Earlier this week a significant change to the Cadet Unit at Trinity was announced; that is, from the start of 2019 Meriden students will join the TGS Cadet Unit.

The formal structure will entail Meriden School forming a sub-unit of the Australian Army Cadets, which will join the Trinity Grammar School Cadet Unit. The Cadet Unit will continue to be run by Trinity; Meriden will provide an appropriate number of additional staff to support their students in the program. Students in Years 8 and 9 in 2019 at Meriden have been invited to participate, although there may be some additional students from the older years. It is not yet clear how many students will join in the first year. Lots of the details will be clarified when the number of students are confirmed. However, the goal is that the Meriden cadets will have the same experiences, challenges and opportunities that the Trinity cadets encounter, including participation in Promotions courses and progression through the ranks.

The weekly parade will continue to take place at Trinity on Wednesday afternoons, and the pattern of the annual program will not be affected by Meriden’s participation. We have been planning for the Annual Field Training (AFT) to take place slightly later in the year in order to minimise disruption to classes; in 2019 it will take place from Thursday 11 April to Monday 15 April, which is across the end of Term 1 and the beginning of the break. As usual, the Annual Parade will take place towards the end of Term 2, as will the Dining in Night. Promotions courses will take place in the mid-year break as normal.

The decision to extend this invitation to Meriden arose from a review of the Cadet Unit that was carried out by staff of the School and officers from the Australian Army Cadets earlier this year. That review strongly affirmed the place of the Cadet Unit in the life of the School, and it made a number of recommendations as to ways that the program can move forward. The change of day for the weekly parade from Friday to Wednesday arose from the review, in response to feedback from students and staff.

There are good reasons why the School has taken this initiative. The first is that the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) have strongly encouraged school-based Cadet units to consider partnerships of this sort. Wenona has joined the Shore Cadet Unit on a similar basis, and the Senior Under Officer for the Shore unit this year is a Wenona student. Knox and Ravenswood have had a combined Cadet Unit for a number of years now. These initiatives take place against the backdrop of a wider push for diversity in the Australian Defence Force, which is a recognition that in a global context, diversity is a strength.

A second reason is that it is in the interests of our boys to have regular structured engagement with female peers. This will help them to normalise the experience of working alongside girls, cooperating and collaborating towards shared goals. They will learn to lead and take responsibility for girls, and they will learn to follow and respond to the leadership of girls. While most of our boys have opportunities to interact with female peers in many ways, including extended families, social contexts and youth groups, the regular and structured experience of working together can only be of benefit. If nothing else, I think that interacting as peers in the context of cadets will be very helpful in challenging gendered stereotypes.

Obviously, in moving into this new chapter in the life of the Trinity Cadet Unit, there will be challenges to face and problems to solve. However, I am hopeful that our experience in the years ahead will prove this initiative to have been worthwhile.

*Detur Gloria Soli Deo*

Tim Bowden
*Head Master*
From the Master of the Preparatory School

‘The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.’ John 1:14

Christmas Service

Earlier this week a great number of boys and parents gathered together for our Christmas Service. After many years of holding this service at St Anne’s Anglican Church, we returned to the ‘good old days’ by hosting it in front of the Llandilo Building. It was a lovely community occasion with the carols led by our Grade Choirs, as well as the Trinity Singers and our Orchestra. The message of Christmas was shared through a fun play that spoke clearly about the unusual nature of God’s son coming to earth and the great promises of hope that this brought. I pray that this message is one that rings true for our community over the upcoming festive season.

Year 6

There are a number of important activities for our Year 6 boys as they come to the end of their primary education. Last night, the Year 6 boys, parents, and some staff, gathered for their Graduation Dinner with their families at Aqua Luna at Drummoyne. It was a wonderful evening with some lovely words spoken by the boys and parents about their growth and time at the Preparatory School. At the beginning of the evening a movie was shown that included before and after photos of the boys from Kindy to Year 6. Occasions such as this provide an opportunity for boys, parents and teachers to reflect on how much growth occurs in the formative years in primary school. It is truly an honour to be part of this process. It is also nice to feel that the boys are well and truly ready for the transition to high school. They have reached the point where they have naturally outgrown the Prep School and are now ready to tackle new adventures. We wish them well!
Next Monday we will have the Year 6 Valedictory Service in the Gym followed by the Farewell Luncheon hosted by Year 5. The end of Year 6 is a significant time in a young person’s life and the School recognises their achievement with these special events. It is also wonderful to share some of these events with their families.

**Combined Year 6 Basketball And Cricket Games**

On Wednesday afternoon the Combined Year 6 Basketball team played against the Middle School Under 12 team. The Year 6 Basketball team put up a brave fight but fell short by 6 points in the end. Unfortunately, the torrential rain made it impossible to go ahead with the much anticipated Cricket match. Well done to all the boys involved in the Basketball match. It is always great to see the healthy rivalry and strong sense of comradery that exists between the Year 6 and 7 boys.

**Fiesta**

On Saturday, 1st December the School Fiesta will be held at Summer Hill beginning at 10:00am. All boys in Years 3-6 are expected to attend and will need to mark their name off with one of the Preparatory School staff members (Mr Wyatt, Mr Lever, Mrs Hitz-Morton, Ms Sommerfield, Mr Bremner, Mrs Cardiff, Ms Olliek) who will be on duty on the oval with the rides (No. 3). The Strathfield Auxiliary is responsible for a number of stalls on the day and there are groups of parents from each year group who are running each of the stands. If you are able to help out please contact one of the Class Parents to advise them of your availability. All Prep School boys (PK – Year 6) attending the Fiesta are expected to wear school uniform (with black shoes). They do not need the Panama hat, however, given the hot weather I encourage the boys to wear their green play hats on the day.

**Holiday Works**

Over the last week or so, you may have noticed a number of old items of furniture being thrown out and a ‘spring clean’ taking place in many of the classrooms. Over the holiday break there are some upgrades being made to some of the classrooms and classroom furniture. We look forward to welcoming the boys back into their fresh surroundings in the new year.

**End Of Year Events**

Earlier this week we held the Year 3-6 Awards Assembly. This occasion provided an opportunity to celebrate some of the boys’ achievements throughout the year. However, when I spoke to the boys, I spoke of the teachers’ pride at their individual and corporate growth throughout the year. Whilst I understand that all boys would love to receive an award or prize at these occasions, it is important that we remember that a piece of paper isn’t necessary to celebrate or acknowledge success or growth. I hope that as adults we take opportunities regularly, and certainly at the end of the year, to highlight the growth made by our boys, in character, knowledge, skills and understanding. This should be celebrated regularly and with great pride. Whilst a piece of paper is nice, receiving regular heartfelt hugs and words of praise and affirmation from others, provides boys with the recognition and encouragement they need to keep growing.

On Monday 3rd December, we will be holding the Year 6 Valedictory Service which will begin shortly after 8:30am and will be held in the Prep School Gym. Year 6 parents are encouraged to join that will be followed by a Morning Tea. Later in the day Year 5 will join Year 6 for their Farewell Luncheon.

Monday is also the final day for our Pre-Kindergarten boys with their Nativity Play and morning tea. The Play will be held in the Pre-Kindergarten Classroom beginning at 11:30am. Families can take their boys home with them following morning tea.

On Tuesday 4th December, the final Kindergarten – Year 2 Christmas Chapel Service for the year will be held at 9.30am in the Mozart Room. Parents are welcome to join us for this occasion. After the service boys will have the option of staying for the Kindergarten to Year 2 Disco. Supervision will be provided through until 1:00pm for those boys with returned permission notes. It is essential that parents complete the permission note for this event and arrive promptly to pick up their son at 1:00pm.

On Tuesday 4th December, the boys in Years 3-6 will attend their Picnic day. Years 3 and 4 will be going to Carss Park, Kogarah Bay whilst Years 5 and 6 will have their picnic at Peter Depena Reserve, Dolls Point.

Further information will be sent out to all families about the arrangements for the Preparatory School Annual Prize Giving for all boys in Years 3-6. Please ensure that you are aware of these arrangements and that your son arrives directly to Summer Hill ready for the Ceremony on Wednesday 5th December. The Ceremony begins at 8:30am.
2:30pm in the James Wilson Hogg Assembly Hall with boys expected to arrive between 1:30pm and 1:45pm. This event is compulsory for all boys in Years 3-6. OSHClub will not be open on Wednesday 5th but will open for Vacation Care on Thursday 6th December.

Chris Wyatt
Master of the Preparatory School
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR TRINITY FAMILY FIESTA | See you tomorrow!
Final Weekend

One Door Mental Health
Dorothy Art Competition

Delmar Gallery will be open from noon to 5.00pm during the Fiesta. Drop by the gallery to see some of the whimsical, imaginative and emotionally charged paintings currently on display, as part of the Dorothy Art Competition Exhibition.

Organised by One Door Mental Health, the art competition is open to artists with a major diagnosed and persistent mental illness, such as bipolar disorder or schizophrenia. Selected works are for sale, with 100% of proceeds going to the artists.

Also on exhibition are highlights from previous years of the competition, when it was held at Delmar Gallery in the 1990s.

The gallery is also open on Sunday, 12.00pm - 5.00pm, for the final day of this exhibition.

Alexander Meagher, “Strezlitzias Overlooking Garigal National Park”, acrylic and ink on canvas, $280
Sarah Baihn, "Arthur Rimbaud Free Portrait", oil on canvas, $2,500
Alina Beverley, "Freedom Hidden Within", acrylic on canvas, $320
Fantasy Peddlar, "Untitled", oil on canvas. Private collection (1992 Prize Finalist)
Dear PK Parents,

As I write the final newsletter for the 2018 school year, I reflect on the growth of mind, body and spirit with our PK boy’s over the past year. How very proud I am of the growth that all of the young learners have made. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Pre-Kindergarten team for their dedication and commitment to facilitating the holistic development of your sons. All educators have worked tirelessly to provide each and every boy with learning opportunities that are engaging, relevant, challenging and significant. Many of the teachers work after school and on weekends without any formal recognition given throughout the year. I am sure, during our Christmas celebration on Monday, that you will join me in warmly thanking the staff that have committed their all to your son.

What Do You Wish For?

According to the Oxford Dictionary a wish is ‘a desire of hope for something to happen’. This week, the PK boys reflected upon their very own wishes. As a provocation, we read a delightful story titled ‘What do you wish for?’ by Jane Godwin and Anna Walker. The main character in the story wished for ‘moments’ rather than things. We created our own wishes and then released them to the universe through the blowing and catching of bubbles.

Many of the boys made personal wishes for Christmas and many made wishes for the good of humanity.

‘I wish that all of the farmers who have drought, have food and water soon’ - Forbes

‘I wish for people who have no food and drink’ - Lucas C

‘I wish the people in our school are kind enough to get money and give it to the poor people’ - Sayed

‘I wish the whole world would be joyful. We don’t want bad things, we just want happy things’ - Henry K

‘I wish I grow up and go with my mum and dad to work’ - Ricky

‘I wish there’s no danger here, no tsunamis, no floods and I don’t want anything to be wrong’ - Jed

‘I wish to share my toys’ - Hunter

‘I wish that Jesus would come back to life’ - Nikolas

The Year five buddies also ended their buddy sessions this week with a wonderful opportunity to bless each other with a special wish for the year ahead. Throughout the year, the relationships between the Year Five boys and our Pre-Kindergarten boys has been strengthened by the importance that we place on the responsibility of mentoring. The older students regularly modelled the expected Trinity Essential Agreement and the youngest Trinitarians in turn looked up to their buddies with respect and adoration. That is all we wished for when the buddy program began.

Henry H’s buddy loves him so much, he even attended his birthday party a few weeks ago.

I wish you and your family health, happiness, peace and prosperity this holiday season and in the coming year.

May the magic of Christmas fill your hearts with love, laughter and compassion.

Term 4 Reminders/ Requests:

- **Tuesday 29th of January** is the first day of the 2019 school year. Your son will be required to return to school in full summer uniform.

Kirsti Hitz-Morton | Director of Primary Curriculum and Early Learning

khitzmorton@trinity.nsw.edu.au

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End Of Year Returns

With such a short term it is already time for me to remind you about our end of year returns. Borrowing has ceased as of the end of Week 5, leaving less than a week remaining for all books to be returned. We do not allow borrowing over the holidays, this allows us time to stocktake, and assess the collection. This means that for any books that remain overdue by Week 8, we will charge the full cost of replacement through School Accounts.

This makes it a perfect time to conduct a bit of a Library Book Spring Clean! Check under beds, in the car, in the bookshelf, at grandparent’s places, and save yourself a bit of hassle by ensuring everything makes its way back before the end of the Term. All Parent and Student loans must be returned.

Notes will be sent out as reminders of overdue books, but to make things easier, please try to locate and return all Library resources in a timely manner.

If you have any queries, or would like a current account of your family’s loans, please don’t hesitate to email me at cnolan@trinity.nsw.edu.au

Courtney Nolan | Library Services Specialist
As part of our unit ‘How We Organise Ourselves’, Kindergarten have been inquiring into how roles and responsibilities are essential for a community to function effectively. We were very lucky to have parents share their roles and responsibilities with the boys. As boys engaged in the discussions, they gained knowledge about different members in our community including medical professionals, lawyers and project managers.

Thank you to the following parents for sharing their knowledge and expertise with the boys.

**Felicity Berriman** (Rocket KT)

**Dr Claude Farrah** (Daniel KT)

**Stephen Peries** (Christian KT)

**Jack Obaid** (Luke KO)

**Nour Nwiran** (Laith KT)
WHAT IS THE TEC?
Trinity English Centre (TEC) offers specialist, professional English lessons in a small group environment for 8-Weeks of each Term. TEC classes are capped at 12 students per class to ensure an interactive and intensive learning environment.

WHO IS THE TEC FOR?
The TEC is primarily for EALD (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) and NESB students (Non-English Speaking Background), who need additional support with English to help reach their potential in the classroom. Non-EALD/NESB applicants will be reviewed for suitability on a case-by-case basis prior to confirmation of enrolment.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
Fees: $35 per week per student for 8 weeks of each Term (Fee includes all materials)
Termly Fees: $35 x 8 = $280
Please note: We are unable to offer refunds or make-up lessons for missed classes. Students missing classes forfeit that lesson fee.

WHEN ARE TEC CLASSES CONDUCTED?
Classes are conducted after school Tuesday - Thursday as per the timetable below.

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How Do I Enrol In TEC?
At the beginning of the new school year, a further newsletter article will include the link for enrolment of your son into the TEC program. In the meantime, if you have any further questions or enquires they should be directed to Ms Fabienne Arora, TEC Co-ordinator on (02) 9581 6078 or email at farora@trinity.nsw.edu.au.
# Sportsmaster | Prep School

## Sport Results | Saturday, 24 November 2018

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Trinity Prep
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19
13
Best and Fairest
Nathan Nguyen
Encouragement
Shaan Mohan

8th V
Trinity Prep
Trinity Junior
Score
10
13
Best and Fairest
Lucas Mitchell
Encouragement
Ryan Trieu

4A V
Trinity Prep
Trinity Junior
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12
2
Best and Fairest
Jaiden Sivapirabu
Encouragement
Isaac Sandroussi

4B V
Trinity Prep
Trinity Junior
Score
9
20
Best and Fairest
Lachlan Yuen
Encouragement
Ian Kim

4C V
Trinity Prep
Newington Linfield
Score
42
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Best and Fairest
Noah Brown

CRICKET
Team 1
Team 2
1st XI
Trinity
SIC
Score
96
151
Best and Fairest
Manav Rindani
Encouragement
Aidan Illiadis

Year 6 Super 8
Trinity
Newington
Score 2/81 53
Best and Fairest Kavi Suri
Encouragement Whole Team

**Year 5A XI**
Trinity Newington
Score 10/95 9/157
Best and Fairest Callum Padman
Encouragement Rory Flanagan

**Yr 5/6 Super 8 Green**
Trinity Waverley
Score 70 120
Best and Fairest Dimitri Giantakopoulos
Encouragement Tarun Mutalithas

**Yr 5/6 Super 8 White**
Trinity Waverley
Score 60 97
Best and Fairest Rayden Soo
Encouragement Bennett Liang

**4A XI**
Trinity Mosmon
Score 51 3/202
Best and Fairest Aakash Viswanathan
Encouragement Ishaan Sharma

**MILO T20 Green**
Trinity Shore
Score 68 109
Best and Fairest Aedan Nallaiah
Encouragement Ethan Eswaran

**SOFTBALL**
Team 1 Team 2
Year 5/6 A Trinity Tudor House
Score 14 20
MVP: Cristos Caridi
Encouragement: Bailin Ashcroft

OZTAG

Best and Fairest: William Briede
Encouragement: Nikolai Baldwin

TENNIS

Team 1

Team 2

Single 1: George
Score: 4

Single 2: Dom
Score: 2

Double 1: George & James
Score: 4

Single 3: James
Score: 2

Single 4: Eddy
Score: 4

Double 2: Dom & Eddy
Score: 2

Single 5: Maitias
Score: 1

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Music News | Preparatory School News

Instead of throwing your hand sup in the air and saying “I won’t do it.”, the transfer of what is learnt in Music is “if I just stick with it, I will do it”

Year 1 Strings Program End Of Year Concert

Well done to all Year 1 boys who performed at the Strings Concert this week which was the culmination of this year’s Strings Programme. Thanks to all Strings Instrumental Teachers and in particular Mrs Jayasinghe who has led this Programme.

Christmas Service
Congratulations to all Year levels, Trinity Singers, Chapel Band, Ms Smeulders, Mrs Swanton and Mrs Campbell for the wonderful celebration we experienced last Tuesday night at the Christmas Service. Special thanks to the past Preparatory School boys who played with Chapel Band. Looking forward to the next one!

Chapel Performance

Thanks to Jack Brown, Lucas Woo and William Wang who played at Chapel Services this week.

Fiesta

This Saturday 1st December is the Fiesta and the Preparatory School Band will combine with the Junior School Band. The boys are required to meet outside the Dining Hall (change of venue) at 10am ready for a 10:30am performance in your summer uniform. See you there with your instrument and music.

Prize Giving

Next Wednesday 5th December, Trinity Singers, Concert Band and Chamber Ensemble are required to be meet in the Terrace Room on the Summer Hill Campus at 12pm to prepare for the Annual Prize Giving Ceremony. Please ensure all boys have their music, instrument and any other necessary accessories.

Instrumental Music 2019

There are vacancies for the following instruments in 2019 - Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass and Piano. We are taking enrolments now for 2019, so please obtain an Instrumental Music Brochure from either the Administration or Music Centre, complete the back page and return to the Music Centre. If you require any further information in regard to the instruments, please contact Mrs Campbell.

Instrument Hire

As per the Music Tuition Enrolment Booklet Instrument Hire is offered for a period of one year for those boys who are enrolled in the Private Tuition Program. During Term 1, it would be appreciated if parents can look into
purchasing instruments for their sons so that the hired instruments can be returned and ready for new students.

**New Ensemble For 2019**

As a follow-on from the great work that has been done by the Year 2 Strings, the boys who were involved in Mrs Jayasinghe’s ensemble have the opportunity to continue to make music together with her in an exciting new ensemble for 2019 which will be called Vivace Strings and rehearse on a Monday afternoon from 3:15pm-4pm in the Beethoven Room. Progression from this ensemble would be to the String Orchestra and to those who are already members of the String Orchestra, a chance to continue to develop ensemble playing skills and learn new repertoire which is all beneficial in developing confidence in performing and sight-reading skills.

**Trinity Singers 2019**

Auditions have been held and successful students have been notified by email and sent an Offer Letter. Boys who missed out are placed on a waiting list as vacancies do come up throughout the year and boys are encouraged to audition at the appropriate time to fill the vacancy. I would encourage all boys to continue to work on their tonal quality and work hard in the grade Singing sessions.

**Music Co-Curricular 2019**

Please view the timetable below for ensemble rehearsal for 2019.

**Monday**
- **Chapel Band** | 7:45am - 8:30am | Beethoven Room | Mrs G. Campbell
- **Guitar Ensemble** | Lunch 2 | Studio 7 | Mr S. Rocco
- **Vivace Strings** | 3:15pm-4pm | Beethoven Room | Mrs Jayasinghe

**Tuesday**
- **Chamber Ensemble** | 7:30am - 8:30am | Mozart Room | Mrs G. Campbell
- **Theory of Music Grade 1** | Jones Room | Lunch 2 | Mrs J. Trynes
- **Saxophone Ensemble** | 3:15pm-4:15pm | Studio 1 | Mr E. Schots

**Wednesday**
- **Trinity Singers (ALL)** | 7:30am - 8:30am | Mozart Room | Ms N. Smeulders/Mrs G. Campbell
- **Theory of Music Grade 2** | Jones Room | Lunch 2 | Mrs J. Trynes
- **String Orchestra** | 3:25 pm-4pm | Mozart Room | Mr C. Tripolone/Mrs Jayasinghe
- **Junior Strings** | 3:15pm-3:45pm | Studio 1 | Mrs J. Tripolone

**Thursday**
- **Trinity Singers** | 7:45 am - 8:30 am | **Part 1** | Mozart Room | Mrs G. Campbell
- **Percussion Ensemble** | 7:30am-8:30am | Beethoven Room | Ms K. Dunstan
- **Theory of Music Grades 3 & 4** | Jones Room | Lunch 2 | Mrs J. Trynes
- **Concert Band** | 3:25pm-4:15pm | Mozart Room

**Friday**
- **Trinity Singers** | 7:45am - 8:30am | **Part 2** | Mozart Room | Ms N. Smeulders
- **Cello Ensemble** | Music Studio 8 | Lunch 2 | Mrs L. Palmer
- **Chamber Orchestra** | 3:15pm-4:15pm | Mozart Room | Mrs L. Palmer

On behalf of the Music Staff I would like to wish all students and families and safe, happy and Merry Christmas and we look forward to working with you all again in 2019.

**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday 1st December** - Fiesta (Concert Band)

**Wednesday 5th December** - Annual Prize Giving

Geraldine Campbell | Director of Preparatory School Music
A small group of industrious reporters from our Newspaper Club have been busily researching, writing questions, interviewing, and writing and editing articles. They have developed into quite an efficient team, helping each other along the way. If one reporter is asking the questions, another is recording the interview. And it was all hands on deck when it came time to edit.

Be one of the first to read our freshly published school newspaper, *The Point*. It contains many exciting, humorous and thought-provoking articles about our school and beyond.

Click on the link to read *The Point*
EVENTS

**Dates for the Diary | Preparatory School**

**TERM 4**

**Week 7**

1-Dec
FIESTA Year 3 to 12 Compulsory [Summer Hill] 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Week 8**

3-Dec
Year 6 Valedictory Service [Mozart Room] 8:30am
PreK Nativity Play and Morning Tea 10:00am
Year 6 Valedictory Lunch [Mozart Room] 12:30pm

4-Dec
Picnic Day Year 3 to 6 9:00am - 2:30pm
Years K to 2 Final Assembly 9:30am - 11:00am
Years K to 2 Disco Hosted by Prep Auxiliary 11:00am - 1:00pm

5-Dec
Annual Prize Giving [Summer Hill] 2:30pm

MICHAELMAS TERM CONCLUDES

**2019**

**TERM 1**

**Week 1**

28-Jan
Australia Day Holiday
29-Jan
LENT TERM COMMENCES Pre-K to Year 6 [Summer Uniform]
Pre-Kindergarten Group A 9:00am - 12:00pm
Pre-Kindergarten Group B 12:30pm - 2:45pm

30-Jan
Pre-Kindergarten Group A 9:00am - 12:00pm
Pre-Kindergarten Group B 12:30pm - 2:45pm

31-Jan
Year 4 to 6 - Summer Sport Trial
Yr 3 & new students Yrs 4 to 6 - Swimming Assessments
Pre-Kindergarten First Full Day for Boys

2-Feb
No Sport

Week 2

5-Feb
Photographs Yr PreK to 6 [New students and School Office Bearers]
Yr PreK - 2 Parent Information Evening [Gym] 7:00pm

6-Feb
Yr 3 - 6 Parent Information Evening [Gym] 7:00pm

9-Feb
Summer Sport Round 1 [Trinity APP]

For full details of co-curricular programmes, please click on this LINK
End of Year Events

INVITATION
The School Council and the Head Master invite you and your friends to attend...

THE FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
on Friday, 30 November at 8.00pm and
on Sunday, 2 December at 8.00pm in the War Memorial Chapel, Summer Hill Campus

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING
on Wednesday, 5 December at 10.00am in The James Wilson Hogg Assembly Hall, Summer Hill Campus

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING
on Wednesday, 5 December at 2.30pm in The James Wilson Hogg Assembly Hall, Summer Hill Campus
The Trinity Grammar School holiday Tennis Clinic will be conducted at the Trinity Tennis Centre during the 2018 December 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, 5 December 2018.

The Details

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

WHEN Monday, 10 December to Friday, 14 December 2018.

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

Enquiries:

Mr Jeremy Dykgraaff | Director of Tennis Coaching, MIC

phone 9581 6000

mobile 0421 605 483

email jdykgraaff@trinity.nsw.edu.au
Multi-Sports Clinic | December School Holidays

Improve your son’s sports skills and fitness with your choice of 4 or 5 days of intensive multi-sports coaching. He will learn skills at appropriate learning levels, so that he gains the knowledge, confidence and experience to ensure success and long term development.

Mr Ian Moran, PDHPE teacher at Trinity Grammar School will be conducting the clinic. Participants will have the opportunity to improve skills in the following areas:

- Basketball
- Touch Football
- T-Ball
- AFL
- Cricket
- Swimming
- Fitness
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Tennis

THE DETAILS

WHERE Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill - Sports Centre | 119 Prospect Road, Summer Hill, 2130

WHEN Monday 10th December - Friday 14th December

TIME 9:00am - 3:00pm

BRING

- Drink bottle
- Lunch
- Hat
- Towel
- Swimmers
- Goggles

COST $295 for 4 days; $360 for 5 days All participants will receive drinks and fruit daily

Trophies are awarded each day to boys who show commitment, co-operation and determination.

A BBQ lunch will be provided on the Thursday and Friday of the clinic.

Please book online by Sunday 9th December via the Trinity Grammar website - click here to register now

Arrangements can be made for partial attendance. Please contact Mr Moran prior to the day if you require arrangements for partial attendance during the week.

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

All payments are non refundable
Applications are now open for the Trinity Taekwondo Class at the Prep School!

**Year 1-3 Classes**

**Thursdays** from **3.20pm to 4.15pm**

Instructor Kay Yang and Master Kang

Contact: **mobile** 0433 822 752  **email** il_sim@hotmail.com

**Year 4-6 Classes**

**Wednesdays** from **3.20pm to 4.14pm**

Instructor In Ho Kang

Contact: **mobile** 0411 150 305  **email** kangstk@hotmail.com
Uniform Shop Open at the Fiesta

The Trinity Uniform Shop will be open at The Fiesta.

**Saturday, 1st December 2018 from 9.00am to 2.00pm.**

The new Uniform Shop is located on the Prospect Road side of the Centenary Centre.

*click on the image above to view a larger version in your browser*
Absentee Reminder

All requests for leave, either from School or sport, should be addressed to Mr Wyatt and sent to the School Office. He will then reply to those requests. Please ensure you put your son’s name and Class on all correspondence to the School.

**ABSENTEE INSTRUCTIONS**

Listed below, in preference order, are the methods available for Absentee reporting that would assist the Office:

1. Use the Trinity App and follow the prompts (from the App home page select **Absentees** then fill out the Absentee Form.

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.
Canteen Roster For Monday 3 December 2018

Monday 3/12/18 - Joanne Michael, Volunteers Needed
Tuesday 4/12/18 - CLOSED
Wednesday 5/12/18 - CLOSED
Thursday 6/12/18 – Holidays
Friday 7/12/18 – Holidays

Parents Please Note:

- Please Check the Term 4 Menu and prices - [click here to download].
- Please order by 10am.
- When ordering your child’s lunch, could you please write a separate bag for drinks and hot food.

Volunteers Needed - Can You Help?

The Canteen is still in need of volunteers - 9am to 1:30pm, once a month. If you are able to volunteer, you will need to provide the School Office your “Working with Children Check” number and a copy of your driver’s licence. Please call Mary Saba on 8732 4654, if you can spare some time to Volunteer.

Mary Saba | Canteen Manager