Reflection

I Am The New Year

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I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.
I am your next chance to practice what you have learned about life in the last twelve months.
All that you sought and didn’t find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it out with more determination.
All the good that you have tried for and didn’t achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.
All that you dreamed but didn’t dare to do, all you hoped, but did not will, all the belief that you claimed, but did not have – these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.
I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said: “Behold, I make all things new”

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For Term 1 our Ignatian Value is Community

Our Ignatian Award for Last Week was Presented to Kathy (Year 2/3GF)

All parents are welcome to come along to the next Parents and Friends Meeting
Tuesday, 14 February, 2017
In the Community Room
At 2.30pm

Remember to check your child’s bag tomorrow for your Parent/Teacher Conference Timeslot.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We have had a very smooth beginning to the 2017 School year. Our Prep students settled in very well and we have had no tears from them or the parents! We have also had a number of students join us in Years 1-6. They too, have settled in well. We wish everyone at Trinity Catholic School a very successful and fruitful 2017.

If you, as parents and guardians, have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child’s teacher for an appointment where these concerns can be discussed.

A reminder to those who have not returned the following to the school to please do so as soon as possible:

- Photograph/Video permission form
- Information and Communication Technology and Electronic Device Policy document
- Behavioural Management document

If you have not returned your Parent/Teacher Conference time preference sheet, a time will be allocated randomly by our office staff.

For those who are new to the school it is useful for you to know that when we send home GREEN paperwork to you, it means this form has to be returned to the school.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely

Licia Marchese
Principal

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Welcome back to the new school year 2017. My name is Gabrielle Richardson and I am the Family Engagement Leader at Trinity Catholic School. I look forward to meeting the many wonderful new parents who have joined our school community this year.

We have many things to look forward to again this year, one of those being the Books In Homes program sponsored by Biggin and Scott. More information will come out to the new Prep parents in the coming weeks.

As part of this wonderful program Channel 10 will be visiting our school and we hope to have as many of our Trinity students there as possible. This will be happening on Monday, 20 February in the Multi-purpose room. The News Crew will arrive at 4.45pm so this would require you bringing children back to school at this time. Some children will talk about their favourite book and the segment will be live to air from that point. Children are quite excited about this and are looking forward to it. Our sponsors Biggin and Scott will also be in attendance as without their valued sponsorship the program would not happen.

Fitness Club runs every Wednesday in the Multi-purpose room so support your child by getting them here at 7.45am for some fun fitness games.

FITNESS CLUB
HERE AT TRINITY
EVERY WEDNESDAY 7.45AM - 8.30AM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING PARENTS AS WELL AS STUDENTS JOINING US IN THE TRINITY YARD. RUN BY THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF ST. KEVIN’S.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

Our next whole school mass will be on ASH WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH, 2017 COMMENCING AT 9.00AM All welcome

JUNIOR (Prep-2) GET TOGETHER

When: Tuesday 21st February 2017
Where: Junior Area or outside on playground if weather is fine
Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Come along for a fun get together for both parents, children and siblings. Bring along a plate to share and meet some new friends. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

Junior Team: Miss Plackett, Miss O’Dea, Mrs Richardson
SEL (Social Emotional Learning) AWARDS
PRESENTED TO OUR “STUDENTS OF THE WEEK”

Congratulations to our SEL Award recipients:
P/1 AP Tom for being a great new member of our school and grade.
P/1 LO Benjamin for settling into Prep so well.
1/2RM Kwachi for trying really hard and settling in so well.
2/3GF Melina for settling in beautifully to our school.
3/4NS Rayan for demonstrating respect towards his class friends.
3/4T Kasey for a great start to her learning at Trinity.
4/5TR Georgina for being voted Vice-Class Captain.
        Marco for being voted Class Captain.
5/6FA David for being a great new class member.
5/6MG Eva for settling into our school so very well.

Welcome.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Welcome back to all our parents and a special welcome to our new parents. We’re looking forward to another fantastic year at Trinity and to meeting you all.

The Parents and Friends Group at Trinity is made up of a team of committed and passionate parents as well as an endless number of volunteers who always turn up and give their help and support wherever it is needed. This group meets throughout the term to:

- Build a sense of community and connectedness through social events.
- Plan ways of encouraging support and involvement in fundraising for Trinity.

In accordance with the P&F Constitution, the following positions are available for any interested parent:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee Member

If you would like to join the Parents and Friends group please complete the nomination form sent home on Tuesday. Nominations close on Friday, 17 February, 2017.

CHECK OUT THESE DATES …

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EXTEND OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

Hi everyone and Welcome back!

We had so much fun in our first week back and also during the Extend School Holiday Program. We went on two excursions (to Clip n' Climb & to see the movie “Sing”) and some awesome incursions (Max the Magician visited & we had a billy-cart day where we helped to build the carts before riding them). Some of our favourite activities were Messy Art, Splash Mania (a water day) and a Pokemon themed day.

Best wishes,
Mark ☺

What's on next week:

- Monday: Pokemon Hunt & Tiggy
- Tuesday: Penpals & Hockey
- Wednesday: Wellbeing Hub & Golden Child
- Thursday: Cooking: Anzac Biscuits & Basketball
- Friday: Paper mache & Amaze-bat

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

NEW FAMILIES – ENROL TODAY

Enrolling is simple and can be done online via our Parent Portal. The annual enrolment fee will not be charged until you use the service, so it’s a great way to ensure you can have emergency access if the need arises. See information on operating hours, fees, and how to enrol & book at extend.com.au.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au