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TRINITY TRIBUNE

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TEACHING & LEARNING

The very popular Scholastic Book Fair was back in action again this week. Our resident librarians, Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Muller were kept busy. Mornings, lunchtimes, and afternoons students from across the school lined up to feast their eyes on all the wonderful books and goodies they could purchase. In line with this literacy theme, the Premier's Reading challenge is back on again starting next week. Parents we strongly encourage you to set a target with your child to immerse them in the wonderful world of reading for the next twelve weeks. Students in Prep to Year 4 are set a goal of 20 books and students in Year Five & Six are set a goal of 15 books. I recently noticed a poster in the Trinity library called the 'Five Finger Rule'. Our librarian uses this rule to assist students in selecting books independently that are suitable for their reading ability. It provides a guide for students, asking them to select any page in a book and use their fingers on one hand to count the number of words they don't know. The rule presents as follows:

5 fingers – the book is too tricky for you right now

3 to 4 fingers – Give it a go!

1 to 2 – just perfect

0 to 1 – too easy

It's a wonderful guide for parents at home to support their child in finding literature that is accessible but also extends their ability. Secondary students take note this rule is also very appropriate for you in knowing when you have selected a novel that is challenging your reading ability. It also presents the wonderful opportunity to further develop word knowledge. So, students and parents grab a book this next month and dive into reading and let's get into literacy!

Melanie Loosmore



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK NINE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS LEAGUE ROUND 1

Friday 18 June

WEEK TEN

P - 3 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Tuesday 22 June
1pm - 3pm

NAIDOC EVENT

Wednesday 23 June

FREE DRESS DAY

Friday, 25 June

TERM 2 CONCLUDES

Friday 25 June

TERM THREE

WEEK ONE

FIRST DAY TERM 3

Monday, 19 July

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

19 - 23 July

YEAR 7 CAMP - YEPPON

Wed-Fri 21 - 23 July

YEAR 11 & 12 RACQ DRIVER SAFETY

Friday 23 July
12:30 - 3pm

WEEK TWO

TRINITY MUSICAL - ANNIE JR

28, 29, 30 July

STUDENT LEADER PROFILE



Trinity Johnson

When asked her biggest passion in life, Trinity does not hesitate for one second: it's art. As a very young girl, she started off with pencil drawings but has now moved on to multimedia works. "I love art so much because it helps me express my emotions and

to relax. I can literally forget about everything else in the world when I'm doing it." Trinity spent most of her growing up years in Agnes Waters and said that's where she fell in love with being outside. "Not a day went by that I did not go to the beach. Just being out there and witnessing so much of the wonder of science in every aspect of nature. It really shaped me into the person I am today." Until the age of seven Trinity was an only child and developed an incredibly close relationship with both her parents. She calls her mom her best friend. However, she has always wished for a sibling. "When I found out it was going to be a brother, I remember being really upset. But having Cooper (10) in my life now, I would not change for any sister in the world." Another favourite subject is Film and Media with Mrs Cadzow-Smith at Trinity. She has a dog called Sarge, a rescue which is half Dingo, half English cattle dog. She enjoys eating but does not have the patience for cooking or cleaning up afterwards. One interesting thing about Trinity, was that as a toddler she broke her arm while jumping on the bed! These days she prefers to spend her spare time on safer hobbies, such as putting her feet up and relaxing with a good book. She has not decided on a career yet, but hopes it may be something that combines her love of art with that of science and medicine.

Favourite movie: **Howl's Moving Castle** or **Lady Bird**

Favourite colour: **Sage green**

Favourite food: **Sushi**



SPORTS UPDATE



Aspiring Cricketer Tasmin Gandhi has been selected for the inaugural Northern Kings U19 Brisbane Premier League team.

The Northern Kings are owned by Chris Lynn (Brisbane Heat) and Ian Healy (ex Australian Wicketkeeper).

Tasmin is the only player from Gladstone (male or female) to be drafted. Her selection was a complete surprise to Tasmin as she never knew she was nominated and her parents thought nothing of it, so did not even tune in to the telecast of the draft.

Tasmin's parents are grateful to the Trinity College HPU team for their hard work getting Tasmin ready for this selection.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

