Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Friends.

As mentioned in a recent newsletter, at Trinity College we have worked hard to ensure we are compliant with Ministerial Order 870. All Victorian schools are expected to meet the standards detailed in the order by Monday, 1st August.

This order follows the release of the final report into the betrayal of trust enquiry examining the handling of child abuse allegations within organisations. As a result, a new set of Child Safety Standards has been established for Victoria. These standards have far-reaching implications for all schools in the State and their purpose is to improve the way that organisations, which provide services to children, prevent and respond to child abuse.

The focus of the standards is to help organisations drive cultural change, so that protecting children from abuse is embedded into everyday thinking and practices. These new standards represent a radical shift in child protection in Victoria, shifting the focus from a series of obligations and tasks mandated by law (for example mandatory reporting and Working with Children Checks), to an all-encompassing, culturally-driven approach, designed to ensure that protecting children from abuse is embedded in the everyday thinking and practices of leaders, staff and volunteers.

The ultimate aim of all these recommendations is to ensure that, as Catholic schools,
- we are committed to upholding the primacy of the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
- we are empowering families, children, young people and staff to have a voice and raise concerns.
- we are implementing rigorous risk-management and employment practices.

For us at Trinity College, we already have many of these practices and processes in place; however, there are some specific changes which will flow as a result of the new standards. Recent implementations include:
- The designation of a Child Protection Officer (CPO) for Trinity College who is responsible for leading the development of a culture of child safety and to ensure that the correct policies and procedures are followed should a concern ever be raised. Jenny Keast is our CPO and will be assisted in this role by the Deputy Principal.
- A Child Safe policy was ratified by the College Board last week.
- All staff have completed an e-module explaining the updated requirements about mandatory reporting.
- Staff are currently attending Child Safety sessions and are having valuable discussions about the requirements of a Code of Conduct. This new Child Safe Code of Conduct has, at its heart, the objective of promoting a child safe environment within the school.
- Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) has provided a Statement of Commitment which is available on the Catholic Education Victorian Network (CEVN). This statement has developed the minimum required standards to include, not only children, but all young people in our care.
- All school staff selection, supervision and management practices must provide for a child-safe environment. This includes the advertising and appointment of all staff.
- An updated procedure for responding to and reporting allegations of suspected child abuse has been developed for staff to follow should they form the belief that an instance of abuse, neglect or grooming is occurring.
- A link to Child Safety resources has been introduced on our webpage for the perusal of our community.
To ensure that the College is compliant with these standards, the implementation of these new laws will clearly have some impact on the way in which some programs within the school are run. In particular, parents and volunteers associated with the school may experience some procedural changes as they become involved with the school and its activities.

Whilst we are aware that posters, policies and procedures do not prevent child abuse, we are also aware that the implementation of such safeguards raise an awareness of child safety amongst all. We hope that this will drive a cultural change in our community. The safety of our students is of paramount importance to us as a school and must ensure there is zero tolerance to child abuse right throughout the community.

Our Year 11 and Year 12 students gathered with staff and parents on Friday evening for a wonderful night of dancing at our annual Senior Ball. Once again the hall was beautifully decorated and the young ladies and gentlemen of our senior year levels enjoyed a fun-filled evening of dance, both traditional and ballroom. Thank you to Mr Noel McKay (Year 12 Level Coordinator), Miss Leesa Sharkey (Year 11 Level Coordinator), the Year 11 and Year 12 Homeroom teachers, other staff who attended and helped to set up the evening, the parents who supported the night and the students who attended. We hope that everyone enjoyed many wonderful memories of the evening.

We continue the subject selection process for the students returning to the College in 2017 over the coming weeks. Thank you to those parents, guardians and students who attended the Senior Pathways Information Evening last week. Some of our Year 10 and Year 9 students were able to join us on the night and we hope that all left feeling more informed about the process of subject selections for those wishing to pursue a VCE or VCAL pathway next year. Part of the process includes each of our Year 10 students sharing a discussion with a senior member of staff who will offer support and answer questions about the many choices available to our students.

As we all go about the daily business of our lives this week, I reiterate the prayer at the start of this newsletter: may all our students feel hope, peace, joy, love, strength and light in all they do and may a circle of safety surround them.

Kind regards
Cheryl Pefanis
Principal

MISSION AUSTRALIA SURVEY
The Mission Australia Survey will take place this Thursday, 28th July in Period 6. All students in Year 10, 11 and 12 need to have their devices to complete the survey. Please return student consent forms to homeroom teachers by Tuesday, 26th July. If students have lost the form, please ensure they get a new form and return it before the survey is completed. We look forward to the results assisting the development of curriculum to continue to meet the needs of the young people at our school.

Mr Brad Smith
Director of Students

COLLEGE UNIFORM
School uniform is an important indicator of a student’s engagement with their learning. Research has proven that those students who take pride in their uniform and wear it correctly, take more pride in their school work and achieve higher academic results. A couple of reminders:

- Boys need to be clean shaven at all times.
- Plain white socks (without logos) are to be worn with the Sports uniform.
- Undershirts may be worn under the uniform, but must be plain white and not visible in any way.

We appreciate the support of parents/guardians in ensuring students are well organised and wearing the correct uniform. A reminder that the Sports uniform should only be worn the days with scheduled physical practical classes.

Mr Brad Smith
Director of Students
COLLEGE PRODUCTION SPONSORSHIP
In August, Trinity College will stage the musical production of Bring It On. There will be four performances to be held on:

- Wednesday, 17\textsuperscript{th} August Evening Performance
- Thursday, 18\textsuperscript{th} August Evening Performance
- Friday, 19\textsuperscript{th} August Matinee and Evening Performance

The production will be staged at the Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre. The production will involve approximately 120 students and staff both on and behind the stage.

The College would like to offer your business or employer the opportunity to support our students directly. Below is the outline of a “Sponsorship Package” which outlines the opportunity for sponsors to contribute funds to assist the staging of this musical production. The advertising and marketing activities undertaken will gain exposure for your business and assist the cultural development of our students and others in our local district.

Should you be interested in this opportunity, we would appreciate you returning the completed form attached at the back of the newsletter (and attach a cheque) to initiate a sponsorship program. Alternatively you may contact Gerard McKenzie to discuss details relating to this letter.

We require sponsorship forms to be returned by Friday, 29\textsuperscript{th} July to enable programs to be printed. If you nominate to proceed with a Silver Sponsorship Package please email your company logo (.jpeg file) to gmckenzie@tcc.vic.edu.au and any other related business information that may be included in the program. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Silver Sponsorship Package $275.00 (includes GST)
(Limited to ten businesses)
- Half page advertisement in program.
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship in Colac Herald on Friday, 15\textsuperscript{th} August.
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship in speech on final performance night.
- Acknowledged in College newsletter at end of production.

TECHNOLOGY

HELPDESK ASSISTANCE WITH STUDENT IT DEVICES
Below is the process students have any concerns with their IT device.
Please bring your device to the IT department, using the library entrance, during the available times below:

- Before school 8:35am until homeroom
- Recess
- Lunch time

Please knock on the door to indicate you require help. This will be answered as soon as someone is available.
In cases where students require urgent assistance during class time, please get a teacher to write a note in the planner and go to the library to access IT help.

TECHNOLOGY TIPS
Technology Tip #3: Charging your device at home
The best place to charge your device at home is in a shared place like a kitchen or study.
Students, tell your family that you need it fully charged each night ready for school and together you can remind each other to have it ready each and every day.

IT DEVICE WARRANTY CLAIMS
Below is the process for warranty claims for the Acer IT device.

- Take the device to the IT department using the process outlined above.
- If it is clearly a warranty issue, the IT department will report it to the Acer repairer who will come to school to complete the repairs.
- If there is any physical damage (including keys coming off) then the claim must be completed by the owner/parent by contacting Acer using the 1300 number on the device sticker. This process must be followed to ensure that the warranty is maintained after physical breakage.
- Once a course of action has been decided between Acer and the device owner, students can then bring the device to the IT department for
PARENT/GUARDIAN FEEDBACK REGARDING ASSESSMENT TASK COMPLETION/SUBMISSION

As a College we are currently reviewing our practices regarding the non-completion or non-submission of assessment tasks by students. We are currently seeking feedback from student groups and teaching staff about how we can maintain high expectations to ensure that our students maximize their learning through completing and submitting assessment tasks on time.

With this in mind, we are also seeking any comments, feedback or suggestions from parents/guardians about your views on how as a College we can improve the submission of assessment tasks and possible follow up consequences for late submission.

If you would like to email through any comments, please send them to lfeatherston@tcc.vic.edu.au Alternatively you can call to discuss via the College phone number or can meet me in person if you would prefer to meet face to face.

Thank you
Mr Luke Featherston
Director of Learning

SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2017

Over the next three weeks, Trinity College will provide a variety of information sessions to help prepare students with choosing their pathways and subjects for next year. A timeline of the key dates is shown below:

For Years 9-11:
- Monday, 25th July until Friday, 5th August: Year 10 Individual Subject Interviews with Miss Judy Carter or Mr Luke Featherston. Parents are welcome to attend these interviews.
- Monday, 8th August: Subject Selection Due for Years 9-11

For Years 7-8:
- Thursday, 11th August: Subject Information Session for Years 7-8.
- Monday, 29th August: Subject Selection Due for Years 7-8.

Mr Luke Featherston
Director of Learning

MATHS MATTERS

Education Perfect
For the remainder of the year students and staff are able to access computer based curriculum materials from a company called Education Perfect. The company is allowing us to trial the material for students in Years 7-10. Many staff may set student work to be completed in class or for homework which will supplement the topic being studied in class. Students can work through this material at their own pace as it comes with instructions and questions to complete online. It provides instant feedback to show students where they have made mistakes and provides very useful material for teachers to identify areas of weakness which can then be corrected with further explanations to the class.

I encourage parents to have a look at the site at: www.educationperfect.com

World Series Mathematics Competition
Education Perfect World Series Mathematics Competition: Years 7-10 log into your Education Perfect account to participate. Competition commences on the Monday 25th July and finishes on the Monday, 1st August. To participate, students complete as many questions as they can in the allocated time period, including questions that may have been set as homework. Students can earn points for each question that they complete. Possible prizes can be viewed at http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/maths-world-championships.html.

August is National Mathematics Month: IXL Challenge
A one-month challenge will run from Monday 1st August through to Wednesday, 31st August. Students will be asked to complete as many questions as they can at their level on the IXL program. Prizes will be awarded to the student who completes the most questions.

Mrs Pam Hacking
Mathematics Domain Head
VCE/VET SUBJECT INFORMATION VIDEOS AVAILABLE ON SIMON

On Wednesday, 20th July Years 9 and 10 students watched VCE/VET subject information videos that have been prepared by teachers to help provide some further information regarding the subject options for 2017. This supports the information contained in the Curriculum Handbook. These videos are between 1-3 minutes in length and focus on a short overview of the content studied, what skills are required to do well in this subject and what future career paths the subject may lead to.

We encourage parents/guardians to discuss these with your child. Also, access is available via SIMON so students and parents can watch the videos from home (as long as you have adequate internet).

Below outlines where to find the videos to watch at home.

**STEP 1:** Open SIMON on the student device, or via the SIMON link on the Trinity College website on an alternative device.

**STEP 2:** Move to the left hand side of the SIMON home page and under Trinity Student Resources, click on the VCE Subject Information Videos.

**STEP 3:** You will be asked for your Trinity IT password to access the videos. Enter this.

**STEP 4:** You will then be taken to Office 365 Video where you can then look through the various VCE videos (screen shot below). Please note that there are two pages worth of videos to view.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

SSV STATE CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Three students represented Trinity College in the SSV State Cross Country Finals, held at Bundoora Park on Thursday, 14th July. Year 7 students Emily Frampton and Zach Munro competed in the 13 year old event, while Year 11 student Ezo Garkek competed in the 17-20 years old category. Emma Hawker also qualified in her event but was unable to take her place on the day.

To reach this stage, students had to finish among the top 12 runners at the Greater Western Region Cross Country event which included schools from Colac all the way to the South Australian border. Therefore, it was a great achievement to reach this next stage.

It is a credit to these three students who continued training in their own time in preparation for the race and to the parents and families who supported them.

While the students were unable to secure a medal against a highly competitive field, they should be very proud of their efforts in reaching the state finals.

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Mr Sam Kelly
Teacher
SSV INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR GIRLS GREATER WESTERN REGION NETBALL

On Thursday, 21st July, a selected group of Year 9 – 12 girls travelled to Ballarat to compete in the School Sports Victoria Greater Western Region netball finals.

The senior girls were to play Mount Clear College and Portland Secondary College but with a late withdrawal from Portland Secondary College, saw the senior girls play two games against Mount Clear College from Ballarat. The girls played well with a combined team consisting of Year 9 to Year 12 girls to win both games comfortably against Mount Clear to send them into the final against Mercy Regional College Camperdown. Unfortunately, the girls could not match Mercy and went down in the final 32 to 15.

The intermediate team played their games against Marian College from Ararat and Emmanuel College from Warrnambool. The girls played well in their first game to beat Marian College by two goals, 24 to 22 and continued with this form against Emmanuel. Trinity started off with a very strong first half leading by 14 goals and finished off with a convincing win Trinity 31 to Emmanuel 12. This resulted in Trinity being top of their pool and competed against Mercy Regional College in the final. The intermediates had a very close game to win by 3 goals, which will now see them play in the State Finals on Friday 2nd September.

Thank you to all girls who played and also those that stepped up and played in the senior team, well done.

SSV GREATER WESTERN REGION YEAR 7 & 8 NETBALL

Last Wednesday 20th July, our Year 7 and 8 netballers travelled to Ballarat to compete in the School Sports Victoria, Greater Western Region championships. Both teams had successful days with the Year 7 team winning this division and qualifying for the SSV State Championships on Monday 5th September. Their results were:

Trinity 24 Defeated Ballarat High School 19
Trinity 45 Defeated Mercy Regional College 11
Final Trinity 30 Defeated Emmanuel College 26

Our Year 8 team were defeated by Ballarat High School (19 to 14), but defeated Mercy Regional College (35 to 25) and Dimboola Memorial Secondary College to make it to the consolidation final, beating Emmanuel College (21 to 18) with an extremely hard fought comeback.
SSV GREATER WESTERN YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

Our Year 7s played in the SSV Greater Western tournament last week, held at Ballarat High School in wet but sunny conditions. The team had completed five training sessions prior to the day and had warm up games in the SSV Coastal competition against Colac Secondary College and Lorne.

Our first game was a close game against Horsham College where we were able to keep the ball in our forward half enough to run out 3 point winners. We then came up against Phoenix College of Ballarat where our superior teamwork got us over the line by 35 points. The grand final was against Emmanuel College and it turned out to be one of the best games officials had seen at Year 7 level in many years. The hard tackling and high pressure game was even through the midfield. In the end the opposition found a few smaller players who ran into space up forward and kicked late goals to cost us a win. Overall a great day of team footy by the Year 7 boys.

RESULTS

TRINITY 3.1.19 defeated Horsham 2.4.16
Goals - Elijah Reid 2 Bailey Robinson 1

TRINITY 6.5.41 defeated Phoenix 1.0.6
Goals - Trent Blake 2 Elijah Reid 2 Mitch Thornton 1 Lewis Kelly 1

TRINITY 2.1.13 lost to Emmanuel 7.2.44
Goals - Zac Munro 1 Elijah Reid 1

Best Players
Trent Blake - Great ruckwork and won countless contested ball throughout the day
Josh Garner - Drove the team forward and took many turnover contested marks
Elijah Reid - Most dangerous forward of all teams
Zac Munro - Ran up and down the wing all day being an attacking option
Tyler Cox - kept Trinity in the game against Horsham with his tackling and crashing into packs to win the ball
Riley Walker - rebounded out of the defensive 50, time and time again to set up forward entries
Harry Carmody - dangerous through the midfield after just coming back from a broken collarbone.

SSV GREATER WESTERN YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

On Thursday, July 20th the Year 8 football team travelled to Ballarat to compete against teams from Marion College Ararat, Emmanuel College Warrnambool and Ballarat High School. The team combined really well to record great wins in the first two games played against Marion and Ballarat but unfortunately lost the final game to a very strong Emmanuel outfit. Brady Coutts, Josh McDonald and Will Ruddell worked hard all day in the midfield, providing plenty of drive. Ryan Mulder was great in the ruck while Grady Murnane was solid in defence. It was a fantastic team effort with the side displaying great sportsmanship throughout the day.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Open Days for Victorian Universities and TAFE Institutions will be coming up soon. I will be sending a list of Open Days to all students in Years 11 & 12 this week. I encourage students to look over the list and try to attend Open Days, as these opportunities provide invaluable information to assist students with making university choices.

I have also started to receive Student/Course Handbooks for universities. These are available at the Careers Office. Information is also available on the internet under individual universities.

Mrs Julie Demasi
Careers Officer
TOP END TOUR 2016 – MEETING

A meeting is to be held on Thursday 11th August at 7.30 pm, in the Tuck Wing. We will be discussing what students are to bring on the trip, contact details and answer any questions you might have. We look forward to see you on the night.

A reminder that the final payment of $570 is due on 1st August. Please ensure any outstanding balances are paid.

Bring It On Tickets

Tickets for the 2016 School production "Bring It On" will be on sale Monday 25th July at the COPACC box office. Tickets are $25 for an adult, $15 for a student/child or $60 for a family (2 adults/ 2children).

SENIOR BALL
TRINITY COLLEGE COLAC  
P.O. Box 23, Colac VIC 3250  

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I have included my company logo (.jpeg file - email to: gmckenzie@tcc.vic.edu.au) and information that may be included in the program for the Silver Sponsorship Package.

Signed:  
Date:  

Regards  
Gerard  

Gerard McKenzie  
BUSINESS MANAGER