



Weeks 8 - 9 | Term 3 | 2021

TRINITY TRIBUNE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 9 has seen the release of NAPLAN results in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, and the sending home of our Term 3 Progress Reports for Prep-Year 10.

I am very pleased to see this information, and Trinity College has demonstrated excellent results once again. Whilst this is true, the true power of NAPLAN and these reports is not the College's overall achievement, but instead is looking at an individual's strengths and identifying areas for them to improve.

There is a lot of talk in the media about NAPLAN and how it isn't particularly useful. Whilst some of that talk has valid points, I still believe, as Principal, that NAPLAN is a helpful snapshot of how a student is understanding concepts, as recorded in a test situation, at a point in time.

NAPLAN is fundamentally about Numeracy and Literacy. The NAPLAN process is comprised of four tests to understand how a student is progressing in their literacy understanding. There is one test to understand how the student is understanding numeracy.

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic (referred to as the "three R's" for some strange reason) are as important today as ever. In fact, literacy is even more important than ever, thanks to the digital revolution and changing ways we work.

The global lockdowns have seen further changes in how the workplace of today and tomorrow operates, where even more business is done remotely and via technology. Often, this technology requires reading emails, messages and other communicating, and replying quickly.

In this 'quickfire' communication via technology, in which businesses can use technology tools that mimic social media, such as #slack (<https://slack.com/intl/en-au/>), it is more important than ever to have correct spelling, punctuation, grammar and intent.

As a mathematics teacher, I haven't even started on the importance of good financial understanding and numeracy.

Please do read your child's NAPLAN results carefully, and if your child is in Year 5, 7, and 9, compare with what their achievements were 2 years ago (look carefully at the numbers of the bands). If you have questions as a result of their NAPLAN results or their Progress Report, please take the time



UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM FOUR

WEEK ONE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, 4 October

FIRST DAY TERM 4

Tuesday, 5 October

WEEK TWO

PRIMARY BUSH DANCE

Friday, 15 October

WEEK THREE

PREP INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 20 October

YEAR 7 2022 INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 20 October

WEEK FOUR

KINDY & PRIMARY GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Friday, 29 October

YEAR THREE

Year 3 have been working on Text from a different perspective through Dr Suess' The Lorax.

This week we made some Truffla Trees and wrote two sets of rhyming sentences.



SCHOOL RULE FOCUS

WALKING ON THE CONCRETE



LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FRIENDS BY ONLY WALKING ON THE CONCRETE. KEEP HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND SAFE. RUNNING IS STRICTLY A GRASS ONLY ACTIVITY.

PRIMARY NETBALL

Recently, our primary school netball teams participated in the PC Interschool Netball Carnival at Boyne Island.

Congratulations to our primary Interschool Netball teams who represented the College proudly! A big thank you to Kacie and Mrs T for coaching the girls.



PRIMARY FOOTBALL

This term, a group of students from Years 1-3 have participated in a football/soccer clinic with Football Queensland.

The purpose of the program was for students to learn about football/soccer in a fun environment, get outside and make some friends.

For a lot of kids, this is the first time they would have kicked a football.

The students have had a blast and were given a certificate of participation and effort in addition to a football to celebrate their success.



UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Trinity College U/15 girls rugby team who represented the College at the Wide Bay 7's tournament earlier this term. They did very well in winning all of their matches and were crowned the Wide Bay 7's U/15 girls champions for the second year running.

Our U/15 boys did really well at the Wide Bay 7's Carnival by winning two of their four matches. They are a very young side and showed promising talent for the future to come.

We are excited to see the girls and boys perform in our next carnival at St Brendan's College next term.



CONGRATULATIONS

Also in the past few weeks some of our Trinity girl's team rugby players attended the Central Queensland Bushrangers Trials.

A big congratulations to Thully, Charlize and Francesca who made the U/15 Bushrangers side and Zoe who made the U/17 Bushranger side.



TRINITY TENNIS

Trinity's Greenball Tennis Team have been doing us proud. Recently, Miah Rowe, Lucas Van Eeden, Kylah Rowe, Jaden Van Eeden and Adhith Naidu came second at the Tennis Queensland Primary Cup.

They were invited to go to Brisbane for Finals!

