Dear Parents and Friends of the Junior School,

Time flies when you are having fun! It is an old adage that somehow always seems to aptly describe the school holidays, which certainly flew. It is true that when we are occupied and engaged we become too busy to pay much attention to the passing of time and so I have no doubt that the upcoming term with its many events will also fly for all students, teachers and families in the Junior School. Term 4 is always a busy term, the days become longer and warmer, and many students get the chance to experience the fruit of their labours across the year and show they are ready for the impending challenges of a new grade. For many students and families, this will be their final nine weeks in the Junior School…and one week is already over! I encourage all boys to finish the year strongly and work hard so that they can be proud of their achievements and the manner in which they complete the year.

Please note all of the important dates contained in the Record Book and regularly updated in this newsletter. Some notable events are:

- **K-2 Track & Field Carnival**
  Wednesday, 21st October

- **Year 6 PYP Exhibition**
  Thursday 22nd October

- **Years 3-4 Public Speaking Competition Final**
  Friday 30th October (not in Record Book)

- **Years 5-6 Public Speaking Competition Final**
  Monday 2nd November (not in Record Book)

- **Family Service** (Taubman & Young)
  Sunday 8th November (10am)

- **Years 3-4 Camp**
  Wednesday 11th–Friday 13th November

- **K-2 Swimming Intensive**
  Monday 16th–Friday 27th November (not in Record Book)

- **Year 6 Social**
  Tuesday 17th November (not in Record Book)

- **New Boys 2016 Orientation Day**
  Friday 20th November

- **Combined Auxiliaries Christmas Party**
  Friday 20th November (not in Record Book)

- **Junior School Evening of Music**
  Wednesday 25th November (not in Record Book)

- **Festival of Carols & Lessons** (Junior School Choir)
  Friday 27th November

- **FIESTA**
  Saturday 28th November

- **Year 6 Farewell Lunch & Valedictory Service**
  Tuesday 1st December

- **K-2 Final Assembly & Y3-6 Picnic Day**
  Wednesday 2nd December

- **Years 3-6 Prize Giving**
  Thursday 3rd December
Our Year 6 students are focusing on finalising their presentations for **Year 6 Exhibition Evening** on Thursday in Week 3. The Primary Years Programme (PYP) Exhibition represents a significant event in the life of any PYP school and is an opportunity for students to synthesise the essential elements of the PYP and share their understanding with the whole school community. It is a culminating experience and an opportunity for the boys to exhibit the attributes of the International Baccalaureate (IB) learner profile that they have been developing throughout their engagement with curricula via the PYP. Exhibition Evening will be a wonderful occasion for all the Year 6 students and families although attendance by other students, especially those in Year 5 who will undertake Exhibition next year, is encouraged.

Thank you to all parents and boys who attended to shoes, haircuts and other items so that the return to school was marked by **smart and proudly worn uniforms**. It is expected that this high standard will be maintained for the duration of Term 4 and staff will be monitoring this closely. At this age, uniform is a shared responsibility between students and parents. The boys are responsible for the correct wearing of items of uniform such as keeping their shirts tucked in, socks up, and hats on as well as bringing appropriate items for sporting activities. Parental assistance is often necessary for repairing shoes, dry-cleaning coats or organising timely haircuts. Younger students require more assistance and reminders but it is an expectation that older students will assume greater responsibility for their own uniform and appearance.

All the best to all boys in Years 4-6 as the second half of the **summer sport** season commences this term. Please ensure that you note team lists, game details and arrive on time with the appropriate equipment and right attitude to ensure a great experience for you, your team mates and opposition. I look forward to seeing many of our cricket, basketball, tee-ball and softball teams in action over the coming weekends.

**Co-curricular activities** for this term can still be booked online via the community directory. As these have a variety of start and finishing dates, I encourage parents to keep a record of these at the time of booking. Please note that we will not be offering Art clubs this term.

**Mark Dunn** | Master of the Junior School

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### TERM 4 | OCTOBER

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| Week 3 | Wednesday, 21st October | 9.00am-12noon Years K-2: Track & Field Carnival (Oval No: 2) |
|        | Thursday, 22nd October | 6.00pm PYP Exhibition |
|        | Friday, 23rd October | 4.00-6.00pm Minimites – Twilight Series (1) |
|        | Saturday, 24th October | Sport – Summer Round 9 |

| Week 4 | Monday, 26th October | Pastoral Care Week |
|        | Wednesday, 28th October | Years 2, 4 & 6: Primary Well Being Survey |
|        | Friday, 30th October | 9.00am Years 3 & 4: Speech Competition Finals |
|        |                      | 9.15-10.15am Years 5 & 6: Performance “Sticks and Stones” |
|        |                      | 1.00-3.00pm Junior School Swimming Invitation at Summer Hill |
|        |                      | 4.00-6.00pm Minimites – Twilight Series (2) |
|        | Saturday, 31st October | Sport – Summer Round 10 |

### 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](https://www.trinity.nsw.edu.au).

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.
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM, PYP CO-ORDINATOR

SPEECH COMPETITION FINALS

> Friday October 30th 2015 at 8:45am – Years 3 and 4 Finals
> Monday November 2nd 2015 at 8:45am – Year 5 and 6 Finals

General Expectations

What a great skill it is to learn to speak well and to grow in confidence when speaking in public. Research shows strong links between good speakers and good writers. As well as being great writers, Trinity Junior School boys love opportunities to express themselves verbally in a variety of situations throughout the school year. The preliminary rounds of the Speech Competition will take place in the classroom where all boys in years 3 -6 will have the opportunity to prepare and present a speech to the class during a speaking and listening presentation. Three finalists will be chosen from each grade in Years 3 and 4. Four finalists will be chosen from each grade in Years 5 and 6. Grade finalists will have a week to prepare a speech for the finals. The finalists will be notified by the end of Week 3 Term 4.

Topics for the Finalists

> If I invented a school
> An important lesson I learnt
> If I could have dinner with anyone
> You didn’t!
> A sense of belonging for everyone

Speaking Time

> Years 3 and 4
  Warning Bell: 2 minutes and Final Bell: 3 minutes
> Years 5 and 6
  Warning Bell: 3 minutes and Final Bell: 4 minutes
> Year 6 Finalists Impromptu Speech
  Boys will have 20 minutes to prepare a 1 minute speech

Where?

Trinity Grammar Junior School Library
Friday October 30th 2015 at 8:45am – Years 3 and 4 Finals
Monday November 2nd 2015 at 8:45am – Year 5 and 6 Finals.
Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Year 6 Finalists Impromptu Speech

Boys delivering their impromptu speech will have 20 minutes to prepare;

> A speech based on a central idea which is suggested by the topic
> Choose material suitable for the audience.

The purpose of this competition is for students to:

1. communicate their ideas
2. to inform
3. entertain
4. persuade
5. or any combination of these.

The speaker must present a speech, not an act, recitation or a comedy performance.

Style

> Style is all about the overall impression created by the speaker. This includes:
  1. good use of eye contact
  2. using palm cards that don’t interfere with the delivery.
  3. appropriate use of language.
  4. clear and varied use of voice.
  5. using hand gestures to help to get your message across.

> The speaker should try to talk about something they know well and be as natural as possible.
> The speaker should let their personality shine through.

Structure

> The speech should be logical and ordered
> A good speech will make its point within the time allowed
> Humour can sometimes help make a speech interesting.
> Remember – a good speech does not have to be funny.

Merilyn Ormes
Director of Curriculum/PYP Coordinator

CONCERTO COMPETITION 2015

HEATS
MONDAY 26TH – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER (WEEK 4)

FINALS
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 7PM, ORCHESTRA ROOM

OPEN TO ALL TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS,
FROM THE SENIOR, MIDDLE, JUNIOR AND PREP SCHOOLS

ENTRIES DUE WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER (WEEK 2)

Enquiries can be directed to Holly Champion | Music Secretary at fchampion@trinity.nsw.edu.au.

www.trinity.nsw.edu.au
READ MORE, YOU MUST!

Star Wars Reads Day will take place around the globe on 10 October this year. A day to celebrate reading and all things Star Wars, there will be events taking place at libraries and bookstores around the country. Here in the Junior School Library we have been participating throughout the week with a Star Wars themed book display, and Star Wars activity sheets for the boys to complete during lunchtimes in the library. Check out their website for more information about Star Wars Reads Day.

TERM 3 HIGHLIGHT: ROALD DAHL WEEK

In the last week of Term 3, the Junior School Library celebrated Roald Dahl Week – a promotion of the marvellous stories created by the author, centred around his birthday on 13 September. Along with a Roald Dahl display, boys listened to his stories during Library sessions, discussed their favourites and heard about teachers first recollections of reading Roald Dahl books when they were young. During lunchtimes the boys enjoyed creating door hangers based on Matilda, and designing their own invention machines inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Several boys were excited to receive a prize after finding Golden Tickets in the books they were borrowing!

NEW BOOKS

We had a large order of books arrive over the last few weeks of Term 3, with most of these now covered and available on the shelves for borrowing. Several more pre-orders will be arriving throughout the term. As always, if there are books your son would like to see in the Library collection, please have him add his suggestions to the discussion board on the Library’s Canvas page, or come in and chat to Miss Gratton or Miss Caitlin and we will do our best to assist.

Gillian Gratton | Teaching and Learning Librarian

Welcome back to what looks like our busiest term this year! There are plenty of things happening this term as you can see by the overview below. I know it is a busy time for everyone but as the saying goes, ‘Many hands make light work’ so please show your support and assist where possible.

| Week 2 | Thursday 15th October | Junior School Auxiliary Meeting | 9am Junior Resource Centre |
| Week 4 | Wednesday 28th October | Gelato Day – (Years K-2 to assist) |
| Week 5 | Wednesday 4th November | Book Fair, The Children’s Bookshop, Beecroft and Room to Read |
| | Thursday 5th November, | Junior School Auxiliary Annual General Meeting | 9am Junior Resource Centre |
| Week 7 | Friday 20th November | Combined Auxiliaries Christmas Party | Lewisham Campus |
| Week 8 | Saturday 28th November, | Trinity Family Fiesta | 10am-5pm |
| Week 9 | Tuesday 1st December | Year 6 Farewell Luncheon | 12:30 (Year 5 to assist) |

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Auxiliary.

Carolyn Tran | President – Junior School Auxiliary
| mobile 0439 469 438 |
| email carolynjtran@hotmail.com |

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,)

Dates for 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
FROM THE SPORTSMASTER

Welcome back to another term of sport in the Junior School. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all Parents and Guardians about the School’s expectations when it comes to Saturday sport.

Firstly, I bring your attention to the blue section at the front of the School Record Book. Under the title School Sport, it explains and outlines the sporting requirements of the School. Sport is a compulsory part of schooling life at Trinity Grammar School.

If you have a prior engagement whereby your son is unable to attend a fixture you will be required to apply for leave through Mr Mark Dunn (Master of the Junior School) two weeks prior to the engagement.

If, due to sickness your son is unable to attend the game, you will be required to leave a message on the Sportsmaster’s mobile (0438 980 602) on the morning of the event and supply a doctor’s certificate the following Monday. Ample warning must be given in order for the coach to make necessary adjustments to teams on the day.

Whilst at sport boys are required to wear their correct uniform at all times and both parents and boys are to adhere to the IPSHA Sports Code of Conduct.

If wet weather is imminent please check the School’s wet weather hotline after 6.30am on the day of the event by calling 1300 788 477 and choose option 3 – (the Junior School), then follow the prompts. Updates may be made throughout the morning so you may need to check back if you have later games.

If you have any other questions about school sport or the School’s sporting policy I would welcome your questions.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sebastian Boffa

During the break Sebastian Boffa competed as part of the Metro East State Titles Team in the state championships in Griffith. His team finished runners up in the 8 team competition. Well done Sebastian!

Jude Robinson

Jude has been selected to play representative cricket for Canterbury Wests (CWSCA) U12’s which is an amazing achievement as he has only been playing cricket for one year. We look forward to hearing of his results in this competition.

Chris Allum | Sportsmaster

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**Emerging Athlete Programme (EAP) Years K - 6**

Welcome back to Term 4 EAP both Infants and 3 -6! If you are currently registered in EAP for Term 4 we start back next week – that is Week 2. The first training session will be Monday 12th October. This is a Middle Distance session (for Years 3-6) that commences at 7.00am – 8.00am. Boys need to meet Bronwyn Poole (Coach) at the Fitness Centre by 6.55am. If you are new to Trinity and/or are interested in registering your son, it is not too late. You can register online by the end of Week 3, 2015. Registration is via the Community Directory or by clicking here. Boys MUST be registered first in EAP in order to train. We look forward to a wonderful term of Athletics.

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**Twilight Track and Field Years 3-6**

The annual Twilight Track and Field Carnival for ALL boys in Years 3 - 6 is back. Like each year, it will run for a period of 4 weeks on a Friday afternoon from 4.00pm - 6.00pm on Oval No. 2 commencing on October 23rd to November 15th. All boys will be given the opportunity to compete in a number of athletics events with Age Champions and Runners Up decided at the completion of the series. The cost is $70 and at every session there will be a BBQ set-up for anyone to purchase a sausage and drink at a reduced cost. Students who enrol in Term 4 will also have the option to purchase a personalised singlet at a reduced cost. Please click here to register.

Elizabeth Murphy | Track and Field

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**Minimites**

Minimites is back this term with the ever-popular Twilight Track and Field meet. Commencing in Week 3 and running for 4 weeks from Friday 23rd October to November 14th. At every session there will be a BBQ set-up for anyone to purchase a sausage and drink at a reduced cost. Students who enrol in Term 4 will also have the option to purchase a personalised singlet at a reduced cost. All boys currently registered in Term 4 will receive an email from me early Week 3 with all the details you need to know. If you are interested in registering this Term, we will except enrolments up until Monday 19th October. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE EXCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Please click here to register.

Elizabeth Murphy | Minimites
Remembering Sculthorpe

TAMARA-ANNA CISLOWSKA (PIANO)

Thursday 15 October, 7.30pm
Orchestra Room, Roderick West School of Music

Tamara-Anna Cislowska recalls a rather anxious first meeting with Peter Sculthorpe. She was only 14 years old, and about to perform his Piano Concerto with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra in her first professional engagement. Playing for him in his studio, she ventured that part of the work reminded her of a coda in a movement of one of Rachmaninov’s concertos. Rather surprised, Sculthorpe agreed that it had been in his mind when he composed it. So began a lifelong friendship. When approached to compile a complete anthology of his piano works, Cislowska was his pianist of choice for the recording.

This double CD has just won Cislowska the 2015 ARIA for ‘Best Classical Album’. She will be performing a 75mins selection of these works as part of Trinity’s Society of the Arts Concert Series.

Thursday evening’s recital will open with the first piece Sculthorpe composed, “Falling Leaves” (1945), and conclude with his last work, “Riverina” (2011). Through the program Cislowska will weave stories of Sculthorpe’s remarkable career.

She writes: “Peter Sculthorpe’s solo piano music spans 66 years. The thousands of notes contained within spell out the story of a life. A man. A heart.

“From the pianist’s perspective it is a substantial body of work. The 33 titles showcase diversity and gravitas. Impressionism, interior-piano, popular music, Indigenous melodies. Experimentation, documentation. And always, true expression without obstruction.

“The first notes of this far-reaching cycle of works were penned by an unknown Launceston schoolboy in 1945. The last, by an octogenarian legend in 2011. Peter Sculthorpe spent most of his life at the piano. It was his instrument and the place where every work began. The piano was his stepping stone to other ways of being and of being heard.”

Come along to hear superb playing and insights into the life and music of Australia’s most illustrious composer!

Tickets: $30 full/ $20 concession & seniors/ $75 family of four / Free for Trinity students in uniform and Society of the Arts Members

Tickets will be available at the door from 7.20pm (cash only), or book online at www.trybooking.com/IKSO

DIARY DATE

JANUSZ WAWROWSKI (POLAND) SOLO VIOLIN

Thursday 26 November, 7.30pm – Orchestra Room

Hailed as “one of Poland’s brightest young talents” (Strings), virtuoso violinist Janusz Wawrowski is held in the highest regard for his “utmost artistry and musical conviction” (The Strad).

As a very young student, he shot to prominence with an extraordinary performance in one evening of all 24 Caprices by Paganini, which he recorded in 2007 as his first CD.

In 2013 he signed a multi-year contract with Warner Music and will be recording next year with the BBC Symphony Orchestra. He has performed in concert halls around the world, from the Berliner Philharmonie to Piotr Tchaikovsky’s Conservatory in Moscow and many more.

He will be coming to Sydney on the invitation of Kambala, and we are thrilled he has agreed to give this recital at the conclusion of his visit.

Bookings open now!
Book online at www.trybooking.com/IXNU
Tickets from $20.