

# TRINITY CONNECT



**Congratulations to our graduating Class of 2017**

## 2017 Term 4

The quarterly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran College Mildura



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

# A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Have you ever wondered what it would have been like to be present at the birth of Christ? To have been there and witnessed what actually happened. Last year I discovered a video clip 'Retooning the Nativity' [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-4y5mK\\_o9E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-4y5mK_o9E). It highlights the differences between the nativity scene as we know it and what is actually recorded in the Bible. (Matthew 1:18 – 2:12 and Luke 2:1-20)

Our picture of Mary riding on a donkey, stopping at an inn, then having Jesus in a stable full of animals and being visited by three kings is a little different to what is recorded in the Bible. Over the generations bits and pieces have been added and the story of Jesus' birth has been embellished. Does it matter that we don't know if he was born in an inn or a cave or if there were three or more wise men? We could easily get bogged down in the details and lose sight of what Christmas is really about. This time of year can be such a busy time with end of year functions, Christmas parties and break-ups, Christmas shopping and so on, it's not known as the silly season for no reason! It's so easy to get caught up in the rush and forget why we celebrate Christmas.

What is the reason for Christmas? Christmas is about God fulfilling the promise he made to us. The promise that he would rescue us by sending his Son, Jesus Christ, to take our place, to die for us and ultimately save us! We have received life through Christ because God loves us (John 3:16-17) and there is no greater gift than that! Wishing you and your family a blessed, Christ-filled Christmas!

Debra Heinrich

Ministry Worker



## PRESENTATION EVENING 2017

On Monday evening, 11 December, the College held its annual presentation evening. The College community gathered at Mildura Arts Centre to celebrate student achievements across their studies, service learning, the arts, sport, leadership and values. The graduating year 10 students, led by the College Captains and the primary leaders, processed in to the music of "I am the vine". Our guest speaker was Mr Jacob Fabich (1999—2009) who relived some of his favourite Trinity moments as well as passing on a valuable message to our students. During the evening, students from every year level presented a diversity of integrated arts performances. College Council chair, Mrs Debbie Bennett, also presented her report for 2017. At the end of the evening, a light supper was served in the foyer as we were entertained by our instrumental instructors. Our appreciation is extended to our guest presenters for the evening and to the PTFA for their financial support of the awards we present to our students. We also thank all staff and students who worked together both behind the scenes and up front to make the evening a magnificent celebration of the gifts God has blessed our community with.

The following pages record the awards presented and a selection of photos from the evening. Extra copies of the programme are available upon request from College reception.



# PRESENTATION EVENING 2017



## Awards of Excellence

Year 1: Mariam Aljunaidi  
Year 2: William Cumming  
Year 3: Akash Naiker  
Year 4: Julien Power  
Year 5: Siddharth Rachakonda  
Year 6: Leila Holman  
Year 7: Xinyi Huang  
Year 8: Modupe Obatoki  
Year 9: Clancy Lyons



## Awards of Endeavour

Year 1: Grayce Lever; Year 2: Mitchell Munro; Year 3: Eloise Rowe; Year 4: Charlie Watt; Year 5: Ariana Heaysman; Year 6: Lily Farmer; Year 7: Isabel Oldham; Year 8: Laura Cooke; Year 9: Simone Palamara; Year 10: Peyton Burns



## Awards of Merit

**Year 1:** Marek Munir, Mary Peripetsakis, Ananya Vinodh  
**Year 2:** Levi Anderson, Raghuveer Byka, Kadence Lush

**Year 3:** Matilda Holman, Aidan Quarrell, Emersyn Tankard  
**Year 4:** Meg Byrnes, Cameron Hopfner, Sascha Mitcham  
**Year 5:** Jae Knobben, Maya Oldham, Hunter Wilkie  
**Year 6:** Esther Fanoiki, Maya Kurban Zweck, William Marshall



**Year 7:** Kavin Akilan, Luke MacKay, Zoe Tonkin  
**Year 8:** Shania Bekker, Lily Keam, Tyler Mellberg  
**Year 9:** Merekee Bertalli, Elana Parnis, Emilie Walsh  
**Year 10:** Rahul Hariprakash, Hannah Jackson, Oluwadurotimi Obatoki, Kate Whyte



## Subject Awards (Year 9 & 10)

Nicole Ataliotis: A Taste of Hospitality; Jordan Cooke: Health & PE; Christa Cronje: The Rite Journey; Rahul Hariprakash: Year 10 English, Advanced Grammar, Introductory Psychology; Bethany Koch: Year 9 Maths; Gretel Loughhead: Outdoor Education; Clancy Lyons: Introductory Biology, Sports Science; Evelyn McClure: Christian Studies; Amelia Morrison: The American Revolution; Simone Palamara: Legal Studies, Textiles, Business Studies, Digital Media Studies; Elana Parnis: Computing Studies; Kaashifah Perin: Environmental Studies; Sophie Perry: Sociology; Thomas Schwarz: Vocational Studies; Ana Thompson: Work Skills for the Future; Ella Tilley: Italian; Bayley Tranter: Year 10 Maths; Emilie Walsh: Year 9 English, Drama, English Literature; Kate Whyte: Science, Humanities, VCE Studies, International Foods; Sarah Whyte: Ceramics.



# PRESENTATION EVENING 2017

## SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AWARDS

**Cultural:** 1-2: Oluwatamilore Fanoiki; 3-4: William Kriewaldt; 5-6: Joseph Callaghan; 7-8: Zoe Heinrich; 9-10 Emilie Walsh

**Community:** 1-2: Olimpia Stamopoulos; 3-4: Tayvia Eggmolesse; 5-6: Rhodi Anderson; 7-8: Jemima Stewart; 9-10: Christa Cronje

**Sport:** 1-2: Olivia Oldham; 3-4: Emerson Lush; 5-6: Daniel Walsh; 7-8: Jorja Osborne; 9-10: Joseph Barclay

**Principal's Award:** 1-2: Jade Whitfield; 3-4: Abbygale Taylor; 5-6: Maya Kurban Zweck; 7-8: Iyanuoluwa Afolabi; 9-10: Mikayla Wisneske



## 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

**Academic Scholarships:** Year 7: William Marshall; Year 8: Luke MacKay; Year 9: Shania Bekker

**Spirit of Learning Scholarships:** Primary: Aidan Quarrell; Secondary: Isabel Oldham

**Sport Scholarship Year 7:** Daniel Walsh

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Year 7 Scholarship:** Leila Holman

**College Council Year 7 Scholarship:** Gemma Hines

**Ray Tschirpig Secondary Scholarship:** Zoe Heinrich

**Music Scholarship:** John Nghiem

**Year 7 External Scholarships:** Spirit of Learning: Abbey McPhee; Regional Incentive: Jordan Phillips



**Frank Gaulke Dux of the College medal awarded to Kate Whyte**

# PRESENTATION EVENING 2017



**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE: PRIMARY**  
(sponsored by the Clarke family in memory of Colin Clarke)

Reuben Bekker

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE: SECONDARY**  
(sponsored by the Clarke family in memory of Colin Clarke)

Shania Bekker

**PTFA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD: PRIMARY**  
(sponsored by the PTFA)

Jae Knobben

**PTFA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD: SECONDARY**  
(sponsored by the PTFA)

Ana Thompson

**GARRY SCHURMANN COMMUNITY AWARD YEAR 6**

Isaac Tilley

**VIDA TELFER SERVICE AWARD YEAR 10**

Sophie Perry

**PERFORMING ARTS AWARD: PRIMARY**  
(sponsored by Wayne & Gill Roberts)

Oliver Murray

**PERFORMING ARTS AWARD: SECONDARY**  
(sponsored by Wayne & Gill Roberts)

Conor Fitzpatrick

**ACQUISITIVE VISUAL ARTS AWARD**

Sarah Whyte

**SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR: PRIMARY**

Molly Kalms

**SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR: SECONDARY**

Baden Kalms

**ALL ROUNDER AWARD: YEAR 6**

Leila Holman

**ALL ROUNDER AWARD: YEAR 10**  
(Year 10 sponsored by CALTEX)

Hannah Jackson

**SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA ACADEMIC & SPORTING MEDAL: PRIMARY**

Oluwatobi Obatoki

**SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA ACADEMIC & SPORTING MEDAL: SECONDARY**

Oluwadurotimi Obatoki

**MALLEE EXCELLENCE AWARD YEAR 10**  
(Sponsored by Andrew Broad MP)

Rahul Hariprakash

**ADF TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP YEAR 10**

Eden Heinrich

**MILDURA SENIOR COLLEGE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 10**

Dylan Lucchesi

**KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2019**

Hannah Jackson

**FRANK GAULKE DUX OF THE COLLEGE MEDAL**  
(supported by Kip McGrath Education Centre Sunraysia)

Kate Whyte





# PRESENTATION EVENING 2017



United and Ignited Secondary Gospel band sang "Children of God" & "The Christmas Blessing" Directed by Katrina Stewart



Valedictorian: Rahul Hariprakash

Joseph Callaghan singing our National Anthem



Gifts of Appreciation presenters Elliot Holman, Year 1, with Year 6 buddy, Tyi Newson-Marukic



Guest speaker: Jacob Fabich



College Captains for 2017, Dylan Lucchesi and Phoebe Roberts, handed over to 2018 College Captains, Simone Palamara and Joseph Barclay, while Primary Captains, Daniel Walsh and Talia Healy, presented gifts of appreciation to Dylan and Phoebe.



# PRESENTATION EVENING 2017



## **"The Man in the Mirror" Directed by Penn Farmer & Renee Burke**

- **Trinity Trebles:** Gavin Akilan, Harris De Angelis, Rahul Hariprakash, Zoe Heinrich, Leila Holman, Lana Horvat, John Nghiem, Modupe Obatoki, Oluwadurotimi Obatoki, Oluwatobi Obatoki, Bayley Tranter
- **Year 1/2 Dancers:** Maggie Robertson, Ariella Zweck, Matilda Morrow, Aspen Stevens, Sienna Lane, Amelia O'Connor, Ruby McGregor, Mariam Aljunaidi, Ella Leslie, Kadence Lush, Chloe Emmins, Victoria Saem, Jade Whitfield, Grayce Lever, Ananya Vinodh, Jorja Hall, Olivia Oldham



## **"I am the Earth" Directed by Debra Heinrich & Alison MacGregor**

- **Year 3/4 Choir:** Abbey Aldridge, Abhinav Chowdhry, Zaviah Collins, Kade Ferguson, Jasmin Grewal, Amelia Katsantonis, Myla Knobben, Lucy Kuhl, Emerson Lush, James Morkos, Oliver Murray, Ria Patravali, Huda Perin, Savanah Ricardi, Eloise Rowe, Scarlett Scherger, Abbygale Taylor, Charlie Watt
- **Year 3/4 Musicians:** Claudia Aarons, Paige Avery, Anabelle Hawcroft, Matilda Holman, Zaria James, Aidan Quarrell

## **"I am Australian Medley" Directed by Carolyn Megson & Iwan Soebardi**

- **Year 5/6 Voices:** Esther Fanoiki, Ariana Heaysman, Holly Heinrich, Gemma Hines, Leila Holman, Ethan Katsantonis, Zahra Kazi, Jae Knobben, Maya Kurban Zweck, Samuel Pavilach, Annie Rae Plummer, Lachlan Tranter, Ella Underhill
- **Junior Rock Band:** Abhinav Chowdhry, Reuben Bekker, Samuel Farmer, James Morkos, Siddharth Rachakonda



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students, special guests, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance tonight and for joining with me in celebrating the achievements of our students during 2017. It is with gratitude to God that I have the opportunity tonight to share our hope and our vision for a vibrant and positive future, of knowing who we are and who we need to be as children of God.

Firstly, I invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy this short video previewing the future of learning in the primary years at Trinity.

The very purpose of schooling is to encourage and cultivate a joy in learning about our spiritual, social and physical worlds. Students should be equipped and motivated to continue the learning process through life, even in the face of change. An active learning environment is to be greatly encouraged in our schools. An important outcome of schooling is that students have the ability to apply ideas, skills and knowledge to new situations. These situations can involve meeting new characters through literature or people in real life, discovering the complexities of science and mathematics or expressing ideas and feelings through the creation of a painting or the composition of a piece of music.

What is really important is living with a joy of learning throughout the whole schooling process. At Trinity, we pursue what is educationally best for each student, within a Christian context and from a Christian point of view. Our mission statement is quite clear:

*At Trinity Lutheran College, we are guided by the gospel of Jesus Christ to nurture and challenge each individual learner to grow into an inquiring and compassionate global citizen with a heart to serve, shape and enrich the world. We aim for quality in all that we do.*

This year started with a review of our enrolment growth strategies which in turn led to an investigation into the International Baccalaureate programs. The International Baccalaureate is a suite of educational programmes offered by the IB Organisation which focus on providing academic breadth rather than specialisation into particular areas. Each IB program provides a series of rigorous and challenging curriculums. As a result of our research and a comprehensive feasibility study, our College Council made the momentous decision to apply for candidacy into both the IB primary years and middle years programs.

Our acceptance by the IB now means that we have embarked on a collaborative journey of planning for authorisation and a future full of both challenge and rewards. The rigorous IB authorisation and evaluation process means that the College's programs and teaching methodologies are audited against internationally established benchmarks.

Mildura is a diverse community. Many people come from immediate European, African and Asian backgrounds. Additionally there are many professionals who come to Mildura with overseas training and experience. Quite a few current students at Trinity have experienced international schooling overseas. These families look for a rigorous, challenging and a critical thinking school curriculum.

The IB is a significant step in providing our students with a global perspective which will prepare them for playing their part on the world stage. All students learn differently and the IB has a focus on total growth of the developing child. The Learner Profile, which is not that different to the Lutheran education attitudes and attributes of a lifelong learner, sets out 10 attributes which IB-accredited schools must strive to pass on to students in order to promote this goal. These attributes include being open-minded, caring, reflective and curious.

The Primary Years Program or PYP aims to teach children from prep to year 6 how to be an inquirer both within and outside the classroom environment. It explores 6 trans-disciplinary themes linked by their relevance and importance to a body of knowledge. This framework leads students and teachers to deeper investigation, develops pertinent conceptual comprehension, encourages critical and creative thinking and builds enduring understanding.

The Middle Years Program or MYP is a sequential program for students from years 7 to 10 encouraging them to make practical connections between their education and the real world. The MYP program is well balanced, rigorous, non-elitist and caters for all students. The program maintains the integrity of 8 subject disciplines, yet encourages interdisciplinary thinking with a formal interdisciplinary unit required to be completed at each year level. The MYP provides a framework of academic challenge, service learning and life skills appropriate for this stage of adolescence.





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The video shown earlier demonstrates for you how our primary students are currently exploring these concepts through STEAM – science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics in conjunction with local partnerships with health care professionals. Trinity was successful in being awarded a commonwealth funded digital literacy school grant. This has supported the training of teachers and the setting up of a media recording space and a STEAM Room full of resources such as a 3D printer and various coding and robotic equipment suitable for the primary years.

Being an IB World School would mean that we are committed to quality education, the professional development of our staff and equipping our students with the knowledge and skills for a rapidly changing world. Our graduates will be well placed for further education and training, and more completely exhibiting the employability skills required for future success.

Upon successful completion of an IB program, a student is awarded an internationally accepted certificate to recognise the learning outcomes achieved. Year 6 and year 10 students will have a showcase of their independent projects. Our presentation evenings of the future may start to look a bit different as we seek to recognise the scope of each IB learning program.

Congratulations must go to our students for their contributions and achievements during the year. Sporting, cultural and academic achievements on the regional and state stage have again been commendable. The organisation by the SRC of casual for a cause days each term for charities of their choice and the fundraising in term 4 by classes for ALWS gifts of grace shows the desire of our students to transform the lives of others.

I would like to thank all College staff for their encouragement and support in all facets of school life. Their tremendous efforts on behalf of students must be recognised, whether it is in the classroom, going on camp, producing a musical or providing a timely ice pack. The end of 2017 marks the retirement of Mrs Gill Roberts after 30 years of outstanding service as registrar and executive assistant to name but a few of her roles over the years. We wish her well in her retirement.

And finally a word to our graduating class of 2017. Some of you have been here since prep and we treasure your many contributions over your time at Trinity. Thank you for your positive efforts to make Trinity a thoughtful community. We have been enriched by your presence.

I share this story with you. Two seeds lay side-by-side in the fertile, spring soil. The first seed said, "I want to grow! I want to send down my roots deep into the soil beneath me and thrust my sprouts through the earth's crust before me... I want to unfurl my tender buds like banners to announce the arrival of spring... I want to feel the warmth of the sun on my face and the blessing of the morning dew on my petals!" And so it grew.

The second seed said, "I'm afraid. If I send my roots into the ground below, I don't know what I'll encounter in the dark. If I push my way through the hard soil above me I may damage my delicate sprouts... What if I let my buds open and a snail tries to eat them? And if I were to open my blossoms, a small child may pull me from the ground. No, it's much better for me to wait until it's safe." And so it waited. A chook came scratching around for food in the early spring ground. It found the waiting seed and promptly ate it. There is a lesson for those of us who refuse to take a risk and so grow and get swallowed up by life.

During your Trinity years, you have been given many opportunities to grow strong, to blossom and reap the fruits of your endeavours. You have been encouraged to look at the world through new eyes. You have shared new learning through your academic work, experienced new cultural and sporting challenges, and through the many opportunities to hear the Word of God have hopefully come to put the world in its proper perspective. Don't let the chooks get you! May you remain steadfast to the values of Trinity and may God bless your endeavours in the years to come.

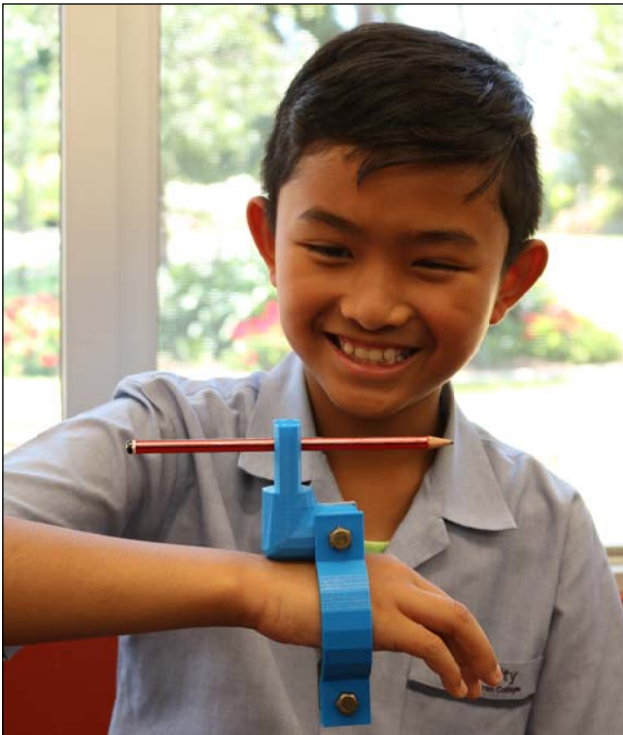
I thank all of you - staff, students, parents, volunteers, friends and members of the local community for working together in creating the exceptional school that is Trinity.

The greatest gift we can give our family and friends is the gift of love at Christmas and throughout the year. I wish you all a peace filled and blessed Christmas.

*Cheryl Bartel*  
Principal



# FULL STEAM AHEAD



## Connecting, Investigating, Presenting

On Monday 6 November at a STEAM Expo, primary students were excited to present their expressions of learning resulting from their investigations around using technology to help people. Students displayed the solutions they had developed to solve real medical problems using a range of STEAM inquiry tools and resources .

The Prep classes chose to investigate how to assist the vision impaired. They used Blue Bots, Sphero Balls and Dot and Dash robots. Students designed maps and coded the robots through these maps as virtual guide dogs for the vision impaired.

The Year 3 classes chose to investigate authentic problems in the medical community. Devices were created to support the physically disabled.

The Year 5/6 classes chose to investigate and develop 3D printed solutions for people with medical conditions. Students used the Makers Empire lessons and CAD to create their 3D printed medical solution, relying heavily upon the design process. Using Makey Makeys and Scratch, students coded visually impaired inclusive information and presented their learning with Scratch coded hearing enabled posters for the vision impaired.

Thank you to our local medical professionals, Dr Alison Walker and Hayley Rodgerson, and Sally Edwards from Vision Australia, for sharing their professional expertise in this unit.

## What is STEAM you ask?

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics or STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses these 5 disciplines as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking. The end result is students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration and work through the creative process. These students will be the innovators, educators, leaders and entrepreneurs of the future.





# LEARNING CONNECT



In term four the year three and four students participated in a Bike Education Program. They learnt lots of useful skills such as:

- what to do at a T-intersection
- how to scan properly
- how to give way
- how to signal one o'clock power position.

On Friday November 3 the year four students took part in an on-road ride. The ride was a lot of fun and gave us a chance to practice the skills we had learnt.

*Meg Byrnes and Sam Farmer*

## YEAR 5 GOLDFIELDS DAY





# COMMUNITY CONNECT



Year one and two students have been busy making Christmas items that they sold at our PTFA Christmas picnic to raise funds for their Gifts of Grace project.



Year five and six students created a calendar sharing all of their favourite bible stories and key moments in the Christian calendar.



Pineapples, pigs & poultry...

...26 perfect presents you can gift with grace this Christmas!

- ✓ Gifts start at just \$4
- ✓ 5 gifts under \$10
- ✓ Duck Farm for \$19

PLUS first 500 orders receive a handmade Kroma from Cambodia

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Call: 1300 763 407

Mail: order form

Year three students made and sold Christmas decorations for their project. They also treated the staff to a delicious pasta lunch.

**Total raised by  
Trinity students for  
ALWS = \$1402.**





# COMMUNITY CONNECT



Seb Stewart was part of a Mildura team who walked from Melbourne to Horsham to raise funds to sponsor children in Kenya to attend high school - something we all take for granted - but something that changes a whole family and village in Kenya! Seb walked a total of two full days over two weekends and completed 67km! Seb had a wonderful time and felt the sore feet were well worth it for the experience and the funds raised.

"Safe Water September has taught me to be grateful for what I have. Some people dream of having safe water and we just open a tap and it is there. I did this challenge to raise money for people that can't access safe water." **Janie Cronje**

"I have participated in Safe Water September twice and although it can be difficult at times, the money raised goes to a really good cause. I thought it was a clever idea to drink just water for a whole month to raise money so that more people can have the same privilege." **Shania Bekker**

"Safe Water September was a challenging, but fun opportunity to raise money for people without clean water. This was my first year and I will definitely be participating next year! **Jemima Stewart**



The girls baked a delicious morning tea for staff to raise over \$300 for Safe Water September. They raised over \$3000 with the Church of Christ youth group to provide clean water for people in Zimbabwe.



**YEAR 4 CAN COLLECTION FOR THE SALVATION ARMY**

Cindy and Jenny Huang entertained guests at the Chinese Christian Fellowship Banquet held at the Salvation Army on October 28. They played piano individually and also as a duet. This banquet raised money for the Bible Society of Sunraysia who distribute Bibles in countries that don't have ready access to the Word of God. John Nghiem also assisted in the kitchen for this event.



# PREP FUN DAY





# LEARNING CONNECT: Under the Big Top





# PATHWAYS CONNECT

Preparing students for their future career isn't just able academic preparation and Trinity prides itself on giving students the opportunity to participate in a variety of career immersion days to allow them to explore pathway options in a wide range of careers. This year students have been involved in Try a Trade, Career days, in addition to the Year 10 Work Experience program.



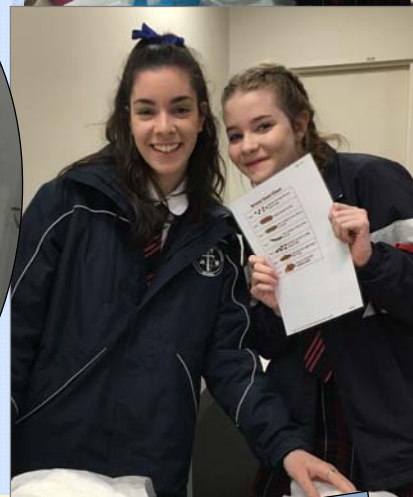
**Monash Mini Medicine Academy Day**



**Nursing as a Career Day**



**Try A Trade Day  
@ Deakin and  
Riverside Trade  
Training Centres**



**Year 10 Work Experience**





# SECONDARY CONNECT



This year the secondary students competed in a diversity of interhouse competitions with an aim of building team morale and spirit. Term one was volleyball; term two was soccer; term three was netball and term four was dodgeball. Deakin were the winners of all four grand finals. Other secondary interhouse events included public speaking and Trinity's Got Talent.

## YEAR 9/10 BALL





# ARTS CONNECT: Instrumental Showcase

Trinity Lutheran College showcased their instrumental music program over two very successful evenings of entertainment with everything from classical to pop culture. Audiences were left energised and excited after these performances.



## ENROL NOW!

Enrolments are now being accepted for the Instrumental Program for 2018. Some instrumental choices have limited positions available.

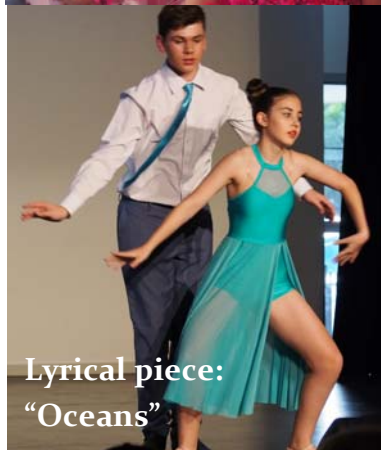
Call the College office for a prospectus or go to the College website: [www.tlc.vic.edu.au/learning/extension-enrichment](http://www.tlc.vic.edu.au/learning/extension-enrichment)



Trinity Trebles



# ARTS CONNECT: Dance Showcase

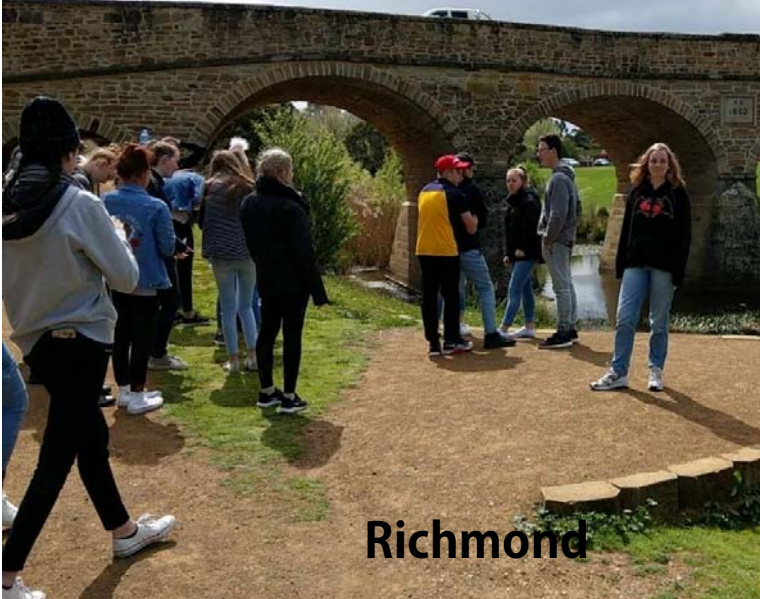




# CAMP CONNECT Year 9



Trowunna Wildlife Park



Richmond



Launceston



# TASMANIA



# CAMP CONNECT Year 10



"Year ten camp was both an educational and memorable experience. The boat trip was a highlight because it was a different way to travel."

**Hayley Crowhurst**

"Year ten camp was a worthwhile experience, with lasting memories of our last year at Trinity. The adventure park was a highlight with loads of activities, including: zip-lining, bungee jumping, abseiling and rock climbing."

**Rahul Hariprakash**

"Year ten camp was great. It was amazing to see the tessellated rock pavers which were a unique natural rock formation etched by the ocean."

**Evie McClure**

"Year ten camp was fun. I liked Port Arthur. It was interesting and I enjoyed looking at all the old buildings and finding out what they were used for."

**Jarron Collins**





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The Student Representative Council chose Day for Daniel as their term four Casual for a Cause day to raise funds to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, which is committed to keeping kids safe. Everyone was encouraged to wear red on this day and a total amount of \$312.15 was raised. Everyone participated in child safety awareness activities around the message: Recognise, React, Report.

"It was fun organising all the activities for Day for Daniel. It was great to see the whole school involved in the day. As an SRC rep I enjoyed our walk to Centro where we handed out balloons and flyers to help raise awareness for child safety." *Leila Holman (Year 6 class rep)*

"Day for Daniel ran smoothly and student participation was extremely positive. Being part of the SRC at Trinity has created many opportunities this year, such as being able to help run Casual for a Cause days, having the opportunity to be the voice of the students and enabling me to grow both as a person and as a leader. Thank you to everyone who got involved in the Day for Daniel. It was a brilliant day." *Conor Fitzpatrick (Student Wellbeing Action Leader)*



## DAY FOR DANIEL - OCTOBER 27



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## PELICAN KIDS

During term four Pelican Kids welcomed some new families to Nature Time and Story Time. With the warmer weather Nature Time became busy on a Tuesday morning and our Pelican Kids looked forward to the water activities again. Some of our Pelican Kids made the most of the 'restaurants' created by the school students and were whipping up some wonderful mud kitchen creations!

At Story Time on Fridays we read some lovely stories by Mem Fox and Pamela Allen. We had lots of fun printing, painting, pasting and creating over at The Nest.

Pelican Kids is looking forward to the new year and invites any families with children from 0 to 5 years to join us every week for lots of fun.

For more information contact: Debra Heinrich (Ministry Worker)  
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## DEBATING CHAMPIONS

Five teams of secondary students competed in the Sunraysia interschool debating competition held at St Joseph's College on Tuesday 28th November. They faced tough competition with adjudicators from Melbourne. They had two prepared debates and one impromptu debate per team. Students were victorious in all debates throughout the day, except one, and took out best speaker and best team in both the junior and senior categories. Well done and congratulations!







## A Class Act...

Emilie Walsh (year 9) attended a week long intensive workshop at the Melbourne Theatre company called the Betty Amsden Youth Scholarship Course. She was given an opportunity to learn about various aspects of comedy, work on performance making skills, apply rhythm and movement to performances such as doing soundscapes or body percussion and look at a variety of Shakespearean texts. Locally, Emilie played the lead role of 'Daisy' in "Daisy Pulls it Off" for the Red Cliffs Players.



## Time to Shine...

Tayvia Eggmolese (year 3) was awarded the Algeranoff Junior Hip-Hop Award for 2017 from the Mildura Ballet & Dance Guild.

## Flying High...

Sarah Whyte (year 10) completed her first solo flight in a Cessna 172 on November 3. She has been flying for 6 months. Sarah is working towards her private pilots license.



## Making a difference...

"I really enjoyed being part of the Mildura Rural City Council Youth Action Committee. It was great experience organising events in the community. I was able to go to Melbourne for the Victorian Youth Summit as a representative of the Committee. I would strongly encourage any year ten students to apply for this experience.

Participating in the Lion's Youth of the Year was a valuable experience. I had an interview with three judges and had to answer two impromptu questions. I had to give a prepared speech for five minutes. I really enjoyed taking part in the competition and was runner up overall." *Hannah Jackson (Year 10)*



## Congratulations...

Chelsea Murray and Bethany Koch (year 9) both received awards at the Sunraysia Dance Academy Concert. They have both been recognised for their contribution of ten years with Sunraysia Dance Academy.



# EXTRA CONNECT



## Connor 'The Tornado' Bailey 2017 Achievements

- Winner: 250cc Rock Oil National Winter Series
- Winner: 125cc LKI National Winter Series
- Winner: Todd Wiltshire Cup, Kurri Kurri Speedway, NSW
- Winner: Jason Lyons Cup, Mildura MCC, Victoria
- Winner: Jason Crump Shield, Mildura MCC, Victoria
- Winner: Leigh Adams Cup, Mildura MCC, Victoria
- Winner: Graham Baker Shield, Sidewinders Speedway, Adelaide, SA
- Winner: Sidewinders Speedway Birthday, Adelaide



Connor's most notable achievement over winter was winning both the LKI 125cc Junior and Rock Oil 250cc Junior National Winter Series over 7 rounds. Connor manages his updates on his facebook site: [m.facebook.com/connorbailey.11tornado/](https://m.facebook.com/connorbailey.11tornado/) Connor (year 9) will pursue his dream full time in 2018 and we wish him well.

## Future star ...

Jorja Osborne (year 8) was U/14 MVP for Three Colours Soccer club. She has been identified and invited to be a part of the Sunraysia Academy of Sport for women's AFL.



## Shooting star ...

Lachlan Heaysman (year 9) recently competed in the Victorian State Championships in Echuca for shooting.



## Australian Junior Volleyball Championships

Baden Kalms (year 8) and Dylan Lucchesi (year 10) both represented Victoria at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships in Qld in September. Baden's U/15 team won a silver medal and Dylan's U/17 team won a bronze medal. Both Dylan and Baden have been invited to train at the Auscamp in Bendigo in December. This camp also becomes selection trials and a training camp for Australian Junior Youth Teams for 2018.



## Representing Australia

Congratulations to Hayley Crowhurst (year 10) who is representing the Australia Country under 21 team at an eight-day invitation tournament against teams from Fiji and Japan. This is her first big stride towards her goal of playing for the Hockeyroos. Hayley, who was also selected in the South Australia under 18 team for 2018, has already represented that state at national tournaments at under-15 and senior level. She will represent her country for the first time in Fiji and Trinity Lutheran College will watch her progress with pride.





# SPORT RESULT BOARD



**SSV SECONDARY BASKETBALL**

## SSV SECONDARY STATE VOLLEYBALL

The Year 8 boys volleyball team qualified for the SSV state championships back in May. The team competed in Melbourne, 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November. They played seven other regional school teams. They just missed out on the finals, but had a very successful competition.



## SSV PRIMARY BASKETBALL



## LMR PRIMARY ATHLETICS TEAM

Tobi Obatoki: 1st - 100m and Long Jump;  
11 year boys relay: Tobi Obatoki, Harry Watt, Jordan Tucker, Jeremy Grogan - 3rd



**YEAR 3/4 HOOP TIME**



**YEAR 3/4 MILO CRICKET**



**SSV SECONDARY T20 CRICKET**



**SSV PRIMARY T20 CRICKET**





# COMMUNITY CONNECT



Trinity Lutheran College thanks its many volunteers for the countless hours they put into supporting our college and our students. Our Food technology students catered and served a delicious morning tea on International Volunteers Day to show our appreciation to our parent and community volunteers. Doreen Hamence, who has worked as a canteen volunteer in our school for 20 years, has finally hung up her apron. Thank you Doreen for your many years of faithful service to our students.



## Introducing Andrea Robinson...

Firstly, I would like to thank our PTFA immediate past president Ricky Rowe for the tremendous work that he and his team have done. I hope I can be as effective as he was. I know I speak for my fellow PTFA representatives when I say it is a privilege and an honour to serve the parents of the Trinity Lutheran College.

I am looking forward to experiencing all that the PTFA can offer. I am quite excited about meeting new people and encouraging all our parents to get involved with our school. There is no better way to know what's happening in your school than to become involved with the PTFA. This will enable you to meet other parents and teachers, build rapport and discuss issues that are on your mind. You can also share ideas, concerns and experiences.

I encourage anyone who is thinking they might like to be involved, even in a very small way, to email me directly on [aarobinson4@bigpond.com.au](mailto:aarobinson4@bigpond.com.au) or touch base with College reception. Getting involved at your child's school allows you to be a part of the solution, help make positive changes and demonstrate to your child the importance you place on their education.



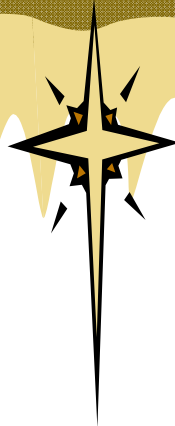
**Andrea Robinson**  
**PTFA President**



# CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

SUNSET HALL

DECEMBER 24 @ 7.30PM



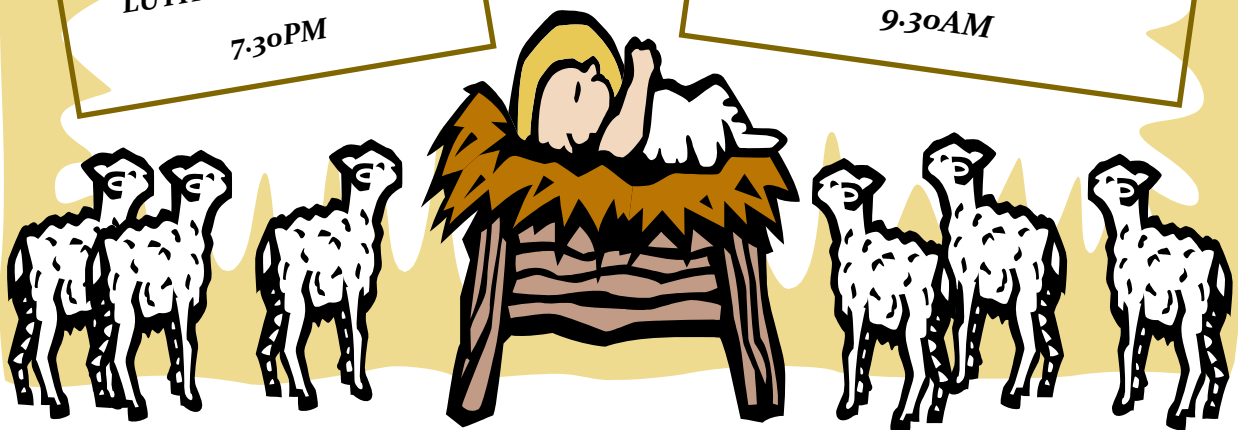
Dear families and friends of Trinity Lutheran College,

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its 2017 Christmas Eve Service in the Sunset Hall. Please join us in worship of our Saviour as we celebrate his birth. Bring your family and friends to sing with the angels and shepherds and to gaze with awe at the manger, as we remember our Saviour's lowly birth.

If you have children who would like to be involved in the nativity scene there will be a practice on the morning of **Saturday Dec 23rd in the Sunset Hall from 9am to 11am**. For further information contact: Helen Zibell Ph: 5021 4580 or Marion Lang Ph: 5023 2551

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
SUNSET HALL, TRINITY  
LUTHERAN COLLEGE  
7.30PM

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE  
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, CNR NINTH & OLIVE  
9.30AM



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