I trust that everyone enjoyed the Easter long weekend and used the extra days to recharge but also to reflect on the great news of Jesus’ death and resurrection.

It is hard to believe that we are about to embark on the final week of term. It has certainly been a brilliant term of learning for the boys. It has been so encouraging to see our new digital portfolio app, Seesaw, proving to be such an integral tool in keeping parents up to date with the boys’ learning, as well as providing a vehicle for boys to reflect on their own learning. Quite incredibly, there have already been over 6000 items uploaded this term across the Prep School and the weekly parent visits have increased to over 900 per week. It is great to see such a high level of engagement in the boys learning. We look forward to continuing to develop the use of Seesaw to highlight the great learning that is occurring on a daily basis at Prep.

As we continue to make life easier for parents, we are once again encouraging parents to take advantage of ‘Flexischools’, our online canteen ordering system. It is simple to sign up and it makes ordering your son’s lunch extremely easy and avoids the need for paper bags and money. The boys will still be able to bring a small amount of money to make purchases at the Canteen at Morning Tea.

Today we had the privilege to listen to some budding young orators as they participated in the finals of the Public Speaking Competition for boys in Years 3 – 6. It is wonderful to see boys have the confidence and poise to stand in front of a group of their peers (both with preparation and impromptu) to share their thoughts and opinions on a given topic. Congratulations to all of the boys who participated in the competition and specifically to the finalists. We look forward to the Poetry Recitation Competition in Weeks 1 – 5 in Term Two – another opportunity for our young men in Years 3 – 6 to hone their oratory skills!

I am very much looking forward to next week’s Year 5 and 6 Father and Son breakfasts. (Please feel free to send along a big brother, uncle or friend if that is more convenient or appropriate.) These events are a great opportunity to celebrate the important role male role models play in the lives of our young men. Please RSVP through the online form to assist with catering.

This Saturday our Winter Sports’ trials continue while a number of boys will represent the School at the IPSHA Cross Country Championships at The King’s School. This is an amazing day with boys and girls races of 2km and 3km through the picturesque school grounds. With up to 200 competitors in each race, the start is quite a spectacle and the races are hard fought. Good luck to all of the Trinity competitors.

Next Friday all of the Prep boys will come together to participate in our annual Anzac Day Commemoration Service. Anzac Day is a most significant national occasion and it is important that this significance is conveyed to the current generation of Australians.

Next Wednesday, Mrs Sandwell and I (along with some teachers from the Junior School) have the privilege of leading this year’s China Tour. We will be joined by thirteen Year 5 and 6 boys from the Prep School along with nineteen of their counterparts from the Junior School. Throughout the tour we will visit some amazing landmarks and sites in Shanghai, Xi’An and Beijing. We look forward to sharing stories of our adventures when we return.

The Prep School Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday morning 6th April in the Joske Room beginning at 8:30am. All parents are welcome to come along to that meeting.

Please be reminded that the Head Master has decided to grant all boys from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 a half day on the last day of term, Friday, 8th April as a result of the success of the CAS Swimming and Diving team. This will mean that all Prep School
boys will be dismissed prior to lunchtime. Pre-K – Year 2 students will conclude the term at 12.30pm and Years 3–6 will conclude at 12.45pm. The Kiss and Ride will operate as usual on this day for pick-up. Please refrain from parking (leaving your vehicle) in the Kiss and Ride zone from 12 noon to 1.30pm on Friday April 8th as a courtesy to other Prep parents. The connecting bus to Summer Hill will depart at 12:15pm in order to link up with the connecting services listed below. Please be assured that the necessary buses will be held to wait for any Prep boys. Minimal supervision will be provided for boys who are unable to go home between dismissal time and the commencement of OSH Club at 3:00pm. Please inform the School Office (8732 4600) if you’re unable to collect your son at the early dismissal time – 12.30pm for PK – 2 and 12.45pm for Years 3 – 6. Boys staying at School in the afternoon should be provided with lunch from home. The Canteen will not be open at lunchtime.

Please note the special bus departure times on this day for boys who utilise public transport:

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Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School
LAUNCHING ‘ELEVATE’

The Head Master and I had the pleasure of representing the School at the official launch of the ELEVATE (Agile Design for High Potential Learners) programme by the Hon. Alex Hawke MP, Assistant Minister to the Federal Treasurer. Trinity is proud to be one of only 15 schools selected from the Independent, Catholic and Government sectors to be part of a core team of developers engaging in a robust innovative process to develop new practices that are future-focused, and which challenge and support high ability learners.

ELEVATE is a response to a research paper ‘Innovating for Global Excellence’ prepared for the AISNSW Institute by the internationally renowned UK-based Innovation Unit. The Innovating for Global Excellence paper found that:

> Most educational jurisdictions in Australia saw a significant decrease in the proportion of top performers in mathematical literacy and reading literacy between 2003 and 2012, as measured by the OECD’s Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

> Australia ranks 22nd in the World Economic Forum’s Global Competitiveness rankings, below neighbours like New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Malaysia.

> Australian managers score low in the ‘visionary and strategic leadership’ and ‘people leadership’ capabilities measured in the Australian Management Capability Index, and

> Education in Australia is one of the sectors falling behind in innovation, while educational innovation has been made central to the curriculum in countries such as China, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Trinity is committed to creating the best learning environments possible to ensure that all our boys, particularly those with the highest potential, have the skills that foster innovation, creativity and higher level thinking. These skills are critical for thriving in the modern global economy. Our involvement in the ELEVATE programme assists us in drawing on the best examples from around the world, collaborating with other schools in the core development group, and designing classroom learning approaches that respond and adapt to the needs of our boys, that challenge and engage them, so they can make the most of the opportunities that will come their way in the future.

The programme has also received strong support from the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI). At the launch, Kate Carnell AO, the newly appointed Ombudsman for Family Enterprise and Small Business and former CEO of ACCI, said it was crucial for Australian businesses to play a role in preparing young people to become our innovators, job creators and social change agents of the future. As we move forward with the ELEVATE programme, the School hopes to forge strategic partnerships with industry as we engage in new approaches to realise the highest potential in all our boys, developing our future visionary and strategic leaders and industry innovators.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean

VENUE: El Phoenician Restaurant
ADDRESS: 7 Towns Place, Millers Point (Walsh Bay)
DATE: Friday 29 April 2016
TIME: 7pm
PRICE: $70pp for a delicious Middle Eastern Banquet including a selection of traditional and modern foods: entrées & dips, salads, lamb, chicken and vegetarian mains, fruit platter, Lebanese sweets & soft drinks (alcoholic beverages to be purchased individually)
RSVP DATE: Friday 15 April 2016
PARKING: Hickson Road
CLICK HERE TO RSVP NOW
THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL RECITATION COMPETITION

The Recitation Competition is an annual competition where each student recites a memorised poem. Miss Cheryl Clifton, an exchange teacher from England in the late 1980s, introduced the Recitation Competition to Trinity Grammar School Preparatory School as a parting gift to the Prep School.

The first round of the 2016 Recitation Competition will commence in Week One of Term 2. Each boy, in Years 3 - 6 will recite an own choice poem. This selected poem must be recited at each round. Once selected, the poem does not change. The boys are encouraged to find a suitable poem over the holidays (or before if necessary). This poem should be learnt by heart, in preparation for recitation, initially in front of each boy’s classmates. Poems may be sourced from favourite books at home, poetry anthologies on home book shelves, in local libraries or in book shops. What a wonderful opportunity to go book shopping! Alternatively it is very easy to find suitable poems on-line. A number of books have been carefully picked in the library, from which the boys may choose a poem. If a poem is selected from the library this must be done before the holidays – leaving poem selection until after the holidays is too late!

We would like boys in Years 3 and 4 to select poems which have at least eight lines. Should a longer poem be chosen, the poem must not take more than one and a half to two minutes.

For boys in Years 5 and 6, the time is most important, with four minutes being the limit for the poem.

A hard copy of the poem selected - with your son’s name at the top – should be received by your son’s class teacher as the First Round begins, on Tuesday April 26th. Thank you.

1. The First Round takes place within the class, adjudicated by the class teacher.
2. In Round Two, boys chosen from their class will compete against boys from the two other classes.
3. Third Round: Semi-finalists are chosen by a panel of adjudicators - class teachers and sometimes a specialist.
4. Finals Round: Three finalists from each of the years will then be given a COMPULSORY poem to be memorized for the finals.

There are two sections in the Finals: Own Choice Poem - the own choice must still be the one chosen for the first round. Compulsory Poem - Each boy will be judged on the degree of difficulty of the poem, his voice projection and clarity, his vocal, and where appropriate, facial expression and overall presentation. Poetry recitation is all about voice and face. Movement off the spot or around the stage does not form part of recitation. Gestures are not part of a Recitation Competition – it is all about the voice.

The Finals will be held in Week 5 on Monday 23rd May 2016 at 8.45am in the Mozart Room (Preparatory School), with guest adjudicators. Each finalist will receive a certificate and each winner will be presented with a book voucher/card on this day. One winner from each Year (3 – 6) will be chosen at the Finals. An overall winner will be chosen at the discretion of the adjudicators. This award will be presented at our Annual Prize Giving at the end of the year.

Anni Sandwell | Deputy Master of the Preparatory School

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION | FINALISTS

Congratulations to 2016 Preparatory School Public Speaking Competition finalists for their outstanding oratory presentations this morning. Judges of the competition, Mr Alexander Connolly (TGS Class of 2015) and Mr David Magro (TGS Class of 2013), both former students at the Preparatory School, commended the finalists on their confidence and the depth demonstrated in the speeches. They also gave useful, constructive advice for future public speaking opportunities.

Grade Winners:

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The overall winner of the 2016 Public Speaking Competition was James Kim 5O.

Certificates for Grade Finalists will be distributed at Primary Chapel on Tuesday.

James Kim will receive his overall award at the Annual Prize Giving ceremony at the end of the School year.

Andrew Tanous and Dean Paraskevopoulos presided over proceedings this morning with distinction. Well done boys!

Anni Sandwell | Deputy Master of the Preparatory School
AWARDS FOR THE WEEK

IB EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Angus Menegazzo Enthusiastic
Isaac Sandroussi Enthusiastic
Noah Figluizzi Enthusiastic
David Wang Respectful
George Louizos Inquirer
Andrew Stone Communicator
Aman Seaed Committed
Remy Maersch Improvement
Chris Chin Thinker
Luke Raptis Cooperative
Benjamin Chau Committed
Samuel Wu Empathetic
Athan Fudeh Cooperative
Christian Ghannoum Curious
Ace Sharma Curious
Alex Chaine Confident
Jeffrey Huang Curious
Jet Lin Committed
Alex Shin Principled
William Chang Communicator
Enoch Chan Confidence
James Ahn Inquirer
Preston Lo Caring
Marcus Kuit Risk-Taker
Christian Di Giandemenico Thinker
Kevin Wang Improvement
Lucas Chan Improvement
Nicholas Cal Improvement

FIRST BRONZE
Rayhan Behi KA
Ryan Frewen KA
Jayden Jung KA
Mohammad Khaznadar KA
Harris Yang KA
Ethan Hoang KO
Harry King KO
Harry Nguyen KO
Christopher Ong KO
Kevin Wang KO
Michael Whiting KO
Jesse Cha 1C
Jonathan Chau-Vuu 1C
Ethan Farah 1C
Lucas Fitzroy 1C
Zachary Hovilai 1C
Kingston Nguyen 1C
Ace Sharma 1C
Lucas Wan 1C
James Ahn 1E
William Hunt 1E
Kescharan Ketheswaran 1E
Michael Lee 1E
Eric Liu 1E
Aaron Patel 1E
Kavin Sivapirabu 1E
Ali Bazzi 1O
Aravinda Chauhan 1O
Athan Fudeh 1O
Alexander Germanos 1O
Oliver Varone 1O
Jaemin Yoo 1O
Noah Figluizzi 2B
Dean Constantinou 2V
Edward Germanos 2V
Ruben Lim 2V
Memphis Lo 2V
Kendea Marangou 2V
Mitchell Bowden 3C
James Cicuta 3C
Atul Kolla 3C
Khaled Malass 3C
Michael Nasr 3C
Matteo Portolesi 3C
Aamir Salim 3C
Malikrehan Tamboli 3C
Jonathan Wakim 3C
Joshua Jia 3P
Thomas Kanaan 3P
Tarun Mutalithas 3P
Marcus Yang 3P
Michael Zhou 3P
James Chan 4D
Anton Dimento 4D
Domenic Furfaro 4D
Bo Hai Xie 4D
Edward Simonds 4O
Jeffrey 4O Huang
Neo White 4P
Alex Trinh 5G
James Kim 5N
Alexander Ko 5N
John Mitrothanas 5N
James Robertson 5N

SECOND BRONZE
Aaron Ha 4D
Isaac Sandroussi 2B
Chris Chin 4D
Anish Katragadda KO
Domenic Alvaro KA
Ethan Koh KA

MUSIC NEWS

STRING ORCHESTRA
Please be advised that there will be no String Orchestra rehearsal on Friday in Week 11, the 8th of April, as it will be the last day of the Term. There will be the usual rehearsals from 3.15pm - 4.15pm each week until then.

Ludmila Palmer

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
I would like to confirm that the Chamber Orchestra rehearsal time on a Friday morning is from 7:30am-8:30am.

Ludmila Palmer

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

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NSW PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME NETWORK OPEN DAY

On Wednesday 23rd March we welcomed staff from schools that are part of the New South Wales Primary Years Programme (PYP) Network. It was terrific to welcome over 25 visitors from The Hills Grammar School, Cranbrook, Tara Anglican, Roseville College, Hunter Valley Grammar, The Illawarra Grammar School, Ravenswood School for Girls, Loquat Valley Anglican School, Al Zahra College and the Australian International Academy of Education. The Network Open Day was an opportunity for staff from other PYP Schools to make observations and ask questions about the teaching and learning programmes at the Preparatory School. The feedback from the visitors was extremely affirming and positive. They all commented on the exceptional level of professionalism that was displayed by the staff, and the high standard of learning and behaviour that was demonstrated by the boys. Staff from the Preparatory School will have professional learning opportunities to visit schools involved in the network throughout the year. We are fortunate to be involved in productive Network that continues to grow due to the interest in the Primary Years Programme.

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

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY CURRICULUM (PYP CO-ORDINATOR)

YEAR 2 STEM CODING CLUB:

Year 2 coders have been exploring Scratch Junior. They have been solving problems, designing their own projects and expressing themselves creatively.

Mrs Otton and Mrs Bailey

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.

Preparatory School Strathfield - meet in the Joske Room Strathfield, on odd weeks of term (Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9)
The dates for Term 2 are: May 10, 24, June 7, 21

Come and join us so we can encourage each other, help form a sense of community within the School, and genuinely bring the needs of the School community before our great God.

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

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CHESS CLUB - TERM 2 (YEAR 3 TO 6)

Chess is open for enrolments for term two. If your son would like to participate in chess next term please enrol via the Trinity Online Community Directory. Places are limited and allocated to those who sign-up first. If your son participated in chess in term one this does not guarantee your son will be able to do chess in term two.

Chess will be run on Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday chess will begin on 4th of May 2016 and will conclude on the 22nd of June 2016. Thursday chess will begin on the 5th of May 2016 and conclude on the 23rd of June 2016.

Boys will be collected from the co-curricular meeting area in the Llandilo playground and taken to the library for chess. They will then be escorted back to the Llandilo playground where they are to be collected.

Boys should be collected by 430pm. Boys who are not collected by this time will be taken to OOSH.

If you have any further questions please contact Claire Elliott | Teaching Librarian email celliot@trinity.nsw.edu.au.

Trinity Grammar School Preparatory School has now introduced a great new online ordering system for the Canteen, called FlexiSchools.

WHY?

- **Convenience** Order and pay for canteen orders from home or your mobile device.
- **Safer than cash** Removes the need for your son to carry cash at school.
- **Peace of mind** Order online and enjoy the peace of mind that your order has been received complete, correct and fully paid.
- **Free registration** Registering for an account is easy and free. Sign up, add your students and you’re ready to start ordering.
- **Reliable and secure** The FlexiSchools service is PCI compliant and has undergone extensive 3rd party security and vulnerability testing.

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING IS HERE THROUGH Flexischools

How to register

1. Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the “Register” option
2. Enter your email address
3. You will then receive an email. Click on the link within the email to go to the Registration Form
4. Complete the form and click “Submit”
5. Add the details of your son/sons and you are ready to order...

How to order

1. Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the “Login” option
2. Click on “Start an Order...” for your son/sons
3. Select the day for the lunch order. You can also set up orders in advance.
4. Add each of the lunch items. Extras and options will appear where relevant.
5. Select your payment method. You can pay for the one order or “top-up” your account. Complete the payment and the order is placed.
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YEAR 10 INSTALLATION EXHIBITION AT DELMAR GALLERY

Year 10 visual arts students will be presenting their multimedia and mixed media installations from this Friday evening. Come along to the opening at 7pm, or drop by the gallery on the weekend 12-5pm or Monday 12-4pm to see their work.

It was wonderful to see junior school students engage with our last two exhibitions at Delmar Gallery, “Gunungan” by Indonesian artist Bagus ‘Gonk’ Prabowo and “Miao Textiles”. As well as batik workshops with the artist for Year 1 and 2 Art Club students, Years 5 and 6 visited the exhibitions and created their own drawings inspired by Bagus’ fantastical creatures and brilliant use of colour. Pictured above: Tobias Lacey, 5B and Year 5. Detail of soft sculpture works by Bagus ‘Gonk’ Prabowo.

SOCIETY OF THE ARTS

NEXT CONCERT | Tuesday 17 May, 7.30pm

On Tuesday 17 May, 7.30pm, Sydney’s newest baroque ensemble will be performing at Delmar Gallery. Members of The Muffat Collective have recently returned to Sydney after further study and engagements as soloists, concertmasters and in early music ensembles in Europe. The acoustics in the gallery are particularly well-suited to early chamber music, so don’t miss this opportunity to hear superb musicians in a great setting! Tickets from $20, free for Trinity students and Society of the Arts members.

Book online: https://www.trybooking.com/KZYD

SOCIETY OF THE ARTS DIARY DATES

Opening at Delmar Gallery on Saturday 30 April, 3-5pm is an exhibition presenting renowned New Zealand photographer, Laurence Aberhart. Part of the Sydney-wide Head On Photo Festival, the exhibition is a chance to see a wide selection of Aberhart’s prints from the 1980s to the present. Aberhart shoots exclusively on an 8” x 10” flatbed camera and produces contact silver gelatin prints, in a process originating from the early days of film photography. Literally imbued with time (the exposures can be up to 5 hours), his extraordinary photographs are reflections on transience and endurance.

Image: Laurence Aberhart, Taranaki from Rahotu, Taranaki, 1 June 2010, silver gelatin, gold and selenium toned, 19.4 x 24.5 cm. Courtesy of Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney.
### Canteen News

Click here to view the Canteen Menu

### Canteen Roster

**Monday 4th April - Friday 8th April**

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### PLEASE NOTE

Please remember to update your son’s class for this year when ordering lunches through Flexi School.

When ordering your child’s lunch, could you please write a separate bags 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

### Preparatory School Strathfield Clothing Pool 2016

**Open Times:** 8.30am - 9.30am  
**Opening Day:** Fridays

- **Summer**  
  **Term 1 Dates:** 1st April

- **Autumn**  
  **Term 2 Dates:** 29th April, 13th May, 27th May, 10th June and 24th June

- **Winter**  
  **Term 3 Dates:** 22nd July, 5th August, 19th August, 2nd September and 16th September

- **Spring**  
  **Term 4 Dates:** 14th October, 28th October, 11th November and 25th November (Orientation Day)

### 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 4656 and leave a message with your son’s name and class

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This week was the second week of Winter Sport trials. Well done to all boys for their efforts so far. Skills learned in PE were evident in the activities during the trials. Trials are all about the boys showing their all-round ability. It is encouraging to see so many boys playing a key role in team dynamics, something I am keen to develop within all of our teams.

In Football, some boys from the lower age groups have been asked to train with older boys. If a boy in any sport is showing potential, we will not hesitate to encourage and give him the opportunity progress to a higher team.

This weekend we will be having game-based trials at Bressington Park. It is an opportunity for the boys to demonstrate their abilities in a team environment. I encourage all boys to trial different positions in a team, as coaches are keen to see which boys are adaptable when selecting teams.

Congratulations to the five boys who represented the Prep school at the Inner West Rugby 7’s tournament that was held on Wednesday. Please see the report from Mr Gannon for more news.

Finally, good luck to the large contingent of Prep boys who are competing at the IPSHA Cross Country Championships to be held at the Kings School this weekend. Hopefully we can follow the Swimming season with a strong showing in Cross Country.

James Bremner | Sportsmaster

On Wednesday March 30th, Dean Paraskevopoulos, Johnny Dong, Mackenzie Stewart, Jake Varone and Ari Nikolakopoulos from Year 6 represented Trinity Grammar School in the Inner West Rugby Open 7s Gala Day at Willis Ground in Earlwood. Combining to form a team with boys from the Junior School, our side managed to progress to the Semi Finals with only one loss to Newington during the day. They sealed their spot in the Grand Final in a knock-out game against Kirrawee Public School by a margin of six tries. Unfortunately Newington finished the day victorious leaving Trinity with a second place finish overall. The teamwork, maturity and respect that the combined team demonstrated was outstanding as noted by the officials present on the day. This was a very promising start to the Rugby season ahead.

Mark Gannon | Open Rugby 7s Coach

### Young Archimedes Enrichment Forum – A Framework for Gifted and Talented Learners

**Date** Monday 18th July 2016  
**Time** 8:00am - 4:00pm  
**Where** Centenary Centre  
Trinity Grammar School Summer Hill,  
119 Prospect Road, Summer Hill NSW 2130  
**Cost:** $60 per person

On Monday, 18 July 2016, the Mathematics Club will host a one day Young Archimedes Enrichment Forum. It will provide an opportunity to develop extra-curricular activities for young students from gifted primary through to Year 9.

The Forum will specifically focus on the implementation of the Curriculum in Mathematics, and a range of teaching and learning ideas. Relevant classroom resources will be explored in a workshop format. The Forum aims to motivate students with worthwhile mathematical tasks and ideas to develop skills and innovative concepts.

This event is suitable for gifted Year 5 and 6 primary and Years 7 and 8 and 9 secondary students.

### Workshop topics to be covered

**Workshop 1**  
Inquisitive Minds on Problems, Patterns, Pictures and Puzzles (PPPP).

**Workshop 2**  
A famous Mathematician by the name of George Polya once said, “It’s better to solve one problem five different ways than to solve five different problems.”

### Registration Process

To confirm your place, please complete the Online Registration and payment by the closing date of Friday 10 June 2016.

*Payment of registration entitles students to:* Attendance at both workshops, Recess, Lunch and Forum Satchel and Stationery.

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Gifted Families Support Group Inc.  
Inquisitive Minds

For all enquiries please contact Dr Fred Osman | Enrichment Coordinator on 9581 6040 or fosman@trinity.nsw.edu.au

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE YOUNG ARCHIMEDES ENRICHMENT FORUM NOW
Over the Easter Weekend the Trinity Scouts were out and about again. We had a great time fixing up our campsite at Camp Coutts on Saturday extending the site so we can fit in another tent, clearing the campfire and constructing some swales to manage storm water over the site... However, there is more to be done next term with the clearing of a new path into our site. We did have time though for the scouts to go exploring up to the “bubble caves” at Mount Westmacott.

All the outdoor activity and fresh air reminded me of a recent article in the UK Telegraph by Sir Ken Robinson. Sir Ken is known for his award-winning work on creativity in education. In this article he wrote about the decline in playing outdoors by children and the impact that is having on young people and their future. He believes that outdoor play and its benefits are “vital for education” and “vital for our families” and is a key member of a research group “Dirt is Good” where they have undertaken large international research with startling results.

As we plan our upcoming term break and having just had four days off over Easter, Sir Ken encourages parents to use this time wisely to help develop their children’s imagination and social skills – especially by encouraging them to spend more time playing outdoors.

Sir Ken posed the question “Why is play important?” and wrote that “academic research showed that active play is a natural and primary way that children learn. It is essential to their healthy growth and progress, particularly during periods of rapid brain development. Allow a child to be free outside with no structure and you will marvel at what they can achieve. Play helps children to learn important social skills, use their imagination, concentrate and be more self-directed. Yet, too often play is disregarded as frivolous and pointless. Consequently, there’s a growing, and alarming, tendency to reduce time for active play in children’s lives - both at school and home. The truth is that playtime is not a waste of time.”

Through research conducted a survey of more than 12,000 parents of 5 to 12 year olds in February and March 2016 in US, Brazil, UK, Turkey, Portugal, South Africa, Vietnam, China, Indonesia, and India it was revealed that:

> Nearly two thirds (62 per cent) of parents believe their children have fewer opportunities to play than they did.
> A third of children play outside for 30 minutes or less on an average day (this is less than a prisoner in a maximum security gaol)
> One in five (18 per cent) British children don’t spend any time playing outside on an average day
> Three quarters of British children would rather play virtual sports on a screen than sports in real life

While the report was written for the UK, the similarities in our children are alarming when we stop and think about how much “free time” is spent on a screen or with earbuds plugged into our heads.

Parents can see there is an issue: Parents agree that there must be a rebalance of children’s lives as they are losing access to the types of play that have great benefit for their wellbeing – and the research found that 97 per cent believe that without play, their children’s learning would suffer.

Sir Ken acknowledges what we all know: “Time is precious. There are huge pressures on parents and it can be a real challenge for families – especially for mothers or fathers who aren’t home before bedtime and who struggle to find the time to play. The report shows that a third of parents feel they don’t have time to supervise outdoor play.”

So what can parents do to help redress this play deficit? In the world today, seven out of 10 children live in cities. However, even if we live in a very densely populated area, we still have access to a park or some kind of open space or playground. It is in these spaces “where children can just play – running, jumping, rough and tumble, inventing games on the spot and seeing where their imagination takes them” that this is of great benefit.

Sir Ken advised that “when time allows – weekends or school holidays – consider heading to the countryside or a beach, where you can breathe different air and be closer to nature. It doesn’t have to be as organised as going to a theme park. And it doesn’t have to cost much, either. Rounders, simple games, running races - the exhilaration of physical activity is refreshing and invigorating.”

Sir Ken Robinson is Chairman of the Persil Dirt is Good Child Development Advisory Board. http://www.dirtisgood.com/uk/truth-about-dirt.html

Tonight at Scouts we put this to the test. With a simple beach ball and a small pole we had some great games. We did have time though for the scouts to go exploring up to the “bubble caves” at Mount Westmacott.

The group also sat and listened to Adrian McManus (8He) talk about what to pack for Ryan’s upcoming day hike in the holidays, and to Chil talk about sourcing items for longer hikes – he seemed to spend a lot of time at Ikea getting zip bags and kids kitchen utensils. He also found a good hiking spork when buying an avocado from the greengrocer!

At closing parade this week James Kaye (6Hi) was presented his individual sports proficiency award for tennis while William Brown (4M) was presented the Level 1 Achievement award for sailing. BRAVO James and 1-2-3-WOOF to William
OSHClub 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 DSI).

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

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

What choices are there everyday:

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

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 51

Late Bookings
To avoid a late booking fee of $10 per child, please book online at least 5 working days 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 11TH APRIL to FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2016

Your fees are from:
$11.90 - $64.00 per day

Book early as $10 late fee applies for any bookings made within 5 working days.

As assessed by Centrelink. Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost on top of the daily fee.

Address: 115-125 The Boulevarde Strathfield NSW

Hours of Operation
7:30am - 6:00pm
Ph: 0467 001 619

Monday 11th April

Indonesian Adventure
Travel over the ocean to discover and learn about the fascinating culture of Indonesia today!

Today’s highlights include:
Active Play: Elephant Race – Game: Kelereng Marbles
Craft: Shadow Puppets

Tuesday 12th April

Autumn In Our Backyard
Play in the autumn leaves and join us for an outdoor adventure!

Today’s highlights include:
Active Play: Harvest Dash Game
Quiz: Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin – Craft: Nature Weaving

Wednesday 13th April

EXCURSION TODAY!
Let your imagination come to life and take home your recycled creation from Reverse Art Marrickville!

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 14th April

What’s Old Is New Again
Get creative and Recycle or Upcycle our collection of treasures with your imagination today!

Today’s highlights include:
Active Play: Bottle Bowling
Outdoor Experience: Recycle Relay
Craft: Junk Robots

Friday 15th April

Our Secret Garden
Get messy with us in the garden today!

Today’s highlights include:
Active Play: Scavenger Hunt
Craft: Grass Heads to Grow
Craft: Orange Bird Feeders

Incursion: Bubble Soccer – Additional Cost:$15.00

Monday 18th April

Once Upon A Time
Help bring your favourite fable or tale to life today!

Today’s highlights include:
Active Play: Human Chess and Checkers
Game: Fractured Fairy Tales
Craft: Little House of Toothpicks Challenge

Incursion: Spin Joy - Hula Hooping – Additional Cost:$15.00

Tuesday 19th April

EXCURSION TODAY!
Bring a picnic lunch as we venture to the Bayden Powell Scout Centre in Pennant Hills for some outdoor activities including low ropes and rogaining.

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 20th April

Art Attack
Explore with creativity today and take home some original masterpieces!

Today’s highlights include:
Active Play: Paper Plate Hoopla – Game: Night at the Museum
Craft: Aqua film

Thursday 21st April

Onesie Dress Up Day
Come dressed in your onesie or pyjamas and enjoy a day filled with games and fun!

Today’s highlights include:
Active Play: Pancake Toss – Quiz: Bedtime Bingo
Craft: Photo Booth and Props

Friday 22nd April

Wheellie Good Fun
Bring along your bike, scooter, rollerblades or skate board and test your skills on our challenge course.

Helmets and safety clothing must be worn at all times and no sharing of equipment will be permitted.

Today’s highlights include:
Active Play: Challenge and Skills Course
Game: Ride or Roll Obstacle Challenge – Craft: Decoration and Parade

Disclaimer: All our Team are fun and friendly and have relevant qualifications and background

Please book online at oshclub.com.au

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EXCITING
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The programme will develop shooting, ball handling and passing skills, along with team concepts and game awareness. It is designed for boys who are passionate about Basketball and taking their game to the next level.

**Cost**

The cost will be $105 for Term 2 (7 sessions) and the Programme will commence on Monday 2nd May and all boys must be registered before the first session.

**Transport for Preparatory School Students**

Preparatory boys who register for the programme have the option of catching the Trinity bus (to the Strathfield campus). Following training, a member of staff will accompany those catching the bus from the Sports Centre courts to the Trinity bus.

**Coaching**

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Fast link [click here](#) or

**Go to the Trinity Grammar School website:**

Click on  
1. Community Directory  
2. Event Bookings  
3. Preparatory School or Junior School  
4. Winter Basketball Skills

**Ben Morrissey** | MIC/Director of Basketball Coaching

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TRINITY GRAMMAR MULTI-SKILLS CAMP
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2016

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. Summer Hill Gym.

WHEN  Monday 18th April to Thursday 21st April

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 Thursday of the clinic

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE NOW

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

All payments are non-refundable.
YEARS K TO 9 FOOTBALL CLINIC
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 11TH APRIL TO THURSDAY 14TH APRIL

Boys from Kindergarten to Year 9 have a magnificent opportunity to attend the Trinity Grammar School Football Clinic in the September 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 MIC and Director of Football Coaching at Trinity and is the current 1st XI coach.
- See the following link for footage from the April Holiday Clinic [https://youtu.be/5Oj9_gbgiq4](https://youtu.be/5Oj9_gbgiq4)

**THE DETAILS**

**Where**  
Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill

**When**  
Monday 11th April to Thursday 14th April

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

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

**Cost**  
$280. BOOKING and PAYMENT made by clicking on the following link at Trinity Online Community Website.

**IF BAD WEATHER**  
No Cancellations

**CANCELLATION FEE**  
20% cancellation fee occurs after Tuesday April 5th, 2016

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

*School Administrator*

**School Website.**

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Parent volunteers are vital to the success of the canteen. If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please contact our Canteen Manager Mary Saba 8732 4654.
### 2016 40M ‘Head Master’s Dash’
**Wednesday 6 April | Finals Day | No. 2 Oval**

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**Final Race**

**Top Gun**

Who is the Fastest?

Fastest 4 Runners On Finals Day