But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger”. Luke 2:10-12

Dear Parents and Friends of the Junior School,

It has been a pleasure to join with the boys and so many parents, families and friends over the last week at the numerous special events held at the School to mark the end of the year and the Christmas season. These events have included the Festival of Lessons and Carols, Fiesta, Year 6 Valedictory Lunch and Service, the K-2 Final Assembly and Years 3-6 Prize Giving Ceremony. At all of these events, the boys conducted themselves with maturity and good sense, with many individuals contributing to each occasion through reading, speaking, singing and playing. Our thanks go to the many parents who have given their time to assist in the running of one or more of these events.

In 2016, there will be almost 300 boys in the Junior School across fifteen classes:

- Kindergarten - Miss Martin
- Year 1 – Miss Hexton and Miss Wilson
- Year 2 – Mrs Adamberry and Mrs Tredinnick
- Year 3 – Miss Kelly & Mr Niulala
- Year 4 – Mrs Mitrokas and Mrs Richards
- Year 5 – Mr Borger, Miss Cook and Mr Asplin
- Year 6 – Mrs Duke, Mr Gaudiosi & Mr O’Young

Classes commence for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 on Wednesday 27th January, 2016.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff and families for their hard work, co-operation and support throughout the year. All deserve a well-earned rest over the summer break. I wish all families a wonderful Christmas and all the blessings of the season. We look forward to hearing the stories on the first day back in 2016. God bless!

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

TERM 1

Week 1

- Tuesday, 26th January: Australia Day Holiday
- Wednesday, 27th January: Term commences for all boys
- Thursday, 28th January: Years 4-6 - Sport Summer Trials
- Saturday, 30th January: Year 3 & new Year 4 Students – Swimming Assessments

Week 2

- Wednesday, 3rd February: 9.00am Photographs – Years K-6 [Class, Individual, Leaders] (JS Courtyard)
- Saturday, 6th February: Sport – Summer Round 1

Week 3

- Monday, 8th February: 8.45am School Office Bearers – Induction (Memorial Chapel)
- Tuesday, 9th February: 8.30am – 3.15pm Swimming Championships
- Wednesday, 10th February: 7.00pm Years 3-6 – Parent Information Evening
- Friday, 12th February: 8.30am Year 7, 2017 internal candidates – Scholarship Assessments (CAC)

Dates for the Diary

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

ACADEMIC FOCUS

TRINITY SURVEYS

For many years the School has been committed to utilising a variety of survey tools to better understand the learning and well-being needs of our boys. These include:

- Primary Well-being Survey (Years 2, 4 and 6)
- Year 7 Head Master’s Survey
- Years 8 and 9 Gatehouse Survey
- Year 10/11 Well-Being Survey
- Year 12 Head Master Individual Interviews

In 2016 the School plans to introduce a Motivation and Engagement survey with selected Primary, Middle and Senior School Year groups. This survey will complement our existing surveys, providing an additional focus on the “will” of learning or the inner drive required to develop and sustain learning. Students will also be supported in developing ways to increase their motivation and engagement “boosters” as well as reducing their motivation and engagement “mufflers and guzzlers.”

Our holistic approach teaching, learning and well-being is well aided by the ongoing information we receive, and respond to, from these surveys.

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean
PAN-PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES
ADELAIDE 2015

We qualified for the Pacific School Games when we placed in the NSW PSSA 10 Years springboard and 11 Years springboard events this year.

The Pacific School Games (PSG) are only held every 7 years. Usually, it is just a National schools competition with all of Australia competing. PSG is bigger, more important and has stronger competition because it has all of Australia as well as China, India, New Zealand, Macau, Fiji, Cambodia, Pakistan, and others to compete against.

The Australian Team mascot was Matey. There was also live streaming and on one of the days we dived our friends and family could watch us over the internet! We also received an official card that let us go everywhere in Adelaide for free and lots of NSW badges. We also received a NSW team uniform.

The first Pacific School Games was held in Brisbane in 1982 as a lead up to the Commonwealth Games. The games have also been held in Melbourne, Sydney, Darwin, Perth and Canberra. This time they were held in Adelaide.

In the 3m springboard competition, Zach came 6th and Max came 5th. In the 1m springboard competition, Zach came 6th again while Max came 5th. In the Synchronisation event, Zach Gindy competed with Zachary Brothe to n and Max Fricker competed with Lucas Head. Zach & Zac came 8th and Max & Lucas came 9th. In the team event, Zach competed with Matthew (NSW), Lea (VIC) and Meng (MAC) placing 12th. Max competed with Luis (SA), Lachlan (VIC) and Xhana Tishler (NSW) placing 21st.

One of the highlights of our trip was when the NSW team went Go-Karting. We raced each other and we were going 40 to 60 kilometres an hour which is fast on an inside track. Zach won and Max came 2nd. We also had a team dinner on Thursday night and both thought it was awesome.

We have both had a really great time at the games and have done lots of diving. We have had fun with our diving friends from NSW and are proud that we got to represent NSW and Australia at PSG. From here on, we will train and try really hard to make the team again next time it’s on in 2022.

Max Fricker 4A and Zach Gindy 6D

CUB AND SCOUT NEWS

CUB AND SCOUT NEWS – 1 DECEMBER 2015

The Trinity Scouts Group has been soaring this last week and ending the year on a great high. On Sunday we joined scouts from Drummond, Balmain and Enfield to visit the Historic Aviation Restoration Society at the Illawarra Regional Airport. This special living collection of civilian and military aircraft was inspected up close as we had a tour through the hangars and onto the nearby tarmac. There were many planes to, including the recently arrived Qantas 747 which we all walked through right up to the cockpit. Others included the Constellation, an F1-11 and Mirage jet fighter, as well as submarine hunters and seaplane. The base is also the regional hangar for the NSW Ambulance rescue helicopter which was called out on a mission while we were there.

Keeping the group flying with activities, we also spent our last night for the year this year at the Qantas Heritage Museum with Balmain Scouts on Tuesday evening. Located a level above the end of the Qantas terminal, the museum gave a bird’s-eye view of the operations of the airport with many different planes arriving and departing. We even noticed the unusual event of an unmarked plane taxiing into the international terminal. This plane is used by the Australian Defence Department as a troop transport plane. Also taxiing into the gate right below the museum was Qantas’ newest plane which has been distinctly painted in the 1970’s paint scheme to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the flying kangaroo last year while Qantas also recently celebrated its 100th birthday and is the second oldest airline in the world and the longest continually operating airline. The airline is even older than the RAAF!

Congratulations to William Brown, Nathan Anjul and Kelvin Kong for completing the Cub Scout Flight achievement badge while Scouts Harrison Brown and Ryan Snowsill completed their Explorer level Air Activities Badge.

Trinity Scouts caters for boys 7-10 ½ (Cub Scouts), 10 ½ to 14 (Scouts) 15 to 17 (Venturers). The group also works in partnership with surrounding Scout Groups to support all sections. Students are welcome to join the group any time. Scouts will resume in week 2 of Term 1 2016. Wishing everyone a happy and restful Christmas Break

Leader Contact:
Group Leader: David Hull (Chil)
mobile 0411 853 798
group email 3rd.summer.hill@TrinityScouts.com
JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING
SOCIETY OF THE ARTS

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.
AQUA SPORTS 2014
TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP YEARS 1 - 6
WEDNESDAY 18TH TO FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your son / daughter is invited to attend AQUA Sports Camp, which will be held at Trinity Grammar School, from Wednesday 18th to Thursday 19th December 2014. The camp will be run and supervised by Mr Bruce Duffy, Director of Water Polo Coaching. Additional staff employed during the camp will consist of Swim Instructors that have been used in the Learn to Swim School program. All Swim Instructors are AUSSWIM accredited and undertaken CPR courses.

The camp is open for both boys and girls from Year 1 to Year 6.

The range of activities will include tyre raft races, water polo shooting, Dodge Ball and as well as other water activities while in a safe controlled environment.

Please Note this is not a learn to swim camp and students are expected to be able to swim comfortably without swimming aids.

Student Expectations:

Whilst on this camp, children are required to exhibit exemplary conduct at all times. The front green section of the Record Book clearly outlines the School’s expectations of the child’s behaviour and it is their responsibility to adhere to these expectations to ensure the safety and enjoyment of themselves and others. The staff on this camp will have no hesitation in taking action with boys who do not comply with these expectations.

WHERE – Trinity Grammar School Pool, Summer Hill
WHEN – Wednesday 18th to Thursday 19th December 2014
TIME – 9.00am to 3.00pm (check in at 8.45am)
COST – There is a cost for this camp of $90 for two days or $50 for one day only.

All participants will receive drinks and fruit daily. A BBQ lunch will be provided on Friday 20th December.

Equipment Checklist

- Swimmers
- Towel
- Swimming Goggles
- School Sports Uniform
- Morning Tea / snacks for each day
- Water bottle
- Lunch for Thursday
- No allergy related food

Epipen/Medications

If your child has been prescribed an EpiPen or on any other medication, they should bring it with them on the day(s) attending and give it to his supervisor. It should be clearly labelled with their name.

To register please click here

All payments are non refundable

Enquiries

Mr Bruce Duffy, Director of Water Polo, phone 9581 6409 or email bduffy@trinity.nsw.edu.au

Emergency Contact Details

In case of an emergency only, your child can be contacted on the following numbers during the camp: Camp Mobile 0428 622 930
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

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 DSi).

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.

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.

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

FIT KIDS
9am - 10am
Fun running games

FUN
Incursion
DAYS
THEME
EXCITING
Excursions

Book now at oshclub.com.au
### Holiday Program

**Trinity Grammar School**

**Friday 4th Dec to Wednesday 23rd Dec 2015**

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

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

**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.

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

**Friday 4th Dec**

**Rainbow Swirl**
- **Activities:** *Rainbow in a cup* *Stain glass windows* *Colour Team Tag* 

**Monday 7th Dec**

**Let's get Messy**
- **Activities:** *Rainbow Oobleck* *Soapy Slime* *Buckets and Sponges Game* 

**Tuesday 8th Dec**

**EXCITING ADVENTURE!**
- **Activities:** *Santa Relay* *Origami Gift boxes* 

**Wednesday 9th Dec**

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

**Thursday 10th Dec**

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

**Friday 11th Dec**

**Little Athletics**
- **Activities:** *How fast can you go?* *Coin Toss Shot Put* *Frog Long Jump* 

**Monday 14th Dec**

**Pirates and Mermaids**
- **Activities:** *Hook the treasure* *Pirate Ship Race* *Peg Leg Dolls* 

**Tuesday 15th Dec**

**Deep Sea Diving**
- **Activities:** *Octopus Tag* *Shrinking Islands* *Pet Turtles* 

**Wednesday 16th Dec**

**EXCITING ADVENTURE!**
- **Activities:** *Make a Christmas Star* *Carol Karaoke* *Reindeer Dash* 

**Thursday 17th Dec**

**Kids carnival**
- **Activities:** *Salt Dough Monsters* *Monster Mash* *Upcycled Monster Friends* 

**Friday 18th Dec**

**Holiday Party**
- **Activities:** *Pin the Nose on Rudolph* *Carol Contest* *Christmas Chairs* *Santa Relay* *Origami Gift boxes* 

**Monday 19th Dec**

**Monsters and Mayhem**
- **Activities:** *Upcycled Monster Friends* 

**Tuesday 20th Dec**

**Christmas Carol Concert**
- **Activities:** *Christmas trees and make your own Christmas Stocking* 

**Wednesday 21st Dec**

**EXCITING ADVENTURE!**
- **Activities:** *Make a Christmas Star* *Carol Karaoke* *Reindeer Dash* 

**Thursday 22nd Dec**

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

**Friday 23rd Dec**

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

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**EXCITING FUN INCURSION**

**Incursion: Built by Kids – Additional Cost: $15.00**

**EXCITING ADVENTURE!**

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

**EXCITING ADVENTURE!**

**Incursion: Built by Kids – Additional Cost: $15.00**

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**COST**

- $290 for 4 days

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**BRING**

- > Drink bottle
- > Towel
- > Suncream
- > Hat
- > Lunch

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**TIME**

- 9:00am - 3:00pm

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**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
- **Cost**: $290 for 4 days

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**All payments are non refundable**

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

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