Last week’s Orientation Day was a very positive event as we welcomed many new boys and our new teachers for 2016. It was brilliant to see the boys so settled in the classes and beginning to forge positive relationships with their peers and teachers alike. Assuming there are no unforeseen staffing changes, the following arrangements have been made for teachers and class next year.

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The Year 3 Football Gala day at Bressington Park last Saturday ran very smoothly. I was extremely impressed with the commitment and determination of the Prep School House teams and also the level of skill on display. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance enjoying the gala day. Thank you to Mr Bremner and all of the staff who supported on the day. From the beginning of Term 1, 2016 it will be exciting to welcome the Year 4 boys to the School’s Saturday sports programme.

On Thursday this week your son would have brought home his Semester Two Report and Portfolio. These documents should be read simultaneously as the information in the Reports is backed up by the work samples in the Portfolio. Parents who wish to discuss any aspect of the Report with their son’s class teacher are asked to contact them through the School Office or the Record Book to make an appointment. Parents are now able to keep the portfolio at home with them. Thank you to all of the teachers for their hard work putting these documents together. As you can imagine this is quite a process.
On Wednesday afternoon it was wonderful to be able to join parents, teacher and boys (both current and former students who have since moved to Summer Hill) in farewelling Ms Christine Brown after 41 years of dedicated service to the Preparatory School. We wish Christine all the best in her retirement.

The Year 6 Valedictory Service on Friday morning was a significant event in the lives of these boys as they were recognised for reaching the end of their primary education. Each boy was presented with a graduation certificate by their Class Teacher, listing his involvement in life at the Preparatory School as well as his Year 6 Yearbook, a gift from the Strathfield Auxiliary, highlighting each boy and all of the events from this year. Following the Service it was lovely to join with families in the Pavilion for morning tea.

I am sure that all boys and families are looking forward to the School Fiesta tomorrow at Summer Hill beginning at 10:00am. All boys in Years 3 – 6 are reminded that they will need to mark their name off with the Prep staff member who is on duty on the rides oval throughout the day. This week there were a number of parent volunteers who made up the silent auction baskets and I know that a large number of parents have been busy organising the Prep School stalls. Thank you to all of these people for their assistance this year. Boys wear school uniform to the Fiesta on Saturday without the Panama Hat. I recommend your son wears his green sunhat on the day.

Monday’s Years 3 – 6 Awards Assembly is going to be a wonderful celebration of the year with summer and winter sports team awards, specialist class excellence awards, class outdoor education awards and a variety of co-curricular activity awards. Parents are welcome to attend the Assembly, which will begin at 8:45am in the Chapel.

The last week of term is always a busy time. There are a number of celebration activities including the PK Nativity Play and morning tea (Tuesday), the Kindergarten to Year 2 Final Chapel Service and morning tea (Wednesday), the Years 3 – 6 Picnic day (Wednesday) and the Preparatory School Annual Speech Day (Thursday). Information for each of these events has been sent out to you previously and hopefully you are well aware of the requirements for your son.

I hope to catch up with many people at the events over the next week as we round out another great year at the Preparatory School.

Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 4

NOVEMBER

Week 8
Saturday, 28 November
10am to 5pm: Fiesta (Compulsory event Years 3 to 12) (Summer Hill)

Week 9
Monday, 30 November
6:30pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner (Waterview in Bicentennial Park)
Tuesday, 1 December
9:00am - 11:00am: PreK Nativity Play & Morning Tea
Wednesday, 2 December
8:30am - 11:00am: Year K to 2 Final Assembly (The Chapel)
8:30am - 3:00pm: Year 5 to 6 Picnic Day (Balmoral Beach)
9:00am - 3:15pm: Year 3 to 4 Picnic Day (Ryde Aquatic Centre)

Thursday, 3 December
2:30pm: Annual Prize Giving (James Wilson Hogg)

Michaelmas Term Concludes

TERM 1 | 2016

JANUARY

Week 1
Wednesday, 27 January
LENT Term Commences - Years PK to 6
9:00am: Year K - New Parents’ Morning Tea
9:00am - 12:00pm: Year PK Group A Staggered Start
12:30pm - 2:35pm: Year PK Group B Staggered Start
Thursday, 28 January
Year 4 to 6 Summer Sport Trials
Year 3 and New Year 4 Students Swimming Assessments
9:00am - 12:00pm: Year PK Group A Staggered Start
12:30pm - 2:35pm: Year PK Group B Staggered Start
Friday, 29th January
Year PK - First Full Day for Boys
Saturday, 30th January
No Sport
Week 2
Tuesday, 2nd February
9:30am: Photographs Year PK to 6 [New Students & School Office Bearers]
7:00pm: Years PK - 2 Parents Information Evening
Wednesday, 3rd February
Thursday, 4th February
7:00pm: Year 3 to 6 Parents Information Evening
Friday, 5th February
8:30am: School Office Bearers Induction
Saturday, 6th February
Summer Sport Round 1
Scott Sio (Australian Rugby Union Player and Trinity Old Boy) visited the Primary boys on Monday 23rd November. The boys were given an opportunity to ask Scott various questions about his time at Trinity, his rugby career and his experience at the Rugby World Cup. The boys were excited to hear that Scott shared a room during the Rugby World Cup with Israel Folau. We were grateful to Scott for his time with us and for encouraging our boys to continue to enjoy watching and playing rugby.

AWARDS FOR THE WEEK

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Ian Kim Cooperative
Lucas Huang Enthusiastic
Jackson Deng Independent
Darren Ho Risk-Taker
Kirin Siva Inquirer
Jacob Girgis Creative
Oliver St George Respectful
Khaled Malass Confident
Benedict Ning Caring
Lachlan Yuan Inquirer
Ben Wyatt Enthusiastic

SECOND BRONZE

Christian Di Giandomenico KH
Jeyun Seok KH
Danny Tamergi KH
Jaemin Yoo KH

SECOND SILVER

SECOND BRONZE

FIRST BRONZE

Christian Ghannoum KH

FIRST SILVER

Ace Sharma KR
Matthew Yang KR
Elijah Jabez 4B

GOLD

Henry Wang 3P
Nathan Anjoul 4B
Matthew Calabro 4B
Nathan Giang 4B
Alexander Ko 4B
Benjamin Kwan 4B
Caleb Li 4B
John Mitrohanasis 4B
Henry Nabavi-Tabrizi 4B
Sami Nasr 4B
Michael Alam 5M
Kyan Luu 5M
Jeremy McKeown 5M
Ben Prsa 6E
Gabriel Willis 6E
Anthony Jeroncic 6H
Jordan Ly 6H

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
YEAR 6 CUSHIONS:

Year 6 have been hand sewing, embellishing and machine stitching their own personalised cushions. They have also learnt several tie dye techniques. The best part was filling their cushion cases at lunchtime in the art room. Well Done Boys!!

Mrs Shatter | Art Teacher Preparatory School

SOME OF THE YEAR 6 BOYS VISITED ‘YOUTH OFF THE STREETS’:

As part of Exhibition Thomas Calabro, David Lynch and James Petrakis inquired into homelessness in their local areas. As part of their action Thomas ordered wrist bands that the boys sold on the day and the week following Exhibition to raise money for Youth off the Streets. On Wednesday the boys presented Clare Mannion (Community Development Coordinator) with their generous donation.

This year, the Year 6 Exhibition was challenging as well as rewarding. It gave us the opportunity to look into our communities and address issues that were of concern. It was rewarding as we got to contribute a small part to larger issues from our local area. As part of my effort, I sent a letter to our local member of Parliament, the Honourable Mr Craig Laundy addressing some issues concerning homelessness. I was very delighted to receive a letter from him acknowledging and responding to the issues raised. Mr Laundy made reference to the complexity of homelessness, noting that his friend the Rev. Bill Crews from the Exodus Foundation was seeing a “rise in working poverty”. Taking action was a massive part of Exhibition. The main reason why I wrote this letter was because I wanted to do something about homelessness and to make people aware of my issue.

James Petrakis 6H
Farewell to Miss Brown

Trinity Grammar School students (from Strathfield and Summer Hill), former students, parents, teachers and friends attended an afternoon tea in the Prep School Pavilion on Wednesday November 25th, to farewell Miss Christine Brown after 41 years of dedicated, inspirational teaching at our School. We wish Miss Brown health and happiness as she explores new ventures in her ‘retirement’. Thank you Miss Brown, from us all!

Anni Sandwell | Deputy Master of the Preparatory School

‘GOOD SPORTS DAY’ | TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

On Tuesday the entire Preparatory School raised money for Anglicare Toys and Tucker. This was achieved by having the annual School House ‘Good Sports Day’. The day was a huge success due to the generosity of the student donations. The total amount raised was $1160.

It was fantastic to witness the effort students made on the day to dress up in their favourite team colours.

A special thank you has to go to Mary and the team from the Canteen for organising and preparing the special Sports Lunch Pack. Also, thank you to the LoRusso family from SUBWAY for providing and preparing a large number of lunch orders. Money raised from the lunch pack contributes a significant amount of money towards the total raised on the day.

Brent Hinson | School Housemaster

Primary Best Dressed
Kallan Maranik, Curtis Castorina, William Lenard, Zachary Pilatsikas, Mackenzie Stewart, Adam Taleb, Brandon Lieu and Zachariah Alshehabi

Infants Best Dressed
Ace Sharma, Matteo Portolesi, James Ahn, Aidan Sen, Finn Canadas, Isaac Sandroussi and Ethan Eswaran.

PK Best Dressed
Daniel Matessic and Massimo DiMaria
Dear Parents,

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
INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AT TRINITY PREPARATORY

Important Information For 2016

The enrolment process for 2016 has changed slightly to make it easier and more efficient for Trinity families.

> If your son is currently enrolled in instrumental lessons and wishes to continue in 2016 your enrolment will be automatically rolled over. You do not need to do anything.

> If your son is currently enrolled in instrumental lessons and you wish to discontinue in 2016 please fill in this short form | click here.

> If your son is moving to Year 7 at Summer Hill in 2016 you will need to fill in a new enrolment | click here to download the handbook and enrolment form and return to the music administrator at the senior campus (bfox@trinity.nsw.edu.au or hchampion@trinity.nsw.edu.au )

> If your son is a new enrolment for the instrumental programme an enrolment form can be obtained from the Preparatory School Administration.

SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Friday 27th November at 7:30pm
Trinity Singers

School Fiesta
Saturday 28th November at 10:00am
Preparatory School Concert Band

LIBRARY NEWS

There are still a number of books that are overdue. It would be appreciated if these could be returned as soon as possible. Overdue notices have been sent out. If you believe the items have been returned, please let the library staff know and we can check this. Items not returned will incur a charge to your son’s account to cover the cost of the book and processing.

Next Monday PreK and Kindergarten boys have the opportunity to come into the library during the first half of lunch for some Christmas stories. Year 1 and Year 2 will have the same opportunity on Tuesday. They will bring their lunch with them. Mrs Walsh and I are looking forward to sharing some of our favourite Christmas stories with the boys.

Michaela Hashim | Librarian

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

CANTEEN NEWS

Click here to view the Canteen Menu

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 30th November - Friday 4th December

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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 remember to order before 10:30am

REMINDER:

Only Year 3 to 6 boys can come to the canteen at lunch time!

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

Mary Saba | Canteen Manager phone 8732 4654

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). Our final meeting for the year will be on Tuesday December 1st.

Contacts Strathfield

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

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

www.trinity.nsw.edu.au
Hi everyone,

Second last Auxiliary update for the year and is it just me or was this year longer than usual?

Last Friday’s Christmas Cocktail Party was fantastic: The food was delicious - thank you to Victoria and Hobbs Cafe, Lewisham (I recommend the croquemonsieur). The flowers were glorious - thank you to Carmen Scarfone of Sunset Flowers, the Auxiliary florist of choice. Thanks to everyone who came and danced the night away to the sick beats (young people’s talk) of Marcus Trevena. Thank you to the weather for frightening the life out of us early on but then cooling right down at the exact moment when we thought we couldn’t take anymore. Thanks a bunch to everyone involved in organising a top night - we should have a combined SH, JS and Prep party more often!

Anyway, the Fiesta is tomorrow - have you noticed? I hope everyone has a wonderful time. And here is how you can do that: Have a coffee and a sweet treat from the years 1 and 4 beverage and sweet treat station; go pet some animals at the PK and K petting zoo; go on some rides - thanks year 6; oh, have you run out of money? Go to the (Prep-provided) ATM; have gozleme for lunch (go hard years 2 and 5!); do you need some new shirts? We have 400 to choose from!; and don’t forget to pick up your mangoes and other assorted fruit from year 3 as you leave. What a day! I’m shattered just thinking about it. Of course there’s plenty of other stuff to do and it’s always a fun day.

Ok let me go iron my fancy P&F shirt (green really lifts my complexion) and I’ll see you at the Fiesta!

Elizabeth McMullen | President Strathfield Auxiliary

PS don’t forget to pick up your puds from the pud stall. If you can’t pick up, I’ll leave them at the office for you.

For the past two weeks Years K-2 have been participating in the school’s Learn to Swim Programme at the Summer Hill Campus’ 25m pool. It has been exciting to hear the positive feedback from the teachers regarding the boy’s improvement, their willingness to participate, their good behaviour and their involvement during the programme. As previously mentioned, this programme is a catalyst for future endeavours the boys will take on in their time at Trinity.

Last Saturday, boys in Year 3 joined boys from the Junior School in the Football Gala Day held on the Synthetic Oval No.2 at Summer Hill. The Gala Day is the culmination of all the skills the boys have learnt throughout the term. It is also about creating a team spirit amongst all boys which is vital as they move into the IPSHA sport competition in 2016. It was pleasing to see that no boys were absent from the day. Congratulations to all boys on their participation and thank you to all coaching staff. Thanks also to the parents for being there to support the boys. Credit must go to Mr Luke Gray, MiC of Football at Trinity, for implementing the Football Programme.

Next week we have the Summer Sport and Co-Curricular Awards Assembly and the Annual Prize Giving. The awards for Sport recognise the ability of boys, both from a skills and contribution perspective. Contribution in PE and Sport relates to teamwork as well as participation in class discussions and analysis. This is an important aspect of PE and Sport that is recognised and highly regarded by the school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Andy Lee (6H) (pictured below, on the right) has won gold medal in 200 IM in under 12 boys Pacific School Games. He has 1 gold and 2 bronze medals for individual events and 3 silver medals in relay events.
BUY ART FOR CHRISTMAS!
Exhibitions now on at Delmar Gallery
Gallery open during the Fiesta from 11.30am

STREET STORIES

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


PRINT CULTURE

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


Exhibitions continue to 6 December. Gallery opening hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 12-5pm.
“The Force” was with the Trinity Scouts last Saturday night as received the Headmaster’s permission to camp out in the Latham Theatre to watch all six episodes of Star Wars back to back! It was a great night with pizza, popcorn and other snacks as well as a hearty bbq breakfast in the morning before going home to catch upon the missed sleep!

This week we had a number of scouts and cubs complete badge work for the year. James Hull has completed his Remote Area First Aid qualification with St John Ambulance while Harrison Brown and Ryan Snowsill were presented their Landcare badges for their work with the Inner West Environment Group. Harrison was also presented a patrol activity badge for organising the event which completes his Pioneer Cord. Kelvin Kong completed the final task on his Bronze Boomerang for the cub section which is a great effort. The Group also welcomed a new Scout with James Kaye being invested into the troop.

This weekend we are at Fiesta so come visit the Trinity Scouts as we run the Gelato Stall for the P&F. On Sunday the Group will be travelling to the Heritage Aviation Restoration Society (HARS) at Albion Park.

Our last meeting for the year next week will be at the Qantas Museum.

Students interested in Scouts are welcome at 3rd Summer Hill (Trinity Grammar) – the Group is currently running programs for all Trinity boys from 7.5 years up to 10.5 years (Cubs); 10 years up to 15 years (Scouts); and 15 years up to 18 years (Venturers). The Group meets in the old gymnasium at Summer Hill Campus on Tuesday evenings during school term from 6pm to 7.45pm.

Leader Contact:

Group Leader: David Hull (Chil)
mobile 0411 853 798
group email 3rd.summer.hill@TrinityScouts.com
TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
MULTI-SKILLS CAMP
DECEMBER | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2015
YEARS K-6

Improve your sports skills and fitness with 4 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
- T-Ball
- Cricket
- Fitness
- Soccer
- AFL
- Touch Football
- Athletics
- Swimming
- Hockey

THE DETAILS

WHERE  Trinity Grammar School, Sports Centre - 119 Prospect Rd, Summer Hill, 2130
WHEN  Monday 7th of December to Thursday 10th of December 2015
TIME  9:00am - 3:00pm
BRING  > Hat  > Lunch
       > Towel  > Suncream
       > Swimmers  > Goggles
       > Drink bottle
COST  $290 for 4 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 Friday 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