



Week 7 | Term 1 | 2022

# TRINITY TRIBUNE

## FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY

Schools are such fun places to be with students sharing their character and enthusiasm for learning every day. At Trinity, the staff work hard to scaffold and support students' learning and growth, but even from our youngest students we also expect a certain independence from them. We try not to rescue students and we celebrate with them when they have figured out problems on their own or when they demonstrate learning in a variety of ways in their school day.

You can support this process by talking to your child about their school day. "What happened at school?" "Nothing!" Does this sound familiar? We have now nearly completed out first term and you know your child has had a full and engaging day at school, involved in many activities, experiences and social interactions, so 'Nothing!' is not a good answer. Listed below are some strategies that you might use when asking what happened at school today?

- Create a family ritual in which everyone shares something about their day at dinner. Start by talking about your day. Make sure that everyone has a chance to talk, but also has the option of passing if they don't feel like contributing.
- Rather than posing a general question, ask about a specific event or subject. For example, "How was PE?" "Or what did you write about today in English?"
- When your child responds, give them your full attention. Let them know you're listening and give a positive response for example, "Wow that sounds great, tell me more about..."

Given the disrupted commencement of school and absences throughout this term, we will have our Parent/Teacher interviews early next term. This interview follows the Term One Progress Report and is just an opportunity for you to get a "picture" of how your child is going at school. Information will come to you shortly about these interviews to give you time to arrange a suitable time.

Karen Ferris.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 1, 2022

#### WEEK EIGHT

#### YEARS 4-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday, 1 April

#### LAST DAY - TERM 1

Friday, 1 April

### TERM 2, 2022

#### WEEK ONE

#### FIRST DAY - TERM 2

Tuesday, 19 April

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Part Time Bus Admin Assistant Position

The Trinity College Bus Service is an integral part of the Trinity College Team. We are looking for a part time Bus Admin Assistant to join our dynamic bus team. The position will be 2 hours a day, 2 days a week to start with, and has the opportunity to grow to more days per week.

#### DUTIES WILL INCLUDE:

- general administrative duties
- filing
- data entry on Excel and Word
- basic invoicing
- following up payments
- supporting afternoon bus run procedures

We are looking for a person with great attention to detail, a respect for confidentiality and can work accurately and independently. We favour candidates who are interested in demonstrating, through everyday living, their relationship with Christ.

If you are interested in this position please email your resume, cover letter and Pastor's reference to [schoolbus@trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au](mailto:schoolbus@trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au)

## SPORTS UPDATE

Congratulations to Ella McIntyre!

Ella has been competing in the worldwide 'CrossFit open' in the 14-15 girls category. This competition was made up of 3 workouts over 3 weeks.

Ella competed against 200 competitors in Australia and 1400 competitors worldwide. Ella ended up in 5th place in Australia, & 7th in Oceania.

She has qualified to progress through to the Quarter Finals in the CrossFit Open, and has been invited to the 'Torian Pro' which will be held in Brisbane in May!



## MENTORS

Our awesome Year 12 mentors visited the Year 7 group to connect and get to know each other. They really helped to calm the nerves with a "Never have I ever" game, before the NAPLAN practice test for the Year 7 group. It is brilliant that we can connect in COVID times.



## CQU UNI EXPERIENCE DAY

This term the Year 12's participated in Central Queensland University's Uni Experience Day to get a taste of what study after school will be like. As part of the day, students participated in two interactive study sessions, used a timetable and navigated their way around the campus (as well as ate lots of pizza!). Students said the experience helped to demystify university and opened their eyes to different areas of study.



For God so loved the world that  
He gave his one and only Son



## Easter Services

Good Friday  
8:30am  
15th April

Easter Sunday  
9:30am  
17th April

Gladstone Baptist Church  
4 Archer Street

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