



Week 7-8 | Term 1 | 2024

TRINITY TRIBUNE

FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY

Time flies when you are having fun, and it certainly seems like this term is flying past quickly. A raft of events took place over the past two weeks and our students had several opportunities to embrace the joy of community, the thrill of competition, and the pursuit of knowledge.

In Week 7 our high school students had a splashing good time at the Swimming Carnival. From exhilarating races to enthusiastic cheers, they celebrated sportsmanship and camaraderie in the pool.

Our school community celebrated Crazy Hair Day! Intricate patterns, zany colours and gravity-defying styles were at the order of the day. This year Trinity College raised over \$530 in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Primary students combined Crazy Hair Day with Clean Up Australia Day and what a sight it was to see our students, wearing their crazy hair do's, smiling and laughing as they took to the school yard, armed with garbage bags to join the clean-up. It was heart-warming to see our students individually doing their little bit, adding to the greater collective.

Our Year 3 students had their first taste of NAPLAN and impressed with the diligence they took on this academic milestone. Our Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9 students should be commended for their diligent preparation and focus, rising to the occasion as they showed their academic prowess.

Regular school attendance is crucial for students to fully engage in activities and learning. Every day counts! Each student has special talents waiting to be developed and shared. When students attend school, they contribute to nurturing their community. By cultivating our talents, we enrich our community and leave a legacy of excellence. We're fortunate to have had most students present for recent events. High attendance rates contributed to the success of these events, emphasizing the importance of talent stewardship.

On the subject of being at school, it is very important that students arrive before the final morning bell at 8:40, so they are organised and ready for the day. Arriving at school around 8:30 gives students the opportunity to spend some time with their friends before they start their school day. Please do not drop students off to school before 8:00 as there is no supervision before 8:00am and minimal supervision before 8:20am.

The past few weeks have seen many students and staff members unwell with colds or stomach bugs. Please keep your children home if they are sick and let the office staff know if this is the case. While our aim is to have everyone here learning, we certainly understand, and appreciate, if you decide to keep your children at home when they are unwell.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Mrs Theresa Currie

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK NINE

Harmony Day & National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

Thursday, 21 March

Prep - Year 12 Cross Country - Derby Street

Friday, 22 March

WEEK TEN

Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed Canoeing Camp

Monday - Wednesday
25 - 27 March

Whole School Chapel

Thursday, 28 March
9:50am - 10:40am

Last Day - Term 1

Thursday, 28 March

Good Friday

Friday, 29 March

TERM 2

WEEK ONE

First Day - Term 2

Monday 15 April

Year 7 Camp

PCYC Yeppoon
Wednesday - Friday

17 - 19 April

Nepal Fundraiser Trivia Night

Friday, 19 April

YEAR 12 CQ UNI EXPERIENCE DAY

On Thursday 7 March the year 12 students had the opportunity to explore career possibilities at the CQUni experience. Mrs. Dainter, the future pathways coordinator coordinated the excursion and encouraged students to select electives to explore various career options that they might be interested in. Students had brilliant exposure to various study options and broadened their horizons for development options and dream careers in the future.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

Trinity School recently held its annual Crazy Hair Day, and it was a huge success! Students and teachers alike showed off their wackiest and most creative hairstyles, all while raising funds for a great cause. This year, the school community came together to support children with Cystic Fibrosis, a chronic genetic disease that affects multiple organs in the body. As a school that values inclusivity and diversity, Trinity is proud to have children with Cystic Fibrosis as part of our community. We were thrilled to receive a letter of gratitude from one parent, thanking us for our efforts in raising funds for something close to their heart. It was heart-warming to see the entire school community come together to support a great cause while having fun. We are grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of others and look forward to more successful Crazy Hair days in the future.



YEAR 7 - 12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



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2024 Next Step Year 12 Completers Survey

All Year 12 completers from last year will soon receive an invitation to do the Next Step survey. This is their chance to help our school to understand the different pathways of the 2023 Year 12 students and to improve our senior programs and supports for future students. The survey only takes 5 minutes and asks graduates about their study and work activities since finishing school.

As a thank you for participating, Year 12 completers will be entered into a draw to win a MacBook Air.

We ask parents, siblings and friends to encourage our graduates to complete the survey. If their contact details have changed, please assist survey interviewers with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Graduates may receive an invitation by mail, email or phone. The survey can be completed online or by phone.

For more information about Next Step, including previous results, visit <http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep>.

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STEM Central - CQU Gladstone Marina Campus

Thursday 4th April 2024 to Friday 5th April 2024

Eligibility	Date	Time	Fee	No. of Days	Book online*
Yr 1 - 6	4 Apr - 5 Apr	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$176	2	www.trybooking.com/CP2RZ

*Always consult the booking link for any changes. Every effort is made to ensure this brochure is accurate but all changes are reflected online.

From Sustainable farming to self-driving cars, **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** model a range of real-world situations that teach students a complete understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL (Project-based learning), students combine hardware, Lego® compatible building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to invent other viable solutions to these real-world issues and explore ways to utilize existing technology. The completion of these projects will boost confidence and create problem solving ability in students to overcome any challenge from working in their future jobs to solving our world's current or future problems. **All activities are adjusted to the student age and we tackle different challenges on each day.**



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Engineering & Robotics Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

Electronics: Our electronic kits are specifically designed to minimise assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning's behind each experiment works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.

Build-Up Program is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE 2024 TRINITY NEPAL IMPACT TRIP

TRIVIA NIGHT

Ages: Grade 9 and up

19 APRIL

When: 6 - 8pm

Where: 4 Archer Street, Sun Valley

BYO: non-alcoholic drinks, snacks
Food and drinks available to purchase
Bring gold coins for activities

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2024 Winter Season

JUNIOR & SENIOR SEASON DETAILS

24 Winter Season begins: 22nd April 24

GRAND FINAL DAY
Saturday 7th September 2024.
No games in school holidays.

MONDAY:	WEDNESDAY:
U16/U18 Girls (2007-2010)	Senior Men Div 2
Senior Women	THURSDAY:
TUESDAY:	U12 Boys and Girls (2013 - 2014)
U18 Boys (2007 - 2008)	U14 Boys and Girls (2011 - 2012)
Senior Men Div 1	U16 Boys (2009 - 2010)
FRIDAY:	Club training:
Aussie Hoops (2015 - 2019)	U12/U14 - TUESDAY 4-5pm
	U16/U18 SATURDAY 7.30-9am

SEASON COSTS

Aussie Hoops:
New \$100 (incl. Basketball Pack)
Returning \$75 - Aussiehoops.com

Juniors: \$150
Juniors playing in 2nd age group: \$75
New girls promotion: \$75
Fair Play vouchers accepted

Seniors: \$250
Seniors playing in 2nd Div: \$125

Registration links on our Facebook page @gladstonebasketball

Join our members groups:
Gladstone Basketball Junior Member's Group
Gladstone Basketball Senior Members Group

Early Bird discount applied if paid by 28th March
Family discount applies if registered by parent email
Basketball Qld Membership (paid annually direct to BQ)

For more information email: admin@gladstoneball.com

NEW GIRL PROMOTION

All new girls to basketball will receive half price membership!

*Fairplay vouchers accepted

Any junior player who introduces a new female player to juniors will also receive half price membership.

Find more details on our socials @gladstonebasketball or
Contact: admin@gladstoneball.com with any questions.