

## Introduction of School Based Traineeships

Last month saw an important development in the range of curriculum offerings available to our TEEP boys. Year 11 TEEP students were offered the opportunity to be involved in a School Based Traineeship (SBT) programme, to assist them in their transition from school to the workplace as part of their two years of senior study.

SBTs offer students the chance to undertake an apprenticeship while still at school. Students who take up this opportunity would still follow the School's TEEP programme, attend school normally, and achieve the HSC. However, in addition to this, they would be contracted to an employer as an apprentice. The contracts involved are flexible, and boys would not be locked into arrangements which did not work out, but if successfully followed for the two years of senior study, the boys would be in a position to step into an apprenticeship immediately school finished and be two years ahead of their contemporaries.

On-the-job training equips the trainee with additional competencies, which are detailed in a Training Plan that forms part of the Training Agreement (approved by the State Training Services). This in turn links to an appropriate award as specified in the Training Contract.



**Adam Farrow, Bayley Farrow (11Ke), Ryan King (11Hi), Jenette King and Maureen Gorman from State Training Services**

Offering SBTs, something very unusual among schools such as Trinity, demonstrates the School's commitment to try to accommodate the varying needs and aptitudes of our boys through the range of academic options we offer to them in their senior years. A number of our Year 11 TEEP students and their parents signed contracts at the information evening.

1. Bayley Farrow (11KE) is linked with Daniel Evans from DSE Landscapes and Construction
2. Michael Goritsas (11ST) is linked with Brad Fotheringham from Brads On Tap Plumbing & Construction
3. Joshua Iorfino (11WH) is linked with Megan Lavender and Andrew Ho from Bankstown Paceway
4. Ryan King (11HI) is linked with Adam Goff from Sydney Scapes Design and Construction
5. Jordano Hill (11AR) is linked with Jodie Stewart from Aboutlife

The joy this opportunity brought to these boys was palpable, and best summed up by one of the boys whose face just beamed, and who kept repeating, "I'm so happy!"



**Domenico Iorfino, Megan Lavender from Bankstown Paceway, Joshua Iorfino (11WH), Andrew Ho from Bankstown Paceway and Shan Iorfino**

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