

Mr Kevin McMahon, Parent and current member of the Teaching Staff: (written in 2021)

My Memoir of Trinity would go along these lines...

“March 2010 Principal Mrs Catherine Thompson most generously put me on staff; for this I will be forever grateful as Trinity will fold my school teacher career probably in 2022.

Going downslope from Yalburu St, where the grassed staff carpark used to be, we have the magnificent Trade Training Centre from where hundreds of VET certificate course students have graduated. Linked almost to this is the versatile Montagne Centre, locus for the Seniors and sweat hours for many legions of students who have done final Senior Exams, Naplan and other state tests. The centre has hosted varied social events as the building opens up magnificently to create a spacious, inviting venue for, among other things, countless Parent Teacher interviews.

To the Kokoda St side of Montagne has been a much needed and timely building... Ludovic , which welcomed Trinity’s first cohort of Year 7s in 2015; so this building has been the Year 7 home and hub. This was a major historical development in Trinity’s progress.

Proceeding further along we have the revamped Tuckshop - not Canteen for me - and the refurbished student change rooms and amenities. Right of that, lest we forget is the expanded staff facilities and office space. Very comfortable with the Family Room being ideal for staff to relax, chat and ... refuel before dashing off after the bell!

So the physical changes, most during Mrs Thompson’s tenure, have been significant and we thank her for her foresight and diligence. But, there’s more.....

La Chaperie is the Art Centre and much creativity has emanated from here due to our hard-working art staff... Festival of the Arts suitably celebrates all that our students imagine and dream. Our other large venue is the renovated Auditorium and this versatile space sees so much good school life... discos, school assemblies, art displays, parent events, graduations - academic and sporting and, probably most importantly, School Masses and Senior Graduation.

To end our physical odyssey is the revamped Oval and stand... venue to joyous triumphs and struggles... sporting contests, training sessions and the highlight - College Athletic Day.

For me, Trinity is and remains dear to my heart. The spirit of Trinity is Family and Pursuit of Excellence, real friendliness among students and staff, collegial camaraderie - my treasure is the Staff Christmas Mass. These are what make Trinity a successful school - all in the Spirit of Marcellin under Mary. Genuine, generous and gifted are Trinity’s trademarks. Thank you, Trinity, thank you, Mr Raju and the wonderful leadership team. As I was saying to a colleague last week, “I am leaving the profession when everything is near perfect: great staff, wonderful students and amazing facilities.”

Kevin McMahon