PREP NEWS



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FROM THE MASTER OF THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

'FOR THE SPIRIT GOD GAVE US DOES NOT MAKE US TIMID, BUT GIVES US POWER, LOVE AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.' 2 TIMOTHY 1:7







Earlier this week we welcomed approximately 90 grandparents (and other significant people) for our **Year 1 and 2 Grandparents Day**. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the important role that grandparents play in the lives of our boys. Mr Smith spoke about his memories of his grandparents and the lessons he learnt listening to them. The boys were beaming as they embraced the opportunity to show off their classrooms and the playground to their grandparents. The Trinity community is a rich one that encompasses many generations and occasions like this highlight the importance of continuing to learn from, and with, one another.

Next week the **Trinity Primary Arts Festival** will be held at the School. The highlights of this Festival are the Art Exhibition showcasing the artistic talent of all boys across the school and the Evening of Music Concert celebrating the Prep School's outstanding performance groups and ensembles. The Official opening of the Art Exhibition will be held at 5:15pm on Thursday evening in the Library Foyer amongst the artworks and this will be followed by the Music Concert in the Mozart Room beginning at 6:30pm. There will also be a Chapel Service on Friday where each of the Year 3-6 Choirs will perform. It should be a wonderful couple of days and I encourage parents to come along in support of the boys. The Art Exhibition will also be open on Saturday morning, all day Monday and Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday night we held a parent information session about the upcoming **Year 6 PYP Exhibition**. It was great to be able to share the beginning of the Year 6 boys' learning journey and to look ahead at what is to come. This week the Year 6 boys finalised the central idea for this year's inquiry; 'Developing awareness and appreciating diversity within communities promotes respectful relationships and wellbeing'. An extremely important part of the

exhibition process is the boys interviewing primary sources. If you know anyone that works in a specific field that might relate to this central idea please contact one of the Year 6 teachers or the School Office. It would be great if all members f the School community set aside the evening of Wednesday 19th October to come and celebrate the learning of the Year 6 boys.

As part of the Exhibition preparation, the **Reverend Bill Crews**, from the **Exodus Foundation** came to speak to the Year 6 boys about the work the foundation does around the streets of the inner west of Sydney. He also spoke at today's Primary Chapel where the Year 5 boys presented him with a cheque from their fundraising during recent Market Day.

The countdown is now on for the upcoming **Student-Led Conferences** that will be held on Thursday 1st September. As previously mentioned, these conferences are an opportunity for parents to spend an uninterrupted hour with their son within his classroom and the other specialist classrooms, and to engage in a conversation about learning guided by the boy. A note will be sent home via email in the coming week providing a link to a Google Form to book your conference. There will be three different time-slots that parents can choose; 3:30-4:30pm, 4:30-5:30pm and 6:00-7:00pm. Within the hour, boys and parents will move around the school taking part in stations and discussing the boys' strengths, growth, achievements, challenges, goals and next steps in learning.

Further information will be sent home in coming days about this year's **Walk-a-thon**. We welcome parental involvement and support on the day! Whilst it is great to support the provision of resources to our School, we have a long-standing, and an ongoing

commitment to develop the boys' awareness of people in greater need throughout the world. It is our hope that they will join us in wanting to be generous with what we have to support others. As such, a percentage of the funds raised from the Walk-a-thon will be given to **World Vision** to support our involvement in this year's **8-Hour Famine**.

We are fast approaching this year's **Book Week** that takes place in Week 7 this term. There are a number of highlights in the week but I wanted to draw your attention to the date of this year's **Book Parade** that will take place on Friday 26th August beginning at approximately 9:15am.

We wish Lewis Potter, Zac Pliatsikas and Spyridon Konidaris well as they run the City to Surf this Sunday in memory of their good friend Jordan Liu. They have made the commitment to raise money through their efforts for the Children's Hospital at Westmead. If you'd like to support this initiative you could visit their fundraising page https://city2surf2016.everydayhero.com/au/spyridon-zac-lewis

Next Saturday morning we have an **Open Day for prospective families**. If you have friends who are interested in the wonderful things that are happening at Trinity, please encourage them to drop in. The Open Day begins at 9:00am at the Preparatory School followed by an opportunity to see the High School at approximately 10:40am.

We have started a new **Prep School Instagram account!** We hope to use this to continue to promote the great learning that is taking place across the Prep School. If you are interested in following us please look us up. @tgsprepschool

Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 3 - 2016			
AUGUST			
Week 4	Saturday, 13th August	8am - 11am: Track & Field - Invitation [Newington]	
Week 5	Tuesday, 16th August	ICAS Mathematics Competition	
	Thursday, 18th August	5:15pm: Primary Year - Art Exhibition Opening	
		6:30pm: Evening of Music [Music Centre]	
	Friday, 19th August	3pm - 4:30pm: Year 3 Sport (CRICKET) [Summer Hill]	
	Saturday, 20th August	8am - 11am: Track & Field - Invitation	
		9am - 11am: Open Day	
Week 6	Monday, 22nd August	Book Week Commences PreK to 6	
	Tuesday, 23rd August	9:30am: PreK 'In Action' Open Morning	
	Wednesday, 24th August	IPSHA Track & Field Championship [SOPAC]	
		8am - 4pm: AMEB Theory Examination	
	Friday, 26th August	9:15am: PreK to 6: Book Week Parade	
		3pm - 4:30pm: Year 3 Sport (CRICKET) [Summer Hill]	
	Saturday, 27th August	8am - 11am: Track & Field - Invitation [KINGS]	
	Sunday, 28th August	10am: Family Service Hilliard and School House [Memorial Chapel]	
Week 7	Tuesday, 30th August	Book Fair Concludes	
	Wednesday, 31st August	Father's Day Stall	
SEPTEMBER			
	Friday, 2nd September	PreK & K: Father's Celebration	

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 Preparatory School the select Absentee Form to open the absentee form). Instructions for installing the APP on your phone can be found by clicking here
- 2. Using the Absentee **email** address **prepabsentee@trinity.nsw.edu.au** Also, if you wish, you can 'CC' the class teacher on this email.
- 3. Lastly, you can phone 8732 4658 and leave a message with your son's name and class







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TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2016 ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL

ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST THINGS WE CAN DO IS TO GIVE

(Thomas Nielson, 2010)

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

WELCOME TO OUR 2016 ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL

Our Annual Giving Appeal provides an opportunity for all members of the Trinity community to invest in the school and all gifts are greatly appreciated. There are a number of ways you may choose to give towards the ongoing development of the School. Please click on the icon to the right for more information about our Annual Giving Appeal. **Stephen Heanly** | Director of Community Relations

DONATE NOW

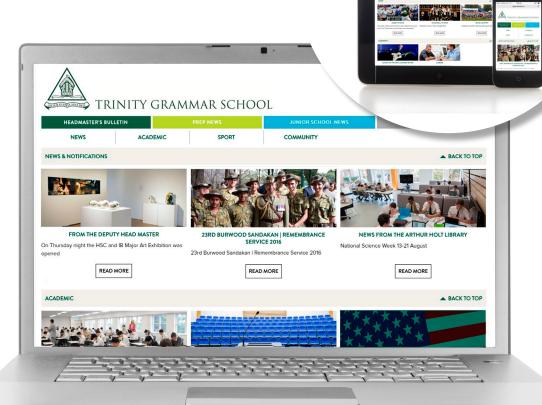


TRINITY NEWSLETTERS ARE GOING DIGITAL

The Head Master's Bulletin, the Prep News and Junior School News letters will be going digital from **August 19**, **2016**.

We are continually working at improving the way we communicate the latest news and information to our community. When you receive the new version on August 19, please spend a little time familiarising yourself on how to navigate your way around the new format.

This new version of the Bulletin and Newsletters will only be available online.





musical skills of our boys before a Chapel Service began in the packed

Mozart Room. The boys then took our special quests back to their classrooms to proudly share all their learning and even help us with an activity or two! Many of the boys took their guests on tours of the school to share their favourite places. The morning finished with delicious scones and fresh fruit capably served by the school officers with many Grandparents staying to watch the boys play in Somerset Gardens. Thank you so much to all our visitors, the smiling faces of your grandsons showed how much they enjoyed the morning!

Fiona Evans | Stage 1 coordinator.



SOCIETY OF THE ARTS

A packed Orchestra Room on Tuesday evening was treated to an hour of beautiful guitar music, played by Spaniard Ricardo Gallén. Playing as if he was the only one in the room, he created quiet, focussed beauty that drew the audience in.

His program included a mix of Latin American composers, some familiar, others less so, including Villa-Lobos, Antonio Lauro, Agustín Barrios and Leo Brouwer. Each piece was played with intensity and charm.

Trinity was lucky to have him as a guest performer - his only concert in Sydney - as he makes his way to Adelaide to perform with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra at the Guitar Festival there. Paula Herlinger | Library Services Specialist

DIARY DATE | Next concert | PRRIM | Wednesday 26 October, 7.30pm, Orchestra Room

An all-star trio featuring koto master Satsuki Odamura, South Indian percussionist Tunji Beier and Australian Art Orchestra's Adrian Sherriff on bass trombone.

Fluid improvisations and original compositions draw on a deep wellspring of traditional sources, from South Indian to Japanese and Indonesian music - with a splash of jazz! Tickets: Book online at http://trybooking.com/MQCK

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 15th August - 19th August

Next week the library will be celebrating STEM for science week. The library will be running a number of activities during the library lunchtime. Boys will have the opportunity to make goop (if Miss Elliott can perfect the recipe), design a video-game and engineer a rocket or mini catapult. On Friday Mr Wyatt will be running a mathematics Kahoots! Quiz. We look forward to seeing lots of boys participating in these exciting activities.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers Reading Challenge is ending at the end of next week on the 19th of August. So far we have 41 boys who have completed the challenge and another 55 who will hopefully finish by the end of next week. Congratulations to all our participants. There will be a library surprise coming up for all the boys who were successful in completing the challenge.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week is coming up in just two short weeks. We will have two guests visiting. Infants will have Matt Stanton presenting to boys on Tuesday the 23rd of August. Sandy Fussell will be presenting to the boys in years 3-6 on Wednesday the 24th of August.

Book Week will culminate with the Book Week Parade on Friday the 26th. Check out the trailer created in collaboration with our library monitors by using the QR Code.

Throughout the week the library will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. If you are able to volunteer please contact the library or use the QR Code to complete the Google form.

Click here to watch our Book Parade promo video!

Claire Elliott | Teaching Librarian





IB EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Harris Yang Improvement Jackson Galettis Thinker Jaiveer Singh Curious Benjamin Chau Enthusiastic Vincent **Pham** Confident Chris Chin Open-Minded Arnav Gupta Inquirer Oscar Shen Reflective Christian Papantoniou Communicator Jonathan Su Principled Jack Fresta Committed Luqman Radwan Tolerant Eddy **Ajami** *Improvement* Beniie Haranto Respectful Matthew **Hu** Curious Michael Wright Enthusiastic Kingston Nguyen Integrity Jonathan Chau-Vuu Independent Lucas Chan Respectful Jayden Jamil Respectful Cheyu Liu Enthusiastic Isaac Ismail Respectful Michael Lee Committed

FIRST BRONZE

Maurice Marroun Confident

Aidan Chin 4D

SECOND BRONZE

Christian **Galettis** 3P Nathan **Anjoul** 5N Jiwon **Lee** 5N

FIRST SILVER

Reilly Farrell 40 Justin Lee 40 Joshua Jia 3P Jonathan Ly 3P William Mallios 3P Anay Shah 3P Priyann Thanujan 3P Gavin Tran 3P Maxwell Edwards KH Simon Bakunowicz 50 Alex **Delgado** 50 Christian Farah KA Emmanuel Velkou KA Jude Kim KA Ryan Frewen KA William Paradisis KA Ryan Hoang 2V Darren Ho 3C Jaden Leung 5G Alex Chanine 1C Stefano Furlan 4D Davide Eboli 5G Benjamin Chau 4D Brandon Ghannoum 4D Bo Hai Xie 4D Steven Lee 2V Austin Wu 2V

SECOND SILVER

Roy **Ma** 3P Eddy **Ajami** 4O Jack **Reed** KA Chris **Chin** 4D Nikolai **Baldwin** 2V



CANTEEN NEWS

Click here to view the Canteen Menu

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 15th August - Friday 19th August

Monday	Monica Maresch, Volunteer Needed
Tuesday	Silvia Borg, Jacqueline Ashcroft
Wednesday	Jeong Heun Shim, Janet Hunter
Thursday	Thi Tran, Jennifer Nguyen
Friday	Journana Moore, Lynda Ewing, Amy Lee

PLEASE NOTE

When ordering your child's lunch, could you please write a separate bags for drinks and hot food.

We are in need of volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, if you can spare some time to volunteer just one day a month, please call Mary Saba on 8732 4654.

Mary Saba | Canteen Manager phone 8732 4654

PREPARATORY SCHOOL STRATHFIELD CLOTHING POOL 2016

Open Times: 8.15am - 9.15am Opening Day: Fridays

Winter

Term 3 Dates: 5th August, 19th August, 2nd September and 16th September

Spring

Term 4 Dates: 14th October, 28th October, 11th November and 25th November (Orientation Day)







TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SCHOOL PRAYER

Parents and friends are most welcome to come and pray for our boys and the School on **Tuesdays**, **between 8.30am and 9.30am**. The Prayer Mornings are run on a rotational basis, on alternate weeks, at the Preparatory School campus and the Summer Hill School campus.

Preparatory School Strathfield - meet in the Joske Room Strathfield, on odd weeks of term (Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9)

Term 3: August 16, 30, September 13 Term 4: October 25, November 8, 22

Come and join us so we can encourage each other, help form a sense of community within the School, and genuinely bring the needs of the School community before our great God.

Contacts:

Stuart Smith | Assistant Chaplain, Strathfield email ssmith@trinity.nsw.edu.au
Tamara Gill (Strathfield) mobile 0432 011 351

MUSIC NEWS

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Congratulations to the ten young performers from Years 1 and 2 who played before Chapel for the Grandparents this week. Thanks to the Instrumental Music staff for preparing the exceptionally confident and polished performances. If you have any great photos that you would like to share, please email them to me at gcampbell@trinity.nsw.edu.au



TRINITY ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

A very exciting week is ahead next week with the Evening of Music Concert to be held on Thursday 18th August commencing at 6:15pm in the Mozart Room. This is then followed by the Year 3-6 Year Singing/Chapel on Friday 19th August commencing at 9:30am in the Gym. We hope to see many of you joining us next week. Thanks to all staff and students for their preparation for these events.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Members of Chamber Ensemble are required for an additional rehearsal next Tuesday 16th August at 7:30am in the Mozart Room.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC NSW JUNIOR SCHOOLS' FESTIVAL- DATE CLAIMER

On Tuesday 25th October, Trinity Singers will be involved in the above event which will be held at SHORE School Chapel commencing at 6:15pm. This is a spectacular occasion and a suitable celebration of the best of the wonderful choral work occurring in our schools. The festival service will feature sacred classics, ancient and modern music. So save the date! Further details to follow.

AMEB THEORY EXAMS

Best wishes to the students who will be undertaking their Australian Music Examination Board Theory of Music Exams for Grade 1 and 2 on Wednesday 24th August. Thanks to Ms Jennifer Trynes for her preparation of the students and we look forward to acknowledging their results as they come to hand.

FAMILY SERVICE

Remember to keep the date for Sunday 28th August for the Family Service to be held in the Memorial Chapel, Summer Hill Campus at 10am. Thank you to Mrs De Belle and the group of parents who will assist us with the Trinity Singers at 9am in the Orchestra Room. A reminder that the Trinity Singers rehearsal on a Wednesday morning commences at 7:30am, too many students are still arriving late to this rehearsal. Thanks to those parents who are sending through information on student absences.

MUSICA VIVA

Throughout the day on Monday 5 September students from PK to Year 6 will be involved in a workshop presented by Musica Viva titled Datiwuy Dreaming in the Mozart Room. Throughout this term all year levels have been learning repertoire from the Yolnu culture that promotes awareness of the importance of music, dance and story and how these emphasis the traditional roles and responsibilities of ceremony and respect. We look forward with great anticipation to their visit.

Geraldine Campbell | Director of Preparatory School Music

YEAR 4 CODING CLUB:

Year 4 coding club has taken off! Boys are sharing their coding skills with one another as they explore Scratch.



NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR CHESS - Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition

On Friday 29th July the Trinity As Inter School Chess Team were involved in a play- off for a spot in the region finals. The team consisting of Lucas Woo (4O); Jake Bubic (2016 Chess Captain); Reuben Srinivasan (6L) and Hari Kangathara (6H) put in a sterling effort with the afternoon ending once again in a draw.

If the final result of this type of match is a tie, then the NSW Junior Chess League uses a board weighting system to determine the final outcome. Unfortunately in this case the win went to Strathfield North Primary School and the A team has narrowly missed out on a place in the finals.

I would just like to thank all the boys for putting in such a valiant effort and they should be proud in defeat.

Margaret Rees | MIC Chess Competitions

CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE

For many years now, the School has accepted credit card payment for tuition and other fees and borne the amounts of the processing charges imposed by the banks and credit card companies on those transactions.

As the use of credit cards has increased, these charges have now become prohibitively expensive for the School.

As a service to our community, we will continue to accept credit card payment. However, from the 1st August 2016, the following surcharges will be applied:

- 0.75% for Visa and MasterCard payments; and
- 1.25% for American Express and other accepted card payments.

There are no changes to the other payment methods offered by the School. For information on all payment options, please visit the School's website https://www.trinity.nsw.edu.au/enrol/#fees-payment-options

The savings achieved by the surcharges will be used to support the academic and pastoral mission of the School and contribute to the continued quality of the educational experience for our students.

If you have any questions about this change or any of the payment options available, please email me at cdungan@trinity.nsw.edu.au or phone 9581 6027.

Yours sincerely,

Campbell Dungan | Bursar



NOTICE TO PARENTS Before + After School Care and Vacation Care.

Please register your son with our outside of school hours care provider, *OSHClub*. Registration is free and helps in the smooth running of the programme. For more information and to register your son visit **www.oshclub.com.au**





FROM THE SPORTSMASTER

Last week's wet weather unfortunately resulted in all sports fixtures being cancelled with the exception of the 1st XV Rugby. Playing against Kings in their final Rugby match for the Prep school before they move onto high school, it was evident that an improvement had been made since the last time these two teams met. The boys played with passion and plenty of fight, and at one stage were only 10 points behind. The last outing in this fixture was 55-0. The final score was 49-12, after a strong finish from Kings. This score line however was not a true reflection of our team's performance and all boys should be proud of their efforts and improvement. Standing with a group of parents on the sideline, it was clear that they couldn't have been more proud of the boys.

Tomorrow is the first of our Track and Field Invitationals hosted by Newington at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre Warm-Up Track. It is a great opportunity for our athletes to prepare for the upcoming IPSHA Track and Field Carnival. Good luck to all boys competing.

I would like to give a special mention to four of our boys. Good luck to Lewis Potter, Zac Pliatsikas and Spyridon Konidaris who are competing in the City2Surf on Sunday. What a fabulous undertaking.

Congratulations to Harry O'Reilly who has been selected for the Sydney Swans Academy team for next season.

James Bremner | Sportsmaster





CUB AND SCOUT NEWS

Another great week with the Trinity Cubs and Scouts. It was a near full-house this week as we played poison pole and enjoyed a few rounds of sock-wrestling. The Troop council comprising Patrol Leaders and their Assistants got together to work out some programming ideas for the remainder of term and next term.

As a Group we also took time out to reflect on why we are scouts and what we value from scouting. Activities and games are great, as is learning by doing stuff. It was also very encouraging that the cubs and scouts also valued learning new skills and being part of a group where they are accepted and encouraged for who they are. They agreed that Trinity scouts is also a place where they feel safe.



This week we invested **Matthew Raymond (6D)** into the Scout Troop. The troop is very pleased to have Matthew as they are hoping to have more Trinity students join so they can make another Patrol. The Cubs are also keen to have new members too

Congratulations also to the following boys who were awarded badges this week:

- > Oliver Kreis (4Yo)
 Level 1 Achievement badges for Canoeing and Collectors
- > Nathan Anjoul (5Ar) Proficiency in Art
- > Max Guo (7Ar)
 Proficiency in Art and Music

All students interested in Scouting 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

TRINITY FOOTBALL

Trinity Grammar School 119 Prospect Road Summer Hill NSW 2130 | Phone 02 9581-6000 | Fax 02 9799-9449



YEARS K TO 9 FOOTBALL CLINIC OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Boys from Kindergarten to Year 9 have a magnificent opportunity to attend the Trinity Grammar School Football Clinic in the October Holidays. **Benefits** of participating at this camp include:

- → 24 hours of football tuition over four days.
- → Participants train as per the Football Federation Australia National Curriculum.
- → **5-8 year old** participants focus on natural development (in Striking the Ball, Running with the Ball and 1v1) through fun football exercises and games.
- → 9-13 year old participants focus exclusively on improving their technical skills in the areas of first touch, striking the ball, running with the ball and 1v1.
- → 14-15 year old participants focus on improving the above technical skills and learning how to apply these core skills in a functional way.
- → Middle School participants have opportunity to partake in video analysis using Game Breaker Software. The video analysis viewing facility includes the newly refurbished 110 seat Latham Theatre.
- → Training facilities include a synthetic all weather football field and three indoor basketball courts.
- → Participants play in mini tournaments that replicate the 'A-League/Champions League/World Cup'.
- → Participants are tiered according to their playing level.
- → All participants receive BBQ on Monday and Thursday.
- → Drinks and fruit provided each day.
- → Coaching Staff are fully qualified coaches who were former distinguished Football players. Leading coaches will be David Barrett and Luke Gray, both current school teachers at Westfield's Sports High and Trinity Grammar School respectively. David played well over 300 National Soccer League games and Luke is MIC and Director of Football Coaching at Trinity and is the current 1st XI coach.
- → See the following link for footage from the 2015 April Holiday Clinic https://youtu.be/50j9_gbgiq4

THE DETAILS

Where Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill

When Tuesday 4th October to Friday 7th October

Time 9am to 3pm (check in at 8:45am Tuesday only)

Bring Football boots, indoor shoes, sunscreen, hat, and water bottle.

Bring your own Football.

Cost \$280. BOOKING and PAYMENT made by clicking on the following link at Trinity Online

Community Website.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE

IF BAD WEATHER No Cancellations

CANCELLATION FEE 20% cancellation fee occurs after Wednesday 21st September, 2016

Enquiries To: Mr Luke Gray email lgray@trinity.nsw.edu.au or mobile 0406 236 768