From The Head Master

One of the great challenges in a busy life is making the time for reflection. We can get caught up on the relentless treadmill of modern life, running through work demands, family obligations, and all that is expected of us in modern life. When the grind of Sydney traffic, the seduction of electronic stimulation by way of news feeds and social media notifications, and the easy accessibility of non-stop distraction in the form of streaming entertainment are added to the mix, time for reflection is frequently squeezed out of our lives.

There are all sorts of reasons to prioritise regular time to reflect. Reflection is a part of the learning cycle; we do not learn from experience, we learn from reflecting on experience. Likewise, reflection provides an opportunity for recalibration, to check the compass and the heading to ensure that we are still oriented towards those things that matter to us. Regular reflection also provides us with perspective, giving the opportunity to be up in the balcony rather than scurrying around the dance floor.

Since arriving at Trinity, I have found reflective time hard to find. One of the features of our school is its busyness. In some ways, there is virtue in our range and pace of activity. Idleness can be a precondition for mischief, and given the power of the siren-calls that draw our young people to their screens, it is no bad thing for our students to be kept busy. A rigorous study schedule, a demanding sport and co-curricular program, and high expectations all combine to help our young men to make good use of their time.

Nonetheless, there can be a shadow side to our busyness. Non-stop activity can be a mask for superficiality and lack of depth, as we continue to look to the next challenge and next demand, without pausing.

It seems to me that we must individually exercise our agency in securing this reflective time. Recognising that lots of demands are externally imposed on us, we nonetheless are able to make meaningful choices and decisions. If something is important enough, you make time. If it is not, you make an excuse.

These issues are in the forefront of my thinking at the moment, partly because next week the School Council go away for three days for our annual retreat. The seventeen members of the Council are all busy people, and it is not easy to secure a block of time like this. However, because it is important, they do it every year.

We are hopeful that our time away will provide opportunity for reflection, to learn, to recalibrate and to gain perspective on the work of governing and leading the School. Your prayers for our time away are appreciated.

Tim Bowden
Head Master
As I browsed the newspapers this week, I came across an article in The Age, *The four secret ingredients that can turn good schools into great schools*. The headline caught my attention because I think Trinity is already a great school and I was interested to see how we stacked up.

The first criteria was *good relationships*. Tick. One of the hallmarks of the School over the years has been an emphasis on respectful, positive relationships. Teachers and students can never, and should never, be friends, but we strive to be a respectful and inclusive community for the youngest boys in Pre-K, to my colleagues, whether new graduates or experienced, and to the extended Trinity family of parents, grandparents, Old Boys and friends of the School.

Next was a culture of *high expectations*. Tick. Trinity is unapologetically demanding of high standards of behaviour, uniform and effort. We believe all students can achieve, and we encourage the boys and young men of the School to have a growth mindset, to be diligent, determined and to develop those habits and values that will make your sons good employees, leaders, husbands, fathers, brother and sons.

Third was *flexibility*. Tick. We offer three distinct pre-tertiary pathways, the Higher School Certificate, the International Baccalaureate and the TVAC vocational pathway. But we also encourage the boys and young men of the School to pursue their interests. The music programme is outstanding. If you saw the production of Big Fish, the drama programme spoke for itself. We have a significant number of elite athletes who represent at the State and National level. We have a Cadet Corps that offers a structured and coherent leadership training programme.

Lastly, the article suggested that great schools gave *clear instructions and goals*. Tick. We have always been explicit about what is required for success and what the goals of lessons and programmes are, but because we have an institutional growth mindset, we also have a culture of continual improvement. Last year’s review of reports and the introduction of Professional Learning Teams for the teaching staff are the tangible evidence of the School’s commitment to leading education practice.

Trinity is not a perfect school, because no institution made up of individuals can be perfect, but I am confident that there is enough evidence to believe, without hubris, that we are a great school and that we do not, and will not, rest on our laurels.

**Bradley Barr** | Deputy Head Master-Summer Hill
Academic Focus

What To Expect In New Reports?

Dear Parents,

For the last year, Trinity has been working to make improvements in the way we report on learning progress for students in Years 7 to 10. Student engagement and student growth have been the priorities in designing new reports. We are pleased to be sharing these with you, for the first time, in just a few weeks when the Semester 1 Reports for Middle School and Year 10 students are released.

To help you know what to expect, please access here a short video message stepping you through each section of the new reports.

Although we are continuing to report on each of the pillars of a Trinity education – Academic, Sport, Co-curricular and House – and retain important Trinity features such as our GPA, the new report is quite different, and you may have some questions. If you wish, please call or email the Curriculum Office and we’d be delighted to speak with you.

Kind regards

Deborah Williams | Academic Dean

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On Tuesday 25th March, many students from Years 8-12 gathered in the Founder’s Building for the 75th OTU Oratory Finals Evening. Each speaker had ten minutes preparation for either a three-minute (Junior Division: Years 7-8), four-minute (Intermediate Division: Years 9-10), or five-minute (Senior Division: Years 11-12) speech on one unseen topic. All speakers spoke with confidence and the adjudicators, Messrs. Jamie McGregor ('98) and Chris Richardson ('00) made several positive and insightful comments about all divisions that included acknowledging the speakers' bravery for standing up in public to speak, engaging with a topic, and having a strong thesis. They also reminded speakers to use the preparation time effectively, to avoid examples as a ‘shopping list’, and to be particularly mindful when dealing with topics involving recent tragic events with sensitivity and compassion.

The Junior Division grappled with the impromptu topic “In my imagination”, and the audience heard about a differing range of topics from the Junior speakers, Sam Newton (8WJ), William Taplin (8WH), Kyle Tran (8WH) and Liam Wingrave (8Ar). The structure and sophistication of two speeches caught the attention of the adjudicators and based on these points, Liam Wingrave (8Ar) was awarded second place, while William Taplin (8WH) won the Junior Division for his first time.

The Intermediate Division was considered the closest and hardest to judge, according to the adjudicators. The topic “The public is always right” (Cecil B. De Mille) was handled by all speakers Keagan Tran (9WH), William Martin (10WH), Josiah May (9Yo), Joshua Perera (10La) and Rory Briscoe (9Du), with a degree of success, but some speakers struggled to manage the time allocation. The more engaging speakers with a stronger thesis led the adjudicators to award the runner-up position to Rory Briscoe (9Du), while William Martin (10WH) defended his Intermediate Division title from last year.

The Senior Division’s speakers of Aidan Tharmarajah (12WH), Paul Kapaniris (12WH), Nick Bouletos (12Mu), Jonathan Wong (11St) and Calvin Lukabyo (12Yo) presented interesting ideas with the topic “Silence is the virtue of fools” (Francis Bacon). Calvin was unavailable for the evening but presented early in the day on the topic “When fools rush in” (Alexander Pope). The speakers discussed a wide range of ideas that made for entertaining listening, but the sophistication of ideas and polished presentation of speeches were the key factors in the adjudicators deciding the top two speakers in this division of the competition. Congratulations to Calvin Lukabyo (12Yo) on being awarded second place, while Nick Bouletos (12Mu) was crowned the best speaker.

The winners of the OTU Oratory Finals will receive a prize on Speech Day in early Term 4. Thank you to speakers who entered, the adjudicators for their time and insightful comments, supervising staff, Messrs. Kit Ryder and Ethan Holmes, and lastly parents and supporters who came along to watch and support the speakers of the night. The next major public speaking event is during the Trinity Arts Festival in Term 2 with a prepared speaking competition open to all students. For those students who may be interested in joining the weekly Oratory Co-Curricular activity, please contact Mr. McGrath in the English Staffroom for further details.

Justin McGrath | Oratory Coordinator
News from the Arthur Holt Library

Thinking Caps, Resilience Tips And Happy Hats

Last week The Arthur Holt Library celebrated the International Day of Happiness. This is an initiative by the UN to encourage government public policy to consider the human right of happiness in public policy decision-making. We thought it might be a timely reminder to those students approaching end-of-term assessment tasks and exams to remember the important role that humour and levity have in their own self-care.

On the think | play | discuss board we asked the students to reflect on when and where they are at their happiest, and were thrilled when one student wrote “when I am reading”. Fresh sunflowers assisted in the promotion of some reading suggestions that focussed on happiness, optimism, well-being, and flourishing as part of our happiness display. But by far the most successful aspect of our annual happiness promotion was the silly hats. For most of the week these hats have been in near-constant use, and library staff have observed that those who wear the happy-hats are amongst the biggest readers and the best-behaved of our visitors (perhaps they were thinking caps in disguise all along?)

We Asked If Walls Could Talk.. And Then They Did

We have recently added some author quotes to the Lounge Space walls. The wisdom of Lemony Snicket, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Joseph Addison has permanently joined us in our quest to promote reading to the school community. We have three quotes so far, but there are more on the way because once you realise that walls can talk you naturally want to get a symposium going.
Currently on the Blog

The Film Society Co-Curricular have contributed a fresh new cluster of film-reviews to The Arthur Holt Library blog. Their Lent term focus has been on arthouse and high-concept films, so if you are wondering what to watch next or feel you need to round out your repertoire we suggest popping by the blog for some avant garde viewing suggestions.

Also currently on the blog, Mrs Heanly’s reflections on the Year Seven Wide Reading Program and our anonymous kitchen-hero the Librarycook has tackled a Double-Saucing Butterscotch Chocolate Orange Pudding!

AUTHOR QUOTE: “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” — Dr. Seuss

Amy Luchetti | Library Services Specialist
CAS Basketball Representative Selection

Tyrese Proctor (10Fo) capped off a breakout season for Trinity with selection in the CAS 1sts Basketball Team. He settled very quickly into the CAS group and made an impact each time he stepped on the court. In the opening game against ISA at Cranbrook Junior School, Tyrese scored eight points as CAS went on to defeat IASA 71-65. The CAS 2nds went down to ISA 64-70. Two nights later, CAS headed up to Central Coast Adventist School and comfortably defeated AICES 90-62 where Tyrese put in another solid performance, dropping in 16 points. The CAS 2nds bounced back to win by 33 points (89-56).

CAS @ GPS For The Peter Yeend Cup

The most anticipated games are against long-time rivals the GPS and these contests are the highlight of the Representative fixtures. CAS were looking to build on their huge win from 2018, but this year would have to accomplish this on GPS pine at The King’s School. GPS came out determined to turn last year’s result around and they certainly did, thumping a depleted CAS 1st team by over 40 points (43-92). Trinity’s Tyrese Proctor played solidly in a well-beaten side, dropping eight points. It was a bleak night for the ‘reds’ of CAS as the 2nds also went down (65-73), but put up a gritty effort pushing a very tall GPS side right to the final siren.

Ben Morrissey | MIC Basketball
Football | CAS Blitz

Last weekend, a number of teams had internal trials whilst the ‘A’ teams and 1st XI were involved in the ‘Blitz’. The Blitz is its third year of existence and was designed for CAS selectors to see all teams in preparation for selecting in early Term II an Opens and U16 CAS team. The Blitz is also a great way for Year 7 boys to be introduced to CAS Football and for boys to experience a Gala Day concept of Football. Four games are played with each game being two halves of 15 minutes. Trinity played against all CAS schools except for St Aloysius’, who Trinity play in CAS Round 1 next term.

How do we define success in Trinity Football? The themes focused on and reviewed each season include participation, engagement, competitiveness and retention. On the theme of competitiveness, the Blitz provides a window into the competitiveness of each age group. At the end of Saturday’s Blitz, the 1st XI won their Blitz undefeated, as did the 10As, 9As and 8As. For the 7A’s, they had mixed results, however their focus was on all players being assessed in different positions as this was their first game/s to do so. A lot of confidence can be taken out of the Blitz but this needs to be balanced with the facts that it was a pre-season tournament, teams were trialling new ideas and as 5th XI coach Mr Paul Stenhouse notes annually, no premierships are won in March.

1st XI Blitz Game 1 Vs Waverley

The Trinity 1st XI team were ready and full of energy to prove a point against the other CAS schools. Waverley just coming off a hard-fought match against Barker were ready for the challenge against Trinity. The first half of the game was very exciting end-to-end Football and a few chances were had from both teams. Trinity finally after soaking up the pressure from Waverley and some great defensive play from Kevin Cloke (12Du) made the ball spray out to Jayden Ayad (11He), which lead to a great ball to Sam York (12Hi). Sam scored one of the contenders for goals of the season from 30 metres out.

The second half kicked off and Waverley were desperate to get the equalising goal, but Trinity's brave defending, which included Lucas Kapetanellis (11Ke) and Owen Duke (11La), plus some outstanding goalkeeping from Gregory Kostoglou (12Sc), kept Trinity in the game, and the game finished 1-0.

Patrick Fouracre (11WH) - Player

1st XI Blitz Game 2 Vs Barker
Trinity’s first trial game against Barker last Saturday saw a 3-0 loss and there was motivation to turn this around. From the starting whistle, Trinity were on the press giving Barker almost no time to think. Ruthless defending from Lucas Kapetanellis (11Ke) and our back line gave our midfield the opportunity to push forward. Barker struggled to stop Steve Poulos’ (11Ta) explosive speed down the left wing. We saw an incredible game from Gene Marantos (11Yo) as he was clearly determined to outclass his defender. However, Barker were not strong enough to keep out Dimitri Gremos (11Fo) from scoring a great goal with an awesome assist from Mohammed Khamis (11We). Barker then went on to score a late-game penalty, levelling up the score and giving a final result of 1-1.

Jayden Ayad (11He) - Player

1st XI Blitz Game 3 Vs Knox

The 1st XI match against Knox was a game of outstanding football quality. Both teams started strong with the intent to dominate possession. Whilst there were some threatening attacks built up in both the first and second half, the final result was placed at 0-0. The player of the match was Dimitri Gremos (11WH) who exemplified Trinity’s hard-working ethos throughout the entirety of the match. Greg Kostoglou (12Sc) in combination with the back four, kept a clean sheet, allowing us to get the one point at the end of the match.

Jayden Ayad (11WH) - Player

1st XI Blitz Game 4 Vs Cranbrook

The sun was shining and it was a great day for a game of Football. After having beaten Waverley and Barker and then having drawn with Knox, the final game of the day was to be played against Cranbrook School, the Independent Schools’ Cup victors from 2018. This was an extremely dominant performance from the Trinity 1st XI. Gene Marantos (11Yo) opened the Trinity scoresheet with a very well-placed penalty into the bottom right of the goal. Sam York (12Hi) followed on, making the score 2-0. Lucas Kapetanellis (11Ke) put in a fantastic shift at the Centre-Back position, ensuring that the Cranbrook attack were kept at bay. Jayden Ayad (11He) made some excellent overlaps on the right-hand side, while Steve Poulos (11Ta) acted as a menace in front of goal on the left-hand side of the pitch. The score remained and the game finished 2-0 to Trinity for what was a very well-deserved win.

Nicholas Bakopoulos (11Mu) - Player

10A Blitz Game 1 Vs Waverley

Our first game of the day kicked off at 8:45AM on a fresh morning at Dangar Oval. The first half ended 2-0, with goals from Jordan Mikhael (10Ke) and Sebastian Boffa (10Yo). There was also a great save from Lucas Pezzano (10Fo) to keep the clean sheet going into the second half. Fenn Hodgson Yu (10WJ) and Thomas Stobierski (10WJ) managed to score another two goals in the second half making the final score 4-0. It was a great way to start off a very successful day and hopefully this form can carry into the CAS season.

Adam Pascale (10Ke) - Player

10A Blitz Game 3 Vs Knox

The 10As football team started off slowly but then gained confidence during the second half of the blitz against Knox Grammar. Trinity had a couple of shots on goal and so did Knox, but none succeeded to go in for both of the teams. In the second half Sebastian Boffa (10Yo) and Jordan Mikhael (10Ke) both played astonishingly, holding up the ball and keeping the team composed from the start to the end. Trinity and Knox both had opportunities to score but the score at full time was 0-0.

Tate Cole (10Sc) - Player

10A Blitz Game 4 Vs Cranbrook

With the team having tired legs after three games, Jordan Mikhael (10Ke) stepped up and controlled the midfield providing a fantastic assist which lead to our first goal. This surely helped our confidence and let us attack more at the Cranbrook end. Some great defending from Rory Scott (10We) and individual brilliance from Tate Cole (10Sc) helped us to a 2-0 lead and a win.
9A Blitz Game 1 Vs Waverley

Trinity Grammar School played its first game against Waverley College. This game was very important for both sides because this game is a traditional rivalry that everyone wants to win and would have a strong influence on the final result of the Blitz. Right from the kick-off, Trinity Grammar played extremely well and dominated the game. All the boys kept possession and were very positive throughout the game. Halfway through the first half, three team goals were then put away by Sebastien Portolesi (9Ar). All the boys worked extremely hard and also gained a well-deserved victory. Special mentions go to James Andrianakos (9Yo), Jonathan Gremos (9Fo) and Jack Greaves (9St) who played with great spirit and helped the team get a great 3-0 win.

9A Blitz Game 2 Vs Barker

The Trinity 9A Football team started strong and played smart and controlled football, but the game remained a stalemate for the majority of the match. Sebastien Portolesi (9Ar) and Louis Agosti (9Yo) were a pivotal part when keeping possession in midfield as well as supplying passes to Daniel Cattana (9St), who had a non-stop running game. Jonathon Gremos (9Fo) created many chances for Trinity with his link-up play with James Andrianakos (9Yo) as well as many others. The half time break gave us an opportunity to reflect, and with some inspirational words from Mr Zac Galluzzo, we went into the second half of this intense match. Midway through the second half, a great ball from midfield was played supplying Isaac Cunningham (9La) who was outside the 18-yard box with a golden opportunity. He kicked the ball just out of the goalkeeper’s reach resulting in Trinity leading 1-0. This proved to be the decider of the match. Thanks to great defensive and offensive play from Benjamin Robinson (9Yo), Michael Kwan (9Ar), Dominic Ticic (9Sc), James Andrews (9La) and Jack Greaves (9We) Trinity were able to stop opposition attacks and start new ones. A final and desperate attack from Barker saw our goalkeeper pull off a last minute save ending the game with Trinity up 1-0 giving us our second victory of the day.

9A Blitz Game 3 Vs Knox

The third game of the CAS blitz was against one of Trinity’s biggest rivals, Knox. The team started very strong off kickoff and were creating chances in front of goal. The first half ended 0-0 but a late winner came from James Andrianakos (9Yo) in the dying minutes of the game to seal the victory for the 9As. The team’s best opportunity came in the first half with Spyridon Konidaris (9Sc) turning a defender to lay it off for Joshua Yeon (9Ar) who would just skim the post with a curling strike. Towards full-time Sebastien Portolese (9Ar) showed fantastic skill by dribbling past defenders which eventually lead to the winning goal.

9A Blitz Game 4 Vs Cranbrook

Last game of a good blitz day for Trinity and we were up against Cranbrook. We took the lead very early with a through ball to James Andriankos (9Yo) who finished it well into the corner. Trinity were taking our chances when Isaac Cunningham (9He) scored the second goal. Spyridon Konidaris (9Sc) finishing with two goals off terrific team play. Overall our team played aggressively with a 4-0 win and great as a team with the back being strong in defence and forwards converting great opportunities.

8A Blitz Game 1 Vs Waverley

This was our first game of the day and we started off a bit slowly. We conceded a goal in the early minutes of the game and that woke us up a bit. In about the 15th minute Trinity were given a free-kick outside the box. This proved to be costly for Waverley as they conceded off this. For the rest of the game, no one scored and it was a good contest. The end score was 1-1, but both teams had more good chances.

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8A Blitz Game 3 Vs Knox

Knox was the third game of the tournament and the team was tired but ready. They came out hard and scored within the first ten minutes. It was a hard goal to stop and whilst James Moore (8Ta) managed to get some fingers to it, the ball still hit the back of the net. Looking down the barrel of our first loss ever, Trinity came out hard and played a more aggressive style of football. Helped by some great defence from Ben Phelps (8La) and Oliver Askew (8We) Trinity kept Knox to one goal until Oscar Fryer (8Ta), with an assist from Joel Maher (8Ta), scored close to full time. The score remained one goal each to finish with a draw.

Oscar Fryer (8Ta) - Player

8A Blitz Game 4 Vs Cranbrook

The 8As were tired heading into the last game of the CAS Blitz against Cranbrook, but were also hoping to remain undefeated after a fantastic day of football. The game started slowly with neither team being able to score a goal, although towards the end of the first half Harry Hindle (8WJ) was able to break through defence and put Trinity up 1-0 going into the half time break. After the short break the Greens came back creating chances, with Jacob Christou (8St) and Chinmay Gaikaiwari (8Fo) dominating the midfield. Defensive pressure from Marcus Lorenzato (8Fo) and Ben Phelps (8La) helped secure the 1-0 win for Trinity.

Oliver Askew (8We) - Player

7A Blitz Game 1 Vs Waverley

The 7As got off to a blistering start against Waverley, pushing up on their defence with great ball movement and skill on the ball. The first half as a team together was extraordinary with two goals from Reece Mihas (7La) and one from Euan Potter (7Fo). In the second half we kept the possession and played good passes for one another. With goals from Reece Mihas (7La), Freddie Clunas (7Yo) and Adriano Lemme (7Fo), Trinity took the game away from Waverley. Man of the match has to go to Reece Mihas (7La) for his ball play and a stunning hat-trick.

Freddie Clunas (7Yo) - Player

7A Blitz Game 2 Vs Barker

The game was difficult but Trinity still had a fighting chance throughout the game. Just before the break Barker scored one goal. In the second half, Alex Nero (7Ta) stepped up for the corner and curled it into the goals. The goal was spectacular and it gave Trinity a fighting chance. Unfortunately Barker had a counter attack late in the game which they converted into a goal.

Reece Mihas (7La)

Luke Gray | MIC Football & Director of Football Coaching
Cross Country

We chose to follow the rules at ‘The Bay’ last Saturday, as no member of the Trinity Cross Country fraternity dropped anchor!

Indeed, it was the exact opposite, as a ‘green and white’ wave washed quickly around the nearly 7km inner west loop. We made it 51 last Saturday for a non-compulsory trot as we gear up for Cross Country competition proper which starts next Saturday. Bill Zhu (12La) lead the boys home with a pleasing 26.47 lap. Benjamin Bishop (12Hi) also strode around in 26.18, though was mid-pack after starting a tad later. We had six boys go ‘sub 30’ and another 11 ‘sub 35’. It was super to see Keelan Stephandellis (9Hi) set himself a new PB in 27.41 and Jaden Leung (8Hi) looked to be in good early season form as he ran 29.45.

As mentioned, competition starts tomorrow. Newington will host the CAS and GPS schools for their ‘Newington Grand Prix’ meet. It is a slightly different format to the regular Saturday regime, with each age group split into two separate races. If you are amongst the first 20 finishers in the first race you are given a head start in the 2nd. This didn’t amount to anything significant last year, but I do believe the head start may be more generous this year – we shall soon see! It is also important to note that the Opens will be the first race tomorrow, rather than the littlies. Change can sometimes be a good thing!

Newington Grand Prix details can be found here.

Good running,

Michael Spratt
The NSW Open and Age Championships for Diving were held on the 23rd and 24th March 2019 at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Trinity was well represented at these championships by Lachlan Nguyen (8WH), Zach Gindy (10Ke), Sam Fricker (11Fo), and Old Boy Nick Jeffree (14/12Ho).

In the Age categories, Lachlan came away with the victory in the Elite Boys B 1m Springboard and Platform events and placed 2nd in a tight contest in the 3m Springboard event. Zach performed admirably in the 14/15 Years competition against Harry Gresham of Barker. He placed 2nd in both the Platform and 3m Springboard event, while also placing 3rd in the 1m Springboard event.

Sam and Nick both competed on the NSW Open Championships. Nick claimed victory in the 1m Springboard event. However, it was a dominant display of diving from Sam that claimed victories in both the 3m Springboard event and Platform event. In the 3m Springboard event, it was another close tussle with Barker diving star Vladimir Rudenko. The lead changed a number of times through the competition. Going into the final round, Sam was 6 points behind Vladimir. Sam pulled out a sensational dive to go clear of Vlad by four points. Sam performed a master class in the Platform event scoring high 8s and 9s for his dives, earning himself the 1st place.

Both Nick and Sam earned themselves State titles from these competitions and will progress through to the Australian Open Age Championships held in Adelaide, SA in June.

**Bradley Woods | MIC Diving**
Scouting And NASA

Last year three Trinity Scouts were part of the contingent of Trinity students to head over to Huntsville, Alabama to be a part of Space Camp for two weeks. With the next contingent of Trinity students starting to prepare for this year's Space Camp adventure, it is fascinating to look at the connection between NASA and Scouting.

More than two-thirds of all current and former astronauts have been involved in scouting. Of the 312 pilots and scientists selected as astronauts since 1959, at least 207 have been identified as having been scouts or active in scouting.

Of the 24 men to travel to the moon on the Apollo 8 and Apollo 10 through 17 missions, 20 were scouts, including 11 of the 12 moonwalkers, and all three members of the crew of Apollo 13.

The leadership, teamwork, life skills and positive role models that are part of scouting help create motivated, high-achieving adults who may go on to become astronauts, scientists or engineers. In a few years, today's scouts could be among the next generation of pioneers that may help lead the world's activities for better understanding Earth and for exploring space.
The Trinity Scout Group is currently running programs for all students from eight years up to 11 years (Cubs); 11 years up to 14 years (Scouts); and 15 years up to 17 years (Venturers). The Group meets in the “Old Gymnasium” at Summer Hill Campus on Tuesday evenings during term from 6pm to 8pm. Adult helpers are also welcome. Scouts Australia (NSW) is an accredited provider under the NSW Government Active Kids Rebate scheme.

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For more information on Scouts, please see www.nsw.scouts.com.au/for-parents/welcome-to-scouts/
EVENTS

Artist & Curator talk this Sunday at 2pm Delmar Gallery

UNKNOWN SCRIPTURE

Join us for a tour of our current exhibition Unknown Scripture with curator and artist Liam Garstang and exhibiting artist Richard Kean.

Liam will share insights into the curatorial underpinnings of the exhibition, introducing the ideas of each artist's work and his considered approach to the exhibition space. He will also discuss his kinetic sculpture 'The Orbit', which sees a taxidermied crow and budgerigar circling each other in an eternal face-off.

Richard Kean's painting and sculpture draw on ancient relationships between music, geometry, architecture and weaponry. His sculpture 'Architectonic Bow' refers to the hunting bow as the original string instrument, while his painting 'Harmonic Bloom' expresses aural harmonics with geometric forms. He will speak about his works in relation to the exhibition.

**The exhibition runs until 14 April.**
Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday, 12-5pm. Entry via Victoria St gate.
*Exhibiting artists:*
Eugene Choi, Georgia Frew, Liam Garstang, Robin Hungerford, Harley Ives, Richard Kean and Sara Oscar.
*Guest curator:*
Liam Garstang

Images:
Richard Kean, "Harmonic Bloom" 2019, acrylic on board.
Sara Oscar, “Traditional Mediums” 1984/2019, archival pigment print
Robin Hungerford, “Sermon Wall Part 2” 2016, HD Video
House Chapel Service at St Andrew's Cathedral

Hilliard, Holwood, Murphy And Stephenson Houses

Sunday 7th April 2019 at 2pm in St Andrew's Cathedral

Uniform: School Uniform - Grey or Khaki
Tennis Clinics | April School Holidays

The Trinity Grammar School holiday Tennis Clinic will be conducted at the Trinity Tennis Centre during the 2019 April holiday period. The clinic will be offered to Senior School boys in Years 7 to 10 and to Junior and Preparatory School boys in Years 3 to 6.

The clinic is designed to be fun yet challenging, incorporating the following:
- Stroke production
- Footwork
- Hand eye coordination
- Tennis motor skills
- Tennis fitness
- Tennis based games
- Tennis rules and etiquette
- Tennis strategy
- Singles and Doubles match play
- Ground strokes, serve, volley.

Please note, places are limited and will be on a first in basis. The Clinic will run rain, hail or shine. All payments are NON REFUNDABLE. Closing date for applications is Friday, 12 April 2019.

The Details

WHERE Trinity Grammar Tennis Centre (corner of King Street and Princess Street, Ashbury).

WHEN Monday, 15 April to Thursday, 17 April 2019.

TIME 9.00am to 12.00pm (Early drop-off from 8.45am will be offered).

COST $180

BRING Drink, hat, sunscreen, tennis racquet and sand shoes

Click here to Register and Pay now

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Boys from Kindergarten to Year 9 and their siblings (male or female) have a magnificent opportunity to attend the Trinity Grammar School Football Clinic in the April Holidays. Benefits of participating at this camp include:

- 18 hours of football tuition over three 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 Hudl 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 lunch on Tuesday and Friday.
- 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 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.

THE DETAILS

Where Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill.

When Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Friday 26th April

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 $210. BOOKING and PAYMENT made by clicking here.

The Clinic will run rain, hail or shine. No cancellations.

CANCELLATION FEE 20% cancellation fee occurs after Wednesday 17th April, 2019.

Enquiries To: Mr Luke Gray email lgray@trinity.nsw.edu.au

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From the Uniform Shop | Call For Green Blazers

All boys who would like lines embroidered, please bring their blazer to the Uniform Shop before **2.00pm Wednesday, 10 April.**

**Coats must be dry-cleaned.**

From more information, please contact the Uniform Shop on **02 9581 6048**

or email [trinity@midford.com.au](mailto:trinity@midford.com.au)
Summer Hill Auxiliary News

This year’s Summer Hill Auxiliary Mother’s Day Dinner is on Friday 3rd May 2019. This is a whole school event: everyone from Pre-K to the Trinity Connection community is welcome. The invitations have been sent out, so please make sure to book your ticket.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday night, 2nd April. We welcome new members, so do come along and join us, to make new Trinity friends and connections.

Parents please note the following dates for your diary:

Diary Dates:

Next Meeting - Tuesday 2nd April 2019  6.30pm Staff Common Room

Hot Cross Buns - Wednesday 10th April 2019 - Gift from Summer Hill Auxiliary to Staff and Students across all three campuses.

Mother’s Day Dinner - Friday 3rd May 2019. Aqua Luna, Drummoyne. Click here to RSVP now

Kay White | President Summer Hill Auxiliary
The World’s Greatest Shave at Trinity Grammar School was truly an enriching experience for all the staff and students involved. Our goal was to raise $20,000 – a proposition which most people considered to be ‘overly ambitious’. However, through the generosity of the parents, students and staff members who sponsored our team, we were able to surpass our goal by raising $32,340!

The money raised will be used to fund vital research for blood cancer and to provide families affected with the emotional and practical support they need.

Special thanks must be given to Mr Campbell, Mr Ribola and Mr Foran, who displayed their support by shaving their hair, and of course to Mr Yarad, who decided to dye his hair red this year! I would also like to thank the Year 12 boys who participated, and I hope that the enthusiasm of the Class of 2019 towards this worthy cause will be replicated by Trinity students in the years to come.

Christyon Hayek (12Ke)
Trinity Prayer Group | Summer Hill Campus

Parents and friends are most welcome to come and pray for our boys and the School on Tuesdays | 8.30am - 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.

Junior, Middle and Senior Schools Summer Hill – held in the Head Master’s Residence (Prospect Road - entrance via Head Master’s garden), on the even weeks of term (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8...)

**Dates for Term 1 2019:** 2 April

Come and join us for a time of encouragement, community-building and to sincerely bring the needs of the School community before our gracious God.

Contacts:

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**Margaret Chu** (Summer Hill)
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Trinity P&F - Meeting Tuesday 2nd April

Dear Parents,

The Parents & Friends Association of Trinity Grammar School is the main parent body for Trinity parents to fundraise, raise questions and queries of the School Executive and be informed of happenings across the entirety of the School. We meet monthly at the Summer Hill campus and invite any parent from the Prep, the Junior school or the Middle/Senior school campuses to attend.

The next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday evening (2nd April) at 7.30 pm in the Terrace Room at the Summer Hill campus.

We would love to meet anyone who would like to come along and discuss the School or any issues that they might be having, or to meet other interested parents.

If you would like to put anything on the agenda for Tuesday’s meeting please email me on drue.prentice@gmail.com or phone on 0410662990.

I hope to see you at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

Drue Prentice | P&F President