Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Friends

I am a keen supporter of AFL football as my colleagues will attest. Two weeks ago I faced a difficult personal choice between attending my grandson’s first birthday or the ‘AFL blockbuster’ Collingwood versus some other team. This revelation may horrify some grandparents but, on first thoughts, I pondered various alternatives so that I could have “my cake and eat it” by participating in both events. Options included cancelling or relocating the party, request the AFL to change the day or time of the game or make the hard decision and let the parents know that I could not be at the family celebration. However, family always comes first and, thanks to my family and caring co-workers who assisted me in avoiding a major error of judgement, I finally participated in a truly wonderful family celebration.

Whilst there may be some mirth underpinning this story, it does indicate the importance of family and the sacrifices we all make for our children. Every day as parents and guardians, you make choices in regard to your child’s wellbeing. How do I best involve myself in educating my children? How do I get them to their scheduled activities and how do I assist my children to obtain a promising start in life after school? Involvement in your child’s education does have an important impact on their progress at school. Consequently, we encourage you to become positively involved in the College mission. This participation may range from reading this newsletter or monitoring your child’s progress on the Parent Access Model (PAM) to attending College events. We also welcome contact: please contact College Reception to connect with the relevant staff member who is best able to assist you with your requests. Thank you for your contribution in partnership with our best efforts to educate your children in a vibrant learning community.

Post script: On the day of the birthday party Collingwood suffered a humiliating loss to the other team so at the party I gave my grandson an extra big hug for saving me from the disappointment of attending the game. Again, family came through.

Update Capital Programs

The construction of the Performing Arts Centre has progressed to the next stage with the project being ‘out to tender’. We now await the outcome of this process and look forward to announcing the start and projected finish dates for construction.

The specifications for the proposed multi-purpose synthetic oval are now being finalised and, once they are available, will be advertised to proceed to tender stage. Several options have been provided which may also include cover for the sports courts, future provision for lighting and alternatives for running tracks. Stay tuned.

These are very exciting projects and I welcome any contact from parents who may be interested in viewing the base plans.

Fee Arrangements

We thank all parents and guardians for your attention to the scheduled payment of fees. Again it is another example of your preparedness to achieve positive outcomes for your children. At the beginning of the year, we disseminate a great deal of information with the fee statement. We do ask that you return your preferred payment schedule so that we may work with you to ensure fees are paid at year’s end. We provide a variety of payment schedules and methods. The College can assist those families who may be experiencing financial difficulties and, in particular, those who have access to a Government Health Care Card. Further assistance is available from the State Government through the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). Please see related article later in the newsletter. I strongly encourage you to contact me directly to discuss any financial fee concerns you may have with the aim to achieve positive resolutions to such matters.
Year 10 Social
Congratulations to Year 10 students, parents and staff on your attendance and participation at the Year 10 social last Friday evening. The joyful expressions and concentration levels on dance steps were evident and it was a pleasure to observe students dancing with their parents. Students obviously enjoyed the event as evidenced by their excitement and enthusiasm. A particular thanks to Miss Megan Hapgood for her organisation of both dancing practice and the social itself which helped ensure a most successful event.

Trinity Sunday
As part of Trinity Sunday on Sunday, 22nd May our students will be participating in various roles at the Parish celebrations of the Eucharist (Saturday 6.00 pm, Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am). You are warmly invited to attend. There will also be a gathering at our school at 2.30 pm on Sunday, 22nd May, for a short prayer, informal tours of the school led by student volunteers and afternoon tea served by student volunteers. This is an occasion where parishioners have the opportunity to revisit Trinity College or to visit for the first time.

College Production
This week we wish students and staff involved in the 2016 College Production rehearsal camp for ‘Bring It On’ every success in their endeavours. It is a wonderful extracurricular opportunity for many of our students to gain enjoyment and pride in showcasing their talents. I did hear that practice to date has accomplished a great deal of progress which is most promising for the final performances in mid-August.

Car Raffle
The early bird draw for the Car Raffle will take place on Wednesday, 18th May. I encourage you to sell and return your tickets prior to the 18th so that you have a chance to win the early bird prize, a $100 Bunnings Gift Voucher. The proceeds of the raffle this year will be directed towards the Multi Function Synthetic Oval at the College.

Enjoy your week.
Gerard McKenzie
Business Manager

ADMINISTRATION

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE
The Victorian Government has announced a Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) payment of $225 for each eligible student to assist in the participation of school trips and sporting activities. CSEF payments will be made directly to schools and will be credited to fee payer accounts. To be eligible for the funding, a parent or legal guardian must be the holder of one of the following:

- Veterans Affairs Gold Card
- Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC)
- Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder
- Temporary foster parents

If you are eligible to claim CSEF and have not returned your application, the final day for schools to accept CSEF applications is Friday 3rd June, 2016. Application forms can be obtained from reception or downloaded from http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/csefapplicationform.pdf

DENTAL HEALTH VISITS 14TH UNTIL 17TH JUNE
Staff from the Colac Area Health dental clinic will be visiting the school from Tuesday, 14th June until Friday, 17th June. They will be offering free dental screenings and surveys on oral health behaviour for students in Years 7 – 10. Parents will be notified if their child requires further dental treatment after the screening. Consent forms will be distributed to students on Wednesday and must be returned to Student Reception before Monday, 6th June.

Mr Brad Smith
Director of Students
YEAR 12 RECALL

Dear parents of Year 12 students

As you would be aware, one of the privileges of being in Year 12, is that the students can sign out, with parental permission, at the start of lunch each Day 3 and 10 of our cycle to leave the College to undertake study at home. We call these afternoons our Recall periods.

The purposes of these Recall periods are many and varied, but one is that students are encouraged to take ownership of their own learning. It has also been made very clear to the students that the expectation is that they go straight home to study and this is not a time to be participating in organised activities such as part-time work, sport or congregating down the street.

A letter was sent to all parents in February outlining these details and parents could indicate if they did not wish their child to be able to sign out and go home. Students who remain at Trinity are able to access the Library to study in a supervised atmosphere. On occasions they also may have the opportunity to meet with their teachers and gain access to specialised areas of the school.

The purpose of this notice is to inform parents that if you would like your child to take advantage of the benefits outlined in the preceding paragraph; that is, to be able to focus on their studies in order to obtain the best result possible, please contact me and I will make the necessary arrangements.

Kind regards,
Mr Noel McKay
Year 12 Coordinator

GEE LONG FOOTBALL CLUB LEADERSHIP FORUM

On Wednesday, 4th May, students from Trinity College had the opportunity to participate in a leadership forum facilitated by the Geelong Football Club. The team of students consisted of homeroom captains and students selected by staff, who had demonstrated leadership qualities in their classroom.

The first session of the day consisted of a panel of Geelong players answering a series of leadership questions and scenarios. The topics covered throughout the morning included leadership, goal setting, decision-making, role modelling and self-awareness. The Geelong panel consisted of Andrew Mackie, Mitch Clarke, Corey Enright, Joel Selwood, Jimmy Bartel, Scott Selwood, Harry Taylor and Patrick Dangerfield.

The second aspect of the morning included scenario-based activities on how students can use what was learnt in the session back at school. The players broke off to facilitate the activity and Trinity College students were most fortunate to be able to work with Harry Taylor. Harry was able to share knowledge on his leadership strategies and knowledge.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the day and were inspired by the sessions.
Miss Megan Hapgood
Level Coordinator: Year 10

LITERACY

Thanks to Julie Ponton and Judy Stinchcombe for their assistance in the school library covering the new Stars books.
Mrs Caroline Grist
Literacy Coordinator

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On Friday, 13th May, our Year 10 students participated in the annual Year 10 Social. During the past five weeks, students learnt a total of five different dances that were performed on Friday. A big thank you goes to Bob and Dot Arnall who lead our dance practices and who led the first couple of dances on the night. The music of Frankie Lawrence and the band was fantastic as always. I would deem the night to be a great success as, for the first time, all students danced the night away with no one hanging back on the sidelines. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended the evening as it was fantastic to see our students share the night with you all.

The Year 10 calendar year is a very busy one; however, we are nearly through all of the main events. The main event are our exams, occurring on the 9th and 10th June. A reminder to students to start preparing now with revision.
Miss Megan Hapgood
Level Coordinator: Year 10
PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT
The semester’s Performing Arts Concert will be held on Thursday, 26th May, 7:30 pm at COPACC. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, 17th May from the COPACC box office.
Miss April Greaves
Domain Head: Performing Arts

SPORTS NEWS

AFL SENIOR FOOTBALL
Our Senior football team started the campaign off well last Thursday with two wins against Colac Secondary College and Mercy Regional College but the day did not go as smooth as it sounds. A strong wind to the ‘Elliminyt’ end teams who took advantage of the gusty conditions proved hard to beat.

The first game against Mercy went down to the wire, when the final siren sounded scores were level. We played 10 minutes of extra time – 5 minutes at each end were to decide the battle between the schools. Against the wind, Adam Garner took a mark 30 metres out of goal as the siren sounded, the result came down to the final kick which he put straight through the middle to win the match by 1 solitary point.

The second match against Colac Secondary School was also a close game, kicking against the wind the boys were 3 goals down at half time before a hard fought contest ensured that we were overall victors by 7 points.

Our next game will be against Emmanuel College in the next few weeks.

Scores were:
Trinity College 3.11 (29) def Mercy Regional College 4.4 (28)
Trinity College 6.5 (41) def Colac Secondary College 5.4 (34)

Best Players: Clay Mulgrew, Adam Garner, Cooper Stephens, Bryce McDonald, Lachy Theodore and Riley Thompson.

TRINITY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

This is a call for any student volunteers who may like to participate in our celebration of Trinity Sunday, 2016.

To celebrate our College name, on Trinity Sunday, 22nd May, students from our Social Justice Group, Student Leaders and Special Ministers of the Eucharist will be present at each of the three St Mary’s parish masses. They will be assisted by staff members to be welcomers, readers and act as Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

If you are a Trinity College student, attending one of the masses on 22nd May and would like to be involved as helpers such as participating in the Offertory Procession or taking up the collection or distributing the bulletin at the doorways, please let Ms Hughes know as soon as possible. You can email her at ahughes@tcc.vic.edu.au. You can come along, in school uniform and contribute to our community celebration of the Trinity.

Parish members are warmly invited to the College at 2.30 p.m. for the Trinity Sunday Prayer of the Church in the College Chapel, a guided walk around the school, accompanied by Student Leaders and to join students and staff for afternoon tea, provided by the College student members of St Vincent de Paul.

Again, if you are available to assist at prayer, for the guided walks or with serving afternoon tea, just let Ms Hughes know. Your contribution and assistance would be appreciated as the College community welcomes our local parishioners to the school. It is a great privilege to be called ‘Trinity’ College (Trinity, being the great Christian mystery of God-in-community). To be able to celebrate this on Trinity Sunday, with our local community, at Mass and at the College, will be very special.

Ms Anne Hughes
Director of Faith ad Mission
The next P & F Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18th May at 7.30pm in the Boardroom in the Gleeson Administration Building. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

### Year 10 Social

![Year 10 Social Image 1]

![Year 10 Social Image 2]

![Year 10 Social Image 3]
Street selling commences this week. Help is still required, as there are still some spots vacant (see highlighted times below). If you can assist, please call Jenny Weller on 0458 149 261.

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FOCUS ON SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY

Sports Physiotherapists: are qualified physiotherapists who have undertaken further specialised training and education. They assess and diagnose sports related injuries and develop a treatment plan, which may include hands-on therapies and exercise plans.

Where can I study undergraduate physiotherapy in Victoria?

- Monash University, Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours), http://bit.ly/1UboXPr
- La Trobe University, Bachelor of Applied Science/Master of Physiotherapy Practice, http://bit.ly/1KYy9Xy
- Charles Sturt University, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, http://bit.ly/1MN1xYs
- Australian Catholic University, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, http://bit.ly/23UACby

If you are concerned you won’t achieve the ATAR to gain entry into an undergraduate program, you can study graduate entry physiotherapy in Victoria at:

- University of Melbourne, Doctor of Physiotherapy, 3-year program.
- La Trobe University, Master of Physiotherapy Practice, Melbourne and Bendigo, 2-year program.

You will need to complete an undergraduate degree in an area such as exercise science, biomedical science or general science. You should pick a degree that will have subjects in human anatomy and physiology.

There are two ways to become a fully qualified sports physiotherapist- via an academic pathway or an experiential pathway. For information, go to www.physiotherapy.osa.au

FOCUS ON EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Clinical Exercise Physiologists: develop exercise plans and services for people living with or being at risk of illnesses such as cancer, mental illness, cardiovascular disease, neuromuscular/neurological disease, respiratory disease, chronic pain and musculoskeletal pain.

From Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA): Exercise Physiologists are the most qualified health professional to prescribe exercise for people with chronic disease.

Video about clinical exercise physiology developed by Deakin University- http://bit.ly/1TvZuWz

How do I become qualified in Victoria?

- You must first complete an ESSA approved undergraduate degree.
- You must then complete an ESSA approved Graduate Diploma or Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, meet all of the required knowledge and skills criteria and have completed the required 500 hours of approved practicum, as outlined by ESSA.

For a list of approved courses and courses pending accreditation, go to http://bit.ly/1XdGBjW

ESSA - EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE AUSTRALIA
OTHER SPORT COURSES

Sport Management: is for students who have an interest in both sport and business (including management, marketing, elite athlete management, events, facilities management, tourism, accounting etc.). Different institutions offer different majors or specialisations, so make sure you do your research.

Sports Engineers: design and develop sports equipment and apparel; design products and develop solutions to enhance the performance of athletes; and are at the forefront of designing new sports technologies for elite athletes. Students typically study human movement sciences, and electronic, mechanical and software engineering.

Sport and Recreation Management: students can typically specialise in areas such as outdoor recreation, recreation management, tourism, facilities management, policy development and events management.

Sports Development: students learn how to promote sport in the community and increase the level of participation in sports for different cohorts such as young people and people with disabilities. Sports development officers create new and innovative sports programs or work for existing organisations to run their programs in the community (i.e., AusKick)

Sports Journalists: undertake research on sporting events and issues and report on them via various media mediums (e.g., print, broadcast, radio). Students generally have to complete a journalism degree with a sports specialisation within the degree or as a graduate program.

Other sports careers include Sports Psychology, Exercise Rehabilitation, Sports Coaching, Physical Education Teaching, Fitness and Personal Training, Sports Science etc.

To search for sports related courses and university prerequisites, search the Good Universities Guide course tender at: http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pn

Or the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) archived search at www.vtac.edu.au/


VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Passionate about science? If you are a Year 11 or 12 student studying in Victoria or NSW, you can enter the University of Tasmania Sci.Co Road Trip competition. You could win an all expenses paid, fun-filled weekend at the University exploring the world of science in Tasmania. All you need to do is write in 25 words or less why you are interested in studying science. Entries close 31 May. For information and to apply, go to www.utas.edu.au/scico

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF): Are you in Year 11 and have a passion for all things science? You should consider applying for the NYSF. This is a two-week residential program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, and field trips and meet professors who are leaders in their field. Online applications are due by 31 May and your application must be endorsed by your local Rotary club. The two-week program will be held at Canberra during January 2016. For more information, go to www.nysf.edu.au/

Minimum ATARs for University of Melbourne courses have just been released for 2017 undergraduate entry. Please note that receiving the ATAR stated will not guarantee you entry into the course.

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Chancellor's Scholar Program minimum entry for Arts, Biomedicine, Design, and Science is 99.90. Fine Arts and Music have other selection criteria besides just the ATAR. Guaranteed ATARs for Access Melbourne students are yet to be released. For information on Access Melbourne and to find out if you are eligible, go to http://tinyurl.com/ir2yh73
FOCUS ON DEFENCE FORCE TRADES

Did you know you can undertake technical trades and apprenticeships in the Army, Air Force and Navy?

The following are some examples (all information has been taken from the websites listed below):

Army Trades, http://tinyurl.com/mcz7iku

- An Aircraft Technician is a multi-skilled soldier who is responsible for inspecting, testing, repairing, rebuilding, refurbishing, modifying and recovering Army aircraft airframes, engines and ancillary equipment. They also conduct limited inspections and repairs on aircraft safety equipment and armament.

- An Electronics Technician will inspect, diagnose, repair and maintain radios, optical instruments, navigational aids, laser range finding equipment, electronic surveillance equipment, medical and dental equipment, electro-hydraulic systems and electro-mechanical systems.

Air Force Trades, http://tinyurl.com/jw5b5n

- An Aeronautical Life Support Fitter: ensures that aeronautical life support equipment utilised within the Defence environment is correctly fitted and maintained to ensure operational airworthiness and mission capability. Fitters are also responsible for conducting aircrew and passenger training on the application of aeronautical life support equipment.

- Motor Mechanic (Ground Support Equipment Technicians): are involved in the maintenance of motor vehicles, aircraft ground support systems, aircraft arresting systems, materials handling equipment (forklifts/aircraft loaders), refueling equipment and installations, diagnosis and rectification of faults in mechanical, electrical and hydraulic systems and the testing and servicing of ground support equipment, workshop plant and machinery.

FOCUS ON DEFENCE FORCE TRADES

Navy Trades, http://tinyurl.com/7thlann

- An Electronics Technician Marine Submariner will operate, maintain and repair all torpedoes, missiles, radar, sonar, navigation, combat data, communications, surveillance equipment and other electronic systems on board the sophisticated Collins Class submarines.

- A Marine Technician will operate, maintain and repair the ship's machinery, gas turbines, diesels, ventilation, as well as power generation and distribution, and electrical control systems.

What next? If you are interested in undertaking a trade in the Defence Force, you could do the following:

- Explore the web links provided, read the job descriptions and watch the videos.

- Ensure you pick the right school subjects to ensure you are eligible to apply for the trade you are interested in.

- Call into your local Defence Force Recruiting Centre and speak to a military career counsellor.

- Book a Your Options Unlimited (YOU) session to start the application process.

- Join the Defence Jobs Facebook page to stay up to date with upcoming events and information—http://tinyurl.com/694m7ko

GET YOUR HANDS ON MORE THAN JUST AMAZING MACHINERY
Are you eager to learn about other countries and cultures? If you want to undertake a university degree with a truly global focus, the following courses may suit you:

- Bachelor of Global Studies, Australian Catholic University: you will undertake a semester of studies overseas in the third year of your degree, and combine the degree with either Arts, Business Administration, Theology, Law, or Applied Public Health, [http://bit.ly/1WAukLE](http://bit.ly/1WAukLE).

- Bachelor of Global Studies, Monash University: you will spend between one to three semesters on overseas exchange at an international Monash campus or partner university. You can combine the degree with Commerce, Law or Science or complete it as a single degree, [http://bit.ly/1ZVprQs](http://bit.ly/1ZVprQs).

- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Studies (Year in Asia), Australia National University: you will undertake a major or minor in one of 13 Asia-Pacific languages and undertake a year of studies overseas at an Asia-Pacific partner university, [http://tinyurl.com/3nv13u](http://tinyurl.com/3nv13u).

- Bachelor of European Studies, Australia National University: you will undertake a major or minor in one of 8 European languages and undertake a semester of studies overseas at a European partner university, [http://tinyurl.com/3nh4hf](http://tinyurl.com/3nh4hf).

- Bachelor of International Studies, Deakin University: you can undertake a professional internship with an international organization overseas or in Australia, study an in-country language program, and/or complete a global student exchange, [http://bit.ly/1Tq4BHj](http://bit.ly/1Tq4BHj).

- Bachelor of International Business, RMIT: you can undertake 2 – 3 week study tours to Europe, North America or Asia, undertake part of your degree at RMIT’s Vietnam campus, complete a language major, and/or undertake a semester of exchange at an overseas partner university, [http://tinyurl.com/5xphw](http://tinyurl.com/5xphw).

RMIT Experience Days: These events provide a fantastic opportunity for you to experience life as a RMIT student for a day and to explore the courses you are interested in. Dates are listed below:

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To book your place, go to [http://tinyurl.com/io4spx](http://tinyurl.com/io4spx).

Career Discovery program in fashion and textiles at RMIT. This two-day workshop for year 11 and 12 students will include hands-on workshops and discussion topics that may include: Trend Forecasting, E-Tailing, Visual Merchandising, Digital Technologies and Textile Design. The program will be held Wednesday 29 June – Thursday 30 June. To register, go to [http://tinyurl.com/k8gazee](http://tinyurl.com/k8gazee).

UniExperience Melbourne: If you are in Year 11 you may have the opportunity to apply for the two-day University of Melbourne UniExperience program being held at the Parkville Campus on Thursday 7 – Friday 8 July. Cost is $100 and the program includes:

- One night accommodation and meals
- A guided campus tour
- Information on courses
- Social activities organised by current University of Melbourne students
- Workshops on the transition to university, student support, accommodation, scholarships, and study tips.

To find out if you are eligible and to apply, fill out the online application form at [http://bit.ly/1Hvotf6](http://bit.ly/1Hvotf6).

Changes to entry for the Bachelor of Dental Science at Charles Sturt University: For the 2017 intake, students will be required to sit the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT) as well as apply for the course via the University Admission Centre (UAC). Students will need to register for the UMAT by 3 June at this link - [https://umat.acer.edu.au/](https://umat.acer.edu.au/)
UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY
- 21, 26: Bond University Experience Days: Medicine & Biomedical Science (21), Law (21), Communications, Film & Interactive Media (26), http://bit.ly/1OvmW1f

JUNE
- 27 – 30: RMIT Experience Days: Business (27), Science (28), Social Impact (28), Health & Medical Sciences (29), Engineering (30), Marketing & Communications (30), http://tinyurl.com/lo4tbx

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JULY
- 5: Experience Australian Catholic University, Melbourne and Canberra campuses, http://bit.ly/1LKqHy
- 6, 7, 8: Experience La Trobe University, Bendigo (6), Melbourne (7), Mildura (8), http://bit.ly/1RihxZ
- 20, 27: Health Sciences Information Sessions, Deakin University, Geelong (20), Melbourne (27), more information to come.

AUGUST
- 16: Go Girl Go For It, Deakin University, Melbourne, http://gogirl.org.au/
- 16, 18: Monash Information Evenings, Peninsula (16) and Albury (18), Bairnsdale (18), http://bit.ly/20w7BdD