FROM THE HEAD MASTER

THE HEAD MASTER'S COMMENTS AT QUAD ASSEMBLY 28 JANUARY 2016

It is often difficult in today’s busy world, defined by its ever-increasing hectic pace of life and its preoccupation with anything “new” or innovative in relation to the accoutrements of life, to gain a true appreciation of the past. Despite our best efforts we often struggle to fully comprehend the events of history or the contributions of those who have gone before us.

Yet this morning, I challenge us with the task to pause, to reflect, acknowledge and give thanks for the significant contributions of our former Head Master who died on Monday morning.

Roderick West was born in Balmain, in 1933.

Completing his Leaving Certificate at Sydney Grammar School, he then went to Sydney University where he gained his Master of Arts and his Diploma in Education from Sydney Teacher’s College. In addition, he also qualified for his Bachelor of Divinity from the University of London.

He had a long and distinguished career in education that saw him serve in State schools for 12 years. Subsequently, he took the opportunity to work overseas and he was Master in Charge of Classics at King Edward School, Witley, in Surrey, from 1962 to 1964.

Returning to Australia, he taught at Timbertop, the country campus of Geelong Grammar School where he tutored His Royal Highness, Prince Charles in Latin.

From 1967 to 1974, Mr West was Classics Master at The King's School, Parramatta and Housemaster of Baker House from 1968 to 1974. He served as Head Master of Trinity Grammar School for some 21½ years from 1975 until the end of June 1996.

His contributions to education and the broader community extended well beyond Trinity Grammar School. He was a member of the Standing Committee of Synod in the Sydney Diocese from 1992 to 1997. He served as President of the Classical Association of NSW from 1991 to 1993 and was a Moore College Trustee from 1989 to 2010. In 1997 he was appointed to the Chairmanship of the Committee of Review of Higher Education Policy and Financing, by the Prime Minister.

Mr West took up his appointment at Trinity at a significant time in the School’s history, when it was ready to respond to new, emerging challenges in education and further build on its already established fine reputation.

During his term as Head Master, the School witnessed significant expansion with the Year 7 intake of students growing from 100 to 170 boys and major development such as: the construction of New School (October 1982); the Design Centre and Sports Centre (July 1989); the rebuilding of the Infants' School at Milverton and the acquisition of the Somerset property at Prep in 1991; the opening of the Pine Bluff Campus in 1993 and the School of Science in 1995.

In educational terms, Mr West’s focus on scholarship and academic rigour saw the formation of the School’s Curriculum Committee and academic performances improving significantly over time.

His genuine commitment to the wellbeing of every boy under his care was reflected in the establishment of the Pastoral Committee and the revitalisation and expansion of the pastoral care system, where eight Houses were converted into sixteen.

The essence of his outstanding selfless service and commitment to our fine School and the source of his resilience, boundless energy and enthusiasm for all things Trinity and what it stands for, was his Christian faith, for he was, indeed, a man who had a “firm grasp of the eternal verities”.

Mr Roderick West — God’s man for the School at a very formative time of its history – Detur Gloria Soli Deo.

In a moment I will call upon our Chaplain to lead us in prayer to give thanks to God for the life of Mr West and to uphold his family at this time of bereavement.

After the Chaplain has prayed, we will observe a time of silent reflection during which the School flag will be lowered and the Quad Bell will be tolled twenty one times: once for each year Mr West served our School as its Head Master. As a mark of respect, no further bells will be rung during the day. Staff will signify the end of individual lessons for the day.

Mr West’s funeral service is set down for Friday, 5th February 2016 in the School Chapel at 11am. All members of the Trinity family and Anglican community are invited to be present.

It should be noted that given anticipated numbers and the fact that seating in the Chapel is very limited, the service will be also relayed through to The Centenary Centre and The James Wilson Hogg Assembly Hall. Limited parking will be available on No. 3 Oval, accessed from Victoria Street. To assist with matters of logistics, if you are planning to attend, please RSVP using this link: http://bit.ly/MrRoderickWestFuneral

NOTE: It is requested that Clergy wishing to attend the service (which will also include Holy Communion) should be robed.
A GOOD START TO 2016

The recent humid and overcast conditions may not have helped us in having the Centenary Centre quite ready for its official opening by the Archbishop on Friday (further details in next week’s Bulletin) but they did not deter or dampen in any way the enthusiastic beginning we have made to this year. A special word of acknowledgement to our new boys, especially those in Year 7, for making such a positive start, and well done, too, to our House Captains and Year 11 Peer Support leaders for their assistance in helping Year 7 settle in.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Preparatory School

**Ms Claire Elliott**
B.A., Dip. Ed.(Macq.), M.Ed. (Syd)

**Ms Helen Nafranowicz**

**Ms Jacqueline Indari**
B.Sc.(Hons); Dip. Nursing Studies
Teacher’s Aide Preparatory School

**Mr Mark Gannon**
B.Ed.(Prim.) (ND)

**Ms Jessica Olliek**
B.Ed. (Prim) (ACU), Grad. Cert. Gifted Ed.

**Ms Elena Molnar**
B.Language Teaching (Serbia)
Pre-K Teacher’s Aide Preparatory School

**Mr Oscar Jorgensen-Hull**
B.Ed.(Prim) (Hons) (Syd)

**Ms Christina Pavlakis**
B.Ed.(Prim) (Syd)

**Ms Courtney McLeod**
Library Technician (+ Summer Hill 1 day/week)

**Mrs Kathryn Lonze**
B.Ed. (S.A.), Dip. Ed. (UWS)

**Ms Ying Yu Wei**
B.Health Science (Syd), M.Teach. (Syd)

Junior School

**Ms Nell (Finella) Clark**
B. Fine Art (UNSW), B. Art Ed. (UNSW), M.Art (UNSW)
JS Art (two days per week)

**Ms Elizabeth Ralphs**
B.Ed. (Dublin), M.Special Ed. (Newcastle)

Senior School

**Ms Sarah Tallis**
B.Sc.(Nutrition(Hons) (Syd), Grad. Dip. Ed. (SCU)
Physics Teacher

**Mr Ben Tuxford**
B.Arts (UWS), Adv. Dipl Marketing
Director of Swimming Summer Hill

**Ms Bonnie Jensen**
EA Bursar

**Ms Elizabeth McKenzie**
B.A. (Curtin), Dip.Ed. (Mel), Dip. Theatre Arts & Design) (WAAPA)
English

**Mr Jack Farrer**
B.Com. (Syd)
Assistant Director of Coaching

**Ms Renata Meleo**
EA Sport & Co-curricular

**Mr Christopher Knight**
B.Bus. (UWS)
Fitness and Wellbeing Manager Summer Hill

**Ms Karen Heatley**
TESS Aide

**Mr Philip Oliver**
B. App. Sc.
Physics Laboratory Assistant Summer Hill
EXCELLENT HSC AND IB RESULTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2015

Once again, the Trinity community can be delighted with the excellent HSC and IB results earned by our outgoing Year 12 students.

Five Trinity IB students earned perfect scores of 45, equating to an ATAR of 99.95 and equal to first in the world, while a further four students received near perfect scores of 44 (ATAR of 99.85). The School’s overall IB results were among the best in the country.

The 2015 HSC results reflect similar outstanding achievements with two boys receiving an ATAR of over 99, equal to approximately the top one percent of the State, 15 percent receiving an ATAR at or above 95 and 35 percent achieving an ATAR at or above 85.

The overall combined HSC/IB median ATAR was 86.50, which is the highest the School has recorded. Other key highlights are presented in the graphics below. Detailed HSC and IB reports can also be accessed via the following links:

> 2015 HSC Report
> 2015 IB Report

The School is pleased to offer a challenging and stimulating academic programme, whether it be the HSC, IB or TVAC pathway, providing our boys with a choice of education to cater for their different needs and interests. Well done to the Class of 2015 for their hard work and focus, the staff who guided them, and the boys’ families for their support.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean

EQUAL 1st - IB
5 students received a perfect IB score of 45 | Equal first in the world

TOP 1%
20 students received an ATAR over 99 | Equal to the top 1% of the state

32
HSC All Round Achievers or IB Distinctions

5
IB scores of 44 ATAR of 99.85

95+
31% achieved an ATAR at or above 95

90+
41% achieved an ATAR at or above 90

85+
53% achieved an ATAR at or above 85

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
CLASS OF 2015

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HSC ACHIEVERS
HSC ALL-ROUNDERS

John Basta
Mark Bastoulis
Kevin Liang

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR HSC SHOWCASES AND EXHIBITIONS

Stanley Chen
(RA Technology Project)

Blade Arlemi
Tom Dickinson
James Douglas

FIVE CANDIDATES WITH AN IB SCORE OF 44 | ATAR 99.85

Blake Arlemi
Tom Dickinson
James Douglas
Jordan Martensly
John Stapleton

Shawki Al Assadi
Alexander Connolly
Julian Duong
Kiran Eswaran
Angui Tonkin

(ARTEXPRESS)
(DesignTECH)
What is Readak?

Readak is a sophisticated course in study skills. It is not a remedial course, but is designed for average students and above who wish to develop their academic skills. The course is offered out of school hours (mornings, afternoons or Saturdays) over a period of three weeks, and packages together a range of well-proven study techniques.

Who offers the course?

Readak is a company with its origins in the USA, but is now fully Australian owned. Presently, a good deal of its administration remains in Boston, but the Australian office is actually its hub. The Readak course has been offered worldwide for many years, but first came to Australia in 2001, and Trinity was the first Australian school to take it up. Quite coincidentally, the Australian owner of Readak (since 2009) is actually a Trinity parent.

Why does Trinity offer Readak?

When we first offered this course in 2001, we had no idea if any parents would choose it for their boys, and whether it would be of any value. That year, some 160 Trinity boys took the course, and the following year, a similar number followed. Since then, the numbers have settled down to a much more manageable level. However, it was not just the number of boys who took this option; more importantly, every year, we receive a copy of the satisfaction surveys completed by students at the end of their course. Every year, about ninety percent of the boys have indicated that they found the course very valuable. That encourages us to welcome the company back each February.

Doesn’t the School teach study skills?

Absolutely. And in a number of ways. However, like coaching for sports, there will always be students who would like something more. Readak fits the role of the “specialist coach.”

What is different about Readak?

There is, of course, a variety of organisations which offer courses in study skills. However, the distinguishing features of Readak are,

> the exceptional training of Readak teachers. The company invests very heavily in this.
> the fact that the teacher becomes part of our staff for about a month, and so is accessible to students for consultation and follow-up during the day, when the boys are free, and can also, where appropriate, liaise with a boy’s classroom teachers.
> a guarantee that students who have completed the Readak programme may take it again, at no charge, at any time in the future, to brush up their skills. Many Trinity boys have done this.

What is the School’s relationship with Readak?

The School allows the company to operate here, because we perceive its programme to be of value to our boys. The School receives no commission or other payment from Readak.

How do I find out more about Readak?

There will be an information evening on Monday 8 February, at 7:00 pm in the Terrace Room. Parents with particular enquiries can contact Mrs O’Bree on 9581 6135, or by email at aobree@trinity.nsw.edu.au.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean
Click Here to RSVP

THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY, 2016

FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2016 | YEAR 7 FATHER AND SON BREAKFAST

Who: Parents of Year 7 boys
Date: Tuesday 23rd February 2016
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Official welcome, drinks, canapes, cake and coffee in The James
Dress: Lounge Suit
Price: $30 per person
RSVP: Online via the Trinity website

By Thursday 18th February 2016

Click Here to RSVP Online Now

Head Master’s Welcome
Cocktail Party

Who: Parents of Year 7 boys
Date: Tuesday 23rd February 2016
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Official welcome, drinks, canapes, cake and coffee in The James
Dress: Lounge Suit
RSVP: Online via the Trinity website

By Thursday 18th February 2016

Click Here to RSVP

YEAR 7 SWAP DAY
MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY, 2016
Click Here to RSVP

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 and the Summer Hill School campus.

Preparatory School Strathfield
- meet in the Joske Room Strathfield, on odd weeks of term (Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9)

Term 1: Feb 9, 23, March 8, 22
Term 2: May 3, 17, 31, June 14
Term 3: Aug 2, 16, 30, Sept 13
Term 4: Oct 25, Nov 8, 22

Junior, Middle and Senior Schools Summer Hill
- meet at reception in the Junior School Building, on even weeks of term (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8)

Term 1: (start week 4) Feb 16, March 1, 15, 29
Term 2: May 3, 17, 31, June 14
Term 3: July 26, August 9, 23, Sept 6
Term 4: Oct 18, Nov 1, 15, 29

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.

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SOCIETY OF THE ARTS

SOCIETY OF THE ARTS MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the 65th annual programme of concerts and exhibitions for the Society of the Arts!

Highlights this year include a recital by one of Spain’s leading guitarists, Ricardo Gallen, who will be in Australia for the Adelaide International Guitar Festival. He will be performing in the Orchestra Room in early August. In March, percussionist Bree van Reyk will be joined on stage by violinist Veronique Serret, in a musically wide-ranging and high-energy duo project. Bree and Veronique have previously performed together as members of CODA, with the Australian Chamber Orchestra and Sarah Blasko’s band, amongst others. In May, Delmar Gallery will be presenting a survey exhibition by New Zealand’s foremost photographer, Laurence Aberhart, as part of Head On Photo Festival.

Subscribe to the 2016 season and enjoy a whole world of music and art!

Annual subscription rates are $120 full / $90 concession. Admission to all Society of the Arts events is free for Trinity students.

Full programme details can be found by clicking here

WRITTEN IN TIME

Come along to Delmar Gallery and meet some up-and-coming Sydney artists!

Written in Time is an exhibition of recent graduate work by BFA, MFA and PhD candidates from Sydney College of the Arts, UNSW Art & Design and the National Art School. Amongst the eight exhibiting artists is Trinity Old Boy, Edward Whitelock.

The exhibition will be opened on Saturday 30 January at 3.30pm by Sophia Kouyoumdjian, Co-ordinator of Parramatta Artists’ Studios, Parramatta Council.

The exhibition continues to 21 February.

The gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday, 12-5pm.

NEXT CONCERT | Sunday 21 February, 3pm at Delmar Gallery

Three Voices performed by soprano SONYA HOLOWELL

Morton Feldman’s late work Three Voices (1982) is grand scale minimalism at its most sublime. It is also one of the most demanding pieces ever written for voice.

Soprano Sonya Holowell will perform the full work following her presentation of an excerpt at the National Gallery of Australia last year as part of “Sounding Turrell” curated by Roland Peelman.

Click here to read more

Tickets from $20 (free for Trinity students).

Please note that latecomers cannot be admitted.

above: Edward Whitelock, “You are the voice” 2015, ceramics, air compressor, metal
left: Lauren Beasley, “Authentic/Synthetic” 2015 (detail), oil on cartridge paper
INVITATION TO PARENTS OF YEAR 7 BOYS

This Saturday (30th January), between 8.00am and 11.00am, at the Summer Sport Trials there will be a (free) BBQ at the Summer Hill Campus to welcome you to the School and provide an opportunity for you to meet parents of boys doing the same sport as your son. Parents from the P&F will be there to answer any questions you may have about sport at Trinity (or anything else you want to know from a Trinity parent’s perspective). A brochure with information about Sport at Trinity will also be available.

Fiona Davies
Secretary, Parents’ and Friends’ Association

FOOTBALL PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS 2016

Parents and Supporters of boys who play Football are warmly invited to attend the first Friends of Football Meeting for 2016 on Wednesday 3rd February at 6.15pm in Q0.4 (north west corner of quadrangle), Summer Hill Campus.

Please come along and join in.

(Parking is available in the underground car park off Victoria Street.)

Luke Gray | MIC of Football

SUMMER HILL AUXILIARY

The February Summer Hill Auxiliary meeting will be rescheduled. Please contact Louise Robertson (macrobertson@optusnet.com.au) if you would like to attend.

Join us for an optional tour of the new Pool facility. Meet in staff common room at 6.30pm

After the tour at 7.30pm the P&F meeting will be held in the Pool Mezzanine Level Meeting Room

James Trevena
President, Parents’ and Friends’ Association
mobile 0410552153

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH PROGRAMME

INFORMATION EVENING FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR PARENTS

Want to join the Award? Want to know more about the Award? Want to join a Spring Holidays Expedition for new participants? Are you in Years 9 to 12? Are you at least 14 years of age or about to turn 14?

If the answer is yes to any of the above questions then you will need to attend an information session on Wednesday 10th February at 6.00pm in Latham Theatre.

We will:
> Discuss the Award and all its changes and expectations.
> Provide you with an opportunity to join the second of two yearly intakes to the Award programme.
> Provide you with information about a potential Spring Holidays Expedition for new participants.
> Provide you with advice on purchasing key wilderness hiking equipment, from outdoor equipment specialists Southern Cross Equipment.

This meeting is a compulsory first step in being eligible to participate in the Award and this proposed Spring Holidays Expedition. We look forward to seeing you and or your parent/guardian there on the night.

Matthew Hirst | MIC
YEAR 7 BASKETBALL SINGLET NUMBERS

As Year 7 have Trials this Saturday (8.00am – 9.30am), All boys who don’t have numbers on their singlets will hand them over after the trials are completed on Saturday, so please make sure you bring a PE shirt to change into. If you are absent from sport on Saturday please drop it off to my office (overlooking gym floor) on Monday morning.

TRINITY CHALLENGE – 1STS

The 16th Annual Trinity Challenge was held in the last week of the summer break, featuring sixteen Independent Schools (CAS, GPS, ISA). Schools are ranked and broken up into pools, with each School competing for either the Championship or Plate divisions, which depends on where they finish in their respective Pools.

Trinity went into the Challenge looking to build on the great success they achieved in round one of the CAS season and compete with the best of the GPS. Trinity began the Tournament strongly with a crushing win over Grammar (80-42) and then in a physical game disposed of GPS power Newington (60-50). In the final game of the day against St. Augustine’s, Trinity struggled early before pulling away to win (78-80) and finish top of their Pool.

Qualifying for the Championship Division for the first time since 2012, Trinity defeated Riverview (68-59) in the Quarter Final. Due to a drama with the backboard on court two, the Plate Division was cancelled and the Championship draw adjusted so Trinity were paired up against a determined Newington outfit who proved too strong in the Semi-Final and ending Trinity’s Tournament (36-66). Incredibly, Newington then backed up half an hour later to defeat Scots in the Championship Final (54-48).

NEWINGTON CLASSIC – 2NDS/DEVELOPMENT TEAM

A depleted 2nds Team found the 14th Annual Newington Classic tough going suffering losses in all their three Pool games to St. Joseph’s, High and St. Augustine’s. This put the boys in the Plate Division and another sub par performance ending Trinity’s Classic quickly. It was a good wake up call for the 2nds who sit on top of the CAS 2nds ladder with Barker and hopefully with all boys fit, they will continue the high standard of play that was a feature in round one.

Trinity once again entered a Development Team coached by Trinity Assistant Coaching Director, Mr Phil Collins, which comprised of players from Year 8 through to Year 10. This gave the boys an opportunity to experience the pace and style of basketball in the senior ranks. Size was always going to be a factor and at times our lack thereof proved to be crucial in the rebounding contests. A quicker tempo also caught the boys off guard at various times and the constant pace really took its toll towards the end of the day.

The boys opened their tournament against Cranbrook and were ahead for almost the entire game including building a double figure lead in the first half. A scoring drought in the second half saw the lead diminish but Trinity stayed in contact for the remainder of the game eventually going down after a good start to the day. The King’s School was up next and Trinity started off well and held an early lead. The pace of King’s proved to be an issue as the game wore on and their transition game was extremely quick. This led to easy baskets for King’s who pulled away late in third period for a comfortable win.

Riverview was the final game on day one and by this stage our team number was brought down to seven due to a few banged up bodies. The boys fought hard but fatigue had set in and the final score was not a true representation of the ability of the boys.

Qualifying for the Plate Division, Trinity’s Quarter Final opponent was St. Joseph’s and to the young Trinitarians’ credit, they pushed Joey’s right to the final minutes before going down and bowing out of the tournament. As in previous years, the tournament provided valuable experience for Trinity’s future and the coaches are excited about what is coming through the lower year groups.

Development Team

Joseph Robson (11He), Cooper Young (10He), David Carreon (10St), Justin Jasa (10Ho), Richard Ziade (9Mu), James Corben (9WJ), Ethan Bateman (8WJ), Earvin Dizon (8Ta), Jack Nichol (8He).

KING’S CUP REPORT – JUNIOR TEAM

The first edition of the The King’s School Cup was held in the final week of the summer holidays, a tournament for Year 8/9 Development Teams, with 12 schools from CAS, GPS and ISA all competing. Trinity, coached by former 1st V Player Dane Ristovski, was placed in a tough pool featuring Newington, Knox, St Aloysius, Grammar and St Augustine’s.

This tournament was a chance for young Trinity Basketball players from different age groups ranging from a couple of new Year 7 boys to more senior boys from Year 9 to come together and prepare for the upcoming second round of the CAS season. The first game was a tough match up against eventual winners St Augustine’s in which the boys fought hard but eventually lost (20-44). Another tough game followed against Newington, which Trinity lost by a slim margin of 4 points (31-35). Trinity bounced back strongly with two emphatic wins over CAS rival St Aloysius’ (39-18) and Grammar (33-23). Trinity ended the pool games with a hard fought win over Knox Year 8 Team (43-41) to finish third in their Pool and qualify for the Plate Division. Trinity prevailed over Newington 2 in a close match to set up a Plate Final clash against the Knox Year 9 Team. Trinity competed throughout the whole game however Knox proved too strong in the end and claimed the Plate (33-36).

Junior Team

Alec Mackenzie (9WJ), Christian Diaz (8Ta), Luke Nichol (8He), Nicholas Nikiforidis (8St), Joel Passerini (8Hi), Theo Kidd (7WJ), Tyrese Proctor (7F0), Deonte Williams (7Yo).

Ben Morrissey | MIC Basketball
MATHS SCIENCE TOUR | USA

At the end of last term, a group of almost fifty students, parents and siblings set off on the fifth biennial Science Maths Tour. Due to the worries about security in Europe, the tour, for the first time, concentrated only on travelling around the United States of America. This proved to be quite fortuitous, as it allowed a less hurried way of travelling, and gave a greater opportunity to feel the culture and see the sights of the areas we visited.

Moving such a large group around could be quite daunting, but within a couple of days, a rhythm developed and a smooth movement around the country ensued. This was due in no small part to the way the boys would unload and load the busses with the ever increasing pieces of luggage, much to the amusement of our drivers, who were amazed at the way the bags could be made to fit in. Travelling was also helped by the weather: we experienced incredibly good weather on our trip, which has gone on record as one of the warmest lead-ups to Christmas on record, and this meant that the large amounts of warm gear, that had been taken in expectation of a typical Northern Hemisphere winter, went unused.

There were many highlights on the trip: including a visit to the AT & T Stadium in Dallas, one of the largest buildings in the world, at which the boys played an impromptu game of NFL; the Tea Party interactive at Boston, where the events leading to the American Revolution were imaginatively portrayed; a visit to Harvard University, which set the boys to thinking about possible studies in the U.S; the “Intrepid” museum in New York; the Empire State Building; the White House Museum in Washington; an appreciation of American Music through visiting some of the iconic venues of Memphis and Nashville, including Graceland and Sun Studios and the Country and Western Hall of Fame; and the awe inspiring “Atlantis” Space Shuttle exhibit at the NASA Centre at Cape Canaveral.

The cultural aspect of the tour was rounded off by attendance at Motown the Musical in Washington and The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, both of which were much enjoyed by the entire group.

While in Washington, the group had the opportunity to visit the Australian Embassy, where we were met by the deputy ambassador. This was a signal honour, and one that will be remembered by all present for a long time.

A few days in Hawaii finished off the trip, and many last minute gifts were bought, ready for our arrival back in Sydney on the day before Christmas.

All the group, from children and students to parents, gained much from the tour. While exhausting at times, and when suffering the occasional hiccup in travel timetables and transport, the cohesive sense of camaraderie was palpable. We thank the School and the Head Master for allowing the tour to take place, and hope that similar opportunities are afforded to the boys in the future.

David Dixon, Maryellen Ottaway and Carol Geddes
DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION - THE MAGIC OF THE MILFORD TRACK

There’s something about trekking in New Zealand – or “tramping” if you’re a local – that causes all your worldly cares to evaporate. Friends and colleagues had often described the 53 ½ kilometres of the Milford Track as “scenic”, but by the second day there were so many Instagramable attractions that our cameras had become a permanent fixture around our necks. 23 of us, all Duke of Edinburgh disciples, shared an experience that we will remember for many years.

Queenstown Airport, December 3rd: we meet our host company, ‘Little Brown Kiwi’ – essentially a couple of affable, outdoor men who run the boys through a series of games and a morning’s rock climbing on the shale cliffs above the town. Shopping, final pack and gear check, and the next day we are off to Te Anau to catch the ferry to the beginning of the walk. Dark clouds on the lake whisper ominously of impending rain; not surprising, as this is one of the wettest places on earth. We are extremely lucky that the rain holds off until most of us are safely cocooned in our first hut. By six o’clock the kitchen is a miasma of cooking odours as the boys prepare dinner in groups of three, with some dishes looking to compete for a place on Masterchef. By eight, an intense game of 500 (cards) is being played, guided by one of the great aficionados of the game, Ms Sabine Wieczorek.

We wake to day 2 and the miracle of blue sky. Today will be long – around 16 kilometres – but it will immerse us in richly contrasting environments from mossy green forest to enthralling panoramas of high peaks. The final hill to the hut is tiring, but a refreshing (or more accurately described as “icy”) plunge into a lake at the end will make it all worth it.

Early day 3 sees us reaching the highest part of the track, McKinnon’s Pass at around 1200 metres. Drizzle turns to light snow by the time we reach the top, and despite the biting wind on our faces, the landscape is pristine and beautiful. We warm up in the shelter hut before heading down the steep pass, hard work on the knees for both the young and not-so-young. A deviation to New Zealand’s highest waterfall allows brief respite from the weight of our packs, then it’s on to the final hut.

The final day’s 18 kilometres seems a long way on a map, but the widening river valley with occasional glimpses of Milford Sound drive us on. “Sandfly Point” is named for a reason, but we are not disappointed that these irksome pests are not hungry for our blood today. A short ferry trip takes us to the port, where we board a steamer for an overnight voyage, with an hour’s kayaking and swimming as dusk falls. It’s a divine end to a divine day; our sore feet and backs will soon be forgotten as the stars begin to glimmer on the deep green water of the Sound. We finish the tour back in Queenstown with some fun and frivolity before boarding our homeward-bound plane.

In recent educational parlance, terms such as ‘perseverance’, ‘resilience’ and ‘independence’ have become clichés, yet the boys and young men on this expedition lived and breathed these values every day. There were challenges for all, albeit different for each individual, and learning to navigate these challenges and to support others was an integral part of the experience.

Why New Zealand? The culture, the landscape, the cosy huts – these are all important. Yet the real answer is deep-seated in Duke of Edinburgh philosophy: simply because it’s there!

Matthew Hirst | MIC Duke of Edinburgh
SUMMER TRACK AND FIELD

Australian All Schools Championships – Melbourne
4/12/2015 to 6/12/2015

Trinity Grammar School students take home 6 National medals and break 7 school records in an impressive display of athleticism.

Gold Medals
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (11Sc) – Under 16 100mHurdles 12.89s (NSW and School Record)
Alexander Kolesnikoff (10Ho) – Under 16 Shot Put 18.56m *School Record
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (11Sc) – Under 16 4x100m NSW Relay team member 42.72s
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (11Sc) – Under 16 4x1000m NSW Sprint Medley Relay team member 1.59.69s
Sebastien Moir (11Hi) – Under 16 400m 50.65s *School Record

Bronze Medals
Sebastien Moir (11Hi) – Under 16 400m 50.65s *School Record

Finalists
Matthew Kuo (13WH) – Under 18 Javelin 52.22m (7th Place)
Albert Swann (11Ar) – Under 16 100mHurdles 13.75s (6th Place)
Connor Murphy (9Ta) – Under 16 Triple Jump 12.34m (10th Place jumping up an age group, 2nd in the Under 15s)
Logan Kaye (9Ho) – Under 14 1500m 4.29.58s (6th Place) *School Record

Ethan Bateman (8WJ) – Under 14 90mHurdles 13.36s (6th Place) *School Record
Ethan Bateman (8WJ) – Under 14 400m 54.43s (6th Place) *School Record
Blake Toohey (8Ke) – Under 14 Pole Vault 2.85m (4th Place)
Alexander Kolesnikoff (10Ho) – Under 16 Hammer Throw (No Distance)

A big thank you to all the students involved and to our coaching staff Mr Stenhouse, Mrs Murphy and Mr Woods for making the Melbourne tour such a success.

Australian Schools Knockout Championships in Melbourne – 7/12/2016.

> Senior Team Final Result 4th Place
> Intermediate Team Final Result 3rd Place
> Junior Team Final Result 10th Place

Senior Team members and results;
Marcus Trevena (13We) – 100m 12.14s, Long Jump 5.98m, High Jump 1.80m, Distance Medley Relay
Rohan Browning (13Du) – 100m 12.18s (injured)
Monty Hannaford (11Du) – 400m 51.05s, Distance Medley Relay
Hamish Weiss (13St) – 400m 51.38s
Oliver Hoare (13St) – 1500m 3.57.38s, Distance Medley Relay
Jordan Martenstyn (13Hi) – 1500m 3.57.38s, Distance Medley Relay
Edward Dynasty (13Yo) – 110mHurdles 15.37s, Distance Medley Relay
Anthony Nguyen (13Hi) – Shot Put (5Kg) 15.81m *School Record
Matthew Kuo (13WH) – Javelin (700g) 48.01m

Intermediate Team members and results:
Sebastien Moir (11Hi) – 100m 11.50s, 200m 22.98s, Swedish Relay team (1000m)
Dean Kalliris (10Ke) – 100m 11.77s, Swedish Relay team (1000m)
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (11Sc) – 200m 22.84s, Long Jump 5.71m, Swedish Relay team (1000m)
Lelland Hui (10Fo) – 800m 2.03.93s *Pb
Michael Amin (12WH) – 800m 2.10.42s
Albert Swann (11Ar) – 100mHurdles 13.69s, Swedish Relay team (1000m)
Will O’Brien (12WJ) – High Jump 1.70m
Alexander Kolesnikoff (10Ho) – Shot Put 17.77m
Jonathan Hooper (10Ar) – Javelin (700g) 39.77m

Junior Team members and results:
Ethan Bateman (8WJ) – 100m 12.66s, 4 x 200m Relay team 1.44.44s
Elijah Hooper (8Ar) – 100m 13.01s, 4 x 200m Relay team 1.44.44s
Benjamin Bishop (9Hi) – 800m 2.10.08s, 4 x 200m Relay team 1.44.44s
Ethan Brouw (8Ta) – 800m 2.16.55s
Connor Murphy (9Ta) – 100mHurdles 15.44s *Pb, Long Jump 5.07m , 4 x 200m Relay team 1.44.44s
Benjamin Austin (10Hi) – Shot Put 12.33m, Javelin 42.59m *Pb

*Pb – lifetime personal best performance

NSW Club Championships 9/01/2016 to 10/01/2016 at Bankstown.

Trinity Athletics Club for the first time in the clubs history managed to top the table at the Club Championships in the Junior category. The athletes competing during the school holidays performed to a high level. Please find the below results from the weekends competition;

Under 14s Age group
James Park (8Yo) – 200m 27.10s, 90mHurdles 14.35s, Long Jump 5.17m
Finn Murphy (8Ta) – 100m 14.26s, 90mHurdles 16.12s, High Jump 1.40m, Long Jump 4.80m, Triple Jump 10.23m

Under 16 Age group
Justin McNamara (9Sc) – 100m 11.82s, 400m 62.40s, Discus 49.10m, Javelin (700g) 36.64m
Isaac Wilkins (9Mu) – 100m 12.43s
Blake Toohey (8Ke) – 100m 14.13s, Pole Vault 2.50m, Discus 28.10m
Connor Murphy (9Ta) – 200m 25.99s, 100mHurdles 15.94s, High Jump 1.65m, Long Jump 5.56m, Triple Jump 11.73m
Benjamin Bishop (9Hi) – 800m 2.12.61s, 1500m 4.34.08s, 2000mSteeplechase 6.54.78s
Logan Kaye (9Ho) – 3000m 10.42.42s

Under 18 Age group
Dean Kalliris (10Ke) – 100m 11.66s, 200m 23.89s
Lelland Hui (10Fo) – 800m 2.12.18s
Sebastien Moir (11Hi) – 400mHurdles 60.42s
Alexander Kolesnikoff (10Ho) – Discus 39.04m,

Open Age group
Carl Coorey-Ewings (12WJ) – 100m 11.04s
Hamish Weiss (13St) – 400m 52.56s

Andrew Murphy | Director of Track & Field
THREDBO TRAINING CAMP 2015

Thirty hardworking young swimmers, two teachers and two coaches headed off for the annual CAS Swimming team Training Camp at Thredbo in the first week of the December holidays. Spirits were high due to the end of the school year and there were many eager faces early on Monday morning boarding the bus.

We arrived in Thredbo early afternoon and immediately hit the pool for a two hour training session. This camp is not for the faint hearted or anyone thinking it is a holiday. It is a week of twice daily training sessions- the first from 6.00 to 8.00am, the second from 5-7 pm. In between there is plenty of time for some more physical challenges.

After our first morning session we reassessed the programme to walk to the mountain top as the weather was bad, and decided that due to 60km/hour winds and heavy rain it was a good opportunity to go to Jindabyne and have a look at the shops. The afternoon was spent in the gymnasium doing weights, playing basketball, table tennis, some mini trampolining and sending in victims to play Dave in squash. An active afternoon was had by all and then it was on to a tough session in the pool. Although a movie night was planned, by the look on everyone’s faces at dinner, an early night was called.

Wednesday saw the weather fine up enough for the scheduled water activities to go ahead as planned. Much fun was had on the donuts and many fell off which was the whole idea really. The canoeists found that the trip out towards the island was surprisingly quick! They then found that the trip back into the 40km/hour winds was stunningly slow and too hard and quite a few waited on the island for the rescue craft to pick them up. Mr Allum had to rescue two in a canoe who didn’t learn the first time and wasn’t too happy about it- luckily the lecture on ‘canoeing in the wind’ the boys got on the way back in was blowing the other way and we couldn’t hear it. No doubt a lesson was learned in water craft that day by almost everyone. Another session in the pool and boys were sent quite willingly to bed by 9:30pm.

Thursday dawned clear, bright and sunny, so after the session and breakfast it was a trip up and back to the top of the Mount Kosciuszko- quite a long way up and back. Many groans and complaints were sent to the outer reaches of the mountains as we made it to the top of the highest peak in Australia. (This, was an altitude training camp after all). A quick photo at the top then back down for a nice lunch. It was good to see the boys appetites were working well and we did the mountains of food justice. Rest was on the agenda in the afternoon with some golf being played, but most people rested, as it had been a huge morning.

Friday morning it was the last training session, into the vans for the trip home. Way too much German techno music was played on the way back, but a Christmas song did slip in to remind us all that holidays were nearly there.

Thanks to Dave Roberts who is coach unflappable, and his calm and measured presence was really fantastic the whole time. No-one worked harder than him. You will rarely come across a more patient, tolerant and hard-working person- perfect to coach the boys to their best throughout the trip.

Thanks too to Chris Allum for his wonderful management of the boys- it was great to have someone along who had been through all that the boys were experiencing, and was also a veteran of many CAS Championships. Chris was able to speak from the heart about what it had meant to him to be a part of the team. He also joined in with some training sessions, although not quite as many as he said he would at the beginning of the week! Dillan Pienaar made the transition from student to Coach this year and seemed to enjoy having a foot in both camps.

Thanks to the coaches, especially David Roberts, for all the planning and encouragement of the boys. As they said, all this training is not to be wasted as we move into the next phase of the season. The team needs to capitalise on this base fitness and train hard over holidays to prepare for State, and then launch into the CAS season. The respect owed to the other schools reminds us that there is no room for complacency here, just focus and drive. Commitment and effort from all team members pushes each other further. Everyone in the team is important in the lead up to the competition.

Janet Wonders | MIC Swimming

right: The swim team at the top of Mt Kosciuszko. It was a real challenge to walk the 13km after a big week of training but they did it!
THE MATHEMATICS CLUB MATTERS - MAJOR PRIZE DRAW

The Mathematics Club Matters competition has been very popular and it was pleasing to see there were many weekly submissions to and interest in the problems from our boys and parents interested in experiencing Mathematics. The Mathematics Club appreciates the generosity of our sponsors and support for this competition. It now gives me great pleasure to announce Flynn Innes (10Mu) as the major draw prize winner for the Michaelmas Term. You too may be a winner this term, so get your entry in this week for a chance to win.

MATHEMATICS CLUB CO-CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

The intention of this Co-curricular, the Mathematics Club is to provide enjoyment and training in advanced thinking for recreation. The Mathematics Club will foster and encourage boy’s greater understanding of mathematics, encouraging activities, discussion opportunities in Mathematics research and related mathematical experiences, and providing a social and intellectual forum to all boys interested in experiencing mathematics. The Mathematics Club will provide various opportunities for students (with a range of mathematical abilities) to take part in mathematical activities and events and to interact on a more informal basis with other teachers.

The Mathematics club can help to cater for boys to further develop:

> an increased knowledge through the transmission of information by building self-confidence and self-esteem in Mathematics;
> acquisition of concepts of the discipline;
> student conceptions, (introducing various learning resources and hence broadening student knowledge and understanding) i.e. an atmosphere of intellectual excitement, a vibrant and embracing social context, an adaptive curriculum to produce deep learning;
> a co-curricular learning environment to which boys relate in a positive way;
> mathematical materials and give boys opportunities to achieve a level of mastery;
> curiosity and to stimulate independent learning and the development of critical thought in Mathematics and participation in the Australian Mathematics Challenge programme and in other external Mathematics contests held throughout the year.

NEW MATHEMATICS CLUB ENRICHMENT FORMAT FOR YEARS 7-9

The Club this term will provide an optional and additional co-curricular format to its current program to further ‘excite, enrich and challenge’ Years 7-9 boys through a variety of learning experiences. This will occur on a weekly basis each Monday and Wednesday 1:10pm-1:45pm (lunch-time) in N1.17. This activity will aim to instil the necessary knowledge and skills required to succeed in external Mathematics Competitions and Activities. All boys participating in this programme will be required to participate in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians programme. A selection of the following topics will be explored in this activity.

> Googol and Googolplex (large numbers – research topic) & Scientific Notation
> Alphametics
> Past AMC problems & Math’s Challenge and Enrichment Problems
> Various Number Patterns (including palindromes: research topic)
> History of Number; Mathematics; Men and Women of Mathematics (research topic)
> Continued and Unit Fractions
> Basic Problem Solving Strategies, Puzzles and Mathematical Diversions
> Optical Illusions; Simple Network Problems (e.g. 7 Bridges of Koningsburg) – research topic and The Four Colour Map Problem or the Mobius Strip
> Magic Squares (research topic)
> Repeating Decimal Expansions and some Peculiarities
> The Fascinating Number Nine
> Various Themes on Multiplication
> Decimals and Fractions in other Bases
> Venn Diagrams
> Primes and Composites
> Least Common Multiple & Highest Common Factor and the Euclidean Algorithm
> Arithmetic Sequences, Figurate Numbers and Special Number Sequences (e.g. Fibonacci and Lucas Numbers)
> Congruences (simple modular arithmetic)
> Simple Divisibility Tests
> Deductive Geometry (Find that angle)
> Counting Techniques & The Pigeon-Hole Principle
> Advanced Problem Solving using Algebraic and Geometric Techniques
> Logical Puzzles and other Mathematical Diversions (inc. games)
> The Golden Ratio (triangle/rectangle)

New Mathematics Club co-curricular offering requirements are included below:

> Years 7-9 Optional and Additional Co-curricular: Monday and Wednesday 1:10pm-1:45pm (lunch-time) commitment in N1.17. Please contact Mr. Habbouk (Dean of Mathematics) for further information.

> Years 10-12 Full Co-curricular: Wednesday 3.40pm-5.00pm commitment in S2.3. Please contact Dr Osman (MIC Mathematics Club) for further information regarding this requirement.

“MATHEMATICS CLUB MATTERS COMPETITION FOR ALL BOYS”

The Mathematics Club at the School is pleased to continue this term with “Mathematics Club Matters” for all boys interested in experiencing Mathematics. This has been a popular competition for all boys in the school.

The boys will have an opportunity to enter either a Middle School Maths Problem or Senior School Maths Problem each week. The boys will attempt on their own paper one problem each week.
within their year group of either Middle School or Senior School and will have until Monday lunch-time (1.15pm) to enter their submission at the Mathematics Department office. All boys will need to place their name and House group with their submission.

There is a permanent box placed outside in the Mathematics Department for each problem. The first correct solution drawn from each box on Monday at 1.30pm will be the winner, with the names published weekly in the Mathematics Club Matters section of the Head Master’s Bulletin.

Every correct solution will go into the draw to win a major prize at the end of each term. Solutions for each problem will appear in the Head Master’s Bulletin. So get your entries in this week for a chance to win.

**This Week’s Problem for Bulletin I:**

1. **Years 7-9: Middle School Problem due on Monday 1 February 2016**
   Molly can build a fence in two days. Alex can build the same fence in three days. Their younger brother, Steve, can build the fence in six days. If all three worked together, how long would it take to build the fence? Please show working to justify your answer!

2. **Years 10-12: Senior School Problem due on Monday 1 February 2016**
   When Shirley went to the polling station to vote, the polling officer asked her age. She told him “Eighteen.” He looked at her, surprised, and said, “Are you sure that’s right?” Shirley laughed and replied, “No, I gave myself the benefit of a year less than a quarter of my real age.” The polling officer couldn’t calculate how old she actually was, though he did allow her to register her vote. What was Shirley’s age? Please show working to justify your answer!

Please place your name and House group with your submission by Monday lunch-time (1.10PM) at the Mathematics Department Office.

Dr Frederick Osman | MIC Mathematics Club

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**Creative Writing Competition**

Gary Catalano

The divisions are:

- Senior Division (Yrs 10-12)
  - Prose (max 1200)
  - Poetry
- Junior Division (Yrs 7-9)
  - Prose (max 800 words)
  - Poetry

Due date: before 11 March 2016

Winning entries will be published in the Trinity Pressings and there are prizes to be won. For more details and an entry form email: tmason@trinity.nsw.edu.au
COMMUNITY.TRINITY.NSW.EDU.AU
THE NEW ‘GO TO’ PAGE FOR PARENTS.

Dear Parents, especially those who have boys starting this year,

We would like to remind you of several changes that have occurred creating a different pathway to your existing online information for current members of our community.

Importantly for you to note is the new URL address community.trinity.nsw.edu.au.

This new location community.trinity.nsw.edu.au should be your new default ‘Go to’ page for all things Trinity!

Here you may confidently obtain the latest Bulletin/Newsletter and sports fixtures. You will also be able to pay school fees, book physio appointments, order your son’s lunch and much more.

This site also contains all the other in-house information that you require with some changes made to make the user experience enjoyable. It is important that you save this new community URL to your bookmarks or favourites list.

To save this link for example, in Google Chrome, click the star icon at the top right hand side of your address bar; if you use Safari, click the bookmarks button at the top right hand side of your address bar and click favourites from the drop down list; or in Internet Explorer, select Favourites from the menu and click ‘add to favourites...’.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the new presentation and locations. Most importantly, once familiar with the site, we hope you will be able to locate and share all the information you require much more easily.

Kell Daniels | Assistant to the Head Master | Director of Creative Arts
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The Western Sydney Careers Expo at Sydney Olympic Park will provide information on universities, TAFE colleges and training providers; employers and employment services; career counsellors and advisers; organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities; providers of work and study skills programs; providers of HSC resources, lecture programs and information services; student support services; providers of tutoring services and providers of international exchange and gap year programs.

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Trinity Grammar School Life Skills Careers Programme:
Commences in Week 3 this Term and there are 4 Sessions which are compulsory for all Year 10 students:

Session 1: Career Foundations and Vocational Opportunities
Session 2: Personal Profiling and Resume Building Programme
Session 3: Work Readiness Programme
Session 4: Apprenticeships, Traineeships and University Study Programme

The optional lunch sessions in the Latham Theatre for students in (Years 10-12) will provide an academic and vocational focus to help with career advice, interaction education and training options.

Upcoming Trinity Lunch Career Education Sessions:

Monday 8 February 2016
Time: 1:10PM Venue: Latham Theatre
UWS – Presentation on Tertiary Courses
Be inspired – discover why The University of Western Sydney is the place for you!

Tuesday 9 February 2016
Time: 1:10PM Venue: Latham Theatre
Macquarie University – Presentation on Tertiary Courses
Be inspired – discover why The Macquarie University is the place for you!

Friday 12 February 2016
Time: 1:10PM Venue: Latham Theatre
Sydney University – Presentation on Tertiary Courses
Be inspired – discover why The University of Sydney is the place for you!

Monday 15 February 2016
Time: 1:10PM Venue: Latham Theatre
TSFX – Presentation on Study Skills and Management - Helping Young Minds Absorb

Tuesday 16 February 2016
Time: 1:10PM Venue: Latham Theatre
UTS – Presentation on Tertiary Courses
Be inspired - discover why The University of Technology Sydney is the place for you!

Thursday 18 February 2016
Time: 1:10PM Venue: Latham Theatre
UOW – Presentation on Tertiary Courses
Be inspired - discover why The University of Wollongong is the place for you!

All Career Education details, timelines and events for students will be advertised on the Library Career Notice Boards and in this online Careers Section or alternatively come and see me in Q0.2.

My High Schools Careers Website:
Trinity subscribes to a careers service which allows students and parents to be kept up to date with Careers News and Events. To access this information go to the website www.mhsCareers.com and then login with: Trinity and the Password: mhs2016

Careersworks Website:
Is an organised grouping of careers resources and sources for secondary students parents teachers and careers advisers. To access this information go to the website www.careersworks.com/ and then Password: next

JobJump Website:
To access this information go to the website www.jobjump.com.

au and then type the first couple of letters of Trinity in the first white box on the right hand side and when the name of your school appears in blue on the screen, simply click on it and it will enter into the first box. Then enter your email address (preferably your home email address for students, as your school email is lost at the end of Year 12) and click Login. Enter the Password: trinity and then answer a couple of brief questions to register.

ATAR Bonus Points:

NSW/ACT Undergraduate University Courses: Typically, bonus points are awarded for performance in English and Mathematics and a range of other courses appropriate to particular faculties at university. Usually there is a maximum of 5 subject bonus points available. Each university, and faculties within the universities, allocate bonus points differently so that it is difficult to say exactly what bonus points you might expect to receive. Students are advised to check specific university faculty provisions for each course to see if their HSC or IB course attracts bonus points. This information is for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 as it may impact on the individual student’s subject selection and the level at which these courses are chosen.

28,651 HSC bonus point offers The Graduate Connection has released an updated bonus points reference as a PDF and can be emailed to this year’s Year 12, the day their HSC results come out. With 28651 bonus point offerings, bonus points are now offered on a scale, level of detail and inconsistency across courses that defies ready comprehension. $50.00 plus GST from directory@grad.com.au.

UNIVERSITY:

UNSWOncampusAccommodationOnlineVideosandWebsite
Applications now open.
http://rc.unsw.edu.au/

YouTube About UNSW
Info on courses, scholarships, student experiences.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCthY71kw6kubDDEP3npNn9yg

Bond University 2016 High School Mooting Competition Regional Dates
Canberra 2 May
Sydney 3 to 4 May
Grand Final 5 to 6 August, Bond University, Gold Coast
Yr 11, 12s present legal arguments to judges applying legal methods as in real courtrooms.
https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/competitions/high-school-mooting-competition

HSC to University Pathways for Talented Students
The University of New England and Macquarie University. Do a first year university course while at school if you are accelerated in at least one HSC course. http://www. boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/pathways.html

Follow UTSINSEARCH ambassadors on Twitter
UTSINSEARCH are launching their second Domestic Ambassador Program. Twelve UTS:INSEARCH and UTS students, across Design, IT, Science, Engineering, Communications and Business will be posting on twitter about their university experiences. This is a great and unique opportunity for prospective students to find out what university life is really like. Follow UTS:INSEARCH on Twitter at UTS_INSEARCH.

UTS New Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Education
Has three education majors: Primary Education, Secondary Education, K-12 Education.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/education/study-areas/teacher-education-undergraduate/bachelor-arts-bachelor

Macquarie University Academic Entry
Early entry program by matching individual HSC subjects
performance against preferred degree. All Year 12s who applied for Macquarie University through UAC are eligible. http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/entry-schemes-and-pathways

Macquarie University New Science and Engineering and IT Scholarships in Bachelor of Advanced Science Bachelor of Environment Bachelor of Marine Science Bachelor of Information Technology – Games Design and Development Bachelor of Medical Sciences http://mq.edu.au/pubstatic/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_with_macquarie_newsletter/all_connect_articles/forge_a_telecommunications_career_with_optus/?fullsite=1

Macquarie University Telecommunications Engineering Optus Cadetships Study Bachelor of Engineering and major in Telecommunications Engineering can apply for one of 10 Optus cadetships. http://mq.edu.au/pubstatic/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_with_macquarie_newsletter/all_connect_articles/forge_a_telecommunications_career_with_optus/?fullsite=1

COLLEGES:

Bedford College University Pathways For students who didn’t receive the ATAR they needed to get into University, Bedford College offers an alternative pathway. Offering 12 month Diploma courses in Business, Management, Early Childhood or School Age Education, Bedford College offers our graduates guaranteed entry into university with 1 year of credit with no ATAR required. Find out more at www.bedford.edu.au

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The Hotel School Tour Phillip St. Sydney (near Circular Quay). Discover a Career in Business Management by completing a Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management through Southern Cross University in Sydney’s CBD Contact: Anne McCroryanne.mccrory@scu.edu.au 02 82493200

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Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Session 17 February, 6.30pm Qantas Centre of Service Excellence, 70-80 Euston Road, Alexandria Training advice from industry experts and career opportunities as a flight attendant. http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-cabin-crew-career-session-tickets-19901055593?aff=ebrowse


S A E Film Masterclass with Bronwyn Kidd Sydney, 4 March, 4.00pm to 6.00pm, Level 1, 11-17 York Street Byron Bay. 6 April, 2.00pm to 5.00pm, 373-391 Ewingsdale Road. Bronwyn Kidd, Flickerfest director, tells how short films can enter Australian or International markets. http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/

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GENERAL:

BIG Day In @ UTS Sydney - 1 March 2016 BIG Day In IT Careers Conference for students Yrs 9-12 @ UTS on Tuesday 1 March 2016 – Speakers incl. Animal Logic (the LEGO movie), Microsoft, CSC, IBM, WiseTech Global, CBA, TCS & more talking about their careers & the future of technology. Loads of cool exhibitors including Microsoft, CodeCamp, Westpac, IBM, CBA & more. Tickets $10ph some seats still available www.thebigdayin.com.au

Projects Abroad Sydney Information Evening 9 February, 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/


Apprenticeship and Traineeship Vacancies for 2016 MEGT offer a range of apprenticeships and traineeships right around the country. Careers Advisers receive regular update of vacancies in your area, simply email amy.foltran@megt.com.au or call Amy Foltran on 02 8078 3398

Dr Frederick Osman Director of Vocational Education and RTO Manager (Careers Education)
**THIS WEEK...**

**Friday, 29 January 2016**
- Bishop Chambers House - all Boarders stay in this weekend
- Opening of New Aquatic Centre
- 2:45pm Opening Centenary Centre Summer Hill

**Saturday, 30 January 2016**
- Basketball - CAS Blitz - 1sts (Barker), 2nds (Knox), 10A (St Aloysius), 9A (Trinity), 8A (Cranbrook)
- Bishop Chambers House - all Boarders stay in this weekend
- Cricket - CAS North vs South Harbour Trial (No. 1 Oval)
- Sport - Summer Trials
- 8:00am - 11:00am Year 7 Sports Welcome BBQ - (Compass Courtyard)
- 9:00am - 2:00pm Clothing Shop - Open
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm Society of the Arts - Exhibition official opening (DG)

**Sunday, 31 January 2016**
- Bishop Chambers House - all Boarders stay in this weekend
- 9:00am - 4:00pm Excursion - Boarders Excursion to Wet and Wild (Prospect)

**Monday, 1 February 2016**
- Music - Co-curricular rehearsals commence
- Music - Ensembles auditions and placements for new boys commence (OR)
- Music - Instrumental lessons commence
- 7:30am Year 9 - Field Studies Programme - Camp (3) departs (Chapel Drive)
- 1:10pm Swimming - School Championships - 200m Freestyle (TGS Pool)

**Tuesday, 2 February 2016**
- 1:10pm Swimming - School Championships - 100m Butterfly (TGS Pool)
- 7:00pm OTU - Executive Committee - Meeting (CR)
- 7:30pm P & F - Meeting (TR)

**Wednesday, 3 February 2016**
- 10:00am Head Master’s Chapel Service and Morning Tea - all new parents (Memorial Chapel & DH)
- 11:30am Auxiliary Meetings - Preparatory, Junior, Middle and Senior Schools
- 1:10pm Swimming - School Championships - 100m Backstroke (TGS Pool)
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm Friends of Football Meeting (Q0.4)

**Thursday, 4 February 2016**
- 1:10pm Swimming - School Championships - 100m Breastroke (TGS Pool)

**Friday, 5 February 2016**
- 12:40pm - 1:10pm Service Week - Year 7 [compulsory] - Distribution of information packages meeting (AH)
- 3:40pm Chess - CAS Round 1 - St Aloysius’ vs Trinity (St Aloysius)
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm Swimming - Club Races - J. Wonders

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