

Week 5 | Term 3 | 2023 |

TRINITY TRIBUNE

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Week Five has come and gone. We are more than halfway through the term and as I write, the 234th day of the year; but who's counting?

Last week the Year 9 group were on a 5-day camp down in Emu Gully, near Toowoomba. The discombobulated crowd that left on the Tuesday returned a more united and self-confident group. The camp links each of its challenges back to ANZAC stories. Each story was engaging and inspiring and allowed the camp staff to wrangle the absolute best out of each of the 33 that attended. Time after time the Trinity staff were in awe of the ability of our students to overcome their fears as their peers encouraged and cheered them on. I felt very privileged and proud to be a part of this group who were respectful to all they encountered and who gave of their best in each activity. I have a hundred stories to tell so if you have a spare few hours.....

The musical that is Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is almost upon us. For many, many weeks Mrs. Cadzow-Smith and her merry band of thespians have been on the stage honing their skills before the big night (and big morning and big afternoon). Few have any idea just how much goes into a production such as this and the number of hours of blood, sweat and tears. To the actors, Mrs. C-S and the helpers, both staff and students, our grateful thanks for making this place more rounded. You make this a better place. I encourage all reading this newsletter to book a ticket through www.trybooking.com/CKEPA. Let your friends and family know, too.

In assembly this week I spoke about uniform and how badly some of the students are wearing it. To use the word "uniform" is sometimes farcical as the number of different combinations I have seen around the school are astounding. When your familial lodger(s) leave home, I respectfully ask you to check that they look like they are dressed for school and not for an outward-bound camp. I also request that jewelry is kept within school regulations, and students don't come looking like members of a hip hop rap group with too much cash.

And so ends the lesson.

Doug Lake

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3, 2023

WEEK SEVEN

FATHERS' DAY STALL

Tuesday 29 August

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 1 September

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Friday, 1 September Saturday, 2 September 6:30pm

WEEK EIGHT

YEAR 1 FIRE EDUCATION

Wednesday 6 September

PREP - YEAR 3 SPORTS DAY

Friday, 8 September 9am - 11am

PORT CURTIS PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

Years 4-6 Friday, 8 September

WEEK NINE

YEAR 9/10 LEGAL STUDIES MAGISTRATES COURT

Rockhampton Monday, 11 September

R U OKAY DAY

Thursday, 14 September

CSL ROUND 2 - ROCKHAMPTON

Thursday, 14 September

WELL DONE MACKENZIE

Year 12 student & Singer-Songwriter Mackenzie Dennis has really been kicking some goals this year!

Amongst her achievements are the following:

- Support Artist for 2 times Golden Guitar winner Brad Butcher
- Graduated from the Junior Academy of Country Music in Tamworth
- Co wrote a song with Sarah Buckley (from The Buckleys) & will be recording this single later in the year
- Selected by the Queensland University of Technology to record a song she wrote with Vermillion Records (she heads off to Brissy in September to do this)
- Third place in the Ekka Country Showdown last weekend
- Support Artist for 6 times Golden Guitar winner Amber Lawrence in Childers this coming November !!! Wow!
- There is more to be announced later, as it isn't public yet but watch this space!
- Congratulations on your amazing achievements Mackenzie- The world is your Oyster!



EISTEDDFOD



Ester won two strings sections 10 years and under and came second in a third. She went on to be awarded the Encouragement Award for strings 10 years and under.

Ada received a highly commended for her Piano solo for 11 & 12 years

and came first with duet partner in the woodwind duet section for 11 & 12 years. They then received an

aggregate award for the highest marks for a woodwind duet or trio in the age category.

Both girls played an enormous 8 pieces over the entire event. The flute competition is fierce this



year with lots of entrants. They worked extremely hard on their performance pieces and we are proud of

their achievements and commitment.



Ada and Ester also were recently successful with a nomination and attended the SHEP open conservatorium workshops in Bundy. This was their second successful nomination and attendance this year.

SCIENCE WEEK



BOOK WEEK



YEAR 9 CAMP



Fly into musical delight with our production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr. which is being performed on Friday, 1 and Saturday, 2 September at the Gladstone Baptist Church. Over 40 students from years four to 12 are involved in the musical, both onstage and behind the scenes. We have a quality cast who have been rehearsing since term one. The show has some great characters the kids can sink their teeth into. Come and enjoy some old-fashioned family fun!

Get your tickets at this link: <u>WWW.trybooking.com/CKEPA</u>









