From the Master of the Junior School

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and he will be called Immanuel, which means "God is with us". Matthew 1:23

Dear Parents and Friends of the Junior School,

Every boy brought home a hard copy of his Semester Report yesterday and parents were emailed instructions today to access an electronic version. If there are any points of clarification, feel free to address these with the relevant teacher in the coming days. I encourage each student to spend time with their parent/s reflecting upon the messages that teachers have included in their report. Enjoy the well-earned praise for jobs well done and use the suggestions for areas of improvement as a basis to set some goals for next year. Accompanying the report was information for Junior School parents on how to access your son’s 2015 Folder of Learning, containing digital samples of work and evidence of learning. If you have any difficulty accessing this resource via your son’s google drive, please contact the Junior School Office before the end of term.

Parents in Year 4 should by now have sighted the Trinity Grammar School BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Overview with details about their son moving from using a school provided device to their own Chromebook for Years 5-8. If your son’s brochure did not make it home or out of the bottom of his bag, please pick one up from the Office.

Well done to Year 5 who took the initiative to organise and run some fun fundraising stalls on Tuesday. Collectively, the boys raised over $700 to go to The Smith Family and initiated an authentic action linked to their recent unit of inquiry. They also learned a few lessons about some potential hazards of working with small children!

A highlight of the week has been the performance of so many Junior School boys at our Evening of Music. Soloists, small groups and larger ensembles entertained the many family members in attendance with the joyous and skilful use of their voices and a great variety of instruments. Congratulations are extended to all of the performers for a most entertaining and diverse performance that fed our brains and our souls.

The ovals have been transformed before our eyes over the last few days as stalls and carnival rides take over the play spaces. And for once, the boys don’t seem to mind that they can not run around on the oval! We are looking forward to seeing families at tomorrow’s huge Fiesta. Please remember that all boys in Years 3 – 6 are expected to attend in school uniform and will need to have their name marked off with one of the Junior School staff members who will be on duty on No. 3 oval. Boys do not need the Panama hat but are encouraged to wear their green play hats and sandshoes. The Concert Band is performing from 10:30-11:30am and should wear or bring their school shoes for during their performance.

TRINITY FAMILY FIESTA IS ON TOMORROW! SEE YOU THERE! 10AM - 5PM

1300 788 477
TGS MULTI-CAMPUS INFO LINE
WET WEATHER DETAILS | SPECIAL EVENTS | CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES | SPORT INFORMATION
Parents and boys will be made aware of **2016 class placements** on Monday. Boys will bring home a letter to be opened by parents advising of their class and teacher for next year. Please look out for this. If a student is absent, their letter will be held at the Office for pick-up until the end of term when it will be mailed.

Please note next week’s events and details that were emailed to parents earlier in the week, including:

> **Year 6 Farewell Luncheon** (12.15pm) and Valedictory Service (2.15pm) – Tuesday 1st December

> **K-2 Final Assembly** – Wednesday 2nd December, 9am

> **Years 3-6 Picnic Day** – Wednesday 2nd December, Peter Depena Reserve, 8.30am-3.15pm

> **Junior School Annual Prize Giving Ceremony** – Thursday 3rd December, James Wilson-Hogg Assembly Hall, commencing at 10am

Parents should note that **OSH Club will be available** for K-2 students on Wednesday from the conclusion of the Assembly until 6pm. A similar arrangement will be in place for Years 3-6 boys following the Prize Giving Ceremony on Thursday.

All boys who are receiving an academic or sporting prize at Thursday’s ceremony have brought home a letter advising of this today.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our final events over the next week.

Mark Dunn | Master of the Junior School

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**NOVEMBER**

| Week 9 | Monday, 30th November | 9.30am Years K-2: Final Assembly Practice |

**DECEMBER**

| Wednesday, 2nd December | 9.00am Years K-2 Final Assembly Christmas Celebration |
| Tuesday, 1st December | 12.15pm Year 6 Farewell Lunch |
| 2.15pm Year 6 Valedictory Service |
| Wednesday, 2nd December | 8.30am Years 3-6 Picnic Day |
| Thursday, 3rd December | Last day of term for Years K-2 (concludes following service) OSH available |
| | Years 3-6 Prize Giving Day |
| | Last day of term for Years 3-6 (concludes following Prize Giving) OSH available |

School Holidays – 4th December 2015 to 26th January 2016.

Boys return on Wednesday 27th January 2016.

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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
AWARDS

KT
Tomas Sanchez-Whittle
Jayden Bechara

KC
Ryan Wang
William Saunders

2L
Marcus Cupac
Terry Dong

2R
Declan Tan
Xavier Sader

1N
Asher Paoli
Nivesch Balenthiran
Piero Tofilakis

1W
Ethan Milostic
Christopher Savva
Adam Younes
Hamish Turner

BRONZE AWARDS:

3K
Anthony Antoniou

5J
Louis Agosti

6D
Will Cooper

6O
Harrison Brown
Elias Esber
Christopher Esposito
Nicholas Magoulias
Rohan Shetty
Jacob Stark
Samuel Thanopoulos

SILVER AWARDS:

1N
Eason Fang
Heath Majanggil
Kody Murphy

3K
Anthony Antoniou
Evan Armenis
Joshua Otto

4A
Vincent Bui
Thomas Ferguson
Max Fricker
Max Knauer
Filip Lujic
Adrian Ong

4M
Joseph Catania
Kelvin Kong
Ross Oddie
Nicholas Stojkovic

5C
George Dedousis
John Dedousis
Nicholas Field
James Hawkins
Oscar Hindle
Omkar Pednekar
Biagio Signorelli

5J
Louis Agosti
Isaac Cadden
Aidan Daher
Thomas Geronikos
Joshua Hanna
Felix Leckie
Shaun Mehta
Halli Mentes
James Oesper
Ben Robinson
George Robson
Alexander Saba
Josh van der Goot
Rhys Williams

5R
Joshua Alha

6D
Henry Andersen
Karim Atab
William Blanchfield
Leo Byfield
Richard Collins
Will Cooper
Zachariah Gindy
Phillip Manuli
Jordan Mikhail
Thomas Miller
Nixon Milner
Aiden Murphy
Jim O'Brien

6O
Harrison Brown
Elias Esber
Christopher Esposito
Nicholas Magoulias
Rohan Shetty
Jacob Stark
Samuel Thanopoulos

GOLD AWARDS:

1W
Owyn Nakhle
Adam Younes

1N
James Alha

Nivesch Balenthiran
Christopher Dimou
Alexander Henry
George Kalis
Lachlan Reese
Piero Tofilakis
Alex Henry
Aidan Wong

2R
Dimitri Armenis
Lucas Fernandez
Michael Metleige

3K
Evan Armenis
Sam Avery
Oscar Hartzenberg
Alexander Heath
Toby Henry
Connor Kailis
Joshua Leverton
Angus Madden
Reece Mihas
Renesh Moodley
Alex Nero
Joshua Otto
Gianluca Papa
Joshua Yatzek

4A
Michael Assaf
Marc Barakat
Clark Foley
Ari Guan
Ali Hijazi
Pete Mitrokas
Hussein Naji
Joshua Nehme
Zachariah Nguyen
Jack Treharne
Lachlan Van
Giancarlo Vai

4M
Oliver Berry
Joseph Catania
Lucian Duggins
Kian Guildea
Ryan Kesby
Daniel Koothoor
Tobias Lacey
Ryan Lim
Marcus Lorenzato
Hunter Mather
Tom McGrath
Nicholas Stojkovic
William Taplin
Benjamin Tavano
Ian Zhang

5C
James Brockie
Dylan Guier
Oscar Hindle
Jesse Ring
Biagio Signorelli
Oliver Walker

5J
Alexander Berg
Joshua Chu
Aidan Daher
Felix Leckie
Nicholas Papadopoulos
Ben Robinson
Elias Sidiropolous
Eden Taouk
Timothy Woodyatt
Nathan Wu

5R
Isaac Cunningham
Harry Ford
Daniel Ghaly
Zayaan Khan
Aiden Lee
Mitchell Majanggil
Nelson McEnally-Mino
Hassan Mourad
Matthew Raymond

6D
Karim Atab
Christian Becvarovsky
Will Cooper
Hunter Hannaford
Jordan Mikhail
Thomas Miller
Nixon Milner
Aiden Murphy
Jim O'Brien
Daniel Tran
Thomas Yarrow

6G
Daniel Bellero
Dane Feeney
Jonathan Fouad
Matheson Harricks
Kaedon Naar
Nathaniel Stojic

6O
Jack Casimir
Andrew Cavallaro
Jasper McCullagh

PLATINUM AWARDS:

KC
Robbie Coneliano
Benjamin De Lany
Kai Famington
Luca Garbino
Aston Youssef

1N
Lucas Fan
Aedan Nallaiah
Asher Paoli

2R
Ignatius Cesarano
Christian Ciarrom
Samuel Gimenez-McAlpine

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### YEAR 5 FUNDRAISING EVENT

Throughout their unit, How We Organise Ourselves, Year Five have been inquiring into the uneven distribution of financial resources and thinking about how we can give back to those in need within our community and around the world. The boys understand that it is our responsibility to help others in need and decided, as a grade, to organise and run a fundraising event in support of The Smith Family. The boys really got behind the cause as The Smith Family is a children’s charity that helps disadvantaged Australian children get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

The boys organised a carnival with a range of activities from football, to target practice, throwing challenges, and other fun games. The event was a great success. Year 5 displayed creativity, commitment and respect through the collaborative way in which they organised the event, whilst taking action to support a worthy cause – raising in excess of $700. A big thank you to all the students, staff and parents who helped by planning, organising and participating in the event.

Jonathan Borger | Junior School Teacher
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
LIBRARY CHAMPIONS EXCURSION

Last Wednesday, thirteen Year 6 boys who have acted as Library Champions this year attended an excursion with Miss Gratton and Miss Caitlin. We visited ‘Better Read than Dead’, a bookstore in Newtown, where the boys selected books to be added to the Library collection. After a welcome from Amelia, the children’s literature specialist, the boys enjoyed browsing the fiction, non-fiction and graphic novels available, and selected two books plus one picture book to purchase. We were impressed with the thought and justification that the boys showed for their choices. After some students made purchases for their own home libraries, we enjoyed afternoon tea together at Black Star Pastry, as a thank you to the boys for their efforts and contributions in the Library this year. The books that the boys selected are now available in the Library for borrowing over the holidays.

Some highlights from the boys:

“I think it was great that the Library Champions were able to choose books for the Library, as we know best which books we like, and what books other boys are interested in, rather than just having to make assumptions about what we want to read.” - Will

“I enjoyed being able to choose from the wide range of books available at the store” – Gabriel

“Choosing books and having afternoon tea were our favourite parts of the day” – Ned and Ryan

HOLIDAY BORROWING AND OVERDUES

This year, the boys will be allowed to borrow books from the Junior School Library over the summer holidays, provided they are returning to Trinity in 2016. Books borrowed in Week 8 or 9 of Term 4 will be due back Week 1, Term 1 2016. Usual borrowing limits apply, and any books borrowed prior to Week 8 need to be returned before the end of term, or renewed at the Library. As always, all boys are welcome to visit the Library to borrow books before school, during the second half of lunch and after school.

Boys have been issued with overdue notices this week, and many have since returned their overdue books. Any overdue books that are not returned by Wednesday 2 December (Week 9) will be assumed lost and your son’s school account will be charged the replacement cost for these books. K-2 parents, please assist your son by searching for any overdue books and reminding him to return these by Wednesday.

Gillian Gratton | Teaching and Learning Librarian
BUY ART FOR CHRISTMAS!
Exhibitions now on at Delmar Gallery
Gallery open during the Fiesta from 11.30am

STREET STORIES
Delmar Gallery’s summer show, this year with an urban theme and featuring painting, sculpture, ceramics and more by over 20 local and interstate artists.


PRINT CULTURE
Limited edition prints, zines and batik by artist print collectives from Yogyakarta, Torres Strait and Sydney.


Exhibitions continue to 6 December. Gallery opening hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 12-5pm.
JUNIOR SCHOOL AUXILIARY

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. The day is jam packed with lots of fun and exciting things to do. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have volunteered their time to help on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the following boys who have won a ride band for their excellent work in the colouring in competition:

- Kindergarten: George Drivas
- Year 1: Christopher Savva
- Year 2: Gaby Martino
- Years 3 and 4: Domenic Furfaro and Alexander Heather
- Years 5 and 6: Jeremy Gergis and Joshua Hanna

Well done boys. You can collect your free ride band from the Ride Band stall on Number 3 Oval at Fiesta.

FROM THE SPORTSMASTER

YEAR 3 GALA DAY

On Saturday the 21st November, the Junior and Preparatory School Year 3 students celebrated their final Gala Day of 2015 with football games. We were very fortunate to have access to the synthetic pitch at Summer Hill providing outstanding facilities for our boys to play competitive football with participation as the key goal. With Year 4 starting compulsory Saturday sport in Term 1, 2016, I am sure that these Gala Days will benefit all teams as they compete against other schools next year.

It was a great morning and the boys were raring to go well before kick-off at 8:00am. The skills and gamesmanship demonstrated by the boys is a credit to their hard work and the coaching led by our Director of Football, Mr Luke Gray. Each week it has been fantastic to see improvements in both the individual students and the group as a collective.

These Gala Days have been a great opportunity for all boys and parents to come along and play and see the boys in action. Thank you to all of the staff who have assisted implementing the programme on Thursday and for their continued support on Saturdays. I encourage you to continue to work with your son to improve upon the skills learnt during the sessions on Thursday. There is no better way to connect with your son than to play sport and teach them the values of sportsmanship.

PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES – DIVING

Over the last week Max Fricker and Zachary Gindy have been in Adelaide competing at the Pacific School Games (PSG) Championships. The boys represented not only Trinity, but all NSW schools as a part of the NSWPSSA team. Max in his events came 6th on the 1m springboard and 6th on the 3m springboard. Zac Gindy also finished 6th on the 3m Springboard. Both boys dived very well with some strong competitors in their events.

Chris Allum | Sportsmaster
“The Force” was with the Trinity Scouts last Saturday night as they received the Headmaster’s permission to camp out in the Latham Theatre to watch all six episodes of Star Wars back to back! It was a great night with pizza, popcorn and other snacks as well as a hearty bbq breakfast in the morning before going home to catch upon the missed sleep!

This week we had a number of scouts and cubs complete badge work for the year. James Hull has completed his Remote Area First Aid qualification with St John Ambulance while Harrison Brown and Ryan Snowsill were presented their Landcare badges for their work with the Inner West Environment Group. Harrison was also presented a patrol activity badge for organising the event which completes his Pioneer Cord. Kelvin Kong completed the final task on his Bronze Boomerang for the cub section which is a great effort. The Group also welcomed a new Scout with James Kaye being invested into the troop.

This weekend we are at Fiesta so come visit the Trinity Scouts as we run the Gelato Stall for the P&F. On Sunday the Group will be travelling to the Heritage Aviation Restoration Society (HARS) at Albion Park.

Our last meeting for the year next week will be at the Qantas Museum.

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 during school term from 6pm to 7:45pm.

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!

What choices are there everyday:
→ Special theme (see specific days)
→ Fully stocked art and craft supplies
→ Sports games and equipment
→ Toys and games

CCB/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.

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

Fit Kids
9am - 10am
Fun running games

Fun Incursion
DAYS
THEME
EXCITING

Book now at oshclub.com.au
OSHClub School 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

Monday 4th Dec

**Summertime Fun**
Summer may be short, but it sure is sweet!
Come along and celebrate the warmer weather.

**Activities:** *Cosmic Suncatchers* *Ship Shark Shore Game*  
*Water Balloon Pinata*

Tuesday 15th Dec

**Pirates and Mermaids**
Ahh! 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!

**Activities:** *Hook the treasure* *Pirate Ship Race* *Peg Leg Dolls*

Wednesday 16th Dec

**EXCURSION TODAY!**
Go underwater with us at Sea Life Aquarium at Darling Harbour today!

**Please arrive by 8:45am**
For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.

**Additional cost: $25.00**

Thursday 17th Dec

**Christmas Spice**
Making homemade Christmas decorations is a fun way to get excited about the holiday season!

**Activities:** *Make a Christmas Star* *Carol Karaoke*  
*Reindeer Dash*

**Incursion: Tie Dye Christmas Stockings – Additional Cost: $15.00**

Friday 18th Dec

**Deep Sea Diving**
How big is a whale bone? Where is the sea-star’s mouth?

**Activities:** *Octopus Tag* *Shrinking Islands* *Pet Turtles*

Monday 21st Dec

**Kids carnival**
There’s a lot to do at the OSHClub Carnival today!

**Activities:** *Knock Down the Cans* *Farm Ring Toss* *Country Races*

Tuesday 22nd Dec

**Monster Mash**
Create your own scary or friendly Monster today!

**Activities:** *Salt Dough Monsters* *Monster Mash*  
*Upcycled Monster Friends*

Wednesday 23rd Dec

**Holiday Party**
Making homemade Christmas decorations and playing games is a fun way to get excited about the holiday season!

**Activities:** *Pin the Nose on Rudolph* *Carol Contest*  
*Christmas Chairs* *Santa Relay* *Origami Gift boxes*  
*Christmas trees and make your own Christmas Stocking.*
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, 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