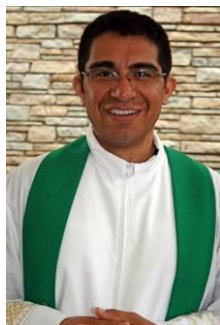


NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Chaplain 2010

I am very pleased to announce that Fr Oscar AGUILERA has agreed to be part-time Chaplain at Trinity College next year. Fr Oscar is well known to our community as he has assisted the College with many of our Masses and Retreats this year. I thank him for agreeing to take on this role.

Fr Oscar Aquilera

Year 7 Mass



Back row: Heather Patullo from St Vincent de Paul, Fr Oscar, Marya Stewart & Leo Murray
Front: Andrew Florido, Brock Hickey, Mihali Kakulas, Andrew Bottega, Jordan Pizzata and Jake Santa Maria

On Tuesday, Fr Oscar celebrated Mass for our Year 7 students and their parents. It was great to see the number of parents present and the tremendous involvement of the students. As part of the St Vincent de Paul Appeal, a Christmas gift collection was made during this Mass and it was uplifting to see the generosity of our families, with many baskets overflowing. Thank you to Fr Oscar, Mr Leo MURRAY, Mrs Marya STEWART and Mr Brendan CHAPMAN for all their efforts in ensuring the success of this celebration.

Exams

This week saw the commencement of the Year 11 exams, with our Year 10's starting exams next week. I hope that their hard work is reflected in their results. Year 7, 8 and 9 students commence their exams the following week and, whilst I hope that a well planned study program has been in existence for some time, I ask that we keep all our students in our prayers. There is an old maxim which suggests that: *we should pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on us.* All students need to be aware that school work and College expectations are in place right up to the final bell on the last day and it is important that we do not let standards slip at this time of the year. Expectations of grooming, uniform, punctuality and attendance are the same now as they were at the beginning of the year. I ask that parents continue to support us in this regard.

Year 4 Cello Concert

Last Wednesday afternoon I joined a number of parents to enjoy the Year 4's playing the different songs that they have learnt to play on the Cello during the course of this year. I congratulate the boys on their efforts and I thank Ms Catherine SMITH for organising this event.

Rowing

I was privileged to be present at the Row-a-thon last Sunday morning. It was a great morning with all the boys putting in an outstanding effort in a variety of activities. I thank everyone involved with the Rowing Club; it is a wonderful community which supports all of the efforts of the boys and the coaches.

2009 Helpers' Supper

A reminder to all in the College community who have assisted the College in some way this year that the Helpers' Supper will be held **"Under the Sails" on Wednesday, 25 November from 6.30pm-8.30pm**. Please RSVP to Ms Sandra DOICK as soon as possible via email to doick.sandra@trinity.wa.edu.au.



Mr I BANKS, Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Canteen

A reminder to parents that the College Canteen has temporarily moved to the Pavilion while renovations are completed in time for the start of the 2010 school year. Lunches, from a restricted menu (copy attached to this Newsletter), may only be purchased by ordering prior to the start of school. Muffins and fruit are available for purchase at recess.

Golden Honour Assembly

Our final Golden Honour Assembly for the year will take place on **Friday, 27 November** in the undercover area commencing at 2.30pm. Included in this Assembly will be awards for outstanding achievement in art, sport, music and Italian.

Premier's Summer Reading Challenge

Please encourage your son to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge over the coming holiday break. An information brochure should have come home with your son this week.

Year 7 Orientation Day and Evening

On **Monday, 23 November** an Orientation Day for students going into Year 7 in 2010 will take place here at the College commencing at 8.30am. Students are required to wear their sports uniform with hat and also to bring writing materials, bathers and towel as well as their lunch and a drink. Information for parents will be disseminated that evening in Gibney Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

Year 4 2010 Orientation Day & Morning Tea: Friday, 14 November 2009



Callan McClure, Jack Kannis
& Reilly McClure



TC parents provided a wonderful
Morning Tea



New JS parents including Luke
O'Donoghue ('79), Julie O'Donoghue
& Kim Rees

Alphabet Soup Poetry Competition

Once again many boys wrote wonderful Vegetable Poems to enter in the Alphabet Soup Magazine Poetry Competition. Three boys achieved success! Alexander ISHIDA-LIVINGS from Year 6 won in his age group and James HUSSEY was runner-up and Blake FABLING from Year 4 was runner-up in his group. Well done, boys!

Dates to Remember:

Monday, 23 November

Friday, 27 November

Friday, 4 December

Friday, 4 December

Year 7 Orientation Day

Golden Honour Assembly commencing at 2.30pm

Classes conclude at 12.00pm

Concert and Presentation Evening commencing at 5.00pm

Mr M HACKETT, Head of Junior School

JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECTS' CORNER

Concert and Presentation Evening

The speech night is fast approaching and the goal of the week is 'The best speech night practice'. All the classes have been practicing a lot for the concert and presentation evening. This concert and presentation evening is going to be one of the best. Concert and presentation night is on **Friday, 4 December** this year so buy your tickets quickly so you can see your son perform.

The Canteen

The Canteen has moved to the Pavilion from the normal Canteen because they are working on it. Available from the Canteen is chicken & salad, beef & salad, ham & salad and cheese & salad rolls, muffins and a popper juice.

Book of the week

This week we are recommending the book of the week to be *Rangers Apprentice 'Ruins of Gorlan'* which we highly recommend for all kids who are looking for a new series.

Reports

Teachers are working on student reports these last few weeks. Make sure you are on your best behaviour and try your hardest to get the best possible marks.

By Bryce BALESTRA and James PRICE

MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

SECONDHAND BOOKSHOP

The Secondhand Bookshop will be held from 9.00am-10.30am on **Saturday, 12 December** in Centenary Park. This will be the only opportunity to purchase books secondhand.

Mr M TOBIN, Head of Senior School

BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION - TRINITY COLLEGE LIBRARY EXTENSION



Before work commenced: Tuesday, 10 November 2009

The new building will include the extension of the current Senior Library area, ablutions for male and female, Science Faculty room, Archive room, Interview Office space and three classrooms.

Mr M BURGESS, Bursar

After: Tuesday, 17 November 2009



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you to all the families in Years 7 and 8 who have generously donated gifts to the Appeal so far. We have a wonderful pile of presents in assorted shapes and sizes which are going to make many families, who do not have a lot of resources, very happy this Christmas. Heather PATULLO, Youth Development Officer from St Vincent de Paul, visited Trinity College and expressed her gratitude to the students at the Year 7 Mass on Tuesday. Heather was so impressed by the enthusiasm and kindness of our school community. Year 9 students will have an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal at next week's Year 9 Mass on Tuesday. Presents may be left in Campus Ministry until **Friday, 27 November**.

Mrs M STEWART, Director of Christian Service

YEAR 9 MASS

The Year 9 Mass will be held on **Tuesday, 24 November** in the Chapel from 9.45am-10.50am. All parents are welcome.

Mr B EMMANUEL, Head of Year 9

APPRENTICESHIP OFFER FOR TRINITY ELITE SPORTSMAN

This offer involves working towards completing an apprenticeship in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning with support from the employer to continue with elite sport training/participation. Please contact Mr JOHNS at the College on 9325 3655 if interested.

Mr K JOHNS, Career Development Coordinator

Trinity 2010 Parent Diary

All parents are invited to pre-order a copy of the Trinity Parent Diary for 2010.

This is an initiative of the Parent Council which will allow all parents to have ready access to important school calendar information whilst keeping their own diary notes.

Attractively presented and professionally compiled, this diary will quickly become an essential organisational tool for all parents. Further details are available as part of the order form attached to this Newsletter.

Ms D WESTBLADE, Parent Council Chair

SPORT

TRINITY BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER

The first Basketball Newsletter for the 2009/10 season can be viewed by clicking [here](#). The Newsletter includes match reports on some of last week's games and other information from the Friends of Trinity Basketball. This week TC take on Aquinas with the 1st V playing at 9.30am at Aquinas - it would be great to get some of the younger players along to support our boys in our quest for outright ownership of the Blackwood Cup.

Mr A OSNAIN, 1st V Coach

ROWING NEWSLETTER

Please click [here](#) to view the latest edition of the Trinity Rowing Newsletter.

RIVERSIDE MULTISPORTS CAMPS AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Riverside MultiSports are hosting a sports program for all students aged 7-14 at Trinity College from **Monday, 14 December to Wednesday, 16 December**. Each day will commence at 9.00am and conclude at 12.30pm, with the focus being on a wide range of sports supervised by specialist coaches in a fun yet safe environment. To secure a place in this exciting program or for more information, please download and complete the attached form or email riversidesports@live.com.au. Mr G LEWIS & Mr D HANKIN

SUMMER SPORT RESULTS: TERM 4 - 13 & 14 NOVEMBER 2009 - TRINITY v HALE

Cricket	1 st XI Draw	2 nd XI Lost	3 rd XI Lost
	9A XI In Progress	9B XI In Progress	8A XI In Progress
	8B XI In Progress	8C XI In Progress	
Basketball	1 st V Won	2 nd V Won	3 rd Lost
	4 th Won	9A Lost	9B Won
	9C Won	9D Lost	8A Lost
	8B Won	8C Lost	8D Won
	7A Won	7B Won	7C Won
	7D Lost		
Tennis	1 st VIII Won	2 nd VIII Lost	3 rd VIII Lost
	9A Lost	9B Lost	9C Lost
	8A Lost	8B Lost	8C Lost
Volleyball	1 st VI Won	2 nd VI Draw	3 rd VI Won
	Middle A Lost	Middle B Lost	Middle C Won
	Middle D Won	Middle E Lost	
Waterpolo	1 st VII Lost	2 nd VII Lost	Middle School A Lost
	Middle School B Lost	Middle School C Lost	

CLOTHING SHOP NEWS

Thank you to all who volunteered their time at the Clothing Shop this year. We hope to see you back again in 2010. If you would like to put your name down to help out in the Clothing Shop next year please contact Mrs Hilda AGAR on 9325 3655 or agar.hilda@trinity.wa.edu.au.

Please be aware that the last day for sales this year will be **Friday, 27 November**. Any outstanding Honours or Colours can be processed on receipt of recently dry cleaned blazer, monies and authorisation if received before this date.

Appointments are available in November for students who will be joining the College in 2010 and can be booked through Main College Reception on 9325 3655.

****** PLEASE NOTE: CHANGES BELOW TO PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED HOURS ******

Clothing Shop times can be viewed on the College website at any time.

HOLIDAY TRADING TIMES

Wednesday, 27 January 2010	8.00am - 1.30pm
Thursday, 28 January 2010	8.00am - 1.30pm
Friday, 29 January 2010	8.00am - 1.30pm

TRADING TIMES - TERM 1

Week 1: Open Every Day

Monday, 1 February 2010	7.30am - 2.00pm
Tuesday, 2 February 2010	7.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday, 3 February 2010	7.30am - 2.00pm
Thursday, 4 February 2010	7.30am - 5.00pm
Friday, 5 February 2010	7.30am - 1.30pm

Weeks 2-8: Monday, 8 February 2010 - Friday, 26 March 2010

Every Tuesday	7.30am - 5.00pm
Every Wednesday	7.30am - 2.00pm
Every Friday	7.30am - 1.30pm

Week 9:

Monday, 29 March 2010	7.30am - 2.00pm
Tuesday, 30 March 2010	7.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday, 31 March 2010	7.30am - 2.00pm
Thursday, 1 April 2010	7.30am - 5.00pm
Friday, 2 April 2010	Closed - Good Friday

TERM 1 HOLIDAY TRADING TIMES

Thursday, 15 April 2010	7.30am - 5.00pm
Friday, 16 April 2010	7.30am - 1.30pm

TERM 2

Week 1:

Monday, 19 April 2010	Closed - Staff PD Day
Tuesday, 20 April 2010	7.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday, 21 April 2010	7.30am - 2.00pm
Thursday, 22 April 2010	7.30am - 5.00pm
Friday, 23 April 2010	7.30am - 1.30pm

Please ensure all uniform requirements have been met before the beginning of the school year.

Mrs H AGAR, Manager



Greg Meakins, Danny Polini
& Guy Ioppolo

CLASS OF '79 REUNION

A great night was had last Saturday at the Class of '79 Reunion. The "boys" were entertained by classmate Matt QUARTERMAINE who flew from Melbourne to the evening. Our thanks to Chris BROCKWELL ('67) at Rosie O'Grady's who, as always, looked after the TC boys.



Matt Quartermaine (far right) with
classmates from '79

For information on all things TOBA please contact Diane MILLAR on 9223 8132 or millar.diane@trinity.wa.edu.au or visit the website at www.toba.net.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Friends of Perth College invite you to join them to celebrate Christmas Carols by Twilight on **Friday, 20 November** in the Perth College Chapel Quad. There will be a Christmas Fair from 5.30pm selling delicious treats and Christmas crafts. Carol singing will be from 6.30pm-7.30pm. Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening with friends and family. Parking available on the school oval.

THE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE - TOWN OF VINCENT

Sunday, 13 December. Please see the flyer attached to this Newsletter for more information.

MARY MACKILLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL - 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1990-2010

Mary MacKillop Catholic Community Primary School is 20 years old and we would like past students, parents and staff to join us for a special weekend in 2010.

Friday, 19 February 2010

Anniversary Dinner Dance at the WA Italian Club

Sunday, 21 February 2010

9.30am Mass at Mary MacKillop Church

Following Mass we welcome you to our school's Showcase.

If you would like further information please contact the school on 9241 7500.

TRINITY CYCLING GROUP RIDING OR CYCLO SPORTIF TEAM EVENTS

If you are a keen cyclist and are interested in being part of a Trinity Group Ride or a Cyclo Sportif Team, please contact Joe MARCIANO on 0424 507 133. Information on Cyclo Sportif can be obtained by visiting www.cyclosporitif.com.au.

LEARN TO SWIM IN A STATE OF THE ART SWIMMING FACILITY

Trinity College Swim School is currently taking bookings for the Term 4 Block 2 Learn to Swim Program. Contact Nicole on 040 777 1967 as soon as possible to secure your position and avoid disappointment.

CHRISTMAS END OF YEAR DISCO - YEARS 1-8

Friday, 4 December from 5.30pm-8.00pm at the Joan Watters Community Centre, 40 Alexander Street, Wembley. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be bought at the Joan Watters Community Centre prior to the event on the Thursday or Friday or at the door. Snr Constable R DI STEFANO