



TRINITY TRIBUNE

FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY

John Maxwell said a good leader is not about titles, self-importance or positions, it's all about a person's ability to influence others.

That is exactly the philosophy we follow and encourage here at Trinity College - from the Principal and Executive Team right through to our primary and secondary leaders. As we took our brand new Primary and Secondary leaders to the GRIP Leadership conferences in Rockhampton this week, we were once more reminded of the huge responsibility placed on our shoulders as teachers.

These young people, and definitely not only those who received badges, are our leaders of tomorrow. The skills and values we ingrain in them every day are what they are carrying with them into the future, changing, inspiring, influencing and uplifting everyone they come into contact with.

My prayer for them is that they will remain humble, will recognise and obey the calling of the Holy Spirit in their lives and,

above all else, place God first.

Another of the highlights this week was the opportunity for our new secondary parents to meet the children's teachers.

The importance of having an open line of communication between parents and staff cannot be stressed enough. We hope that this is what our secondary parents took away from this meeting: the knowledge that we are in this together for the education of your student.

Mr. Marius Schoeman



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK FOUR

COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

Wednesday, 19th February

WEEK FIVE

SWIMMING CARNIVAL YEARS 4 - 12

Wednesday, 26th February

WEEK SEVEN

YEAR 6 CAMP

Capricornia Caves
Wednesday, 11th March
to
Friday, 13th March

WEEK EIGHT

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

Friday, 20th March

WEEK TEN

CROSS COUNTRY YRS 4-12

Tuesday, 31st March
8am - 11:30am

OFFICIAL OPENING NEW BUILDINGS

Friday, 3rd April
8:40am - 10:20am

Food Fridays – parent volunteers needed!

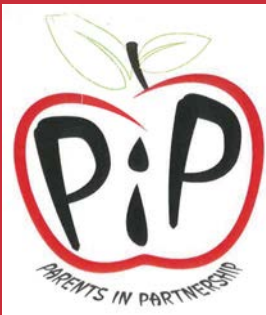
Our Parents in Partnership are launching a regular arrangement to have food for sale each Friday, commencing on Friday 28th February during first break.

All proceeds from this initiative during Terms 1, 2 and 3 will be used to support Trinity College's first international cultural immersion and mission trip to New Caledonia.

To connect with this cause, the first food planned is ham and cheese croissants, with fruit juice boxes.

If you are able to help prepare food and then serve to our students on a Friday from 9am-11am, please let Mrs. Jenni Burns know by email to

jennib@trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au



INTRODUCING GURO FUENTES

Hei!

My name is Guro Fuentes, and I am the new teacher with the strange name. I am from Norway, married to a South American, so I guess that explains the unusual combination. We have a 4 year old boy, and another on the way. I first came to Australia in 2001 to do two years of my undergraduate degree in Sydney. I can back in 2012 to do my Master of Medical Biotechnology at Queensland University of Technology. Prior to this I had worked six years as a secondary school teacher in Norway, focusing mainly on Mathematics and Science, and continued teaching

after graduating from QUT. In January 2017 both my husband and I were offered jobs in Gladstone, so we decided to move here. at Trinity I teach Mathematics in Year 8, 9, 10 and 12, as well as Science in Year 8 and 10. I am very excited to be part of the great team at Trinity College, and I am looking forward to seeing how God can use me here.



SPORTS UPDATE

PORT CURTIS

During the last week the following students were selected for Port Curtis sport to compete at Capricornia Trials:

Softball 13-19 Years

**Annamonét Massey
Shawna Johnson**

Success with both of our students who trialed making the selection.

Netball 13-15 Years

**Charlize Crawford
Mackenzie Dennis**

We had 4 girls trial in this age group against 55 other girls. This is an extremely competitive

team of 10 to make. To have 2 girls be selected is fantastic!

Rugby League 14-15 Years

**Zoe Geiger
Lili Hourigan
Francesca Daboul
Khloe Venz
Grace Nord
Charlize Crawford**

16-18 Years

Rosharne Cakau

All 7 students who trialed were selected which is brilliant!

A wonderful result for all of our students. Congratulations to you all.

GRIP LEADERSHIP



INDIGENOUS NETBALL

Trinity Cousins qualify for Australian Indigenous Budgie Netball Team

Cousins Charlize Crawford and Ciarah Hawkins represented the Indigenous Queensland Netball Team recently at the Australian Indigenous Netball Trials.

The girls played 13 games, 2 finals games and completed 3 trial days over a week. They competed against teams from WA, SA, NT, ACT, NSW, VIC and QLD.

Charlize was selected in the U14 Australian Indigenous Budgie's side and Ciarah was selected in the U13 side.

Both girls performed well over the week and are

looking forward to the opportunity to further their netball in April when they compete again.

Congratulations to you both for this outstanding result. We wish you every success for April.

Annie Grice
Director of Sports



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