

CREATIVE PURSUITS: KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12 NEW CO-CURRICULAR MODEL FROM 2019



Dear Parents and Guardians

In August we invited all Trinity parents to participate in an online survey to evaluate their experience of the College and provide suggestions that could guide the future directions of the College. One element of the survey was an evaluation of our co-curricular programs. The survey responses identified significant ways that the College can provide a wider range of co-curricular opportunities from Kindergarten to Year 12 and cater for the interests and needs of more students.

In light of these findings, and after internal consultations and planning, the College is very pleased to announce a new strategic direction for co-curricular activities for Trinity students, commencing in Term 1, 2019. The program will have a more diverse range of activities to enrich and develop our students, a focus on activities that are not readily available in other avenues or clubs in our region as well as increased community connectedness. Many of the activities will be sequential, where students develop higher order skills as they progress through the programs from year to year. The program will provide diverse opportunities for our students to learn about themselves, to develop strengths and interests beyond the curriculum as well as participate in the wider community.

With this new model Trinity Anglican College will be offering the most expansive co-curricular program of any school in the Albury-Wodonga region.

School Based Program

The new model will offer five domains and, consistent with our highly successful Creative Pursuits model, the specific activities will be refined with student input and preferences in the new year. We are excited about the range of possibilities:

Domain	Examples of Possible Activities
Health and Wellbeing	TMAC, fitness, cycling, yoga, mountain biking, rock climbing, camping, geocaching, orienteering, lunchtime sports, bike safety and maintenance, life skills, umpiring skills for netball
Creativity and Enrichment	Debating, Art Club, Tournament of Minds, public speaking, Junior craft, creative writing, chess, Alliance de Jeunes, study group, book club, barista skills, SRC, Model UN

Environment and Sustainability	Kitchen garden, worm farms, tree planting, bee keeping, ECO group, fishing, cooking, camping, NSW Rural Fire Service Cadet Program
Technology	Trinity Techies, solar car challenge, robotics, coding, film making, web site design, entrepreneurship
Performing Arts	School Production, musical theatre, stage band, Pops orchestra, girls' drama, boys' drama, Ellington Band, Infant Choir, Junior Strings, Jazz band, flute trio, sax quartet, Blow Your Own Horn

Note: The activities listed are examples only. A more accurate list will be supplied in Term 1 2019.

Community Sport

The second element of the new program is that Trinity will no longer offer a stand-alone, school co-curricular sport program so that our students are active in the local community and have access to a diverse range of sporting opportunities by participating in community clubs. For many of our students, community clubs are their main form of sport participation and they benefit from being able to pursue diverse interests, make friends outside the College community, have greater advancement opportunities if they seek them and, importantly, contribute to the community by volunteering and helping sustain local sport.

One implication is that Trinity will no longer operate its own basketball, netball and volleyball clubs. The College will be working with our local Basketball, Netball and Volleyball associations to ensure that each Trinity student has the opportunity to continue their sport through a smooth transition to community teams. There is more information below for those families who have children currently playing basketball or netball for Trinity.

The College will be actively encouraging and celebrating sporting participation and will be supporting students to identify and connect with local clubs. We look forward to providing further information in the new year.

We are very excited to be creating a broader range of learning opportunities for Trinity students. We will be inviting students to enrol in the new activities in Term 1 2019.

Yours sincerely



Justin Beckett
Principal

TRINITY ANGLICAN COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB

Information for Parents

From July 2019, the Trinity Anglican College Basketball Club will be discontinued. Trinity is transitioning to a better and more diverse co-curricular model while encouraging our students to be active in local community clubs.

We will continue to offer the Trinity Basketball Club for the next 6 months but we will not be taking on new players.

We will be cooperating with the Albury Basketball Association to help Trinity students register with other clubs both now and mid-2019.

We are committed to supporting every child as they transition into a new club over the next six months.

On behalf of the College, I would like to publicly thank Michelle Campbell, Chris Maginnity and Cathy Katsoolis for their leadership and support this year. We also want to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the following Trinity staff and parents who have coached or managed Basketball teams this year.

Parent Coaches/Managers

Ben Boyd
Rodney Rendell
Rachael Clancy
Ben Brndusic
Maryann Spencer
Arien & Susan Delcour
Soli Tanuvasa
Lorinda Peers
Reeny Matthews
Emma Gould

Staff Coaches/Managers

Will Muir
Russell Parkin
Malcolm Thomas
Andrew Leary
Charlotte Lloyd
Kylie Fairall
Simon Fairall
Renee Vanegmond
David Miles
Dakota Bennett
Matt Densley
Kane McGregor
David Norris
Steven Armstrong
Paul Trebilcock
Bryn Jones
Jarrod Monaghan

TRINITY ANGLICAN COLLEGE NETBALL CLUB

Information for Parents

Trinity Anglican College will not be entering and managing Netball teams in the local competition next year.

We will continue to promote netball to the students and will encourage them to register teams for next year.

To register a team, please visit the Albury Netball Association website:

<http://www.alburyna.vic.netball.com.au/>

We would like to thank the members of our Trinity staff who have coached and managed Trinity Netball this year. I would like to make a special mention of Kathryn Rupp and Jess Hardie for their leadership and coordination of Trinity Netball this year.

We are fortunate to have had many dedicated staff involved in Netball this year:

Kim Hardie
Karlee Nolan
Kathy Walsh
Sue O'Neill
Kayla Tait
Debbie Price
Megan Sutton
Kristie McInnes
Heidi Fisher
Sarah Culligan
Olivia Morey
Cheri Short
Narelle Lethlean
Gemma Fleming
Kyanne Cardona (Year 10 Helper)
Tabitha McDonald (Year 10 Helper)

We wish to thank all the parents who have supported Netball in 2018.