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Prayer for All Saints Day

On this feast of ALL SAINTS we remember the countless multitudes of men, women and children, including many we have known, who are now in heaven.
We continue to be inspired by the qualities they revealed in their lives: humility, a concern for justice, gentleness, purity of heart, mercy, and courage.
We take comfort in knowing that from their home in heaven they intercede for us still.

Prayer for All Souls Day

Loving God,
We pray for those who have gone before us, who have laughed, shared and smiled with us.
May Eternal rest be granted unto them and may perpetual light shine upon them.
Help us to walk the path of peace, friendship and goodness,
like our faithful companions who we remember today.
Keep them brightly alive in our hearts and close in your love.
Amen

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Members of our Trinity College community

Our Year 12 students and the Year 11 students studying Unit 3/4 subjects have begun their examinations after a period of ‘swat vac’. I would ask that we all continue to keep our students in our thoughts and prayers over the next few weeks while the exams continue. Visitors to our Reception will notice a candle is lit when a Unit 3/4 exam is being undertaken. Next to the candle is a short prayer asking those present to call to mind our students who are sitting an exam. Lighting a candle is seen as extending a prayer and a way of showing solidarity with those for whom the prayer is offered. As a sign that all in the College community (students, staff parents and guardians) are praying for our students at this time we will continue to light the candle at Trinity College when a Unit 3/4 exam is being undertaken by any of our students.

I take this opportunity to publicly thank and congratulate our Year 12 students on their behaviour and attitude to their celebrations when they marked the last day of formal classes. As explained in an earlier newsletter, the day was split into three parts. The first involved our students, in ‘dressed up’ theme, sharing a breakfast with the staff who have walked the Trinity educational journey with them over the past six years. The second part of the day saw our Year 12 students share some time together in Lorne, where they swam, played beach cricket, made sandcastles and enjoyed lunch together. Finally, the students returned to Trinity College and celebrated their final hour of formal secondary schooling with the rest of the students, staff and some parents by performing the Year 12 concert. To each of our Year 12 students, I say thank you and well done on the way that you honoured your Trinity education through your celebrations on the last day of school.

A letter was sent to all parents/guardians last week to provide further information regarding the 1:1 portable device programme in the College next year and beyond. In the next fortnight, the exact device will be selected and families will be advised of the device, pricing and payment options. We have set ourselves a big task in setting some minimum requirements for suppliers to adhere to whilst ensuring that the cost of the device is less than $700.
Our Year 11 Drama Performance night was held last Tuesday evening at COPACC with the skills and talents of our Units 1/2 students on display. Those present were entertained by our students performing solo montages from a scenario that they have explored over the course of the semester. Congratulations to the students involved and to Miss April Greaves for the support of the students as they developed their performances. Other year levels will hold their performances in the coming weeks in both music and drama and I encourage you to head along and enjoy the young talent on show.

Over the past two weeks the works of our Units 3/4 students in the subjects of Art, Textiles, Food Technology and Wood have been on display at various times. Each of these subjects require the students to develop a folio over the course of the year in addition to the final product. The finished works are amazing and it was fantastic to explore the development of the final product through the folio work. Congratulations to the students and thank you to the staff who have supported the students in their work: Mrs Alda Hubbard, Mr Jon Hubbard, Mrs Leonie O’Brien and Ms Lynne Wheal.

This Friday is the Colac Show Day holiday and the College will be closed. I encourage all our students to spend some time over the course of the weekend in preparation for exams or focussing on Assessment Tasks to be completed prior to the end of the school year. On this day our senior students will continue to write their Unit 3/4 examinations as per their allocated timetable.

All parents/guardians are encouraged to regularly log on to the Parent Access Module (PAM) of SIMON, which is the College student information web-based programme. We release our College student reports through PAM and staff provide updated assessment information (marks and comments) regarding individual pieces of work undertaken by the students. Parents no longer need to rely on receiving reports twice a year as the staff now regularly update reporting and assessment information on PAM. Please contact Reception if you are unable to log on to PAM or if you are experiencing difficulties navigating your way around the programme.

A number of parents/guardians have inquired as to the first day of classes in 2016. I advise that classes will begin for all students on Friday, 29th January. Our teaching staff will return in 2016 on Wednesday 27th January.

Virtus Nobilitat,
Mr Tim O’Farrell
Principal

LITERACY AT TRINITY COLLEGE
The Cars and Stars Program focus this week is:
Strategy 10: Identifying Author’s Purpose

Authors always write for a reason. Everything you read has a purpose. An author’s purpose is to either describe, to entertain or to persuade.

- Articles are usually written to describe or explain people, places or things.
- Directions are written to explain how to do or make something.
- Personal stories, riddles and poetry are written to entertain.
- Ads and articles in which an opinion is started are written to persuade.

Next time you read an article, a newspaper report, a personal story or novel ask yourself what the purpose of the author is. Tell if the author’s purpose is to describe, to entertain, to explain or to persuade.

Enjoy reading,
Mrs Caroline Grist
Literacy Co-ordinator
EXTRA CURRICULAR NEWS

The Trinity College Music Concert is coming up on Thursday, 5th November. It will take place in the Senior Quad area of the school. There will be a free barbeque from 6pm with music starting at 6.30pm. The night will showcase amazing musical talent across all year levels and will feature Trinity’s own Swing, as well as various ensembles and solo acts. Admission is free: please come along to support the students.

Mr Nathaniel Taylor
'Swing' Manager

STUDENT NEWS

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

Year 12 student, Keegan Quinney, was granted a wish by the Make A Wish Foundation. Keegan wanted to meet the creators of Mighty Car Mods, which is run by two friends in Sydney, Marty and Moog.

KEEGEAN QUINNEY

My name is Keegan Quinney and last week I received a wish from the Make a Wish Foundation. My wish was to meet the two guys from Mighty Car Mods which is a YouTube channel about fixes and modifications for cars. On the 22nd October at 10:30, Blair (Moog) and Marty arrived at the Torquay resort. The boys first checked out my 1981 KE70 Corolla. They couldn't believe how good it looked for its age. We then walked outside to see an amazingly fast, new, Subaru WRX STI and that was the car we were going to spend the day traveling in. It went really fast (not that we broke the laws or anything!).

The boys, my mum and dad and I arrived at Super Cheap Auto at Waurn Ponds where the boys said "We need some wipers". Of course they didn't. I thought we were there to meet the rest of the guys from Mighty Car Mods or something, but they said I could pick anything I wanted from the whole shop. The boys are sponsored by Super Cheap Auto. I just stood there shocked. In the end Moog and Marty picked everything I will need for the Corolla. After that shock, we drove along the Great Ocean Road to Lorne where we all had lunch. It was so unreal to sit and talk to them about cars. They are so easy going and such maaaaaaaad guys! When we arrived back at the resort, I took Moog and Marty for a drive in the Corolla and then Marty drove it back. It was the second best day of my life, with the first being when I got my licence.

Here is a link to the YouTube clip about Keegan enjoying the thrill of meeting his heroes:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7-ZTTqMW6M

TRINITY SPIRIT AWARD

We congratulate the following student on recently exemplifying Trinity Spirit consistent with the Trinity College Core Value of Community:

**Thomas Daffy: 10B**

**House: Rice**

Thomas voluntarily stayed after a ‘Respect’ presentation to pack away all of the chairs used by the Year 10 boys. It was impressive that he gave up his own time.
The Trinity College P & F Committee extends a warm invitation to all parents and friends of the College to attend the AGM on Monday, 16th November at 7.30pm.

The P & F Committee meets once a month, on the third Monday of the month. The Committee is currently seeking new members to join our small but hardworking group. Our major fundraiser is the Car Raffle and Trivia Night, as well as an Open Garden Day. The funds raised are always used to provide greater facilities for our children.

I encourage all parents and friends to come along and support the P & F and be part of our wonderful community.

Barbara Muller
President Trinity College P & F Committee

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CALLING ALL UNIT 4 STUDENTS!

If you are looking to squeeze every bit of valuable minute of your SWOT VAC, don’t forget that the school library is still open every night after school until 5.15pm.

It’s a central place to gather for group or individual study. We still have bucketloads of PEACE and QUIET to help you focus too.

All the best for exams.