THE CREATIVE ARTS TO THE FORE

Co-curricular involvement and engagement of our boys in the creative and expressive arts is a longstanding tradition at Trinity. It is very much part of the School’s DNA and it features prominently, not only in our curriculum but across a very broad range of co-curricular offerings. The 2015 Trinity Arts Festival which we are currently savouring is a tangible manifestation of this School tradition, as it highlights the expression and celebration of our boys’ God-given talents in this field of human endeavour.

This year’s Festival programme has catered for everyone’s taste, with the high quality production of Run Rabbit Run, the enormously enjoyable Kindy Proms Annual Concert for our Infant boys and a series of lunchtime concerts in Compass Court being obvious examples. The aforementioned activities paved the way for our Annual Gala Concert, held in the City Recital Hall on Thursday. This year’s Concert, to a full house, once again testified to the outstanding quality of musical talent within our School community, ranging as it did across all Year levels, from Primary right through to our most senior students. It also reflected on the superb calibre of our Music staff, led by the Director of Music, Mr Philip Pratt, and the Director of Preparatory School Music, Ms Kimbali Harding. This year’s Concert highlighted the strength of Trinity’s music programme across the genres, with wonderful performances from the Symphony Orchestra, the Symphonic Wind Band, Sinfonietta, the Academy Orchestra, the Big Band, Chapel Choir and of course, for the first time, the combined Primary choir conducted by Ms Sally Ortega.

Those present at the Concert would attest to how enjoyable and memorable the night was.

LEAGUE TABLES – ALAS, A CONTINUING SAGA!

This week an article in Business Insider entitled “Cheat Sheet – the Top 10 Private Schools for Boys in Sydney” was brought to my attention. As a rule, I try to avoid giving “oxygen” to league table type debates for they generally give more “heat” rather than shed light on what a quality, holistic Christian education represents. However, having said this, I am certainly not troubled by any comparison one may wish to make regarding the calibre of our boys’ academic performances over time – for they are quite simply outstanding.

This latest article, whilst interesting, paints an incomplete picture and hence is misleading and “inaccurate” in what it purports to represent, with no accounting for students doing the globally-recognised IB Diploma instead of the HSC. For example, in 2014 Trinity Grammar School recorded the best IB results in Australia. When combined with our HSC results, this saw 10% of our boys receiving an ATAR equivalent to 99+, equal to the top 1% of the State, along with four of our IB students achieving the maximum ATAR score of 99.95 (certainly, a little more than “highly commendable”). Also, more recently, Trinity has been accredited as a World Academy of Sport Athlete-Friendly Education Centre – the only Australasian School to be so accredited.
Last night I had the privilege of attending the Gala Concert at Angel Place Recital Hall. It was simply brilliant! Throughout the evening there was a wide showcase of the musical groups and individual talents of the boys from all three campuses. One of the highlights of the concert was the performance by a combined Choir consisting of boys from the Preparatory and Junior School. The final performance of the evening was a stirring performance of Land of Hope and Glory composed by Edward Elgar and performed by the Symphony Orchestra, the Chapel Choir and the Combined Primary Choir. Congratulations to Mr Pratt and the entire Music Department at Trinity!

Continuing the theme of outstanding music performances, last weekend the The Serenata Strings, featuring Brendan Chew (6C) and Duncan Feng (6E), won first place in the Under 19 School String Orchestra Class at the City of Sydney Eisteddfod under the Direction of Kate Morgan, receiving 96/100. We are very proud of our boys being part of such an achievement.

Last Saturday’s Year 3 Rugby Gala Day was a great success with all of our budding young Wallabies venturing out onto Bressington Park for their first taste of school Rugby. From all reports it was a thoroughly enjoyable morning for the boys and well enjoyed by the many parents who braved the cool of the early morning. This Gala Day and the associated week to week training forms an important foundation for future representative sport and provides the boys with a range of experiences on which to base their sport selection in Year 4. The boys will now turn their attention to Football with the next Gala Day taking place in Term 3.

Last week I shared the story and video of Austin’s Butterfly – a story about the importance of effective feedback and reflection. Earlier this week I had the opportunity to speak with a number of parents about the ongoing sharing of work through the boys’ 2015 Shared Folders (which reside in Google Drive) and in particular the boys’ reflections on their learning. Whilst it is still in its infancy, we have embarked on a learning venture with the boys by encouraging them to take a more significant role in the evaluation and monitoring of their learning. (Rest assured, this increased ownership will not diminish the oversight or responsibility of the teachers.) Educational research indicates that learning accelerates when students are able to identify their own strengths and even more importantly areas for potential growth. Earlier this week I chatted with my own son about a recent learning experience (a Studio Concert performance) and asked him how he thought he had gone. He was able to tell me a number of specific things he did well and a couple of things that he felt would have made his performance better. This highlighted for me the power of reflection – his motivation for improvement and future growth was based on his desire to learn, not mine.

From next week, if you arrive late to school or need to collect your son early, please go to the School Office to sign in or out. We have moved this process to the front office to ensure privacy for the boys in the Health Centre.

Next Thursday Dr Philip Tam will speaking at a special Preparatory School and Junior School event titled ‘Problem internet usage and gaming in Australian school children – A practical guide for parents and families’. I highly endorse this very topical event for all parents and hope to see many of you there.

Have a great long weekend! I look forward to seeing the boys back on Tuesday for the final two weeks of a busy Term 2.

Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School
ABSSENTEE INFORMATION

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Please note: if you call the Absentee Line - 8732 4658, on your son’s return you are required to email prepabsentee@trinity.nsw.edu.au with a written explanation as to why your son was absent. Please include his full name and class. If you wish you can scan and attach a letter or doctor’s certificate, however a simple explanation of his absence is all that is required.

This emailed response will then be recorded onto Denbigh (the School’s administration data base), archived and filed for 12 months as required by legislation.

If your son arrives to school late, please ensure that you direct him to go to the office to collect a late note. Failure to do this could result in his being marked with an unexplained absence which will see you receiving an SMS from the School and an explanation will be required.

Please do not send any letters with your son as we hope that this email system will be a far better method to streamline the absentee process.

Any requests for leave or early departure from school must be directed to the Master of the Preparatory School. An acknowledgement of receipt of that request will be emailed to you.

Anni Sandwell | Deputy Master

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM (PYP CO-ORDINATOR)

THE NEW K-10 HISTORY SYLLABUS

The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) has developed new K–10 syllabuses for English, Mathematics, Science (incorporating Science and Technology K–6) and History that incorporate agreed Australian curriculum content.

We are currently implementing the new English, Maths, and Science and Technology Syllabus documents. Teachers are also in the process of learning more about the new History Syllabus. The implementation schedule for the History Syllabus is optional in 2015. This is to allow schools time to trial some aspects of the new syllabus. Full implementation will occur from 2016.

Teaching staff were fortunate to participate in a workshop on Monday afternoon to learn about the elements of the new History syllabus. Kelly Borg from the Association of Independent Schools of NSW shared her expertise in familiarising staff with the document and highlighted the process of historical inquiry. The historical inquiry process is described by BOSTES as, ‘The process of developing knowledge and understanding by posing questions about the past, and applying skills associated with locating, analysing, evaluating and using sources as evidence to develop an informed argument or interpretation.’

For more information about the new NSW K-10 Syllabuses please follow the link - http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au/support-materials/parents-guide/

Throughout the rest of the year staff will continue to familiarise themselves with the new History syllabus document in preparation for full implementation in 2016.

Mr Richard Lever
Director of Primary Curriculum (PYP Co-ordinator)

AWARDS FOR THE WEEK

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jaemin Yoo Respectful
Ryan Jamil Enthusiastic
Yadavany Thanjan Respectful
George Krambousanos Inquirer
Chris Chin Reflective
Nicholas Streton Reflective
Kendeas Marangou Inquirer
Noah Figliuzzi Inquirer
Christopher Andary Inquirer
Benedict Ning Communicator

FIRST BRONZE

Darren Ho 2T
Ishanath Mukesh 2T
Matthew Chen 6H
Jack Henderson 6H
Jordan Itaou 6H
Nathan Nguyen 6H
James Pau 6H
Adam Stavros 6H
Theo Fatsesas 6E
Adam Pascale 6E
Ryan Tamerji 6E
Nathan Tran 6E
Gabriel Willis 6E

SECOND BRONZE

Nelson La 2M
Ryan Trieu 2M
Rami Tamerji 2B
Lucas Huang 1O
Bailin Ashcroft 1M
Austin Wu 1M
Ryan Hoang 1C
Ryan Le 1C
Tyler-George Alley 3P
Jeffrey Huang 3P
Aidan Kuoch 3P
Lachlan Page 3P
Aman Saeed 3P
Edward Simonds 3P
William Tran 3P
Taliesin Vega 3P
Henry Wang 3P
Jadon Wong 3P
Bo Hai Xie 3P
Dhruv Bharadwaj 3S
Benjamin Chau 3S
Lachlan Dai 3S
Luke Leckie 3S
Lucas Woo 3S
Kareem Choukair 4O
Mark Gadalla 4O
Jiwon Lee 4O
Joshua Lee 4O
Brandon Lieu 4O
Oliver Yao 4O
Jeremy Chia 5B
Joshua Ming 5B
Alexander Page 5B
Evan Zhang 5B
Larry Curtis 6C

SECOND SILVER

Hayden Johnson 6C
Elias Chahine 6E
Theo Fatsesas 6E
Adam Pascale 6E
Ryan Tamerji 6E
Nathan Tran 6E
Gabriel Willis 6E
Anek Banik 6H
Thomas Calabro 6H
Matthew Chen 6H
Theo Christian 6H
Joey Coorey 6H
Emmanuel Grogan 6H
Ian Hong 6H
Jordan Itaou 6H
Anthony Jeronci 6H
Liam Ling 6H
Jordan Ly 6H
Kailan Maranik 6H
Michael McPartland 6H
Nathan Nguyen 6H
Pau Jai 6H
James Petrakis 6H
Alistair Roseworn 6H
Adam Stavros 6H

FIRST SILVER

Lincoln Feng 2T
Atul Kolia 2M
Alexander Lieng 2M
Jonathan Ly 2M
Nathan Lam 2B
Nikolai Baldwin 1M
Noah Brown 1M
Oliver Ghe 4C
Louis McCrohon 4C
Zethan Zaiter 4C
Edmund Baker 5B
Jake Bubic 5B
Oliver de Andrade 5B
Matthew de Belle 5B
Johnny Dong 5B
Brendan Fannelli 5B
Aaron Fok 5B
Jacky Hong 5B
Pranav Jairam 5B
Brannon Ngo 5B
Evangelos Papadopoulos 5B
Dean Paraskevopoulos 5B
Max Velten 5B
Euan Germanos 6C
Kurtis Castorina 6E
Adam Stavros 6H

FIRST BRONZE

Angus Menegazzo 1M
Jaidan Sivapirabu 1M

FROM THE DEPUTY MASTER

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Year 5 and 6 boys took part in the da Vinci Decathlon. This recognised competition attracts students from all over NSW. It is a demanding and rigorous one day competition where students are challenged across ten academic fields: Science, Creative Producers, English, Philosophy, Art and Poetry, Mathematics, Engineering, Cartography, Code Breaking and General Knowledge.

The following students represented Trinity Grammar Preparatory School:

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OVERVIEW OF RESULTS | YEAR 6 PREP

1st Place – Overall
1st Place – Science
1st Place – English
2nd Place – Cartography
1st Place – Art and Poetry

At Trinity Grammar School learning traits such as perseverance, initiative and independence are highly valued. The da Vinci teams demonstrated these characteristics with confidence. Under demanding conditions the teams negotiated, collaborated and persisted to successfully complete the ten tasks. This was only made possible due to the respect and regard each boy had for their team members. The da Vinci competition is a wonderful opportunity for students to apply their thinking skills and the Trinity boys displayed these successfully throughout the day. At various times and with varying degrees of intensity, the boys were asked to problem-solve, think critically and creatively and employ complex knowledge and skills. This was further challenged by the strict time constraints placed on the teams. Our boys needed to be organised and diligent to enable the team to complete all the tasks on time. The boys should be congratulated for representing Trinity in such a positive manner.

Francene Bryce, Michelle Davidson, Lisa Gossling
In this highly topical and interactive presentation, Dr. Philip Tam will be outlining how the phenomenon of problem internet use (PIU) – commonly dubbed ‘internet addiction’ or ‘video game addiction’ – has emerged as a major mental health and social problem around the globe and in Australia over the past decade or so.

He will then summarise the key research findings on how to appraise and address this phenomenon, and offer practical, and evidence-based solutions and resources for concerned parents and families. Also covered will be important developments in the field of ‘integrated education’, which utilises the huge potential of internet-based technologies to enhance educational outcomes and ‘draw away’ students from gaming and social media distractions in the class setting.

The seminar will also be highly relevant to school counsellors and teachers, who are also often ‘at the coalface’ of emerging internet use difficulties in schoolchildren, both in the primary and secondary settings.

Dr. Philip Tam is a Sydney-based child psychiatrist, researcher and clinical lecturer. He has a long-standing clinical, teaching and advocacy interest in the emerging and complex domain of internet and video game-related psychological problems, and regularly comments on this topic across the Australian and international media. He is also a co-founder of niira, the Network for Internet Investigation and Research in Australia, a pioneering research and advocacy group aimed at assisting school counsellors, psychologists and concerned parents in the domain of PIU.

LIBRARY NEWS

There have been new changes happening in our library during the term. We would love for you to come and pop your head in each week as we are sure you will notice a dramatic change in many areas of the library. It is very exciting to be transforming! If you cannot find what you are looking for because it has moved, please do not hesitate to ask one of the friendly library staff. We are so excited to help! Claire Hexton | Librarian

‘PK went on a ‘Colour Walk’ around the School this week. The boys were very excited when they got to the purple wall of the Canteen. Mr Dunphy just happened to be walking by and the boys noticed that he too was wearing purple. It was a true moment to be captured.’

Kerrie Sigston | Pre Kindergarten - PYP Co-ordinator

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

Book orders can now be collected at Founders, Junior School and Preparatory School Receptions.
AMERICAN INSTRUMENTAL RESULTS

We are delighted to publish these outstanding AMEB instrumental results.

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YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER: REVIVE THREADS

We are pleased to announce that a textile collection with Revive Threads has been organised by the Year 6 Committee.

It’s a great opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted clothing. This can include clothes, sheets, blankets, shoes, belts and handbags. It is a fantastic way to raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Stay tuned for the collection dates!

ARCHER HOUSE: RED NOSE DAY

Archer House are proud to support Red Nose Day 2015. Friday June 12th. Plush toys $6.00, Pens $5.00 and Red Noses $3.00 for sale before school and at recess in the Back playground, Milverton Undercroft and PK. All money raised supports Sids and Kids.

Scott Merrick Archer House Master

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 (please see the Head Master’s Bulletin or Junior School News for further details).

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

Term 2 June 2nd
Term 3 July 28th, August 11th, 25th, September 8th
Term 4 October 20th, November 3rd, 17th, December 1st

Contacts Strathfield
> Stuart Smith | Assistant Chaplain, Strathfield email ssmith@trinity.nsw.edu.au
> Tamara Gill mobile 0432 011 351

YEAR 2
NATURAL FORCES

On Monday June 1st as part of the Unit of Inquiry “Natural Forces”, the boys in Year Two presented the Year 2 Science Expo.

The Expo involved each student researching, designing and presenting a science experiment which related to the lines of inquiry and focused on air pressure, buoyancy or magnetism. The parents, teachers and students who attended the expo all commented on the students experiments and how knowledgeable the boys were. Overall it was great day, which was both educational and enjoyable for all involved.

Vincenza Toia | Year 2
FROM THE TEC CO-ORDINATOR

Trinity English College for Term 3, 2015 will recommence on Monday, 20th July 2015, which is Week 2 of Term 3, and run for eight weeks finishing Week 9 Thursday, September 10th 2015. Term 3 is a 10 week term.

Enrolments for TEC Term 3 have now commenced. If you would like to know more about TEC or if your son would benefit by doing the programme go to;


This term we are asking that all enrolments start by completing the online form at;


Your son will be assessed for suitability to the TEC programme and then you will be invited to complete the registration form and make payment to Mrs Gabbe in the Prep office.

If you have any questions contact me by:

email at dmunnoch@trinity.nsw.edu.au or
phone 9581 6035

David Munnoch | TEC Co-ordinator

TRINITY ENGLISH COLLEGE TERM 3, 2015

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Hi everyone,

On Wednesday we had two excellent meetings and that is not something I usually feel about a meeting. The first meeting was about an exciting new fundraising project that will be happening in September. Imagine if you came to the Auxiliary meetings. You would know all about what’s going on. I’m going to keep this project under wraps for now just to be difficult. You’ll have to sit and wonder. All I’m going to give you is that it will involve the whole school...and their legs. That’s it, that’s all you’re getting - for now.

The Auxiliary meeting was world class. We were done and dusted by 9.45. If you think it takes all morning and that’s what’s been keeping you away - worry no longer! We can cover a LOT of info in a very short time. I run a tight ship, let me tell you. We had an excellent turn out of very keen people. My desperate recruitment drive of a couple of weeks ago seems to have been just desperate enough. But we still would like to see all your lovely faces and hear all your fantastic ideas for the school and the boys. The more the merrier!

Till next week,

Elizabeth McMullen | President Strathfield Auxiliary

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CANTRE NEWS

CAKEN ROSTER

Look out for the new Canteen Menu for Term 2 click here to view now

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PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: When ordering your child’s lunch, could you please write on a separate bag for drinks and hot food.

Please call Mary Saba on 8732 4654, if you can spare some time to volunteer.

Mary Saba | Canteen Manager phone 8732 4654

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FROM THE SPORTSMASTER

Last Saturday 30th May, our Year 3 boys were involved in a Rugby Gala day at Bressington Park. The boys competed in their house teams and played each other once over the hour. At the conclusion of the event a number of boys were selected to receive a certificate for either being the Best and Fairest or an encouragement award for their skills.

It was wonderful to see the boys arrive early ready to test all the skills they have been learning this past term. Staff have been working with our Year 3 boys teaching them the fundamental skills of rugby, how to work as a team and how to develop good sportsmanship. I was thrilled to watch all this in action, as I know the teachers and parents were. We would also like to thank Mr White (Director of Rugby Coaching) who took time out to come and watch the boys and present some boys with miniature rugby balls as a prize.

Our Year 3 students will now move to developing skills in Basketball and work towards a Basketball Gala day next term.

After the Year 3 completed their activity our other sporting teams took to the fields to play their round of sporting fixtures. Bressington Park was awash with boys either playing Football or Rugby and as I moved around the fields I was impressed with the effort made by our teams. Although we may not have won many games, I can see the improvement made by many of our boys.

Our first X1 Football team though defeated by Knox Grammar School 0-2, showed plenty of determination and spirit with a few missed opportunities. Well-done boys. Also our 11A XI went down 2-3 to a very good Redlands team.

A highlight of the weekends round of matches was the win by both our U12 Rugby teams. The U12 Bs played very entertaining rugby to notch up their first win of the season with a resounding 20-10 win over Barker College. This was backed up by our U12As who continue to impress this year with a big win over Barker also. All in all the matches over the weekend were competitive, disciplined and skilful. Well done to all our coaching staff who continue to work with our boys each week.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the CIS rugby trials were held at Bressington Park. Theo Kidd, from the Preparatory School was selected to attend and made it through to the 3rd trial on Tuesday only to miss out on the final selection. A great effort by Theo and we congratulate him for the manner in which he represented our School.

As it is a long weekend there are no sporting fixtures scheduled. Please enjoy the break and we look forward to resuming our matches the following week.

George Ayoub | Sportsmaster

SPORT RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, 30TH MAY

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CONCERT REVIEW
ORAVA QUARTET

Last Thursday 28th May, the Brisbane-based Orava Quartet entertained a sold-out audience with moving strains of Dvořák and Shostakovich. From the moment they began rehearsing before the concert, Ms Catherine Benz and I felt the hairs on the backs of our necks tingle. The sounds these four young men coaxed from their fine instruments were even more impressive in full performance. They ranged from sweetly bright in the upper registers of the violins, through warm and mellow countermelodies in the viola and the upper cello range, to satisfyingly rich and beefy cello bass.

With the talented brothers Daniel and Karol Kowalik on first violin and cello, the family origins of the quartet still shine through in Orava’s tightly synchronised rubato and dynamics. The Kowaliks, joined by friends David Dalseno (violin II) and Thomas Chawner (viola, on a new and lovely instrument) beautifully communicated the contrasting passions in Dvořák’s String Quartet No. 12 in F Major. They gave the audience a personal insight by telling us that they felt a particular affinity for this piece and its association with America, as they had only recently completed their postgraduate performance studies there. The finale was particularly exciting – and one can always tell it’s been a good finale when a violinist loses a bowhair!

Next, Orava encapsulated Shostakovich’s characteristic tension between angular, percussive dissonance and consonant, Romantic melodic writing in his powerful String Quartet No. 6. Unfortunately the final pianissimo chord was slightly marred with a stray touch of the bow, but this was forgotten with a brilliant, exciting encore. As Ms Benz said, we can expect much more of this excellent young ensemble in the future, and “we heard it here at the Delmar Gallery first!”

Holly Champion | Music Administration Assistant

above: Dareos Khalili, 2013 below: Georgia Panakia, 2013
Timely Reflections...

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

Well do I remember the old swimming pool! It was there that we held the House Swimming sports with the boys arrayed on the lawn between the pool and the buildings on the north side of the Quadrangle, and on the steps of the now old gymnasium. In some ways there was a much more close connection with the swimmers and the supporters which is perhaps lessened a bit since we moved, after a few years at Ashfield Pool, to the huge SOPAC centre, though the greater number of present day students continues the enthusiasm! One of the memorable events was the annual washing (as many boys believed to be the case) of the Boarding House cutlery, which was thrown into the pool, and teams from the Houses vied to see who could retrieve the most! Apparently Health and Safety regulations were unknown in those days! The opening of the present Pool in 1985 was of course a huge occasion and swimming in the School was given a great boost, although it must be said that during the life of the new facility it was several decades before we started winning the CAS once again, 1966 being the last time until our present run of success began in 2004. The present Pool has recently undergone much renovation (see image 3), while the new Aquatic Centre is fast nearing completion. It has been a great privilege for me to have witnessed the growth of the swimming facilities of the School, and it is certainly most exciting as the opening of the new Centre draws near. The accompanying images give a quick view of what the site was like this time last year, and of the great amount of work actively going on at the moment, the last two shots having been taken only yesterday, while the first (taken in 1984) in the sequence is of the construction of Pool Number Two. Trinity has a great heritage in regard to swimming, and this surely is something in which we need to appreciate our School motto: *Detur Gloria Soli Deo.*
OSHClub School Holiday Program

Our School Holiday Programs are jam-packed with exciting activities and awesome excursions in a safe and friendly environment for primary school children aged 5 – 12 years of age. (Some programs cater for 3+ years olds)

All our Team are fun and friendly and have relevant qualifications and background checks (WWC). Bookings are now open. Log on to www.oshclub.com.au and complete the online enrolment form, but be quick as places are limited!

For more information please contact OSHClub on 03 8564 9000 or 1800 460 870

OSHClub supports all children including children with additional needs. Please contact the Holiday Program Manager on 03 8564 7000 at least 4 weeks before the program is due to commence. Each case will be looked at individually and in some cases we will need to apply for funding for extra staff to support your child’s participation in the program.

Behaviour
If a child’s behaviour seriously affects the safety and/or enjoyment of others, parents will be contacted and asked to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren.

What does my child bring?
Please bring morning and afternoon tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Make sure you don’t bring any food that needs to be heated or cooked, and remember not to bring anything containing nuts. Don’t forget your hat, sunscreen and comfortable clothes and shoes. Sorry but no Crocs or Thongs! Remember: no hat means no outdoor play!

We’d hate you to lose something valuable, so please leave your money and electronic toys (including iPods, iPads, iPhones, smartphones and DSIs).

Cancellations
Unfortunately, for planning and staffing reasons we are unable to accept cancellations or give any refunds once a booking has been placed.

Payments
Payment for holiday program will be debited from your nominated bank account or credit card weekly.

What choices are there everyday:

- Special theme (see specific days)
- Fully stocked art and craft supplies
- Sports games and equipment
- Toys and games

CBB/CCR:
If you wish to claim Childcare Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office. PH: 13 61 50

Late Bookings
To avoid a late booking fee of $5 per child, book online at least 2 full weekdays before your child’s attendance.

Activity Cancellations
In the event that an Excursion or an Incursion is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

Important information before making your bookings:

Inclusions are an additional cost to the daily fee. Incursions are provided and charged for each child that attends that session whether they choose to participate or not.
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<td>Come along as we create our own Indoor Wonderland!</td>
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TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
MULTI-SKILLS CAMP
JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2015
YEARS K-6

Improve your sports skills and fitness with 3 days of intensive multi-skills coaching. Learn skills at appropriate learning levels, so that you gain the knowledge, confidence and experience to ensure success and long-term development.

Mr Ian Moran, PDHPE teacher at Trinity Grammar School will be conducting the clinic. Participants will have the opportunity to improve skills in the following areas:

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Soccer
- Touch Football
- Swimming
- T-Ball
- Fitness
- AFL
- Athletics

THE DETAILS

WHERE Trinity Grammar School, Sports Centre - 119 Prospect Rd, Summer Hill, 2130
WHEN Monday, 22nd June to Wednesday 24th of June 2015
TIME 9:00am - 3:00pm
BRING > Drink bottle > Lunch
> Hat > Suncream
> Swimmers > Towel
> Goggles
COST $210 for 3 days
All participants will receive drinks and fruit daily

Trophies are awarded each day to boys who show commitment, co-operation and determination.

A BBQ lunch will be provided on the Wednesday of the clinic.

Please book online via the Trinity Grammar website

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW

Any questions please contact Mr Moran at: imoran@trinity.nsw.edu.au

All payments are non refundable
YEARS K TO 9 FOOTBALL CLINIC
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 29TH JUNE - 2ND JULY

Boys from Kindergarten to Year 9 have a magnificent opportunity to attend the Trinity Grammar School Football Clinic in the July Holidays. **Benefits** of participating at this camp include:

- 24 hours of football tuition over four days.
- Participants train as per the Football Federation Australia National Curriculum.
- **5-8 year old** participants focus on natural development (in Striking the Ball, Running with the Ball and 1v1) through fun football exercises and games.
- **9-13 year old** participants focus exclusively on improving their technical skills in the areas of first touch, striking the ball, running with the ball and 1v1.
- **14-15 year old** participants focus on improving the above technical skills and learning how to apply these core skills in a functional way.
- Middle School participants have opportunity to partake in video analysis using Game Breaker Software. The video analysis viewing facility includes the newly refurbished 110 seat Latham Theatre.
- Training facilities include a synthetic all weather football field and three indoor basketball courts.
- Participants play in mini tournaments that replicate the ‘A-League/Champions League/World Cup’.
- Participants are tiered according to their playing level.
- All participants receive BBQ on Monday and Thursday.
- Drinks and fruit provided each day.
- **Coaching Staff** are fully qualified coaches who were former distinguished Football players. Leading coaches will be David Barrett and Luke Gray, both current school teachers at Westfield’s Sports High and Trinity Grammar School respectively. David played well over 300 National Soccer League games and Luke is the current Sydney University Assistant 1st Grade coach and the MIC and Director of Football Coaching at Trinity.
- See the following link for footage from the April Holiday Clinic [https://youtu.be/5Oj9_gbgiq4](https://youtu.be/5Oj9_gbgiq4)

**THE DETAILS**

**Where**  
Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill

**When**  
Monday 29th June to Thursday 2nd July, 2015

**Time**  
9am to 3pm (check in at 8:45am Monday only)

**Bring**  
Football boots, indoor shoes, sunscreen, hat, and water bottle. Bring your own Football.

**Cost**  
$280. BOOKING and PAYMENT made by clicking on the following link at Trinity Online Community Website. [http://bit.ly/1FZmNln](http://bit.ly/1FZmNln)

**IF BAD WEATHER**  
No Cancellations

**CANCELLATION FEE**  
20% cancellation fee occurs after Tuesday June 23rd, 2015

Enquiries To:  
Mr Luke Gray email lgray@trinity.nsw.edu.au or mobile 0406 236 768

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE]