Last night’s launch of the Trinity Primary Arts Festival was simply spectacular!

The Art Exhibition was of an incredibly high quality and the variety of the works on show was outstanding. I commented to those in attendance that the standard of the work far exceeded any reasonable expectations for a primary school Art programme. It was wonderful to see boys walking around with parents and proudly pointing out their masterpieces and those of their friends.

The Evening of Music that followed was equally amazing. All in attendance were thoroughly entertained by a wide range of performances from our two extremely talented soloists, Brendan Chew and Duncan Feng, our many different ensemble groups and the Trinity Singers. Ms Harding, our Director of Music, began the evening by highlighting the many, many hours of hard work that all of the performers had put in, both at home and school, in preparing for such an event. I am pleased to say that all of the work was absolutely worth it! The performances were stunning and highlighted the strength and depth of our Music programme at the Preparatory School and more broadly at Trinity.

The festival continued this morning with the Imagination Performance featuring the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Choirs. One of the most pleasing things about our Music programme is the very strong sense of inclusion and the celebration of all boys’ abilities in Music. It was tremendous to see all of the Year 3 to 6 boys performing together to create some simply beautiful music.

Congratulations to all of the boys who have participated in, and had their work showcased at, this year’s Primary Arts Festival. They have every right to feel very proud of themselves for the hard work that they have put into preparation and their developing talents and creativity. Congratulations and thank you to the dedicated staff who have worked with the boys throughout the year to get them to this point. I would like to particularly acknowledge Mrs Shatter for her passion and enthusiasm in leading our Art programme, and Ms Harding and Mrs Smeulders for their commitment and creativity in leading our Music programme and the many dedicated support staff. Thank you to Mrs Guerzoni and the willing parent volunteers for their efforts in preparing the exhibition.
Earlier this week I had the privilege of leading an IB Evaluation Visit for another fellow PYP school in Melbourne. The opportunity to be involved in these sorts of opportunities is always incredibly challenging in a professional sense but it also provides the chance to reflect on one’s own school experience. I am pleased to say that the experience proved to be extremely affirming in terms of the direction we are going at Prep. We continue to strive to create the most dynamic learning environment for our boys to ensure that they realise their potential, passions and purpose. As always, I have come back with some interesting ideas to explore in the coming months and years.

On Wednesday afternoon the Combined Prep and Junior School 1st XI and 1st XV took on their Year 7 opponents in our annual winter sport fixtures at Summer Hill. In two extremely competitive matches the results saw the Year 6 Rugby team get the better of their Summer Hill counterparts with a 53-10 win and in the soccer the Year 6 team went down gallantly 7-2. It was an enjoyable afternoon and I congratulate the boys on their courage and commitment during both games.

I wish all of the Year 3 boys well in tomorrow morning’s Basketball Gala Day. I trust that the games will be a great opportunity to put into practice the skills and teamwork they have been learning and developing over the term.

Tomorrow we open the doors of the Preparatory School for the Term 3 Open Day between 9.00am and 10.00am. This is an opportunity for prospective families to visit (and to see the Art Exhibition – such a bonus), as well as to find out more about our wonderful School.

Good luck to our Athletics Team as they participate in tomorrow’s Newington Invitational Carnival.

Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School
YEAR 6 PYP EXHIBITION - ‘TUNING IN’

In Week 4, the Year 6 students started to discuss their understanding of this year’s PYP Exhibition Transdisciplinary Theme - ‘How We Organise Ourselves’ and together with staff, began to formulate a Central Idea. The draft Central Idea for this year’s Exhibition is, ‘The interactions within communities can affect/impact on our local environment and well-being.’

A part of the ‘Tuning In’ stage of the Exhibition journey, the boys were fortunate to speak with Mr Edward Carlson from the Sydney Google Office via a Google Hangout link. Mr Carlson spoke to the boys about Google’s Moonshot Projects and how they are being developed to help solve particular issues. For example, he spoke about Google Fibre and how they are working on developing an optic cable that would eradicate the need to talk about Internet download speeds. The boys enjoyed the experience and have reflected on the presentation in their Exhibition blogs.

On Monday, the students ventured out to four locations around the city to observe problems and identify how they have or have not been resolved. The four locations were: Sydney Olympic Park, Summer Hill/Ashfield, Qantas Offices and Sydney CBD. On returning to school the students were asked to share their experiences and create a short iMovie Trailer about the issues they identified.

The students are now in the process of identifying a local issue for their particular Exhibition focus.

NSW PRIMARY YEARS PYP OPEN DAY

On Wednesday 12th August, the Preparatory School hosted staff from Al Zahra College, Australian International Academy and Tara Anglican School as part of our NSW PYP Network Open Day. The Network Open Days allow staff from other Authorised and Candidate schools to visit and observe other schools within the NSW PYP Network. The Open Days hosted by other schools over the past two terms have been a valuable professional development learning experience for many of the Preparatory School staff.

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

NOTICE TO PARENTS Before + After School Care and Vacation Care.

Please register your son with our outside of school hours care provider, OSHClub. Registration is free and helps in the smooth running of the programme. For more information and to register your son visit www.oshclub.com.au
ABSENTEE INSTRUCTIONS

Listed below, in preference order, are the methods available for Absentee reporting that would assist the Office:

1. Use the Trinity Grammar School phone APP and follow the prompts
   (From the APP home page select Preparatory School the select Absentee Form to open the absentee form). Instructions for installing the APP on your phone can be found by clicking here
2. Using the Absentee email address prepabsentee@trinity.nsw.edu.au
   Also, if you wish, you can ‘CC’ the class teacher on this email.
3. Lastly, you can phone 8732 4658 and leave a message with your son’s name and class

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Michael Lee Communicator
James Stylianou Reflective
Roderick Chang Cooperative
Nikolas Roufas Cooperative
Jamison Urch Inquirer
Imran Parker Communicator
Aidan Kuoch Thinker
Talesisin Vega Communicator
Hayden Hoang Thinker
Jeffrey Huang Inquirer
James Chan Reflective
James Ko Curious
Mitchell Bowden Creative
Khaled Malass Respectful
Aaron Soosay Independent
Rick Mao Cooperative
Ethan Esvaran Thinker
Ian Kim Improvement
James Cicutta Open-Minded
Christinan Galetti Communicator
Jameson Chau-Vuu Appreciative
James Borg Integrity
Jack Fahd Empathetic
George Krambousanos Tolerant
Chris Chin Inquirer
Matthew Freeman Integrity
Ryan Hoang Respectful
Benedict Ning Committed
Jonathan Wakim Caring
Priyann Thanujan Independent
Ryan Nguyen Creative
Jacob Girgis Respectful

FIRST BRONZE

Noah De Barros 4O
Harry O’Reilly 4O

SECOND BRONZE

Jacob Mui KR
Jake van Nes KR
Alex Chanine KM
Anthony Cheng KM
Lucas Fitzroy KM
Andrew Lin KM

FIRST SILVER

Preston Lo KR
Aidan Sen 1C
Xavier Toomalatai 1C
James Chan 3P
Anton Dimento 3P
George Georges 3P
Jeffrey Huang 3P
Aidan Kuoch 3P
Lachlan Page 3P
Luqman Radwan 3P
Aman Saeed 3P
Talesisin Vega 3P
Bo Hai Xie 3P
Jiwon Lee 4O
Joshua Lee 4O
Brandon Lieu 4O
Oliver Yao 4O
Thomas Calabro 6H
Joey Coorey 6H
Anthony Jeroniec 6H
Liam Ling 6H
Jordan Ly 6H
Alistair Roseborn 6H

SECOND SILVER

Nikolai Baldwin 1M
Imran Parker 3P

AWARDS FOR THE WEEK

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 3, 5, 7, 9)

Term 3 August 25th, September 8th
Term 4 October 20th, November 3rd, 17th, December 1st

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FATHER AND SON BREAKFASTS
DON’T MISS OUT! RSVP TODAY!

> YEAR 4 FATHER AND SON BREAKFAST
Tuesday 15th September 7am
Click here to RSVP Now

> YEAR 3 FATHER AND SON BREAKFAST
Wednesday 16th September 7am
Click here to RSVP Now
Library News

Book Week is being celebrated at school from Monday August 24th to Friday August 28th.

The Book Fair will be in the library from Tuesday August 25th to Friday August 28th. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered. You will receive confirmation of the days and times we would like you to assist.

The Book Week parade is on Wednesday August 26th at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing all the children, and parents, dressed up as their favourite book character. Parents are invited to bring some food along to share with their child for morning tea at the conclusion of the parade.

The boys from PK to Year 2 have completed a colouring in contest around the theme of Book Week. These are displayed in the library. The boys in Years 3-6 have until next Friday, August 21st, to submit their entry for the poster competition.

Around the library we have displayed QR codes and blurbs linking to a number of historical fiction stories. See if you can find them and have a read!

The Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes next Friday, August 21st. To date, there are 48 boys who have completed the challenge. There are a number of boys who have started the PRC and are still to complete it. Please remember to update reading records so that it can be finalised.

Michaela Hashim | Librarian

Please think of energy burned during winter play and perhaps pack a little extra in your son’s lunch box. Or go on line and order lunch from the canteen at:

www.flexischools.com.au

Canteen News

Click here to view the new Canteen Menu

Monday 17th August - Friday 21st August

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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

Canteen Roster

House Service (Year 3 to 6)

Hilliard House & School House

The Trinity Grammar School War Memorial Chapel | Summer Hill

on Sunday 23rd August at 10.00am

From the Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool is open from 8:30am until 9:30am and is located in the room behind the art room through the double cream doors.

The Clothing Pool will be open on the following days in Term 3: Friday 28th August and Friday 11th September.

Colman Wong | Assistant Director Of Swimming

Parents Please Note:

The Junior School After School Swimming Programme will be closed until further notice due to refurbishment of the Swimming pool.

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Mary Saba | Canteen Manager phone 8732 4654
ANNUAL APPEAL

As the Centenary Aquatic Centre nears completion it is timely to thank those who have generously supported us over the past few years to make this venture a reality. We still need further support for the project and would like to encourage one and all to dig deep for our boys. This wonderful facility will transform how we provide for our students’ education, whether during PDHPE, developing their swimming and water polo skills or for improved health and fitness.

Below is a link to the Building Trust donation page, where your support will mean a great deal to the boys.

There will be further information about the opening of the facility later this year.

Thank you and all the best,

George Ayoub | Director of Development

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YEAR 2 EXCURSION
SUSANNAH PLACE MUSEUM

On Thursday the 13th of August Year 2 had an excursion to Susannah Place Museum as part of their current Unit of Inquiry ‘A Window to a World Gone By’. Boys were given the opportunity to explore a row of terraces in Sydney’s Rocks area. They discovered how residents shopped, lived and played in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and made comparisons with their lives today.
SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2014

NO STOPPING
Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty
$415 + 2 Demerit Points

NO PARKING
Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty
$173 + 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE
Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
$311 + 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
$311 + 2 Demerit Points

OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES AND FINES

> STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points, or
> STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $415 + 2 Demerit Points
> STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points
> STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $519

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2015. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hi everyone,

After our super exciting AGM (What a turn out! What a way to fill all the empty positions!) we are straight back into everything.

The Walkathon paperwork will have come out this week so get the boys to start squeezing friends and relatives for sponsorship. Please keep Monday, September 7, free - we are going to need a lot of parent help on the day. Details to follow but it would just be from drop off until morning tea. Hope to see you there.

And would you believe it’s that time again? We are having our first Fiesta meeting on Wednesday, August 19 from 8.30am in the Joske Room. All welcome, of course! The Fiesta is our most fun event and we need a lot of hands on deck. Maybe if you’ve been super busy all year but you’re thinking, “I’d love to just throw a little bit of help the Auxiliary’s way, I wonder what I could do?” Well, I’ll tell you what to do - come to the meeting! We have a heap of tiny little jobs. If we can share these out amongst many the whole thing will be so easy and so much more fun.

“The Fathers’ Day order forms are ready, people! Remember order early and order much! Just download and print off the order form (see below), fill it out with the many presents you are buying for the fathers and grandfathers in your boys’ life, and hand in at the office. Pre-order or risk missing out!”

Ok, then. See you at the meeting if not before.
Elizabeth McMullen
President Strathfield Auxiliary

Til next week

Elizabeth McMullen | President Strathfield Auxiliary (again)

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THE FATHERS’ DAY STALL

CLICK TO DOWNLOAD AND ORDER

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Last weekend we finished the winter season with some excellent performances. Although the results did not all go our way, I saw many improved performances, as well as passion and drive that we can take into the future. Notable performances were the 11B Football who fought a tight contest coming away with a 1-0 win, 11C Football who beat a Year 6 team from Grammar St Ives, 1sts Rugby with another strong performance, and 11B Rugby who held off Kings for a tight 2 point, 31-29 win. Some promising results and performances that are encouraging for next year.

In the coming weeks we will be participating in Athletics Invitational meets. Boys will have received an email and note from either myself or Mrs Burke who is the MIC of Athletics. The boys will be competing in 3 invitational; Newington Preparatory Schools Invitational, The South Harbour Invitational and The Kings Preparatory School Invitational. Between these invitational is the IPSHA carnival which will be held on Tuesday August 25th. Good luck to all boys competing in the Athletics, we know you will do us proud.

For boys who are not competing in Athletics, you are able to enjoy some down time on your Saturday mornings. Saturday sport will resume the first week of Term 4 on Saturday October 10th. In Term 4, the school will be encouraging strong team ethics and will monitor participation and absenteeism. I would like to remind parents that to obtain leave from sport, they must apply to the School Master.

James Bremner | Sportsmaster

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