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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Roderick West was born in Balmain, in 1933.

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

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

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

The recent humid and overcast conditions may not have helped us in having the Centenary Centre quite ready for its official opening by the Archbishop on Friday (further details in next week’s Bulletin) but they did not deter or dampen in any way the enthusiastic beginning we have made to this year. A special word of acknowledgement to our new boys, for making such a positive start.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Preparatory School

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

Ms Helen Nafranowicz

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Junior School

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

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

Senior School

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

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

Ms Bonnie Jensen
EA Bursar

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

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

Ms Renata Meleo
EA Sport & Co-curricular

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

Ms Karen Heatley
TESS Aide

Mr Philip Oliver
B. App. Sc.
Physics Laboratory Assistant Summer Hill
Welcome back to School for 2016! It has been wonderful to welcome the boys back to School for what promises to be a fantastic year of learning. Last week the teachers spent a number of days preparing for the boys’ return, however, it must be said that schools are quiet and lonely places without the buzz of student activity and noise. It has been great to see so many smiling and engaged faces throughout the School. It has been particularly nice to welcome the new boys to our School and the fresh faces of our Pre-K and Kindy boys. I’m sure they will love their time at Trinity.

Over the holiday break a considerable amount of development took place across the campus, most significantly with the creation of our new ‘Prep No. 1 Oval’ replacing the old Kindergarten buildings. To facilitate this, two new classrooms were built in old Chapel / Assembly Hall. Chapels and Assemblies will now be held in the wonderfully warm and spacious Mozart Room (or Gym for large whole School events). Our younger boys have also been excited to play in our new and improved sandpit in the Somerset Playground that is now twice its former size. I am sure these changes will allow the Preparatory School to continue to meet the needs of our boys as they develop in Mind, Body and Spirit.

Today the School Officers had the privilege of representing the students of the Preparatory School at the grand opening of the Centenary Centre at Summer Hill along with a host of special guests and dignitaries. This new multi-purpose facility includes the new 50 metre Swimming Pool along with an additional indoor Basketball Court, an Examination Centre and some office spaces. These additional facilities continue to build on the wonderful resources available to Trinity students.

Last week the teachers participated in a number of professional development sessions to ensure we are continuing on our own learning journey. Of particular note was a one-day workshop focusing on the conceptual nature of learning. We look forward to applying our learning to deepen and enrich the curriculum for our learners.

This year will also bring some exciting changes to our Reporting format and our digital portfolios. Our aim is to provide more regular, timely and informative feedback to parents about their son’s learning growth and focus areas for future learning. We will focus on this at next week's Parent Information Nights so I encourage parents to come along to find out about these developments.

On Thursday we launched our Sports programme for the year with the first training session for our Year 5 and 6 boys, and our Year 3 and 4 boys participated in swimming assessments. Under the leadership of our Sportsmaster Mr Bremner, we embark on an exciting year of Sport. We continue to set ourselves the goal of lifting the quality of the Sports programme across the school. This includes the introduction of the new Friday afternoon Year 3 Sport programme (4 times a term) and beginning Year 4 Saturday Sport from Term 1. Along with other initiatives begun last year, we hope that this will provide our boys with the skill development and ‘game-time’ experience to adequately prepare them for participation in the IPSHA Saturday Sport competition. Saturday Sport for Years 4 to 6 begins on Saturday 6th February.

In preparation for the upcoming Preparatory School Swimming Championships on Monday 8th February, House Meetings were held today. It was great to see the high level of enthusiasm and house spirit on display.

Next week you are warmly invited to join us for the appropriate Parent Information Evenings. These sessions are a great chance for teachers and myself to be able to provide information about the year ahead, ranging from whole school matters through to the day-to-day running of each class. We look forward to spending this time with you and hope that all parents might be able to join us. Child minding services for school-aged children will be available although bookings will need to be made for this through the School Office. We have a new format for these evening sessions in 2016 and they have been condensed to two nights. Details of these sessions are as follows:

Tuesday 2nd February
Pre-K to Year 2 Parent Information Evening.
> 6:30pm – Pre-K and Kindergarten – Classroom sessions in relevant classroom
> 7:15pm – Pre-K to Year 2 – joint session in the Gym – whole School focus
> 7:45pm – Year 1 and Year 2 – Classroom sessions in relevant classroom

Thursday 4th February
Year 3 to Year 6 Parent Information Evening.
> 6:30pm – Year 3 and Year 4 – Classroom sessions in relevant classroom
> 7:15pm – Year 3 to Year 6 – joint session in the Gym – whole School focus
> 7:45pm – Year 5 and Year 6 – Classroom sessions in relevant classroom

I look forward to seeing you at these evenings.

By now you should have received email notification about the vast and exciting Co-Curricular activities on offer at the Preparatory School this year. If you haven’t received this information please contact the School Office. Expressions of interest for activities (particularly free activities administered by Trinity Staff) close on Monday evening. In Week 2 parents will be notified of the activities their son has been successful in joining for Term 1 and provided with further details relating to the activity itself.

The daily dropping off and picking up of boys is an important time of the day to ensure the safety of everyone. If you plan to use the Kiss and Ride (Kindergarten to Year 6 boys) in the afternoons parents are requested to remain in their car at all times and allow us to bring your son to the car and help him to enter. Please display your son’s name label provided by the School. This allows for efficiency and safety. We request that parents don’t attempt to complete a three-point turn in Llandilo Avenue as this can be dangerous and causes congestion. Please also be aware that the Council Ranger regularly patrols the local streets. In the mornings our Year 5 ‘Arrival Buddies’ are on hand to support teachers in getting our younger boys to their classrooms safe and sound.

Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School
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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
TERM 1
JANUARY
Week 1 Saturday, 30th January No Sport

FEBRUARY
Week 2 Tuesday, February 2nd 9:30am Photographs - Years PK to 6 [New Students & School Office Bearers]
   6:30pm: Years Pre K to 2 Parent Information Evening

   Wednesday, February 3rd 11:30am: Auxiliary Meetings

   Thursday, February 4th 6.30pm: Year 3 to 6 Parent Information Evening

   Friday, February 5th 8:30am: School Office Bearers - Induction (Prep School Gym)

   Saturday, February 6th Summer Sport Round 1

Week 3 Monday, February 8th Swimming Championship Yr 3 to 6 (Summer Hill)

   Tuesday, February 9th Peer Support Training Day

   Wednesday February 10th Ash Wednesday

   Thursday, February 11th Swimming House Championship Yr 3 to 6 (SOPAC)

   Friday, February 12th Year 7, 2017 Internal Scholarship Assessment

   Year 3 Sport - Football

   4pm - 5pm: Minimites (Summer Hill)

   Saturday, February 13th Summer Sport Round 2

FROM THE DEPUTY MASTER
YEAR 7 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
– for boys currently in Year 6.

All details can be found by clicking here.

Scholarship assessment for Preparatory School Year 6 2016 boys – Friday February 12th at 8.30am. A bus will be provided for Year 6 Prep boys departing from the Prep School at 8.00am and returning to Prep at approx. 12.15pm.

Applications close on Friday February 5th 2016.

Anni Sandwell | Deputy Master of the Preparatory School

GREEK SCHOOL:
Modern Greek Language School enrolments & first lesson begin next Friday (5th February 2016) at Trinity Grammar School, Preparatory School (Strathfield) from 3.45pm to 6:00pm. Location: Year 3 classrooms in Lladilo

Lessons are every Friday afternoon (commencing on February 5th), from 3.30pm to 4:30pm and will be for Beginners Year 1 to 6.

Enquiries: This Friday during enrolments or call Father Constantine mobile 0418 511 212.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES START DATES
Monday 1pm – 1.40pm Year 3 Violin Club
Tuesday 1pm – 1.40pm Chamber Ensemble
Friday 7.45am – 8.30am Chamber Orchestra
Friday 3.15pm – 4.15pm String Orchestra
Thursday 3.15pm Band *

TRINITY SINGERS
All boys will rehearse on Wednesday from 7.45am – 8.30am.

Part 1 will rehearse on Thursday from 8.00am – 8.30am and Part 2 will rehearse on Friday from 8.00am – 8.30am.
Dear Parents, especially those who have boys starting this year,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kell Daniels | Assistant to the Head Master | Director of Creative Arts

COMMUNITY.TRINITY.NSW.EDU.AU
THE NEW ‘GO TO’ PAGE FOR PARENTS.
SOCIETY OF THE ARTS MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

Full programme details can be found by clicking here

WRITTEN IN TIME

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

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

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

The exhibition continues to 21 February.

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

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

Three Voices performed by soprano SONYA HOLOWELL

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

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


Concert duration: approx. 50 mins (no interval).

Please note that latecomers cannot be admitted.

above: Edward Whitelock, “You are the voice” 2015, ceramics, air compressor, metal
left: Lauren Beasley, “Authentic/Synthetic” 2015 (detail), oil on cartridge paper
LIBRARY NEWS

The Prep Library is very excited to be open for business. The boys are very excited to be able to borrow books and see what new books are available. We have been very busy at lunch time!

New Books:

**Rufus the Writer:** Want to encourage a child to write creatively? Introduce him to Rufus! The joy of writing (and reading) fills every page of this charming picture book.

Why have a lemonade stand when you can have a story stand? That’s what Rufus, a boy with a big imagination, decides. And once he’s in business, he starts creating little gems for his friends and family. This a charming books about fostering creativity and imagination.

**Finding Winnie:** This is a #1 New York Times Bestseller and Winner of the 2016 Caldecott Medal Before Winnie-the-Pooh, there was a real bear named Winnie. And she was a girl! This is the remarkable true story of the bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh.

**Newt’s Emerald:** After the Newington Emerald is stolen at the height of a conjured storm, eighteen-year-old Lady Truthful Newington goes to London to search for the magical heirloom of her house. But as no well-bred young lady can hunt the metropolis for a stolen jewel, she has to disguise herself as a man, and is soon caught up in a dangerous adventure where she must risk her life, her reputation and her heart.

Borrowing Information:

Below are some changes that have been made to the borrowing for the Prep-Library. The boys will be able to borrow once a week with their classes but are more than welcome to come before school or after school to change their books if needed. Parents are able to set up a parent account and can borrow an additional five resources. Please come to library and we are happy to set up a parent account. The students are encouraged to be balanced and reflective in their book choices.

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Claire Elliott | Librarian

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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](http://www.oshclub.com.au)
**KINDY NEWS**

On Wednesday afternoon, KH were very excited to meet their Buddies from Year 6. Mr Hinson’s class visited the KH room and the boys thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each other. Buddies sessions are always highly anticipated each week by both the Kindergarten and the Year 6 boys. We are all looking forward to spending time together and having lots of fun this year!

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**AUXILIARY NEWS**

Hi everyone,

I say it at the beginning of every year now but, seriously, it’s 2016 - where’s my flying car?

Anyway, the Auxiliary is straight back into it. We hosted the new parents’ Tea and Tissues morning tea on Wednesday morning and it was delightful to see all the lovely new faces. Welcome to TGSPS!

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**TRINITY COMMUNITY DINNER, FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

I’m getting in early because I won’t take any excuses anymore. SAVE THE DATE!!! It’s always a sellout, so as soon as the invitation comes out you better get online and book yourself in. If you’ve not come along before, the Community Dinner is a fantastic night for the whole family. Kids eat first and are then whisked away to the gym to be taken care of/run ragged while we can all eat in peace. We have an exciting new venue this year, the Mozart Room. So lovely, so spacious, so close to the gym so the kids don’t go wandering. See you there!

That’s it for this week, see you in the playground.

Elizabeth McMullen | President Strathfield Auxiliary

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Click here to view the Canteen Menu

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Monday 1st February - Friday 5th February**

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

**PLEASE NOTE**

When ordering your child’s lunch, could you please write a separate bags for drinks and hot food.

Mary Saba | Canteen Manager phone 8732 4654

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**FROM THE SPORTSMASTER**

Welcome back everyone to what will be a very busy but exciting year of sport and PE. I hope you are all rested and prepared for the term ahead. Yesterday we had our first training for year 4-6 summer sport, while year 3 along with the new boys participated in the Swim Assessment ahead of the Swimming Carnivals in week 3. There are no sports fixtures this weekend but they will begin on Saturday February 6. The fixture sheet which outlines all team fixtures for the term will be sent home with your boys early next week.

The Year 3 sport program will begin on Friday February 12. Each Friday for four weeks the year 3 boys will be transported by bus to the Summer Hill. The bus will leave the Preparatory at approximately 2:30 pm so that the program can begin at 3:00 pm. The programs will include skills and drills relating to each sport. Each session will conclude at 4:30pm and students must be picked up from the Summer Hill campus.

The F.A.S.T Program (Fundamental and Active Skills at Trinity) will continue in PE in 2016. For parents that may not yet know about the program, it focuses on Fundamental movement skills, and each grade has one focus skill per term. The focus skills for each grade are listed below:

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If there are ever any questions regarding sport or PE please feel free to contact me at any time, I am more than happy to meet with you and discuss whatever questions you may have.

James Bremner | Sportsmaster