FROM THE ACTING HEAD MASTER

ADVENTURE TRAINING AWARD

Today at Quad Assembly eight boys were presented with the Adventure Training Award of the Australian Army Cadets. 132 cadets from across Australia participated in this year’s ATA programme and I am pleased to report that the eight boys from Trinity who entered the course were all successful. They were:

Nathaniel Xue (11He)
Matthew Lang (10La)
Patrick Newall (11Yo)
Phillip Davies (11Ke)
James Patterson (11WJ)
Scott Davis (11La)
William Jeffree (11Ho)
Ryan Paget (11Mu)

To be accepted on the course, a cadet first needs to pass a barrier test that assesses their personal skill and fitness levels. Only the fittest and most skilled cadets are accepted onto the course.

The final stage of the course took place in the Australian Capital Territory during the last term break. Cadets spent 7 days ‘in the field’ completing a ‘trek’ phase and a set of stands. During the trek phase their skills in navigating and endurance were tested. In total there were 108 stands where cadets were tested on their knowledge and skills in relation to field craft and other cadet skills.

It is pleasing to note that our cadets are availing themselves of opportunities beyond the School to test themselves and to meet with success. Special thanks is due to Trinity’s own MAJ (AAC) Simon Bootle who served as the National ATA Chief Assessor. Along with other Trinity and cadet staff his assistance is appreciated by the boys as they seek to grow as young men.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Director of Community Relations, Mr Stephen Heanly has been tasked with drafting a code of conduct for parents. A group of parents have been working with him to assist formulate this draft. If any parents are interested in helping in this process, please contact Mr Heanly by email: sheanly@trinity.nsw.edu.au.

The School has a Staff Code of Conduct that staff are expected to abide by. There are also guidelines for our students that are in the School Handbook and the Student Record book to ensure that students are aware of the School’s expectations regarding their behaviour and in particular their interaction with other members of the School community. The School has deemed it necessary to produce the code of conduct for parents to ensure that there is no misunderstanding regarding what is expected relating to the respectful interaction between members of the School community.

FAREWELL TO MR BRADLEY BULGER

This week we bade farewell to Mr Bradley Bulger, of the PDHPE Department, and MIC of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Mr Bulger leaves us to take up a promotional position as Head of PDHPE at Santa Sabina College at Strathfield. I know you join with me in wishing Mr Bulger every success as he takes up this new role.
ELECTION OF PREFECTS AND HOUSE CAPTAINS – A GUIDED DEMOCRACY

The process of election of Prefects for 2015-2016 has commenced. I met with the Year 11 cohort last week to explain the process, application forms were distributed and the boys have until the close of business today (Friday) to hand the forms to Student Services. Boys in Years 10 and 11 as well as staff will vote on Thursday 21 May. A Year 10 vote is worth half of a Year 11 or staff vote.

Students must have at least some support from their peers and staff before their election is ratified. A lad who receives a large number of votes from his peers and does not receive any votes from staff is not likely to make a good Prefect as he has not been able to demonstrate to staff that he has the necessary leadership abilities. Similarly, a candidate who receives many staff votes and no votes from his peers is unlikely to have the respect of his peers and therefore is likely to be an ineffectual Prefect. The results of the voting therefore are reviewed by the Head Master who seeks the advice of staff, particularly Housemaster and Senior Staff, before drawing up a final list of Probationary Prefects. A similar process is used by Housemasters in helping them to decide who will be their House Officers.

In reality, boys who have the necessary leadership skills that a Prefect or House Captain needs to possess, generally receive good support from both staff and students. It would therefore be a very rare situation for a boy with strong leadership skills to miss out on being selected as a Prefect or House Captain because of no support from either boys or staff.

Using this method, we have been blessed with many young men who have willingly worked in the service of the School as Prefects and House Captains and we are indebted to them. A small number of our Prefects and House Captains have let us down on rare occasions. However, the School is robust enough to be able to cope with this. There have been some young men elected as Prefects or House Captains whom the staff have had misgivings about but who have gone on to be some of our better leaders. No matter what system is used to select Prefects and House Captains, there will be shortcomings. It is good for the School to see democracy at work and the leadership team that is chosen by the staff and students in the manner described, helps to bring democracy close to the lives of the boys while still at school.

Each year there are students who are disappointed because they miss out on being elected as Prefects or House Captains, and the amount of work that they have done for the School is cited as being proof of their leadership qualities. Election as a Prefect and a House Captain is not based on the amount of work that is done by those seeking office although I would expect that staff and students take into consideration the level of commitment to the School that candidates have shown as well as demonstration of leadership qualities. Those who have missed out on being selected as a Prefect or House Captain should not feel any less valued by the School than those who were elected. There are many other opportunities for the recognition and the nurturing of leadership within the School community and those who would still like the challenge of a leadership position should seek out these other opportunities. The boy’s Housemaster would be a good person to speak to in this regard.

Peter Green | Acting Head Master

STUDY PLUS

This week I was pleased to receive some feedback from a Middle School parent whose son had attended Study Plus for the first time. It was pleasing to note that her son had “got so much out of the evening”, that “he was buzzing when I picked him up. He enjoyed everything of the experience, from the dinner and talking to the Boarders and felt in a good place with [spending] a good solid period completing homework and then working on the beginnings of Essay Structure.”

“There are many aspects that this programme has, amazing benefits to boys that have a heavy sporting extra co-curricular activities and also juggling a fair distance in travel on the road each day.”

“I just wanted to say “thank you” for looking after [my son’s] first attendance at Study Plus last night.”

Parents who may have already completed their parent teacher interviews and highlighted that perhaps their son needs assistance in establishing better study routines, consider sending their son to Study Plus.

Study Plus operates every Tuesday and Thursday between 6pm and 8pm. Parents can book a session through the Flexischool website www.flexischools.com.au. The cost is $20 per session and this includes a hot nutritious meal with the Boarders.

Heath De Lany | Master of the Senior School
BOYS AND LITERACY

Evidence from around the globe has been clear for some time; boys, in general, demonstrate weaker literacy skills in comparison to girls. However, at Trinity our emphasis is on ‘which boys’ rather than ‘all boys’, acknowledging the individual needs boys bring to their literacy learning, as well as their unique social and cultural backgrounds. Given that literacy is at the ‘core’ of learning, we constantly aim to challenge societal notions that limit boys’ development of literacy skills. We do this to ensure they have every opportunity to achieve the best educational outcomes in all areas of their schooling life.

The School continues to develop and extend teachers’ professional knowledge and skills in explicit teaching for boys’ literacy development. Parents can also have a profound impact on their son’s literacy learning, especially in relation to reading. Parents are essential in delivering the ‘reading for pleasure and purpose’ message to boys which is so important. Some key strategies which have been shown to work with boys in supporting their reading at home include the following.

> Have a wide variety of books (fiction and non-fiction) and other forms of reading material available throughout the house. Boys tend to like reading stories that reflect the image they have for themselves. Graphic novels, books in series, humour, action and adventure books engage many boys. The School’s library website promotes a range of different books for boys at: http://trinity.nsw.libguides.com/books
> Allow your son choice over his reading, and value this choice, regardless of the perceived quality or educational value.
> Have regular conversations, in a casual and non-judgemental way, about the books your son is reading as well as the books you are reading. Showing your son the importance that reading has in your life can have a positive impact.
> Talk with your son about the purpose and role that the book he is reading for School has in relation to his learning. This is especially important when the book doesn’t necessarily fit within the genre that he is typically engaged with.

Researchers also comment on the critical role fathers and male adult role models play in a boy’s literacy development. Of key importance is the role modelling that is shown towards reading at home, not just magazines and newspapers. If boys don’t see the male adults in their lives reading and discussing the books they are reading, they’re not receiving key messages about the importance reading has to the lives of boys and men.

It is important that we continue to work together, School and home, in providing the very best learning environment for our boys to enhance their literacy skills, and for them to grow and develop into fine young men.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

School Prayer

Parents and friends are most welcome to come and pray for our boys and the School, on Tuesdays between 8.30am and 9.30am. The Prayer Mornings are run on a rotational basis, on alternate weeks, at the Preparatory School campus (see the Preparatory School News for further details) and the Summer Hill School campus.

JUNIOR, MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOLS SUMMER HILL
– meet at reception in the Junior School Building, on even weeks of term (Weeks 4, 6, 8,)
Term 2 May 26th, June 9th
Term 3 July 21st, August 4th, 18th, September 1st
Term 4 October 13th, 27th, November 10th, 24th

Come and join us so we can encourage each other, help form a sense of community within the School, and genuinely bring the needs of the School community before our great God.

SUMMER HILL contacts

> Greg Webster | Senior Chaplain, Summer Hill
email gwebster@trinity.nsw.edu.au
> Margaret Chu (Summer Hill)
mobile 0433 124 523

The Trinity Ball is happening again in 2015!

You are warmly invited to join us for a memorable evening enjoying fine food, drinks, live entertainment and dancing by the water at Lilyfield.

Gather your friends together and come along to what promises to be a social highlight for the school community.

Date | Saturday 13th June 2015
Time | 7:00pm for 7:30pm
Venue | Le Montage | 38 Frazer Street Lilyfield NSW 2040
Tickets | $150.00 per person
Tables | 10 people per table
RSVP | By Friday 29th May 2015 | Click here to RSVP now
Dress | Black Tie or Lounge Suit

We look forward to seeing you there!

Trinity Parents & Friends Association
DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION

YEAR 7, 11 & 12 VACCINATIONS

YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

The NSW Health Department will be offering Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine and Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine as part of the Adolescent School-based Vaccination Programme.

The vaccination schedule is as follows:
22nd May 2015, Term 2, Week 5
Varicella (Chickenpox Vaccine) – (1 dose only)
Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (HPV) – dose 2

14th September 2015, Term 3, Week 10
Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (HPV) – dose 3

Catch up vaccination will also take place on both dates for students that have missed previous doses.

YEAR 11 & 12 VACCINATIONS

The NSW Health Department will also be offering the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine as part of the Adolescent School-based Vaccination Program.

The vaccination schedule is as follows:
22nd May 2015, Term 2, Week 5
Measles, Mumps and Rubella – dose 1

YEAR 7, 11 & 12 VACCINATIONS

A team of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting our School to administer the vaccine to boys in Years 7, 11 & 12 only. After the boys have been vaccinated they will be given a Record of Vaccination to take home so that immunisation records can be together and the family doctor can be notified.

Only students that returned their consent forms will receive vaccinations on the day.

Please contact Sr Katie Brooks in the Health Centre on 9581 6023 if you have any questions.

Bradley Wirth | Director of Campus Administration

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR COMPULSORY HOME GAMES

Compulsory home game attendance will be required on the following Saturdays. Students will be asked to attend the First XI Football or First XV Rugby games. Students will be informed in the week prior as to which home games they are expected to attend. This will be dependant upon the student’s own sporting fixture.

1. 23rd May - Trinity vs Cranbrook
   Compulsory for Years 7, 8 & 10

2. 30th May - Trinity vs Barker
   Compulsory for Years 8, 9 & 11

3. 18th July - Trinity vs Knox
   Compulsory for Years 9, 10 & 11

4. 8th August - Trinity vs Waverley
   Compulsory for Prep and Junior School Years 6, Year 7, 8 & 11 (Year 12 are encouraged to attend)

Rolls will be marked at each game. Boys MUST wear their full winter uniform. If it is raining on the day please ring the wet weather number (1300 788 477) for further details. This message is updated throughout the day.

Bradley Wirth | Director of Campus Administration

HOUSE SERVICE
FOUNDER’S AND TAUBMAN

The Trinity Grammar School War Memorial Chapel on Sunday 17th May 2015 at 6.30pm
OTU CAREER AND INDUSTRY EXPO REFLECTION

Thursday 14th May was the Annual OTU Careers and Industry EXPO, dedicated to demonstrating all career areas and vocational education training in both traditional and non-tradition areas, with a very substantial list of career areas being represented by the many advisers, whom we sincerely thank for their excellent and informative interviews with the boys and their parents. Hospitality, construction, sports management, entertainment, engineering, law, medicine and policing, were some of the many areas represented, while the EXPO also gave much information on apprenticeships, cadetships and jobs, and education and training in all the areas mentioned.

Some of the other beneficial aspects of attending the Expo included:

> Interactive and group centered sessions with other students;
> Networking opportunities with other industry representatives in sharing career opportunities;
> Open discussion opportunities;
> Great information given by the Old Boys and Exhibitors;
> Opportunities to network and a focus on career opportunities in facilitating with subject selection choices.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Old Trinitarians’ Union (OTU) and all the industry representatives who took part in this Careers Expo by exhibiting and providing career learning options for our students.

There was vibrancy throughout the evening as the young men entered into the process of discovering more of what they could do to give form to their passion and purpose in life. It is a really important period of their lives, and we hope that they have been and will be helped by such occasions as the EXPO. We wish them all the best for a fulfilling and happy career.

Dr Frederick Osman | Director of Vocational Education and RTO Manager (Careers Education) with Ron Ogier.

YEAR 11 (2016) COURSES INFORMATION EVENING

The Year 11 (2016) Courses Information Evening that followed the Careers Expo was very well attended by boys and parents. All parents have received an email outlining the selection procedures required, as well as links to a number of resources that provide support in this process. The online subject selection form needs to be submitted by Wednesday 27th May. If parents have any difficulties with accessing this system, or questions that weren’t addressed at the Courses Information Evening, please do not hesitate to contact the Curriculum Office on 9581 6135.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean
One of the comments we hear from students who are not reading for pleasure is *I can’t find anything that I like.* This is a worldwide trend amongst teenaged boys - the most frequently quoted reasons for turning off books are "...preference for other forms of leisure activity and not finding reading materials which interest them" (Boys Reading Commission Trust Report, 2012, National Literacy Trust, UK). At Trinity, there is a School-wide approach to improving literacy and raising reading levels and here in the Library we contribute to that mission. Encouraging reading as a leisure activity is one of our key goals as librarians and something each of us holds very close to our heart! One of our favourite things is when a student or teacher comes and asks "What can I read?" We can suggest reading material across a broad range of genres and formats, and we can talk underwater about what we’ve recently read. We also have a great selection of online Book Lists, which have been curated by us from our collection, to assist students who are searching for something to read. They can be found on LibGuides and are arranged by Genres, Themes, and Reading Age. There are lists called Classics, Books Reimagined, Stories Retold and Great Beginnings. So please take a look at our Book Lists – because the book you like is out there, you just haven’t found it yet!

http://trinity.nsw.libguides.com/booklists

Doing the Dewey

Our tutorial progresses to the 600s - Technology and Applied Sciences. The Dewey numbers in this section are ever expanding in an effort to keep up with the fast-paced changes taking place in fields such as Medicine and Engineering, Food Technology, Manufacturing and Construction. So when using this section keep in mind that if there isn’t a book about what you’re looking for, there probably soon will be. There are two great things about this section – it is the home of two very popular magazines to which we subscribe, and "Construction" includes books about a very popular building brick!

Tabatha Paterson | Teacher Librarian

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Trinity Grammar School
Sports Physiotherapy Clinic

The Trinity Grammar Sports Physiotherapy Clinic, is now operating in the rooms below the Pastoral Care Centre. It is open Mondays and Wednesdays 7.00am-10.30am and is run by Mr Tom Lombardo (‘01), an Old Boy of the School. Having worked extensively with elite and professional athletes at the highest levels, Tom has a particular interest and expertise in the highly specialised area of adolescent sporting injury diagnosis and management.

With established links to an extensive network of quality sports medicine physicians and by placing a strong emphasis on specialist injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, the TGS Sports Physiotherapy clinic will ensure reliable and timely assessment and management of your son’s injuries within the confines of the school grounds.

Consultations at the clinic are for Trinity students only and can be booked online (the link can be accessed from the School’s home web page; www.trinity.nsw.edu.au). The clinic will offer competitive rates and allow for private health insurance rebates. The cost of the initial consultation of a new injury is $78 and any subsequent consultations will be charged at $68 per service.
As part of the Wesley Mission National Volunteering week, Trinity Grammar School’s VET Hospitality boys demonstrated their barista skills for charity yesterday, showcasing the Coffee and Beverage facility in the Design Centre.

Named after the perfect espresso (made from 30ml of coffee and which takes 30 seconds to make), 30/30 served up huge quantities of coffee and milkshakes to thirsty students and staff.

With the money raised from this initiative being donated to Wesley Mission, it was fitting that Andrew Wind from the Christian faith based organisation was on hand to receive the very first coffee. A total of $367.60 was raised in just 45 minutes.

Dr Fredrick Osman, Director of Vocational Education and RTO Manager at Trinity Grammar School stated, “The boys were engaged, excited and happy to be undertaking training in a real work situation and serving the mass of boys and staff with their drinks. The teamwork shown by all of the boys was fantastic. They paid attention to the instructions from Mr Treloar and delivered tasty beverages.”

The VET Hospitality students will continue to use the facility as part of their course for training in the preparation and service of non-alcoholic beverages.

Wesley Mission CEO, the Reverend Dr Keith Garner, said it was encouraging to see young people linking their learning with genuine care.

Mark Anthony
The new 2015/2016 Entertainment Memberships are available now and packed with thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers. For just $70, you’ll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers! Plus, from every Entertainment Membership we sell, $14 goes towards our fundraising!

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OPPORTUNITY TO BILLET STUDENTS FROM GUANGDONG COUNTRY GARDEN SCHOOL VISITING TRINITY 13TH JULY TO 18TH JULY

Trinity has a very close relationship with the Guangdong Country Garden School in the Pearl River Delta of Guangzhou in China and each year Trinity hosts a group of 15 students as part of an exchange programme with them.

Guangdong Country Garden School students will arrive in Australia in late June to be a part of a Trinity organised Intensive English programme which includes excursions in and around Sydney. In the first week of Term 3 they will attend afternoon classes with our students. The students will be accommodated for two weeks in Bishop Chambers House in the June/July holidays. Then from Monday afternoon 13th July to Saturday early evening 18th July we are hoping to have the students billeted with Trinity families.

Being a host family for a student visiting from overseas can be a very rewarding experience. If you are interested in discussing the opportunity to host a student/s from Guangdong Country Garden School please contact Mrs Helen McFarlane on 9581 6119 or by email hmcfarlane@trinity.nsw.edu.au.

Craig Sandwell | Acting Deputy Head Master

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GALA MUSIC CONCERT
4 JUNE 2015 | 7.00PM
CITY RECITAL HALL ANGEL PLACE
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

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George Ayoub | Director of Development
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phone 02 9581 6000  fax 02 9799 9449

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CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS
HOME

Our latest exhibition at Delmar Gallery, *Home: New Photography from Greece*, was officially opened last Saturday afternoon by the Greek Ambassador, Mr Haris Dafaranos and his wife, Mrs Eva T. Dafaranos. In launching this exhibition from the Photography Centre of Thessaloniki, they spoke eloquently about the impact of the Greek economic crisis, people’s resilience expressed through art and the complex, profound evocations of ‘home’ presented by the exhibiting photographers. They also thanked Trinity for our initiative in bringing this exhibition to Sydney, and suggested that all Australian schools should follow Trinity’s lead in having a gallery on campus! We were particularly honoured that they had travelled from Canberra especially for the event, and it was pleasing to see that many people from the Trinity, Greek Australian and art communities took the opportunity to meet them and see the exhibition. *Home* features the work of 21 emerging Greek photographers, and is curated by Jacob Aue Sobol (Magnum Photos) and Sun Hee Engelstoft. It is presented by Delmar Gallery in association with Head On Photo Festival, and toured by the Photography Centre of Thessaloniki. Gritty, tough, yet tender, it offers an insight into Greece today that goes far beyond the headlines!

**On exhibition until 7 June.** Free admission. Open Wed – Sun, 12-5pm.

*Catherine Benz | Convenor, Society of the Arts and Curator, Delmar Gallery*

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**PROGRAMME**

Dvorak String Quartet no. 12 ‘American’
Shostakovich String Quartet No. 6 in G major

Daniel Kowalik (violin)
Karol Kowalik (cello)
David Dalseno (violin)
Thomas Chawner (viola)

Proudly presented by Trinity Grammar School Society of the Arts as part of the 2015 Concert Series

Tickets $30/$20 conc & seniors / $75 family of four / Free for Trinity students in uniform and Society of the Arts Members

**Book tickets online**

Bookings essential

*Catherine Benz | Convenor, Society of the Arts*

**Delmar Gallery**

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Ashfield NSW 2131
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**NEXT CONCERT | ORAVA QUARTET**

“beautifully calculated and coordinated… time and motion seemed to defy the laws of physics” The Washington Post

Thursday 28 May, 7.30pm
Delmar Gallery

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Mr Kell Daniels, Director of Creative Arts; Her Excellency Mrs Eva T Dafaranos; Nicholas Lee, James Watson, Lachlan Gregory (2015 Society of the Arts Scholars); His Excellency Mr Haris Dafaranos, Greek Ambassador; Ms Catherine Benz, Society of the Arts Convenor, Mr Peter Green, Acting Head Master.
HEAD INJURY GUIDELINES

Trinity has clear procedures governing the prevention and management of injuries that occur in sport, co-curricular activities and around school. Managing head injury is an important and often challenging task. Staff members are informed of the procedures pertaining to head injury management via the Coach Handbook, head injury advice cards and in-service training. The purpose of this piece is to remind you, the members of our community, of the importance of managing head injury appropriately and to inform you about Trinity’s procedures. These procedures are underpinned by a conservative approach.

Below is a truncated adaptation of the Guidelines for Coaches section from our Sport Coach Handbook. The head injury protocol is designed to identify players who sustain possible brain injury, concussion or loss of consciousness and prevent them from exacerbating their acute injury or developing chronic related issues.

Concussion symptoms

A brain injury is suspected to have occurred if the following signs are present in an individual who has received a trauma:

> unconsciousness
> disorientated
> unsteady on feet
> vague, not focussing, unable to follow conversation
> has a vacant stare
> is complaining of a headache or dizziness/blurred vision
> complains of neck pain or spasm
> complains of weakness in upper or lower limbs
> has unequal pupils (late sign)

If a person is unconscious it should be assumed they have a neck injury. They must not be moved and a call for medical assistance should be made. This person should be transferred to hospital with a hard cervical collar (only applied by medical practitioners trained in this field). If a person is unconscious it should be assumed they have a neck injury. They must not be moved and a call for medical assistance should be made. This person should be transferred to hospital with a hard cervical collar (only applied by medical practitioners trained in this field). If a person is unconscious it should be assumed they have a neck injury. They must not be moved and a call for medical assistance should be made. This person should be transferred to hospital with a hard cervical collar (only applied by medical practitioners trained in this field). If a person is unconscious it should be assumed they have a neck injury. They must not be moved and a call for medical assistance should be made. This person should be transferred to hospital with a hard cervical collar (only applied by medical practitioners trained in this field).

Return to play (sport and vigorous activity)

Players should never return to the field of play on the same day if they have had a loss of consciousness or a suspected concussion. Such players need to be assessed for ongoing symptoms of concussion. An assessment should be performed by a suitably qualified medical doctor on the day and again by a doctor immediately before returning to match play. The player should report to the School Nurse and coach on the next school day with a copy of the report from the doctor.

Any player that has had a concussion cannot return to high intensity activity, contact sport training or match play unless written medical clearance has been obtained. This clearance is to be shown to the School Nurse, MIC, Director of Coaching or Sportsmaster.

Head Injury Advice Card

Trinity’s Possible Head Injury card lists advice that should be adhered to in the event of head injury in addition to the Graded Return To Play (GRTP) procedure. It can be issued by staff, the School Nurse and Trinity physiotherapists in the event of a head injury. However, and most importantly, guidance from a suitably qualified medical doctor is a vital aspect influencing the timing of the return to activity post head injury.

John Allen | Director of Sport and Co-curricular Activities

### FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPORT AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**DEAR RUGBY SUPPORTERS AND TRINITY COMMUNITY**

The Friends of Rugby Committee will be convening a meeting next Tuesday, 19th May, in the Terrace Room (above the Cafeteria), commencing at 6:30 to plan for the next home-game against Cranbrook.

For any parents who are not already involved and would like to contribute, please feel free to attend the meeting, as any extra assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Regards

Andrea Folli | MIC Rugby
afolli@trinity.nsw.edu.au

John Corias | President, Friends of Rugby
jcorias@masaccountants.com.au
The third round of the Inter-House Touch Football competition on Monday was an affirmation of the competitive attitude our boys display, regardless of the context. A game between two Year 7 teams echoed the excitement of the First XV match against St Aloysius’ last Saturday. Control and momentum alternated between each side, making the outcome even more exciting, as there was no sustained dominance form either side. Despite there being no score until, literally, the final second of the touch football game, both teams continued to relentlessly attack each other’s try lines. This sustained determination is a consequence of the example exhibited by the senior teams, which our younger players have embraced. The example provided by the leaders of the School, both academically and in co-curricular pursuits, reinforces the value of leadership by example.

Once again, the Friends of Rugby Committee, in collaboration with the Rugby mothers, made a significant contribution to the success of the Mothers’ Day Tea and sustained the carnival atmosphere resonating throughout the School. In addition, the catering provided by the First and Second XV parents at the after-game function, ensured that everyone was content at the conclusion of an exhausting, but satisfying day. The Rugby Community at Trinity values the continued and selfless support provided by the Friends of Rugby.

**U13A**
The 13A team were eagerly awaiting the opportunity to take to the field after the wet weekend prior. It wasn’t long before the team started to dominate St Aloysius’ with strong direct running from Malachai Hawkes (7WJ), Miles Amatosero (7HJ) and Luke Hennessy (8St) and quick delivery from the base of the scrum through Ky Willoughby (7WJ), including the odd cheeky dart through the staggered defensive line. The forwards were proving too strong as our lineout formed into a driving maul and Luke Hennessy (8St) made the decision to run off the back, through the defence on the blind side, to score a well-planned try. This was to be one of Luke’s four tries for the match. What an outstanding performance from the captain! Blake Toohy (7Ke) made excellent attacking decisions creating numerous opportunities for our speedy outside backs to slice through the opposition, whilst also scoring a try himself. More points came through the defence on the blind side, to score a well-planned try. This was to be one of Luke’s four tries for the match. What an outstanding performance from the captain! Blake Toohy (7Ke) made excellent attacking decisions creating numerous opportunities for our speedy outside backs to slice through the opposition, whilst also scoring a try himself. More points came from Jordan Maze (8Hi), Christyon Hayek (8Ke), and Ethan Bateman (7WJ) who all contributed to our final score.

The hard fought 12/12 draw against St Aloysius’ on Saturday featured some great passages of play with accurate service from half-back Ben Newall (7Yo) and Benjamin Jenkins (7WJ) and some determined defence. At one stage, the 13Bs defended their line managing to hold the opposition up over the try line five times in a row. In addition, some great attacking runs from Jack Bermingham (8Mu) kept our boys moving forward.

**U13C**
The 13Cs were looking to keep their good pre-season form going in the much-anticipated First Round of CAS competition. Early in the first half, Trinity’s defensive structures were holding well with some excellent tackling from Pierce Foley (7Fo) and Basil Gorgas (7Fo). A string of penalties for the visitors from some undisciplined play meant that an attacking structure was hard to come by and that it was up to moments of individual brilliance, like Hamzeh Abutaa’s (7La) length of the field try, to keep Trinity ahead. Captain Turoa Williams (7WJ) ensured that the intensity was high at all times, and with both Alister Buchanan (7Ta) and Samuel Dennis (7St) scoring three tries apiece, Trinity recorded a convincing win.

**Mrs Cathy Clark welcoming the Trinity and St. Aloysius’ mothers to the Mothers’ Day Tea in the Terrace**

**U13D**
The 13Ds had a great start to the CAS season with an encouraging 39-10 win. This was a real highlight for Dimitry Armenis (7WJ) and William Barlow (7Ar) as they played in their first ever Rugby game. The team played a strong attacking game lead by Tommy Nguyen’s (7Yo) strong running and Adam Kasanczuk’s (7WJ) elusiveness and tackle evasion. Well done to Mohammad Hijazi (8We) for scoring two tries.

**U14A**
The 14A side enjoyed a hard fought victory over a spirited Aloys’. Trailing 7-5 at half-time, the boys understood they were in a contest and would need to lift in the second half in order to come away with a victory. Ethan Grimmond (8He) was particularly damaging in attack, making numerous strong carries from kick returns and giving the side great field position. The forwards were able to rumble towards the try-line from close range and the try scorers included Alexander Leckie (8Ho), Harrison Layton (8Du), and Ben Austin (9Hi). Special mention must go to Sione Vuki (8Ho) for his courage in defence.

**U14C**
The hardworking 14Cs overcame a valiant St Patrick’s team with a 37-27 victory. Although faced with a considerably larger forward pack, the Trinity boys showed a great deal of passion in defence and retained possession despite constant threat. Ryan Pi 8(WJ) should be commended on his commitment to physicality in defence and at the breakdown. This allowed the space for Ryan Hansen (8We), Richard Zlade (8Mu) and Andreas Wyrozebski (8Fo) to use their pace and footwork to pierce the St Pat’s line and cross for tries respectively. A hard-earned win and a great game that can serve as a platform for the rest of the season.

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**Win 12, Loss 3, Draw 1**

**Trinity V St Aloysius**

| 1st XV    | W22/10 |
| 2nd XV    | L29/0  |
| 3rd XV    | W19/0  |
| 4th XV    | W36/5  |
| 16A       | W24/12 |
| 16B       | L63/0  |
| 15A       | L19/15 |
| 15B       | W38/7  |
| 15C       | W24/5  |
| 14A       | W17/7  |
| 14B       | W37/0  |
| 14C       | W39/24 |
| 13A       | W46/0  |
| 13B       | D12/12 |
| 13C       | W48/27 |
| 13D       | W39/10 |

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U16A

Last Saturday saw the 16A team record their first win of the season. Bouncing back after a close loss to Waverley, the team came together and recorded a positive performance against the Aloys’ boys. A strong start from the team set up early tries for Byron Hollingworth-Dissent (10Sc) and Luca Hatton-Ward (11Sc). Strong ball running and mauling by the Trinity forward pack set up Mackenzie Roberts (10Mu) for a try in the corner. Harris Vlahopoulos (10St) proved too much to handle for his opposing flankers and was a nuisance in and around the rucks throughout the game. This weekend will be a tough task for the 16A boys, but with a strong week of training, the premiership contention is still wide open as the boys in Green remain keen contenders.

1ST XV

The First XV win against St. Aloysius’ was a confident display underpinned by sustained and cohesive sequences of play that allowed the attacking flair of the backs to be manifested after a slow start to the CAS season. Pernel Filipo’s (12La) try was the result of a strong maul, followed by a series of pick-and-drives that splintered the defensive line. Harry McClennan (12Mu), also drawing on the momentum provided by sustained pressure from five phases of forward play, scored close to the posts, allowing for Ryan Longville (11Mu) to add the extra two and extend the margin between the scores. Liam Rasch (11WJ) dominated the lineout and disrupted the rhythm of the opponents, increasing the pressure in favour of Trinity. Matthew Langham (10We) and Alexander Connolly (12Ar) nullified repeated attacks by strong-running and aggressive outside backs. The final score of 22/10 in favour of Trinity, was a clear testimony to the quality of the Rugby enjoyed by spectators and competitors alike.

3RD XV

It was a really positive follow up from the game at ‘Stannies’ (where we relied almost totally on heart and self-belief). Tactically and technically, the first 15 minutes were outstanding. We controlled the ball, hit hard, with and without the ball, and ran our patterns. As we got tired, our control slipped, but, pleasingly, our intensity and desire and our talk on the field did not deteriorate. After each mistake we tried to adjust and stayed positive.

The scrum was outstanding, the lineout very good and some of our one-on-one tackling was the best I have seen at the 3rd XV level, whilst the midfield blitz shut out St Aloysius’ attack. The score of 19/0 in favour of Trinity displayed the team’s desire in defence, despite the fatigue factor that was manifested towards the end of the game.

4TH XV

After a very even first half the 4ths were lucky to be in front 8-0 at half time. However, with a revised game plan and a significant improvement in discipline in the second half, Trinity 4ths were able to dominate. The boys controlled possession and were impressive in defence. The man of the match with two incredible solo tries was James Finney (12Ho), followed closely by the 4ths’ captain Ben Cassen (12Yo) with two tries also. In defence, it was Edward Blaxland (12WH) leading the way, putting his body on the line with Daniel Rzik (12Fo) and Nicholas Blumor (12Hi) close behind. However, there was no-one more enthusiastic on the field than the small-in-stature but big-hearted flanker James Debono (12Ke). Overall, an impressive start to the season, although there are many improvements still to make.

After a satisfying second CAS round, it is worth our boys remembering to refocus on the next goal, because glory is only temporary.

Andrea Folli | MIC Rugby
FOOTBALL

ROSS ROUND 2 TRINITY V ST ALOYSIUS’
Trinity had a successful CAS Round 2 against St Aloysius’ with 18 victories and 4 draws from the 27 fixtures against our northern opponents.

Fine weather finally greeted us with some excellent results, most notably the 10Es winning 9-0 with Kevin Woo (10Mu) scoring an amazing 6 goals! The 7Es also had a resounding 7-0 victory to kick start their CAS campaign after the disrupted start to the season.

The Opens and Year 10 age groups remained undefeated throughout the day, giving pleasing note for our senior teams.

1ST XI REPORT

The 1st XI were fortunate to have Mr Guy Dennis (1st XI 1975-77 and Captain of Football 1977) join the dressing room pre-game to make a presentation and speech. He presented white ‘guard stays’ to the team and spoke of his time in the 1st XI when Football was patient passing between the back four and midfield before the ball into the back of the net. For Trinity’s third goal, it started with defender in tow and beat the keeper to score Trinity’s goal.

Well done to the following for their impressive passing: James Saab, Zac Galluzzo (12Ho), Don Li, Lachlan Gregory (11Ke) and Nicholas Chan (11Mu). The boys will need to channel their disappointment with Knox waiting away this weekend.

Mark Anthony and Chris Robinson | Coaches

7As

On Saturday the 7As had a disappointing defeat against St Aloysius’. The team played well in some parts of the match and not so well in others. The team were down 1-0 at the break and then it became worse during the second half as the team fell three goals behind against the ferocious opposition attack. Trinity demonstrated terrific resolve to bounce back with three quick goals to make it 3-3. Though in the dying moments of the game, Trinity were on top, St Aloysius’ defender could do no more than turn the ball over the line to concede a well-deserved equaliser.

With the crowd enlivened, Trinity went for the jugular and in the space of minutes tore the defence apart three times, but the team were unable to convert. There was one more twist at the other end as a late break from St Aloysius’ resulted in a great one-handed save by keeper Aaron Burland (12Sc). The game finished at 1-1.

Mohammed Khamis (7We) | Player

7Bs

This was the first hit out for the boys due to the constant wet weather. Trinity went into the game with a strong defensive line up and settled as the game progressed into a more attacking formation. This had instant results with a goal immediately to James Haltidis (7Ta). Trinity’s forward line constantly penetrated the St Aloysius’ back line and scoring opportunities continued to be presented. Zack Zucolotto (7Ar) was rewarded for his runs with a goal along with Steve Poulos (7Ta) and James Farah (7Hi). Our set corner pieces constantly put our opponent’s Goal Keeper under pressure and we were very unlucky not to blow the score out to a bigger margin. Lewis Dobbin (7Dw) was heavily involved in everything that ventured to the teams backline and this helped prevent any opposition goal scoring opportunities.

Bruce Duffy | Coach

7Cs

The game was dominated by Trinity with St Aloysius not being allowed to get out of their own half. This dominance was
illustrated with a comfortable victory. Luke Selim (7Ho) was devastating in front of goal, bagging himself a hat trick. Ghassan Chatat (7La) also struck home a goal after the Goal Keeper made a string of quality saves on his first few shots. Good defence was the catalyst for this victory with our defenders stopping every opposition attack. Captain, Cameron Finn (7Ar) led by example tackling and distributing the ball from a dominant midfield display. Congratulations to all the boys on an excellent first game.

John Henry | Coach

7Ds

Whilst Trinity had no stand out players, as a team they performed much better in the second half and limited the damage to just a single goal in the second half.

Bill Pratt | Coach

7Es

Trinity enjoyed a spectacular game over the weekend against St Aloysius. The highlights consisted of goals from Sam Yang (7Fo) and he was well supported by James Wang (7WJ) who demonstrated marvellous footwork near the goals. Trinity dominated possession and this was reflected in the score. Well done to the team on their efforts.

Gordon Lee | Coach

7Fs

Despite a very tough defeat, a lot can be taken away from the game. Defence was the focus for this week’s training sessions. Following on we hope to turn the tables next tomorrow and come out on top. Notable mention goes to Hayden Curtis (7Mu), who showed plenty of determination and leadership despite the score line.

Myles Colley | Coach

CAS ROUND 2 TRINITY ‘TEAM OF THE WEEK’

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BILL TURNER CUP REPORT

Trinity kicked off their Bill-Turner Cup campaign on Monday against Belmore Boys High School. Belmore were a physical side however Trinity played well to secure a 3-0 win. Trinity scored the first goal early on through Felix Kerameas (10Fo), who pounced on a loose ball in the box and slotted it past the Goal Keeper. Samuel Harb (8Sc) was pushed over in the opposition box and Evan Giannaros (9WJ) stepped up to the penalty spot and converted calmly. In the second half, a good pass was played by Chris Monaha (10Mu) to Kerameas, who fired it past their keeper from a tight angle and sealed the game 3-0. Special mention to Yanni Plataniotis (7Sc) our youngest player who held his own and showed he could play well above his age group. A promising start from the team, but much to improve on for the game to come against SSC Leichhardt.

Vasi MacMillan (9Ho) | Captain

9AS VS SYDNEY UNIVERSITY U15S

The 9A's played mid-week under lights on TGS 2 against Sydney University U15s. The opposition dominated the game winning 5-0. It was a terrific learning opportunity for the Trinity team. In particular, the game highlighted to our boys the importance of keeping possession and the opposition demonstrated effective passing combinations in wide areas. Notable performances for Trinity included defender Jeremy Adams (9Fo) who squashed many an attacking raid and midfielder Adam Rachhe (9He) who was calm on the ball.

GUARD STAYS

The school clothing shop is now selling green guard stays that are embroidered with the Trinity emblem. These are used by players to keep their shin pads in place and are optional for a player to use.

CAS Round 3

Knox are very good rivals on the football field and they traditionally have very good depth across all age groups. Thus all players are encouraged to get a good night’s sleep, to eat well and to be prepared to give their best. Good luck to all teams involved.

Luke Gray | MIC

TGS SPORTS ACADEMY

SPORTS ACADEMY

Yesterday the Sports Academy and other senior boys met for a breakfast seminar on the topic of studying and competing in the United States. Mr Ryan Richards, from Meriden spoke to the boys about all aspects of choosing to study in the US including subject choice as well as the right university for them.

Ryan has been working at Meriden with students who have chosen to pursue a sporting career while studying overseas. His wealth of knowledge and insight into this field was invaluable for our boys who may be thinking of pursuing this.

The boys at Trinity would like to thank Ryan for taking the time to speak to them and appreciate his words of wisdom and guidance for those who might like to continue their studies in the US.

George Ayoub | Director TGSSA
It was a very successful round for the Trinity Tennis fraternity last weekend in Round 2 of the CAS Winter competition. The majority of Trinity teams played against a St Aloysius’ opposition and where there wasn’t a St Aloysius’ team to play (primarily C and D grade) we took on the higher graded Barker A and B teams. By days end we had denied the students from St Aloysius’ a single victory and shared the spoils evenly with Barker with 3 wins a piece.

The 1st IV continued their strong start to the season with a comprehensive demolition of their opponents on the hard courts at Haberfield. Excellent teamwork in the first 4 sets of doubles paved the way for the 8 sets to love victory. Captain James Ibrahim (12Ho) once again combined with his younger team mate Matthew Nedanovski (8Fo) easily outplaying the number one St Aloysius pairing in the first set and later staging a courageous second set come back to take both sets. The second pairing of Johnathon Nicolaou (11Du) and Dario Kmet (8Ke) were easily too strong for their opposition despite some long and hard fought points. The closest singles match of the encounter was by far that of the number one ranked players who traded the lead in an intense and lengthy affair on the hardcourt. James however, had the mental tenacity and fire-power to come from behind to take the win 7-5. Mathew also impressed in the singles, running out a clear winner after some very close games in the middle stages of his match. All others in the team continued the winning streak with the final score being a resounding 8 sets to love, pushing the team to an early outright lead in the competition.

The 2nd IV also displayed solid skills, combining well together defeating their less capable opponents to the tune of 7 sets to 1. The team, who were strengthened by the return of Kevin Batliwala (11Yo), never looked in doubt at any stage of the match. Some very exciting tennis was served up by Alex Ibrahim (9Ho), who continues to improve each week, exhibiting an array of monster forehand winners combined with a solid backhand drive that is becoming more reliable as the days pass. Although deceivingly small in physical stature, there was nothing deceiving about James McCabe’s (7St) 6-1 score line in his singles encounter. Joshua Olpindo (10Ar), alias ‘Muscles’, was simply too strong, unleashing an accurate array of missiles from deep court that left his opponent mesmerised. Even though there is room for improvement in the doubles, the early indications for a great season are extremely positive. The final score line of 7 sets to 1 was truly indicative of the relative talent level between the two competing teams.

Congratulations must be given to all the other winning teams who represented the School last weekend and I wish them the best of luck in tomorrow’s tougher encounter against Knox College.

Jeremy Dykgraaff | MIC Tennis

**3RD IV AND 4IV REPORT**

St Aloysius’ found it very difficult indeed to cope with our 3rds and 4ths. Playing a brand of tennis several classes above their opposition, both teams won six sets to love, and conceded just 11 games between them!

Kieran Chu (12We), Raymond Wang (Yo), Eugene Chow (12Sc) and Victor Wu (11Mu) all won their singles sets 6-0, and deserve our warmest congratulations.

However, if there is one player whom I must single out further, it is Raymond, who hit one of the finest winners I have ever seen. Raymond’s opponent had struck a fine volley which seemed to have beaten him on his backhand, but, amazingly, this talented Trinitarian managed to flick his wrist at the ball as it was virtually past him to produce a lob winner which flew down the line and landed in the corner of the court. If Raymond hits a better shot this season, I hope I’m there to see it!

Ashley Lucas | coach

**CAS Tennis Winter 9th May 2015 Round 2 | Home Fixtures**

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Overall winning rate: 78% 14 wins 4 losses

**9 A AND B REPORT**

Last Saturday the 9 As and 9Bs tennis had their first game of the season as the first round was cancelled because of rain. We had a split round, with the 9As playing St Aloysius’ at Haberfield and the 9Bs playing Barker at Barker. I would like to thank Mr Danny Nguyen for looking after the 9Bs at Barker while I was looking after the 9As at Haberfield.
The 9As made a fantastic start to the season with a 5 sets to 1 and 33 to 12 games win. I think the stand out performance of the day was Stanley Chen (We) who came out firing with great serving and some dynamic ground strokes to easily out class his opponents in both the doubles and singles, this proving that a new racket can make a difference! He was well-backed by the rest of the team. Well done!

The 9Bs faced a much harder opponent in Barker, but were still able to come out with a win, 3 sets to 2 and 31 games to 25. They shot out to a two nil lead after the doubles, but had to fight hard to get the win with Steven Serb (Ar) all in a marathon set when the match was called due to time. Well done! A great all round team effort!

Michael Leadbeatter | Coach

8AS/BS REPORT

With the opening round of fixtures cancelled due to wet weather, both the 8As and 8Bs opened their winter campaigns with a dominant win over St Aloysius’. Both teams got off to an excellent start by winning all their doubles sets, which set a great foundation heading into the singles fixtures. In the 8As, Jason Wu (8Ho), playing in the number one position, was able to skilfully outclass his opponent, winning 6-0. Whilst Aidan Thamarajah (8WH) and Justin Sleiman (8Ta) both won their singles matches comfortably. Edward Lai (8St) faced a difficult task but showed great determination to eventually win 6-4. In the 8Bs, Alex Vailiozis (8Yo) and Oscar Jones (8La) led from the front, easily outplaying their opponents to win their matches. Dominic Lay (8St) and Jack Opperman (8Ta) should also be commended for their efforts, both winning their singles matches 6-0. It was great to see the boys getting off to a winning start, and I wish them luck against a tough Knox opposition this weekend.

Arnanth Srikanth | Coach

7A AND B REPORT

It was a great win for the year 7 A/B tennis teams over the weekend, both teams beating St Aloysius’ 4 sets to 2.

It was a slow start for the As, with both doubles pairings losing their matches. Andrew Peng (7He) and Tom Jin (7Yo) played a great match despite going down in a tie breaker. All of the boys lifted in the singles component of the match, coming away with four straight singles win. Strong matches were played by Daniel Skarzynski (7We) winning 6-4 and Luca Dimeglio (7WH) also winning 6-4. In the Bs there was a strong start from Scott Lee (7St) and David Kim (7WH) who won their doubles 6-2. Unfortunately, we lost the other doubles match 3-6 played by Aryan Rawal (7Mu) and Lachlan Chan (7Fo). Great singles matches were played by all the boys including the strong wins by Aryan Rawal (7Mu) and Alex Gaur (7Mu).

Danielle Calvi | Coach

VOLLEYBALL

TRINITY DEFEATED ST ALOYSIUS’ 3-0 (25-16, 25-20, 25-15)

St Aloysius’ arrived early and eager to take on Trinity in the second round of the competition. On court, they were confident and strategic in their attack, yet lacked in defence. Nonetheless, this hour-long game was full of long rallies and dominant attacks from both sides.

With a large improvement in back court synergy from last week by David Jeavons (12Ta), Angus Webster (11WJ) and Joshua Powell (12Ho), our playmakers (the setters) were able to deliver consistent sets to our spikers. By using subtle wrist movements they were able to quickly change the direction of their set and fool the St Aloysius’ blockers, thus leaving a gap for our attacks. Special mention in attack go to newest member Michael Amin (11WJ), who played as an outside hitter despite his appointment as middle blocker, yet still delivered tactical hits past the St Aloysius’ blockers. Also in attack, the team’s secret weapon, Peter Braga (10Du), and crowd pleaser Jarryd Fernandes (11La) were vital throughout the game with increasingly aggressive hits that seemed unblockable by the opposition’s defence. By the last set, St Aloysius’ appeared to have lost their initial eagerness, and were running out of steam in attack. An all-round fantastic play by the team repaired the flaws from last week and led to a 3-0 straight set score. I would like to thank all who came to watch. Next week the team will face off against Knox, a CAS competitor who is known to surprise.

James Douglas (12La) | 1st VI Captain

TRINITY DEFEATED ST ALOYSIUS’ 2-0 (25-10, 25-11)

With the season kicking off strongly for the 3rd VI, the boys managed to defeat St Aloysius’ without conceding any sets. The team showed up as being confident, determined and eager to win. These qualities showed in their warm up, getting into their drills and really showing their opponents what they would soon face.

This momentum continued into an excellent first set where the boys quickly gained victory with some excellent plays. Some holes in the team’s defence quickly showed for the occasional loss of points, but were quickly fixed, allowing the team to dominate the court. Some outstanding 3 touch plays to finish off the set clearly displayed Trinity’s strength.

Moving into the second set, there was a temptation to become complacent, but the boys resisted and played extremely well, showing only minor flaws to win the second set and ultimately the match.

Special commendation goes to Adam Scott (12Mu), for coming back from sickness and playing very well; Iwan Daniels (11St), for some excellent front court defence, and Anuj Aloysius (11Sc), (playing only his second game) getting some great back court saves for the team.

Joshua Gereis (11Ar) | 3rd VI Acting Captain
MATHEMATICS CLUB MATTERS

MATHEMATICS CLUB MATTERS COMPETITION

It was pleasing to see there were many submissions to and much interest in the problems in Bulletin III from both Middle School and Senior School boys interested in experiencing Mathematics. Every correct solution will go into the draw for the chance to win a major prize at the end of each term.

Congratulations to last week’s winners, Arvind Kumaraguru (7Mu) and Reece Sekulovski (11La) for having the first correct solutions drawn from the Middle School and Senior School boxes. Would they please see Dr Osman for their weekly winning prize.

The answer for the Middle School Problem was **I am 19 years old and my sister is 9.** The alphametic puzzle for the Senior School Problem is included below:

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Complete worked solutions for the Middle School and Senior School problem have been posted outside the Mathematics Department office.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE INTERACTIVE EVENT ON BRINGING THE COSMOS DOWN TO EARTH

By Flynn Innes (9Mu)

On Friday, May 9, many parents and students gathered in the Science block to hear of truly astronomical figures and had an opportunity to study the night sky made up of billions of galaxies, and trillions and trillions of stars in a special Mathematics Club interactive event organised in conjunction with the UNSW Astronomy Outreach. The Mathematics Club took this opportunity to educate the boys in explaining the mathematics and science of the world in an enjoyable format. The event consisted of an interactive session on Astronomical Slide Show on *Open Your Eyes to Aboriginal Skies* by Trevor Leaman and a telescope workshop presented by Shaila Akhter and concluded with a viewing on the roof of the Science block.

Did you know that the crescent moon is a boomerang someone threw so hard it got stuck in the night sky? Trevor Leaman revealed this and many other interesting facts in his excellent presentation to an enthusiastic Trinity audience at this annual event. The night started off with Trevor highlighting the differences between modern astronomy and Aboriginal astronomy. However, many members of the audience were surprised to discover that Aboriginal astronomy is not centralised under one banner. Whilst some stories are common throughout, there are in fact over 200 branches of Aboriginal astronomy throughout Australia. Trevor focused on the folklore of the Wiraduji tribe who inhabit central NSW.

During the course of the lecture we came to understand the Wiraduji Astrological calendar and its implications on the cultural and religious practices of daily indigenous life. For example, we heard the story of the Emu in the Sky, which we know in modern astronomy as the Milky Way. The different positions of the Emu are believed to form an Astrological calendar. When the Emu is lying horizontally across the sky it is nesting time for emus, indicating that the Wiradjui can go and collect their eggs. But the Emu standing on its head represents the time when boys would undergo the critical cultural rituals to become men. Another fascinating example is the Arcturus star, when it crosses the meridian the ant larvae are ready to be harvested by the members of the indigenous community.

Beyond astrological calendars, Trevor went onto to engage and enthral the audience with tales of how Gosses Bluff was formed. According to indigenous dreamtime, the crater was formed by a mother dropping her baby and its cradle from a great height.

During the second half of the night, theory gave way to a more practical demonstration, with the boys and even a few excited parents participating in a telescope workshop facilitated by Shaila Akhter. We were then escorted onto the roof to view objects through a variety of telescopes. We were able to view...
Saturn, Jupiter, the Jewel Box inside the Southern Cross and many other interesting astrological objects. Overall, the fourth annual astronomy outreach night was extremely successful, and I’m sure many of the students who attended will be counting down the days till the next one. Hopefully, it has given the boys a new perspective and will allow them to see the sky not just from a scientific point of view, but also through the eyes of the custodians of this great land.

Our focus of this enrichment event is on introducing important concepts through the development of mathematical techniques that can lead to a developmental process of best practices for boys working and learning together. Some of the highlights of the night were the viewing of spectacular stars and planets which included Mars, Saturn, Moon, Jewel Box and Alpha Centauri as the brightest star in the southern constellation of Centaurus. The worksheet for the students and parents provided supplementary learning and awareness of the various Stars and asteroids around our universe. Congratulations to the following prize winners from the Astronomy evening, Sam Yang (7Fo), Justin Kim (7Ar), Dominic Jia (8Yo) and Bill Zhu (8La) for having the correct solutions to the worksheet presentation on Open your Eyes to Aboriginal Skies. Would they please see Dr Osman for their winning prize.

At the end of the workshop the students were able to engage with the presenters, asking many questions and showing great enthusiasm and passion for both Science and Mathematics. The Club is looking forward to having future collaborative opportunities with the UNSW in providing the opportunities students with a range of mathematical abilities to access new ideas in promoting best practices in Mathematics for our boys.

Our thanks to Joshua Gereis (11Ar) for the Welcome and introductions of our speakers and to Flynn Innes (9Mu) for providing an excellent reflection of the event and delivering the vote of thanks.

It was a most interesting night, and surely we all came away with a renewed vision of our marvellous Universe, and certainly many of us found a new resonance in our School motto: Detur Gloria Soli Deo—Let the glory be given to God alone. Finally, The Mathematics Club would like to thank Trevor Leaman and Shaila Akhtert from the University of New South Wales, Astronomy Outreach Team for their outstanding and stimulating presentations!

Event supported by:

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**THIS WEEK’S PROBLEM FOR BULLETIN IV:**

1. **Years 7-9: Middle School Problem due on Monday 18 May 2015**

Terry is half as old as Alice was when Alice was five years older than Terry is now. How old is Terry now? Please show working to justify your answer!

2. **Years 10-12: Senior School Problem due on Monday 18 May 2015**

Find a four-digit number where the first digit is one-third the second, the third is the sum of the first and second, and the last is three times the second. Please show working to justify your answer!

Please place your name and House group with your submission by Monday lunch-time (1.15PM) at the Mathematics Department Office.

Dr Frederick Osman | MIC Mathematics Club

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**Upcoming Special Event:**

**AN EVENING WITH PROFESSOR BEN EGGLETON ON PHOTONICS IN THE NEW INFORMATION AGE: FASTER, SMALLER AND GREENER!**

Presented by the Trinity Grammar School Mathematics Club in conjunction with the Australian Institute of Physics (NSW) during The International Year of Light (IYL 2015):

**Photonics in the new information age: Faster, smaller and greener!**

**Date** Friday 12th June 2015

**Time** 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Where** Trinity Grammar School, Latham Theatre

Students and parents are welcome to attend this special event!

**Event supports The International Year of Light (IYL 2015):**

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**THE WARATAHS VS CRUSADERS**

**Date** Saturday 23rd May 2015

The second sports night Scheduled for the 23rd May has been cancelled. We apologise for not being able to host our community on this night. Another night is being planned and this will be advertised later in the year.

George Ayoub | Director of Development

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**CANCELLED**
FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

Mrs G, Mrs G, words can’t describe your personality:
Kind, funny and wittingly smart,
All because of your heavenly heart;
Caring, courageous and very down to earth
Moments we share, moments of mirth

Mrs G, Mrs G, I love how you connect with me,
We share something very special
Much like a bond between mortar and pestle;
Mother and son sometimes have their issues,
But this moment now you might need some tissues

Mrs G, Mrs G, a doctor always there taking care of me,
From headaches, toothaches or just sore knees,
Always an angel to hear out my pleas;
Panadol, aspirin and bandages aren’t the cure,
We live stronger tomorrow because your heart is pure

Mrs G, Mrs G, I am blessed that you’re always there for me:
The perfect banana bread you bake,
And the delicious toast you make,
Unselfishly done for our sake.
From the missing clothing
To the careful and attentive sewing,
You make sure we are dressed every morning

Mrs G, Mrs G, I can’t express how much you mean to me:
From soft hellos, to thoughtful goodbyes,
The tender care that has glittered in your eyes,
Your warming smile, passion and grace,
Help me through every daily race;
Your loving presence brightens our mood.
With much appreciation, we would like to conclude—
All those years of encouragement, making me who I am
Makes us proud to say that you are the best, Ma’am

Happy Mother’s Day Ms Galluzzo
The HSC and Careers Expo 2015
> Thursday 28 May and Friday 29 May, 9am-3pm
> Saturday 31 June and Sunday 1 June, 10am-3pm

Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney
Cost: $10 or $25 for families of 3 or more (children 14 and under free) and is valid for all 4 days of the Expo. Admission includes all seminars.

The HSC and Careers Expo is an important event for Years 10, 11 and 12 students, their parents, featuring over 140 exhibitors with HSC resources, tertiary courses and career information. The seminar programme features 100 presentations on HSC subjects, tertiary courses, career and study advice. In 2014, The Expo attracted over 16,500 visitors. Some complimentary tickets can be obtained from Dr Osman.

Western Sydney Careers Expo 2015
> Thursday 18 May and Friday 19 June, 9am-3pm
> Saturday 20 June and Sunday 21 June, 10am-3pm

Halls 5 and 6 Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park
Cost: $10 or $25 for families of 3 or more (children 14 and under free) and is valid for all 4 days of the Expo. Admission includes all seminars.

The Western Sydney Careers Expo brings together over 140 exhibitors providing information on tertiary and training courses, career and employment opportunities, HSC subjects, study skills and gap year programmes. Exhibitors include Australia’s major universities. The Expo also features 100 seminars on HSC subjects including English and Maths, tertiary courses, career, employment and study advice. Some complimentary tickets can be obtained from Dr Osman.

St Andrews’s College Sydney University Scholarships and Bursaries: St Andrew’s College is again reaching out to schools to advise that up to $1 million is available in scholarships, bursaries and prizes for students for 2016. Students considering tertiary study in Sydney should be aware of these opportunities. Scholarships are awarded on merit and require students to submit an application admitting five new students each year with Scholarships $25,000 per year for the length of the undergraduate degree whilst in College. Applications are now open for the 2016 St Andrew’s Scholars intake. Further details can be found from the website www.standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/scholarships-and-prizes/

The University of Sydney
Kickstart in the School Holidays
> Biology: Tue 30th June,
> Chemistry: Wed 1st July
> Physics: Mon 29th June
The kickstart programme will be offered at the University of Sydney Camperdown campus in the June school holidays. Each module will be available at a cost of $29.70.

Charles Sturt University
New Bachelor of Technology and Master of Engineering (Civil Systems): The new five and a half year Bachelor of Technology and Master of Engineering combines undergraduate and postgraduate study with industry experience. Students will spend the first 18 months of the programme studying on campus at CSU Bathurst, and then undertake four one-year paid industry placements while completing their studies online. The programme will be available from 2016. Website: http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/charles-sturt-university/csu-engineersa-new-type-of-graduate

University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Programme: The Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Programme provides students with $15,500 per year for study, and two six month fulltime industry placements with sponsor organisations. There are two rounds of applications in 2015 for the 2016 intake. Round 1 Applications open on Tuesday 14th April. Website: http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/find-a-course/courses/c10143/howto-apply

Galuwa Engineering and IT Experience
Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July, University of Technology, Building 1 (Tower Building). Registrations close Fri 29th May. A five-day programme for young indigenous students who are interested in the fields of engineering or IT, or have an aptitude for maths, creative thinking and problem solving. The free programme features interactive workshops, visits with industry partners, and information about career paths. Contact: 02 9515 1894 or email atsievents@uts.edu.au. http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculties/industry-placement-and-information-technology/what-we-do/outreach-and-community/galuwa

Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening
19th May 2015, 6.30 pm, UTS City Campus. Cost: FREE.
Contact: Carin Alberts: carin.alberts@uts.edu.au Event Description: For more information or to RSVP, please visit: http://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/accounting/events/bacc-information-evening

University of New South Wales (UNSW)
Future Students - Key Dates 2015:
> Engineering and Science Information Evening: Thursday 11th June.
> A Day @UNSW: Thursday 25th June
> Scholarships Information Evening: Wednesday 15th July
> UNSW Open Day: Saturday 5th September
> A Day @ UNSW - Dates: Thursday 24th November, 10th December and Friday 11th December.

Australian Catholic University (ACU)
New Undergraduate Double Degrees: ACU Health Sciences is introducing a number of new double degrees in 2016: Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science (Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield). Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Melbourne, North Sydney). Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney and Strathfield). These degrees are still subject to final approval. Website: http://www.acu.edu.au/about/acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/health_sciences/course_updates/new_undergrad_double_degrees_for_2016

HSC Enrichment Day
> North Sydney – Business Studies and Legal Studies: Thu 9th July.
> Strathfield – Economics and English: Thu 2nd July

Listen to lectures from university academics and get practical HSC advice. Attendees may attend as many sessions as they like. http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/experience_uni_before_you_start/hsc_enrichment_day

University Experience
> Canberra: Tue 7th July
> North Sydney: Fri 10th July
An opportunity for year 10, 11 or 12 students to experience university life by living a day as a student studying arts, business, design, education, health or theology. [www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience)

**Australian Defence Force Academy (ADF) Applications:** It is advised that students wishing to study at ADF apply in Year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete. Gaining entry to ADF is a dual process requiring students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force and also apply concurrently to UNSW ADF through UAC. An offer to study at ADF is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force. [http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/admissionProcess.aspx](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/admissionProcess.aspx)

**Martin College**

**New Courses:** The College is introducing a Diploma of Human Resources Management which involves planning workforce activities, using performance management systems, and recruitment processes. In addition, there is a Diploma of Project Management in which students learn how to create, guide and monitor the progress of a task or project. Finally, the bridging programme for Graphic Design Online will prepare students for diploma level studies with courses in Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop InDesign and Pre-press. Website: [http://www.martin.edu.au/courses/](http://www.martin.edu.au/courses/)

**MedEntry UMAT Preparation:** MedEntry is an internationally trusted educational institution providing UMAT preparation in Australia, New Zealand and Ireland. MedEntry is the only provider which is a Registered Training Organisation and which offers a Government Accredited UMAT course. The UMAT test is a prerequisite for entry into most health science courses such as medicine. Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses need to sit the UMAT on 29 July 2015. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au

**The University of Notre Dame**

**MBBS Information Session:** Date: 19th May 2015, 6:00pm. Venue: 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010. Cost: FREE. Contact: Anne-Maree McCarthy: sydney@nd.edu.au / 02 8204 4404. Event Description: Those considering studying the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) commencing in 2016 are invited to attend an information session at our purpose-built Darlinghurst campus. The session is designed to help you find out more about the admissions process, an overview of course content, meet current students and tour our facilities.

**University of Notre Dame**

**Career in Business and Law:** Thu 2nd July, 9.00am – 12.00pm, 104 Broadway, Chippendale. Speak to law staff, discuss plans for a business career with staff from the school of business and experience a class like a University of Notre Dame student. Contact: 02 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au [http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2015/suit-up](http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2015/suit-up)

**University of Notre Dame**

**Student and Parent Information Evening:** Date: 20th May 2015, 6pm - 8pm. Venue: Macquarie University. Cost: FREE. This is a free event, however registration is essential. Contact: Helena Cantrall on helena.cantrall@mq.edu.au. Our Student and Parent Information Evening provides an opportunity for students in Years 11 and 12, and/or their parents, to learn about Macquarie’s degrees, unique learning experiences, bonus point schemes, scholarships and the transition from high school to university. You will also have the opportunity to speak with staff and current students. Students in Years 10 to 12 and their parents are invited to learn more about Macquarie University including degree programs, entry programmes, exchange opportunities, bonus point schemes, scholarships and campus life. [http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/student-and-parent-information-evening/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/student-and-parent-information-evening/)

**Physics and Chemistry Enrichment Days:** Wed 1st July, 8.30am – 4.30pm, Building E7B, Theatre 2. Macquarie university academics will present a one-day study programme in Physics to assist Year 12 students in preparing for their HSC exams. [http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/physics-hsc-enrichment-day/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/physics-hsc-enrichment-day/)

**Chemistry:** Fri 3rd July, 8.10am – 4.10pm, Price Theatre, Building W5A, Macquarie University. A one-day programme presented by Macquarie academics covering core material in The Production of Materials as well as Chemical Monitoring and Management modules to prepare students for the HSC. [http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/chemistry-hsc-enrichment-day/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/chemistry-hsc-enrichment-day/)

**The University of Newcastle**

**Prepare for University Online Resources:** This webpage contains a number of resources to help prospective students of the University of Newcastle make sound study and career choices. [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-unil](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-unil)

**Professional Cadetships Australia**

**Business Engineering and Technology Cadetships**

**Business Cadetships:** Applications for the Business Cadetships Programme run by Professional Cadetships Australia opened on the 9th of March and close on 13th of May. Under the Programme, UBS will continue to offer cadetship opportunities across the firm. Information on the Programme is provided on the website. [www.businesscadetships.com.au](http://www.businesscadetships.com.au)

**Engineering and Technology Cadetships:** Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Programme will open on the 28th of April. The 2015 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for an Engineering Cadetship at Rolls-Royce or a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. On completion of their cadetship, Technology Cadets are well-placed to pursue a career in ICT and in business. [www.etcad.com.au](http://www.etcad.com.au)

**Engineering Link Project UTS**


**UAC**

**Special Tertiary Admissions Test:** Test dates: Sat 16th May and Sat 30th May. Registrations for mid-year Special Tertiary Admissions Tests are now open. The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is used by many tertiary institutions to assess an applicant’s ability to think critically and analyze material, competencies that are considered important for success in tertiary study. [http://www.uac.edu.au/stat/](http://www.uac.edu.au/stat/)

**TAFE and Apprenticeships**

**Sydney TAFE Information Session:** Intro to Digital Photography: Sat 2nd May, 9.00am – 1.00pm, Ultimo College. Design Fundamentals: Tue 26th May, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Design Centre Enmore, Building G, Level G Room 10 (GG.10), 110 Edgeware Rd, Enmore [http://sydneytafe.edu.au/news/events/events](http://sydneytafe.edu.au/news/events/events)

**Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships**
Applications close Sat 30th May. The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarship assists apprentices in NSW who have demonstrated:

- Hardship in their personal circumstances.
- Aptitude for vocational education and training to lead to successful completion of their trade training.
- A positive attitude and application in the workplace and in off the job training.

A maximum of 50 scholarships, valued at $5 000 each year for up to three years will be awarded. [https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships_traineeships/financial_help/bert_evans_scholarships.html](https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships_traineeships/financial_help/bert_evans_scholarships.html)

**The William Angliss Institute Scholarships**
Applications close Sat 30th May. The William Angliss Institute provides financial assistance to support disadvantaged students in achieving their career ambitions. Applications are currently open for a number of scholarships. [http://www.angliss.edu.au/future-students/scholarship-information](http://www.angliss.edu.au/future-students/scholarship-information)

**2015 Peter Howard Future Chef Scholarship**
Applications close Mon 31st August. Two students are selected for a supported culinary adventure, including travel and accommodation, to train and get valuable hands-on experience with a leading industry partner. The scholarship is open to year 12 students in NSW and ACT who are studying hospitality as part of their HSC. [http://hhtn.com.au/](http://hhtn.com.au/)

**JobQuest**
- **Mental Health First Aid Public Youth Course**: Job Quest – Girraween: 6.00pm – 9.30pm, Fri 22nd May, Fri 29th May, Wed 6th May The 14-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid Course teaches adults (18 years and over) how to provide initial support to adolescents who are developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis. [http://www.jobquest.org.au/](http://www.jobquest.org.au/)

**Australian Apprenticeships Pathways**

**Pathways Practice Aptitude Quizzes**: These quizzes show the expected level of literacy, numeracy and comprehension that people attempting an apprenticeship in a particular field should have. [http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes](http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes)

**Private Colleges**
- **Tractor**
  - **Design at the Crossroads**: Sat 30th May, Harbourside Room Level 6, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia. As part of Vivid Ideas Exchange, Tractor will present a panel discussing the direction of technology and design. The discussion will bring together some of Australia’s leading digital designers who are working at the forefront of digital innovation. [http://www.tractor.edu.au/vivid-ideas-exchange-2015/](http://www.tractor.edu.au/vivid-ideas-exchange-2015/)

**Australian Institute of Music**
- **Access All Areas**: Fri 15th May, 9.30am – 12.30pm, Tom Mann Theatre, 136 Chalmers St, Surry Hills. A half-day information session designed to give teachers, students and families a comprehensive introduction to AIM’s business degree for the music and entertainment industry. [http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2015/access-all-areas](http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2015/access-all-areas)

**Sydney Design School**
- **Information Sessions**: Sat 13th June, 12.00pm, Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards Learn about the opportunities available in interior design and the course options at Sydney Design School. Contact: 02 9437 1902 or [http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/](http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/)

**Other News**

**My Open Day**
A website where you can find information about the upcoming open days at universities, TAFE and private colleges, as well as information about gap years and other career news. [http://myopenday.com.au/](http://myopenday.com.au/)

**National Youth Science Forum**

**Australian Defence Force**
- **One Year Roles**: Experience what it’s like to work in the Army for a year during your Gap Year. Contact: 13 19 01 or [http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/oneyearroles/](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/oneyearroles/)

**Discover Your Career**

**Foundation for Young Australians**
- **Worlds of Work Programme for Schools**: The Foundation for Young Australians’ Worlds of Work Programme is a national initiative that builds the skills and beliefs that young people need to make successful post-school transitions over the course of a week. [http://www.fya.org.au/initiatives/worlds-of-work/](http://www.fya.org.au/initiatives/worlds-of-work/)

**Spring Poetry Festival**
Entries close 7th August. Students and teachers in Australian schools are invited to submit poems to the Spring Poetry Festival. A selection of the best entries will be published, and four prizes will also be awarded by the Friendly Street Poets. [http://www.aate.org.au/saeta-content/writers/spring-poetry-festival](http://www.aate.org.au/saeta-content/writers/spring-poetry-festival)

**Rustic Pathways**

**Foundation for Young Australians**

**Dr Frederick Osman**
Director of Vocational Education and RTO Manager (Careers Education)
Timely Reflections… By Mr Ron Ogier (1966 – 1994) and (1997 – present)

It’s now 43 years since I have been able to give my Mum a gift on Mothers’ Day. Of course Mother’s Day is special for remembering, but all throughout the year a sound, or something seen, or a special aroma brings back memories still so vivid as to create an emotional response reminding me how she helped and encouraged and forgave and, yes, disciplined me in those early years as a boy and teenager. And even in adulthood her love and support were always there! However, on at least one occasion our relationship became strained!

It happened while I was in Year 4, once upon a time called Grade 4. I cannot remember what sparked everything off. Our Head Master had taken our class for the first part of the morning, and for some reason, I fell foul of him. Indignant at some perceived injustice, I calmly packed my books into my bag, walked purposefully to the door, and delivered a speech to the effect that I had henceforth concluded my time at that school, and would complete my education elsewhere. I delivered my final remark (and I still remember it!), saying that the Head Master, (because of his small stature and very small car), was, as everyone knew, but a ‘Monkey in a Matchbox’. Closing the door firmly, I went home with the feeling of a mission accomplished.

Mum was up to her elbows, literally, in the washing (it was a Monday) in those wartime days not an easy job. Upon her enquiry as to my being home so early, I delivered my saga, in the full expectation of tea, sympathy, and biscuits. To my horror, to my betrayed incredulity, my mother, in a sudden Jekyll and Hyde switch, dragged me back to the school, where I had to apologise for everything I had said and done! The official version maintained my departure had been accompanied by much shouting and screaming, and was not the dignified exit I recounted. The only thing on which the Head’s account and mine agreed was the unfortunate proclamation of his nickname! What is the point of all this? Only that my Mum, despite her undoubted love for me, did not let that love prevent her from seeing that I could be a little villain who had to make amends for his mistakes! How fortunate I was that she did so, for she brought home to me the sense of responsibility that we must all be accountable for our actions!

On the other side of the ledger though, she showed unfailing devotion helping me a few years later every afternoon doing my school years when she would ‘hear’ my Latin vocabulary. Poor Mum! Trying to get the evening meal she had to deal with simultaneously checking anything up to twenty Latin words. Not once did she give the impression that it was anything but her pleasure to help me!

Last week I was able to take photos of the Prep Infants entertaining their mothers. How the ‘litt’uns’ loved singing songs for their Mums, and later working at many wonderful activities together, with Mum’s pride brilliantly shining forth too! At the Summer Hill Campus I saw boys eagerly purchasing gifts for their Mums, from some of those very Mums who in their auxiliary capacity had provided stalls for the selling of gifts.

Boys—it is easy enough perhaps for the Kindy boys to be free and uninhibited in showing their love for their Mum, but as you grow older, it may not be quite so easy to demonstrate what you feel toward her. But do try to let her know, and not just on Mothers’ Day, quietly and without sentimental fuss, your love and appreciation of her. Several times Dad said ‘Show Mum your love, son. You will not have her forever’. And indeed, I did not, for she was suddenly taken from us. But her memory lives on. For which I can truly say Detur Gloria Soli Deo.

Ron Ogier
TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
2015 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHs

ALL ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHY DAY 18 MAY 2015

PRICING

PACK 1 (BEST VALUE) | $50.00
+1 13 x 20cm portrait
+2 10 x 15cm portrait
+1 10 x 7cm portrait
+1 7.5 x 5cm
+2 5 x 3.5cm
+1 House photo with names
+1 Composite year photo

PACK 2 (PORTRAIT ONLY) | $25.00
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+1 20 x 13cm portrait
+4 5 x 6.7cm portraits

PACK 4 (PORTRAIT ONLY) | $10.00
+2 10 x 15cm portrait

ADD TO PACKS 2, 3 OR 4

- House photo in single side sleeve 30 x 23cm | $15.00
- Composite year photo in double side sleeve 30 x 23cm | $15.00

OTHER OPTIONS

House Photo only (no portrait photos) | $20.00
Composite Year Photo only (no portrait photos) | $25.00

The following can be added to any package

- Keyring with portrait photograph | $10.00
- Mousepad with portrait photograph | $25.00
- Portrait photo on CD | $10.00

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PHOTOS

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3 Enter the Password: senior
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**2015 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**CANTEEN | CAFETERIA ROSTER**

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**THIS WEEK...**

**Friday, 15 May 2015**
5:00pm - 7:00pm Year 8 - Leadership through Cadets - Basic Course 9
7:00pm Debating - FED Semi-Final 2
7:00pm Debating - ISDA Octos 2 (DH)

**Saturday, 16 May 2015**
8:00am - 5:00pm Friends of Trinity BBQ (Breezeway No. 2 Oval)

**Sunday, 17 May 2015**
3:30pm - 7:00pm A League Grand Final (EDT)
6:30pm House Service - Founders and Taubman (Memorial Chapel)

**Monday, 18 May 2015**
8:00am - 10:00pm Swimming & Diving - NSW All Schools Championships (SOPAC)
10:25am - 10:50am Year 10 Charity & Community Committee Meeting (LT)
6:00pm Year 7, 2015 for Year 8, 2016 - Courses Information Evening (AH)

**Tuesday, 19 May 2015**
8:30am - 9:30am Catch up Individual Photographs- (DH)
12:40pm - 1:10pm Year 12 We, WJ, WH, Yo - Life Skills Careers Program (LT)
12:40pm - 1:10pm Year 9 We, WJ, WH, Yo - Life Skills - My Digital Footprint (TR)
6:00pm - 7:30pm TGS Scouts (Old Gym)

**Wednesday, 20 May 2015**
11:20am - 12:15pm ASI Big Science Competition (S.3.3)
1:00pm - 5:00pm Year 12 IB Exams (TR)
5:30pm - 6:45pm Football u13,14,15,16 - Trinity v’s Sydney University (Oval No.2)

**Thursday, 21 May 2015**
Trinity Arts Festival - Year 7 - Visual Arts workshops (8.30-9am, 11-11.30am, 1.50-2.10pm LT)
12:40pm - 1:10pm Year 12 Ar, Du, Fo, He, Hi, Ho, Ke, La - Life Skills Careers Program (LT)
12:40pm - 1:10pm Year 9 Ar, Du, Fo, He - Life Skills - My Digital Footprint (TR)
1:50 pm - 2:45 pm ASI Big Science Competition (S.3.3)
7:30pm Drama Production (EDT)

**Friday, 22 May 2015**
Trinity Quilters (ABR)
Year 7, 11 and 12 - Vaccinations (AH & TR)
8:00am - 1:00pm Cadets - CAS Drill Squad Rehearsal
12:40pm - 1:10pm Year 9 Hi, Ho, Fo, He - Life Skills - My Digital Footprint (TR)
7:00pm Debating - FED Grand Final
7:00pm Debating - ISDA Quarter Finals
7:30pm Drama Production (EDT)

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