“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.”
1 Corinthians 16:13

Book Week is always a significant highlight and this year has been no exception. It was fantastic to see the boys, teachers (and even some parents) dressed up in so many creative costumes at Wednesday’s Book Parade. Thank you for your support of this fun event!

Yesterday, Tim Harris, a former colleague of mine and a budding young author visited Prep to speak with the boys about his new book, ‘Exploding Endings’. The reports from the boys and teachers were all extremely positive as Tim read excerpts from his book,
told stories and ran some writing workshops with selected boys. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the boys as they left the sessions with their interest and love of literature clearly sparked. We look forward to continue to cultivate this in our boys through our strong Library and class-based literature programmes. Our thanks go to our Library Team; Ms Hashim, Miss McLeod and Mrs Kwok.

This week’s IPSHA Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday with a strong team of 28 Prep boys participating in a variety of events. After the deluge on Monday there was concern that the carnival might be affected by the weather but we blessed with clear skies. It was great to see our boys participating with determination, skill and enthusiasm. I was also extremely impressed by the strong sense of team spirit that was clearly evident with boys going out of their way to support their teammates. There were some very strong performances throughout the day highlighted by Theo Christian, Theo Kidd and Larry Curtis being selected to represent IPSHA at the upcoming CIS Carnival. Well done to the whole team!

Last Sunday, boys and families from Hilliard and School House gathered for a lovely Chapel Service in the School Chapel at Summer Hill. The service was a great time of reflection and once again we were blessed to have our time of worship led by the Trinity Singers. Mr Smith spoke about the story of Naaman, a mighty King from Old Testament times who sought healing from Elisha the prophet only to discover that God could offer him so much more. Mr Smith encouraged the congregation to consider Naaman’s journey of discovery and how it might relate to each of our own journeys.

In our ongoing efforts to maintain safety in the mornings and afternoons in the Kiss and Ride zone and surrounding streets, we have enlisted the support of our local Police liaison. He has committed to making frequent visits to work with us on refining the system and ensuring motorists are abiding by the road rules and making wise decisions behind the wheel. Maintaining strong and positive relationships with our neighbours is also really important. To this end I ask for your ongoing cooperation to ensure we don’t inhibit their ability to access their driveways.

Our Walkathon to be held on Monday 7th September, is rapidly approaching with plans taking shape for what promises to be a fun morning and a great chance to promote healthy living with our boys. I encourage all families to continue to gather sponsorship to support the great work the Auxiliary does for the School.

Next week begins a busy few weeks of School Camps all focusing on outdoor education and providing our boys with valuable opportunities to develop their independence, resilience risk-taking and to support the ongoing development of positive relationships with their peers and teachers. These camps form an integral part of the Trinity learning programme as we seek to provide opportunities for our boys to develop in Mind, Body and Spirit. Next week Year 3 will be heading to Galston Gorge. In Week 9 Year 5 is going to Waterslea and Year 4 will be heading to Rathane, followed by Year 6’s trip to Broken Bay in Week 10. I encourage the boys to embrace these learning opportunities!

The Auxiliary will run the Fathers’ Day stall next Wednesday. Thank you to the Committee for their organisation of the event and to all the parents who will assist on the day. There will not be an official Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday.

Next Thursday at 9:00am in the Prep Assembly Hall our Kindergarten boys will be performing their annual play. This year they will be performing ‘Just Imagine’. We look forward to seeing many of our Kindergarten parents there.

Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### AUGUST

| Week 7 | Saturday 30 August | Track and Field |

### SEPTEMBER

| Week 8 | Tuesday, 1 September | Book Fair Concludes |
| Wednesday, 2 September | 8:30am Photographs - Years K-6 [Track & Field, House, IPSHA Debating, IPSHA/CIS and Chess, Year 6 Cohort, PK-6 Photo and K-6 Photo] |
| Wednesday, 2 September | 8:30am Father’s Day Stall |
| Thursday, 3 September | 9am Auxiliary Meeting (Joske Room) |
| Thursday, 3 September | 8:30am Year 3 Camp departs (Galston) |
| Friday, 4 September | 9am Kindergarten Play |
| Friday, 4 September | 2:45pm Year 3 Camp returns (Galston) |
| Saturday, 5 September | No sport |

| Week 9 | Monday, 7 September | Walk-A-Thon |
| Monday, 7 September | Tuesday, 8 September | Year 5 Camp departs (Waterslea) |
| Tuesday, 8 September | Year 4 Camp departs (Rathane) |
| Wednesday, 9 September | 2:30pm Year 4 Camp returns |
| Friday, 11 September | 2:45pm Year 5 Camp returns |
| Friday, 11 September | 7pm to 10:30pm PreK & Kindy to Year 12 Dinner (Pavilion) |
| Saturday, 12 September | No sport |

| Week 10 | Monday, 14 September | 7am Year 6 Camp departs (Broken Bay) |
| Tuesday, 15 September | 7am Year 4 Father & Son Breakfast |
| Wednesday, 16 September | 7am Year 3 Father & Son Breakfast |
| Wednesday, 16 September | 11:45am Year 2 Pizzeria & Italian Forum Excursion (2T & 2M) |
| Thursday, 17 September | 9am PreK Excursion Calmsley City Farm |
| Thursday, 17 September | 11:45am Year 2 Pizzeria & Italian Forum Excursion (2B & 2M) |
| Friday, 18 September | 9:30am Year 2 Play "Rocks to Rap" |
| Friday, 18 September | 3pm Year 6 Camp returns (Broken Bay) |
NAPLAN is an annual national literacy and numeracy assessment of all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The results of these tests were sent home to respective parents last Friday. NAPLAN tests provide an understanding of a student’s performance, at the time of the test, in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy skills. This information is shown on a national achievement scale covering ten bands, of which six bands are reported on for each Year level and each test. The performance of individual students can then be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

The tests also provide the School with important data which can be used to direct our focus on achieving further academic gains with our boys, and remediating comparative weaknesses. Overall, it is very pleasing to note the continued outstanding academic standards being displayed by our boys in these tests. In the tables below you will find a summary of the average NAPLAN scores as well as the percentage of students achieving at a proficiency level (top two bands). A comparison is also provided between Trinity students and all students in NSW.

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The School conducts a thorough analysis of the NAPLAN test results. However, NAPLAN is just one contributing piece of a great variety of data that we use at Trinity to respond to student learning needs and inform our practice. Parents are encouraged to view their son’s results in the same way – as the Master of the Preparatory School wrote last week, just one piece of the ‘reporting pie’, alongside all the other information received regarding their son’s learning.

A Trinity education seeks to engage the Mind, Body and Spiritual development of all our boys. Our commitment to academic excellence is within a holistic educational environment that seeks to nurture and encourage our boys to “…grow in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man.”

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean

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BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD: BOOK WEEK 2015

What a week it has been!

Our Book Fair has been visited by a large number of boys and their parents/caregivers and some of the more popular titles were sold out on the first day! We are hoping that all books that were ordered will arrive next week. They will be sent directly to the boys’ classrooms.

The Book Week parade was fantastic. Due to the weather, it was held in the gym and this location proved to be popular with many parents. The costumes were amazing, and it was great to see so many parents getting into the spirit of things and dressing up as well. Miss Martins was in charge of the Book Week photo booth. To have a look at the presentation, click here to follow this link.

Our visiting author, Tim Harris, spoke to all the boys. He was engaging and humorous and it was a pleasure to have him visit. Some boys in Years 3-6 were lucky enough to attend a writing workshop with Tim and came away feeling inspired and motivated.

NEW BORROWING PROCEDURES

As a result of feedback from students, staff and parents, and following a PYP networking event for Teacher Librarians held at Junior School, we are trialing some changes in how we approach borrowing until the end of this term.

Details of the trial are as follows:

> Students in Pre K-2 will see no change to their scheduled borrowing times
> Students in Years 3-6 will no longer have scheduled borrowing times. However, borrowing will be possible during library lessons and/or as arranged by teachers throughout the school day. The boys are also encouraged to come to the library for individual borrowing everyday before school (from 8:05am) or during the second half of lunch (from 1:20-1:40pm), and after school (until 4:00pm) Monday-Thursday.

This trial will provide teachers more flexibility and allow the Library team to assist students with their borrowing in a more personal way, providing reader’s advisory services and helping to foster a sense of responsibility in the boys.

The new model will be reviewed at the end of term and we look forward to your feedback.

The Trinity app

The new Trinity app is now available from the App Store and from Google play for you to download. The new app has been designed to provide up to date information for our on the go community. Information such as sporting fixtures, wet weather updates, calendar dates and even the latest newsletters.

It will also allow you to notify the School of your son’s absence and provides an avenue to contact certain staff and leaders of our community groups. We hope the new app makes life just that little bit easier. Please email any feedback you may have to info@trinity.nsw.edu.au
YEAR 6 PYP EXHIBITION UPDATE

It is a requirement that all students are actively involved in all stages of the PYP Exhibition from planning to the final presentation. Over the past two weeks, the boys have been busy working with staff in the planning phase of the Exhibition.

The Year 6 boys have been finalising their issue that they will investigate over the coming weeks. Through a process of collaborative planning involving staff and students, this year’s Central Idea for the PYP Exhibition is ‘Interactions within communities can impact our local environment and well-being.’ The students have been assigned their Mentor who is an additional staff member that will support them throughout the Exhibition journey.

This week, the students worked with the Year 6 staff to create an Exhibition rubric to determine the criteria for success. A rubric is an established set of criteria which provides clear descriptions that outline how to be successful throughout the process and on Exhibition evening. Please follow the link to view the rubric.

Over the coming weeks, the boys will be involved in finding out as much detailed information as possible about their particular issue, by accessing a range of primary and secondary sources. It has been outstanding to see the boys actively involved in all aspects of the planning process.

This year’s PYP Exhibition is on the evening of Tuesday 27th October, so please add the date to your diary.

Richard Lever | Director of Primary Curriculum (PYP Coordinator)
YEAR 3 E-LEARNING NEWS

This term Year 3 have been inquiring into their body systems as part of their transdisciplinary unit ‘Who We Are’. To extend their understanding of a system students have learnt scratch coding techniques in order to further their knowledge of the function of the digestive system. Students have discovered that coding a script requires computational thinking in order for the whole system to work.

Scratch is a free educational tool designed to teach children between the ages of eight and sixteen how code interactive stories, games, and animations. Many students have enjoyed the process of coding and have taken action by creating animations and games at home.

Have a look at the following interactive digestive system by some of our students. When the clip loads, press the green flag to view each animation.

> Elie Charbel
> William Chang

Miss Martins and the Year 3 Teachers

COMBINED JUNIOR AND PREPARATORY FUTSAL TEAM NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday, July 28th a combined team from boys all of whom are in Year 5 represented Trinity at the U13 state championships at The Penrith Sports Centre.

The boys were in a tough group, playing up in age, and acquitted themselves very well.

Match 1

The first game was against International Football School, with our team being at least a year younger than the opposition. Trinity was able to win the match 4-0 with goals scored by Sebastien Portolesi (5Ar), a double by Louis Agosti (5Ta) and another fine goal by Halil Mentes (5Yo). We were looking forward to our second match after our excellent first up team effort.

Sebastien Portolesi (5Ar)

Match 2

This game started off less than what coach Creasey desired with the opposing team, PHCS scoring 3 goals very quickly, followed by two more before oranges.

In the second stanza, Biaggio Signorelli (5La) scored Trinity’s first goal to give the greens a ray of hope but that was not enough to keep our determined opponents away from our goal as they scored two more to seal the deal. The game ended at 7-1. This loss meant we definitely had to win our final group game to progress.

Ben Robinson (5Yo)

Match 3

This was a tough game against our old time local rivals, Newington College. The game ended in a draw with the final score being 1-1. Trinity’s scorer was Louis Agosti (5Ta) with a cracker into the top corner from the edge of the box. Trinity played a great tournament, the team finished 2nd in their pool, but unfortunately this was not enough for the team to qualify for the finals as only the top team progressed.

Halil Mentes (5Yo)

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
EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jonathan Nam Caring
Jaden Fung Principled
Alexander Germanos Respectful
James Ahn Independent
Matthew Yang Enthusiastic
Luka Sargalago Independent
Noah Figliuzzi Respectful
Luka Choi Committed
Braith McDonald Inquirer
Nicholas Streeton Confident
Kendeas Marangou Communicator
Aston Tran Risk-Taker
Isaac Chan Risk-Taker
Benson Liang Principled
Thomas Faulkner Thinker
Ballin Ashcroft Inquirer
David Wang Risk-Taker
Jet Lin Reflective
Dominic Willis Creative
Theodore Tolas Independent
 Ishanth Mukesh Risk-Taker

FIRST BRONZE

Arthur Gerakas 3P
Cameron Li 5O
William Nguyen 5O

SECOND BRONZE

Matthew Yang KR
Aravinda Chauhan KM
Louis Do KM
Lachlan Green KM
John Nammour KM

Matthew Radwan KM
Eesa Bokhari 1C
Benjamin Simonds 1C
Aidan Chin 3E
Neo White 3E
Jakob Anjou 5O

FIRST SILVER

Yousef Bakir KR
Lennard Suen KR
Juan Borg KM
Kavin Sivapirabu KM
Oliver Varone KH
Ryan Nguyen 2T
Oliver St George 2T
Lachlan Hovilai 2B
David Wu 2B
Carlo Furlan 1O
Rick Mao 1O
Scott Yuan 1O
Memphis Lo 1M
Noah Brown 1M
Justin Do 1M
Zachariah Alshehabi 3E
Elie Charbel 3E
George Louizos 3E
William Tran 3P
Jadon Wong 3P
Kareem Anboussi 3S
Chris Chin 3S
Alexander Chu 3S
Lachlan Dai 3S
Justin Lee 3S
Julian Chin 4O
Mark Gadalla 4O
Peter Georgelos 4O

SECOND SILVER

Jameson Chau-Vuu 2B
Matthew Freeman 1C
Lachlan Dang 3E
Stefano Furlan 3E
Hayden Hoang 3P
Jamison Ursh 3P
Aaron Ha 3S
Maanav Bhandari 4C
Oliver Geha 4C
Jayden Higgins 4O
Alexander Jacob 4O
Isaac Wyatt 4O
Michael Alam 5M
Anthony Le 5M
Kyan Luu 5M
Jordan Liu 5O
Matthew Nicholas 5O
Justin Wang 5O

GOLD

Andrew Yang 4C

YEAR 3
FATHER & SON BREAKFAST

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Date: Wednesday 16th September 2015
Time: 7:00am
Venue: Small Pavilion
Cost: $7.50 per person
RSVP: Friday 11th September 2015

Click here to RSVP and pay online
On Sunday morning, 23rd August, the grounds of Trinity Grammar School at Summer Hill rang out with the sound of voices raised in worship. The Hilliard and School Family service took place in the Memorial Chapel and was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community to pause, reflect and give thanks. The Trinity Singers led the music of the service and we thank them for their service to the school community.

The Singers, although not at full strength, due to sickness and some students participating in international competitions, did a wonderful job with a particularly touching performance of John Rutter’s ‘Gaelic Blessing’. Dressed in their traditional choir robes, (a unique and special tradition at Trinity Grammar School), they reminded the congregation of the rich history of TGS and the future possibilities that lie before our students.

A special thanks goes to Peter Kneeshaw, who accompanied our boys on the Memorial Chapel organ.

Kimbali Harding | Director of Music, Preparatory School

TRINITY SINGERS

Singers are awarded the Honour Roll for commitment, dedication and excellence.

The criteria for being selected is participation in every performance, punctual attendance at all rehearsals (excluding cases of illness), exemplary behaviour and application in all rehearsals and performances, demonstration of leadership attributes.

We are very happy to announce that the following boys have demonstrated all of these criteria.

Congratulations on an outstanding achievement.

Baker, Edmund 5B
Bakunowicz, Simon 4B
Chew, Brendan 6C
Chin, Julian 4O
De Belle, Matthew 5B
Fang, Ivan 6E
Farr, Cristian 5M
Germanos, Euan 6C
Gill, Adam 4O
Ho, Jordan 4C
Hong, Jacky 5B
Iyer, Varun 5M
Jacob, Alexander 4O
Le, Anthony 5M
Lee, Jwon 4O
Leung, Jaden 4C
Li, Caleb 4B
Liu, Jordan 5M
Luu, Kyan 5M
Ly, Jordan 6H
Nagaratnam, Aneeesh 4B
Nguyen, Nicholas 5B
Nicolas, Matthew 5O
Papadopoulos, Evangelos 5B
Paraskevopoulos, Dean 5B
Roseworn, Alistair 6H
Tanous, Andrew 5M
Wang, William 3S

MORE FROM MUSIC...

Congratulations to Chris Chin in Year 3!

He competed last weekend in the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod in the Primary Years Drum Kit Solo section. Chris competed against many boys and girls 3 years his senior. He won third place and we are extremely proud of Chris and his teacher Ms. Kaylie Dunstan.
Dear Parents,

Enrolment for Trinity English College Term 4 has started. All students currently doing the TEC programme must re-enrol for Term 4. Find more about TEC or if your son would benefit by doing the programme

TEC for Term 4, 2015 will begin on Wednesday, October 7th. You must enrol your son by completing the online form - click here to enrol now.

If accepted for to the TEC programme, a link to pay online will be sent via email. All payments must now be made online. Cash payment can no longer be accepted.

If you have any questions contact me by email at dmunnoch@trinity.nsw.edu.au or phone 9581 6000, ext. 6318

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  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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
The Junior School After School Swimming Programme will reopen in Term 4.

Colman Wong | Assistant Director Of Swimming

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

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
TRINITY ENGLISH CENTRE

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英文课后辅导

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
Hi everyone,

Fathers look away! I hope everyone has their order form in for the Fathers’ Day offerings this year. We have got some beautiful items and, luckily, not too much was damaged in the Great Flood of Tuesday Night. Pre-order wrapping day is on Monday, August 31, in the Auxiliary/Clothing Pool room from drop off time. We’d love your help to get that done. The Stall is on Wednesday, September 2 and you know that is mayhem, so if you’re free that day just turn up and I’ll put you to a tiny bit of work, if you like!

How’s the sponsorship going for the Walkathon? Forms due September 2 and you know that is mayhem, so if you’re free that day then you can come in. The Stall is on Wednesday, September 31, in the Auxiliary/Clothing Pool room from drop off time. We’d love your help to get that done. The Stall is on Wednesday, September 31, in the Auxiliary/Clothing Pool room from drop off time. We’d love your help to get that done.

The big event of the week was the IPSHA Track and Field Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park. There were concerns regarding the weather, but in the end we were blessed with good conditions. From the outset the Prep School competitors showed that they were serious. The first event of the day was the 4 x 100m relay, and after some initial mishaps from the officials, our teams competed strongly. The Junior Relay Team of Emmanuel Abdel-Nour, Justin Wang, Zethan Zaiter and Isaac Wyatt placed 7th of 29 teams, while the Senior Relay Team of Matthew Jerkovic, James Huang, Theo Christian and Theo Kidd placed 11th of 27 teams. Well done to all boys for the manner in which they competed. Particular mentions go to Lewis Potter in his Junior 800m heat, Andy Lee in his 100m Heat and Edward Simonds in his 100m Heat. Congratulations go to Theo Cristian, Larry Curtis and Theo Kidd for selection in the IPSHA Team to compete at the CIS Track and Field Carnival. Theo Christian was selected for Under 11 200m, 800m and Long Jump, while Larry Curtis was selected for Under 12 Shot Put. Theo Kidd was selected for Under 12 100m and 200m. He was also selected for Long Jump and High Jump which were events that he won.

This weekend we conclude our Athletics season with the Kings Invitational at Kings School. Good luck to all boys competing. There are some different events on the program, so it will be a good test for our boys.

Unfortunately due to wet grounds we had to cancel our sport trials on Thursday. Next Thursday will be the final opportunity for boys to trial before every year goes to their respective camps. I would like to remind all boys and parents that selection is an ongoing process and if boys are showing promise and improvement in games and training, then opportunities in higher teams will be considered.

James Bremner | Sportsmaster
TRACK AND FIELD

Congratulations to the Track and Field team who completed in South Harbour Competition on Saturday. Once again, the boys did an outstanding job in their events. Below are some of the results from the Newington and South Harbour Carnivals.

NEWINGTON INVITATIONAL CARNIVAL | Saturday 15th August

100m 1st Place – Jaden Leung (9 years) and Theo Kidd (12/13 years).
200m 1st Place – Theo Christian (11 Years), Theo Kidd (12/13 years).
High Jump Lewis Potter (1.15m), James Huang (1.10m), Theo Christian (1.20m), Brian Tran 1.35m) and Theo Kidd (1.56m) – absolutely amazing achievement!
Shot Put Justin Wang (6.46m), Jordan Itaoui (8.26m), Sami Hatoum (7.94m), Larry Curtis (8.97m) and Christopher Kapaniris (6.14m)
Discus Larry Curtis (21.83m), Christopher Kapaniris (17.07m), Jordan Itaoui (15.29m) and Justin Wang (13.92m)
Long Jump Theo Christian (4.00m), James Huang (3.76m), Emmanuel Abdel-Nour (3.18m), Isaac Wyatt (3.56m), Ricardo Delgado (3.69m) and Theo Kidd (4.70m)

SOUTH HARBOUR TRACK AND FIELD INVITATIONAL | Saturday 22nd August

There were several records broken during this invitational. These include:

Theo Kidd 12/13 Years 100m with a time of 13.04s, 200m with a time of 27.18s, High Jump with a height of 1.65m and Long Jump with a distance of 5.11m.
Theo Christian 11 Years 200m with a time of 27.66s.
Larry Curtis 12/13 Shot Put with a distance of 9.77m.

Other results include:

8 Years 100m Lachlan Richards (1st Place, D Division), Jonathan Nam (2nd Place, C Division).
9 Years 100m Noah De Barros (3rd Place, D Division).
11 Years 100m Sebastien Portolesi (3rd Place, D Division), Theo Christian (3rd Place, A Division).
12/13 Years 100m Euan Germanos (2nd Place, B Division), Theo Kidd (1st Place, A Division).
11 Years 800m Theo Christian (3rd Place).
10 Years 200m Zethan Zaiter (1st Place, D Division).
11 Years 200m Theo Christian (1st Place, A Division)
12/13 Years 200m Andy Lee (1st Place, C Division), Theo Kidd (1st Place, A Division).
Snr Relay B Division 2nd Place (Euan Germanos, Andy Lee, Juno Ananda, Sebastien Portolesi)
Snr Relay A Division 3rd Place (Theo Kidd, Theo Christian, Matthew Jerkovic, James Huang).
Shot Put – 11 Years Jordan Itaoui (3rd Place)
Shot Put – 12/13 Years Larry Curtis (1st Place)
Discus – 12/13 Years Larry Curtis (3rd Place)
High Jump – 12/13 Years Theo Kidd (1st Place)
Long Jump – Jnr Emmanuel Abdel-Nour (Equal 1St Place)
Long Jump – 12/13 Years Theo Kidd (1st Place)

On Tuesday 25th August the IPSHA Athletics Team lead by Captain Theo Christian competed at the IPSHA Track and Field Championships at the Homebush Main Competition Arena. The results from this day will be published in next week’s Prep News.

I am extremely proud of all the achievements made by the Track and Field Team during these carnivals. The boys all competed to the best of their ability and were great ambassadors for our school. Well Done Boys!

Amber Burke | MIC Athletics
YEARS K TO 9 FOOTBALL CLINIC
SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
21ST SEPTEMBER - 24TH SEPTEMBER

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

THE DETAILS

Where: Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill

When: Monday 21st September to Thursday 24th September

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


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

IF BAD WEATHER No Cancellations

CANCELLATION FEE 20% cancellation fee occurs after Tuesday September 15th, 2015

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

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE
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+4 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

Children with additional needs
OSHClub supports all children including children with additional needs. Please contact the Holiday Program Manager on 03 8564 9000 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.

FIT KIDS
9am – 10am Fun running games

FUN Incursions

THEME DAYS

EXCITING Excursions

What choices are there everyday:
→ Special theme (see specific days)
→ Fully stocked art and craft supplies
→ Sports games and equipment
→ Toys and games

CBR/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:
Incursions 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.

Book now at oshclub.com.au
Trinity Grammar Holiday Program

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER to TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2015

Your fees are from: $10.19 - $64.00 per day
Book early as $5 late fee applies to any booking made within 48 hours
As assessed by Centrelink, Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost on top of the daily fee.

Address: 115-125 The Boulevarde Strathfield NSW

**Monday 21st Sept**

**Springtime**
Come along as we create our own Spring Garden inside and enjoy playing outside together.

**Activities:**
*Whirling Birds*  *Round Robin Sports*  *Pierced Sun Catcher*

**Tuesday 22nd Sept**

**Blue Moon**
Go blue in the face with us today!

**Activities:**
*Blue Moon Sand*  *Moon Rock Race*
*Astronaut Mission Training  Certificates*

**Wednesday 23rd Sept**

**EXCURSION TODAY!**
Join us as we spend the day exploring the Power House Museum!

**Please arrive by 8:45am**
For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.

**Additional cost: $25.00**

**Thursday 24th Sept**

**Hey Presto**
Can you make a coin disappear or make an egg float? There is a lot to learn at the OSHClub Magic Show today!

**Activities:**
*Potion Punch to make  *Card Tricks  *Group Magic Show*

**Friday 25th Sept**

**Musical Madness**
Share your musical talents with us today

**Activities:**
*OSHClub’s Voice Competition  *Musical Tables and Chairs  *Junk Yard instruments*

**Incursion: Jumping Castle Additional Cost: $15.00**

**Monday 28th Sept**

**Build a Robot**
Bring your dream robot to life today!

**Activities:**
*Antennae Ears*  *Rocket Launchers*  *Radioactive Jelly*

**Tuesday 29th Sept**

**EXCURSION TODAY!**
Strike it lucky at the North Strathfield AMF Ten Pin Bowling today. Don’t forget to wear a pair of socks!

**Please arrive by 8:45am**
For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.

**Additional cost: $25.00**

**Wednesday 30th Sept**

**Camping Adventure**
Spend the day with us in the great outdoors!

**Activities:**
*Camp Bingo*  *Pom Pom Shooters*  *Hot Chocolate River Game*

**Thursday 1st Oct**

**Australian Wildlife**
Learn more about our incredible native Animals today!

**Activities:**
*Aussie Animals Quiz*  *Lyrebird Fans*
*Koala Krunch to make*

**Incursion: Australian Wildlife Displays**
**Additional Cost: $15.00**

**Friday 2nd Oct**

**Mexicana**
Enjoy the sights, sounds and colours of Mexico today!

**Activities:**  *Mariachi Guitars*  *Melon Pops*  *Maracas*

**Tuesday 6th Oct**

**The Crafty Fox**
We love getting our hands dirty and trying new things! Join us for a crafty filled day and take home some amazing creations!

**Activities:**
*Paper Wallets*  *Upcycled Crayons*  *Mini Light House to make*
MATHEMATICS CLUB 101
FOR BEGINNERS AND ACHIEVERS

As an initiative of the Trinity Mathematics Club, this course is designed to provide parents and their sons with the opportunity in an enjoyable workshop format to refresh and/or gain skills in understanding Mathematics of the Real World.

8 EVENINGS
16 HOURS
50 DOLLARS
101 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD DO THIS COURSE!

COURSE INFORMATION
One evening per week for 8 evenings during the Michaelmas Term. Commencing on Wednesday 14 October 2015 from 6pm-8pm in the Arthur Holt Library Seminar Room.

Cost $30 per person per unit (4 Evenings) or $50 per person for the entire course (8 Evenings). Refreshments will be included.

Workshop Facilitators
Dr Frederick Osman has had an extensive experience of more than 20 years academic/industry experience in innovative teaching and researching, in Physics and Mathematics education at the Tertiary, Secondary IB/HSC and TAFE institutions. He is currently the Director of Vocational Education and RTO Manager (Careers Education) and the Master in Charge of the Mathematics Club at Trinity Grammar School.

Hugh Colburn has taught mathematics and computer science at school, technical college, polytechnic and university levels and has extensive experience in engineering and financial mathematics. Hugh has presented for the TGS Mathematics Club on a number of occasions in 2013-2015.

COURSE DETAILS AT A GLANCE
UNIT 1 (TGS2015A) 4 Evenings | 8 Indicative Hours
INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS IN LIFE
- Concepts in Measurements
- Basic Conversions
- Fractions and Decimals
- Why Arithmetic Operations work
- Ratios
- Estimation – Quick and Dirty
- Orders of Magnitude
- Reading and Understanding Graphs
- Simple Interest
- Compound interest and Loans

UNIT 2 (TGS2015B) 4 Evenings | 8 Indicative Hours
DECISIONS MAKING AND UNCERTAINTY THROUGH STATISTICS
- Probability and Expected Values
- Problem domains and Methods
- Conditional Probabilities
- Heuristics
- How to avoid being fooled by Statistics
- Black Swan Events
- Programming Robots in comparison to Humans
- Pilot Project
- Story Telling
- How to gauge Audience Reaction

Entry Requirements
There are no prerequisites for this course

For all enquiries please contact Dr Fred Osman | MIC Mathematics Club
phone 9581 6040 or email fosman@trinity.nsw.edu.au

The course will commence on Wednesday 14 October, 2015 | Click here to register online now >
NEXT CONCERT

SIBO BANGOURA & FRIENDS

Wednesday 2 September, 7.30pm
Orchestra Room, Roderick West School of Music

Australia has a new West African band capable of holding its own on the world stage... THE AUSTRALIAN

Music courses deep in the veins of Sibo Bangoura, one of the most renowned African kora and djembe players in Australia today. Born into a music family (Griot) in Guinea, he is tasked with ensuring that traditional storytelling and music are passed on to the next generation.

For this concert, he will be joined by members of his band Keyim Ba, including celebrated Senegalese percussionist Yacou MBaye on doun doun, sabar and congas; Jon Pease on lead guitar accompanied by the funky bass lines of Tina Harris; and dancer Rachel Bangoura completing the picture.

Expect an evening brimming with rich melody, traditional song and dance and high-energy percussion – a true musical journey through West Africa!

Tickets
$30 full / $20 concession and seniors
$75 family of four
Trinity students and Society of the Arts members FREE

Book online  click here to book online now

Concert duration  approx. 70 mins (no interval)

Light refreshments will be served after the concert, when you will also have the opportunity to meet the musicians.

Proudly presented by Trinity Grammar School’s Society of the Arts as part of its 2015 Concert Series. For 2016 subscription enquiries, please contact Catherine Benz, Convenor, cbenz@trinity.nsw.edu.au

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