



# TRINITY TRIBUNE

## FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM

The Australian Curriculum began being delivered in most Australian schools in 2010. It was released in three phases starting with the familiar core learning areas, moving gradually to re-organised subject areas in the final stages. Take a glance at the list below:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- Technologies
- Languages

What learning area did not exist when you were at school?

Whilst Visual arts and Music were most likely remembered in your schooling experience The Arts learning area has been expanded to include subject areas such as Dance, Drama and Media Arts in primary schooling.

In secondary school more familiar subject area titles such

as Home Economics, Metalwork and Woodwork sit under the umbrella of Technologies, specifically in the subject area of Design Technologies.

The other technologies subject is - Digital Technologies, however is the most notable new development in the Australian Curriculum and is reflectional of global career demands.

It can commonly be confused with Information Communication Technology (ICT) skills (commonly remembered as computer skills). In the Australian Curriculum ICT is expressed as a General Capability that is embedded across learning areas.

Over the next few months in my weekly newsletter item, I look forward to fleshing out ways in which our school is engaging your child with these learning areas.

Melanie Loosmore

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

#### COLOURFUL FUN RUN

Tuesday, 31st March  
11am - 12pm: Kindy - Yr 3  
12pm - 12:40pm: Yr 4 - 6  
1:20pm - 3pm: Yr 7 - 12

#### OFFICIAL OPENING NEW BUILDINGS

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

## BE AWARE

Police may be observing in Archer Street during pick-up and drop-off times in the coming weeks.



## PREP - YEAR 6 BUDDIES



## VISUAL ART EXCURSION



Yr. 12 Visual Art in Practice and Visual Art students attended an excursion to the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery to see the 'Reef on Our Mind' exhibition. Students used this experience to either write an Exhibition review about local artist Jan Ross-Manly or to make connections for their inquiry question linking industry with environment.



## INTRODUCING ERIN DIGBY

Hi Trinity parents, staff and students, my name is Mrs Erin Digby and I am teaching year 4 here at Trinity College. I enjoy gardening (house plants and succulents), I have a great love for music and the colour green – just ask my students! I have enjoyed meeting everyone at the school and starting up choir again with Kylie.

This year is my second year of teaching. When I moved to Gladstone in the beginning of the year last year, I didn't know anything about Trinity College. As the year went on my husband and I started attending the Gladstone Baptist Church and I kept hearing about how great the school was.

Part way through the year I decided to get my resume together and apply - I applied before a job had even been advertised! I have greatly enjoyed my first 4 weeks here at Trinity and can't wait to see what God has in store for me in the future.

Thanks to you all for being so warm, welcoming and friendly. It has made my transition here very smooth. Have a blessed week, Erin.



## SPORTS UPDATE

### Port Curtis Sport

I am pleased to confirm the following students have qualified to compete at the Capricornia Trials.

#### AFL 13-15 years

Robert Willis

#### Basektball 10-12 years

Lulu King  
Natalia Tuakura

#### Squash 13-19 years

Farida Radwin

#### Volleyball 13-15 years

Mickyle Traut

#### Touch Football 13-15 & 16-18 years

Olivia Geiger  
Zoe Geiger  
Ciarah Hawkins  
Jacob Harris  
Mack Geiger

We have also had students progress on to now compete at the State Titles.

### Capricornia Sport

#### Softball

Annamonét Massey

#### State Triathlon & Aquathlon

Wishing Sam Barton and Joshua Ellis all the very best for this weekend when they compete at the State championships.

Sam will be competing in the Triathlon 13-19 years and Joshua will be competing in the Aquathlon 10-12 years.

To date our Trinity College students have achieved a 95% success rate to successfully be selected to compete at the Capricornia Trials.

So wonderful to see such a high level of sporting calibre at Trinity College.

Our student's sportsmanship and athleticism is to be commended.

Annie Grice  
Sports Director

## COMBINED SCHOOLS MUSICAL

The Gladstone Regions Combined Schools Musical for this year is The Wizard of Oz.

Several Trinity College Students have been working incredibly hard on this production for the last six months. Trinity College is blessed to have such talented students with several of them with major roles, and it would be fantastic if we could support them.

As part of a live performing Arts experience, music and Drama students will have the opportunity to attend a performance arranged by the school. It promises to be a spectacular performance, and I encourage you all to come along and see it. Please see below for details if you would

**THE WIZARD of OZ**

Monday, 9 March 11am  
 Tuesday, 10 March 11am  
 Wednesday, 11 March 11am  
 Thursday, 12 March 11am  
 Friday, 13 March 11am, 7pm  
 Saturday, 14 March, 7pm  
 Suggested Ages: 3 and up  
 Prices: \$9 Students, \$16 Adults  
 Duration: 120 minutes, 20 minute interval.