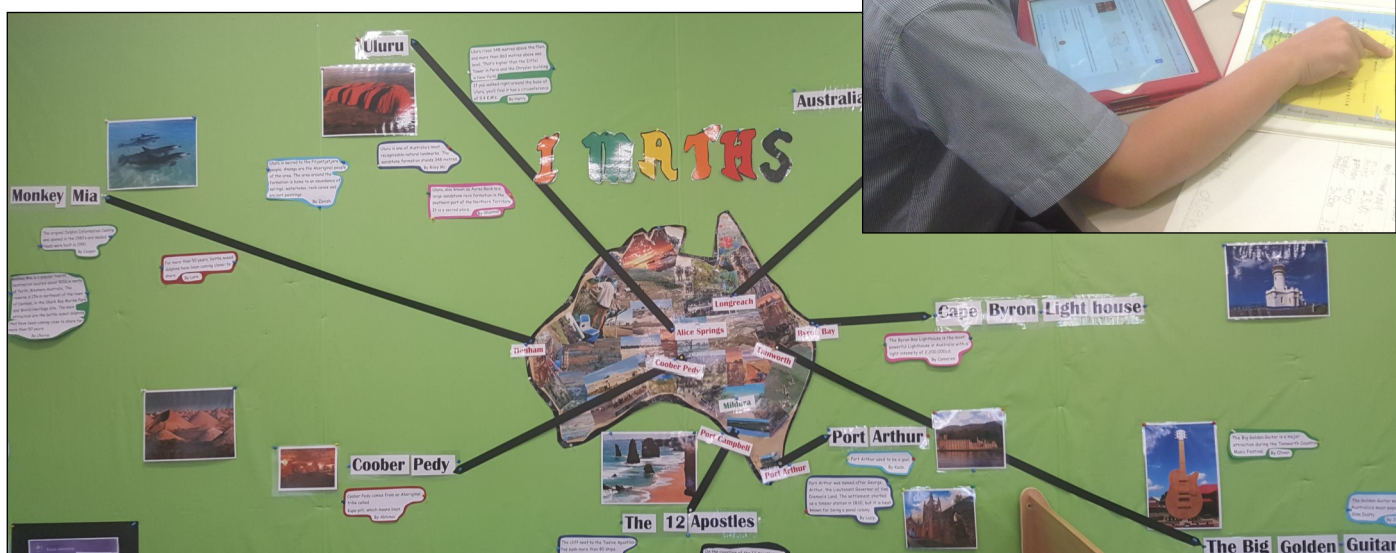
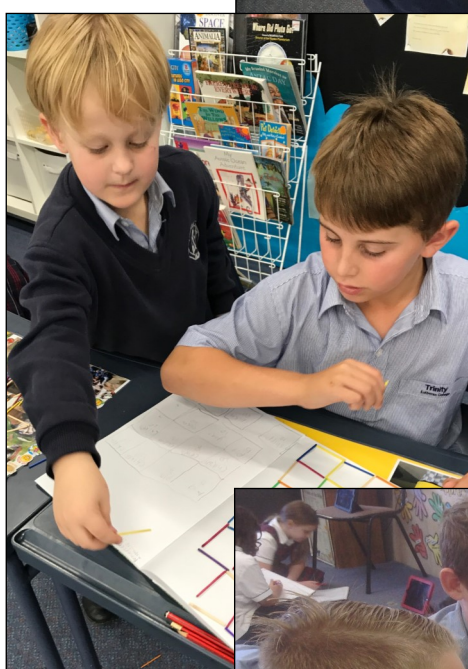
We have to add money together to work out how much it will cost to buy the things we need.



CONNECTING WITH INQUIRY

The **year 3** students have been investigating area and perimeter through open and collaborative learning. In small teams, we worked together and used our strengths to complement one another and share our expertise. We had fun with the challenge of creating a farm for two hundred animals. We used manipulatives such as matchsticks, string and geoboards to construct pens for animals with a set arrangement of animals to each pen. We knew that while one pen could hold one horse, another could hold twenty chickens. We used our addition and multiplication skills to make sure we were accurate in our tally of animals. When we had reached our target number of animals, we then had to find the perimeter of our pens and the area of our farm. We examined the difference between the two measurements and then collated our class findings to compare results and the different methods of organising our farms.

The **year 4** students have been applying the concepts taught in maths through undertaking a range of iMath investigations. They were required to study a number of different Australian landmarks and icons and identify their closest town. Students looked at the populations of these towns and mapped out a route to visit these places from Mildura. They worked out the kilometers travelled and the hours it would take to get there. Some students even delved further by looking at how long it would take by cycle or on foot. They constructed pictographs from a class survey to show how many students have visited these places and recorded interesting facts about each landmark or icon.



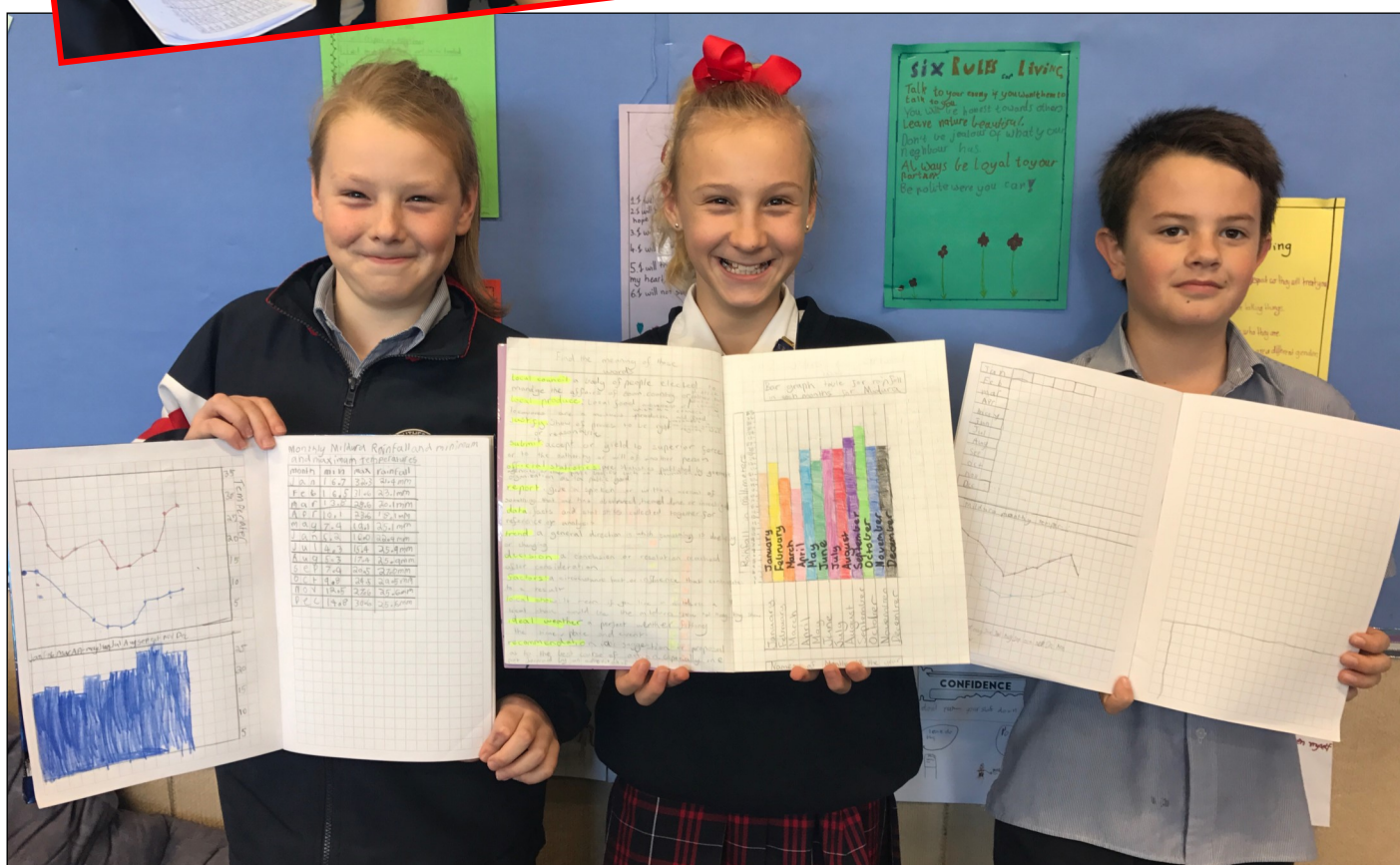
CONNECTING WITH INQUIRY



The **year 5 and 6** students have been studying the weather as part of their iMaths investigation.

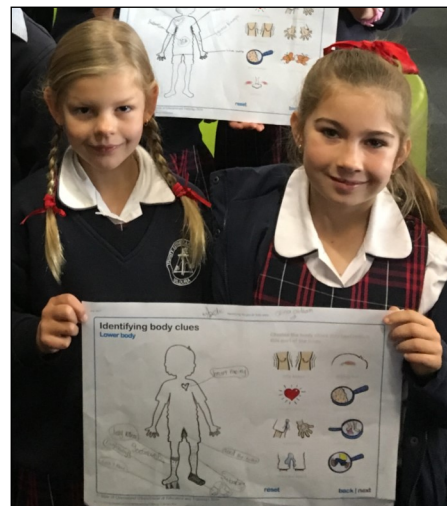
The year 5 brief was to submit a report to the local council on the weather in their area, with a recommendation on when to hold their yearly show. Students collected current and recent historical weather data and compared months to formulate the best time for a show. They collated the data, used a variety of graphs to represent it, compared the data and then justified their choices.

The year 6 brief was to present a two minute segment on a local news channel called the 'Weird and Wonderful Weather Show'. Students made a thorough comparison of the weather conditions in two different cities followed by a recommendation as to the best place to live. They accessed web resources to compare current and historical weather data. Students worked in teams to collate their data, represent it using a variety of graphs and justified their choices. Their choice was then presented in their two minute TV segment.



WELLBEING CONNECT

The *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* was introduced to students from prep to year ten in semester one this year. The curriculum centres around the three key safety messages of **Recognise, React and Report**. It covers a wide range of safety issues in the home and environment. Personal safety education is a key part of the Victorian Child Safe Standards and is being implemented at Trinity to ensure we create a 'child safe' culture and environment. We are empowering our students to think about the choices they make to keep themselves safe, how to get help and who to report to if they feel unsafe. A parent information session has been held to share the key safety messages being taught at our school and stressed the importance of discussing and reinforcing these messages with your child at home. Protecting our children is a shared responsibility. Talking with your children about ways to stay safe will help them to develop life-long safety skills.



Key messages for students

Recognise: Being aware of your environment and using clues from your senses to protect and keep yourself safe.

React: Using strategies learned to become safe as quickly as possible.

Report: Telling a safe adult about unsafe situations or inappropriate incidents.

Tuning into Teens

"A fabulous course. Thank you TLC. A great investment in our children's futures".

"Learning how to tune in to my children's emotions and validating their feelings".

"Having five steps to follow makes the process very clear".

"Listening to and having the opportunity discuss ideas with other parents".

"How easy it was to put the learning tools into practice".

"Tuning in to Teens™" is a six week parenting program that Trinity Lutheran College is proud to provide for parents each year. The program helps parents to understand parenting styles and learn emotion coaching skills to assist their children in developing emotional competence. This program covers topics specifically for adolescents aged ten to sixteen. Research indicates that children with emotional competence have better outcomes at school.

The sessions enable parents to connect with each other, normalise their parenting experiences and feel supported. Role plays, video clips and reading research articles assists parents to understand the skills and strategies covered. Parents were eager to practice their new learning at home and return to share their successes, ideas and challenges. Feedback from participants indicated how useful the skills are not only for their own children, but for relating to other family members, their friends and colleagues.

"Tuning in to Teens™" will again be offered in **Term Four beginning 12th October from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** in the College Library. Register your interest now through admin@tlc.vic.edu.au

Jillene Haaja (Student Wellbeing Coordinator)



RECOGNISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations Gretel



"The Australian Scout Medallion is the highest award in the scouting section. It is considered the pinnacle of scouting at this stage. It took me more than three years to work towards it, including a leadership course, showing an active leadership role in scouting and achieving the adventurer cord. To work up towards my ASM I completed twelve hikes, one of them being a two night hike. I also independently organised all preparations for sixty nights in a tent and volunteered at many local fundraisers. In early May, my family and I went to Melbourne to receive my Australian Scout Medallion with all other recipients in Victoria. It was amazing to see everyone who shared the same interests as myself in the same place and to meet again with people I once met on a camp. The journey of working towards my ASM has been the best one and something I'm very grateful for as I truly believe it has shaped me to be the person I am now. A lot of literal blood, sweat and tears went into this award and I am so lucky for all the opportunities it has presented me with. I have met scouts from all over the state, country and world and have been able to share the same passion for adventure with them. Scouts is a lot more than some may

think and if you are interested in having a bit of an adventure or new experiences, I strongly encourage you to get along and join your local scouts."

Gretel Loughhead Year 9

Congratulations Dylan & Baden

Trinity Lutheran College students Dylan Lucchesi (year 10) and Baden Kalms (year 8) have been selected in state representative teams for volleyball. Dylan has made the U/17 and Baden the U/15 state representative teams respectively. The boys are a part of the local Sunraysia Sports Academy and attended three weeks of trials in Melbourne. Since their successful selection they have both been on the road frequently travelling to Melbourne, Bendigo and Horsham. They will head to Queensland in September for a full week of games on the Gold Coast. We wish the boys every success in their endeavours.



Congratulations Sarah & Molly



Trinity Lutheran College students Molly Kalms (year 6) and Sarah Telfer (year 10) have been selected in the Sunraysia representative teams for netball. Sarah has made the U/15 and Molly the U/11 representative teams respectively. Both girls competed in Echuca and their teams went through undefeated. Sarah's team will now head to Melbourne to compete at the next level. Both girls are a part of the local Sunraysia Sports Academy. Sarah is also one of two girls in our district who have been selected to train with the Renegades at the MCG for cricket. This could lead to selection in state under 18's cricket for Victoria and potentially the women's Big Bash Cricket League.

COMMUNITY CONNECT



CRAZY HAIR DAY once again proved to be a HUGE success. Colours, balloons, feathers and all things crazy were found amongst the heads of Trinity students on March 29. Thank you to Sophie Perry and her band of SRC helpers who were frantically spraying hair in the morning to ensure we all were able to be a part of the day. Sophie also helped to coordinate icypoles being sold and a hair parade under the sails. A huge thanks to Julia Collins for donating the prizes for the best style. All monies raised were donated to the Leukaemia Foundation in support of the World's Greatest Shave.



AUS KICK KICKS OFF

Trinity Lutheran College has been running the Auskick program after school on Tuesdays during term two. Over 25 children, ranging in age from 4 to 8 years old from both Trinity and other schools in the area, have been participating. They have been learning all the skills associated with game of Australian Rules. Mr Nick Kriewaldt runs the program with assistance from Prep teacher, Ben Nitschke, and parents, Greg Holman and Tim Aldridge. On the 27th May, Trinity Lutheran College Students, Ethan Brown, William and Harry Cumming participated in a grid game at Etihad Stadium as part of the Auskick program that we are running here at Trinity. The boys had a great time!

You can have fun.
My coach said I'm
good at kicking.

I love to
handball.

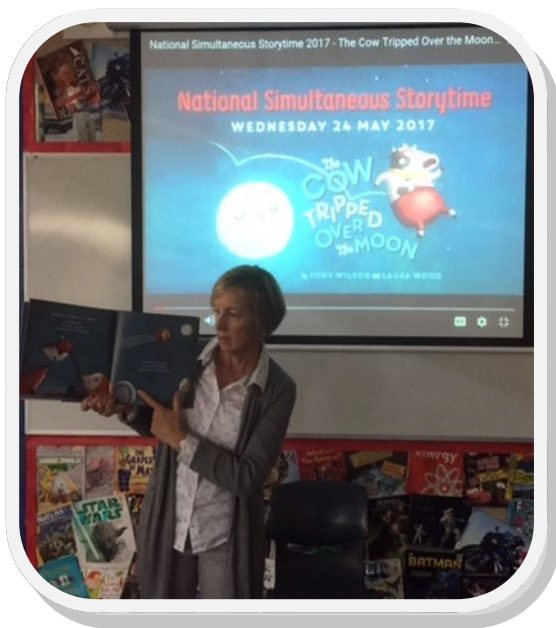
I like to learn about how
to play football. My
dad's a good coach!

We can kick
the ball.



CONNECTING TO THE LIBRARY

Bella Burgemeister, young author and cousin to our students, Noah and Isaac Burgemeister, visited our College in May while in Mildura from Western Australia. She spoke to the students from year one to six about her published books 'Bella's Challenge' and 'Gone Fishing'. She shared her goal which is to support the 17 United Nations Global Goals for Sustainability and Development. Bella's passion and initiative was an inspiration to us all.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event which fosters the value and love of reading, while promoting an Australian author. Every year over 500,000 children listen to the same story, at the same time, on the same day, in a library somewhere. This year all primary classes heard the author Tony Wilson read his book 'The Cow Tripped over the Moon' in an online presentation. The students giggled their way through the story, participated in some discussion about perseverance, friendship and triumph, and returned to class with some follow up activities.

Angela Rhodes (Librarian)

Book Week

- ◆ Theme for 2017: **Escape to Everywhere**
- ◆ Monday 21st to Friday 25th August
- ◆ Dress up parade to be held on Wednesday 23rd August from 9 am
- ◆ Book Week will be celebrated with many varied activities in the library and in the classrooms throughout the week
- ◆ Stay tuned for more details...



EISTEDDFOD RESULTS



SECONDARY VOCAL GROUP



3-4 VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR



P-2 VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR



P-2 DANCE GROUP



5-6 CHORAL CHOIR

MILDURA EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

SPEECH & DRAMA

Section 501 Primary School Prep to Grade 2 Verse Speaking Choir:
2nd Trinity Lutheran College

Section 502 Primary School Grade 3&4 Verse Speaking Choir:
1st Trinity Lutheran College

Section 503 Primary School Grades 5 & 6 Verse Speaking Choir:
1st Trinity Lutheran College

Section 505 8 years and under Recitation Solo: 1st William Kriewaldt;
HM Myla Knobben

Section 506 9 and 10 years only Recitation solo: 1st Oliver Murray ;
2nd Ariana Heaysman; HM James Morkos

Section 507 11 and 12 Years only Recitation Solo: 1st Jae Knobben;
2nd Daniel Walsh

Section 513 8 years and under Prepared Reading Solo: 1st William Kriewaldt;
2nd Matilda Morrow

Section 514 9 and 10 years only Prepared Reading Solo: 1st Oliver Murray;
2nd Ariana Heaysman

Section 515 11 and 12 years only Prepared Reading Solo: 1st Daniel Walsh
2nd Jae Knobben

Section 516 13 and 14 years only Prepared Reading Solo: 1st Emilie Walsh

Section 518.1 14 years and under Monologue Solo: HM Mikayla Wisneske

Section 508 13 and 14 years only Recitation Solo: 2nd Emilie Walsh

Section 521 Primary School Character Duologue Duet: 1st Emerson Lush and Sascha Mitcham

Section 510 16 years and under Character Recitation in Costume Solo: 1st Emilie Walsh

Section 525 Open Classic Monologue Solo: 2nd Emilie Walsh

Section 533.1 12 years and under Dante Alighieri Poetry Recitation in Italian Solo: 1st Maya Oldham; 2nd Jae Knobben

Section 533.2 12 years and under Dante Alighieri Poetry Recitation in Italian Solo: 1st Ariana Heaysman; 2nd Zahra Kazi; HM Maya Kurban Zweck

Section 534 17 years and under Dante Alighieri Poetry Recitation in Italian Solo: 1st Kavin Akilan; 2nd Conor Fitzpatrick

INSTRUMENTAL

Section 201 10 years and under Strings Solo: 1st Arabella Rankin

Section 202 11 and 12 years only Strings Solo: HM Isaac Tilley

Section 207 Preliminary or First Grade Strings Solo: HM Arabella Rankin

Section 136 Primary and Secondary School Acoustic Guitar Ensemble: HM Trinity Acoustic Ensemble

Section 251.2 12 years and under Percussion Solo: 1st Xander Saem; HM Sam Farmer

Section 251.3 12 years and under Percussion Solo: 1st Edward Callaghan

Section 119 Primary School Instrumental Ensemble: 1st Trinity Primary Rock Band

Section 108 13 and 14 years Any Woodwind Instrument Solo: 2nd Mikayla Wisneske; HM Zoe Heinrich

Section 209 Fourth or Fifth Grade Strings Solo: 2nd Harris De Angelis

Section 204 15 and 16 years Strings Solo: 1st Harris De Angelis

Section 107 11 and 12 years open Any Woodwind Instrument Solo: 1st Leila Holman

Section 132 Secondary Guitar Duets: 1st Rahul Hariprakash & Bayley Tranter

Section 212 10 years and under Acoustic or Amplified Guitar Solo: 2nd James Morkos; HM Abhinav Chowdhry

Section 301.1 8 years and under Pianoforte Solo Own Selection: 1st Jayda Tankard; 2nd Scarlett Murray

Section 302.1 9 years and under Pianoforte Solo Own Selection: 1st Sascha Mitcham; HM Oliver Murray

Section 316.1 Preliminary or First Grade Pianoforte Solo: HM Sid Rachakonda

Section 316.3 Preliminary or First Grade Pianoforte Solo: 1st Emilio Falivene

Section 311 10 years and under Pianoforte Duet or Trio: 1st Emilio Falivene and Sid Rachakonda; HM Emersyn Tankard & Jayda Tankard

Section 318 Third Grade Pianoforte Solo: 1st Annie-Rae Plummer; HM Kavin Akilan

VOCAL

Section 474.3 10 years and under Vocal Song from Disney/Pixar or Children's Entertainment Solo: 1st Aryah Hughes; HM Scarlett Scherger

Section 475 11 and 12 Year Only Vocal Song from Disney/Pixar or Children's Entertainment Solo: 1st Myah McKay

Section 450 12 years and under Vocal Country Music Solo: 2nd Myah McKay

Section 405.2 11 and 12 years only Vocal Solo: 2nd Amber McCarthy; HM Annie-Rae Plummer

CHORAL

Section 442 Primary School Prep to Grade 2 Choral Choir: HM Trinity Lutheran College

Section 443 Primary School Grades 3 and 4 Choral Choir: 1st Trinity Lutheran College

Section 444 Primary School Grades 5 and 6 Choral Choir: 2nd Trinity Lutheran College

Section 445 Senior School Choral Choir: HM Trinity Lutheran College

DANCE

Section 645 Primary School Prep to Grade 2 School Dance – Any Style: 1st Trinity Lutheran College

Section 646 Primary School Grades 3-6 School Dance – Any Style: HM Trinity Lutheran College Grade 3
HM Trinity Lutheran College Grade 4
HM Trinity Lutheran College Grade 5/6

OVERALL AWARDS

Mildura Eisteddfod Society Speech & Drama Award for best primary verse speaking choir: Trinity Lutheran College Year 3

Rostrum Speech & Drama Encouragement Award: Emilie Walsh (year 9)

Dante Alighieri Speech & Drama Award: Kavin Akilan (year 7)

Mildura RSL Memorial Club Speech & Drama Scholarship: William Kriewaldt (year 3)

A huge thank you to all staff, students and parents who contributed to our success at this year's Eisteddfod. Congratulations to those students who were invited to perform at the Gala concerts.

COMMUNITY CONNECT

JOINS US FOR PELICAN KIDS

The weather has been a bit crisp and chilly but we have still had some brave parents who have brought their toddlers and pre school children along for some outdoor fun at Nature Play! We were even fortunate enough to have some overnight rain create a wonderful puddle which was perfect for testing our gumboots. With holidays coming up check out 25 things to do in winter from Nature Play SA: <https://natureplaysa.org.au/25-things-winter/>

We've had some lovely stories again this term in Story Time. One of the favourites this term was 'Press Here' by Herve Tullet. During craft time we've been involved in activities that help us practise and master our cutting skills and we've been discovering more about the tricky social skill of sharing. The parents have even enjoyed trying out the lavender playdough!

Keep in touch with what's happening on our Pelican Kids Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pelicankids/>

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THANK YOU MARGARET

Margaret Downes has been a regular volunteer at Trinity Lutheran College over the past 3 years. She and her Tibetan Spaniel, Tilly-Sue, have assisted students in the Victoria Wing with their confidence and attitude towards reading. Margaret

has been working in the area of special education for many years and began in the Northern Territory where she was trained to teach Indigenous students. She then moved to Dareton where she started up a foster care program. Margaret has taught in a variety of schools in the Sunraysia district until she joined us at Trinity in 2014 where she trained Tilly-Sue as a behaviour and reading therapy dog. Margaret's greatest joy is seeing the improvement of the student's attitude towards their reading. She believes Tilly-Sue to be an exceptional dog as she was trained quite early at 12 months. Trinity Lutheran College is extremely fortunate to have such an experienced and valuable resource to support our younger students and we appreciate the time Margaret and Tilly-Sue give up each week to support us.

ENROL NOW FOR 2018

Taste of Prep

**Thursday
August 10**

5:30pm BBQ with
parent support group

6:00 Rotations

7:15 Supper

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



Trinity Lutheran College hosted another successful interhouse cross country on May 3 with beautiful weather and smiling, exhausted faces. While the lower primary students enjoyed the rolling green grass of Jaycee Park, the students in years 5 to 10 began their event at Apex Park with a run along the river finishing at Jaycee Park. Mitchell continued its winning streak taking out the winning house. Congratulations to our age champions and to all those who competed on the day.



SPORT RESULT BOARD

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS

Prep: Mabel Walsh, Kaleb Braun
 Year 1: Sienna Lane, Ethan Brown
 Year 2: Olivia Oldham, Levi Anderson
 Year 3: Ella Lane, Jamie Kealley
 Year 4: Emerson Lush, Reuben Bekker
 10yr Holly Heinrich, Sid Rachakonda
 11yr Maya Oldham, Tobi Obatoki
 12yr Evthokia Robinson, Isaac Tilley
 13yr Isabel Oldham, Aadyn Healy
 14yr Jorja Osborne, Baden Kalms
 15yr Nicole Ataliotis, Matthew Caccianiga
 16yr Phoebe Roberts, Dom Crisera
 17yr Lachlan Cox

SSV LODDEN MALLEE SECONDARY REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

CHAMPIONSHIPS 6/6/17 @ ST ARNAUD

Team members: Dom Crisera, Peyton Burns, Nicole Ataliotis, Jorja Osborne, Shania Bekker, Emma Robinson, Baden Kalms, Angelo Crisera, Aadyn Healy.

SSV SECONDARY BOYS SOCCER

27/4/17

The secondary junior boys won three matches and lost one. They were 2nd overall out of five schools. The senior boys won two games and lost two games and came third overall out of five teams.



SSV SECONDARY GIRLS SOCCER

2/5/17

The secondary girls team won three games and narrowly lost the fourth in literally the last kick of the game. The girls came second place overall.



SSV PRIMARY BOYS SOCCER

In the Mildura City 2 District competition on 29/5/17, Trinity boys won both matches: Trinity v St Paul's 4-2; Trinity v Scared Heart 6-0.

At the next level Sunraysia Division competition on 16/6/7, it was a close contest: Trinity v The Lake 0-1; Trinity v Ranfurly 1-0; Trinity v Irymple South 2-0.



SSV PRIMARY GIRLS

NETBALL 29/5/17

Trinity played Sacred Heart A and lost. They lost to St Paul's by 1 goal. Trinity played Sacred Heart B and won.

SSV STATE SWIMMING

26/4/17

Hayley Crowhurst competed in the state swimming titles in Melbourne. She placed 6th in the 50m Butterfly and 6th in the 50m Freestyle. Congratulations Hayley.



SSV PRIMARY HOCKEY

On 2/6/17, the primary boys and girls hockey teams competed against St Paul's primary. Our inexperienced girl's team played first and despite some excellent defence were defeated 3 goals to 2. The more experienced boy's team won 6-0. The boys played division level on 20/6/17. Trinity defeated The Lake 3-0 and Irymple South 6-2. Unfortunately they lost to Mildura South 0-2, narrowly missing out on competing at the next level. Thank you to Mr Jackson who coached the team.

SSV SECONDARY NETBALL 2/6/17

The junior girls team came away with three wins over Red Cliffs, St Josephs and Chaffey in Division 2. The intermediate girls team achieved three wins over Irymple, Chaffey and Coomealla in Division 2. The intermediate team then progressed to the grand final after beating Red Cliffs in their semi-final. The grand final against St Joseph's went goal for goal until the girls took the lead late in the last half to win by 2. All girls displayed excellent sportsmanship and helped out throughout the day with umpiring and scoring duties.



SSV SECONDARY LODDEN MALLEE REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL 8/5/17

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 boys volleyball team for winning the regional competition. They now progress to Melbourne for the state championships. The Year 7/8 girls just lost in a nail biting 3-setter. A huge thanks to Mr Kim Kalms who helped train the students.



COMMUNITY CONNECT



FROM a single-trestle street stall on the front lawns of Holy Trinity Lutheran School more than 30 years ago, our annual Deutschfest has grown into a much-loved event, utilising the entire grounds and facilities. The German-themed fair brings together a diversity of stalls, activities, entertainment and refreshments, ensuring the day has something for everyone. The Deutschfest has become a renowned highlight of both Trinity Lutheran College and the wider Sunraysia district, when a little touch of Germany descends upon the region and provides a taste of Europe in Mildura.



DISCOVER YEAR 7 @ TRINITY

Friday 4th August Maths Games Day

An invitation is extended to year 6 students from schools in Sunraysia and adjacent regions to form a team and come to Trinity Lutheran College for a day of challenge and competition focussed on mathematical inquiry, design and problem solving.

Monday 18th September Discover Secondary Day

An invitation is extended to current year 6 students from schools in Sunraysia and adjacent regions to come to Trinity Lutheran College for the day and experience what our secondary school has to offer. The focus will be on introducing elements of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program which will be commencing with year 7 in 2018.

Interested?

More details will be sent to your school at the start of term 3. You can also register your interest by contacting us at admin@tlc.vic.edu.au

Take a Tour

Join us for a Principal's Tour on **Tuesday 1st August @ 9:30am.**

Secondary Information Evening IB Middle Years Program @ Trinity

Monday 4th September
@ 7:30pm

To learn more about the IB MYP, watch a video, download brochures and read more online! www.ibo.org/myp



TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

17 July	STUDENT FREE DAY
18 July	Term 3 Day 1 9am Opening Chapel
18 July	7:30pm PTFA Meeting
24 July	9:30am Child Safety Induction for Volunteers
26, 27 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
1 August	9:30am Principal's Tour
1 August	ICAS English competition
1 August	SSV Secondary Badminton
3 August	Try a Trade Day (Beauty, Hairdressing, Hospitality) for year 8—10 interested students
3 August	Mini Medical Academy Day for interested year 9 & 10 students
4 August	Year 6 Invitational Maths Games Day
4 August	Year 10 Open Day @ Mildura Senior
8 August	Interhouse Athletics Carnival
8 August	7:30pm PTFA meeting
10 August	5:30pm Taste of Prep
14-18 Aug	SCIENCE WEEK
15 August	ICAS Mathematics competition
21-25 Aug	BOOK WEEK
21 August	9:30am Child Safety Induction for Volunteers
23 August	9am Book Week Parade
26 August	Tournament of the Minds primary regional finals @ Shepparton
28 August	SSV Secondary Sunraysia Athletics
29 August	SSV Primary Sunraysia Athletics
30,31 Aug	Years 3 to 6 Concert Performances
4-6 Sept	Year 3 Camp @ Lake Cullulleraine

4 Sept	Secondary Information Evening on IB MYP @ Trinity
7 Sept	SSV Primary Mildura City 2 District
7 Sept	Primary Hot Shots Tennis
7 Sept	Nursing as a Career Day for interested year 9 & 10 students
8 Sept	SSV Primary Mildura City 2 District Basketball
9 Sept	Year 9 /10 Ball
12 Sept	7:30pm PTFA meeting
11-15 Sept	Year 6 Camp @ Melbourne
11-14 Sept	Year 5 Camp @ Ballarat
18-22 Sept	Year 10 Work Experience
18 Sept	Year 7, 2018 Discovery Day
21 Sept	Prep to Year 2 Showcase
22 Sept	End of Term 3 9am Closing Chapel; 2:15pm Departure

Term 4 Date Claimers

9—15 Oct	Year 9 & year 10 camps
19,20 Oct	Instrumental Showcase
6 Nov	STUDENT FREE DAY
8 Dec	Year 10 Final Day
11 Dec	Presentation Evening Prep to Year 10 @ Mildura Arts Centre

College Uniform Shop Hours

3:00pm to 4:00pm Monday & Thursday
8:15am to 9:15am Friday

Price lists and guidelines available from
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