



Week 1-2 | Term 1 | 2024

TRINITY TRIBUNE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Academic Excellence at Trinity College.

Many schools report their achievements focussing on the academic excellence of their students. At Trinity College, we have a culture that incorporates the whole student both from an intellectual and an emotional level, resulting in well balanced individuals.

With this in mind, I would like to take this special opportunity to highlight the outstanding success of our 2023 Year 12 Students' ATAR results of which:

38% gained an ATAR of 90+
61% gained an ATAR of 80+

These results have allowed the majority of students their first preferences at university, including a wide range of courses from Medicine, Engineering, Fine Arts Animation, Clinical Exercise Physiology and International Business Studies. The benefit of having such good results is that the students get a choice and are not locked into limited choices, rather choosing something they want to do.

We also had a number of students who pursued a Vocational Education pathway

with twenty-eight Certificate II and III courses being completed. This gives students automatic pathways into traineeships and apprenticeships.

Several students completed Start Uni Now courses which provides them direct entry into a university and credit points toward their future studies and no cost.

We are blessed with the calibre of the staff at Trinity College and the dedication of the students to attain such outstanding results.

On Monday we celebrated with students and their families who achieved ATAR results of 90 or greater as we launched the Excelsior Club as well as the Cultural Honours Award for Arts.

Congratulations on your results and we look forward to many more years of on going success academically as well as developing well rounded students ready to take their place in society.

Mr Mark Lewis



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK THREE

Meet the Teacher

Year 7 & new families
Wednesday 7 February
5:30pm - Atrium

WEEK FOUR

Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival

Friday 16 February
Gladstone Aquatic Centre

WEEK FIVE

College Photo Day

Thursday 22 February

WEEK SEVEN

Year 12 CQU Experience Uni Day

Thursday 7 March
8:30am - 2:30pm

Years 5-6 Combined School Musical

Thursday 7 March
11am - 12:30pm

Crazy Hair Day

Friday 8 March

WEEK EIGHT

CSSAQ Swimming Carnival Brisbane

Sunday - Tuesday
10 - 12 March

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you to Mrs Shelley Kerr for going above and beyond in sharing the Trinity Spirit with the wider community.

Mrs Kerr mobilised staff and students to write and distribute Christmas cards and brownies to our emergency services in the final weeks of Term 4, 2023.

Packs were delivered to Ambulance, Police, Fire Brigade, Hospital and the Eureka Care Community.



Student Absences

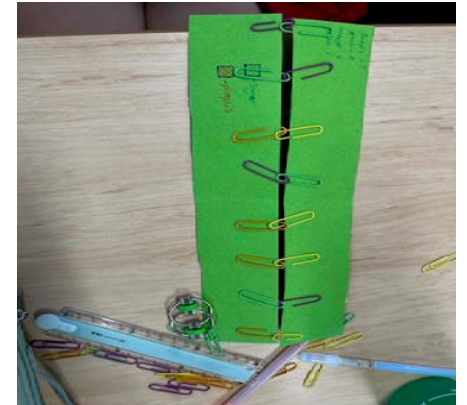
Please notify Admin should your child be absent from school on any particular day. Providing a reason for their absence also assists us with our required reporting.

Student Illness

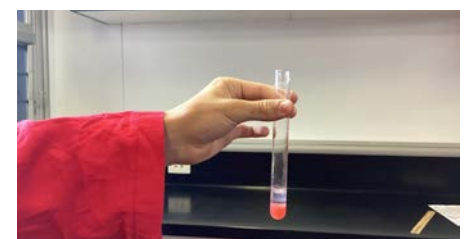
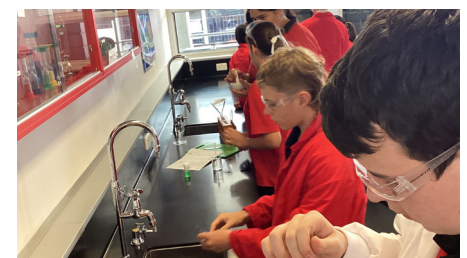
Students who present at first aid and are assessed as being unwell are to be promptly collected. The College cannot keep students in the first aid area for a lengthy duration throughout the day.

YEAR 10 SCIENCE

Year 10 students used simple materials to construct models of DNA molecules. They then applied their knowledge of DNA replication to demonstrate the rules for matching base pairs.



Year 10 Science students conducted an experiment to extract the DNA molecules from strawberries. They learned that DNA can be extracted from the cells of any living thing (but should be done ethically). The result can be seen in the test tube – the clump of white, stringy stuff is made of tangled strands of strawberry DNA.



FANASTIC FELICITY

They say dynamite comes in small packages and that is certainly true for Trinity College's Felicity Webb. And although she may be tiny, the Australian champion gymnast has big, big dreams. She has managed some unbelievable achievements in her eleven years of participating in Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG), but for Felicity this is just the beginning.

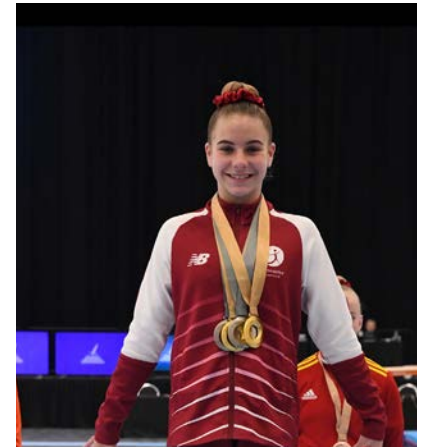
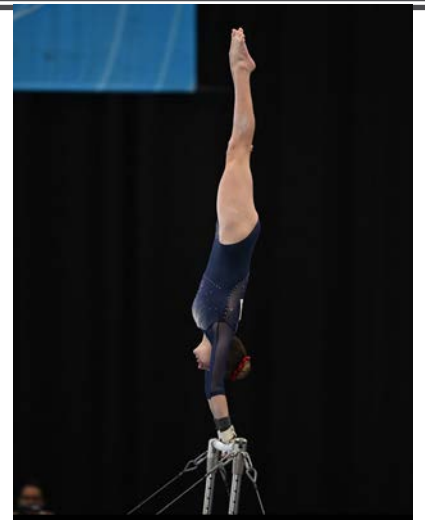
"I believe God has given me a talent and I have a responsibility to make the absolute best of it. It helps that I'm really competitive and will simply NEVER give up." This determination has carried her through some tough times, like when she broke her fibula last year and – after a gruelling six months of rehabilitation – competed at the Level 9 Australian national championships. "Our little four-girl team from Gladstone Gym was really crook: I was still suffering pain from my leg injury and another of the team was suffering with light concussion. Imagine our shock and surprise when we were announced the Australian champions, managing to beat gymnasiums many times our size!"

Growing up, Felicity's parents realised early on their daughter may be more than just a little busy. She climbed, tumbled, and dove over everything in her way and at the age

of four they decided that overload of energy might as well be put to good use. They enrolled her at Kinder gym and the matchbox-sized girl soon proved to be gifted in the sport. She started winning competitions pretty much straight away and progressed to national level in record time.

WAG includes competing in vault, uneven bars, beam and floor. She became the overall Australian champion in 2022 for Level 8 and national champion on bars, and despite a sore leg injury she managed to be bars Australian champion for Level 9 last year. Although still suffering intense pain from her leg injury, it has not stopped her maintaining a brutal 20 hours per week in the gymnasium. She only takes ten days off over Christmas and has even kept up her regime when her family recently went on a cruise.

She has her sights set on the national championships, hoping to represent Australia on an international level. Felicity joined Trinity in Year 3 and says she is privileged to receive unwavering support from her teachers and friends. "Being here has grown my faith and made me rely on God so much more. Sometimes the sport can be mentally draining and overwhelming and, in those times, I find my strength in Him."



OUR BUDDING GARDNERS



WELCOME

New Staff to Trinity

Year 1

Annaliese Meintjes

Year 6

Marianne Geoghegan

Secondary Maths

Shantell Nelson

Secondary HPE

Wynand van Zyl



Trinity College
GLADSTONE
Living - Learning - Community

2024 GNA Netball Season

AGE GROUPS

NET: 5-6 yo
SET: 7-8 yo
GO: 9-10 yo
JNR: 11-18 yo
SNR: 14 yo plus

TRAINING:

Monday Afternoons
GNA, Memorial Park, Side St

GRADING:

Tuesday, 12, 19, 26 March

FIXTURES:

Start: Tuesday, 16 April
Last: Tuesday, 13 August

FINALS:

Semi: Tuesday, 20 August
Finals: Tuesday, 27 August
Grand: Tuesday, 3 September

TRINITY CRUSADERS NETBALL



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COMMUNITY NEWS

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JOIN THE TEAM

2024 Season Registrations
are now open!



We are seeking U13s & U15s
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