THANK YOU, TRINITY EXTENDED FAMILY, FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR 2015 FIESTA

Congratulations to the P&F and especially the Fiesta Committee, co-ordinated by our Director of Community Relations, Mr Steve Heanly, for staging such a wonderful occasion – a special time, bringing all elements of the Trinity extended family, both past and present, Primary and Secondary, together to celebrate and enjoy each other’s company. It was wonderful to see so many old and new members of our community mingling together, enjoying the day and the festivities with near idyllic weather conditions. Thank you, to the Housemasters for scaling that “last mountain” for the term and generating the necessary enthusiasm to ensure that House stalls were a success. Likewise, a special word of commendation to our senior students, particularly School Officers, who although sleep deprived due to the Swim a Thon, worked so positively in support of Mr Yarad, Mr Lang and Mr Karakiozis in ensuring such a quick and efficient clean up after the event.

A special acknowledgement for our “musos” as well, who were heavily committed in these last few days of term. Many of our ensembles and bands contributed to the enjoyment of the festivities of the Fiesta through their performances throughout the day. Likewise, our choristers had a very heavy schedule, not only leading us in worship in our traditional Nine Lessons and Carols service held on Friday night at St Andrew’s Cathedral, but also backing up on Sunday evening for our final chapel service of the year where once again they were in superlative voice.

Finally, a sincere thank you to all members of the School family who have worked so hard and diligently giving of their best this term, whether this be in or outside of the classroom environment. Objectively speaking, I believe we can be justifiably pleased with our combined efforts and can all look forward to enjoying a well-earned holiday. Mrs Cujes joins with me in thanking you for your continuing support and encouragement during the year past and we wish you all a happy, holy and safe Christmas. May the Prince of Peace whose coming we celebrate at this time of year give you the peace that passes all understanding and equip you for an exciting and prosperous New Year.
ACADEMIC FOCUS

TRINITY SURVEYS

For many years the School has been committed to utilising a variety of survey tools to better understand the learning and well-being needs of our boys. These include:

Primary Well-being Survey (Years 2, 4 and 6)
Year 7 Head Master’s Survey
Years 8 and 9 Gatehouse Survey
Year 10/11 Well-Being Survey
Year 12 Head Master Individual Interviews

In 2016 the School plans to introduce a Motivation and Engagement survey with selected Primary, Middle and Senior School Year groups. This survey will complement our existing surveys, providing an additional focus on the “will” of learning or the inner drive required to develop and sustain learning. Students will also be supported in developing ways to increase their motivation and engagement “boosters” as well as reducing their motivation and engagement “mufflers and guzzlers.”

Our holistic approach teaching, learning and well-being is well aided by the ongoing information we receive, and respond to, from these surveys.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean

HOUSE COMPETITION FINAL PLACES

The 2015 House Competition was well contested by all Houses. Congratulations to Taubman who finished the year as House Champion. The final places and points tally appear below:

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There will be 10 different competitions held throughout the year to determine the 2016 House Champion. Best wishes to all Houses.

Peter Karakiozis | Acting Director of Campus Administration

2015 HOUSE COMPETITION - TERM 4

Competitions included in this update: Swimming, Track and Field, Cricket Challenge, Chess, Touch Football, Fitness Challenge, Tug-of-War, Academic, Year 11 Conference, Indoor Soccer, Quad Challenge.

Competitions to come: Nil

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SUMMER TRACK AND FIELD

Trelor Shield Round 5 at Blacktown, 28th November, 2015.

It was a cool and windy day out at Blacktown however Trinity Track and Field athletes still managed to produce some outstanding performances. Many students took the chance to fine tune preparation touches before next weekend’s Australian Championships in Melbourne. Please find the below results from the weekend;

Under 20’s
- Rory Ding (12Sc) – 400m 58.79s, 1500m 5.11.10s
- Hamish Weiss (13St) –  400m 52.00s
- Lachlan Richards-Tang (12Ho) – 100m 11.94s, 200m 24.62s

Under 18’s
- Josiah Romeo (11Sc) – 400m 52.36s, 100m 12.05s, 200m 23.84s
- Matthew Stead (11Hi) – 100m 11.94s, 200m 23.84s
- Andrew O’Dea (11La) – 100m 13.32s, Long Jump 4.24m
- Paddy Harris (11Sc) – 100m 13.43s
- Michael Amin (12Wh) – 1500m 4.51.57s
- Jono Batson (10Wh) – 2000m Steeplechase 6.58.67s
- Michael Amin (12Wh) – 1500m 4.51.57s
- Kevin Kwak (11La) – Long Jump 3.92m

Under 16’s
- Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (11Sc) – U16s 100m Hurdles 13.12s, 100m 11.16s, 200m 22.59s
- Connor Murphy (9Ta) – U16s 100m Hurdles 16.17s, 200m 26.65s, Long Jump 5.15m
- Bertie Swann (11Ar) – U16s 100m Hurdles DQ
- Dean Kalliris (10Ke) – 100m 11.62s, 200m 23.46s
- Benjamin Bishop (9Hi) – 1500m 4.28.95s
- Kevin Shen (11He) – 100m 12.51s

Under 14’s
- Finn Murphy (8Ta) – 90m Hurdles 15.92s, 100m 14.32s, 200m 29.74s, Long Jump 4.11m
- Blake Toohey (8Ke) – 400m 63.48s, 100m 14.24s, Shot Put 10.26m
- Jordan Maze (9Hi) – 400m 63.62s, 100m 13.00s, Long Jump 4.47m
- James Park (8Yo) – 100m 13.08s, Long Jump 4.99m
- Logan Kaye (9Ho) – 1500m 4.39.88s
- Jonathan Titmarsh (8Du) – U16s 100mHurdles 16.53s, Long Jump 4.36m

Australian All Schools Track and Field Championships – Melbourne, 5th to 7th December, 2015.

Students representing NSW are as follows;
- Matthew Kuo13Wh - Javelin
- Bertie Swann 11Ar – 100m Hurdles
- Sebastien Moir 11Hi – 400m
- Alexander Kolesnikoff 10Ho – Shot Put and Hammer throw
- Byron Hollingworth-Dessent 11Sc – 100m Hurdles
- Connor Murphy 9Ta – Triple Jump
- Logan Kaye 9 Ho – 1500m
- Ethan Bateman 8Wj – 400m and 90m Hurdles

Australian Track and Field School Knockout Final – Melbourne, 8th December, 2015.

Students representing the School are as follows;

Senior Team
- Oliver Hare 13St (2015)
- Marcus Trevena 13We (2015)
- Edward Dynasty 13Yo (2015)
- Anthony Nguyen 13Hi (2015)
- Hamish Weiss 13St (2015)
- Matthew Kuo 13Wh (2015)
- Jordan Martenstyn 13Hi (2015)
- Byron Hollingworth-Dessent 11Sc

Intermediate Team
- Michael Amin 12Wh
- Will O’Brien 12Wj
- Monty Hannaford 11Du
- Bertie Swann 11Ar
- Sebastien Moir 11Hi
- Alexander Kolesnikoff 10Ho
- Jonathan Hooper 10Ar
- Lelland Hui 10Fo
- Dean Kalliris 10Ke

Junior Team
- Benjamin Austin 10Hi
- Aljah Hooper 9Ar
- Benjamin Bishop 9Hi
- Connor Murphy 9Ta
- Ethan Bateman 8Wj
- Ethan Brouw 8Ta

Andrew Murphy
MIC Track and Field and Director of Athletic Development
PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES

The Pacific School Games is the showcase event of school sport in Australia and also for most of the 12 countries that participate. Countries far and wide, particularly from around the Pacific and Asia were invited to Adelaide and a week of competition in various sporting disciplines took place. Our swimmers were well represented. The following boys qualified to compete at this elite level and the results of their races are as follows:

Samual Xu (8WH)
12 years
50 Breast 2nd 33.89
100 Breast 2nd 1:14.85
200 Breast 1st 2:40.09

Andy Lee (6Hi)
12 years
50 Free 13th 28.27
100 Free 8th 1:01.44
200 Free 4th 2:10.65
50 Fly 13th 30.82
100 Fly 3rd 1:07.30
50 Breast 7th 35.15
100 Breast 5th 1:18.31
200 Breast 3rd 2:46.26
100 Back 12th 1:12.76
200 IM 1st 2:23.92

Dominic Lopez (8Ke)
13 years
50 Fly 9th 28.62
100 Fly 4th 1:03.88

David Kim (8WH)
13 years
50 Breast 7th 33.10
100 Breast 7th 1:13.60

Angus McDonald (9Sc)
14 years
50 Back 2nd 28.44

Christopher Hoare (12St)
16 years
50 Free 3rd 23.88
100 Free 2nd 53.41
50 Fly 2nd 25.10
100 Fly 3rd 56.05

Jake Griffin
17-19 years
50 Back 3rd 27.13
100 Back 8th 59.13

Samual Xu, Angus McDonald and Christopher Hoare all medalled in their events, which is quite an amazing achievement. Congratulations to all the boys involved in participating and representing their State and Country so well at the highest level of School Sport.

Swimathon

The Swimathon kicked off last Friday afternoon with Martin Floro (11Mu) taking the lead as the first swimmer in the pool. Lane 8 was dedicated for the next 24 hours to swimmers taking 15 minute stints of lap swimming in a continuous stream of boys. Our shift was from 4-7pm Friday, then 6-9am Saturday and a big thanks to Dave Roberts for organising and supervising the boys to keep going continuously. We raised over $2000 due to individual efforts and thank you to everyone who participated and gave so generously. We have an amazing facility that we are truly grateful for.

Farewell to Colman Wong

After a total of 9.5 years of dedicated service to swimming at Trinity, Colman has recently accepted the role of Head of Swimming at Barker College, starting in 2016. This is a wonderful opportunity for him and it is fantastic he has been offered the role. His last day with us will be Friday December 4th, 2015. Colman has been an incredibly strong and dedicated coach while with us at Trinity and is much loved by the boys, parents and staff alike. His contributions have gone above and beyond the job description and he has seen many of his swimmers improve significantly under his coaching. He has remained highly professional at all times and will be sorely missed. While it is with a heavy heart we see him go, it is also with an understanding that he wishes to advance his talents in this field and we wish him all the very best. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Colman for his outstanding contributions to the sport and the genuine care and love he has shown the boys.

Thank you to John Moore for organising a wonderful farewell gift and to all the parents who were able to attend.

Thredbo Training Camp

A week in Thredbo from next Monday, for those going along, is shaping up to be good old fashioned hard work and a lot of exercise, with a hike, swim or two and a golf game thrown in between training sessions. Thredbo training camp gives us a solid platform from which to launch our focus on CAS Championships next year- we are really looking forward to the challenges ahead. We have a great group of boys and staff going along and I am in awe of the dedication all concerned show. These are hard-working boys and deserve their many achievements. I’m looking forward to 2016!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Year in 2016.

Mrs Wonders | MIC Swimming
DIVING

PSG DIVING 2015

What a sensational week was had by all at the Pacific School Games Diving 2015.

This was the first games since 2008 and was an honour and privilege to be selected in this team.

The competition this week was of the highest level and the friendships and memories made will be everlasting. Result are as follows:

Secondary School


Sam Fricker (8Fo) - 13yrs 3m Springboard– Gold, 13-14 Boys Synchronised – Gold, 1m Springboard – Bronze, 13/14yrs Platform – Bronze. Team Event – 18th

William Jeffree (12Ho) - 17-19 Boys Platform – 8th, 17-19 Boys Synchronised-5th, Team Event 4th place.

Matthew Lang (11La) - 15-16 Boys platform – 9th, 17-19 Boys Synchronised -5th, Team Event – 5th, 16yrs 1m Springboard– 5th, 3m Springboard – 5th.

Thomas York (11Hi) -16yrs 1m – 9thth, 15-16 Boys Synchronised -9th , Team Event – 10th

Cooper Chambers (11WJ) – 15 Yr Boys 1m – 7th, 15-16 Synchronised – 9th,

Junior School

Zac Gindy – 11yr Boys 3m – 6th, 1m – 6th , , 10 -12 Synchronised - 8th, Team Event – 12th

Maxamas Fricker - 10yr Boys 3m – 5th, 1m – 5th , , 10 -12 Synchronised - 9rd, Team Event – 21st

At the closing ceremony, Matthew Lang was awarded an “Outstanding Sportsmanship Award” for the Pacific School Games.

Congratulations to all our divers on their outstanding results and sportsmanship. A fantastic way to end the year.

Marty Lang | MIC Diving

CADET BIVOUAC

The Year 8 Cadets from the School’s Army Cadet Unit ventured on their first field (camp) experience on Monday and Tuesday this week. The Bivouac was held at Holsworthy Military Area and meant the boys had to go through a security gate and get a taste of what the real army people do. The experience rather than being particularly warm was a resounding success. The new rank got in there and led the boys well teaching them new lessons and giving them the opportunity to practice what they had learnt on Friday afternoon training parades.

The most popular activity of the two days away was the Inflatable Obstacle course. This course as can be seen was impressive and the boys loved competing against each other and also timing themselves across the course. Thank you to the Australian Army Cadets, NSW Brigade and WO2 Justin Tomlinson for his assistance in making this happen.

What was also pleasing to note was the way the rank worked together to achieve the training objectives for this time away. The Year 8 boys benefited from having these senior boys looking out for them, teaching them and encouraging them throughout the activity.

A very special thank you to the staff who were present in what was quite tiring and trying conditions in the heat of Tuesday. Well done.

To the Army Cadet Unit and their families and the broader community and on behalf of the CO, I wish you all a safe and joyous Christmas and holiday period. See you in the New Year.

CAPT(AAC) Bishop
“Padre”
**SCOUTS**

**CUB AND SCOUT NEWS – 1 DECEMBER 2015**

The Trinity Scouts Group has been soaring this last week and ending the year on a great high. On Sunday we joined scouts from Drummoyne, Balmain and Enfield to visit the Historic Aviation Restoration Society at the Illawarra Regional Airport. This special living collection of civilian and military aircraft were inspected up close as we had a tour through the hangars and onto the nearby tarmac. There were many planes to inspect apart from the recently arrived Qantas 747 which we all walked through right up to the cockpit. These included the Constellation, an F11-11 and Mirage jet fighter, as well as submarine hunters and seaplane. The base is also the regional hangar for the NSW Ambulance rescue helicopter which was called out on a mission while we were there.

Keeping the group flying with activities we also spent our last night for the year this year at the Qantas Heritage Museum with Balmain Scouts on Tuesday evening. Located a level above the end of the Qantas terminal, the museum gave a bird’s-eye view of the operations of the airport with many different planes arriving and departing. We even noticed the unusual event of an unmarked plane taxi-ing into the international terminal. This plan is used by the Australian Defence Department as a troop transport plane. Also taxiing into the gate right below the museum was Qantas’ newest plane which has been distinctly painted in the 1970’s paint scheme to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the flying kangaroo last year while Qantas also recently celebrated its 100th birthday and is the second oldest airline in the world and the longest continually operating airline. The airline is even older than the RAAF!

Congratulations to William Brown, Nathan Anjul and Kelvin Kong for completing the Cub Scout Flight achievement badge while Scouts Harrison Brown and Ryan Snowsill completed their Explorer level Air Activities Badge.

Trinity Scouts caters for boys 7-10 ½ (Cub Scouts), 10 ½ to 14 (Scouts) 15 to 17 (Venturers). The group also works in partnership with surrounding Scout Groups to support all sections. Students are welcome to join the group any time. Scouts will resume in week 2 of Term 1 2016. Wishing everyone a happy and restful Christmas Break

**Leader Contact:**
Group Leader: David Hull (Chil) Mobile: 0411 853 798
Group email: 3rd.summer.hill@TrinityScouts.com

No doubt in the next few weeks as Christmas approaches you will see, and possibly eat, the confectionery known as the candy cane with its red and white stripes and often used as a decoration at Christmas time.

There are many imitations these days of the candy cane, but the original one which is said to have originated as far back as 1670, has much symbolism which is worth noting. First, it is in the shape of a hooked stick, which reminds us of the shepherd’s crook with which he would rescue any straying sheep which may have got into an awkward place. If you invert the crook, you can see the letter “J” for “Jesus”, who is described in the scriptures as the Good Shepherd who gave his life for the sheep. The wide red stripe represents the main wounds which he suffered while on the cross and the three thin stripes stand for the scouring and wounds from the crown of thorns. The basic colour of the candy is white, representing the purity and sinlessness of Jesus, and the candy itself is of the hard variety known as peppermint rock, representing the idea that Jesus is the Rock on which we need to build our life.

So there it is: the candy cane has been around for many years, and has been a valuable aide memoire in its way, providing some food for thought as well as a tasty treat! Happy Christmas to all!

Ron Ogier
BUY ART FOR CHRISTMAS!
Exhibitions now on at Delmar Gallery
Gallery open during the Fiesta from 11.30am

STREET STORIES
Delmar Gallery’s summer show, this year with an urban theme and featuring painting, sculpture, ceramics and more by over 20 local and interstate artists.


PRINT CULTURE
Limited edition prints, zines and batik by artist print collectives from Yogyakarta, Torres Strait and Sydney.


Exhibitions continue to 6 December. Gallery opening hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 12-5pm.
Timely Reflections...

By Mr Ron Ogier (1966 – 1994) and (1997 – present)

FROGS AND PUDDLES!

At the graduation ceremony for Year 6 at the Preparatory School last Friday and the Junior School last Tuesday, Mr Wyatt and Mr Dunn spoke tellingly of the change awaiting Year 6 boys as they prepared to become secondary school student. Mr Wyatt's description of the boys as frogs in puddles is most apt: at present the Year 6 lads are the big frogs in their Primary School puddles, but soon, in the looming New Year, they will become the small ones in the much larger puddle of the Summer Hill Middle and Senior School campus! How exciting this can be, as Mr Dunn pointed out! Accomplished now is the first step of their education—six years or more of primary school, which they have done many great things in study, sport and extracurricular activities, and from which they may take a sense of confidence that all being well, they should go on to achieve much also in their secondary years. Another important thing is that there will be new lads from other schools who will join Trinity. This will provide you with marvellous opportunities to make new friends, while remembering your old friends, as you welcome them and for you all to go forward together, maturing to form your Middle School. In achieving this, though you may be divided into groups or years or whatever, each group is helped and supported by the groups around it. The small frogs may look up to the older frogs with some sense of awe and hope that they too will eventually become a star sportsman, an outstanding student or accomplished debater or actor. The senior frogs also may look back upon their own journey through the School, and, remembering how they were helped, in turn will be responsible role models for and helpers of the younger boys. As a lad moves up through the School, he may not necessarily realise the interconnectedness of the process of the young looking to the older, the older setting the standard for the younger, yet as the poet John Donne remarks, no man is an island. We are all interconnected, to form the community called Trinity Grammar School, needing to consider one final point, that in building this community, we will not succeed unless we take to heart the words from the bible, that except the Lord build the house, they that labour, labour in vain that build it.(Psalm 127:1)

May the coming Christmas season be one of joy and fresh understanding of the season’s message, that God has come to us.

Detur Gloria Soli Deo.

Ron Ogier
America - Prophecy, Power, Politics: Taught by the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney; America: Prophecy, Power, Politics offers Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to develop university-standard writing and critical thinking skills while earning credit towards a tertiary degree. The course provides a conceptual overview of major issues in contemporary and historical American society, politics, and culture. It is designed to give students the conceptual tools, research skills, and critical methodologies they can apply to understanding contemporary social issues and policy debates. It will complement other HSC subjects in the humanities and will provide excellent preparation for humanities and political science at the university level.

The United States Studies Centre offers two scholarships: one merit scholarship to a student with an outstanding academic record, and one equity scholarship to a student who can demonstrate financial hardship or educational disadvantage. Apply now for Semester 1, 2016! For more information visit: ussc.edu.au/highschool

US Undergraduate Admissions and Sport Scholarship Information Sessions

**Session Dates:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 (rsvp by Jan. 4)  
Monday, January 11, 2016 (rsvp by Jan. 7)  
Wednesday, January 13, 2016 (rsvp by Jan. 11)  
Wednesday, January 20, 2016 (rsvp by Jan 18)

**Session Times**  
1:30 for 2:00-4:00pm

**Location**  
EducationUSA  
US Consulate General  
Level 10, MLC Centre,  
19-29 Martin Place, Sydney

These are free general information sessions on the US undergraduate application process and sport scholarship information, with focus on the NCAA eligibility process.

**Intended Audience:** High school students and parents interested in learning about the US undergraduate application process and/or aiming to compete in US college sport. Each session covers the same information and is divided into two segments: 1) General Application Process; and 2) Sport Scholarship Information. Those not interested in the sport scholarship component may choose to leave at the conclusion of the first segment. RSVP through Trybooking is essential and available places may be filled prior to RSVP deadline.  
www.trybooking.com/899936

**University Bridging Courses**

Many universities offer bridging courses in a range of areas. These courses are designed to provide students with the necessary information to study certain courses and replace prerequisites for certain courses. For example, bridging courses can be offered in science so that students can undertake a science degree without having studied science at high school. These courses are generally run in the lead up to first semester admissions.

For more information, check your desired course and university to see if bridging courses are available.  
University of Newcastle:  
https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/uonprep-bridging-courses/about-uonprep-bridging-courses

Macquarie University:  
https://web.science.mq.edu.au/bridging-courses/  
University of Sydney:  
University of New England:  
http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/foundation-units  
University of New South Wales:  
http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/future-students/bridging-courses  
Australian National University:  
http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/preparatory-bridging-courses  
South Cross University:  
University of Wollongong:  

**Western Sydney University**

**Course Decision Day:** Mon 4th January, 4.00pm – 8.00pm, Parramatta South Campus, corner of James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road, Rydalmere. Academics from all areas of study will give presentations on courses and be available to speak to attendees one-on-one in the course advising rooms. Information will also be available on admissions, career opportunities, scholarships, and student services.  
http://www.westsydney.edu.au/future/future_students_home/events_at_uws/course_decision_day

**Western Sydney University Engineering Frontiers**

Tue 8th December – Wed 9th December, 9.00am – 3:00pm, Building U, 56 Second Ave, Kingswood Campus. A two-day programme that introduces high school students to engineering and its applications. Attendees will have the chance to experience life as a university student and also speak to top engineers who have a passion for their job.  

**The University of Sydney:** Sydney Science Experience  
Wed 13th January – Fri 15th January, University of Sydney, Camperdown campus

Visit the university and attend hands-on laboratory sessions and interactive lectures to help solve a murder mystery. Attendees will be given a crime scene briefing and spend three days learning from professionals and utilising evidence to determine which suspect to take to trial.  

**The University of Sydney:** Info Day  
Tuesday 5th January, Camperdown. An opportunity to chat with current students and staff about study options before finalizing ATAR preferences for the main round offers.  
http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html

**The University of Sydney**

Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Dental Medicine: In the new Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Dental Medicine, students spend the first three years studying advanced science courses of their choice, followed by the four year Doctor of Dental Medicine which qualifies graduates to practice as a dentist.  

**University of Technology Sydney (UTS)**

Information Sessions
UTC 8th January, Thu 11th February, Thu 25th February, Thu 10th March
5.00pm – 7.00pm, 187 Thomas Street
Learn about UTS Insearch and its unique pathway to university.
http://www.insearch.edu.au/Campaigns/imnotanumber

UTS Insearch
New Bachelor of Science Analytics: The new Bachelor of Science Analytics focuses on the analytical skills and technical knowledge that underpin the sophisticated data tools on which key aspects of business activity rely. Students study key areas of business activity and develop a broad range of mathematical, statistical, computational and data management skills. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/find-a-course/courses/c10384

UTS Sydney Summer School
The University of Sydney’s intensive Summer School is offered over three sessions from December to February. Students may study as a non-award student and get a taste of the diverse academic offerings and even get a head start on their degree if they’ve just completed Year 12. http://sydney.edu.au/summer/

UTS Summer School Programme: The Summer School Programme offers Year 11 students from UTS partner schools the chance to attend intensive two-week summer schools in subject areas like filmmaking, engineering, information technology, design, nursing and midwifery, and science. Contact: 9514 1084 or cassie.willis@uts.edu.au http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/essential-information/uuni-school-programs/summer-school-program

UTS HSC Tutorial Scheme: The HSC Tutorial Scheme provides school-based tutorial sessions at UTS targeted schools in South Western Sydney. This tutorial support assists Year 11 and 12 students to improve their academic performance and broaden their educational aspirations. Contact: 9514 7821 or Michael. Ormsby@uts.edu.au http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/essential-information/uuni-school-programs/hsc-tutorial-scheme

UTS Info Days
> Fri 18th December, 10.00am – 3.00pm, UTS City Campus, Broadway
> Tue 5th January, 10.00am – 3.00pm, UTS City Campus, Broadway


UTS Engineering Bonus Points Questionnaire: Questionnaire closes Fri 11th December. Students applying to a UTS engineering degree could be eligible for up to 5 bonus points by completing the UTS Engineering Year 12 Bonus Points Questionnaire. Early round offers will also be made on the basis of this questionnaire. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-bonus-scheme-questionnaire

New Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education and New Primary, Secondary Teaching Majors: The new Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education degree will now feature a choice of three education majors – Primary Education, Secondary Education, and K-12 Education. As with all teaching degrees offered from 2016, a minimum of three Band 5 HSC results, including one in English is a prerequisite for entry into the course. Students who do not meet these requirements may be able to gain entry into the course via a UTS approved pathway. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/education/study-areas/teacher-

Education undergraduate

University of New South Wales (UNSW)
Info Day: Tuesday 5th January, 9.00am – 4.00pm, UNSW Kensington. An opportunity to speak with current students, academics and UNSW staff before close of UAC preferences. https://futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/info-day

UNSW
New Dual Degree Civil Engineering and Surveying: From semester 1 2016, students will be able to study a five year combined Bachelor of Civil Engineering and Bachelor of Surveying degree. Graduating students will be eligible for accreditation as a professional engineer and a professional surveyor. http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/news/new-dual-degree-civil-engineering-surveying-uac-code-425402

UNSW Engineering High School Information Day: An opportunity for senior high school students to sample several fields of engineering through interesting and stimulating hands-on activities. By attending, students will gain a better understanding of the extensive range of opportunities that a career in engineering would open to them. https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/engineering-high-school-information-day

UNSW Art and Design Undergraduate Guide 2016
Learn about the courses, scholarships, and entry requirements of UNSW’s Art and Design courses. https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/atmos/files/2016_unsw_art_design_undergraduate_prospectus_.pdf

UNSW HSC Plus: HSC Plus is designed to reward strong performances in HSC subjects relevant to UNSW undergraduate degrees. Domestic students who complete the HSC and perform well in subjects that are relevant to their preferred UNSW degree may be awarded a maximum of 5 bonus points. http://www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/hsc-plus

Aviation Students ‘Qantas link Approved’: UNSW Aviation students can now apply to become ‘QantasLink Approved’ during their degree. As a result, students will be observed and mentored by experienced QantasLink pilots and, if successful, will be considered by QantasLink straight after graduation. http://www aviation.unsw.edu.au/news/2015/QantasLinkCollaboration.html

ACU
Make the Right Choice – North Sydney and Strathfield Campuses: Tuesday 5 January 2015, 9am-1pm If students are still exploring study options for 2016 and need advice, academic and admissions experts will be available to answer questions at ACU’s Make the Right Choice events. An information session on the updated ACU education course prerequisites for 2016 will be included. Visit www.acu.edu.au/apply2016

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)
> Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (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
ACU Elite Athlete Programme
ACU’s Elite Athlete Programme has been established to support future and current students who have maintained a record of excellence in sporting performance throughout their studies and wish to pursue a sporting career alongside an academic one. Future students deemed to be Elite Athletes will be eligible to receive up to five bonus points towards an entry score and greater flexibility when studying at ACU. http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/elite_athlete_programme

Macquarie University
Info Day: Wednesday 6th January, 9.30am – 3.00pm, North Ryde. Speak with academic advisers, gain a better understanding of how a Macquarie degree builds towards a rewarding career, and come away being able to make a fully informed decision about future study. http://infoday.mq.edu.au/

Macquarie University: ATAR Information Events
ATAR release – online chat: Thu 17th December, 9.00am – 12.00pm
Get more from you ATAR – information evening: Thu 17th December, 5.00pm – 8.00pm, Atrium, Campus Hub, Building C10A, Macquarie University
Macquarie University’s future student team will be available to answer questions about alternative pathways, flexible study options, applications, offers, and enrolment. http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/atar-release-online-chat/

Macquarie Pathways into Law: Students who will have been admitted to a non-law degree at Macquarie University in 2016 will be able to apply for admission to the Pre-Law Pathway prior to their first session of studies. To gain entry into the Pre-Law Pathway prospective students are required to have completed the HSC in 2015, achieved an ATAR above 93, and be accepted into an approved degree at Macquarie. http://law.mq.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate_law_programs/new_pathsways_into_law/

ANU Engineering and Computer Science Special Admission Scheme: Applications close: Fri 4th December. Students who are not expecting to achieve the required ATAR for entry into the Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Advanced Computing, or Bachelor of Software Engineering, may apply for entry through the special admission scheme. To qualify for the special admissions scheme, applicants are required to demonstrate excellent academic performance in disciplines relevant to the study of engineering and/or computer science, leadership and community service, as well as strong commitment to engineering and/or computing. Applicants who wish to be considered under the Special Admission Scheme will need to submit an online application. https://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/sas

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
Applications: It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in Year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete. Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process requiring students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC. An offer to study at ADFA is conditional on 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

UOW College
Alternative pathways to most Bachelor programmes at the University of Wollongong. For further information contact UOW Future Students via 1300 367 869 or via future-students@uow.edu.au

STEP to UOW Programme - UOW College
The UOW College would like to remind you of their STEP to UOW Programme for any students who may have experienced or be experiencing disadvantage during their secondary schooling, particularly Years 10-12. Eligibility criteria and course information can be found at the UOW College website or by contacting Ms Sherien Khachiche via sherien@uow.edu.au or on (02) 4221 3950.

UOW College

EducationUSA
This U.S. Government Website provides advice to students interested in applying to U.S. colleges and universities. Information includes how to apply, testing, financial aid, visas, and more. The U.S. Consulate General in Sydney has an EducationUSA Centre, and students, parents and career advisers can make appointments to visit the centre. https://www.educationusa.info/australia

Other News ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS

Bedford College
Open Days: Glebe Campus. 13 January, 9.00am to 3.00pm Norwest Campus. 20 January, 9.00am to 3.00pm Course and career opportunities. http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays?sessid=14fd3c43d175b731da61de896eae863

ICMS
Scholarships for February 2016: Closes 27 November. ICMS offers a comprehensive range of scholarship opportunities for students who have completed the HSC. These include industry and ICMS sponsored professional scholarships to tuition fee, accommodation and financial hardship scholarships. Visit www.icms.edu.au/scholarships

Sydney City School of Law
Scholarships from Sydney City School of Law: Offering an “Innovative Minds Scholarship” to be awarded to all first year students commencing their law degree with TOP. This Award acts as a bonus and incentive for students to get a head start on their academic journeys with Sydney’s newest Law School. Visit: www.top.edu.au

Bradman Scholarship
Applications close on Sun 28th February 2016: Each year the Bradman Foundation offers a $5,000 per annum scholarship to one Australian student commencing university. The scholarship is chosen based on a blend of academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills which best fulfill the purpose of the scholarship. Contact: (02) 4862 1247 or info@bradman.com.au http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/

Advanced Diploma in Rudolf Steiner Education: Applications are open for the Advanced Diploma in Rudolf Steiner Education. This 2 year Diploma provides a pathway into the B.Ed at many universities. It provides Advanced Standing up to 2 years study and offers a unique approach to teacher training. The programme is full time, rich in the arts, philosophy and educational practice. http://www.sydneyrudolfsteinercollege.com phone 02 9216 4001

UNSW Prep (17-19) - A pathway into UNSW Australia: An enabling course open to your students who qualify for UNSW ACCESS and receive an ATAR of 50 or over, or Indigenous students applying through Nura Gili. Students learn core academic skills in smaller classes; complete subjects fee free with a light study load, providing the foundations for their tertiary studies. For more info: http://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unswwprep17-19

UNSW Art & Design Portfolio Entry Workshops 16 & 18 November: Join a free portfolio entry workshop in November to learn about how to prepare and develop your portfolio. Meet
assessment staff who will provide personal feedback, guide you through how to produce the best possible portfolio and offer step-by-step advice about how to submit. For session information & registration: https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/portfolio-entry-workshops-0

Making university dreams a reality for UTS:INSEARCH students UTS:INSEARCH would like to thank the continued support of the NSW and ACT Career Advisers. Thanks to your efforts, we are proud to report that over 90% of UTS:INSEARCH diploma graduates are eligible for direct entry into 2nd year of a UTS degree. Together, we are making the dream of university a reality for thousands of students, every year. To arrange a school visit, please call 02 9218 4989.

Turning Point Consulting Positive Career Skills Workshops
Mon 14th December, 9.00am – 12.00pm
Mon 21st December, 9.00am – 12.00pm
Hear from hiring professionals within recruitment and business; learn what is important in resumes and how the interview process works. Attendees can also have their resumes reviewed by a hiring professional. http://www.turningpointconsulting.com.au/student-events-calendar/

Macleay College Open Day: Sat 16th January, 9.30am, 28 Foveaux St, Surry Hills Learn about the courses available, hear from students and graduates about their compulsory Internship Programme, view the campus, and listen to guest lecturers who work in the industry. https://macleay.edu.au/campaign/open-day-january-16

JMC Academy Open Day: Thu 21st January, Harris Street, Ultimo Speak to staff and students, get an overview of courses, and take a campus tour. Contact: 02 8241 8899 http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1)

UMAT 2016 Registrations Open Soon Registrations for UMAT 2016 open early December 2015 and close Fri 3rd June 2016. The test takes place nationally on Wed 27th July 2016. UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website. http://umat.acer.edu.au/

Dr Frederick Osman | Director of Vocational Education and RTO Manager (Careers Education)

For events during the School Holiday period please refer to our online calendar.

http://community.trinity.nsw.edu.au/navbar/calendar/calendar.html
Your son has been invited to participate in a Water Polo Training Camp, which will be held at Trinity Grammar School, in the upcoming September / October Holidays. The camp will be run and supervised by Mr Bruce Duffy, Director of Water Polo Coaching.

Coaching Staff:
Our coaching staff for this Development Camp will be Bruce Duffy along with current Water Polo coaches.

Student Expectations:
Whilst on this camp, boys are reminded that they are representing Trinity. As such be required to exhibit exemplary conduct at all times. The front green section of the Record Book clearly outlines the School’s expectations of boys’ behaviour and it is their responsibility to adhere to these expectations to ensure the safety and enjoyment of themselves and others. The staff on this camp will have no hesitation in taking action with boys who do not comply with these expectations.

THE DETAILS

WHERE     Trinity Grammar School Pool 50m Pool, Summer Hill
WHEN      Tuesday 19th January to Thursday 21st January 2015
TIME      9.00am to 12.00pm (check in at 8:45am)
BRING     > Trinity Swimmers
          > Morning Tea /snacks for each day
          > Water bottle
          > Towel
          > Swimming Goggles
          > School Water Polo / Sports Uniform
COST      There are no costs associated with this camp

Epipen: If your son has been prescribed an Epipen, it is his responsibility to ensure he carries it with him at all times

Please register online by Wednesday 13th January 2016.

Click here to register online

Enquiries Mr Duffy Director of Water Polo Coaching phone 95816000 or email bduffy@trinity.nsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely
Mr Bruce Duffy | Director of Water Polo Coaching

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WHEN Wednesday 20th January to Thursday 21st January, 2016

TIME 1.00pm to 3.00pm (check in at 12:45pm)

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