Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:26-28

Dear Parents and Friends of the Junior School,

Over the last fortnight it has been a delight to hear our boys exercising their skills in oration as they addressed their classes and then stages in the Public Speaking Competition. The topics varied (‘Important Lessons Learned’, ‘If I could Have Dinner with Anyone’, and ‘You Didn’t!’ were favourites) as did presentation styles, although exceptional quality and entertainment were consistent factors across all presentations. Public speaking is an important skill, developed through opportunity and honed through attention to modelling and specific feedback. The competition complements many presentation opportunities (incidental and planned) that arise every day at school in which all students develop their speaking and listening skills. Congratulations to all finalists and especially to the grade champions for their performances. Well done to Year 5 and 6 finalists who were also challenged to deliver an impromptu speech as well as their prepared talk.

Grade Finalists:
Year 3 Nicholas Ayoub, Oscar Hartzenberg, Toby Henry
Year 4 Christian Falato, William Taplin, Kyle Tran
Year 5 George Dedousis, Josh van der Goot, John Dedousis, Timothy Woodyatt
Year 6 Ahmad Hijazi, William Martin, Joshua Perera, Daniel Tran

Champions:
Year 3 Toby Henry
Year 4 Christian Falato
Year 5 John Dedousis
Year 6 William Martin

Thank you Mrs Ormes and Mr Borger who worked with teachers to organise the competition and to the boys who filled the host and time-keeper roles at both finals.

We are looking forward to joining with the boys of Taubman and Young houses this Sunday for our Family Service, commencing at 10am (please note that the Choir will be assembling at 9.10am). All Years 3 to 6 boys in Taubman and Young are expected to attend, wearing uniform (no panama hats or coats). Families and other students are warmly invited to join us as we gather as a community to hear a Christian message from Reverend Brigden.

Our gratitude is extended to the Auxiliary for organising Paul McDonald from the Children’s Bookshop in Beecroft to speak to the boys as part of Wednesday’s Book Fair. The boys enjoyed being exposed to some new and exciting literature. Many books were purchased to add to bedroom libraries or go under the Christmas tree. The funds raised will be forwarded to the charity Room to Read, which provides literature spaces and resources for underprivileged children.

The Auxiliary Annual General Meeting was held yesterday. The Junior School has enjoyed amazing support from Carolyn Tran and her executive team this year. Next year’s team was elected and we look forward to working closely with Renee Jomaa (President), Rebecca Tofalakis (Vice President social events), Petty Heather (Vice President student events) and Naomi Miller (Treasurer) and (Secretary), who have accepted the responsibility of coordinating events in 2016. It is wonderful to have so many parents willing to work with and serve the School with such time and energy.
Next year’s Kindergarten students had their first ‘official’ visit to the Junior School today as part of their orientation, whilst their parents enjoyed morning tea and a presentation on positive parenting. Orientation events continue next week and at Orientation Day for all new boys on Friday 20th November.

The process for choosing next year’s student leaders is well underway. This week the boys of Year 5 were asked to indicate the roles they would feel happy and well-suited to serve in next year. They were also asked to nominate peers whom they feel are ready for significant responsibility, based on the way they already serve and respect others. Those who have indicated an interest in one of the captaincy and house leadership roles are reminded to return their letter of application by next Friday. All of these factors, as well as teacher feedback and nominations, will be considered when choosing next year’s captains and house leaders, who will be announced at Speech Day.

Years 3 and 4 will be attending camp next week at picturesque Rathane on Port Hacking in the Royal National Park. 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.

Year 2 outdoor education experiences occurred today. The School cadets ran a series of activities for the boys as an introduction to outdoor education that will help prepare them and ‘whet the appetite’ for some of the fun that awaits them when they voyage further afield on overnight camps from next year.

With only a little more than three weeks to go until the end of the school year, parents are asked to keep particularly abreast of the many end of year events and changes to routine that will impact programmes in coming weeks. If you are reading this, then you are already well placed to know what is going on!

Mark Dunn | Master of the Junior School

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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
COMMUNITY.TRINITY.NSW.EDU.AU
THE NEW ‘GO TO’ PAGE FOR PARENTS.

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you of several changes that have occurred creating a different pathway to your existing online information for current members of our community.

Importantly for you to note is the new URL address community.trinity.nsw.edu.au.

This new location community.trinity.nsw.edu.au should be your new default ‘Go to’ page for all things Trinity!

Here you may confidently obtain the latest Bulletin/Newsletter and sports fixtures. You will also be able to pay school fees, book physio appointments, order your son’s lunch and much more.

This site also contains all the other in-house information that you require with some changes made to make the user experience enjoyable. It is important that you save this new community URL to your bookmarks or favourites list.

To save this link for example, in Google Chrome, click the star icon at the top right hand side of your address bar; if you use Safari, click the bookmarks button at the top right hand side of your address bar and click favourites from the drop down list; or in Internet Explorer, select Favourites from the menu and click “add to favourites...”.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the new presentation and locations. Most importantly, once familiar with the site, we hope you will be able to locate and share all the information you require much more easily.

Kell Daniels | Assistant to the Head Master | Director of Creative Arts
ACADEMIC FOCUS

PRACTICE OF TEACHING AT TRINITY CONFERENCE (POTT)

Integral to our ongoing commitment to enhance the quality of a Trinity education is our annual Practice of Teaching at Trinity (POTT) Conference. This was held last Thursday at our Lewisham Campus. There were a number of stimulating presentations which addressed significant “forward-focused” issues for both staff and students. These include:

> Data informed improvement
> “ELEVATE – Agile Design for High Potential Learners” project
> Explicit learning and inquiry
> Literacy development
> Formative assessment
> Field Studies Centre
> Learning in the Middle Years
> Student motivation and engagement
> Classroom observations
> Innovative learning environments

With the Head Master’s oversight the Conference also helped to form a teaching and learning road map for the year ahead with clear and explicit school-wide priorities for growth and improvement, grounded in the promotion of high expectations and a commitment to academic excellence.

The following whole-school goals form the core of the 2016 POTT Annual Plan, and come under the domains of “CPR”:

C – Curriculum, pedagogy and assessment
P – Professional practice
R – Relationships

DOMAIN 1: CURRICULUM, PEDAGOGY AND ASSESSMENT

A. Exhibit leading practice in innovative curriculum design, pedagogy and assessment to ensure every student maximises his academic potential.

B. Implement evidence-based strategies which enhance literacy and numeracy achievement from Pre-K to 12.

DOMAIN 2: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

A. Professional learning opportunities that develop expert teachers and facilitate sharing of exemplary practice.

B. A culture where all teachers are “evaluators of their practice” with a commitment to the continuous improvement of their own teaching and student learning.

DOMAIN 3: RELATIONSHIPS

A. Teacher-student relationships that enhance boys’ motivation, engagement and achievement.

B. Utilisation of student data to inform responsive practice that enhances growth and achievement.

It is such a pleasure to work closely with so many talented educators, who have a firm commitment to providing the very best learning environment to enable our boys to realise their unique potential, passions and purpose in life.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean

VALE JUDY CASSAB | 1920 -2015

We note the passing this week of one of Australia’s great portraitists and much-loved artists, Judy Cassab.

Under Max Taylor’s directorship, Cassab became a regular exhibitor with Delmar Gallery and was a keen supporter of the activities of the Society of the Arts. Her pensive portrait of former Head Master Mr Roderick West hangs in the Dining Hall. A plaque in Delmar Gallery bears her name, commemorating when she opened the building in 1988. When Max Taylor retired, she spoke warmly at his final assembly. As you walk around Trinity, you will often encounter one of her remarkable paintings, watercolours or drawings, which are part of Trinity’s art collection and a testament to her enduring creative spirit and vision.

Judy Cassab was born in Hungary and sought refuge in Australia after having lost her entire family at Auschwitz. She arrived in Sydney in 1951, with a letter of recommendation that secured her first portrait commission with Charles Lloyd Jones. Her painting career was meteoric, and only 18 years after settling here, her contribution to Australian art was recognized with being awarded a Commander of the British Empire. She won the Archibald Prize twice and was given an honorary doctorate by the University of Sydney. Drawing was like breathing to her. In her eighties and still painting, she was asked by a journalist when she would retire – to which she emphatically replied, not in this lifetime!

She is survived by her sons John and Peter Seed, and their children and grandchildren.

Catherine Benz
Convener, Society of the Arts and Curator, Delmar Gallery

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION

The Junior School community was treated to some spectacular oratory performances as part of the Junior School Speech Competition. All students in Years 3-6 took part and were challenged to be open-minded, creative and engaging in their presentations, with great success across the year groups.

The finalists were asked to prepare a speech based on one of the following topics:

> 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

All finalists displayed commitment, passion and exemplary communication skills as they delivered their speech to a group of 100+ people - a tremendous achievement from some very talented young men.

Special congratulations to the Grade Finalists:

> Grade 3
   Toby Henry (Winner), Nicholas Ayoub, Oscar Hartzenberg
> Grade 4
   Christian Falato (Winner), William Taplin, Kyle Tran
> Grade 5
   John Dedousis (Winner), Josh van der Goot, George Dedousis, Timothy Woodyatt
> Grade 6
   William Martin (Winner), Joshua Perera, Dan Tran, Ahmad Hijazi

> Overall winner for 2015
   William Martin

A big thank you to the classroom teachers who helped foster their students’ creativity, the staff who assisted on the day and the students who hosted the competition in a most encouraging manner. A special mention too, to all the parents for assisting in your son’s preparation and to those who joined us on the day to support the boys.

We look forward to hearing more from the orators of the Junior School in 2016!

Jonathan Borger | Junior School Teacher

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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.
## Awards

### KC
- Thomas Henry Emerson Urbano

### KT
- Aiden Wills Hugo Lobb-McEwan

### 1W
- Adam Younes
- Ayden Kozlov
- James Wang

### 1N
- Nivesch Balenthiran
- Michael Sotiropoulos

### 2L
- Jonathan Sedrak
- Allen Zheng

### 2R
- Austin Daher
- Christian Ciarroni
- Ignatius Cesarano

### 1G
- Matthew McAuley

### 6O
- Jack Casimir
- Andrew Cavallaro
- Nicholas Enno
- Ben Shoukry
- Vangeli Tsintominas

### Gold Awards
- Ned O’Brien
- Cameron Ong
- Joshua Tran
- Arion Valiotis
- Juno Yim

### Silver Awards
- Nicholas Enno

### Bronze Awards
- Matthew McAuley

### Platinum Awards
- Harry Hartzenberg

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### If you have a passion for preserves - even if it’s just on toast – WE NEED YOU!

If you have a passion for preserves - even if it’s just on toast – WE NEED YOU! Come join the jam, help the sweet team that’s Leckie’s Larder. Whether you can make, label, or help sell on the day.

Donations of produce such as lemons, green apples, tomatoes, onions, white and brown sugar or eggs greatly appreciated. Or if you have a tree in your backyard that’s overflowing with fruit (lemon, cumquat) – our Leckie’s Larder ladies will happily work some magic and whip up a delightful preserve, just send them in.

Used clean jars are especially welcome in all shapes and sizes.

For more information and offers of support and donations please contact

**Juliette Bakunowicz**

**mobile 0418 488 123 or**

**email juliettebakunowicz@gmail.com**
JUNIOR SCHOOL AUXILIARY

As this will be my last newsletter as President, I would like to thank the team of wonderful parents who I have had the opportunity to work alongside in the Auxiliary: Renee Jomaa, Paula Tierney, Suria Moodley, Bibi Kaleel and Vicki Bellero. Thank you ladies for all your hardwork and dedication to serving the school community in your role on the Auxiliary Executive. For the past year (or two) you have been enthusiastically bringing the Junior School Community together, organising and running various parent and student events. Thank you. To the parents of the Junior School and the boys, thank you for your support and participation in Auxiliary events. We have had a very busy year with Welcome Party, Mother’s Day Stall, Gelato Days, Pizza Days, Sausage Sizzle and the Bressington BBQ to name a few. It is not over quite yet…. Fiesta is approaching!

TRINITY FAMILY FIESTA
Saturday 28th November 10am – 5pm

The Fiesta is a fabulous way to finish off the calendar year. It is also a great opportunity to get together and show your support for the school.

There are several ways in which you can help.
1. Volunteer for an hour on your Year Stall
2. Donate a gift for the Silent Auction Hampers (see themes below).
3. Make a cake for the Cake Stall (cake boxes will be sent home in week 7).
4. Buy armbands for the rides (online via school website)
5. Mark the date in your diary and enjoy the day!

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Trinity Family Fiesta – Silent Auction Donations

Over the next few weeks, we will be collecting donations to put in hampers for the Silent Auction. We are asking families to donate a gift based on your year level theme. We will then collate the gifts and wrap them, ready for Fiesta. Please place donations in the box in your son’s classroom by Friday 13th November.

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BOOK FAIR
The Children’s Bookshop, Beecroft and Room to Read
Wednesday 4th November

On Wednesday, 4th November, the boys were lucky to have a visit from Paul McDonald from The Children’s Bookshop in Beecroft. Paul gave a short presentation to the boys and then they had an opportunity to purchase a book. Thank you to the boys for your excellent behaviour. All proceeds from the Book Fair are going to be donated to Room to Read which is a not for profit organization that envisions a world in which all children can pursue a quality education, reach their full potential and contribute to their community and the world.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING FUNDRAISER

‘Our Festive Puds’ do a wonderful selection of Christmas Cakes and Puddings, including gluten free options, with prices ranging from $12-$42. This year we will once again be offering delicious Christmas puddings and cakes to the Junior School community to purchase. They make wonderful gifts for family, friends and work colleagues.

Please order and pay online by Friday 20th November (week 7) via the school’s website, or follow the link http://trinitycommunity.com.au/#puds. Collection of purchases will be at Fiesta from the ‘Our Festive Puds’ Stall.
Trinity Christmas Party 20th November

Let’s take a stroll down memory lane! I know several families from the Junior School were fortunate to start their time at Trinity in the Infants School at Lewisham. Well, we have been successful in securing the venue for our Christmas Party this year. Why not come along and reminisce about the wonders of this beautiful campus. It’s going to be a great night. The party will be catered by a Trinity Community business, Victoria and Hobbs Cafe, at Lewisham.

Trinity Christmas Cocktail Party

Date     Friday 20 November 2015
Time     6:30 for 7pm
Price    $50pp for delicious cocktail food, great company, and dance music
Venue    Lewisham Campus (5 Thomas St Lewisham) Convenient to Lewisham West Light Rail and Lewisham Railway Station
Dress    Smart Casual (Christmas themed accessories will be rewarded!)
RSVP     Friday 6 November online via Community Directory (click here to RSVP now)
Parking  Local parking is limited. Try West Street or the Southern side of the railway.

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

INVITATION TO MUSIC EVENING

Tuesday 10th November (Week 6)
Orchestra Room, Roderick West School of Music, 7pm

Featuring:
> performances by senior ensembles
> a presentation from the Acting Director of Music Performance
> an opportunity to speak to individual teachers about your child’s musical aspirations and development as they enter Middle School at Trinity.
WE WANT YOU TO HELP THE R.F.D.S TO STAY IN THE AIR!

You can help by donating a GOLD coin to participate in our Paper Plane Flying Competition to be held on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November, 2015.

There will be prizes for:
> longest distance
> tallest height
> best trick
> longest time in the air

Please note: You are allowed to bring as many GOLD coins as you want. It doesn’t matter how big or small your paper airplane is. The maximum number of planes you can bring in is two. Good luck for the competition and we look forward to seeing you there!

If there are any questions talk to either Leo Berry or Mr Brigden.

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TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS | AN EVENING OF

Thursday 12 November 2015
7.00pm
Delmar Gallery
144 Victoria Street | Ashfield

Free admission
Light refreshments will be served at interval

FLUTE
*Flute Quartet in D Major, K285*
WA Mozart

CLARINET
*Clarinet Trio in B Flat, Op. 11*
Ludwig van Beethoven

QUARTET
*Quartet Op 18 No 4 in C Minor*
Ludwig van Beethoven

Chamber Music

Three full works by two of the great Classical composers

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CONCERTO COMPETITION FINALS

Ages ago some shepherd on a hillside may have blown into a hollow reed producing a pleasant sound and thus music may have been created! Whatever its origin, Wednesday November 5 in the Orchestra Room heard from the descendants of that supposed shepherd the most magnificent performances by students who were the finalists in the 2015 Concerto Competition. The audience was surrounded by music which soared to the heights in a most accomplished cascade of brilliant talent, for these performers were the crème de la crème of our music students. I have been privileged to write a report of this event for many years, but am pleased here for our Musical Administration assistant Ms Holly Champion, to give her excellent review of the pieces played.

Brendan Chew (6Hi) from the Preparatory School opened the concert, delighting us with his rich and mellow timbre on cello, playing the ‘Vivace’ from a Baroque-era Concertino. Though Brendan was the only Junior/Prep finalist, the adjudicator, master violinist Mr Michael O’Dea, was happy to say that despite this, Brendan was definitely worthy of the trophy. The Middle School section featured three diverse but very fine performances. Samuel Gorman (9Hi) sang a lovely rendition of the aria from the opera Orfeo Ed Euridice, where Orpheus mourns the loss of his beloved. Violinist John Choi (8He) played a brilliant ‘Winter’ from Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons. Trumpeter Alec Silins (9Sc) achieved a strong yet smooth timbre. John was awarded the prize, Mr O’Dea noting that singing and trumpet playing take time to develop, and that exciting futures await these performers. Though many of the performers in the Senior Section are barely out of Middle School, they were frankly dazzling. High-lights were Andrew Kim’s (10We) glittering clarinet arpeggios, Monty Guo’s (10Ke) violin pyrotechnics and Calvin Li’s (10Ar) moving rendition of the First Movement of Elgar’s Cello Concerto. The two stand-out performances of the evening were David Carreon’s (10St) captivating First Movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E Minor, and Brian Kim’s (11WH) incredible Third Movement from the little-known Concierto Pastoral by Rodrigo. Brian’s superior stagecraft won him the prize, but both young men undoubtedly have brilliant musical futures! Mr O’Dea summed up the evening by saying: “Wonderful musicians. I heard some amazing playing today.” I could not agree more.

There is no doubt that the highest praise is due to the Music Staff, the parents, and of course, the boys, for producing so excellent an evening’s music.

Ron Ogier | Publications Editorial

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Timely Reflections...

By Mr Ron Ogier (1966 – 1994) and (1997 – present)

Come Fiesta Day – this year now only twenty-two days away! – most of those who attend are happy just to enjoy the great food, the rides, the bargains, the entertainments, the silent auction, scarcely giving a thought to the interesting fact that its preparation began almost as soon as the preceding year’s Fiesta was done, while 24 hours before the Day, and less than 24 hours after the Day, there was no trace at all of the Fiesta to be seen in the School grounds, such is the efficiency of its organisation! I was privileged this year to attend a meeting of the Auxiliary Committee who are the organizers of this festive day. I can only say that I was most impressed by the pages – large pages at that! – of spread sheets and other documents which gave in the most exacting detail all the work that has been done so far, is still being done this very week, and much which is still yet to be done, by a most dedicated and tireless group of people from whose effort springs the Fiesta! What phone calls, what texting, what checking of multitudinous regulations, what organising of food and materials, what bringing in of rides is needed! Of course one realises vaguely that someone does the work, but it was a real eye-opener to have that glimpse into what the Committee does. Our grateful thanks are most definitely due to them – and for our part – those who are the attendees – our job is to come along and give our support to the Fiesta, on Saturday November 28th and make it the success the organisers deserve!

Ron Ogier

Members of the Parents’ and Friends’ Association at a committee meeting this week for the Fiesta. left to right: John Mayers, Dale Chaffey, Kay White, Carolyn Tran, Fiona Davies, James Trevena, Rachel Simpson.
LAST WEEKEND, I WAS ABLE TO WATCH OUR 1ST CRICKET TEAM PLAY AGAINST A VERY STRONG SCOTS TEAM AT BRESSINGTON PARK. WHAT ENTAILED WAS A THRILLING MATCH WON BY THE TRINITY BOYS WITH ONLY 2 BALLS REMAINING! SPECIAL MENTION MUST GO TO OUR RECENTLY RETURNED CIS REPRESENTATIVE DARCY MOONEY ON AN OUTSTANDING 51 NOT OUT IN HIS INNINGS ON THE WEEKEND. CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO OUR 7TH AND 8TH TEAMS AND THE MRS RICHARDS A AND B TEAM ON THEIR OUTSTANDING CAMARADERIE IN THEIR GAMES ON SATURDAY.

CHRIS ALLUM | SPORTSMASTER
The Summer Hill Scout Group is entering a new stage with the recent investiture of James Field as a Venturer Scout. The Trinity Scout Group had the largest Venturer Group in the Region many years ago and it is great to see the Group re-commence its Venturer Unit with James Field and James Hull. Already after only a few weeks James Field is applying skills learnt in Cadets and acquiring new skills to help in his leadership role with his Cadet Company.

Last weekend Adrian joined 24 other Scouts from across the South Met Region along with their leaders at the Region’s Basic Scout Leadership course. The Scouts learnt experimentally, “ready, fire, aim” is an apt description of the process.

Like a lot of 12-14 year olds, Scout can be “occasionally” unreceptive to formal instruction because they have that jumpy “beginner energy”, assumptions about their own skill, and they were excited to try things out.

Rather than sitting in the scout hall with lectures and notes, the Scout Leadership course is run with a quick briefing to explain the leadership skill, then straight into an activity that requires that skill. As each Scout takes a turn over the weekend to be the Patrol Leader, they are able to both exercise the skill and observe the skill. Activities covered included managing different characters, time management, planning and activity development, and assessing risk.

The structure of learning applies the Ready, Fire, Aim principle where:

> **READY**
A brief (that means minutes) overview and (when appropriate) demonstration modelling the skill.

> **FIRE**
Apply the skill immediately.

> **AIM**
Step back, analyse the result, coach and instruct towards an incremental improvement.

The Scouts also learnt about preparing for the Adventurer level hike (which is 14 ½ year old scout leading a patrol of 5 scouts on a 30+km hike over 3 consecutive days with no direct adult supervision), as well as project ideas for the Australian Scout Medallion. Courses are run three times a year with Scouts attending having achieved the Pioneer level badge demonstrating they have a sound base skill level in scouting.

This week it as a pleasure to present Kelvin Kong with his level 1 collector Badge, as it was to present William Brown his Level 1 First Aid badge. Well done Cubs – 1-2-3-WOOF!

The Scouts have also been busy with Ryan Snowsill being awarded his Pioneer level Citizenship and Emergencies badges, and Aiden Murphy and Harrison Brown their Explorer level Emergencies badge. Well done Scouts – B-R-A-V-O-O-O!

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); 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
OSHClub School Holiday Program

Our School Holiday Programs are jam-packed with exciting activities and awesome excursions in a safe and friendly environment for primary school children aged 5 – 12 years of age. (Some programs cater for 3+4 years olds)

All our Team are fun and friendly and have relevant qualifications and background checks (WWC). Bookings are now open Log on to www.oshclub.com.au and complete the online enrolment form, but be quick as places are limited!

For more information please contact OSHClub on 03 8564 9000 or 1800 460 870

Children with additional needs

OSHClub supports all children including children with additional needs. Please contact the Holiday Program Manager on 03 8564 9000 at least 4 weeks before the program is due to commence. Each case will be looked at individually and in some cases we will need to apply for funding for extra staff to support your child’s participation in the program.

Behaviour

If a child’s behaviour seriously affects the safety and/or enjoyment of others, parents will be contacted and asked to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren.

What does my child bring?

Please bring morning and afternoon tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Make sure you don’t bring any food that needs to be heated or cooked, and remember not to bring anything containing nuts.

Don’t forget your hat, sunscreen and comfortable clothes and shoes. Sorry but no Crocs or Thongs! Remember: no hat means no outdoor play!

We’d hate you to lose something valuable, so please leave your money and electronic toys (including iPods, iPads, iphones, smartphones and DS).

Cancellations

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

Payments

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

What choices are there everyday:

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

CBR/CCR:

If you wish to claim Childcare Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office. Ph: 13 61 50

Late Bookings

To avoid a late booking fee of $5 per child, book online at least 2 full weekdays before your child’s attendance.

Activity Cancellations

In the event that an Excursion or an Incursion is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

Important information before making your bookings:

Incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee. Incursions are provided and charged for each child that attends that session whether they choose to participate or not.
**Trinity Grammar Holiday Program**

**FRIDAY 4TH DEC to WEDNESDAY 23RD DEC 2015**

Your fees are from: $10.19 - $64.00 per day
Book early as $5 late fee applies to any booking made within 48 hours
As assessed by Centrelink. Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost on top of the daily fee.

**Address:** 115-125 The Boulevarde, Strathfield NSW

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

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<td><strong>Let’s get Messy</strong>&lt;br&gt;No need to worry about making a mess today! We are going to be up to our heads in sticky fun!&lt;br&gt;Activities: *Rainbow Oobleck *Soapy Slime *Buckets and Sponges Game</td>
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<td><strong>EXCURSION TODAY!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us as we see the latest children's film at Hoyts Bankstown. Movie title and session will be confirmed a week prior. Movie will be rated G.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Please arrive by 8:45am</strong>&lt;br&gt;For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Additional cost: $25.00</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Time Machine</strong>&lt;br&gt;Travel back through time and into the future as we celebrate the New Year today!&lt;br&gt;Activities: *Disco Balls *Firework Craft *Balloon Juggling&lt;br&gt;<strong>Incursion: Built by Kids – Additional Cost: $15.00</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Little Athletics</strong>&lt;br&gt;Let the games begin! Grab a friend as we get together to enjoy the excitement of playing games!&lt;br&gt;Activities: *How fast can you go? *Coin Toss Shot Put *False Landmines</td>
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<td><strong>Summertime Fun</strong>&lt;br&gt;Summer may be short, but it sure is sweet! Come along and celebrate the warmer weather.&lt;br&gt;Activities: *Cosmic Suncatchers *Ship Shark Shore Game *Water Balloon Pinata</td>
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<td><strong>Pirates and Mermaids</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ahhoy! Are you someone who just can’t get enough of hidden treasure and the high seas? If so, then you’ve found a day to satisfy your swashbuckling ways. Dress up and join us!&lt;br&gt;Activities: *Hook the treasure *Pirate Ship Race *Peg Leg Dolls</td>
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<td><strong>EXCURSION TODAY!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Go underwater with us at Sea Life Aquarium at Darling Harbour today!&lt;br&gt;<strong>Please arrive by 8:45am</strong>&lt;br&gt;For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Additional cost: $25.00</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Christmas Spice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Making homemade Christmas decorations is a fun way to get excited about the holiday season!&lt;br&gt;Activities: *Make a Christmas Star *Carol Karaoke *Reindeer Dash&lt;br&gt;<strong>Incursion: Tie Dye Christmas Stockings – Additional Cost: $15.00</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Deep Sea Diving</strong>&lt;br&gt;How big is a whale bone? Where is the sea-star’s mouth?&lt;br&gt;Activities: *Octopus Tag *Shrinking Islands *Pet Turtles</td>
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<td><strong>Kids carnival</strong>&lt;br&gt;There’s a lot to do at the OSHClub Carnival today!&lt;br&gt;Activities: *Knock Down the Cans *Farm Ring Toss *Country Races</td>
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<td><strong>Holiday Party</strong>&lt;br&gt;Making homemade Christmas decorations and playing games is a fun way to get excited about the holiday season!&lt;br&gt;Activities: *Pin the Nose on Rudolph *Carol Contest *Christmas Chairs *Santa Relay *Origami Gift boxes *Christmas trees and make your own Christmas Stocking</td>
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TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
MULTI-SKILLS CAMP
DECEMBER | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2015
YEARS K-6

Improve your sports skills and fitness with 4 days of intensive multi-skills coaching. Learn skills at appropriate learning levels, so that you gain the knowledge, confidence and experience to ensure success and long-term development.

Mr Ian Moran, PDHPE teacher at Trinity Grammar School will be conducting the clinic.

Participants will have the opportunity to improve skills in the following areas:

> Basketball > T-Ball
> Cricket > Fitness
> Soccer > AFL
> Touch Football > Athletics
> Swimming > Hockey

THE DETAILS

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

WHEN  Monday 7th of December to Thursday 10th of December 2015

TIME  9:00am - 3:00pm

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

COST  $290 for 4 days

All participants will receive drinks and fruit daily.

Trophies are awarded each day to boys who show commitment, cooperation 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
**SUMMER SPORT - Saturday, 7th November 2015**

If your son is sick or unable to attend, please ring 0438 980 602 before 7.30 AM.

If there is wet weather leading up to, or on, the day, boys should ring the Wet Weather Number 1300 788 477 after 7.15 AM.

Should any further cancellations be made after 7.15 AM, this message will be updated.

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Allow time to travel and get to the ground 30 minutes before the game. Bring sunscreen, hat, drinks & snack.