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TRINITY TRIBUNE

FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY

So we have come to the last week of term! What a roller coaster of a term it has been. I am filled with a grateful heart and such amazement at how our students and staff have handled everything that's been thrown at them.

I know that the COVID crisis conditions have been far from ideal but looking back, I cannot help but see the wonderful good that came out of it.

Trinity College is here to teach kids their ABC's, their Maths and their English. Much planning, preparation and deliberation goes into the process of getting them there. But one thing I've been so strongly reminded of once again this term, is that we as humans can make all the plans in the world, but God has the final say.

Life is definitely about more than book knowledge. It is about being strong when the going gets tough, staying courageous, faithful, prayerful and grateful in the face of adversity.

Life is an interesting series of storms,

ups and downs, surprises, tribulations and curve balls. More than anything, our responsibility as educators is to instil the quality of resilience and trust in the Lord into our students.

The way our students have tackled this challenge head-on, remaining positive, diligent, focused and fierce when their whole world has been turned upside down, has proven that we are definitely getting it right. I am so proud of the way our staff, students and parents adopted a can-do attitude, excited and ready to ride the wave.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 says this: *"May the Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."*

This is my prayer for you all this holidays. Enjoy the WELL-DESERVED rest, stay safe and come back new!

Mr Marius Schoeman

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK TEN

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge



Commences: Monday, 15 June
Closes: Friday, 28 August

YEAR 4 SHOW AND TELL

Year 4 had a special show and tell today from IIsje! She bought her dog Chappy in and showed the class some of his tricks. Chappy is an eight month old Great Dane puppy who eats LOTS of food! Both classes had so much fun watching his tricks, patting him and even giving him a treat.



YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Year 7 Science students created a model of a food web. Their interactive model shows the interactions between organisms in an ecosystem.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

FOOD FRIDAYS NEXT TERM?

Trinity College would love to get this service and provision back up and running. Our Trinity Parents in Partnership team are looking for someone to coordinate this great initiative.

If you are interested, please email:
PIP@trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au



SPORTS UPDATE

The Year 11 Sport and Recreation class are currently completing a module on exercise for physical and mental wellbeing. This module develops students' understanding of how to improve personal health, fitness, and wellbeing across a person's lifespan. The module will build students' understanding of fitness requirements and how they can enhance physical health and wellbeing for sport and recreation.

Students have completed various health fitness tests and wellbeing surveys to determine their current overall state of wellbeing. From there students have created an exercise plan and chosen to either jog or walk and track their fitness using the App Strava. Students will then collate all of their data and evaluate how exercise has helped to improve both their physical and mental wellbeing.

During each lesson students are visiting various locations throughout the Gladstone Regional including:

1. East Shores
2. Spinnaker Park
3. Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands
4. Botanic Gardens
5. Gladstone Fitness Trail
6. Gladstone Marina
7. Gladstone Round trails

Sport and Recreation provides students with opportunities to learn in, through and about sport and active recreation activities, examining their role in the lives of individuals and communities.



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