Wednesday night’s Parent Information Evening was extremely well attended and it was a great opportunity to develop the partnership shared between home and school in the education of our boys. The first half of the evening focused on a very exciting new initiative that will be introduced later this term; Student-Led Conferences. In a nutshell, these conferences are an opportunity for parents to spend an uninterrupted hour with their son within his classroom and the other specialist classrooms, and to engage in a conversation about learning guided by the boy. Having worked hard over the last couple of years to develop a learning culture where students own responsibility for their learning, are focused on personal growth supported by individual reflection and goal setting, we feel this is the right time to introduce this new initiative.

The conferences will take place on Thursday 1st September and there will be three different time-slots that parents can choose; 3:30-4:30pm, 4:30-5:30pm and 6:00-7:00pm. Within the hour, boys and parents will move around the school taking part in stations and discussing the boys’ strengths, growth, achievements, challenges, goals and next steps in learning. More information about this initiative will follow in the coming weeks along with an opportunity to book your Student-Led Conference. (An important point that was clarified and emphasised last night was that the role of the teachers in these conference is to get out of the way and to allow the conversations to take place. These conferences will not be the time to talk with the teacher. If parents feel that they would like further clarification or to ask for specific information, we would encourage them to make a booking at another time.) Further details and explanation about the Student-Led Conferences can be found on the link to the video of last night’s presentation or the slides used throughout which can be found below.

The second half of the presentation provided an update about the Term 2 and 3 Life Skills programme. Life Skills is a school-wide approach to supporting our boys to become resilient, socially competent and to develop general well-being. In Term 2, the programme focused on Boundaries, otherwise known as Child Protection. Ms Fabienne Arora, Director of TESS, took an in-depth look at this curriculum and provided valuable insights for parents into the challenges that young people face in these areas but also the very practical strategies that they were being equipped with through the Life Skills programme. I thoroughly recommend all parents watching the video so as not to miss out on this very important topic and to ensure there is a strong sense of partnership between home and school.

I understand that not all parents are able to make the parent sessions that we run due to other commitments. To ensure that no-one misses out, we are pleased to make a video of the presentation available at this link and to provide access to the slides shared at this link.

This week our Year 6 boys, under the guidance of our enthusiastic Library staff, Ms Elliott and Ms McLeod, and the Year 6 Teachers, took part in an exciting challenge to ‘Write a Book in a Day’. This national competition requires students to work together as a group to plan, compose and illustrate a book within the timeframe of a normal school day. The national winners’ ‘prize’ is that their book will be given to the children’s hospital libraries. This allows children who are patients to read the books our boys have written. The boys absolutely loved it! Throughout the day I dropped in and witnessed great levels of creativity, teamwork and organisational skills as they worked to a tight deadline and produced some brilliant pieces of literature. Well done boys and thank you Ms Elliott and Ms McLeod!

Term 3 is the term when all boys in Years 3-6 head off on their overnight outdoor education camps. These camps are compulsory parts of the Trinity Educational experience. Year 3 head away for one night at Crusaders Galston Campsite, Year
4 two nights at Anglican Youthworks Rathane site in the Royal National Park, Year 5 three nights at Anglican Youthworks Waterslea site on the Shoalhaven River with the Junior School, and Year 6 four nights at the Department of Sport and Recreation Broken Bay site. Now is a good time to begin preparations for the camps especially for the Year 3 boys who won’t have been away on a school camp previously. At each of the camps our staff plan programmes with the Outdoor Education professionals ensuring a safe and fun time for all boys. The camps assist in the boys’ development of independence, collaboration, responsibility and life skills. Please check in the Record Book to confirm the dates for each of the camps.

On Tuesday the boys in Years 3-6 will be participating in the 2016 Track and Field Championships at Homebush. This is a combined event with the Junior School and is usually a thoroughly enjoyable day. Parents are more than welcome to join us for the day to support the boys. Good luck to all competitors and to all House groups as they strive for the Championship Trophy.

On Tuesday 9th August we will be holding our annual Year 1 and 2 Grandparents’ Day. I know the boys are very eager and proud to show off their classroom and some of their work. We look forward to welcoming many visitors on the day. We would appreciate receiving RSVPs to assist with catering by clicking here.

The work of the Strathfield Auxiliary is extremely important in building community at Trinity Prep. I encourage all interested parents to attend the Strathfield Auxiliary AGM that will take place on Wednesday, 3rd August at 9am in the Joske Room. I also encourage parents to consider taking a more active role in the Auxiliary through one of the more formal roles. There is a great sense of teamwork that exists on the Auxiliary and this level of involvement can be very rewarding.

An important tradition of our School is the attendance of all Year 6 boys at a 1st XV home game. This tradition helps to foster School spirit and to support the Year 6 boys’ transition to Summer Hill. Please be aware that all Year 6 boys will be required to attend the 1st XV game on Number 1 Oval at Summer Hill tomorrow as mentioned in my email correspondence to Year 6 families. Please remember to dress in full winter uniform. This morning we were fortunate enough to welcome John Bechara, the School Captain and Sidharth Parulekar, one of the School Vice Captains, to the Prep to teach our Year 6 boys the war cries in preparation for tomorrow. The boys loved the chance to engage with two former Prep boys and to gain an insight into the important role they will play in supporting the 1st XV tomorrow.

A number of our Year 6 boys (Lewis Potter, Zac Pliatsikas and Spyridon Konidaris) have decided to run the City to Surf this year in memory of their good friend Jordan Liu. They have made the commitment to raise money through their efforts for the Children’s Hospital at Westmead. If you’d like to support this initiative you could visit their fundraising page which is https://city2surf2016.everydayhero.com/au/spyridon-zac-lewis

Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**TERM 3 - 2016**

**JULY**

| Week 2 | Saturday, 30th July | Winter Sport Round 9 1pm: Year 6 Compulsory Trinity vs St Aloysius’ [Summer Hill] |

**AUGUST**

| Week 3 | Monday, 1st August | ICAS English Competition  |
| Tuesday, 2nd August | Track & Field - House Championships [SOPAC] |
| Wednesday, 3rd August | Strathfield Auxiliary - Annual General Meeting [Small Pavilion] |
| Thursday, 4th August | 9am: Photographs Winter Sport (Years 4 to 6) |
| Friday, 5th August | 8:30am - 9:15am: THRASS - Working with Parents to Consolidate Learning [Small Pavilion] |
| Saturday, 6th August | Winter Sport Round 10 |

| Week 4 | Monday, 8th August | ICAS English Competition |
| Tuesday, 9th August | 8:30am - 10:50am: Year 1 & 2 Grandparents’ Day [Mozart Room] |
| Wednesday, 10th August | Track & Field - House Championships [SOPAC]  |
| Thursday, 11th August | Strathfield Auxiliary - Annual General Meeting [Small Pavilion]  |
| Friday, 12th August | 6pm: PYP Exhibition Parent Session [Mozart Room] |
| Saturday, 13th August | 8:30am - 9:15am: THRASS - Working with Parents to Consolidate Learning [Small Pavilion]  |

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**K – 6 INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

We anticipate that K – 6 Individual and Class Photographs taken by Melba last term will be sent home within the next two weeks.
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 SIX FUND RAISER – 5C TRAIL

It is a tradition for the Year Six boys to raise money to buy a gift for the Prep School as a memento of their year group, when they leave.

The latest exciting fund raiser organised by the Year 6 2016 boys is a 5c Trail Competition.

On Monday (August 1st) each classroom will be provided with a ‘piggy bank’ coin jar. The boys in each class (PK -6) are asked to bring in as many 5c coins as they can from home. Often 5c coins are found in drawers and jars around the home – and in cars, unspent due to their low value.

If we add all the ‘abandoned’ 5c coins together we hope to raise a significant sum of money!

On Friday August 12th (Week 4) each class will make a 5c trail and measure the length of the trail. The Year 6 adjudicators will visit the classes and ascertain the winning class. The ‘champion’ class will be awarded a special certificate. We’ll encourage the boys to engage in other real world maths experiences using the 5c coins too e.g. estimating and then counting how many coins there are in the jar, measuring the mass of the jar (compared with other objects), adding the total value of the coins collected, discovering what they could buy with this amount of money, looking carefully at the design of the 5c coin (and other coins), working out how many 50c coins, dollar coins, $5.00 notes etc. they could swap their coins for...

Thank you for supporting the Year Six Fundraising initiative.

CHESS COMP:
Trinity Preparatory School Primary Chess Challenge.
Date: Friday 5th August
Time: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Our first Primary Chess Competition will be held in Term 3. This will provide all Primary boys the opportunity to test their Chess skills in a competitive format.

Eligibility: players must be able to play Chess and be in Years 3 – 6. The Prep Chess Challenge is open to all Primary boys. You do not need to be involved in Co-curricular Chess or the School Chess Team to participate.

Venue: Prep Library

Prizes:
> Every participant will receive a certificate.
> A Trophy for both the Junior (Years 3-4) and Senior (Years 5-6) Individual winners
> Chess Junior Division (3-4) House Trophy
> Chess Senior Division (5-6) House Trophy

NB: all trophies will be presented at the Preparatory School Annual Prize Giving

The deadline for entries will be Wednesday 3rd of August at 3pm. Please click here to register your son.

If you have any questions please email Mrs Margaret Rees, MIC Chess Competitions email mrees@trinity.nsw.edu.au.

Margaret Rees | MIC Chess Competitions
Joanne Michael, Volunteers Needed
Jennifer Nguyen, Clara Furfaro
Mary Saba, Aaron Ha, Hayden Hoang, Nathan Nguyen, William Cininelli, Ben Moloney, Imran Parker, Nathan Nguyen, Aman Saed, William Hanasia, Oliver Taliesin, Vega Creative

**IB EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Ryan Frewen Risk-Taker
Domenic Alvaro Communicator
Austen Su Enthusiastic
Dylan Rattanasone Empathetic
Lucas Wan Enthusiastic
James Chan Tolerant
Ben Moloney Curious
Aaron Ha Risk-Taker
Hayden Hoang Open-Minded
William Cicinelli Thinker
Nathan Nguyen Principled
Imran Parker Respectful
Aman Saed Committed
Jet Lin Principled
Oliver Hanasia Improvement
Taliesin Vega Creative

**SECOND BRONZE**

Roderick Chang 1O
Anthony Cheng 1O
Nikhil Akuta 3C
Gerard Shalala 3C
Benny Chen 3P
Hunter Fernandes 3P
Andrew Lee 3P
David Wu 3P
Kareem Anboussi 4D
Anton Dimento 4D
Domenic Furfaro 4D
William Cicinelli 4P
Nathan Nguyen 4P
James Kim 5N
James Robertson 5N

Andrew Yang 5N
Zethan Zailer 5N
Matthew Calabro 5O
Alex Delgado 5O
Alexander Fisterman 5O
Oliver Geha 5O
Lucas Gullotta-Thomas 5O
Xavier Hatcher 5O
Joshua Lee 5O
Jonathon Lenard 5O
Ryan Ma 5O
Henry Osmond 5O
Matthew Warrilow 5O
Oliver Yao 5O

**FIRST SILVER**

Ethan Farah 1C
Aaron Siva 1C
Nathan Lam 3C

Thomas Kanaan 3P
Ryan Trieu 3P
Hayden Hoang 4D
Matthew Nasir 4D
Jeffrey Huang 4O
Lachlan Richards 4D
Taliesin Vega 4D
Noah De Barros 5G
Noah Blomfield 5N
Alessandro Calciano KH
Isaac Lu KH

**SECOND SILVER**

Andy Wu 5G
Ryder Darlow 1C

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**CANTINE NEWS**

Click here to view the Canteen Menu

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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

Monday: Joanne Michael, Volunteers Needed
Tuesday: Mariam Tanous, Lydia Li
Wednesday: Jennifer Nguyen, Clara Furfaro
Thursday: Catherine Chan
Friday: Ji Ying Liu, Feifei Miao

**PLEASE NOTE**

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

*We are in need of volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays*, if you can spare some time to volunteer just one day a month, please call Mary Saba on 8732 4654.

Mary Saba | Canteen Manager phone 8732 4654

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**PREPARATORY SCHOOL STRATHFIELD CLOTHING POOL 2016**

Open Times: 8.15am - 9.15am Opening Day: Fridays

Winter

Term 3 Dates: 5th August, 19th August, 2nd September and 16th September

Spring

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

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**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)

Term 3: August 2, 16, 30, September 13
Term 4: Oct 25, Nov 8, 22

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
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

LIBRARY NEWS

WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

On Tuesday the 26th of June the year 6 boys participated in Write a Book in a Day (WABIAD). WABIAD is a writing competition where students are challenged to publish a book within a day while also meeting a unique set of parameters. The entry fees and any sponsorship raised goes towards The Kids’ Cancer Project who support medical research in Australia. All books submitted are donated to children’s hospital libraries across Australia.

This is the first year Trinity Prep has participated and the teachers were very impressed with the boys commitment, collaboration and diligence throughout the day. The boys managed to reach the word count of 2000-2500 words and had some interesting and engaging stories. There are a number of exceptional artists within the grade who also need to be commended for their care in their illustrations. It was rather frantic in the library at 3.10pm with boys trying to print and bind their books before hometime and luckily they all succeeded.

BOOK WEEK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As part of Book Week the library will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. We are currently searching for parent volunteers for any day (800am-910am and 230pm-400pm) during the week beginning the 22nd August, 2016. If you are available to help during any of these times please complete the hyperlinked form.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

The week beginning Monday the 15th of August is National Science Week. In support of this the library will be hosting a STEM week. At lunch boys in 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a number of STEM activities. Monday will be Science and boys will have the chance to make silly putty/goop. Tuesday will focus on Technology and boys will be designing a video game using the app Floors. Wednesday will be Engineering and boys can make their own lolly stick catapult. The weeks activities will conclude on Thursday with Maths. Mr Wyatt will be our grand quiz master and boys will be completing a Kahoots quiz written by our library monitors.

If boys in K-2 wish to participate in any of the activities this can be arranged for before school. Please speak to the friendly librarians.

Claire Elliott | Teaching Librarian
EVENING OF MUSIC

A fabulous Evening of Music will be held in the Mozart Room commencing at 6:30pm on Thursday 18th August. Come along and hear the Concert Band, Cello Ensemble, Chamber Ensemble, Trinity Singers and Soloists and we celebrate another wonderful Festival of Arts. Can all guests please be seated by 6:25pm. Letters were distributed this week to performers at rehearsals and a reminder that performers are required in the Beethoven Room by 5:45pm in full winter uniform.

FAMILY SERVICE

The Hilliard and School House Family Service will be held on Sunday 28th August in the Memorial Chapel on the Summer Hill Campus. The Service will commence at 10am. Trinity Singers will receive permission letters next Wednesday at rehearsal and these need to be returned by Monday 15th August to the Music Centre Office.

AMEB THEORY

Best wishes to the boys who will be sitting their AMEB Theory Exams on 24th August. We look forward to congratulating them on their results later in the term.

YEAR 2 VIOLIN GROUP

Mrs Jayasinghe commenced a new ensemble this week with a number of her Year 2 violin students. The Music centre rang out with lovely playing on Tuesday morning. This group will meet every fortnight. Thanks to the parents for their support.

CO-CURRICULAR REHEARSALS

A reminder that all Music Co-curricular activities begin in Week 1 of a Term.

Geraldine Campbell | Director of Preparatory School Music

CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE

For many years now, the School has accepted credit card payment for tuition and other fees and borne the amounts of the processing charges imposed by the banks and credit card companies on those transactions. As the use of credit cards has increased, these charges have now become prohibitively expensive for the School.

As a service to our community, we will continue to accept credit card payment. However, from the 1st August 2016, the following surcharges will be applied:

- 0.75% for Visa and MasterCard payments; and
- 1.25% for American Express and other accepted card payments.

There are no changes to the other payment methods offered by the School. For information on all payment options, please visit the School’s website https://www.trinity.nsw.edu.au/enrol/#fees-payment-options

The savings achieved by the surcharges will be used to support the academic and pastoral mission of the School and contribute to the continued quality of the educational experience for our students.

If you have any questions about this change or any of the payment options available, please email me at cdungan@trinity.nsw.edu.au or phone 9581 6027.

Yours sincerely,

Campbell Dungan | Bursar

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
2016 ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL

ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST THINGS WE CAN DO IS TO GIVE
(Thomas Nielson, 2010)

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

WELCOME TO OUR 2016 ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL

Our Annual Giving Appeal provides an opportunity for all members of the Trinity community to invest in the school and all gifts are greatly appreciated. There are a number of ways you may choose to give towards the ongoing development of the School. Please click on the icon to the right for more information about our Annual Giving Appeal. Stephen Heanly | Director of Community Relations

DONATE NOW
FROM THE SPORTSMASTER

As I mentioned last week, this coming Tuesday is the annual Prep and Junior School Athletics Carnival. Hopefully, by now you have returned the slips from the note that went home, indicating how your son will be transported to and from Sydney Olympic Park. House Spirit is an important part of the day and I encourage all boys to prepare signs and banners to support their house. However, I do ask that boys refrain from bringing signs and decorations with crepe paper or feather like material. This causes a mess and is a nuisance for the stadium workers to clean.

If your son has been invited to be a participant in the 800m you would have received an email. Please ensure that your son arrives at 7:50 so that we can get those races concluded as quickly as possible. Traffic in the area can become quite congested so please allow for this when making your way to SOPAC. If your son is late, I cannot postpone the race and he will unfortunately miss out.

Last weekend we had the cancellation of all Football fixtures at Mason and Bressington Parks. There was stagnant water in and around the goal mouths which lead to the cancellation. If rains occurs in the lead up to a Saturday fixture then please be sure to check the wet weather line to confirm that fixtures are on. If for some reason the app wet weather line isn’t working, then please revert straight to the wet weather line, 1300 788 477.

All the best to all sporting teams this weekend. We have had some strong performances over the past two weeks. Continue the good work boys as we conclude the season.

James Bremner | Sportsmaster

Please note: The Bressington Park canteen will not be open this Saturday 30th July, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLINIC

In the third week of the July holidays, boys from Kindergarten to Year 9 had the opportunity to partake in a four day Football Clinic. It was conducted in the Sports Centre and on TGS 2. Boys had the opportunity to develop the core skills of ball control, dribbling, 1v1 and striking the ball. Many mini World Cup and Euro tournaments were conducted throughout the week. Of note was how third placed Argentina made it to the Grand Final. With five seconds left on the clock of the Grand Final, Stefano Furlan (4Hi) scored for Argentina. Furlan then went onto score the winner in Golden Goal. Thank you to all boys for participating and thank you to the coaching staff for their efforts across the week. In particular, thank you to former NSL player David Barrett for his help and organisation with the clinic.

For your information, the next clinic is in the second week of the coming holidays between Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th October. Click here to register for the October Holiday Football Clinic.

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Click here to register for the October Holiday Football Clinic.
Hi everyone,

The Auxiliary AGM is coming up NEXT WEEK (easy, Liz). We’ll be in the Small Pavilion on Wednesday, August 3 at 9am. At this time all positions on the Auxiliary become vacant. We have a wonderful group of volunteers on the Auxiliary. Some hold official positions, some don’t, but we all work together for the good of the boys and the School.

This is my last year here at the Prep, so at the AGM I will be standing down as President. For the last however many years, I have stood straight back up again in a dizzying fashion. But not this time!

As a result we need somebody else to stand up.

I think that people are a bit wary sometimes of joining the Auxiliary because they think it’s an enormous commitment. Well, I’m here to tell you that it is not enormous, it is quite manageable. I have an actual outside-the-school job, believe it or not! The most important thing to know is that we all work as a team. People all have their various titles (or not) but everyone pitches in. Sharing is caring.

So what does it mean to be the Auxiliary President?

You will be responsible for:

> Chairing the Auxiliary Meetings - first Wednesday of the month (except in holidays, we manage about 8 meetings a year)
> Prepare reports for the meeting (I just chat about what’s been happening, any info that’s important for everyone to know)
> Attend and report to the P&F (First Tuesday of the month - I go along see my P&F friends, say everything is great at the Prep)
> Represent the Prep at School Functions (Morning Teas, bit of Chapel here and there, give out pens to the school officers, fun stuff! And if I can’t make it, no big deal, that’s why we have two vice-presidents!)

> Prepare Auxiliary Report for the Prep News (before I started ranting on, the report was only a sentence or two every once in a while. If the length and nature of my weekly rants is putting you off, don’t worry, just do whatever - the purpose is to inform, that’s all)
> Benefits of being the President:
> Did I mention the morning teas?
> Special seat at Prize night!
> Opportunities to help the school and the boys by fundraising. Not by yourself, with the wonderful Auxiliary team.
> Chance to make friends. Real friends. Lovely friends. Sniff, I’ll miss you all!

Maybe because you see me everywhere you think I have to be everywhere? Not really, I’m everywhere because I have a friend in my older son’s year who goes to EVERYTHING! And I go with her! For fun and to see friends, which friends I made by being on the Auxiliary. Do you see how it works?

I’d really like to leave the Auxiliary in the safe hands of one of you magnificent people. I am more than happy to have a chat about it. Email me lizmcmullen@yahoo.com or call 0430 085 664.

Even if you can’t commit to the Auxiliary, if you’re free next Wednesday please come to the meeting - not only would we love to see some new faces we need a quorum of ten to hold the meeting.

I really hope this has inspired you to make the leap. You won’t be sorry you did.

Elizabeth McMullen | President Strathfield Auxiliary

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**Friends of Rugby Annual Dinner**

from 7pm to 11pm

at The Stables, Sydney Olympic Park

on **Saturday 13th August, 2016**

**Cost** $150 per head

**Dress** lounge suit/cocktail

**RSVP** online via the Trinity Online Community Directory (trinitycommunity.com.au) **CLICK HERE TO RSVP NOW**

Please note: accommodation discounts are available at the Pullman and Novotel Hotels.

For further information please email Judy Taylor at judy@hipkneeclinic.com.au
SOCIETY OF THE ARTS

One of Spain’s great classical guitarists, Ricardo Gallén, will be coming to Australia next month for the Adelaide Guitar Festival.

Before he performs as soloist with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, he will be giving a special recital in Sydney for Trinity’s Society of the Arts. The program will be focussed on Latin American composers, including a piece written especially for him by Cuban composer Leo Brouwer, plus works by Agustín Barrios, Antonio Lauro and the much-loved “Prelude No. 1” by Heitor Villa-Lobos.

Born in Linares, Spain, Gallén began playing classical guitar at the age of four, performing in public just a year later. At the age of ten he entered the Conservatory of Music in Cordoba, embarking on a career which has taken him to the great concert halls of the world. In 2009 he was the youngest professorial appointment at the Franz Liszt Academy in Weimar.

Proudly presented by Trinity Grammar School’s Society of the Arts in association with the Cervantes Institute and the Adelaide Guitar Festival.

When Tuesday 9 August, 7.30pm
Where Orchestra Room, Roderick West School of Music
Tickets $20 concession / $30 full. Free admission for Trinity students and Society of the Arts Members.
Bookings click here to book now
Concert duration approx 60 mins (no interval)

Listen online: Ricardo Gallén playing Three Spanish Pieces by Emilio Pujol - https://youtu.be/BJB9o480Hts

THE AIR IS FREE

NOW SHOWING AT DELMAR GALLERY

JAMES FARDOULYS & DEAN MANNING

If you haven’t had a chance to see our current exhibition, don’t delay! The Air is Free closes this Sunday, 5pm. The gallery is open Saturday and Sunday, 12-5pm.

Sourced from private and public collections, this is the first substantial exhibition in Sydney in decades of one of Australia’s best naïve painters, James Fardoulys (1900 – 1975). Fardoulys’ fantastically idiosyncratic paintings of Australianana are set in dialogue with new works developed in Athens by an artist sharing his Greek heritage, Dean Manning.

If you visit the Archibald Prize currently on show at the Art Gallery of NSW, you’ll see another of Dean Manning’s folk-inspired paintings. Some of his works at Delmar Gallery are still available for purchase (though selling fast).


www.trinity.nsw.edu.au
The Trinity Cubs, Scouts and Venturers returned to the hall again this week. There was a definite hum in the hall with scouts on parade after a term break. Not that it was much of a break with Ryan Snowsill (7Ho); Harrison Brown (7Du); and Aiden Murphy (7Du) completing their Scout Youth Leadership Course.

James Hull (10WH) joined scout leaders from the area to provide catering for NavShield – an orienteering competition for emergency services, rogainers and bushwalkers – that was held this year at Wombeyan Caves. Trinity Scout Leaders and adult helpers, Gemma Bilac, David Snowsill, Gavin Brown and Nick Bilac also competed in the event coming a respectful 7th in their division which is a great effort for first time participants as they also obtained a point score above many in the emergency services teams.

After some quick games in the hall the cubs and scouts ventured out for a couple of rounds of their favourite game, sardines, before returning to the scout store room to undertake the 5litre pot challenge. Each patrol had to prepare gear that is needed for two scouts to go on an overnight hike and fit it into a 5 litre billy with the exception of clothes, sleeping bag and food. It was a great challenge as the scouts sent the cubs into the store to find certain items. Noting that our large 8 man tents will not fit in a 5 litre billy, the scouts sought to create improvised shelters with a lightweight tarp, some guy ropes and small tent-pegs, a small first aid kit was also picked along with matches, cooking tongs, and knife, fork and spoons. One group also added a candle to use as a fire starter and light, while the other patrol packed some hand sanitiser being mindful of hygiene at camp.

This weekend the cubs and scouts are participating in the Planet Ark National Tree Day on Sunday at Haberfield as they Join scouts and venturers from Haberfield and other groups in the area.

On Monday the cubs and scouts will be participating in World Scout Scarf Day where all active and former scouts are requested to wear their scout scarfs in public to make the “Spirit of Scouting” visible: Once a Scout - Always a Scout! The date of the event commemorates the very first Scout Camp on Brownsea Island in 1907. Of course, the scarf is only a symbol but a strong symbol for the scout promise and for our mission to leave the world as a bit better a place than we had found it.

Congratulations to Ryan Snowsill and Aiden Murphy who have both been appointed Assistant Patrol Leaders. Also to the following scouts for badges completed over the holiday break:

- Oliver Kreis (4Yo) – Animals achievement badge level 1
- William Brown (4Ta) – Technology achievement badge level 1
- Paul Audi (7Ar) – Pioneer Citizenship; proficiency badges in Fire Awareness, Art, and Collector
- Aiden Murphy (7Du) – proficiency badges in Individual Sports, Information Technology, and Trade

Special congratulations also to our volunteer parent, Gavin Brown, for completing his Scout leader training (and learning to tie a turkshead woggle!). Gavin has adopted the scouting name “G2”.

All students interested in Scouting 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 from 6pm to 7:30pm.

Leader Contact:

Group Leader: David Hull (Chil)
mobile 0411 853 798
group email 3rd.summer.hill@TrinityScouts.com

CLICK HERE TO RSVP NOW
YEARS K TO 9 FOOTBALL CLINIC
OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Boys from Kindergarten to Year 9 have a magnificent opportunity to attend the Trinity Grammar School Football Clinic in the October 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 2015 April Holiday Clinic https://youtu.be/5Oj9_gbgiq4

THE DETAILS

Where    Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill
When     Tuesday 4th October to Friday 7th October
Time      9am to 3pm (check in at 8:45am Tuesday 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 Wednesday 21st September, 2016

Enquiries To:  Mr Luke Gray email lgray@trinity.nsw.edu.au or mobile 0406 236 768
Once again Trinity Basketball will be offering a Winter Basketball Programme, which is open to Junior and Preparatory School boys from Years 4 - 6 who currently play Basketball.

The “Skills and Drills” will be held on Monday mornings from 7.00am – 8.00am in the Trinity Sports Centre during Term 3.

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 of taking their game to the next level.

**Cost**

The cost will be $120 for Term 3 (8 sessions) and the Programme will commence on **Monday 25th July** 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**

Dane Ristovski who was part of the Coaching Staff last year will once again be involved and the very experienced Sam Christodoulides will join him. Both Coaches have been part of Trinity Basketball firstly as a player in the 1st V for multiple seasons and then coaching our A/B Teams from Year 7-10 for the past 3 and 5 years respectively.

**Fast link** [click here](#)

**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

**email** bmorrissey@trinity.nsw.edu.au
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