



Week 6-7 | Term 3 | 2023

# TRINITY TRIBUNE

## FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY

As we're entering the final stretch to what can only be described as an epic third term. I want to express my gratitude to all parents with whom we have the privilege of partnering with in raising your young people within the Trinity family. Thank you for the way you are supporting us in instilling those values that will equip them for a future where they will be the change to make the world a better place.

Watching our students perform and play their hearts out at Friday and Saturday evening's presentation of the awe-inspiring Chitty Chitty Bang-Bang musical was a delight. I was once again reminded of how much it meant to them having their parents in the audience. But even better than that, was seeing the looks of pride and adoration on the

parents' faces as they watched the show!

A massive thank you goes to Ms Kate Cadzow-Smith and every single student, staff member and parent who helped make this musical an unforgettable and magical event. From the actors blowing everybody away with their talents, to those risking life and limb to lay under the car to move it around, your efforts were seen and so much appreciated.

With only a couple of days until the well-deserved spring break, I want to encourage you not to take your foot off the pedal just yet. The coming week will include a host of term tests and final assessments, so please make sure students attend until the very last day.

**Mr Marius Schoeman**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TERM THREE

#### WEEK EIGHT

**Port Curtis Primary Interschool Netball**

Friday 8 September

**Prep - Year 3 Sports Day**

Friday 8 September  
9am - 11am

#### WEEK NINE

**Year 9/10 Legal - Magistrates Court, Rockhampton**

Monday 11 September

**Prep Bus Trip - Gladstone**

Tuesday 12 September

**CSL Round 2**

Thursday 14 September

**R U OKAY Day**

Friday 15 September

**Final Day - Term 3**

Friday 15 September

### TERM FOUR

#### WEEK ONE

**FIRST DAY - TERM 4**

Tuesday 3 October

**Year 7-12 Speak Evening**

Thursday 5 October  
5pm

# STUDENT LEADER PROFILE



With a seat on the Gladstone Youth Council, a job at Burger Urge, playing netball AND juggling Year 12, Alahnie Rozycki has A LOT on her plate. But that does not deter her at all. "Having a bit of extra sleep or free time would be great, but I love a good challenge and I function at my best under pressure."

Alahnie's greatest passion is helping those less fortunate and especially children with disabilities. Which is the main motivation behind her plans to become an occupational therapist. She has not yet decided between studying at CQU in Rockhampton or to spread her wings and go to James Cook University in Townsville.

Alahnie was born in Gladstone and says she loved growing up in a small town where people still know and care about each other. This is also why she is passionate about being part of the Trinity family and being the leader for the Living portfolio. "The friendships I made here is like nothing I've ever had at other schools. The teachers are always instilling in us values like kindness, caring, love and sharing. It has become a crucial part of the culture at this school and is something very special and unique."

Participating in sport and living an active lifestyle is also very close to Alahnie's heart. She played basketball for six years before joining the very successful Trinity netball team two years ago. Her other passions include Nutella on toast, singing in the shower, listening to good music and creating masterpieces at her workplace. "I'm no chef but I definitely know my way around a good burger," she says.



## EISTEDDFOD

Two senior Trinity students have achieved exceptional results in the 2023 Gladstone Eisteddfod. Ava Michalsky received first place for the (piano solo other than J S Bach, Sonata or Sonatina 15-18years) category in which she played 'All Creatures Great and small'. Ava also received second place for the (piano solo-Sonata or Sonatina 15-18years) category where she played the third movement of 'Rondo Alla Turka'. She received a trophy encouragement award for most outstanding (Piano 13-18 years).

Sam Barton received third place for the (piano solo other than J S Bach, Sonata or Sonatina 15-18years) category in which he played 'Nuvole Bianche'.

Our Primary Choir also competed earning themselves second place in their section, with a score of 89 points. They have been working hard all term and have showed exceptional commitment by turning up to rehearsal every Tuesday morning. Despite some nerves, all students gave their best and sang very well. Congratulations to everyone!





# SPORTS UPDATE

## Tennis



Lucas Van Eeden represented the Gladstone region in the School State Tennis Tournament in Caloundra on 17-20 August. Almost fifty of the best 10-12 year old male tennis players in Queensland participated in the event. Lucas progressed to the quarter final and very narrowly missed the state team, coming eighth in the state.

## Athletics



Nicholas James broke the 11 years 1500m record at the recent Port Curtis track and field with a time of 5:38:94. He then backed up at Capricornia and came third in the 1500m. He will now go on to compete in the State Championships.

## Port Curtis Athletics







Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old  
Three session program for parents and carers provided by CatholicCare

6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> October

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# WELCOME TO THE GLADSTONE REGION MORNING TEA

Are you new to the Gladstone Region? Regardless of which city, state or country you have come from, we welcome you to join us for this free event.

Join us for free morning tea and coffee, an official welcoming ceremony from Traditional Owners and a welcome from the Mayor.

Stallholders will showcase local services valuable to new residents. Fun for the whole family with free children's activities and on-stage performances.

Saturday  
16th September

9am - 12pm

Philip Street  
Communities and  
Families Precinct

