



Issue 2 | Term 3 | 2020

# TRINITY TRIBUNE

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

If there is one thing we can learn from the past few months it's that we need to unite like never before, remember to be kind and care for each other and not allow our circumstances to overwhelm us because God is with us and gives us the strength we need to keep going.

"..but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength..." Isaiah 30:31

Term 3 has commenced, and we have hit the ground running. As the new Deputy Principal I have seen the immeasurable lengths our staff, under our Principal's leadership, go through to ensure our students lack for nothing in their educational journey and this is a true blessing for me to be able to come on board as a member of the Trinity family and add to the success of all Trinity College is doing.

The term commenced with our Year 8's and 10's attending camps at Emu Gully.

Students and staff alike enjoyed a great camp experience and as staff we have noticed a unity in friendship and an excitement in completing the year together after memories made throughout their camp experiences.

On behalf of Stephen and myself I take the opportunity to thank all organising staff for taking time out for our students to be able to enjoy this experience and to our students for their overall outstanding behaviour and cooperation at their respective camps. It has been a true blessing amidst all the restrictions to be able to still ensure our students are getting such a full, holistic educational experience.

Our College has been a busier hub of activity this week, as we have hosted a Year 10 subject selection evening, where Mrs Loosmore and the team from Central Queensland University presented subjects, opportunities and pathways for our Year Ten to begin their senior years at the college.

Students are being prepared to select subjects that will ensure they are fully prepared to follow their chosen careers. We thank all the families that attended and Mrs. Loosmore and her team, for all the hard work in getting our students ready for their senior formative years at our college.

Our Kindy to Prep and Year 6 to Year 7 parents were also invited to attend information sessions, where staff were able to highlight the value in our K-12 college set up and put all concerns about transitioning to their new year, to rest, reassuring parents that students are well looked after and the transition into Prep, or High school is smooth and positive for the children. Again, we thank all parents and staff for their partnership in this and a special mention of thanks to Mrs. Van Eeden.

Preparations are underway for our students to complete work experience in week 5, our Twilight showcase in week 7 and planning for senior formal and graduation. Exciting days ahead!

We continue to thank God for such committed teachers always giving of their own time to be able to ensure our students are at the forefront in all we do and our families for their continued trust and support in our college.

Have a blessed term and I look forward to getting to know each of the families personally.

Franka Maisano



Year 10 - Taking the classroom outside

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK THREE

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

### WEEK FOUR

#### GLADSTONE SHOW PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, 10 August

### WEEK FIVE

#### YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

17 - 21 August

#### YEAR 11 CAMP

#### Noosa North Shore Retreat

17 - 21 August

#### YEAR 9 CAMP

#### Luther Heights, Coolum

18 - 21 August

### WEEK SIX

#### SCIENCE WEEK

24 - 28 August

### WEEK SEVEN

#### TWILIGHT SHOWCASE EVENING

Wednesday, 2 September

5pm - 7pm

#### PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday, 4 September

### WEEK EIGHT

#### FATHERS' DAY

Sunday, 6 September

#### FATHERS' DAY

Friday, 11 September

### WEEK NINE

#### CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Friday, 18 September



## YEAR 8 CAMP - EMU GULLY



## KINDY TRANSITION DAY



## CHESS CLUB

Our Trinity Chess Club will resume this week with students jumping back in to refine their skills after an extended break due to COVID-safe measures. The students are looking forward to the lessons, practice and fun social aspect of our Trinity Chess Club. Our team of excited chess players will need plenty of practice over the next few weeks to prepare for an upcoming tournament.

This year Trinity College will again host the CQ South's Regional Inter-School Chess Competition. The term three competition is an important event as the winning teams qualify to attend the Queensland Inter-School State Finals. Last year our primary team won this event and attended the finals held in Brisbane.

Taking a group of primary students down to Brisbane to attend the chess finals was such an amazing experience. They definitely learnt a lot from the chess masters who took the time to analyse the match cards and talk through strategies and moves with each player.

We look forward to another exciting semester of chess!

James Webb  
Trinity Chess Club Coach



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOOD FRIDAYS

Trinity Parents in Partnership are keen to kick off Food Fridays for Term 3 and are needing volunteers to prep the food on Friday mornings. If you have some free time on any Friday this term or are happy to go on a roster please email Juanita on [PIP@trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au](mailto:PIP@trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au)