Dear Parents and Friends of the Junior School,

Thank you to the Junior School Auxiliary members and other volunteers who organised the Sausage Sizzle yesterday, especially the boys and parents from Year 6 who assisted. The boys enjoyed their special lunch and the proceeds from yesterday will be used to fund the Year 6 departing gift to the Junior School.

Over the next fortnight, our outdoor education programme involves all boys in Years 5 and 6 attending camps together with boys and teachers from the Preparatory School. Year 5 travel to Waterslea next Tuesday and Year 6 spend the following week at Broken Bay. Camps serve as an opportunity to develop and extend relationships as well as participate in a wide variety of adventurous activities, including individual and team challenges. Please take particular note of the arrangements for departure and pick-up as well as guidance in what to bring and not to bring. If you have misplaced this information, boys can get another copy from their teacher on Monday. Any medication should be given to the class teacher with written instructions prior to departure. Parents of boys in Year 6 should note a change of arrangements for picking-up their sons upon return from camp on Friday 18th September. As the return of the boys coincides with Year 12 Valedictory Events at Summer Hill, all Year 6 boys will instead return to the Strathfield campus where they can be picked-up between 3.40pm and 4pm. Details of these arrangements including the availability of OSH Club will be communicated directly to Year 6 parents next week.

Earlier this year, many of our students opted to compete in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) conducted by The University of NSW. These competitions provide a stimulating challenge for students and feedback on performance is provided to both the individual and the School. Certificates and results have begun to arrive at School. It is our intention to distribute certificates directly to the boys as they become available. Once the School has results for all three competitions (English, Mathematics & Writing), we will collate the results notifications as a set for each boy and forward these to parents.

A small number of Information and Communication Technology Agreements are yet to be returned. If this is the case, please attend to this over the weekend.

I look forward to spending Monday evening with the many parents and Year 6 boys who have indicated they will be attending the Amazing Me session. The presentation will commence promptly at 7pm in the Library Resource Centre and boys can be casually attired.

Finally, I wish all of our Trinity Junior School fathers a wonderful Father’s Day this Sunday.

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

TERM 3 | SEPTEMBER

Week 9
Monday, 7th September  | 7.00pm Year 6 – Amazing Me
Tuesday, 8th September | Year 5 Camp – Field Centre Studies – Waterslea departs
Wednesday, 9th September | Year 5 Camp
Thursday, 10th September | Athletics – CIS Primary Championships – SOPAC
                    | Tennis and Infants Art Club concludes
Friday, 11th September | Year 5 Camp returns
Saturday, 12th September | No Sport

Week 10
Monday, 14th September | Year 6 – Field studies Programme (Broken Bay) departs
                    | Basketball, Cricket, TAP & EAP concludes
Tuesday, 15th September | Year 6 – Field studies Programme (Broken Bay)
                    | TAP & EAP concludes
Wednesday, 16th September | Year 6 – Field studies Programme (Broken Bay)
                    | Incursion - Year 2, Sydney Water Archaeologist
                    | Cricket concludes
Thursday, 17th September | Year 6 – Field studies Programme (Broken Bay)
                    | TAP & EAP concludes
Friday, 18th September | Year 6 – Field studies Programme (Broken Bay) returns

School Holidays – 19th September – 6th October

TERM 4 | OCTOBER

Week 1
Wednesday, 7th October | First day back for all boys
Thursday, 8th October | 9.00am Junior School Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, 10th October | Sport – Summer Round 7

FROM THE ACADEMIC DEAN

The School has a strong commitment to academic excellence and nurturing student growth at all levels of their education. We recently applied, and have now been accepted, to participate in a collaborative Community of Practice, along with 15 other schools from around NSW (12 independent, two government and one catholic school), focussed on lifting learning outcomes for high potential students. The project is titled ‘ELEVATE’ and has been initiated by the Association of Independent Schools of NSW, supported by strategic partnerships with the UK-based Innovation Unit and the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL).

ELEVATE is a multi-year programme of work focusing on designing and implementing practices to address the learning needs of high potential learners, including gifted learners. The impetus for ELEVATE stems from growing concerns across the country about the underperformance of the top 40% of Australian learners, substantiated by national and international research and assessment. Utilising robust design thinking, methods and processes, in combination with research evidence, practitioner knowledge and the experience of teachers, ELEVATE provides an exciting opportunity for the growth and refinement of our learning and teaching models at Trinity.

Key focus areas for the ELEVATE project include:

> creating the conditions that enable a shift towards more powerful and effective teaching and learning experiences for high potential learners
> reshaping practices and improving the evidence base to enhance achievement, wellbeing and engagement of high potential learners
> curriculum and pedagogic designs that are responsive to pace, depth and level of complexity for high potential learners, creating challenges and opportunities to achieve excellence and become further motivated
> assessment practices and data literacy informing the design of optimal learning experiences that meet and extend curriculum opportunities and amplify impact with high potential learners
> successfully using a basket of measures to effectively monitor the progress and growth of high potential learners

Our commitment to academic excellence at Trinity is within a holistic educational environment that seeks to nurture and encourage our boys to “…grow in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man.” An important element of this project is its focus on individual school context, and not a “one-size-fits-all” approach to successful educational outcomes for students.

The School is excited about the opportunities that lie ahead with our involvement in ELEVATE, further helping our boys realise their potential in academic attainment, wellbeing and life outcomes.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean
On Wednesday, K-6 students and staff came together in the Library to enjoy an outstanding performance from two of Australia’s finest West African musicians; Sibo Bangoura (from Guinea) and Yacou MBaye (from Senega). The visitors brought their African drums and amazed us with their talent.

It was so nice to be all together in the morning. We thought the visitors were very funny and good at singing, drumming and dancing. The drumming was awesome and very loud! Everyone had to sing and clap along to keep the beat. All the children guessed what the African drums were made of. We learnt that the skin of the drum was made from goat’s skin.

James: ‘I liked the hot chocolate dance move.’
Ethan: ‘Mrs Tredinnick got up and danced and was embarrassed!’
Alex: ‘I loved it when they drummed really, really fast!’
Zeke: ‘The guys could drum so fast!’
Christopher: ‘I got up and played the drums. It was fun!’

The Year One boys learnt that Mr Alagna used to live in Africa and owns an African drum like the ones used by our visitors. We interviewed him to find out more:

What did you see and do in Africa?
I was working as a teacher.

Where did you live in Africa?
Kenya which is the East Coast of Africa.

How long did you live there?
4 years.

What did you like about it?
I had a great time. I got to visit game parks, meet locals and play rugby.
The Trinity app

The new Trinity app is now available from the App Store and from Google play for you to download. The new app has been designed to provide up to date information for our on the go community. Information such as sporting fixtures, wet weather updates, calendar dates and even the latest newsletters.

It will also allow you to notify the School of your son's absence and provides an avenue to contact certain staff and leaders of our community groups. We hope the new app makes life just that little bit easier. Please email any feedback you may have to info@trinity.nsw.edu.au

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
The Junior School After School Swimming Programme will reopen in Term 4.

Colman Wong | Assistant Director Of Swimming

INTER SEASONAL SPORT
We move back onto our summer sport trials for the remainder of the term for boys in Years 4-6. Boys in Year 3 will continue on with our FAST rotations on Thursdays. Saturday sport begins again in Term 4 on Saturday the 10th of October. Full fixtures for the term will be sent home shortly. This is a further reminder that boys are not permitted to change sports for Term 4 without approval by Mr Dunn or myself.

SPORTING CALENDAR for the remainder Term 3

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TRACK & FIELD
What an end to the extremely short Track & Field season! On the weekend we competed at the King's Invitational on a traditional grass track. Some of the highlights were our Junior School boys taking on the relay in convincing style, William Blanchfield’s continuing improvement in the shot put and William Martin's huge effort in the 800m taking it to the leaders with clear determination. I wish to thank Mr Hassall and Mr Kennedy for their efforts with the boys in warming them up and assisting with the organisation of races on the day.

Christopher Allum | Junior School Sportsmaster

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

CUPCAKE DAY FOR RSPCA WITH OSHCLUB BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

Thank you for fighting animal cruelty with OSHClub Before/After School Care

Thank you so much for showing your supPAWt at the Cupcake Day for RSPCA stall on Monday, 17th of August, and raising $154 to help abandoned, abused and mistreated animals!

Not only will your support transform the lives of animals in need, it will allow us to stand up for our furry friends and fight animal cruelty.

We’d like to extend a special thank you to Mr Dunn, Mr, Hassall, Miss Gattas, and our lovely Cupcake Team for making it happen on the day. Well done to Deja Dezarin, Jolyon Gadiel, Samuel Gimenez-McAlpine, Finlay Hanning, Jenson Otto, Joshua Otto, and Benjamin Zarate for your fantastic efforts!

Miss Chan and OSHClub Team
As a culmination of their inquiry into How the World Works, Year 5 students put on a Science Expo on Tuesday 1st September for students in the Junior School. The boys had been posing questions and testing theories about properties of light through a range of different experiments. This week they wrote up their experiments, using correct structure and terminology and presented their findings, including a scientific explanation of the results and the property of light they had been investigating. The boys were enthusiastic and confident in their presentations and relished the opportunity to share their knowledge with staff and students from the Junior School. A big congratulations to all boys for their fantastic efforts!

Jonathan Borger | Junior School Teacher
Hugh has presented for the TGS Mathematics Club on a number of occasions in 2013-2015. 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.

The course will commence on Wednesday 14 October 2015.

For all enquiries please contact Dr Fred Osman | MIC Mathematics Club
phone 9581 6040 or email fosman@trinity.nsw.edu.au

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 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
TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
MULTI-SKILLS CAMP
OCTOBER | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2015

YEARS K-6

Improve your sports skills and fitness with 2 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

THE DETAILS

WHERE  Trinity Grammar School, Sports Centre - 119 Prospect Rd, Summer Hill, 2130

WHEN   Thursday 1st October and Friday 2nd October 2015

TIME   9:00am - 3:00pm

BRING  > Hat     > Lunch
        > Towel   > Suncream
        > Swimmers > Goggles

COST   $150 for 2 days
        All participants will receive drinks and fruit daily

Trophies are awarded each day to boys who show commitment, co-operation and determination.

A BBQ lunch will be provided on the Friday of the clinic.

Please book online via the Trinity Grammar website

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW

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

All payments are non refundable
It was a dark and blustery night two weeks ago when the scouts went fishing at Lillyfied. Unfortunately the fish were not biting but the dozen cubs and scouts had a great time learning how to rig a fishing line, including tying a hook to a line. Congratulations to cubs Nathan and William for completing their level 1 fishing badge while Adrian, Harrison and Ryan were presented their environment badges that they had earned at the Region Environment Camp the weekend before.

Adrian and Aiden reported back to the troop that they had a great time at the shakedown camp for the 2016 Australian Jamboree to be held in January. They joined with scouts from Drummoyne and Balmain to make troop C502 and they practiced setting up the campsite and getting to know the other scouts.

This week we were back in the warmth of the hall. After finishing off the boards we started making the week before fishing we were able to play “hungry hippos”. It was a great load of fun as the cubs and scouts worked together to try to retrieve the most balls from the centre of the hall. At closing parade we invested Dane Feeney into the troop.

Next week the scouts are meeting at FX-Zone for some trampoline fun.

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 to FX Zone!

Leader Contact:
Group Leader: David Hull (Chil)
mobile 0411 853 798
group email 3rd.summer.hill@TrinityScouts.com
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](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](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
YEARS 3-6 CO-CURRICULAR FOOTBALL PRIMARY PROGRAMME

Boys interested in training in football once per week as a Co-curricular are invited to trial in the following times listed in the table below.

Boys selected will be following the Football Federation Australia (FFA) National Curriculum and working on skill acquisition, with focus on improving their striking of the ball, first touch, 1v1 skills and running with the ball.

The goal of the programme is for each boy to improve the above skills and for them to develop these within small sided games (in futsal and outside football environments). This programme will complement their school team training/games and their club training where applicable.

A maximum of 16 boys will be selected in each year group and the year group will be a combined Prep/Junior School squad.

Boys will be selected from these training squads to participate at the Regional Schools Futsal Championship. Eight boys will be selected from each squad to compete at these Championships. The Year 3 and Year 4 Championships are FFA directed non-competitive Championships and if the year 5-6 teams are successful they can qualify for State.

TRIALS YEAR 3-6 CO-CURRICULAR FOOTBALL | 2015

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Trials and selections will include football skill testing, observation of behaviour and small sided games. Attendance is required at all trial sessions applicable to your year group and campus.

On Friday 23rd October (Week 3) final selections will be communicated via email. The programme will then commence in Week 5 of term IV.

Trial Registration is required by 24 hours before the first trial. There is no trial without registration. Please fill out the following registration form by clicking on the link below:

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE NOW**

**COST**

If selected, the cost will be $15 per training session and payment is by term only. There are no refunds for sessions missed.

**PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS**

> If selected, payment for the term is required by Friday 30th October (end of week 4) via the Trinity online community website. If payment is not received, your son is not able to train. Payment for each term thereafter is required by the last week of the previous term.
> Training time for Year 3 and Year 4 squads will be 7-8am on Monday mornings on TGS No 2 during term time.
> Training time for Year 5 and Year 6 squads will be 7-8am on Friday mornings on TGS No 2 during term time.
> The programme runs from Week 5 of Term IV (2015) until the end of Week 4 in Term III (2016).
> Trinity Football Uniform is required (without shirt number or name) for training.
> Excellent listening and behaviour is required by each boy in the programme.
> In the event of wet weather, training is still on and either indoor or classroom sessions will be conducted. Boys are to bring a change of clothes, towel and running shoes to all sessions.

**TRANSPORT FOR PREPARATORY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Preparatory Boys selected 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 training field to the relevant spot to catch the Trinity bus.

**COACHING**

The programme will be under the direction of Mr Luke Gray who is the MIC of Football, Director of Football Coaching and the 1st XI Coach at the Senior School. There will be other coaches to support the coaching of the programme with the ratio being one coach to each year group.

Luke Gray | MIC Football