



Week 3-4 | Term 4 | 2023

TRINITY TRIBUNE

FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY

This newsletter is dedicated to our Class of 23. Not only to our group of amazing students, but also to the parents, caregivers, grandparents and family that supported them through this epic thirteen-year long journey.

We salute the legends who were there for them every step of the way: through early morning drop-offs, late-night study sessions, the last-minute rush of complicated assessments, friendship dramas, sports events and all those many, many things it takes to carry – and sometimes drag!! - a student all the way to the big milestone.

As this group finish off the last part of their final exams and getting excited about the upcoming formal, I want to reflect on what it meant to see them grow up in the Trinity family. What a privilege it's been to watch them grow from little gap-toothed toddlers playing in the sandpit into this wonderful group of seniors.

Thank you for the way you've represented our school, not only within the College grounds but every time you participated out of school, for keeping our name high and making us so proud.

A massive thank you also to the teachers who went above and beyond, who did so much more than mere teaching: who encouraged and cheered them on, who prayed for them and, hopefully, taught them lessons that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

We pray that wherever the future may lead, that you'll know God has a beautiful plan for your life. May He bless and keep you; may He always be the Light upon your way and the fountain you drink from.

Marius Schoeman

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM FOUR

WEEK SIX

Year 10 RACQ Driver IQ Presentation

Friday, 10 November

Remembrance Day Chapel

Friday, 10 November

WEEK SEVEN

Life Education - Primary

Monday, 13 November -
Friday, 17 November

Awards Presentation Evening

Tuesday, 14 November
Primary 5pm - 6pm
Secondary 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Year 12 Activities Day

Tuesday, 14 November

Year 12 Formal

Thursday, 16 November
5:30pm @ GECC

Year 12 Graduation Chapel

Friday, 17 November
8:40am

WEEK EIGHT

Life Education - Primary

Monday, 20 November -
Wednesday 22 November

Year 11 Aquatic Practices

Lady Musgrave Island
Friday, 3 November

BUY SMART WINNERS

Trinity College had the honour to have four students selected to join the Buy Smart Ceremony at Brisbane Parliament House.

All of them received a Highly commended prize of \$50 each for their excellent work in communicating wise choices when making major purchase decisions like buying a vehicle.



STUDENT LEADER

Mackenzie Dennis loves the limelight: to sing, to entertain, to bring joy and to make the world a better place. "In front of an audience is my happy place. It's always been that way and definitely part of my future plans. I want to use my music to travel, first Australia and then see the rest of the world."

Mackenzie is the oldest of four sisters and says the family moved around so much when she was growing up, that she attended ten schools altogether. "It taught me resilience, to be outgoing and to make friends." It also gave her the confidence to start singing in church at the age of 12. Since then she's sung at shows, expos and competitions all over Australia, mainly country music.

During the past two years at Trinity College she did a Cert III in Beauty and hopes to pursue her passion for that, along with her music. In her free time - or what's left of it!! - Mackenzie loves four-wheel-drive action as well as camping. She likes roughing it, just sleeping in a swag and surviving with the basics. Her favourite spots include Agnes Water, Facing Island and Curtis

Island where she recently got lucky enough to do some serious whale watching. "That's why I want to make sure to see all of Australia first: we've got the most stunning places right in our own backyard."

Mackenzie says although she grew up in a Christian home, she didn't enjoy going to church much. "My parents had to force me. Then, one day I attended a youth conference and gave my life to God. That has changed everything for me. I've come to realise how many blessings I have: that I have done nothing to deserve it, yet God keeps pouring it out on me in such a profound way." She says being able to live out her faith at school has been one of the biggest privileges of attending Trinity College. "I would not change that for anything in the world."



KINDY NEWS

During Week Four we had the great privilege of celebrating our wonderful Grandparents with a special Grandparent's Day Morning Tea.

After reading a story together our children handed out gifts to all the grandparents before they joined our Kindy children for special activities.



ENGINEERING

Recently, Year 11 Engineering students participated in the CQU Spaghetti Bridge competition. Students travelled to Rockhampton to present their spaghetti bridge which was able to support a weight of 31.64 kg. Their entry won them Best Entry (CQ)



Friday 20 October, the Year 11 Hospitality class cooked a buffet breakfast for the staff of the college.

This was part of their assessment task and involved finding out what options the staff would enjoy, ordering the required ingredients and cooking the dishes.

As this was the student's first major cooking assessment, and judging by the number of positive comments requesting more events in the future, it was a huge success. Many thanks to Mr Coombs and Mr Nelson for supporting our students.



HOSPITALITY

SPEAK UP EVENING

This year the English Faculty introduced a new public speaking competition 'Speak Up'. Students were encouraged to write a one-minute speech following the concept 'if the world was listening what would you say?' By presenting this on secondary assembly students develop core life skills of speaking confidently.

This term participants were invited to a Speak Up night, which consisted of three rounds. This included reciting a Bible passage off by heart, presenting a one-minute speech on a chosen topic, and

demonstrating a creative rendition of Dr Seuss.

2023 Participants

Tayla Bullen
Leigh-Ann Hollins
Franze Naude
Ada Buhre
Ester Buhre
Jasmine Kerr
Timothy Ellis
Joshua Ellis
Anique Davis
Adara Adams
Braedon O'Brien
Tahlia Parr

The winner for 2023 was Ada Buhre.



KABOOM PERCUSSION

