NOTICE: It is requested that Clergy wishing to attend the service (which will also include Holy Communion) should be robed.

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FROM THE HEAD MASTER

THE HEAD MASTER’S COMMENTS AT QUAD ASSEMBLY 28 JANUARY 2016

It is often difficult in today’s busy world, defined by its ever-increasing hectic pace of life and its preoccupation with anything “new” or innovative in relation to the accoutrements of life, to gain a true appreciation of the past. Despite our best efforts we often struggle to fully comprehend the events of history or the contributions of those who have gone before us.

Yet this morning, I challenge us with the task to pause, to reflect, acknowledge and give thanks for the significant contributions of our former Head Master who died on Monday morning.

Roderick West was born in Balmain, in 1933.

Completing his Leaving Certificate at Sydney Grammar School, he then went to Sydney University where he gained his Master of Arts and his Diploma in Education from Sydney Teacher’s College. In addition, he also qualified for his Bachelor of Divinity from the University of London.

He had a long and distinguished career in education that saw him serve in State schools for 12 years. Subsequently, he took the opportunity to work overseas and he was Master in Charge of Classics at King Edward School, Witley, in Surrey, from 1962 to 1964.

Returning to Australia, he taught at Timbertop, the country campus of Geelong Grammar School where he tutored His Royal Highness, Prince Charles in Latin.

From 1967 to 1974, Mr West was Classics Master at The King’s School, Parramatta and Housemaster of Baker House from 1968 to 1974. He served as Head Master of Trinity Grammar School for some 21½ years from 1975 until the end of June 1996.

His contributions to education and the broader community extended well beyond Trinity Grammar School. He was a member of the Standing Committee of Synod in the Sydney Diocese from 1992 to 1997. He served as President of the Classical Association of NSW from 1991 to 1993 and was a Moore College Trustee from 1989 to 2010. In 1997 he was appointed to the Chairmanship of the Committee of Review of Higher Education Policy and Financing, by the Prime Minister.

Mr West took up his appointment at Trinity at a significant time in the School’s history, when it was ready to respond to new, emerging challenges in education and further build on its already established fine reputation.

During his term as Head Master, the School witnessed significant expansion with the Year 7 intake of students growing from 100 to 170 boys and major development such as: the construction of New School (October 1982); the Design Centre and Sports Centre (July 1989); the rebuilding of the Infants’ School at Milverton and the acquisition of the Somerset property at Prep in 1991; the opening of the Pine Bluff Campus in 1993 and the School of Science in 1995.

In educational terms, Mr West’s focus on scholarship and academic rigour saw the formation of the School’s Curriculum Committee and academic performances improving significantly over time.

His genuine commitment to the wellbeing of every boy under his care was reflected in the establishment of the Pastoral Committee and the revitalisation and expansion of the pastoral care system, where eight Houses were converted into sixteen.

The essence of his outstanding selfless service and commitment to our fine School and the source of his resilience, boundless energy and enthusiasm for all things Trinity and what it stands for, was his Christian faith, for he was, indeed, a man who had a “firm grasp of the eternal verities”.

Mr Roderick West – God’s man for the School at a very formative time of its history – Detur Gloria Soli Deo.

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After the Chaplain has prayed, we will observe a time of silent reflection during which time the School flag will be lowered and the Quad Bell will be tolled twenty one times: once for each year Mr West served our School as its Head Master. As a mark of respect, no further bells will be rung during the day. Staff will signify the end of individual lessons for the day.

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It should be noted that given anticipated numbers and the fact that seating in the Chapel is very limited, the service will be also relayed through to The Centenary Centre and The James Wilson Hogg Assembly Hall. Limited parking will be available on No. 3 Oval, accessed from Victoria Street. To assist with matters of logistics, if you are planning to attend, please RSVP using this link: http://bit.ly/MrRoderickIWestFuneral
A GOOD START TO 2016

The recent humid and overcast conditions may not have helped us in having the Centenary Centre quite ready for its official opening by the Archbishop on Friday (further details in next week’s Bulletin) but they did not deter or dampen in any way the enthusiastic beginning we have made to this year. A special word of acknowledgement to our new boys, for making such a positive start.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Preparatory School

Ms Claire Elliott
B.A., Dip. Ed.(Macq.), M.Ed. (Syd)

Ms Helen Nafranowicz

Ms Jacqueline Indari
B.Sc.(Hons); Dip. Nursing Studies
Teacher’s Aide Preparatory School

Mr Mark Gannon
B.Ed.(Prim.) (ND)

Ms Jessica Olliek
B.Ed. (Prim) (ACU), Grad. Cert. Gifted Ed.

Ms Elena Molnar
B.Language Teaching (Serbia)
Pre-K Teacher’s Aide Preparatory School

Mr Oscar Jorgensen-Hull
B.Ed.(Prim) (Hons) (Syd)

Ms Christina Pavlakis
B.Ed.(Prim) (Syd)

Ms Courtney McLeod
Library Technician
(\* Summer Hill 1 day/week)

Mrs Kathryn Lonze
B.Ed. (S.A.), Dip. Ed. (UWS)

Ms Ying Yu Wei
B.Health Science (Syd), M.Teach. (Syd)

Junior School

Ms Nell (Finella) Clark
B. Fine Art (UNSW), B. Art Ed. (UNSW), M.Art (UNSW)
JS Art (two days per week)

Ms Elizabeth Ralphs
B.Ed. (Dublin), M.Special Ed. (Newcastle)

Senior School

Ms Sarah Tallis
B.Sc. (Nutrition(Hons) (Syd), Grad. Dip. Ed. (SCU)
Physics Teacher

Mr Ben Tuxford
B.Arts (UWS), Adv. Dipl Marketing
Director of Swimming Summer Hill

Ms Bonnie Jensen
EA Bursar

Ms Elizabeth McKenzie
B.A. (Curtin), Dip.Ed. (Mel), Dip. Theatre Arts & Design) (WAAPA)
English

Mr Jack Farrer
B.Com. (Syd)
Assistant Director of Coaching

Ms Renata Meleo
EA Sport & Co-curricular

Mr Christopher Knight
B.Bus. (UWS)
Fitness and Wellbeing Manager Summer Hill

Ms Karen Heatley
TESS Aide

Mr Philip Oliver
B. App. Sc.
Physics Laboratory Assistant Summer Hill
Dear Parents and Friends of the Junior School,

A warm welcome to all parents and boys for the start of the 2016 school year from myself and the staff of the Junior School. I especially welcome those students and families who are new to the Trinity community this year. Whilst staff have been hard at work for the last week, the school awakens with the arrival of the students. It has been a delight to see and hear the enthusiasm and excitement of boys as they catch up with old friends and make new ones.

The Head Master has communicated with parents over the holidays and again in this newsletter about behaviour matters that impacted on some families in the Junior School at the end of last year and were reported in sections of the media over the last fortnight. I assure all parents that the safety and well-being of all our boys has been and is our paramount concern. Supervision and movement procedures are constantly reviewed and will continue to be so as our new play areas become available. The Junior School community is fortunate to be serviced by our TESS Counselling team and at present, enjoys the presence of Mr Paull Mayne (psychologist and experienced schools counsellor), to provide care and support to boys, staff and parents. Should any parent have concerns in this regard, I invite you to speak with me in the first instance to address these concerns. Despite the media attention and understandable concerns this raised for some people, it is a delight to report that our very resilient boys have settled and gone about the start of the school year with typical enthusiasm and energy.

There have been some changes to staffing that occurred before and after the conclusion of the school year. Mrs Fry, Mr Asplin and Mr Alagna have not returned to the Junior School this year and we thank them for their service and wish them well. We welcome Mr David Munnoch as a class teacher and Mrs Elizabeth Ralphs as a Learning Support teacher. In particular, boys and parents in Year 5 or for whom English is an additional language will enjoy getting to know these two new teachers as the term progresses. We also welcome back Mrs Jessica Mayr from maternity leave to resume a role providing learning support.

If your family circumstances have changed recently, particularly in regards to contact details (especially email) or care of your son, please ensure that the School has current information.

This allows us to contact you easily and where necessary, issue multiple copies of notes and reports to parents. If care of your son is affected by orders from the Family Court, please ensure that the School is provided with up-to-date copies of the applicable orders. Should there be any variation to these, please ensure that we are immediately notified.

The first few weeks of any school year are an important opportunity to establish routines that will serve students well throughout the year. I encourage parents and boys to work together in these early weeks to ensure the establishment of good habits at school and home. It is important for boys to be on time to school each day and with the correct equipment for the day’s lessons. The record book will be of great assistance in this regard – students use it daily and parents should be ensuring that they sight and sign it each day as well. It is an important avenue of communication between home and school. The Junior School News and the Information Booklet 2016 (http://community.trinity.nsw.edu.au/ navbar/publications/docs/other/informationBooklet.pdf) will also be constant sources of valuable information and I encourage parents to maintain familiarity with both. The Trinity Community Directory (http://community.trinity.nsw.edu.au/) is also a great source of information about upcoming activities and events. This will be where you will enrol for co-curricular activities and social events. No doubt, questions will still arise from time to time. Please, in the first instance, contact your son’s class teacher who will be happy to help you with your enquiry or direct you to whomever can provide appropriate assistance.

I wish to clarify pick-up and drop off arrangements for all boys as in some cases these have changed since last year. Supervision commences at 8am. Any boy arriving before 8.00am must report to Before School Care unless he is attending a sports training session or music lesson. From 8am, boys are permitted to enter the building, deposit their bag, change shoes if necessary and proceed to their supervised play area. At present, this is Number 2 Oval for Years 2-6 and the courtyard outside the art room for Kindergarten and Year 1. In the afternoon, parents of K-2 boys are asked to pick up their son between 3.00pm - 3.15pm. Any K-2 student not collected by 3.30pm will be signed into OSH. Parents of Years 3-6 boys are asked to pick up their son between 3.15pm - 3.30pm. Any Years 3-6 student not collected by 3.45pm will be signed into OSH Club. K-2 boys with brother/s in Years 3-6 are able to remain and are supervised in the carpark with

FROM THE MASTER OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

SHOW ME YOUR WAYS, LORD, TEACH ME YOUR PATHS. GUIDE ME IN YOUR TRUTH AND TEACH ME, FOR YOU ARE GOD MY SAVIOUR, AND MY HOPE IS IN YOU ALL DAY LONG. PSALM 25:4-5

RECENT MEDIA ATTENTION

Recently I informed our School community about the media attention that focused on an incident in Year 1 at the end of last year. It is not usual for me to break into your holiday time, however it was important to provide you with the real facts so that you could be fully informed.

One of the unfortunate aspects of the reporting by The Daily Telegraph was that it revealed more identifying information about our boys and their families than we would ever be at liberty to disclose. We were placed in a no-win situation. To explain why the premise of some questions was wrong would require revealing information that identified individuals or groups of boys. We will never knowingly compromise the safety and wellbeing of our boys.

During the holiday break we engaged the peak body for independent schools, the Association of Independent Schools (AIS), to review and audit of our facilities and practices. Their findings were positive and complimentary in relation to our response which has included additional minor physical adjustments to the toilet facilities in addition to the enhanced procedures put in place last year. Further, with the opening of the Centenary Centre this Friday, our Junior School boys will now have access to a segregated, discrete play ground area (the green hard standing area opposite the Chapel) and the new gymnasium during recess and lunch times.

Over the last two weeks the Junior Staff and I have received many expressions of support. So many in fact, that it will be difficult to acknowledge them all personally. Thank you to you all. In turn, I would like to publicly acknowledge the wonderful work of the Trinity staff and executive. Since this matter came to light it has rightly commanded much of our attention and they have remained sensitive and professional at all times. Head Master
their brother/s. At 3.45pm they will be signed into OSH Club. It is a great idea to be registered for OSH Club so that you can access their service at short notice if necessary.

A range of clubs (including art, chess, engineering, athletics and many more) is available for students in areas of interest before, during and after school. Information regarding each term’s offering and enrolment procedures are accessed via the Community Directory (see the link above). This term, the majority of clubs will commence in Week 3 and run until the last week of term. Re-enrolment is usually required for each subsequent term. If your son intends to participate in a club, please enrol as soon as possible, as in some cases, places are limited.

Particularly noticeable in the early weeks of the year is teachers’ hard work with the boys establishing high expectations in regard to the way we treat one another. At Trinity, we embrace the Christian command to love one another and our expectation is that boys, parents and staff will practise and model respect in all interactions. This expectation is embodied in our new Code of Respect (our CoRe) which provides guidelines for our interactions. The Code of Respect encourages and reminds us to respect ourselves, others and our School in all of our decisions, words and actions. Teachers and boys have already come up with many fantastic applications of these principles in their own classrooms and activities. Please ask your son about this and expect to hear more about our Code of Respect as it becomes part of the language and culture of the Junior School. In addition, students participate in Life Skills lessons throughout the year as part of a whole school approach to health and well-being. In Term 1, each boy will participate in lessons specifically focussing on Social Skills, with the specific content and activities tailored to each year level. In following weeks, our younger students will also be revising some of the personal safety lessons covered previously so they are fresh in their minds. In future weeks, I will provide more information about the Life Skills Programme.

Class and individual photos will be taken by Melba Studios next Wednesday 3 February throughout the morning. Boys are encouraged to ensure that their uniform, hair, shoes and smiles are perfect on the day. Details regarding the ordering of photos will be provided early next week.

**Important dates** are listed in the Record Book for the year. Please note a number of key dates for this term:

> 3 Feb: K-6 Class and individual photos
> 6 Feb: Saturday sport commences (Years 4-6)
> 8 Feb: School Office Bearers’ Induction (8.45am)
> 8 Feb: Year 2 Parent Gathering (7pm)
> 9 Feb: Swimming Championships
> 9 Feb: Year 1 Parent Gathering (7pm)
> 10 Feb: Years 3-6 Parent Information Evening (7pm)
> 12 Feb: Year 7, 2017 Internal Scholarship Assessments
> 12 Feb: Friday sport commences (Year 3)
> 14 Feb: Family Service (Latham & Founders)
> 15 Feb: K-2 Parent Information Evening (7pm)
> 26 Feb: Junior School Auxiliary Cocktail Function (7pm)
> 3 Mar: Junior School Auxiliary Meeting (9am)
> 6 Mar: Family Service (Taubman & Young)
> 8 Mar: Year 7, 2017 Parent Information Evening
> 9-11 Mar: Canberra Excursion (Year 6)
> 18 Mar: Cross Country Championships
> 21-24 Mar: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Details about each event will be communicated in this newsletter in the weeks before each event.

Year 6 parents should be aware that Scholarship applications for Year 7 2017 must be received at school by next Friday 5 February. Further details can be found by [clicking here](http://www.trinity.nsw.edu.au).

We are aware that the Canberra excursion clashes with the state high school selective examination. This is an unfortunate clash arising from the need to book Canberra accommodation and attractions over a year in advance. The small number of boys whom may be affected by this clash are asked to indicate this to their Year 6 teacher as soon as possible so that we can accurately convey our numbers for bookings. In some cases, part-time attendance may be possible.

I look forward to meeting you and wish all Trinity Junior School students and their families a rewarding and enjoyable 2016.

Mark Dunn | Master of the Junior School

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THE NEW ‘GO TO’ PAGE FOR PARENTS.

Dear Parents, especially those who have boys starting this year,

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
Next Concert | Sunday 21 February, 3pm at Delmar Gallery

Three Voices performed by soprano SONYA HOLOWELL

Morton Feldman’s late work Three Voices (1982) is grand scale minimalism at its most sublime. It is also one of the most demanding pieces ever written for voice.

Soprano Sonya Holowell will perform the full work following her presentation of an excerpt at the National Gallery of Australia last year as part of “Sounding Turrell” curated by Roland Peelman. Click here to read more

Tickets from $20 (free for Trinity students).
Bookings essential. www.trybooking.com/2286Q
Concert duration: approx. 50 mins (no interval).

Please note that latecomers cannot be admitted.

above: Edward Whitelock, “You are the voice” 2015, ceramics, air compressor, metal
left: Lauren Beasley, “Authentic/Synthetic” 2015 (detail), oil on cartridge paper

As Convenor of the Society of the Arts, I would like to acknowledge the passing of one of the Society’s most energetic supporters, Mr Roderick West. During his years as Head Master, the Society grew from strength to strength, culminating in the design and building of Delmar Gallery – still considered to be one of the most beautiful gallery spaces in Sydney. In the almost 30 years since it opened, the gallery has hosted a pantheon of illustrious artists and performers.

Catherine Benz
Convenor | Society of the Arts
Curator | Delmar Gallery

Written in Time

Come along to Delmar Gallery and meet some up-and-coming Sydney artists!

Written in Time is an exhibition of recent graduate work by BFA, MFA and PhD candidates from Sydney College of the Arts, UNSW Art & Design and the National Art School. Amongst the eight exhibiting artists is Trinity Old Boy, Edward Whitelock.

The exhibition will be opened on Saturday 30 January at 3.30pm by Sophia Kouyoumdjian, Co-ordinator of Parramatta Artists’ Studios, Parramatta Council.

The exhibition continues to 21 February.

The gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday, 12-5pm.

Society of the Arts Membership

Welcome to the 65th annual programme of concerts and exhibitions for the Society of the Arts!

Highlights this year include a recital by one of Spain’s leading guitarists, Ricardo Gallen, who will be in Australia for the Adelaide International Guitar Festival. He will be performing in the Orchestra Room in early August. In March, percussionist Bree van Reyk will be joined on stage by violinist Veronique Serret, in a musically wide-ranging and high-energy duo project. Bree and Veronique have previously performed together as members of CODA, with the Australian Chamber Orchestra and Sarah Blasko’s band, amongst others. In May, Delmar Gallery will be presenting a survey exhibition by New Zealand’s foremost photographer, Laurence Aberhart, as part of Head On Photo Festival.

Subscribe to the 2016 season and enjoy a whole world of music and art!

Annual subscription rates are $120 full / $90 concession. Admission to all Society of the Arts events is free for Trinity students.

Full programme details can be found by clicking here

Edward Whitelock, “You are the voice” 2015, ceramics, air compressor, metal
Lauren Beasley, “Authentic/Synthetic” 2015 (detail), oil on cartridge paper
Welcome back to another year of sport at the Junior School. Over the past few days our boys have been involved in swimming trials (Year 3 and new students) and summer sports trials (Years 5 and 6). Over the next week teams will be finalised and we will move into our first round of sport on Saturday the 6th of February.

This year marks a change in the structure of sport with boys in Year 4 beginning their Saturday commitments at the start of the year. In addition, Year 3 begin Friday afternoon sessions that will assist in their development and skills in a range of sports over the year.

By Wednesday of each week, the sporting fixtures will be published on the School’s website. This can be found on the link below.

http://community.trinity.nsw.edu.au/

**SCHOOL SPORTS EXPECTATIONS**

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. All boys from Years 4-6 must attend Saturday sport from Term 1. Sport is a compulsory part of schooling life at Trinity Grammar School and unexplained absences will be noted on your son’s semester report.

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 Saturday in question.

If due to an unforeseen sickness your son is unable to attend the game you will be required to leave a message on the Sportmaster’s mobile (0438 980 602) on the morning of the event and supply a doctors 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. The attachment for this is below.


If wet weather is imminent please check the schools wet weather hotline after 6:30am on the day of the event by calling 1300 788 477 and choose option 3 for the Junior School and 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 schools sporting policy I would welcome you to contact me on 9581 6136.

**CRICKET AND BASKETBALL**

Teams will be selected for the first round of Sport this week. It must be reminded that these teams may change during the course of the season in order to reward boys who have been excelling in their team. All boys will be informed about which team they are in and have received a fixtures/venues card. Keep this card in a prominent place so that you can plan ahead over the next six weeks. If you do not have this card please write a note in your son’s record book requesting a new one. From time to time there will be some changes to fixtures, boys affected by these changes will be notified with a sticker in their record book and it will also be notified in the Junior School News. The School website will always have the correct and up to date information.

We ask that all players be at the **game 30 minutes prior to the start** so that the coach can go over team strategies and warm up with the boys. They must also be dressed in the correct uniform for their sport. Please contact me if you are unsure of the school’s requirements.

**CRICKET UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

Boys should wear the School long sleeved cricket shirts or their white PE polo shirt, white cricket pants, a protector, and a wide brimmed TGS cricket hat. Pads and Helmets are provided however boys are welcome to bring their own protective equipment.

**BASKETBALL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

Boys should wear their Green TGS basketball singlet and shorts with white socks. It is advised to wear a mouth guard and sun screen if playing outside. All boys should have had their singlets numbered during the week with Mr Brigden.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Junior School Swimming Championships will be held on **Tuesday 9th February** at the Summer Hill pool. The day will include all the heats, boys who qualify for finals will be informed and they will swim their final on **Thursday the 11th February** at the full school carnival at SOPAC.

**JUNIOR AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL HOUSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Junior & Preparatory School House Swimming Championships will be held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on **Thursday 12th February**. We will be holding our individual race finals on the day. Boys will receive a note indicating times and transport options next week.

**YEAR 3 AND 4 SPORT**

This week, Year 3 and 4 boys will be completing swimming assessments in the TGS pool. Soon after I will be sending a letter home to any boys who have not met the swimming standards set by the school. This will outline if your son is required to continue in the school learn to swim program or move on to the football program (Year 3) or Summer Sport training (Year 4) in future sport sessions.

Chris Allum | Sportmaster