No. 14– Tuesday, 24th May 2016
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Father,
You sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them we come to know the mystery of your life.
Help us to worship you, one God in three persons,
You reveal yourself in the depths of our being,
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen
(http://www.churchyear.net/trinityprayers.html)
Andrei Rublev’s ‘Trinity’
For an explanation of this wonderful icon I refer you to the following site:
http://www.sacredheartpullman.org/icon%20explanation.htm

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Friends

Happy Catholic Education Week to you all!

Catholic Education Week celebrations began on Friday evening when staff members Mrs Alda Hubbard and Mrs Pam Hacking were thanked and acknowledged upon their thirty years of service to Catholic Education. Pam and Alda were among twenty-four recipients to be recognised with a Thirty Years of Service Award which is awarded for 30 years of service to Catholic Education. Pam has taught in number of schools in Tamworth and in Geelong and has been on staff at Trinity College since 2005. She is currently the Domain Heads of Mathematics and is a passionate teacher. Alda, who first joined our school community in 1978, is Domain Head of the Visual Arts and has a great love of the arts. On behalf of the College I thank and congratulate Pam and Alda on their wonderful service and dedication to Catholic Education. The awards were presented by the Chair of the Ballarat Diocesan Schools Advisory Council, Fr Peter Sherman. Fr Peter is also a Trinity College Old Collegian.

Also recognised on the evening was former College Governor Sr Marg Carmody who is well known in the Colac district. Sr Marg was presented with an Outstanding School Service Award. This recognition is awarded for service by a staff member or volunteer which is of a consistently high standard or is particularly generous or is significant in its positive impact on the school community. Sr Marg’s service and leadership in Catholic education across our diocese has touched the lives of many students, families and colleagues. She is a most worthy recipient of the Outstanding School Service Award.

The Church celebrated Trinity Sunday on the weekend and we again welcomed members of the wider community to share in the prayer of the Church, followed by a tour of the College and afternoon tea on Sunday afternoon. I thank Ms Anne Hughes, Fr Michael and students Tessa Williams and Emily Raison for leading our prayer service and tour of the College. This is the second year that we have celebrated Trinity Sunday in this way and I trust that our visitors enjoyed the experience. I also thank Fr Michael for inviting our students and staff to be responsible for the Ministries at the Vigil and Sunday Masses on the weekend. It was a wonderful expression of the Trinity, of our relationship to one another, our call to community, that we could again be so involved in the parish masses over the weekend.
The Trinity Oratory Competition will be held on Tuesday evening of this week. Students have completed an oral presentation in English classes over the past few weeks and the most skilled presenters at each year level have been invited to compete in the Oratory Competition. Congratulations to all students on their efforts this year and best wishes to the finalists. Thank you to our English staff and particularly to Ms Libby Ryan for coordinating the event.

Best wishes also to our students presenting the Performing Arts Concert at COPACC this week.

We look forward to welcoming the Year 6 students from the district who have submitted an application for enrolment in 2017 for their interviews on Friday this week. The interviews are an opportunity for the prospective student and parents to meet with a member of the College staff to identify learning strengths and challenges and to explore what a Trinity education may offer to each of the boys and girls who have submitted an enrolment application.

This week we also welcome an external review panel to Trinity College as we continue our School Improvement process. A substantial amount of work has been undertaken by staff in developing the Self Reflection Report as part of the School Improvement Framework. This task has seen the College identify three key goals or priorities for improvement over the next four years and has drawn upon the data collected via surveys, results and feedback over the past four years. As part of the review, the external review panel is required to validate and challenge the rigour of the School Reflection Report and the improvement journey over the previous four years. Helen Goode, an educational consultant from Melbourne, will lead the external panel with other members which includes Mr Chris Robarts, Educational Consultant of the CEOB, and Mr Peter Morgan (Principal of Emmanuel College Warrnambool). Mr Bill Slatter, the secondary educational consultant of the CEOB, will also be in attendance. At the end of the process, we will be provided with an external review report to include in our School Improvement Plan of the next four years. It is vitally important that we continue to improve the learning outcomes for our students and the school improvement process provides a framework for us to develop a strategic direction in this regard.

In recent weeks, members of the local dairy industry have been rocked by the news of a change in the milk price. I take this opportunity to remind our community of our fee policy. In Catholic education there is an expectation that those who have an ability to pay fees will do so. Equally, if there is an inability to pay fees, we work with families to ensure a fair process is followed regarding fees. An inability to pay fees or full fees is not a reason not to pursue or continue with Catholic education. If you or others you know are struggling as a result of this sudden news to the dairy industry, I encourage to make contact with myself or Gerard McKenzie (Business Manager to discuss these concerns).

I wish to advise that I will be taking a period of Enrichment Leave from 6th June to 1st August. This period of time (inclusive of the midyear holidays) is a time of professional enrichment in which I will focus on some of the recommendations stemming from my summative appraisal last year and some of the focus areas that are identified through our School Improvement Framework. I thank our College Governors for granting such leave and look forward to nurturing my spiritual, academic, physical and emotional needs over the time. In my absence, Mrs Cheryl Pefanis will be Acting Principal and Mr Luke Featherston and Mr Brad Smith will be Acting Deputy Principals. I congratulate Cheryl, Luke and Brad on their appointments and look forward to my return to Trinity at the start of August.

In this Year of Mercy may we be Mercy for each other.

Virtus Nobilitat
Mr Tim O’Farrell
Principal

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

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 were distributed to students last week and must be returned to Student Reception before Monday, 6th June.
Mr Brad Smith
Director of Students

LITERACY
As we continue the journey of using the Seven Steps to Writing we come to Step 3 Tightening Tension. This step is primarily building up tension so the characters nearly fail. Whilst watching a film this is when we sit on the edge of our seats as we are unsure just what is about to happen next. So often the music is indicative of the tension as well.

Tension comes when we fear someone we love will fail. In real life it could be a friend, a family member or a child of our own. In fiction (films and books) our job as a writer is to make you care so strongly for a character that you feel tension for them too.

Tension scenes (think of 7/8 of the way through a film) are where the main character is battling impossible odds. We are sitting on the edge of our seat, willing them to succeed. What if they don’t:

- Save their child from drowning in the floods?
- Win the gold medal they have trained ten years for?
- Fight against depression and they’ve just lost their job?
- Stop the bomb from exploding and save the world?

Boys often write action scenes that are full of gunfire and fights, but not a lot of real tension. Tension is not about action. It is about our connection to the character and our hope they succeed.

The best way to teach the technique of tension is through films. There is a You- Tube clip of the cellar scene in the film War of the Worlds when the tension is extremely high. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kytDzjuBGJI View this hugely understated scene. In a great scriptwriting success, not a word is spoken and not one gunshot happens. But as Tom Cruise and a child hide from an all-hearing and all-seeing alien probe, the fear is incredible.

We all love films so take the opportunity to talk to your children about how they can connect films to their writing. This will open doors for many. Enjoy the next film you watch together and take the time to connect it with writing.
Mrs Caroline Grist
Literacy Coordinator

EVENTS

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P & F NEWS

P & F CAR RAFFLE – STREET SELLING ROSTER

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.

Congratulations to the Mr Sean Trevaskis who is the winner of the Early Bird Prize, a $100 Gift Voucher from Bunnings. A reminder to all families to please return all tickets (sold or unsold) to Reception.

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TRIVIA NIGHT and RAFFLE DRAW – Wednesday 15th June, 7.30pm

Table bookings for the Trivia Night can now be made at Reception. Tickets are $10 per person if paid in advance or $15 per person if paid on the night. Six people per table. Why not organise a table and come along for a fun night. Car Raffle draw will take place at 9.00pm.

Mrs Julie Demasi
P & F President
Weekly Career News

Term 2

Tuesday 24 May 2016

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

If you are interested in pursuing a trade or further technical study in the future, you probably have a passion for hands on learning, are interested in how things work, take pride in the end result of a project and have excellent communication skills.

Trades and skilled work cover occupations in industries such as building and construction, transport and logistics, hospitality, community services, automotive, metals and engineering, rural and farming and mining and manufacturing etc. You can study at TAFE and/or university and in many areas you can complete your qualifications through a traineeship, apprenticeship or cadetship.

Websites to explore:

Skillsone: videos about different trade occupations, www.skillsone.com.au


- Bricklaying: http://tinyurl.com/kwgyeyt
- Hospitality: http://tinyurl.com/kplbxbr
- Construction: http://tinyurl.com/kr5g65
- Plumbing: http://tinyurl.com/vlef7y
- Defence Jobs: www.defencejobs.gov.au

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry, you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this, you can undertake the ‘White Card Game’.

Through online first person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site without getting injured or causing the death of workmates. Go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/

The Heywire competition is open to people aged 16 – 22, to submit a story about life in regional Australia. Your story can be created in any form of media: text, video, photography, or audio. If you are selected as one of the winners, your story will be featured on ABC Local Radio, ABC Radio National, ABC TV and abc.net, www.abc.net.au/heywire

Urban Futures Competition: With Melbourne’s population moving beyond 4 million, significant challenges and opportunities exist for planning, designing and managing our cities. Win up to $500 by coming up with the best idea to help tackle the challenges our cities face today and in the future.

Your task is to provide a photo or image to communicate an urban problem you have identified, and explain the problem and your ideas for a solution in 200–300 words. You must be in Years 10 – 12 and all entries must be in by Sunday 26 August. For information on the competition and how you can enter, go to http://tinyurl.com/knbunus
**VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**

Do you enjoy mathematics, science and engineering subjects at school? Have you considered pursuing a career in these areas? Mathematics, science and engineering shape our day-to-day lives. For example:

- **Who produces your breakfast?** Farmers, food scientists and technologists, nutritionists
- **Who takes you to school?** Design & development engineers, petrochemical engineers, automotive engineers, automotive electricians, environmental scientists, mechanics, materials scientists
- **Who built your school?** Architects, surveyors, structural engineers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters
- **Who assists your learning?** Teachers, journalists, film producers, software designers, publishers, writers
- **Who helps you exercise?** Exercise scientists, physiotherapists, sports psychologists
- **Who keeps you healthy?** Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, biomedical scientists
- **Who contributes to your spare time?** Computer game developers, music technologists, product designers, sound and lighting technicians

**Exploring mathematics, science and engineering degrees**

**MATHEMATICS:** If you are a logical and analytical person who enjoys solving problems with numbers, you may like to explore a career in mathematics, statistics and actuarial studies.

Employment for actuaries, mathematicians and statisticians is expected to grow strongly over the next three years. Go to [www.mathscareers.org.au](http://www.mathscareers.org.au) to find out more.

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**VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**

**SCIENCE:** There are several broad disciplines in science. The following are examples:

- Physical science is for people who like to ask questions about why things are the way they are in the world around us. School subjects include chemistry and physics.
- Computer science is for people who like to understand how computers work and to learn how develop new programs and systems.
- Life sciences is for people who like to ask questions and think about living things and covers areas such as medicine, biology and ecology.
- Astrophysics is for people who are fascinated with the universe, stars and space exploration.
- Earth science is for people who are interested in soil, rocks, weather and the natural environment.

Thousands of new jobs for science professionals will be created over the next 5 years. Demand for health science graduates in areas such as audiology, dietetics, nursing, and podiatry will be high.


**ENGINEERING:** If you are practical, like to know how things work and enjoy analysing and solving problems using mathematics and science, you should explore careers in engineering.

For more information about engineering careers, and engineering specialisations such as civil and mechanical, download the Careers With Engineering Guide - [http://bit.ly/24hW6WV](http://bit.ly/24hW6WV)

To find out what type of engineering you would be suited to, take the following quiz - [http://bit.ly/IPVPOUJ4](http://bit.ly/IPVPOUJ4)
UMAT Preparation Day: Students in Year 12 interested in applying for medicine, dentistry or optometry may need to sit the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT) on 27 July. Registrations close on Friday 3 June. [https://uman.acim.edu.au/](https://uman.acim.edu.au/). National Institute of Education (NIE) will be conducting UMAT intensive preparation days on 12 June at Actara, Richmond and 7 July at St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne. Places are strictly limited. To book your place, go to [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au/).

Monash Computer Games Boot Camp: This is a three-day event run by the Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University for Year 9 to Year 12 students. If you are interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games or simply playing games this event is for you! The program runs between Tuesday 5 July – Thursday 7 July at the Clayton Campus. For more information and to register, go to [https://cobc.monash.edu](https://cobc.monash.edu/).

Robertson Scholars Leadership Program: Each year, two Australian students are selected to complete an undergraduate degree at either Duke University or the University of Northern Carolina, both in the USA. The program seeks to assist students who have demonstrated passion and potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. The scholarship is worth $200,000 and is organised through UNSW. For more information and to apply, go to [www.unsw.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.unsw.edu.au/scholarships).

Are you ready to showcase your creativity? Offset, Victoria University's creative arts journal, invites you to submit your prose, poetry, artwork, photography, music, textiles, sculptures and multimedia for inclusion in the 2016 edition. Selected submissions will be featured in the Journal and also during Offset's Arts Exhibition at MetroWest in October 2016. Applications are due by 3 June. For further information, visit [www.offsetartjournal.com](http://www.offsetartjournal.com).

Study Medicine at Port Macquarie! For the first time, UNSW is offering students the opportunity to complete year 1 and 2 of the undergraduate Medicine program at the Port Macquarie campus. Students have the option of moving to another rural campus to complete years 3 – 6 of the program. Accommodation is available for only $50 per week. For more information, contact Sue Carroll in Port Macquarie at s.carroll@unsw.edu.au.

New Deakin University website: Kick start your course and career exploration by using the new Deakin University website called Explore. You will be able to search for courses and corresponding career possibilities and vice versa, view more than 1000 course and career pairings at a glance, and filter your search based on your interests. You can view the website at [http://explore.deakin.edu.au](http://explore.deakin.edu.au/).

Folio preparation courses: RMIT offers folio preparation and career discovery courses which are designed to help students create a winning portfolio to apply for university. Upcoming courses include Style and Techniques, Fashion and Textiles, Visual Merchandising, Graphic Design, 3D Product Design and Interior Design. For more information, visit [http://bit.ly/1YToWWN](http://bit.ly/1YToWWN).

Interested in chemistry and mathematics? RMIT will be offering a new double degree from 2017 in Chemical Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The four-year course will be offered across the City and Bundoora campuses. [http://bit.ly/1CJQ84H](http://bit.ly/1CJQ84H).

Chemistry

Allied Health at La Trobe University: Singapore has recently recognised 3 allied health qualifications from La Trobe University. This is fantastic news for students who would like to work in Singapore post graduation. Recognised courses include: Speech Pathology, Physiotherapy, and Occupational Therapy. [http://bit.ly/24Fe6tO](http://bit.ly/24Fe6tO).

Interested in media and communication? Second year Media and Communications students from La Trobe University recently won the award for Outstanding Student Series at the 7th Annual LA Webfest for Magnify Melbourne. Three episodes from the series were screened at the festival which took place at Warner Bros. Studio, Hollywood. The series was also screened at Webfest Melbourne. To watch the series, go to [http://bit.ly/1NE82YR](http://bit.ly/1NE82YR).
### Vocational & Higher Education News

Aspire Early Admissions Program, La Trobe University: Applications for the Aspire program open Wednesday 1 June and Year 12 students are encouraged to apply if they would like to study at La Trobe in 2017 or defer their studies until 2018. The program recognises community service and leadership and guarantees successful applicants entry into La Trobe courses with a guaranteedATAR. For information and to register your interest, go to [http://bit.ly/1cXelap](http://bit.ly/1cXelap)

### Upcoming Events

#### 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/1lco4tbx](http://tinyurl.com/1lco4tbx)
- 28: Experience Australian Catholic University, Ballarat campus, [http://bit.ly/1LkOLhY](http://bit.ly/1LkOLhY)
- 29 - 30: Career Discovery: Fashion and Textiles, RMIT, [http://tinyurl.com/k8qazee](http://tinyurl.com/k8qazee)

#### JULY

- 5 - 7: Computer Games Boot Camp, Monash University, Clayton, [https://cgbc.monash.edu/](https://cgbc.monash.edu/)
- 6, 7, 8: Experience La Trobe University, Bendigo (6), Melbourne (7), Mildura (8), [http://bit.ly/1Rlhcz](http://bit.ly/1Rlhcz)
- 6: RMIT Experience Days: Property & Project Management and Design, [http://tinyurl.com/1lco4tbx](http://tinyurl.com/1lco4tbx)
- 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/](http://gogirl.org.au/)