



ST PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
ADAMSTOWN

KEEPING CONNECTED



Term 4, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As we enter the final weeks of this Term, preparing speeches for the end-of-year ceremonies, finalising many aspects of our Transition project work and interviewing for 2025 roles at Trinity Catholic College, I have been acutely aware of the conclusion of the St Pius X era.

As we continue to recognise our past, we also celebrate the future. St Pius X High School commenced in 1959 and will become Trinity Catholic College on 1 January 2025. Having been the Principal here since 2006, it is with a great sense of nostalgia and a tinge of sadness, that I farewell the name of our wonderful school.

The spirit will live on - it is somewhat poetic that in the spirit of our current motto, "to renew all things in Christ", over the last two years we have discerned and designed the renewal, not just of our name but of our whole school in so many aspects.

In keeping with the Season of Advent, it is with a profound sense of excitement, that I look forward to commencing the new chapter of our school as **Trinity Catholic College**.

We are welcoming Stage 6 with a special group of young people, who will make history as our first Year 11 and then first Year 12 students at Trinity. Our focus on their learning and wellbeing needs will ensure a future full of hope.

I wish every member of our school community a happy and holy Christmas and a joy filled, exciting and productive 2025.

Best wishes,
Bob Emery
Principal

I AM MOST EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW SENIOR FACILITIES AND THE SUBJECTS THAT I WILL BE TAKING. I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING FRIDAY SPORT AS A SENIOR STUDENT.

JOSHUA MATHER

FOR YEAR 11 IN 2025 I'M VERY EXCITED TO BE WITH A TIGHT KNIT GROUP AND TO ENTER A YEAR OF BEING MORE INDEPENDENT. I AM EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO LEARN THE SUBJECTS I AM INTERESTED IN WITH GREAT TEACHERS WHO SHARE THE SAME PASSION, AS WELL AS HAVING A LARGE AREA TO OURSELVES WHERE WE CAN RELAX AND ENJOY SPENDING TIME TOGETHER.

ISABEL HINGSTON

ONE THING I'M MOST LOOKING FOWARD TO NEXT YEAR IS GETTING TO KNOW MY YEAR GROUP AND BEING ABLE TO REPRESENT TRINITY AS THE FIRST SENIOR GROUP. I AM EXCITED TO SEE THE WORKS DONE AROUND THE SCHOOL, AS WELL AS START MY SENIOR CLASSES.

BENJI NIELSEN

Introducing Our 2025 Senior Leadership Team



We were thrilled by the overwhelming response from our Year 10 students aspiring to take on Senior Leadership roles for 2025. A remarkable number of students stepped forward to serve as School or House Leaders, demonstrating their commitment to our college and its values.

After a series of thoughtful panel interviews, we are excited to announce our **Senior Student Leaders for 2025: Mackenzie Pitfield, Isabel Hingston, Tyler Relf, Joshua Mather.**

OUR HOUSE LEADERS ARE:

PERRY – Baxter Keats

MURRAY – Eva Rose Kidman

FAHEY –Ava Elias

CHISHOLM – Emerson Tiernan

DEANE –Benji Nielson

POLDING – Ava Ruz

A strong SRC team for 2025 has also been assembled. Congratulations to the following Portfolio leaders:

Aboriginal – Josephine Ryba (10), Koby Gawthorn (10)

Solidarity – Mary Tutman (10), Joshus Wolfson (10), Tara Murphy (9), Isla Hingston (8), Sarah Mather (8)

Cultural – Ivy Jones (10), Gabe Widseth (10), Lara Bosworth (10), Charlotte Wilkins (9)

Stewardship – Max Mietzel (10), Chloe Douglass (10), Mia Kelly (9), Mia Van Der Westhuizen (8)

Sport – Poppy Crouch (10), Luke Griffiths (10), Hamish Lawrence (8), Ruby Moran (8), Azalee Ellis (8)

We congratulate these students and look forward to their contributions as they inspire and guide our school community in the year ahead.

“Being an inaugural leader of Trinity Catholic College means that I play a crucial role in how TCC is viewed and making great first impressions at every event I attend. It also means that I will get to see all of the work that was put in this year by the SRC come into shape next year and help further develop transition changes at this school.”

JOSHUA MATHER

“To me, being an inaugural leader at TCC means being a part of something truly exciting and special. It means a chance to shape new traditions, values and a culture of leadership at Trinity in years to come. It’s about setting a strong example through my words and actions. “

MACKENZIE PITFIELD

“I consider all aspects that make up a school community to be equally important: including solidarity, stewardship, culture, sports, leadership and academics. As a leader, I have learnt that the most important part is to bring out the best in others, to help them through changes in school and out. I would love to continue to do this and help everyone through one of the biggest changes in the school by becoming an inaugural leader of Trinity Catholic College. “

ISABEL HINGSTON

“Being an inaugural leader is something that deeply excites me. It interests me how I can use my skills and knowledge to better the new school.”

TYLER RELF

UNIFORM UPDATE



TRINITY
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The Trinity uniforms that have already been ordered will be available for collection mid-January.

Our uniform provider, Alinta will update you with details shortly.

To make a fitting booking, login at: alintaapparel.com.au

After extensive consultation, design, and production, we are excited to announce that the new Trinity Catholic College uniforms have finally arrived at the Alinta Uniform.

We can't wait to see our Year 7 and Year 11 students proudly wearing these updated uniforms on Day 1 of the school year, setting the tone for a fresh chapter in

our college's identity. The rest of the school community will gradually transition to the new uniforms, and we look forward to seeing everyone embrace this exciting update. Thank you to all who contributed to this important milestone.

Please ensure you have attended a fitting for your new uniform, so it is ready for you to pick up during the holidays.

PROPERTY UPDATE

Our Building Works

As we shared with you earlier this year, we are working with the Diocesan Property Services team to provide specific areas for our Year 11 and 12 students, as well as enhancements for our whole school facilities that will benefit all students and support the best possible learning environments.

Work is well underway on our new Learning Village for the use of our senior students.

This will provide a specialised VET Construction workshop, a senior science laboratory, as well as five new general learning spaces with operable walls to allow for a large exam centre space.

The new area will also provide a covered walkway and outdoor work area, as well as storage and service areas.

Existing demountables have been relocated onsite to ensure clear vision and connection of the new area to the existing St Anne's Courtyard space.

The refurbishment of the Senior Space has been occurring throughout this term and will be ready for our Year 11 students next year. The space has been co-designed with a team of students and will be a relaxed



area where they can socialise, collaborate, and most importantly, fuel their brains. The addition of lockers to this area is also a key feature.

CONNECTING

Year 11 2025 Community Day

Our 2025 Year 11 cohort came together at the Tramsheds in Foreshore Park in Week 7 for a day filled with fun and team-building activities. Guided by Pinnacle Team Events, students participated in a range of engaging challenges designed to foster teamwork, communication, and collaboration.

The day was all about building strong relationships—an essential foundation for trust and a positive learning environment. It provided a fantastic opportunity for students to connect with one another and staff in a supportive and enjoyable setting.

Harry's Schnitzel kept everyone energised with a delicious lunch, adding to the day's success. A huge thank you to Mr Foster and Ms Tranchini for their efforts in organising this event.

We're thrilled with the enthusiasm and team spirit shown by our 2025 cohort. It's an exciting sign of great things to come next year!



KEY DATES AND WHAT'S TO COME

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| 31 Jan | Staff return to school |
| 4 Feb | Years 7 & 11 First Day of 2025 |
| 5 Feb | Years 8, 9 and 10 First Day of 2025 Swimming Carnival |
| 11 Feb | School Photos |
| 20 Feb | Year 10 Parents ROSA Information Evening 7pm |
| 25 Feb and 6 Mar | Year 7 2026 Open Nights for Enrolments 5.30pm to 7pm |
| 28 Feb | Leaders Commissioning Ceremony and ROSA Awards |