



# TRINITY TRIBUNE

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Keeping our students safe

At Trinity College Gladstone, our top priority isn't actually educating our students in the curriculum. It is actually keeping our students safe (although providing excellent education is in second place). At Trinity College we are committed to ensuring our students are safe at all times. Below is some of the many ways in which we achieve this important goal.

#### Emergency Practice

On Wednesday, we had our first 'unannounced' emergency evacuation for 2020. At Trinity College, it is important that our students and staff know what to do in two types of emergencies, and we need to practice them. Those two are Evacuations, and Lock downs.

#### Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy

In primary, our core teachers are the first 'port of call' in the welfare and wellbeing of our students.

In secondary, this role is our student's Pastoral Care teacher. If you have a

query, question or information to share which you are not sure how to direct to the correct person, please ask through the student's core teacher or Pastoral Care teacher.

If a student needs further support than that provided by our teachers, we are able to have students referred to our Chaplains. Currently, over 60 students see 'Chappy Sandy'.

#### Bullying Investigation

At Trinity College, we have a strong discipline system and process to ensure students are safe from other students. One process we have is a Bullying Investigation to ensure that if there is bullying occurring, it is investigated, uncovered and dealt with effectively.

Mr. Stephen Babbage



## PHYSICS EXCURSION



On Thursday, 20 August, Year 12 Physics students from Trinity College Gladstone went to Gladstone Airport and learnt about flying an aircraft.

All students were briefed on the flying of the aircraft. Then one by one, each student had 25 minutes in the pilot's seat flying over Gladstone, Gladstone Harbour and Curtis Island supervised by

Mr John-jon Roberts (Flying Instructor). Students did practical exercises in the operation and effects of the aircraft's controls which included the ailerons, elevator, trim, flaps and throttle.

Students who were not flying at the time monitored aircraft communication, movements and telemetry from the base in the hanger.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

#### FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday, 11 September

### WEEK NINE

#### CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Friday, 18 September

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Last Day Term 3:

Friday, 18 September

First Day Term 4:

Tuesday, 6 October

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Next week is the final week of the Premiers Reading Challenge! Please hand in sheets to your teacher on Friday, 28 August. Trinity readers keep reading until the very end!



## YEAR 9 & 10 DRAMA

### The Scene Project - Wisdom

Year 9 and 10 Drama students have been working on curriculum developed by the Qld Theatre Company since the start of Term 2. We have been experimenting with activities based around a script by Australian playwright David Burton, specially commissioned for the project.

This work culminated on Wednesday, 12 August, when the Qld Theatre Company hosted a workshop at the GECC. We met Mount Larcom State school and Gladstone State School, and kicked off the day with drama games and warm ups. Each school then presented their interpretation of 15 minutes worth of the script.

Trinity College was first and they managed to shake off the nerves to pull off a fantastic performance. We were then able to settle back and enjoy the amazing performances from the other schools.

In the afternoon the Qld Theatre Company performed their version of the full production. It was creative, inspiring, team-building and a satisfying process. By all reports everyone had a wonderful time! Thanks for making it happen Qld Theatre Company!



## SKIPPING CLUB



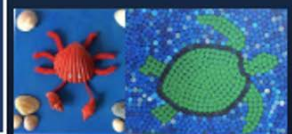
## national science week 2020 24 – 28 August

Dive in, explore!  
Science activities,  
and more!

**Deep Blue:**  
innovation for the future  
of our oceans

### Trinity Program

<b>Monday</b> 24/08 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break	<b>Demo experiment stations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primaries, join the Science Ambassadors for rainbows, lava &amp; more</li> <li>• Stations on the Y5/6 Handball court</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> 25/08 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break	<b>Microscope Mania</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come to the Science lab for magnificent undersea explorations</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> 26/08 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break	<b>Pneumatic Line Rockets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design your own sea rocket and WIN a prize! (Oval)</li> </ul> <b>Watermelon Implosion (Atrium)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess how many rubber bands does it take to implose a watermelon?</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 27/08 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break	<b>Elephants 🐘 Instant Ice &amp; more!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondaries, get ready for action, your turn for amazing Science experiment attractions!</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 28/08 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break	<b>Dry Ice Dynamics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crazy Dry Ice experiments in front of the Church</li> </ul> <b>Sea Creature – Display – Who will win?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View the awesome sea creature creation entries in front of the Atrium!</li> <li>• Winners will be announced at the Twilight Showcase</li> </ul>



## POSITION VACANT

Trinity College is seeking to fill a part-time maintenance and asset improvement role with the College for 3 days per week. This role will involve some works during non-term time. The role includes painting and refurbishment, as well as assisting our existing grounds and maintenance staff where beneficial. A trade qualification is an advantage. Please forward your expression of interest and qualification listing through to [Jennib@trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au](mailto:Jennib@trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au)