



Weeks 5 | Term 3 | 2021

# TRINITY TRIBUNE

## FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY

Term 3 is often a challenging one where we have quite a lot of sickness in the form of colds, stomach bugs etc. The past few weeks have seen many students and staff members unwell. Please keep your children home if they are sick and let the office staff know if this is the case. While we appreciate the inconvenience it may cause it is for the benefit of our school community. Hopefully we can return to having all students here and learning every day once our weather warms up.

On the subject of being at school, it is very important that students arrive before the final morning bell at 8:40am, so they are organised and ready for the day. Arriving at school around 8:30am gives students the opportunity to spend some time with their friends before they start their school day. Remember to collect a 'Late Card' from the office if you arrive after 8:40am.

I wonder if you're looking forward to Book Week as much as I am? The book character parade will be on Friday morning, 27 August. I can't wait to see our students and staff dress up as their favourite characters. Hopefully you've already started planning your costumes!

Speaking of books, all Premier's Reading Challenge forms must be handed in by next Friday. At the moment, the super readers are Mrs Coombs' Year 1's and in the Upper Primary, Mrs Puku's Year 5's. I wonder if that will change over the next week.

Finally, a reminder that Fathers' Day is coming up. We will be having a Pop-Up Market, where you can purchase a gift for the father in your life, on Tuesday, 31 August. More information will follow.

*Blessed is the person who trusts in the Lord. Jeremiah 17:7*

Karen Ferris



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK SIX

#### BOOK WEEK

23 - 27 August  
Book Week Parade  
Friday, 27 August

#### PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP

Wednesday, 25 August  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

#### BARISTA TRAINING COURSE

Thursday, 26 August  
3:30pm - 8pm

### WEEK SEVEN

#### KINDY FATHERS' DAY AFTERNOON

Thursday, 2 September  
1:20pm - 3pm

### WEEK EIGHT

#### ESMART Week

6 - 10 September

#### RU OK DAY

9 September

#### GABBERON

10 September

### WEEK NINE

#### CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

Rockhampton  
Friday, 17 September

#### LAST DAY TERM 3

Friday, 17 September

## GISMA MUSIC WORKSHOP

The 23rd Annual GISMA Music Workshop was held from 26-30 July, 2021 and three Trinity College students, Kyron, Sienna and Georgia, participated.

### What happens at the GISMA Music Workshop?

The workshops provide an opportunity for all students who play to mix with students from other schools and work with experienced tutors and conductors. The students receive intensive music tuition from local and visiting tutors, coming together to work with our visiting conductor.

### Why are the GISMA Music Workshops important?

Music has been proven to be extremely beneficial to those who take up an instrument. Workshopping with students provides them with a unique performing experience where intensive focus on playing can:

- Accelerate the students' progress on their instrument.
- Instill confidence in the students' playing ability and self-worth.
- Motivate and affirm the reason they play music.
- Long lasting positive effects are seen every year by Instrumental Music teachers, and most importantly the students have fun learning and playing music.



## FLUTE EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to our Silverwood Flute players for playing "Barbara Ann" in the Gladstone Eisteddfod recently! The girls gained an impressive score of 89/100 and are already talking about what to play for next year's Eisteddfod.



## YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 created their very own periscopes using mirrors, angles and their knowledge of reflection. They used their periscopes to see above a structure similar to how ANZAC's did in the war.

