Dear Students, Parents and Friends of Trinity College

During these past holidays, I was fortunate enough to spend some time visiting the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. I was impressed by the many informative and interactive displays on view and was fascinated by the myriad of ways that the custodians of the memorial had implemented to give visitors interesting perspectives of Australia’s war history.

However, after hours of perusing the information on offer, I was so overwhelmed by the bleakness and horror of what I was reading that I had to exit the memorial to find some fresh air. Whilst sitting outside in the nearby gardens enjoying the gentle sunshine bathing the trees, I compared the view in front of me with that which I had just left. Instead of desolate, bloodied and barren fields, I was surrounded by families enjoying some relaxation in the gardens. I listened to the sounds of children laughing and heard the intimate hum of friends chatting. I inhaled the sweet smells of the end of spring and watched as the vibrant autumn leaves fall to the ground.

It was this contrasting appreciation of the beauty and serenity that surrounded me on this day that most vividly brought home the sacrifices of all that were devastated by war. The bravery of those who either unwittingly or knowingly continued with the fight for freedom, despite being surrounded by death and despair, have given us our present freedom of choice and harmony. The suffering families who were left behind in times of our many wars provided the continuity and skills which provided the foundation for our own precious family times. I was reminded once again that there were numerous victims of war, many who remain faceless and nameless. Words seem so inadequate when it comes to conveying what has been lost and what this loss has given us today, that all we can do is feel with our heart and bow our heads in gratitude.

As this ANZAC day approaches and we are reminded of the many sacrifices made for our great land, I pray that we take a moment to remember those affected by war. May we look around us with renewed optimism and thankfulness for the inspiring love, hope and beauty that surrounds us. Lest we forget.

Our Trinity College students will join many others this coming Friday as we honour ANZAC day. We will hold a service at the school in the morning and we thank Mr Sean Trevaskis, our Domain Head for Humanities, for his work in this regard.

God of love and liberty,
we bring our thanks this day for
the peace and security we enjoy,
which was won for us through
the courage and devotion of those
who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and
sacrifice may not be in vain, but
that their spirit may live on in us
and in generations to come.

That the liberty, truth and justice
which they sought to preserve may
be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
We held our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews this past Wednesday and we thank the many parents who attended these interviews. We often comment on the importance of these interviews as a time to develop vital communication links between families and the school, all with the overall aim of supporting your children as they journey through their secondary education. We continue to encourage parents to use these opportunities to meet their child’s teachers: as per our College calendar our next interview day (for semester two) will be held on Tuesday, 7th September. We look forward to meeting as many parents as possible on this day.

Whilst on the subject of parents, on behalf of our Trinity community, I would like to thank the many parents that are actively involved in our school. I think of the Board who will be meeting this Tuesday and the Parents and Friends who will be meeting this Wednesday. I think of the many parents who volunteer their time on a consistent basis in our canteen. There are numerous, often ‘quiet’, ways that parents support our College. Many of these parents are involved in other employment and yet still make it a priority to provide resources which will ultimately benefit our students. All these parents and guardians generously donate their time and their talents to provide for our students. A heartfelt thank you goes to every parent for the support offered to our Trinity College community.

Next week our Year 9 students will embark on the Beechy Rail Trail Hike. We wish our students all the best, knowing that, during this wonderful time, many special memories will be created. Thank you to Mr Des Ryan, Year 9 Coordinator, and to the many staff and volunteers who will be supporting our students on this trip. We look forward to hearing their stories when they return.

We also take this opportunity to remind families that the closing date for our Year 7 (2017) enrolment applications is this coming Friday, 22nd April. Please contact our College Registrar, Mrs Amber Sell, at the College Reception, should you have any queries about enrolment. We look forward to meeting with our prospective students of 2017 on 27th May.

As we think about the ‘liberty, truth and justice’ mentioned in our opening prayer, I wish you all a heartwarming ANZAC day: one in which we not only commemorate those who went before us but one that we can enjoy with our present loved ones.

Mrs Cheryl Pefanis
Deputy Principal

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**APRIL: MATHS AWARENESS MONTH**

Throughout the month of April, students are challenged to get on to their IXL Maths account and complete/practise as many problems as they can. There is a prize for the student in each year level who completes the most problems.

Every student in the school has an IXL account. If your son or daughter does not have a user name and password, please contact their Maths teacher or myself.

Mrs Pam Hacking
Domain Head: Mathematics
As NAPLAN approaches, we reflect on how we can prepare our students. Please read the following essay with your child at home.

The topic 'My Hero' was the NAPLAN topic last year. The following essay gives a strong message of how we can tackle an essay which is supported at Trinity College with the "Seven Steps to Writing".

**Step 1: Plan for success.**
I know NAPLAN only gives 5 minutes for planning; however, it is the crucial difference to a good piece of writing.

**Step 1(a)**
Many students will probably think of people such as 'My dad', 'My football hero' or 'My Mate'. Hopefully Seven Steps students would have taken just two minutes to brainstorm more original ideas. Here are some possible heroes:
- Greenpeace activists
- Young people struggling with a handicap and never complaining
- Authors I loved to read (such as Ivan Southell or John Marsden)
- Entrepreneurs (such as Bill Gates or Richard Branson)
- World heroes (such as Nelson Mandela or Joan of Arc)
- Anita Roddick (social activist and founder of The Body Shop)
- People who go out to help the homeless at night.

**Step 1(b)**
Select your person. Mine would be Anita Roddick.

**Step 1(c)**
Brainstorm ideas for the three main paragraphs
- Great shops
- Lovely products
- Bright, fresh packaging
- Great smells/perfumes
- Products really work
- Helped orphans
- Always used sustainable products
- Recycled bottles
- Never abused workers or cheap labour
- Set up programs in underdeveloped countries to give women work
- Put 'unpopular' stories and DVD presentations into her shops. (Like whaling)
- Always used sustainable products.

**Step 1(d)**
Organise ideas to have three good body paragraphs.

**Paragraph 1: Brilliant business woman**
- Started on a kitchen bench – home business
- Lovely products
- Great smells/perfumes
- Products really work.

**Paragraph 2: Cared for the environment**
- Recycled bottles
- Put 'unpopular' stories and DVD presentations into her shops. (Like whaling)
- Always used sustainable products.

**Paragraph 3: Cared about people**
- Helped orphanages
- Never abused workers or cheap labour
- Set up programs in underdeveloped countries to give women work.

**Step 2: Sizzling Start**
Now that you have the plan, it's time to engage the audience with a great Sizzling Start. (Also use the techniques of Step 4: Dialogue and Step 5: Show, don't Tell.)

It was the bright colours and the sweet smells that first pulled me into a The Body Shop. I wandered around there, testing out lip gloss, sniffing soaps and rubbing body butter into my hands. 'Mmmm nice shop,' I thought. Then I saw the DVD playing. It was of a whale slaughter. I watched horrified as the huge intelligent mammal was hunted and harpooned again and again. Dying, it was hoisted onto the deck of a ship and huge pieces of flesh and blubber were hacked from its bones. Blood was everywhere.

'What is that all about?' I asked the girl who was helping me sniff jars.

'It's about stopping whaling,' she told me. 'Anita Roddick the founder of The Body Shop has set up a petition to stop the slaughter. Would you like to sign it?'

Of course I did.

That was the first time I ever saw a business with a conscience.

**Step 3: Ending with Impact**
Finally, write the conclusion, to really persuade the reader.

Anita Roddick died several years ago and I remember the sadness and sense of loss the news gave me. **Would the beautiful The Body Shop products end?** Would all her programs slowly die? Would the strong environmental activism that she created ebb to an end? I should not have worried. Before her death, Anita sold The Body Shop business and donated the profits (over $100 million) to keep all of her causes going. Anita would have laughed at the title 'hero', but every time I see The Body Shop sign, I think of her - and thank her.

Happy writing.

*Mrs Caroline Grist*
*Literacy Coordinator*
TRINITY SPIRIT AWARDS

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

Lachlan Rosevear, 11D Rice
Darcy Collins, 11A Gleeson

Lachlan and Darcy have been heavily involved in the Breakfast Club. They initiated the idea this year and performed all the tasks required to get the idea of the ground. They gave of their time to help others and have illustrated a real sense of the value of Community.

Jack Sherman, 12E McAuley
Emily Raison, 12A Rice
Eliza O'Farrell, 11D McAuley
Tom O'Farrell, 10E McAuley
Joseph O'Farrell, 7E McAuley
Daniel Demasi, 9D McAuley

Jack, Emily, Eliza, Tom, Joseph and Daniel represented Trinity College at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday during the school holidays. They showed a great willingness to serve the Colac community and generously gave of their time to help others and have illustrated their innate sense of the value of Community.

WELLBEING NEWS

ORGANISATION – THE WAY TO SUCCEED AND BE HAPPY

Our students faces lots of challenges throughout their schooling. A big challenge, in particular for students, is organisation. With a range of different activities competing for attention, it can be sometimes hard to prioritise at all.

Some students have four or five different roles in their lives including student, sportsperson, family member, friend and employee. It is important for students to feel in control of these roles and ensure they are prepared to do well at school, but also in all facets of their lives.

Writing down all of the weekly activities and putting them into a timetable can be helpful. It really helps clear the mind and ensure everyone at home knows what should be done and when things should be done. Being organised is closely related to being successful. It can take away feelings of anxiety when assessments are approaching, because you have already put in the work by consistently revising over a long period.

Something to think about, which was a common theme in a lot of the interviews I was involved in last week, is the importance of taking control to organise yourself. I am certain it will help alleviate being anxious and ensure you make time for all the important aspects of life.

Mr Brad Smith
Director of Students
### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**BRING IT ON**

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**Production Camp May 18/19/20**

- Whole Cast and Band
- Brucknell Scout Camp
- 8:30am Wednesday May 18th – 3:20pm Friday May 20th

### EVENTS

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### P & F NEWS

**CAR RAFFLE - HELPERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH THE ‘MAIL OUT’ OF RAFFLE TICKETS**

Our ‘Annual Car Raffle’ (the major fundraiser for the College) will be launched shortly. Tickets will be mailed out on Friday 29th April to all current and past families, students etc. If you are able to assist with the car raffle, please contact Michelle on 0408 994 224.

### P & F MEETING

The next P & F Meeting will be held this **Wednesday, 20th April at 7.30pm** in the Gleeson Building. Everyone is most welcome to attend.
VOCAATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Parents- Keep up to date with news, future events and courses from the following Universities:

• ‘Little Bird’ Parent News Feed, Charles Sturt University, http://tinyurl.com/pnoodzsb
• ‘Your Child, Their Future’ website, Deakin University, http://tinyurl.com/irwjg7o
• La Trobe University, http://tinyurl.com/1kq36x
• RMIT, http://tinyurl.com/mnyoyo8b
• Australia National University, http://tinyurl.com/m1jgak2
• Monash University, http://tinyurl.com/kd4ymsv

Would you like to work as a counsellor in the future? It is important to know the difference between what a counselor does and can do compared to a psychologist, so you can choose the right course based on your interests. Australian Catholic University explain the differences in this great article: www.acu.edu.au/310230

New Physiotherapy degree! Australian Catholic University (ACU) will offer the Bachelor of Physiotherapy at the Ballarat campus in 2017. The course will have cutting edge facilities such as anatomy wet labs and physiotherapy teaching laboratories and students will complete 1000 hours of work experience. For information on the course, go to http://bit.ly/1pccBKR and to watch a video about Physiotherapy at ACU, go to http://tinyurl.com/v6u4dnh

VOCAATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in careers in the Defence Force? Keep up to date with upcoming events in your area by:

- Liking the Defence Jobs Australia Facebook page- http://tinyurl.com/uv54em7kq and/or
- Joining their Twitter feed, http://tinyurl.com/mcepvsf

Do you love photography? If you are in Years 7 – 12, you have the opportunity to enter The Pixel Prize photography competition. The 2015 theme was ‘Freedom’. Applications for the 2016 competition will open in June. For information and to view last years winning entries, go to www.thepixelprize.com.au

Rural Careers Guide is a website for students interested in careers in the following occupation areas:

• Agriculture and Farming
• Animal Care and Management
• Horticulture and Viticulture
• Rural Services
• Environment and Conservation
• Aquaculture
• Beekeeping
• Greyhound Racing
• Forest and Wood Productions
• Harness Racing
• Thoroughbred Racing

To explore the site, go to www.ruralcareers.net.au/

Interested in science? The University of Melbourne’s Bachelor of Science provides an excellent foundation across a broad range of science and technology study areas. To graduate with a Bachelor of Science, students must complete a major. To assist prospective students to work out which major they would like to pursue, the University has developed a series of short videos. To access the videos, go to this link - http://bit.ly/1SmrsrU
VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Arts and Design at the University of Canberra: The University offers a wide range of arts and design courses in areas such as Architecture, Interior Architecture, Industrial Design, Graphic Design, Advertising, Media Arts & Production, Web Design and Landscape Design. Recently, fourth-year University of Canberra Industrial Design student Rene Linsen won the 2015 Vogue Living Alessi Emerging Designer Prize, which was a national competition.

- To learn about arts and design courses at the University, go to http://bit.ly/1Vxtm7T
- To watch a video featuring graduates talk about their experiences studying arts and design courses at the University, go to http://bit.ly/1SmolH4
- To read about Rene’s achievements and to view his winning design, go to http://bit.ly/1SN48LL (see picture of Rene below).

Course structure of Arts degrees at Monash University: Monash has developed a series of videos that explain the course structures of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Global Arts and Bachelor of Music and associated arts double degrees. Click on this link to access the videos, numbered 44 – 48 on the YouTube Channel - http://bit.ly/1So2KZT

Interested in studying hotel management? Did you know that all students who study the Bachelor of Business (Hotel Management) at The Hotel School Melbourne will undertake a paid internship as part of their degree and participate in a wide variety of work integrated learning activities? To learn about the Hotel School and the courses on offer, go to http://bit.ly/1gAWcGJ

New Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science double degree: From 2017, Australian Catholic University will be offering this double degree. Graduates will be able to teach health, physical education, personal development and another teaching method. For information on the course, go to http://bit.ly/1Sg1puU

UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn about courses and careers in natural therapies: Southern School of Natural Therapies is running an open day at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 30 April. The College offers courses in Chinese Medicine, Western Herbal Medicine, Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Clinical Myotherapy, Massage and Health Science. For more information and to register, go to www.ssnt.edu.au/

Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School: Indigenous Australian students in Years 11 and 12 are invited to apply for this fantastic program. Over 6 days, students will explore engineering at four universities, meet Indigenous Engineering professionals, and participate in engineering site visits. For information and to apply by 9 May, go to http://bit.ly/1rsc5mK

JMC Academy Open Day: JMC is a private college located in Melbourne. The next Open Day is on Saturday 14 May. You will be able to learn about the following courses:

- Animation
- Sound Production/Audio Engineering
- Contemporary Music & Performance
- Digital Design
- Film & Television Production
- Entertainment Business Management
- Songwriting
- Game Development

You will also be able to listen to live music, view student projects, watch live studio recordings and speak with staff and current students. To register, go to www.jmcacademy.edu.au

Interested in studying at university in the future? Did you know that Swinburne University offers Australia’s broadest range of degrees with guaranteed work placements? Students receive paid, full time work experience, credit towards their degree and the confidence of knowing they have what it takes to land a job in their field. For information about the Swinburne Advantage, go to http://bit.ly/1SmqzdD
### April

- **20, 26, 27:** Meet Melbourne University, Ballarat (20), Albury (26) and Shepparton (27), [http://bit.ly/1Q4550s](http://bit.ly/1Q4550s)
- **27:** Deakin In Your Region, Shepparton, [http://bit.ly/1Xs3kL](http://bit.ly/1Xs3kL)
- **30:** Open Day, Southern School of Natural Therapies, Melbourne, [www.snt.edu.au](http://www.snt.edu.au)

### May

- **3:** Meet Melbourne University, Mildura, [http://bit.ly/1Q4550s](http://bit.ly/1Q4550s)
- **3 - 25:** Inside Monash Seminars: Teaching (3), Music (4), IT (5), Teaching (10), Medicine & Biomedicine (11), Engineering (12), Science Advanced - Research and Global Challenges (17), Law (18), Health Sciences (19), Biomedicine Sciences, Radiography, and Nutrition and Dietetics (25), [http://bit.ly/1ScshkL](http://bit.ly/1ScshkL)
- **10:** Interactive Health and Physical Education Workshop, Monash University, [http://bit.ly/1oT1A5V](http://bit.ly/1oT1A5V)
- **21:** Open Day, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, [www.aie.edu.au](http://www.aie.edu.au)

### June

- **8, 15:** Monash Information Evenings, Warragul (8) and Werribee (15), [http://bit.Ly/20wTBdB](http://bit.Ly/20wTBdB)
- **28:** Experience Australian Catholic University, Ballarat campus, [http://bit.ly/1LkgiHY](http://bit.ly/1LkgiHY)
- **9, 30:** Charles Sturt University MyDay, Teaching & Education (9) and Allied Health (30), Albury-Wodonga campus, [http://bit.ly/1Q0rg3s](http://bit.ly/1Q0rg3s)

### July

- **4 – 9:** Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School, [http://bit.ly/1r9e5oK](http://bit.ly/1r9e5oK)
- **5:** Experience Australian Catholic University, Melbourne and Canberra campuses, [http://bit.Ly/1LkgiHY](http://bit.Ly/1LkgiHY)
- **Nursing and Midwifery Information Sessions, Deakin University; Melbourne and Geelong (20, 23) and Warrnambool (22) campuses, [http://bit.ly/23zLBrN](http://bit.ly/23zLBrN)