

Parent Information Evening

Year 7 2024

Welcome Year 7 Families



Acknowledgement of Country

Prayer

Loving God, we give thanks for the gift of life. May Trinity College be a community for learning, new discoveries and the pursuit of wisdom. Grant that those who teach and those who learn honour your presence in all creation as we respect and look after our environment. May we learn from the example of Jesus and be open to the power of the Holy Spirit. May the virtues of faith, hope and love inspire us so that we make a difference.





Introduction

Mr Paul Clohesy Principal



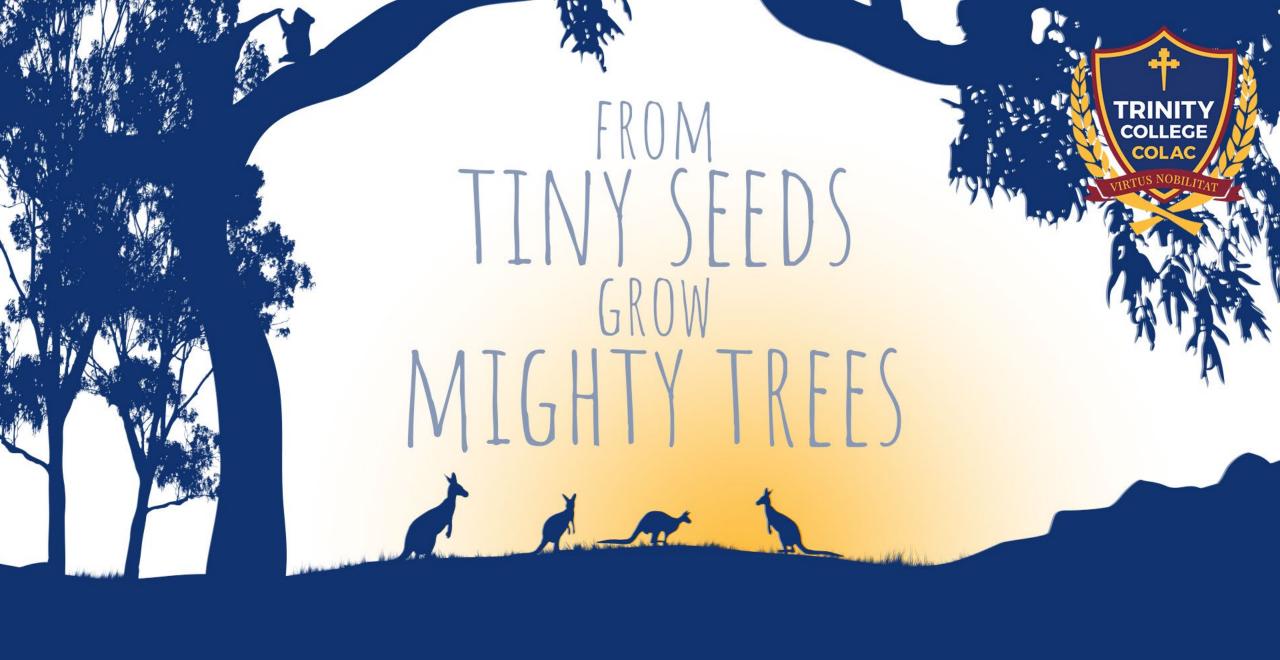
Welcome

Miss Jess Van den Eynde Year Level Coordinator

Welcome

- Theme
- Important dates





Important dates

| Tuesday 20 February | College Photo Day | | |
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| Wednesday 13 March Friday 15 March Monday 18 March | NAPLAN | | |
| Wednesday 20 March | Open Day | | |
| Thursday 21 March | Student free day | | |
| Wednesday 27 March | House Athletics | | |
| Thursday 28 March | Final Day of Term 1 – finish at 2:30pm | | |





Student Management

Mrs Natalie Holt Director of Students

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Director of Wellbeing
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Mr Matt Rathgeber
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Student Code of Conduct

Our learning culture of high expectations ensures that every student has the right to learn and every teacher has the right to teach.

Students have a **right** to:

- Be treated with compassion, respect and fairness
- Feel included and safe, free from ridicule, harassment and harm
- Quality teaching of the appropriate curriculum
- Learn and play without interference from others
- Guidance, help and support when required



Students have a responsibility to:

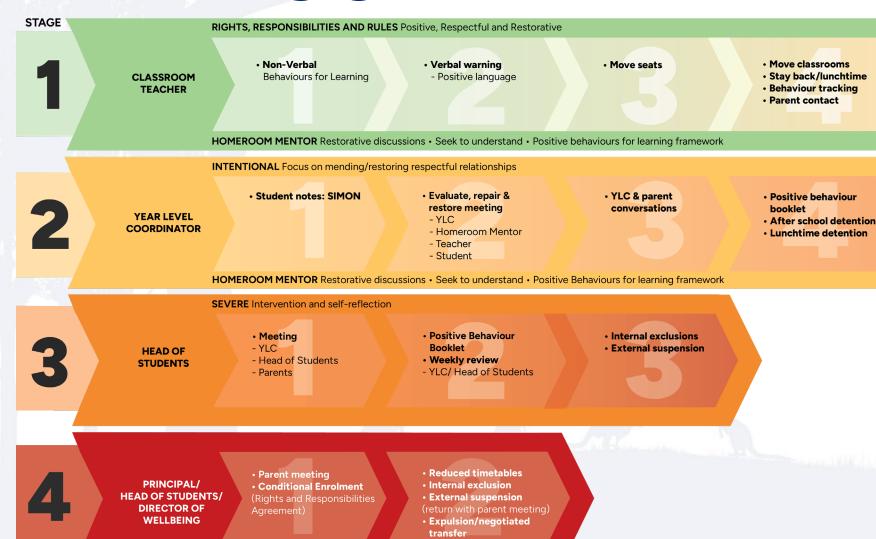
- Be fully informed about the behaviour expectations of Trinity College
- Try your best
- Respect the rights of other students
- Be cooperative and respectful towards all staff
- Take proper care of all school resources and facilities
- Arrive at all classes with learning materials and a filled drink bottle
- Uphold the proud image of Trinity College

Student rules:

- Respectfully follow instructions of all staff
- Take ownership of behaviour and learning
- Adhere to the school uniform and dress codes
- Not talk when the teacher is talking
- Remain in class unless given permission to leave
- Respect the property of the school and other students
- No use of mobile phones and accessories throughout the school day



Student Engagement Framework





Family Rights & Responsibilities

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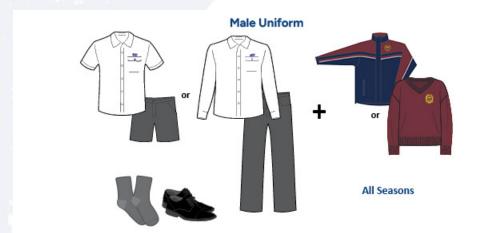
Parents and carers have a **right** to:

- Expect that their child will be educated in a safe and inclusive environment and be treated with compassion respect and fairness
- Receive accurate, timely and constructive feedback about their child's learning

Parents and carers have a **responsibility** to:

- Ensure their child attends school every day and is on time
- Support Trinity College in student having no use of mobile phones and accessories throughout the school day
- Ensure their child adheres to the school uniform and dress codes
- Show an active interest in their child's schooling and progress
- Initiate and maintain regular and respectful communication with school staff regarding their child's learning, engagement and wellbeing
- Display and model positive behaviours and values towards education
- Agree to and support Trinity College's Engagement Framework

Uniform







Jewellery, Hair Styles and Accessories

These guidelines are set in the context of the school's attempt to ensure consistent neatness and cleanliness, as well as accepting responsibility for the health and safety of students in and out of class.

- · Sleepers or studs may be worn with a maximum of two per ear. Large or hoop earrings must not be worn.
- · No visible tattoos or visible body piercings are permitted.
- · One fine necklace may be worn, with no hanging attachments.
- · One bangle or ID bracelet may be worn.
- · One small ring may be worn.
- Clear nail polish only may be worn.
- Hairstyles must not be exaggerated in style or colour. Highlights or tints must be natural hair colour (not blue, pink, etc). Mohawks, clean-shaved heads and dreadlocks are examples of exaggerated styles which are not acceptable.
- Male students are expected to be clean shaven at all times.
- · Hair accessories may be in line with Trinity colours.
- · No obvious make-up is allowed.
- No caps are allowed.
- Only navy blue, full-fingered gloves and Trinity College navy blue scarves and beanies purchased from the Uniform Shop are permitted to be worn outside of class time.

If in any doubt about jewellery, hair styles and accessories please contact the Director of Students. The Principal reserves the right to determine what is appropriate in all cases outlined above.





Student Wellbeing

Mrs Natalie Holt Director of Students

School TV

Because parenting doesn't come with instructions





Empower confidence.





School Attendance

"School refusal is a complex issue as there's rarely a single cause. It may be linked to separation anxiety, worries about leaving home, a phobia, depression, learning difficulties or social problems at school, and it might start gradually or happen suddenly."

Dr Michael Carr-Greg

https://tcc.vic.schooltv.me/newsletter/school-refusal



Student Wellbeing

Paige Turner – Psychologist (Monday & Tuesday)

Sarah Green – OT/Counsellor (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

Ellie Metcalfe – Social Worker (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday)

Debbie McIntyre – Wellbeing Officer (Monday & Thursday)

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Wednesday, Semester 1)

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Student Wellbeing





Tips for caregivers

- Take time to connect with your young person...
 Make time to listen to their needs.
 Go for a walk together. Exercise is proven to be beneficial for healthy functioning, physically and mentally.
- Normalise feelings that arise eg. anxiety/fear/worry/confusion... You don't need to know what to say, just being there for support can be enough.
- Modelling healthy and realistic expectations of self...
 For example, balancing social and work commitments,
 exercising and eating healthy, ensure adequate sleep,
 reducing technology use





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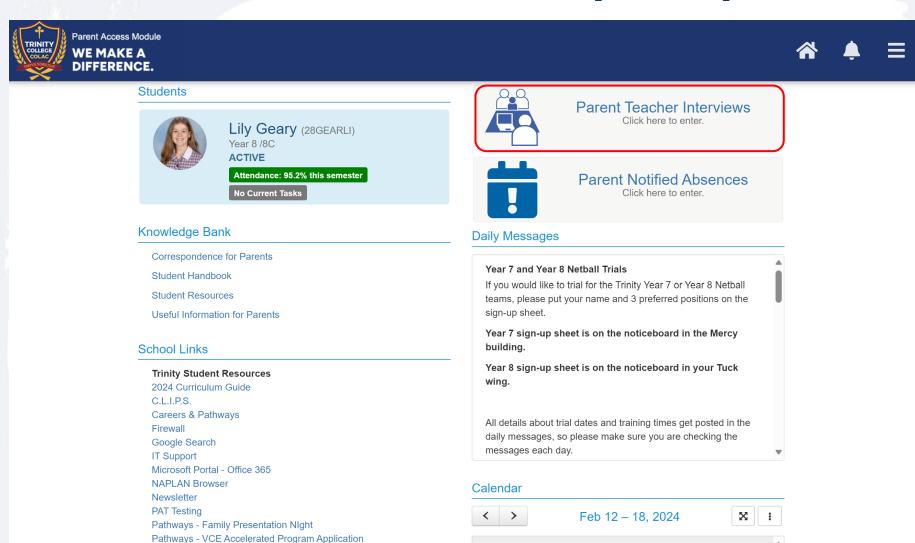
- Inspired by Jesus, Trinity College Colac develops resilient, life-long learners who are proud of their achievements.
- Every Trinity College student will achieve personal growth through access to quality teching driven by the strategic use of data and by collaborative and effective teaching practices.
- Students will build their knowledge, skills and character through engagement with and active participation in their learning.
- Along with the support of families and the wider community, Trinity
 College has a culture of high expectations.



1. Join us...

- Student Learning Conversations
 1 May, 11am 7pm
- Parent Information Evenings
- Parent and Child events
- Assemblies and College Mass
- Music evenings and College production



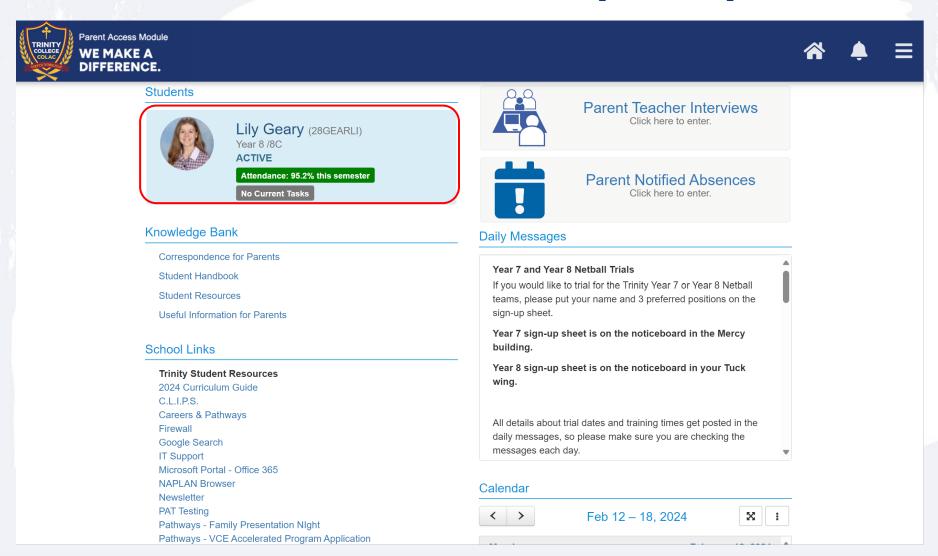




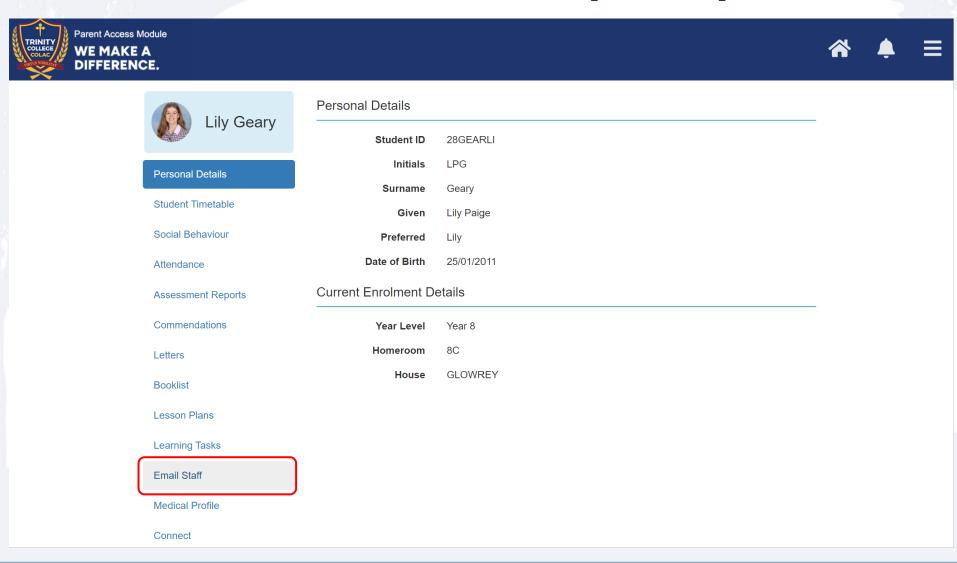
2. Reach Out

- Call us
- Email staff

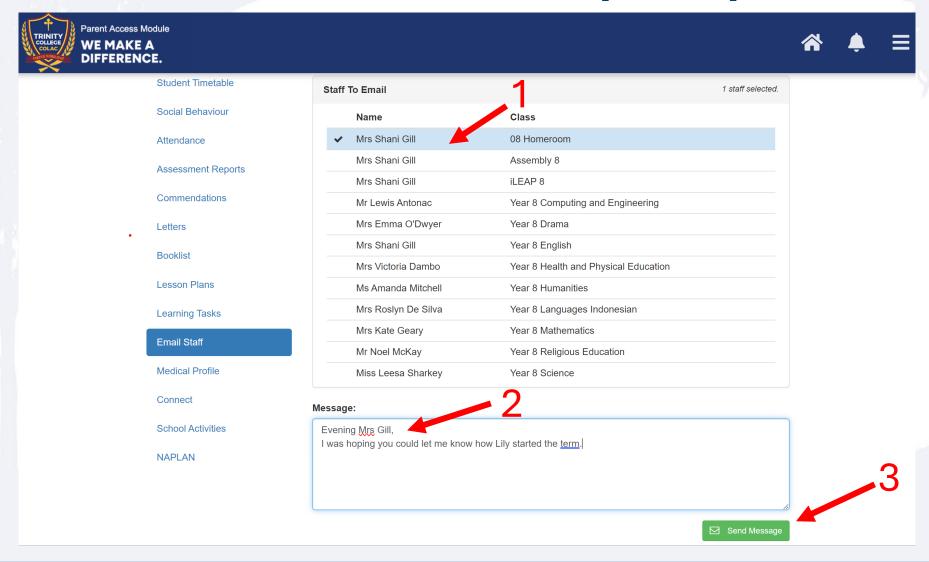














3. Encourage Participation

Culture of Excellence: Opportunities





English

VATE Writing Competition, Write A Book In A Day, Insight Writing Competiton, Little Stories Big Ideas
Reading SLAV Shelftalkers Book Review Publication

Maths

Australian Mathematics Competition, APSMO Maths Olympiad, APSMO Maths Games, AMT Maths Challenge

Areas for opportunities

Humanities

Australia History Competition
Australian Geography Competition

Problem Solving & Other Incursion activities: Locked Boxes, Escape Rooms, MENSA, Great Enigma,

Turing Tumble, Mathduko

Chess: Join the Trinity College Chess Team

Music Program: Join the Trinity College Concert Band or musical tuition

Science

Robotics: Join the Trinity College Robotics Team Competitions: Science Talent Search

4. Stay Informed

- Simon digests email updates twice a term (1 March)
 - Tasks active, overdue and submitted
 - School activities
 - Attendance summary
- Checking PAM













Students





Parent Teacher Interviews Click here to enter.



Parent Notified Absences

Click here to enter.

Knowledge Bank

Correspondence for Parents

Student Handbook

Student Resources

Useful Information for Parents

Daily Messages

Year 7 and Year 8 Netball Trials

If you would like to trial for the Trinity Year 7 or Year 8 Netball teams, please put your name and 3 preferred positions on the sign-up sheet.

Year 7 sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard in the Mercy building.

Year 8 sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard in your Tuck wing.

All details about trial dates and training times get posted in the daily messages, so please make sure you are checking the messages each day.

School Links

Trinity Student Resources

2024 Curriculum Guide

C.L.I.P.S.

Careers & Pathways

Firewall

Google Search

IT Support

Microsoft Portal - Office 365

NAPLAN Browser

Newsletter

PAT Testing

Pathways - Family Presentation Night

Pathways - VCE Accelerated Program Application

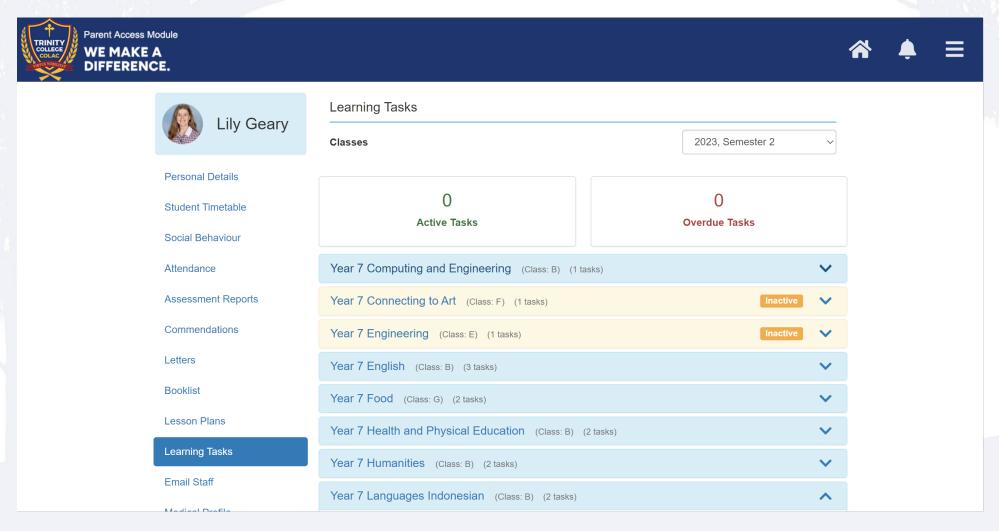
Calendar



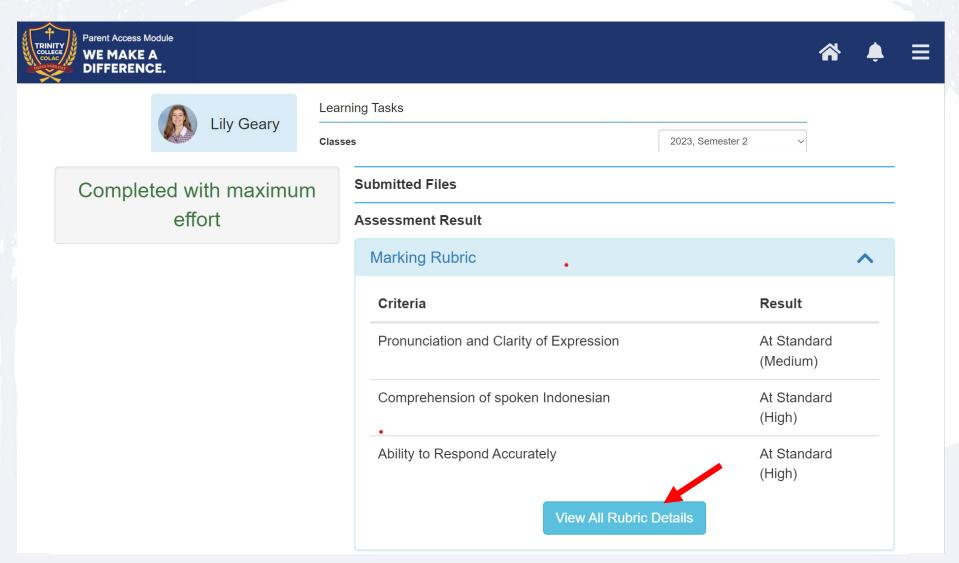
Feb 12 – 18, 2024















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| | Not Shown | Working Towards Standard | At Standard (Low) | At Standard (Medium) | At Standard (High) | Working A |
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| Pronunciation and Clarity of Expression | Not Shown | Pronunciation, stress and tempo interfere with ability to convey meaning. | Demonstrates some appropriate pronunciation, intonation, stress and tempo. | Demonstrates satisfactory pronunciation, intonation, stress and tempo. | Demonstrates appropriate monunciation, in onation, stress and tempo. | Demonstra appropriate intonation, |
| Comprehension of spoken Indonesian | Not Shown | Demonstrates little comprehension, hesitations interfere with ability to convey meaning. | Demonstrates some comprehension. Regularly hesitates, much prompting required to complete interview/conversation. | Demonstrates satisfactory comprehension. Several hesitations and several prompts required to complete interview/conversation. | Demonstrates high evel of comprehension. F w hesitations and fev prompts required to complete interview/conversation. | Demonstra of comprel hesitation required to interview/c |
| Ability to Respond Accurately | Not Shown | Uses very simple vocabulary and grammar with very limited accuracy. | Demonstrates some accuracy of vocabulary and grammar. | Demonstrates a satisfactory level of accuracy with vocabulary and grammar. | Demonstrates a high level of accuracy with vocabulary and grammar. | Demonstra level of activocabulary |

5. Create Habits

- Sleep
- School computer use
 - Restart and recharge your device
- Screentime
- Reading
 - Reading Passport
- Homework/Resource Centre

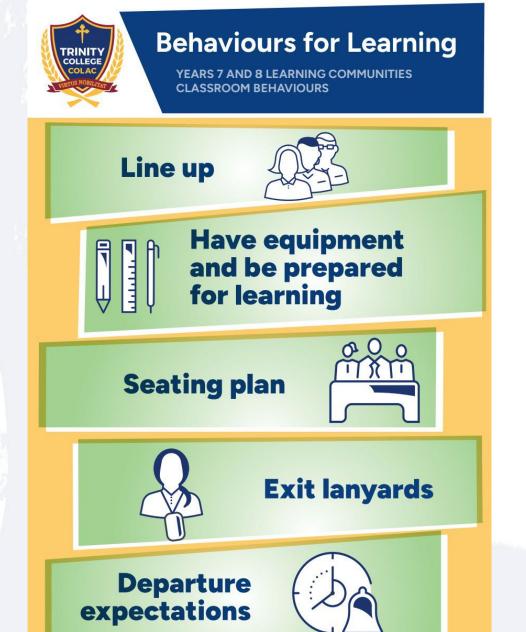






Student Learning

Mrs Courtney Williamson
Year 7 Learning Community Leader







Sporting Excellence Program

Stuart Canavan

Regional Institute of Sport



Regional Institute of Sport

- University qualified exercise and health professionals.
- All RIS staff have extensive experience in assisting high school athletes optimize their athletic potential from club to elite level.



Regional Institute of Sport

Our programs have developed thousands of athletes





What does the program develop?

- Speed
- Strength
- Agility
- Power
- Mobility
- Reaction time
- All in a structured and age-appropriate manner



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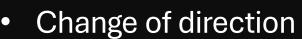






What does the program develop?









Progressing to agility

Why?

• Declining rates of movement and athletic competency in teens leads to an inability to optimise sporting potential and higher than needed injury rates.



Sporting Excellence Program



- Every Wednesday
 after school on the College Oval
- 3:20pm to 4:30pm



Homeroom Mentors

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- •7A Mr Bryce McDonald
- •7B Ms Sharon Herreen
- •7C Mrs Rina Hamdemir
- •7D Mr Julian Shaw
- •7E Mr Gavin Lang
- •7F Mrs Courtney Williamson





Thank you!