Dear Parents and Friends of the Junior School,

On Wednesday night at Sydney Town Hall, our Junior School Choir, Vivaldi Strings and band members were wonderful ambassadors at the IPSHA Performing Arts Concert. All who were in attendance were rewarded with a wonderful evening of entertainment from highly accomplished boys and girls from six IPSHA schools. The evening was testament to the wonderful standard of participation, tuition, and enthusiasm in our own Junior School music programme and the boys had a great time performing with students from other schools for a very large and appreciative audience. Well done, boys and thank you to our music staff.

This week, results of the NAPLAN tests undertaken by boys in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 were distributed to parents. NAPLAN serves two purposes: to provide information on individual student achievement to parents and teachers; and to provide information to the School about the performance of the entire group of students who are sitting the assessments. Over the coming weeks a careful and thorough analysis of Trinity’s NAPLAN results will occur, as is done each year. At the individual student level, the results of the tests provide important information to schools and parents about what each student can (or cannot) do, and so can be used to support individual teaching and learning programmes. The individual student reports provide a useful snapshot of a student’s level of achievement at the time of the testing. Teachers at the School use these reports as a cross-check with their own, more extensive, understanding of a student’s progress, to confirm areas of strength or weakness, or to highlight a new area to investigate further. In some cases, some areas identified may already have been addressed in the course of class programmes. If you wish to discuss your son’s NAPLAN results, please don’t hesitate to contact your son’s class teacher.

Next week is Book Week. Each year since 1945, the Children’s Book Council of Australia has hosted Children’s Book Week to honour and celebrate the work of Australian authors and illustrators. 2015 celebrates 70 years of the CBCA Book of the Year Awards and this year’s theme is ‘Books light up our world’. Our Book Parades will take place on Friday, 28th August at 9.30am for K-2 and 10am for Years 3-6. Parents are welcome to attend in the Junior School building. I think teachers are looking forward to dressing up as much as (or even more than!) the boys. If a boy is traveling to School in private transport they are permitted to come in costume. Any student traveling to or from School on public transport or School bus must do so in uniform and get changed at School. Mrs Gratton has written to all parents about the full schedule of events across the week. Please consider purchasing some books for your children at our Book Fair as the School receives credit to be able to expand our Library collection.

Thank you to our Kindergarten and Year 1 parents and boys for the manner in which you have handled the change of start time this week. Again, parents who are only dropping boys in Kindergarten and Year 1 are asked, where possible, to time their arrival for after 8.30am by which time the congestion has usually cleared.

I am pleased to say that we have been kept very busy counting Earn & Learn stickers this week. Thank you to those who have been sending them in. Please continue to collect the stickers when you shop and send them into school where we will be able to use them to access resources.

All boys and parents have received the updated Information and Communication Technology Agreement and many have already discussed, signed and returned it. If you have not already done so, you are reminded to attend to this over the weekend and please return it at the beginning of next week.

Finally, two reminders for Year 6 boys and parents:
> Exhibition Information Evening – next Monday at 6.30pm in the Library Resource Centre
> Amazing Me – Monday 7th September at 7pm in the Library Resource Centre

All the best for our athletes at the South Harbour Invitational this weekend and then at the IPSHA Carnival next Tuesday. Run, throw and jump well!

Mark Dunn | Master of the Junior School
### DATES FOR THE DIARY

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### 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 Junior School the select Absentee Form to open the absentee form). Instructions for installing the APP on your phone can be found by click here.

2. Using the Absentee email address jsabsentee@trinity.nsw.edu.au
   Also, if you wish, you can ‘CC’ the class teacher on this email.

3. Lastly, you can phone 9581 6144 and leave a message with your son’s name and class

### TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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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 (see the Preparatory School News for further details) and the Summer Hill School campus.

Junior, Middle and Senior Schools Summer Hill – meet at reception in the Junior School Building, on even weeks of term (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8.)

Term 3 September 1st
Term 4 October 13th, 27th, November 10th, 24th

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.

Summer Hill contacts
> Greg Webster | Senior Chaplain, Summer Hill
email gwebster@trinity.nsw.edu.au
> Margaret Chu (Summer Hill)
mobile 0433 124 523
JUNIOR SCHOOL ART HAPPENINGS
CENTENNIAL PARK EXHIBITION
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
BOOK WEEK IS NEXT WEEK!

We are excited to celebrate the theme ‘Books Light up Our World’ throughout the Junior School next week, with our Book Fair running all week and our Book Parade on Friday 28 August.

The Book Parade will take place on Friday, with K-2 boys parading from 9.30am and Year 3-6 boys from 10am. Staff will be dressing in costume and parents who are attending are most welcome to dress up if they would like to! The only requirement for costumes is that the character needs to appear in a book/graphic novel somewhere – book adaptations of movies are fine. Please have your son bring the book (or a copy of the cover) that his character appears in.

Boys who are travelling to/from school in cars may arrive at school in costume and remain in their costume for the day. Boys who travel on bus/public transport/walk to school should be in school uniform for travelling. These boys will change into their costumes at school and change back into uniform at the end of the school day for travelling home.

Boys will be bringing home a preview brochure showcasing some of the items that will be available at the Book Fair. In their Library sessions next week the boys will have an opportunity to browse the Book Fair and purchase or order items. Parents and boys are also welcome to visit the fair in the Library every day next week before school, at lunchtime and after school. A percentage of the proceeds will be returned to the school as commission or in products for the library and classrooms.

We will have other activities running in the Library throughout the week, as well as the Year 3-6 performance by Valanga Khoza on Monday 24 August and the K-2 performance by Bronwyn Vaughan on Wednesday 26 August at 9.30am. Year 6 Library Champions will present about Book Week in assembly on Monday.

I am sure that the boys will enjoy the opportunity to participate in this whole school celebration of literature and reading. If you have any questions regarding any of the Junior School’s Book Week events, please contact me at ggratton@trinity.nsw.edu.au or pop into the Library before or after school to chat.

Gillian Gratton | Teaching and Learning Librarian
This week the Cubs and Scouts learnt the safe use and handling of power tools as we started to construct trolley boards so we can play the Scout version of “Hungry Hippos”. Using a circular saw and drill the scouts have cut and fixed wheels to wood planks which are used to slide across the floor to grab the balls with buckets. Keep an eye out in the weeks ahead for photos and hopefully videos of the game.

One of the ten Scout Laws is “A Scout cares for the environment”. This weekend Ryan, Harrison and Adrian are attending the Region Environment Camp at Camp Coutts where they will learn about bush conservation from National Parks and bush tucker from local Aboriginal elders as part of a comprehensive weekend camp. Activities will include identifying degraded areas in the bush and the causes of that degradation, then plan how to address the degradation and commence restoring the habitat. The Scouts will also look at how we can recycle and reuse “waste” to limit rubbish and land-fill with a number of activities putting what they have learnt into practice. As part of the camp the scout will also become aware of one of the outdoor activity principles of scouting which is to “leave no trace” as they respect the environment they are in.

Congratulations to Nathan Anjoul in being awarded his first Cub Achievement Badges in Level 1 Athletics and Music. 1-2-3 WOOF Nathan.

All students interested in Scouts are welcome at 3rd Summer Hill (Trinity Grammar) – the Group is currently running programs for all Trinity boys from 7.5 years up to 10.5 years (Cubs) and 10 years up to 15 years (Scouts). The Group meets in the old gymnasium at Summer Hill Campus on Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm – except next week as we are going fishing!

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

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**MATHEMATICS CLUB 101**

**FOR BEGINNERS AND ACHIEVERS**

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

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

**COURSE INFORMATION**

One evening per week for 8 evenings during the Michaelmas Term. Commencing on Tuesday 13 October 2015 from 8pm-8pm in the Arthur Holt Library Seminar Room.

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

**Workshop Facilitators**

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

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

**COURSE DETAILS AT A GLANCE**

**UNIT 1 (TGS2015A) 4 Evenings | 8 Indicative Hours**

**INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS IN LIFE**

- Concepts in Measurements
- Basic Conversions
- Fractions and Decimals
- Why Arithmetic Operations work
- Ratios
- Probability and Expected Values
- Black Swan Events
- Problem domains and Methods
- Conditional Probabilities
- Programming Robots in comparison to Humans
- Heuristics
- Story Telling
- How to avoid being fooled by Statistics
- Pilot Project
- How to gauge Audience Reaction

**Entry Requirements** There are no prerequisites for this course

To confirm your place, please register online by the closing date, Friday 18 September 2015.

For all enquiries please contact Dr Fred Osman | MIC Mathematics Club

phone 9531 6040 or email fosman@trinity.nsw.edu.au

**Click here to register online now**
NEWINGTON TRACK AND FIELD INVITATIONAL

It was a warm and sunny morning last Saturday for the first of our Track and Field Invitational meets. I must take this opportunity to thank the parents of our team members for getting to SOPAC early in preparation for the mornings races. A reminder for this weekend’s IPSHA South Harbour Invitational that if your son is not involved in the field rotations between 8:00am and 9:00am, a report time of 8:30am is suitable for the track events beginning at 9:00am.

There were a number of highlights over the weekend against some strong opposition. Will Cooper’s run in the 800m was superb, leading the field home strongly. Riley Janjis took out the 11 Years 100m and 200m ‘A’ division races in a strong 14.12 and 29.03 seconds respectively. We also had two School records broken over the weekend.

> Hussein Naji – 9 Years 100m – New Record of 14.39 (Previous best was Ben Bishop (2010 in 14.51).

Training for the team will be on Thursday morning this week during the usual sport time. Mr Brad Woods will look after the runners and Mr O’Young the throwers.

ENCOURAGING FITNESS AND SPORT IN YOUR SON

Often I am asked by parents how to encourage and foster healthy attitudes towards sport in their children. Obviously boys and sport are a great mix. Here at Trinity, our aim is to build healthy minds, healthy bodies, friendships and life skills in our students.

Often sport comes in waves of success and the inevitable failures and losses that occur week in and week out. The great thing about junior sport is that your son gets the chance to experience these emotional highs and lows in a safe, appropriate and structured environment. Sport can give every student the chance to be a part of a team, bounce back from injury and setbacks, and allow them to learn the essential skills of being gracious in defeat and humble in victory. It also teaches our boys that the effort they display in training and games is even more important than winning. We aim to nurture the belief in our boys that the effort (not the result of the match), is what makes it a success or failure. If your son gets to the end of a game and has tried his very best, he has been successful.

ENCOURAGING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

All our boys love to please their parents and gain their approval. The messages that parents send about what makes them proud is powerful. Be proud because your son tried his hardest, participated and enjoyed themselves and not because of the number of goals he scored.

AT HOME AND ON THE SIDELINE

When you’re watching sport together on the television or live at the game, it can help to be aware of your comments. Encourage a good attitude by cheering on your team for their efforts, even if they’re losing badly. Abusing a team, umpire or anyone else for a loss can send negative messages. Don’t forget to talk to your son about how hard the athlete tried. When you’re on the sideline watching games keep your comments constructive and remember that your tone and body language can have a big impact on your son. If you look and sound like you’re positive and having fun, this can help your son feel the same way.

WHEN YOUR CHILD DOESN’T WANT TO PLAY SPORT

If your son doesn’t want to play sport anymore, it can help to find out why he’s feeling this way. Some common reasons children give for not enjoying their sport can include:

> Not being as good as they want to be, or feeling they’re not as good as others.
> Wanting to play another sport or do something else with their time.
> Not having enough fun or being bored.
> Being forced to play and not liking the pressure.
> Not liking the coach or other players or finding the training too hard.
> Not getting as much playing time as other children.
> Losing often.

MODIFIED SPORT

In some cases the IPSHA Schools are offering modified sports into their competitions. This can give boys a pathway into sport through a simpler version of the game with emphasis on participation and skill development. For example, Trinity offers tee ball as a modified version of softball and baseball. Other popular modified sport that Trinity offer include Milo T20 Cricket and Rugby 7s.

Should you like to talk over any of these comments with me, or gather any additional information, I can be contacted by email at callum@trinity.nsw.edu.au.

If your son is feeling this way about sport please be proactive and discuss their feelings together. Should you like to talk over any of these comments with me, or gather any additional information, I can be contacted by email at callum@trinity.nsw.edu.au.

SEBASTIAN BOFFA | FOOTBALL REPRESENTATION

Sebastian Boffa the captain of our 1st XI football has been selected for the U12’s Boys Metro East State Titles football team to be played in Griffith from the 21st-25th September this year. This is a huge achievement for Sebastian and is the result of four weeks of trials. We wish him success for the tournament.

Christopher Allum
Junior School Sportsmaster
NEXT CONCERT

SIBO BANGOURA & FRIENDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Book online: click here to book online now

Concert duration: approx. 70 mins (no interval)

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

Proudly presented by Trinity Grammar School’s Society of the Arts as part of its 2015 Concert Series. For 2016 subscription enquiries, please contact Catherine Benz, Convenor, cbenz@trinity.nsw.edu.au
YEARS K TO 9 FOOTBALL CLINIC
SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
21ST SEPTEMBER - 24TH SEPTEMBER

Boys from Kindergarten to Year 9 have a magnificent opportunity to attend the Trinity Grammar School Football Clinic in the July Holidays. Benefits of participating at this camp include:

- 24 hours of football tuition over four days.
- Participants train as per the Football Federation Australia National Curriculum.
- 5-8 year old participants focus on natural development (in Striking the Ball, Running with the Ball and 1v1) through fun football exercises and games.
- 9-13 year old participants focus exclusively on improving their technical skills in the areas of first touch, striking the ball, running with the ball and 1v1.
- 14-15 year old participants focus on improving the above technical skills and learning how to apply these core skills in a functional way.
- Middle School participants have opportunity to partake in video analysis using Game Breaker Software. The video analysis viewing facility includes the newly refurbished 110 seat Latham Theatre.
- Training facilities include a synthetic all weather football field and three indoor basketball courts.
- Participants play in mini tournaments that replicate the 'A-League/Champions League/World Cup'.
- Participants are tiered according to their playing level.
- All participants receive BBQ on Monday and Thursday.
- Drinks and fruit provided each day.
- Coaching Staff are fully qualified coaches who were former distinguished Football players. Leading coaches will be David Barrett and Luke Gray, both current school teachers at Westfield’s Sports High and Trinity Grammar School respectively. David played well over 300 National Soccer League games and Luke is the current Sydney University Assistant 1st Grade coach and the MIC and Director of Football Coaching at Trinity.
- See the following link for footage from the April Holiday Clinic https://youtu.be/5Oj9_gbgiq4

THE DETAILS
Where
Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill

When
Monday 21st September to Thursday 24th September

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

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. http://bit.ly/1FZmNln

IF BAD WEATHER
No Cancellations

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

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

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE