SCHOOL PRAYER
Heavenly Father,
We ask your blessing
upon all who work
in and for this School.
Grant us faith to grow spiritually,
Strength to grow bodily,
And wisdom to grow intellectually,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

MISSION STATEMENT
Trinity aims to provide its boys with a thoroughly Christian education, which recognises the importance of spiritual qualities in every sphere of learning and living. Its commitment to academic excellence, pastoral care and participation in a breadth of sporting activities, creative and performing arts promotes a rich cultural ethos and develops the individual talents of each boy in Mind, Body and Spirit. A wide-ranging curriculum caters for both the intellectually gifted and those interested in vocational courses, and is arguably the most extensive of non-selective Independent Boys Schools in NSW.
STAFF DIRECTORY 2017

HEAD MASTER

HEAD MASTER'S EXECUTIVE

Deputy Head Master and Director of Boarding
Mr Peter Green, B.Sc. (Syd.), T. Cert., M.A.C.E., F.T.G.N. (Terms 1-2) 1989

Deputy Head Master - Operations
Mr Craig Sandwell, B.A. (Syd), Dip.Ed. (Syd.CAE), M.Ed.Admin. (UNSW), M.A.C.E.L., (Senior Master Terms 1-2) 1990

Deputy Head Master - Students
Mr Bradley Barr, B.Ed. (Syd), Dip.Teach. (Syd), M.A.C.E., (Master of the Middle School Terms 1-2) 1986

Bursar
Mr Campbell Dungan, C.P.A., B.Comm. (UNSW) 1988

Master of the Preparatory School
Mr Christopher Wyatt, B.Teach. (ACU), B.Ed. (NICE), M.Ed. (CSU) 2015

Master of the Senior School

Master of the Middle School (Director of Sport and Co-Curricular Term 1)
Mr John Allen, B.A. Grad. Dip.Ed. (UTS), M.Sc. (Oxon) 2004/4

Master of the Junior School
Mr Mark Dunn, B.A. (Syd), Dip. Ed. (UNSW), M. Leadership & Mngt Educ. (University of New South Wales), ATA (NSWIT), M.A.C.E.L. 2015/2

Academic Dean
Mr Jason Cheers, B.Ed. (Hons) (H.M.E.) (Syd), M.Ed. (Educational Management & Leadership) (Syd), M.A.C.E.L., M.A.C.E.L., M.T.G.N. 1995/2

Assistant to the Head Master and Director of Creative Arts
Mr Kel Daniels, B.Ed. (Syd. CAE), M.Ed. Admin., (UNSW), F.A.C.E., M.A.C.E.L. 1997

Director of Professional Learning and Accreditation

Senior Master (Summer Hill Campus) and Director of Community Relations
Mr Stephen Healy, B.Ed. (UON), M.Ed.(UON) 1993

SENIOR STAFF | SUMMER HILL CAMPUS

Chaplain

Registrar (Secondary)
Mr James Leckie, B.Ed. (Syd) 1997

Director of Campus Administration
Mr Bradley Wirth, B.Ed. (Science) (Syd) 2000

Deputy Master of the Senior School
Mr Andrew Yarad, B.Ed. (Secondary Mathematics) (ACU) 2001/4
Deputy Master of the Middle School

Sportsmaster
Mr Hugo Engle, B.Ed. (Secondary) (HMH) (Syd), M.Ed. (Leadership) (UNSW) 2014

Activities Master
Mr Lachlan White, B.Ed. (TAS) (Syd) 2003 (98-99, 01)

Assistant Director of Community Relations

Director of TESS
Ms Fabienne Arora, B.A. (Syd), MH.Sc.(Behavioural Sc.) (Syd). MAPS Term 1 2005/4
Mrs Vicky Harrison, Dip.Ed. (Birmingham), Spec. Ed.Cert. (Nepean), Ass. Dipl. Ceramics (Syd TAFE) (Terms 2-4) 1999/4

Head of Counselling Services

Boarding Housemaster of School House
Mr Rodney Fitch, B.Sc. (Physics) (UNSW), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Syd) 2004/2

Director of Curriculum
Mr Andrew Scott, B.Ec. (Syd), Dip.Ed. (UNE), Dip.A. (Syd), M.Ed. Curriculum and Administration (Deakin) 2006/4

Director of International Baccalaureate
Mr Christopher Barnes, B.A. (Macq), Dip. Ed. (Macq) Term 4 2007/2

Director of Music

Director of Library Services
Ms Stefanie Gaspari, B.Com (UOW), Grad.Dip.Ed. (ACU) 2014/2

Director of Vocational Education and RTO Manager (Careers Education)

Academic Administrator
Mr Peter Karakiozis, B.A., (Syd.), M Teach. (Syd), M.Ed. (UON) 2010

Human Resource Manager
Mrs Belinda Reid, M. HR M. (CSU), B. Bus. (Griffith), Dip. Frontline Mgmt (Monash), C.A.H.R.I., JP 2013/3

Director of Design & Publications
Mrs Nicola Smith, B.Sc. (Architecture) (Syd), M.Design (UTS) 2006

Accountant
Mrs Rebecca Corias, B. Bus. (UTS). 2008/2

Curator of the Delmar Gallery and Convenor of the Society of the Arts
Ms Catherine Benz, B.Art.Th. (UNSW) 2010/2

SENIOR SUBJECT MASTERS

Christian Studies

Drama

Economics
Mr Iain Moore, B. Com. (UNSW), Dip.Ed. (Syd), F.A.C.E. 1978

Dean of English

English (IB)
Ms Tania Mason, B.A. (Syd), M.A. (Syd), Dip.Ed. (Syd) 2005/3

Dean of HSEE
Mr David Van Tol, B.A Arts (Syd), Grad Dip Edu. (UNSW) 2015/2

Languages
Mr Ashley Lucas, B.A. (Hons.) (Syd), Dip.Ed. (Syd. CAE) 1984

Dean of Mathematics

Mathematics and Director of Data Analytics
Mr Mark Mikulandra, B.Ed. Advanced Cert. 2014/3

Dean of Music

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Mr Andrew Simos, B. Ed. (ACU), BPE (ACU) 2003

Dean of Science

Science
Mrs Maryellen Ottaway, B.Sc. (Hons) (UNSW), M.Appl.Sc. (UNSW), Grad. Dip.Ed. (Macq) 2001

Dean of Technological and Applied Studies
Mr Michael Leadbeattter, B.Ed. (STC), M.Ed. (Syd) F.I.I.A. 2003/3

Head of Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Technological and Applied Studies (TAS)

Visual Arts and Design and Photo Media
### MASTER TEACHERS

**Master Teacher - Academic**

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<td>Mr Anthony</td>
<td>Bosco, B.A (Syd) M. Teach (Syd)</td>
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<td>Mrs Carol</td>
<td>Geddes, B.Sc. (Syd) Grad. Dip. Ed. (Syd).</td>
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<td>Mr Brian</td>
<td>Lyle, B.A. (Hons) (Ulster), Dip. Ed. (Ulster), M.A. (Macq), M.Ed. (Syd).</td>
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<td>Mr James</td>
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<td>Mr Justin</td>
<td>McGrath, B.A. (UNSW), Dip. Ed. (Syd)</td>
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**Master Teacher - Professional Accreditation**

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### SENIOR STAFF | JUNIOR SCHOOL | SUMMER HILL CAMPUS

**Deputy Master of the Junior School | Stage 3 Pastoral Leader**

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**Director of Primary Curriculum (PYP Co-ordinator)**

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**Registrar (Primary)**

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**Stage Co-ordinator - Pastoral & Teaching and Learning Leader**

**Infants**

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**Stage 2 Teaching and Learning Leader**

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**Sportsmaster**

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**Assistant Chaplain/Primary Coordinator (Stage 2)**

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**Director of Junior School Music**

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### SENIOR STAFF | FIELD STUDIES CENTRE

**Dean of Environmental & Field Studies**

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### ACADEMIC STAFF | MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOLS | SUMMER HILL

**The Reverend**

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<td>Mr Peter</td>
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<td>Ms Phyllis</td>
<td>Bookluck, B.A. (Syd), Dip.Ed. (Syd)</td>
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<td>Mr Jayson</td>
<td>Brewer, Bachelor of Exercise Science (ACU), Grad.Dip.Ed. PDHPE</td>
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<td>Broadbent, B.Sc. (Syd), Dip.Ed. (Mathematics) (Macq)</td>
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<td>Mr William</td>
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<td>Mr Benjamin</td>
<td>Cook, Foundation Diploma in Christian Stud. (George Whitefield College, 5th.Africa).</td>
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<td>Mrs Vikki</td>
<td>Cummins, B. Comm (UWS) P.C.Ed (ACU) C.GR (ACU)</td>
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### SENIOR STAFF | PREPARATORY SCHOOL | STRATHFIELD CAMPUS

**Deputy Master of the Preparatory School**

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<td>Sandwell, B.Ed. (Hons) (Durham), COGE (UNSW), M.Ed. (UNSW), Grad. Cert. Ed. Leadership (UNSW), M.A.C.E.L. (Term 1)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr Richard</td>
<td>Lever, B.Ed. (Primary) (QUT), M.Ed Information and Communication Technology. (UNE) (Term 2-4)</td>
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**Director of Primary Curriculum (PYP Co-ordinator) & Director of Early Learning**

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<td>Ms Kirsti</td>
<td>Hitz-Morton, Dip Edu Mitchell College; BA Edu Charles Sturt Uni.</td>
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**Registrar (Primary)**

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**Stage 1 Teaching and Learning Leader and Pastoral Leader**

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<td>Evans, PCGE (Primary) (Exeter), PG Cert in Ed &amp; Training Management (Portsmouth)</td>
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**Stage 2 Teaching and Learning Leader**

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**Stage 2 Pastoral Leader**

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**Stage 3 Teaching and Learning Leader**

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**Stage 3 Pastoral Leader**

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**Director of Preparatory School Music**

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**Assistant Chaplain**

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## STAFF DIRECTORY 2017

### Learning Support Teacher

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<td>Mrs Fiona</td>
<td>Daniels, Dip.Teach. (Guild. Teachers’) College</td>
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<td>Mrs Emma</td>
<td>Heffernan, B.A. (English) (UOW), Grad.Dip. Ed. (UOW) (Term 1)</td>
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<td>Miss Jessica</td>
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<td>Mrs Margaret</td>
<td>Simos, B.Ed. (QUT), Dip.Ed. (ACU) (part-time)</td>
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### EAL/D Coordinator (K-12)

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### ACADEMIC STAFF | JUNIOR SCHOOL | SUMMER HILL CAMPUS

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<td>Miss Laura</td>
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<td>Ms Megan</td>
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<td>Ms Finella</td>
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### TESS SUPPORT SERVICES | ACADEMIC | SUMMER HILL CAMPUS

#### Psychologist

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<td>Mr Mitch</td>
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<td>Dr Thea</td>
<td>Longman, BPsych (Hons), DClinPsy/MSc (Term 1)</td>
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### TESS SUPPORT SERVICES | ACADEMIC | SUMMER HILL CAMPUS

#### Head of Gifted & Talented PK-10

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<td>Gossling, B.Ed. (ACU) Cert Learning Difficulties (UNSW), Dip.Teach (ACU), M.Ed (ACU), COGE (UNSW)</td>
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#### Learning Support Coordinator (7-12)

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<td>Ms Katie</td>
<td>Brett, B.Ed. (H.M.H.E) (Syd), M.Ed (EdLead&amp;Adm) (Deakin)</td>
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### Gifted & Talented Teacher

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<td>Ms Rosemary Samyia</td>
<td>Samyia, B.A. (Macq), B.Law (Macq), B.Teach. (Syd)</td>
<td>2014/2</td>
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### ANCILLIARY STAFF | SUMMER HILL CAMPUS

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<td>Mrs Cecilia Bertoia</td>
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<td>Mr Eamonn Dunphy</td>
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<td>Elliott, M.Ed Int.Ed (Syd), B.A. (Macq), Dip. Ed. (Macq) (CSU)</td>
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<td>Goulbourne, B.Ed (Primary) (Notre Dame) (Term 2-4)</td>
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<td>Ms Sonya Haslam</td>
<td>Haslam, BA Edu Griffith University; Masts. Edu Uni QLD (Term 1-2)</td>
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<td>Mr Brent Hinson</td>
<td>Hinson, B.A., (Macq), Dip. Ed. (Macq)</td>
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<td>Levey, B. Art Ed.</td>
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<td>Mr Scott Merrick</td>
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<td>Mrs Karen Oliver</td>
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<td>Mrs Andrea Otton</td>
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<td>Ms Fiona Perdikos</td>
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<td>Mrs Elisabeth Robinson</td>
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<td>Mrs Alexandra Schmidt</td>
<td>Schmidt, B.A. (Syd) M. Teach. (Syd)</td>
<td>2007/3</td>
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<td>Mrs Gaby Shatter</td>
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### Academic Staff | Preparatory School | Strathfield Campus

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<td>Mrs Holly Caddy</td>
<td>Caddy, B.Ed. (Primary) (Notre Dame)</td>
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<td>Mrs Hilary Cardiff</td>
<td>Cardiff, B.Ed. (Hons) (Primary) (UTS).</td>
<td>2017</td>
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### Academic Staff | Field Studies Centre

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<td>Outdoor Educators</td>
<td>Mr Charlton Kent</td>
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<td>The Reverend Philip Andrew</td>
<td>Andrew, B.Sc. (UNSW), B.T.H. (Moore)</td>
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<td>Mr David Gregory</td>
<td>Gregory, B.A. (UNE), Grad. Dip. Ed. (UNE), MBA (Southern Cross)</td>
<td>2014/4</td>
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<td>Mr George Stefanovic</td>
<td>Stefanovic, B.A. (Psych.) (UOW), B.Ed.(Health &amp; PE) (UOW), M.Ed. (Sport Psych.) (UOW), Dip. O. Rec. (UNSW) (Part Time)</td>
<td>2002</td>
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<td>Mr Ben Binder</td>
<td>Binder, Dip.Ed (MONASH), Master of Education (MONASH)</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<td>Mr Bjorn Hancox</td>
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<td>Ms Suzanne Galluzzo</td>
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<td>Mrs Heidi Broadbent</td>
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## Staff Directory 2017

**Junior Resident Masters**
- Mr Tom Mutton, Dauntsey’s School, Wiltshire, UK 2017
- Mr Ben Romeo, (Part time) 2015
- Mr Nathaniel Romeo 2015
- Mr David Zhang 2014

### Full-Time Music Performance Staff | Summer Hill

**Band Master / Head of Brass**
- Mr Christopher Aschman, B.Mus Perf. (ANU), Grad. Dip. Ed. Secondary (CSU) 2005

**Head of Strings**
- Ms Kate Morgan 2010

**Head of Woodwinds**
- Mr William Henry, B.A. (Hons.) (Leeds), M.Mus. (Royal Academy of Music, Kings College London), LRAM, Dip. Ed (UNE) 2006

**Master of Chapel Music**
- Mrs Sally Ortega, B.Mus.Ed (Hons), LMusA, ATCL 2012

**Accompanist**
- Mr Gregory Kinda, B.Ed. (UWS), M.A. Piano (Poland) 2011

**Brass**
- Andrew Del Riccio, M.Mus (UBC), Grad. Dip. Mus., B.Mus (Syd) 1999

**Strings**
- Mrs Ludmila Palmer, Teaching Diploma (USSR), Performance Diploma (Distinction) (USSR), A.Mus.A. 1987
- Mrs Valeria Korjenevski, B.Mus. (Performance & Teaching) (Hons), Minsk Belarus 1999

### Visiting Instrumental Specialists | Summer Hill

**Brass**
- Mr Jacob Shaw, B.Mus. (Performance) (UQ), M.Mus. (Karlsruhe, Germany) 2003
- Mr William Sandwell, B.Mus. Performance (Syd) 2013

**Cello**
- Mr Jameson Choe, A.Mus.A 2016
- Mrs Ludmila Palmer, Teaching Diploma (USSR), Performance Diploma (Distinction) (USSR), A.Mus.A. 1989

**Clarinet**
- Ms Johanna Petsche, B.A. (Hons), B.M., Ph.D (Syd) 2014

**Double Bass**
- Mr David Potts 2006

**Flute**
- Mrs Jitka Neradilek, Dip. Mus. (Prague) 1985

**Guitar**
- Mr Stefano Rocco, B.A. Jazz (London) 2014

**Piano**

**Jazz Piano**
- Mr Nick Southcott, B. Mus. (Jazz) 2012

**Oboe / Bassoon / Clarinet**

**Percussion**
- Mr Jeremy Cook, B.Sc., Arch. (5th Africa) 1994
- Ms Kaylie Dunstan, B. Mus. (Syd. Conservatorium), Performance Diploma (Detmold), B. Mus Performance (Stuttgart), M.Mus (Syd. Conservatorium) 2013

**Pianoforte**
- Ms Louise Welch, DSCM, RAM Lond. 2006
- Mrs Mary Yeung, B.A. (Syd), Dip.Ed. (Syd), LTCL 1987
- Mrs Heidi Curran, B.Mus (Sydney) 2016

**Pipe Organ**
- Mr Peter Kneeshaw, A.M., FTCL, L.Mus.A. ADCM (TCL) 2000

**Saxophone / Clarinet**
- Mr David Bell, B.Mus. Jazz Performance 2013
- Mr Edwin Schots, Jazz Perf. (The Hague) 1996

**Violin / Viola**
- Mrs Annette Smith, B.Mus., (Syd), Dip. Mus. (Syd. Conserv.), ATCL (Perf.), ATCL 2005

**Voice**
- Mr Spencer Darby, B.Mus. (Hons) (Adelaide), M.Mus Performance (Syd. Conservatorium) 2012

### Performance Music Staff | Strathfield

#### Visiting Instrumental Specialists

**Brass**
- Mr Andrew Del Riccio, M.Mus(UBC), Grad. Dip. Mus., B.Mus.(Syd) 1999
- Mr Jacob Shaw, B.Mus. (Performance) (UQ), M.Mus. (Karlsruhe, Germany) 2003
- Mr William Sandwell, B. Mus (Performance) (Syd) 2013

**Cello**
- Mr Nicholas McManus 2016

**Clarinet and Saxophone**
- Ms Johanna Petsche, B.A. (Hons.) , B.Mus., PhD 2014
- Mr Ed Shots, Jazz Perf (The Hague) 1996

**Double Bass**
- Mr David Potts 2006

**Flute**
- Mrs Jitka Neradilek, Dip. Mus. (Prague) 1985

**Guitar**
- Mr Stefano Rocco, B.A. Jazz 2014

**Oboe**
- Ms Anna Rodger 2016

**Percussion**
- Ms Kaylie Dunstan, B.Mus, M.Mus 2013
Pianoforte
Mrs Jennifer Trynes, B.A. (Music) 2006
Ms Louise Welch, DSCM, RAM Lond.
Mrs Jennifer Swanton, B.Ed.

Violin
Miss Lorraine Jayasinghe, B.A. (Melb), B.Mus. (Melb), Graduate Dip. of Profess. Music Practice (Tas), Suzuki Teachers’ Cert. Australia (Primary)
Mrs Valeria Korjenevski, B.Mus., Performance (Hons) (Minsk, Belarus)
Mrs Colin Tripolone, B.Mus.
Mrs Jay Tripolone, B.Mus.

Violin/Cello
Mrs Ludmila Palmer, Teaching Diploma (USSR), Performance Diploma (Distinction) (USSR), A.Mus.A.

Violin/Piano
Mrs Antonia Deasey, A.G.S.M., Dip.Ed. (Lond)

Student Services Secretary
Renata Meleo 2016/1

Administrative Assistants
Mrs Sarah Grant (part-time) 2015
Miss Elizabeth Haines 1985
Mrs Rosanna Nunez (part-time) 2012/3
Ms Alysha Khan 2016/2
Mrs Annie Ellis (Part-time) 2015

Finance
Mrs Lisa Chappelow 1989/4
Mrs Kerrie Hoy 2004
Mrs Jo Lazoroska 2010/3
Mrs Marianne Tanuse 2014/2
Mr Washington Maira 2010/3
Mrs Mariana Tokic, (part-time) 2003

ADMINISTRATION STAFF | SUMMER HILL | STRATHFIELD

Secretary to the Head Master
Mrs Deborah Xuereb, JP. 1991/4

Community Relations Manager
Mrs Helen Scott 2013/3

Secretary to the Master of the Preparatory School
Mrs Theresa Carmichael, B.Sc. 2014/4

Secretary to the Master of the Junior School
Mrs Gina Bandaranayake, Bachelor of Business (CUT) 2013

Community Relations Officers
Mrs Sue Trunk 1998
Mrs Marian Bennett 1989/4
Ms Rae Crawford 2017/3
Mrs Joanne Gabbe, B.CA (UOW) 2015
Miss Samantha Giannetto 2017/3
Ms Jo Webb 2017/4

Enrolments Officers
Mrs Georgina Gunner, B. Arts (Syd), M.Comm. (Syd) 2014
Mrs Alison Sinclair-Kydd, BA (UTS), Cert III (TAFE NSW), PG Cert. in Man (Macq) 2013
Mrs Melissa Van Der Leeden 2014/2 (2009/4-2012)

Staffing Administrator
Mrs Linda Joseph 2014/3

Executive Assistants
Mrs Nadia Blazina 2017/2
Ms Rebecca Curtis 2015
Ms Valentina Damcevski 2012/3
Mrs Barbara Fox, (part-time). 1992
Mrs Helen McFarlane 2010/3
Mrs Rebecca Miller, B. Bus. (UTS) 2007/2
Mrs Margaret Murphy 2014/3
Mrs Linda Nguyen, B. Bus. (UTS) 2014/3
Miss Bonnie Jensen 2016/1
Ms Dinora Marquez 2016/2
Mrs Lauren Metcalf 2017/3
Mrs Annette O’Brien 1998/2 (1996/3-1997/3)

ANCILLARY STAFF | SUMMER HILL

Director of Basketball / Sports Centre Manager
Mr Ben Morrissey 1999/3

Director of Swimming
Mr Ben Tuxford 2016

High Performance Coach

Assistant Swimming Coach
Mr Andrew Aebi 2016

Director of Tennis
Mr Jeremy Dykgraaff, B.A. (Economics) (UON), Dip. of Tour Guiding (Syd. TAFE) 2009/2

Director of Track and Field/Athletic Development
Mr Andrew Murphy, Post Grad., Dip.App.Sc. (Sports Coaching) (UQ), OACM 2006/3

Director of Water Polo Coaching
Mr Erkin Shagaev 2012/3

Fitness Centre Manager
Mr Bradley Woods 2013/2

Finance
Mrs Lisa Chappelow 1989/4
Mrs Kerrie Hoy 2004
Mrs Jo Lazoroska 2010/3
Mrs Marianne Tanuse 2014/2
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Strengthening Administrator
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Mrs Annette O’Brien 1998/2 (1996/3-1997/3)
## STAFF DIRECTORY 2017

### Health Centre – Nurse
Mrs Ingrid Fitch, (part time) 2012/4

### Laboratory Assistants
- **Ms Joseline Nunaq, B.Sc. Biology (Philosophy) (De La Salle Univ, Philippines), M.Biology (UST, Philippines), Grad. Dip. Sec. Ed. (ACU)** 2011/3
- Mr Phil Oliver, B.Sc. (UNSW) 2016
- **Mrs Urania Sideris, (School of Biological Sciences), Pathology Techns. Cert. (STC)** 2000/1

### Library Services Specialist
- **Miss Caitlin Anagnostopoulos** 2015/2
- **Ms Paula Herlinger, Dip (Library & Inform.Studies) (Ultimo TAFE)** 2011/2

### Library – Teaching & Learning Librarian
- Ms Domonique Mileto, (Library & Inform.Studies) (Ultimo TAFE) 2014/3
- Mrs Alison Doran, B.A. (Syd), Dip.Inf.Mgmt. (Archives) (UNSW) 2008

### Service Delivery Manager
- Mr Karl Tikoft 2016/4

### Applications Manager
- Mr Paul Carnemolla 2017

### Network and Systems Administration ICT
- Mr Brendan Cann 2016/3
- Mr Bradley Niessen, Diploma of Computing (Sydney Institute of Business Technology) (Term 1) 2015/1

### ICT Staff
- **Mr Josh Bolst** 2017/2
- **Mr Kenneth Brisebois** 2012/2
- **Mrs Sandhya Dimmeglio, B.Appl. Sc. Maths (UTS)** 2011/1
- **Mr Tu Do, B.Sc. (Information Technology) (UTS), Dip.Info.Tech. (UTS) Terms 1-3** 2014/3
- **Mr Michael Hickey** 2013
- **Mr Collin Lam** 2016/3
- **Mr Herve Liu, M.B.A. (Surrey), Dip.Telecommunications (CGLI) (Term1-2)** 2014/1
- **Ms Naomi Ratnathurai, B.Sc. (Hons.) (Lond), (part-time)** 2007/2

### eLearning Intergrator
- **Mr Evan Karagiannis** 2013
- **Ms Rachel Hughes** 2017

### ICT Cadets
- **Mr Jonathan Chan** 2016
- **Mr James Gregory** 2014/4
- **Mr Zac Papachatgis** 2017
- **Mr Damon Pieterse, M. Music Production (Berklee College of Music)** 2010/2

### AV Cadets
- **Mr John Blois** 2011

### ANCILLARY STAFF | STRATHFIELD

#### Health Centre – Senior Nurse

#### Health Centre Staff
- Mrs Kylie Balazs (part time) 2015/4
- Mrs Tessa Mansfield (part time) 2016/2

#### Library Assistants
- Ms Courtney McCleod, Dip. of Library and Information Services (Syd TAFE) 2015/2
- Mrs Rossanna Kwok 2005

#### TESS Teacher's Aides
- Mrs Jacqueline Indari 2016
- **Mr Andrew Patrick (Terms 3-4)** 2017/3
- Mrs Liesel Smallfield (Terms 3-4) 2017/3

#### Teachers' Aides
- Mrs Margaret Anshaw 1997
- Mrs Catherine Charalambous, Dip. A.B.S. Cert III (Ed. Support) (TAFE) 2005
- Mrs Michele Gadaleta 2004
- Mrs Elizabeth Lassithioakis 2007
- Mrs Carmel Lombardo, Diploma in Architecture (UTS), Graphic Design (KVB) Visual Arts Graphic (part-time) 2012
- Mrs Simone McManus, Certificate III in Education Support (Teachers’ Aide Special) (Armidale TAFE) 2012
- **Ms Elena Molnar, B.A. Language Teaching (Serbia)** 2016
- Mrs Mina Pahos, B.A. (UNSW), Graduate Dip.Ed. (UNSW) (part-time) 2005

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**Assistant Publications Designer**
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## Community Groups 2017

### Parents’ and Friends’ Association
- **President**: Mr James Trevena
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- **Secretary**: Mrs Fiona Davies
- **Treasurer**: Mr Matthew Field
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- **NSW Parent Council Representative**: Mr Bob Fozzard

### Summer Hill Auxiliary
- **President**: Ms Kay White
- **Vice President**: Mrs Louisa Dobbin
- **Vice President (Fundraising)**: Mrs Dhanusha Pragatheswarar
- **Secretary**: Mrs Katherine Galetti
- **Assistant Secretary - Social Committee Convener**: Mrs Alana Rice
- **Treasurer**: Mrs Kasi Kolla
- **Clothing Pool**: Mrs Annie Furlan
- **Parent Liaison**: Mrs Melanie Willis
- **Canteen Co-ordinator**: Mrs Nicola Swann

### Strathfield Auxiliary
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- **Vice President (Fiesta)**: Mrs Amy Lee
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### Junior School Auxiliary
- **President**: Mrs Jinan Ammoura
- **Vice President (Community Events)**: Mrs Rebecca Tofalakis
- **Vice President (Student Events)**: Mrs Petty Heather
- **Secretary**: Mrs Anna Sidropoulos
- **Treasurer**: Mrs Naomi Miller

### The Old Trinitarians’ Union
- **President**: Mr Ric Otton
- **Hon. Secretary**: Mr John Williams
- **Hon. Treasurer**: Mr Walter Fisterman
- **School Contact**: Mr Stephen Heanly

### The Trinity Connection
- **President**: Mrs Yolla Yarad
- **Vice President**: Mrs Julie Carrington
- **Secretary**: Mrs Lisa Chappelow
- **Hon. Treasurer**: School Accountant

## Student Leadership 2017

### Captain of the School
- **Kordell Payne (Yo)**
- **Benjamin Davies (WJ)**
- **Samuel Otton (Ta)**
- **William Todd (Ar)**

### Vice-Captains
- **Prefects**
- **Callum Arnold (St)**
- **James Artemi (Hi)**
- **Luke Asnicar (Yo)**
- **Samuel Austin (Hi)**
- **Salil Barrett (Ta)**
- **Peter Braga (Du)**
- **Benjamin Davies (WJ)**
- **Mark Dedes (St)**
- **Patrick Di Giannantonio (Ho)**
- **Matthew Doyle (Hi)**
- **Martin Floro (Mu)**
- **Daniel Gabriel (Hi)**
- **Monty Hannaford (Du)**
- **Paddy Harris (Sc)**
- **Declan Heim (We)**
- **Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (Sc)**
- **Andrew Jamieson-Grigg (Ho)**
- **James Kapaniris (WH)**
- **Nakul Kaushik (Mu)**
- **Jed Keogh (Ar)**
- **Jake Kerry (Ho)**
- **Jordan Kerry (WI)**
- **Brian Kim (WH)**

### Captain of the Preparatory School
- **Kordell Payne (Yo)**
- **Benjamin Davies (WJ)**
- **Samuel Otton (Ta)**
- **William Todd (Ar)**

### Vice-Captains Preparatory School
- **Luca Kmet (Ke)**
- **Peter Kostoglou (Sc)**
- **Matthew Lang (La)**
- **Derek Leung (Fo)**
- **Ben Lo Russo (He)**
- **Neil Lu (Yo)**
- **Christopher Monaha (Mu)**
- **Blake Murray (Ta)**

### Junior School Monitors
- **Christian Falato (Ho)**
- **Charlie Naffah (Hi)**

### Captain of the Junior School
- **Mohamad Zogheib (Ke)**

### Vice Captain of the Junior School
- **Isaac Wyatt**
- **Alexander Jacob**
- **Ashwin Sivapirabu**
- **Timothy Braga**
- **Noah De Barros**
- **Alexander Ko**
- **James Moore**
- **Aneesh Nagaratnam**
- **Noah Blomfield**

### Preparatory School Officers
- **Kordell Payne (Yo)**
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- **Samuel Otton (Ta)**
- **William Todd (Ar)**

### NSW Parent Council Representative
- **Mr Bob Fozzard**

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It is my pleasure and my privilege to express, on behalf of the Common Room, some words of gratitude and farewell to our retiring Head Master, George Milton Cujes, after what amounts to over 41 years’, almost a lifetime’s, association with, and service to, Trinity Grammar School.

The child of Jose and Galina Cujes, post-war European immigrants, he was enrolled at Trinity Grammar School, Preparatory School, in Year 1 on the 14th of May, 1957. During his time at Trinity he was one of the inaugural Preparatory School Monitors in the School’s Jubilee year, 1962, represented the 1st XV for three years from 1966-1968 and was the Captain of Rugby in his final year. He also represented the 1st XI for those same three years and was the Captain of Cricket in 1967 and 1968. He was a CUO of the Trinity Grammar School Cadet Unit and, in 1968, was the Captain of the School. Shortly after graduating, and more importantly, he and Mrs Cujes were married here in the War Memorial Chapel.

In 1972 he joined the Common Room at Trinity as a teacher of Economics under the Headmastership of Mr James Wilson Hogg. During his first stint at the School he was the Foundation Boarding Housemaster of Founder’s House from 1976-1979, the Coach of the 1st XI from 1976-1979, including organising the inaugural Trinity overseas tour, a 1st XI Cricket Tour to New Zealand, the Coach of the 1st XV in 1975, and was promoted to the Head of Economics in 1978.

At the end of 1979, and at the surprisingly young age of 29, Mr Cujes left Sydney for Victoria to establish the Wheelers Hill Campus of Caulfield Grammar School, a new venture that provided the fledgling headmaster with the opportunity to build a school from the ground up. Today, Mr Cujes’ legacy is clear to even the most casual observer. It is a wonderful school that owes much to its foundation Head.

After Caulfield Grammar School, he took up a position as Headmaster at Brisbane Boys’ College. His entry in their school history reads, in part, that “Mr Cujes’ style was seen as a radical change by some” … and that “he left a significant mark on the College”. To those of us with even a passing professional acquaintance, his fondness for change will come as no surprise, nor is the observation that he had an impact, and that it was significant. As recently as last month, he was contacted by people involved in education to add his voice to a cause being pursued in Brisbane, a testament to the high regard in which he is held.

Mr Cujes has left behind a legacy and an enhanced reputation in both Victoria and Queensland, leaving both schools in good standing as he sought out new challenges. In addition to his three headmasterships, his entry in the 2017 ‘Who’s Who’ lists an impressive Curriculum Vitae that includes Fellowships of the College of Educators, the Teachers’ Guild and the Australian Institute of Management, stints as Chairman of the Australian Heads of Independent Schools’ Conference in New South Wales, Treasurer and Executive Member of the Australian Heads of Independent Schools’ Association and a seat on the Senate of the University of Sydney. He has an honours degree in Economics, a Diploma of Education, a Diploma of School Administration, a Master of Arts and a Master of Education.

In hindsight, it was almost inevitable that Mr Cujes would be appointed as Head Master of Trinity Grammar School. For those of us who were members of the Common Room during Mr West’s Headmastership, the arrival of Mr Cujes was both exciting and the cause of some trepidation. Only the third Head Master since the Second World War, we knew that the School required an innovator as we closed on the millennium. And what an innovator he has proven. The list of Mr Cujes’ enhancements of the School, even with the most cursory of glances, is extraordinary. Two underground carparks, the Founder’s Building, the Number 2 Oval Sports Complex, the Centenary Centre, the Field Studies Centre, the transformation of The Arthur Holt Library, the Junior School, the Preparatory School Pavilion, Gymnasium, Music Centre and Library, the introduction of the International Baccalaureate Diploma and the Primary Years Programme, the Middle School as a discrete entity, accelerated courses in Mathematics and Business Studies, the Vocational Education Pathway, the Registered Training Organisation, the introduction of the Festival of the Arts, the Academy of Music, AFL, the appointment of Directors of Sport, the introduction of one-to-one electronic devices, the establishment of formal relationships with Schools in China and Japan, a dramatic expansion of the School’s pastoral care systems and programmes, including Pastoral Care Week and the Trinity Education Support Service, and it was Mr Cujes who appropriated the verse of Scripture from the second chapter of the Gospel of St Luke that has become the bedrock of the School during his headmastership, that our mission was to encourage our boys to “grow in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man”.

HEAD MASTER VALETE
MR MILTON CUGE
In the School’s ‘Centennial Portrait’, he is described as the brilliant son of post-war immigrants, but indefatigable would be an equally apt description of his drive and passion for education generally, and Trinity Grammar School in particular.

However, to attempt to quantify Mr Cujes’ contribution to Trinity Grammar School by listing his achievements and accolades does not do the man justice. We have worked together for all of his 21 years at the School and I have seen first-hand the commitment, the resilience, the leadership, the strength of character, the determination, the business acumen, the clarity of vision, the integrity, the optimism, the competitiveness, the stamina, the creativity and the toughness of the man. To have been a Head Master for almost 40 years in three states is a Herculean achievement.

More importantly, his professional life has been underpinned by his love of God, his love of Mrs Cujes, his love of his family, and his love of Trinity Grammar School. It is a love that runs both wide and deep.

When you farewelled Mr John Weremy from the lectern on the Quadrangle, you called him an icon of Trinity Grammar School. I have little fear of history proving me wrong if I bestow the same title on you. You have been an ornament to Trinity Grammar School and I can think of no more fitting tribute than to quote the words of Jesus from the Parable of the Talents, as recorded in the Gospel of St Matthew, … “Well done, thou good and faithful servant”.

Detur Gloria Soli Deo

Bradley Barr | Deputy Head Master - Students

1996
- The Roderick West School of Music Opened
- CAS Chess Champions
- CAS Cross Country Champions
- CAS Diving Champions
- CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
- CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
- CAS/GPS Water Polo Premiers

1997
- Life Skills Programme introduced
- Inaugural Scholars’ Assembly
- Swap day for Year 7 parents
- Council approves introduction of IB Diploma Programme
- Concept of Middle School introduced to Council
- Establishment of the annual Trinity Arts Festival
- First Director of Creative Arts appointed
- Construction of twenty new Cricket nets on TGS No.2 sports field
- CAS Chess Champions
- CAS Cross Country Champions
- CAS Diving Champions
- CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
- NSW Chess Championships (Junior)

1998
- Grade Point Average for Reports and GPA Certificates for Excellence
- Formal link with Renda Fuzhong High School, Beijing
- First Head of Drama Department appointed
- The Blue Amigos – Drama Production
- First Annual Gala Concert at the Great Hall, University of Sydney
- CAS Chess Champions
- CAS Diving Champions
- CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
- Winner of the Lawrence Campbell Oratory
- NSW Chess Championships (Senior)
- Inaugural Trinity Relays

1999
- Academic Rollover introduced
- Introduction of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Course
- No.3 Underground Car Park constructed
- CAS Cricket Premiership winners
- CAS Diving Champions
- CAS Football Premiers
- CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
- CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
- Independent Schools’ Cup | Football
2000
First International Baccalaureate Diploma examinations
Timetable structure incorporating Middle School sport within the day
Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Wind Band, National Champions at Australian National Eisteddfod
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Rugby Premiers
CAS Tennis Champions (Summer)
CAS Tennis Champions (Winter)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
Independent Schools’ Cup | Football
First time the School has won the CAS Summer Tennis Premiership

2001
Year 7 Student surveys introduced
Gatehouse survey commences
Pastoral Care Week introduced
Symphony Orchestra National Champions at Australian National Eisteddfod
The Servant of Two Masters - Drama Production
CAS Debating Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Football Premiers
CAS Tennis Champions (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
NSW Non-Government Schools’ Cup | Football
St Andrew’s Cup | Football
Introduction of Fencing at the School
First time the School has won the NSW Non-Government School’s Football Cup

2002
TESS Department, combining counselling and academic support, established
Symphony Orchestra Celebration of Australian Music Federation Project, conducted by Richard Gill
Small Poppies - First Drama Production in The James Mills Drama Centre
Inaugural CAS Art Exhibition in Delmar Gallery
New Founder’s Building opened, incorporating; drama theatre, film and sound recording and editing studios, computer lab classrooms, staff Common Room, English Department, Terrace Room and The Arthur Holt Library
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Football Premiers
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
St Andrew’s Cup | Football
Sydney Kings’ Cup | Basketball
First Basketball Tour to USA

2003
Trinity Vocational Academic Programme and expanded vocational education offerings
Inaugural Trinity International Student Film Festival
Relocation of Boarding from Summer Hill Campus to Bishop Chambers House
Redevelopment of former Boarding facilities to accommodate the Junior School
Bus Shelter on Chapel Way constructed
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Debating Champions
CAS Diving Champions
NSW Chess Championships (Junior)
St Andrew’s Cup | Football
NSW Combined Independent Schools’ Cup
Discus cage and Shot Put rings constructed
Inaugural year of Head Master’s Dash

2004
Marching Band uniform change from red to green
Musical - Les Misérables
Visual Art Tour to India, France, Italy and Greece
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
Sydney Kings’ Cup | Basketball
Winners of the Thyne Challenge Shield Swimming for the first time since 1966

2005
Year 11 Student Wellbeing Surveys introduced
Chapel Choir/Combined Choirs tour of China and International Schools’ Choir Festival in Shanghai
Preparatory School development incorporating underground gymnasium, Music Centre and music practice studios
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
NSW Chess Championships (Intermediate)
NSW Chess Championships (Senior)
NSW CIS Swimming Champions
Relationship between Higashi Fukuoka established
23rd Consecutive CAS Diving Championship

2006
Symphonic Wind Band and Big Band Tour to Hawaii
Sinfonietta Gold Medalists at National Eisteddfod, Canberra
Awakenings - Drama production
Infants’ School at Lewisham opens
CAS Cricket Premiership winners
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
CAS/GPS Water Polo Premiers
NSW CIS Swimming Champions
NSW Non-Government Schools’ Cup | Football
Independent Schools’ Cup | Football
2007
Practice of Teaching at Trinity (POTT) initiative introduced
Battle of the Bands established as part of the Arts Festival
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Football Premiers
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
NSW CIS Swimming Champions
St Andrew’s Cup | Football
Kanga Cup | Football

2008
Choir performance in Angel Place with the Brandenburg Orchestra under
Conductor, Paul Dyer, for ABC TV and radio
Inaugural Big Band Night of Jazz
First Composer-in-Residence appointed
Academy of Music established
Musical - Godspell
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
NSW CIS Swimming Champions

2009
Trinity features in ABC documentary on music education in Australia
Academy of Music’s inaugural Head Master’s Soiree
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Track & Field Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
Dual CAS Championship (Swimming and Track and Field)
Independent Schools’ Golf Competition winners
NSW CIS Swimming Champions
Winners of the Independent Schools’ Golf Competition
Introduction of the 10 week CAS Home and Away Competition
NSW All Schools Swimming Champions

2010
Trinity Registered Training Organisation (RTO) introduced
Authorisation to commence IBO PYP at Preparatory and Junior School
Gala Concert moves to City Recital Hall, Angel Place
Trinity Singers celebrate 30th Anniversary
Musical Eurobeat
Completion of the underground carpark, fitness centre and redeveloped No.2
sports field at Summer Hill
CAS Basketball Premiership winners

2011
Original composition, Mind, Body, Spirit, choir work by Fiona Hill world premiere
Big Band invited to perform at Manly Jazz Festival
Preparatory School Pavilion/Multi Purpose Hall and new Library opened
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Rugby Premiers
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Track & Field Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
Dual CAS Championship (Swimming and Track and Field)
NSW CIS Swimming Champions

2012
Literary Skills Enhancement Programme in Years 8 and 9
Primary cross-campus leadership roles and professional development
introduced
Primary Wellbeing Survey introduced
Deans and Heads of Department administration for large departments
Service Week focus begins
Combined Trinity Choirs for Carols at St Andrew’s Cathedral – Centenary event
Centenary Service of Praise and Thanksgiving – St Andrew’s Cathedral
TGS Next Stage Theatre Company production Dramatic Delights: The Little
Prince
Redevelopment of the Administration Building and former Council Room
facilities off Hurststone Court
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
NSW CIS Swimming Champions
Football Tour to Spain and Portugal
2013
Centenary Gala Concert, Sydney Town Hall, with massed choir and orchestra
Inaugural Student composition evening
Awakenings II - Drama Production
Opening of new Junior School facilities at Summer Hill
Construction of shade structure at the Preparatory School
Installation of Centenary Chapel Window
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
St Andrew’s Cup | Football
Bill Turner Cup | Football
Relationship between Kwansei Gakuin, Japan, established
First Independent School to win the Bill Turner Cup for Football

2014
New role of Director of Professional Learning and Accreditation established
Musical, Spamalot
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Cross Country Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
Independent Schools’ Golf Competition winners
St Andrew’s Cup | Football
Introduction of ‘Whole School’ Cross Country Championship
 Winners of the Inaugural Michael Spratt Cup
Introduction of Independent Schools AFL

2015
Inaugural Chamber Music concert
Run Rabbit Run - Drama production
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Cross Country Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Football Premiers
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Tennis Champions (Summer)
CAS Tennis Champions (Winter)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
Winner of the Lawrence Campbell Oratory
NSW CIS Swimming Champions
First time in the School’s history to win both the AJ Rae Shield and Black and Green Shield in the same year
Introduction of CAS T20 Cricket

2016
Pastoral/Academic integration through Motivation and Engagement Wheel concept
Student Academic Profiling with Housemasters and Parent/Student interviews established
Sydney Eisteddfod winner – Clarinet trio
Alone it Stands – Drama Production
Reconfigured EDF now includes a dedicated TV Studio
Opening and Dedication of the Centenary Centre
Field Studies Centre at Woollamia officially opened
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Cross Country Champions
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Swimming Champions
CAS Track & Field Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
Dual CAS Championship (Swimming and Track and Field)
Independent Schools’ AFL Competition winners
Winners of the combined CAS/AAGPS Volleyball Premiership for the first time
Trinity fielded its inaugural 1st XVIII AFL team finishing fourth in the Independent Schools Competition
Lights installed on TGS No. 2 to allow for night training and games
Winners of the Thyne Challenge Shield in Swimming for the 13th consecutive year

2017
Sydney Eisteddfod winner – Sinfonietta
Sydney Eisteddfod winner – Woodwind Concerto
Sydney Eisteddfod winner – 21st Century Piano
CAS Basketball Premiership winners
CAS Chess Champions
CAS Cricket Premiership winners
CAS Diving Champions
CAS Tennis Champions (Summer)
CAS Tennis Champions (Summer)
CAS Track & Field Champions
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Summer)
CAS Volleyball Premiers (Winter)
Trinity Representing Australia in the ISF World Schools Athletic Championships in France
Introduction of CAS 7s Rugby
Record Achievement by a CAS School winning 6 CAS Summer Premierships
This is an extract from the address delivered by Mr Bradley Barr at Staff Briefing on 22 June 2017 on the occasion of the farewell of Mr Peter Green.

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is with a sense of privilege that I express, on your behalf and on the School's behalf, what will certainly be too few words of gratitude and admiration for our colleague and friend, Peter, after twenty-nine years of devoted service to Trinity Grammar School.

Some of you, who have not been here as long as me, may not be aware that as well as teaching at Macksville High School, Peter cut his teeth as a deputy headmaster and then headmaster in his own right, at Minj Provincial School in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea, prior to coming to Trinity.

During his tenure he has been a Science teacher, a Christian Studies teacher, the Coordinator of Biology, Housemaster of Wynn Jones and School House, Second Master, Boarding Housemaster, Director of Boarding, Master of the Senior School, Senior Master and Deputy Head Master, Master in Charge of Basketball, Master in Charge of Football, Patron of Trinity Football and loyal servant of the School. It is an extraordinary CV.

We have worked together closely over the last twenty-one years as members of the executive and, for quite a few of those years, we shared adjacent studies in the Quad Administration building. I have seen, firsthand, some of the difficult matters he has had to deal with and the manner in which he has handled even the most complex and unpleasant interpersonal issues in a huge, complicated organisation. Things many of you would be unaware of because of his discretion and resilience, which, whether he has carried for the sake of the School and you, his colleagues. We are an excellent school, and the boys here are, for the most part, fine young men, but part of the reason for that is that Peter has been in the trenches for us and with us for almost thirty years.

Peter is the epitome of discreet professionalism, a gentleman and a gentle man, a model of integrity and good judgement, whose steadfast faith in the grace of God has always been the bedrock of his life and the lodestone of his career. I think of Peter whenever I read James Chapter 3, when James asks the rhetorical question, ‘Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it … by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom’. Peter is a man devoid of hubris.

For as long as I can remember, there has hung a framed summary of what it means to be a perfect Deputy over his desk.

In part, it reads, ‘a deputy must be a democrat, an autocrat, a diplomat and … sometimes … a doormat. He must be able to handle indignant Head Masters, irate and irrational parents and hysterical colleagues. He must be on the children’s side, the parents’ side, his colleagues’ side and the Head Master’s side’. Peter has negotiated these paradoxical demands with calmness and grace and, if collegial regard is the measure of worth in our profession, Peter … you have it in spades.

The inscription on your cake reads, si monumentum requires circumspice, which, when translated is apposite “if you seek his monument, look around.”

In the direction set, as though nothing had changed. He is a first class independent school master who understands it is the care team, working closely with the Housemasters to make sure that the students received the quality pastoral care that Trinity is renowned for. Treating each boy dignity, he is often the first person called on when Old Boys return to the school.

He has been a senior teacher of History and a stalwart of the HSC Modern History team for twenty Years. In more recent times, he has also taken on teaching IB History and supervising countless IB extended essays. He has educated students with grace and knowledge across all their academic endeavours.

On numerous occasions Brian has been Acting Deputy Head Master. Each time, he kept the juggernaut that is Trinity moving in the direction set, as though nothing had changed. He is a first class independent school master who understands it is the students who come first in all things. Whether in the classroom, on the sporting field, or caring for lads pastorally, he has been a great Christian exemplar.

Trinity is an infinitely better place because of his Christian focused care, and he should be justly proud of his achievements here. I know he is even more proud of the lads, the true centre of his purpose here, whom he has nursed, guided and cajoled through their Trinity journey.

Detur Gloria Soli Deo

Craig Sandwell | Deputy Head Master - Operations
For all but two years and a few terms since 1984, Peter Goetze has taught foreign languages and refereed Rugby matches at Trinity as only he can. Yes, he has done many, many other things as well, but those aspects of his duties have been in evidence for more than a quarter of the School’s history. Head of Modern Languages from his arrival to 1999, and then Director of the International Baccalaureate from 2001 till the end of last year, Peter has exercised a profound influence over the academic and sporting life of the School.

Though Peter himself would reject the appellation, he is the ultimate Renaissance Man. As a student at the then selective Manly Boys’ High School, he made every post a winner and ended his time there as both school captain and dux of the school. He began his teaching career at his alma mater, in 1979 he undertook a year’s exchange at Penrhos College in Wales, returned to Australia to assume the headship of Modern languages at Kingsgrove North High School, and then came to Trinity. Another very successful exchange to Gymnasium Bad Aibling in 1993 established links and friendships with the German school that have endured to this day.

Having been a Housemaster (of Henderson House), a Year Master (of Year 11), Director of Referees, coach of Basketball, Cricket, Water Polo and, of course, Rugby, Peter decided to accept the Head Master’s offer of the Directorship of the International Baccalaureate. In this role he has set such standards of skill, commitment and consummate professionalism that both Trinity and the international IB community will forever be in his debt. As news of his expertise spread, as early as 2005, he became an unofficial consultant for schools wishing to become IB schools. In 2010 the IB Organisation asked him to take on this and other review roles officially, all of which he has carried out with his customary aplomb. His responsibilities have included visits to schools all over Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong and Thailand, such has his reputation grown.

It has been a hallmark of Peter’s career that he always put his students and his colleagues first and he never sought the limelight, however much he deserved to stand in it. Everyone who has worked with Peter, or who has been fortunate enough to become his friend, will attest to his incredible willingness to care for colleagues in difficulty or in need of support. A quiet suggestion in the right ear would invariably go a long way to solving a major problem, and I know from personal experience how invaluable his counsel is. That he has been the de facto Housemaster of successive IB cohorts is also beyond dispute – how often he has picked up the academic straggler and led him to the finish line. Many teachers at Trinity have given their all to ensure that students undertaking the IB have the best chance to succeed, but those teachers could not have done it without Peter.

I believe that Peter sees himself first and foremost as an educator, and not an administrator. He has taught foreign languages with passion and wisdom, and not a little flair. He is also the only teacher at Trinity, in my time at least, who has taught three different languages - French, German and Latin - at senior level. Furthermore, he has worked tirelessly for many years as an HSC examiner, Supervisor of Marking and as a member of the German Syllabus Committee, as well as for the Modern Languages Teachers’ Association of NSW in a number of capacities, including being its president.

Peter enters retirement now, having enriched the lives of so many students and fellow teachers, but knowing this humble man as I do, he will forever dispute how much we owe him. My first immediate boss as Head of Modern Languages, then my boss as Director of the International Baccalaureate, he never once treated me or any other staff member under him as anything but an equal and a colleague deserving of respect. We have all learned so much from him and will miss his regular presence on campus very much. I am sure the whole School community joins with me in wishing him every happiness as he and his wife Eloise begin this next phase of their lives together.

Ashley Lucas | Head of Languages
HEAD MASTER’S REPORT

The School’s Foundation and
The Society of the Arts

All continue to play a necessary and valued role in underpinning the laudable achievements of our boys and staff, all very much worthy of our acknowledgement and appreciation this afternoon.

“Teaching is a vocation. It is as sacred as priesthood; as innate as a desire; as inseparable as the genius which compels a great artist”.

Pearl S Buck

It was only last term that we had the opportunity to reflect upon the vocational calling of the role of the independent schoolmaster – when we celebrated and acknowledged the retirement of three remarkable teaching careers. Three of our long-serving staff Mr. Peter Green, Mr. Brian Lyle and Mr. Peter Goetze – who between them recorded 81 years of selfless, dedicated service in meeting the needs of our boys over several decades.

The remarkable work of our professional, dedicated and talented teaching and support staff represents the creative energising catalyst in our School. It is the proverbial lean in the loaf; it is the wind that fills our sails; it motivates, guides and enables our boys to realise their unique God-given potential, passions and purpose as expressed in their achievements of Mind Body and Spirit.

In the context of a boys’ school contemporary research validates what we have known first-hand at Trinity over many generations, that Education is fundamentally a relational experience.

In contrast to the emerging trend in some Independent Schools to pull back on staff engagement with students beyond the classroom, our staff continue to give of their best across the entire panoply of school life.

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Historically, our School’s guiding educational philosophy has been reflective of a Christian, Anglican Church School, located in the evangelical diocese of Sydney. Now, some 105 years on, such descriptors as “church School”, “Anglican” or indeed “Christian” are no longer readily understood or accepted. Notwithstanding these changes, the educational principles of our School have remained consistent. We strive to promote the spiritual, academic, social, physical and cultural development of our boys, based on a Biblical understanding of the Christian faith, as our School’s Mission Statement declares. We want our boys to have that same formational experience as did Jesus growing up, where the Scriptures describe Him growing in wisdom, stature and in favour with God and man.

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Former Chairman of Council Executive Mr. Collins AM and Mrs. Collins
Distinguished Guests
Members of the School Council
Members of Staff
Ladies and Gentlemen, and
Young Men of the School.

It is both my pleasure and privilege to present to you the 105th Report of Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill, Strathfield and Woollamia.

As in previous years I wish to record our indebtedness to our Chairman of Council, Mr Richard Pegg, for his willingness to preside today and for his and Mrs Pegg’s continuing support and enthusiastic encouragement of all aspects of School life. I also acknowledge with gratitude, the support of our Emeritus Chairman and former Chairman of the School Foundation Mr James Mills; Mr James Trevena, our retiring President of the Parents’ & Friends’ Association and Mr Ric Otton, who will also be shortly stepping aside from his role as President of the Old Trinitarians’ Union.

To these gentlemen, our other distinguished guests and to all parents and friends, I extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of the staff and young men of the School.

The 2017 Year in Review document, which you receive today, highlights the achievements of our student body, the young men of Trinity during these past 12 months. It also reflects the ongoing engagement and commitment of our multi-faceted School community - namely,

- The invaluable work of our School Council led by our Chairman, Mr Richard Pegg and the Chairman of Council Executive, Dr. Peter Collins, whose wise governance enables our School to continue to prosper in challenging and demanding times. Our new Field Studies Centre, which we opened in November last year, is but one recent example of our Council’s wise stewardship and astute governance.
- The School’s Parents’ and Friends’ Association
- The Junior School, Strathfield and Summer Hill Auxiliaries
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“Cultural politics has succeeded in marginalising the influence of traditional values and its outdated language. In contemporary society, moral statements are rarely taken seriously and have the form of a plea.”

(British sociologist, Frank Furedi)

How are we to encourage our boys to “grow in favour with God AND man”, in a contemporary, post-Christian Australia?

Is such a goal still relevant in today’s modern world? Is it all too difficult, too confrontational or divisive? Why should we still pretend to be concerned with such matters, for after all aren’t there more important less controversial priorities – the ATAR scores and Sporting Premierships?

The reason we MUST continue to maintain our heritage and commit to this task is given in the subsequent words of our School’s Mission Statement: “... in order that they (our boys) may become responsible, contributing members of society.”

The Scriptures endure us to be ‘salt’ and ‘light’ in the world – and such is the means whereby our young men can indeed be responsible, contributing members of society.

At a time when commentators point out that:

“The Christian definition of good and evil, right and wrong, is regarded as obsolete by much of the culture, replaced by an obsessive focus on individual wants, identity and self-expression.”

Paul Kelly, Weekend Aust., 15/16 April 2017.

We must commit to developing in our boys a capacity to evaluate the conflicting views and values they encounter in today’s pluralist society:

Through developing skills of reasoning and the ability to logically carefully evaluate evidence in clarifying and justifying values and negotiating value agreements with others.

As a School, we need to continue the challenging task to steer a course between saying everyone’s values are different and there is no prospect of identifying any absolute values, and on the other hand, claiming to know beyond doubt which values are absolutely true to reality.

The Scriptures reflect this balance as we see Paul’s persuasive evidence of God’s existence in Romans, balanced with the writer of Hebrews, reflecting that for now we live by faith.

A faith that has a positive conviction of the relevance of the Christian position in today’s world, based on the truth of the Gospel and a positive encounter with Jesus Himself.

Our School badge is a constant reminder that we seek to pursue an holistic or all-round, Christian approach to education. This timeless template representing the elements of Mind Body and Spirit, enables us to reflect on each successive generation’s progress and achievements.

The academic achievements of the past year were impressive, given our broad-based, non-selective enrolment that sees some 42% of our boys come from a language background other than English.

The School’s performance in the 2016 Higher School Certificate Examinations and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Course was most noteworthy, yet again.

- 14 students of the Class of 2016 received an ATAR of 99 or better, equal to the top 1% of the State, with:
  - Michael Amin (13WH)
  - Joseph Latif (13WH) and
  - Victor Wu (13Mu)
all gaining the maximum ATAR score of 99.95, coming equal first in the State and also coming equal first in the world for the IB Diploma Course.

- 18 students of the class of 2016 gained either an HSC All Round Achievers Award or qualified for an IB Distinction Award by achieving 40 points or more in qualifying for their Diploma.

- Some 21%* of the class of 2016 finished in the top 5% of the State and overall, more than 42%* of our boys graduated with an ATAR score of 90 or better.

- The overall average ATAR for the cohort was a record score of 82.83.

These excellent results were reflected in many of our boys being given their first preference into the most competitive faculties with the highest entry requirements, at the most sought-after Universities.

Boys who chose to follow a more vocationally oriented programme and were engaged in Trinity’s Vocational Academic Course (TVAC) also achieved excellent outcomes.

Further, our boys also registered fine performances in a broad range of academic assessments including NAPLAN tests in Literacy and Numeracy as well as in open academic competitions, such as the Da Vinci Competition and the Australian Schools’ Science, Mathematics, English, Geography and Chemistry competitions.

However pleasing these achievements might be, it would be foolish for us to adopt an air of complacency or contentment, for that matter. For even the most charitable of assessments of the current Australian educational scene would point to there being present a state of confusion, controversy and consternation not to mention instability (during my tenure as Head Master we have had no less than eight Ministers for Education in New South Wales).

The standard of Australian education in terms of international comparisons appears to continue to decline with the normal remedy that of increased government expenditure having no impact on arresting this competitive decline.

The media regularly draws our attention to this parlous state of affairs – here are just a few recent headlines:

“….. maths, reading and science skills of students are barely on a par with Singapore’s most disadvantaged teens.”

The Australian 27 Sept. 2017

Educating Australia – why our schools aren’t improving.

ABC News 2 Feb. 2017

Australia is falling behind when it comes to quality education.

UNICEF Report 16 June 2017

Not surprisingly, such disquiet provides fertile ground for academics, politicians, teacher unions and sectional interest groups to opine on solutions, both old and new, as to how to “fix” education.

Whilst not being ignorant of such broad educational undercurrents, we as a school, must not be deterred or distracted from the unambiguous pursuit and promotion of academic excellence within our own sphere of influence, our own School. We have in the past and will no doubt continue to be, innovative, resourceful and successful in ensuring that our boys are able to respond effectively in a competitive world educational setting. In this sense this is no CAS competition encounter – rather an Olympic contest of world proportions and significance which in reality sees every student being entered in the contest whether they like it or not.

Our commitment as a School to The Practice of Teaching at Trinity (POTT) initiative, introduced in 2007, disciplines us to maintain an ongoing reflection, examination and evaluation of what is working well within our classrooms and what we, staff and students alike, might be encouraged to do, to further enhance the learning environment in our School. Tangible outcomes of such an applied strategy are seen in our innovative work as a Registered Training Organisation and the remodelling and reconceptualising of our teaching and learning facilities across all campuses.
The valuable addition of our exciting new educational resource, our Field Studies Centre at Woollamia, facilitating best practice in terms of boys’ education, further underlines the fact that at Trinity we are working creatively and effectively to meet the very diverse educational needs of our boys in a competitive and ever-changing world, to maintain our core academic focus as a School of Excellence and Scholarship.

“Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome”

Arthur Ashe

The unexpected en passant conversations that occur between and amongst our staff and boys through their engagement in sport and co-curricular activities can teach us so much about life. The insights into human nature gained; about the real meaning of success, failure and the resultant self-discovery that helps shape our young boys into emerging young men of character.

I saw this displayed in the way our CAS Swimming team performed both in and out of the pool where their valiant efforts (which saw them record a record number of personal best performances) fell agonisingly short of their competition goal but perhaps, even more significantly, exceeded outcomes in terms of coping with disappointment and acknowledging in a sporting manner the victorious Knox team – deserved CAS Swimming Champions for 2017.

2017 has seen our boys register an impressive tally of performances in a wide range of sporting and co-curricular activities – indeed, in many respects, arguably the best in the School’s history, with some 9 CAS Premierships or Championships being secured together with outstanding co-curricular achievements.

- Our 1sts Basketball team as undefeated CAS Basketball Premiers have won the A.V. Smith Shield.
- Our cricketers are CAS Cricket Premiers and have won the Archer Shield
- Our Divers are the CAS Diving Champions and have retained the Steven Barnett Trophy for the 6th year in a row.
- In Tennis our 1st IV are Undefeated CAS Tennis Premiers
- Our 1sts Volleyballers were undefeated CAS premiers in the Summer and Winter competitions.
- Our Chess team are CAS Chess Champions winning the CJS Purdy Cup for the 6th year in a row.
- Our Cross Country runners were dominant this season and are CAS Cross Country Champions – winning the Michael Spratt Cup for a 4th year in a row.
- Our athletes, in challenging conditions, gave testimony to their thorough preparation, all-round strength and depth by emerging convincing winners at this year’s CAS Track and Field Championships and thereby retained the Andrew Reid Athletics Challenge Cup.
- In both Rugby and Football our first teams suffered the negative impact of injury to key players, yet played with courage and determination to be competitive throughout the winter season.
- In AFL our 1stXVIII were second in the Independent Schools Competition

Indeed, across all fields of sporting endeavour, School Swimming Squad, Fencing, Golf, Lawn Bowls and Snow Sports we witnessed the enthusiastic engagement of staff and students enjoying each other’s company, working together and succeeding in their endeavours.

Our boys have also benefited from broad range of co-curricular activities offered by the School and here there is no shortage of choice, with some 33 different activities on offer.

Voluntary Christian activities such as Berea and Josiah, the Junior School and Prep School Fish groups and lunch time Bible Studies at Middle and Senior School levels involving volunteer staff continue to not only engage but meet the needs of many of our boys as they consider the relevance of the Christian faith and Jesus in their lives.

- Debating is very popular at Trinity and our Debating teams continue to experience success in both CAS, and ISDA competitions.
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme provides a wonderful challenge for our boys and in recent months our boys have qualified for 16 Bronze 7 Silver and 8 Gold awards.
- Our Cadet Corps had an excellent year this year, in no small part due to the good work of the Year 12 Senior Ranks. The successful Annual Camp, the ANZAC Day March and ANZAC Observances were obvious highlights of the year as was the most impressive Annual Ceremonial Parade.
When Mrs Cujes and I retire from Trinity next year. Though, there may be

In this regard, there is no denying that there will be many things I will miss

common – namely, we will be Old Boys and this is our last year at Trinity.

so much better than 50 plus years!), we will shortly share two things in

putting aside the difference of some five decades in age (decades sounds

Gentlemen of Year 12, I have previously remarked to some of you that,

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Perhaps now would be a good moment to pause and briefly recall to mind

some of these highlights.

The successes of these past twelve months cannot be separated from the

positive leadership contributed by our Seniors, I have valued the support

and leadership of our School Captain Kordell Payne (12Yo) whose efforts

have been exemplary. He has consistently applied himself most effectively

and diligently to his responsibilities throughout the year. Together,

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fine leadership at a time when demands on their own personal time in

terms of their individual responsibility to their studies, their sport and co-
curricular activities could not have been greater. Their efforts have been

in keeping with the best traditions of our great School and very much

worth of our acknowledgement and appreciation this afternoon.

“Education should enable young people to engage with the world

within them as well as the world around them.”

Creative Schools Ken Robinson

In all but a few cases, I was truly impressed with the maturity and the

honest sensitive manner in which you contemplated the ups and downs

of your time at Trinity and the way in which these experiences have helped

shape you as a person. In many cases I found your honest reflections to be

most courageous as well as humbling and inspiring. Likewise, I will long

remember the kindness and sensitivity many of you displayed by thanking

and wishing me all the best in my retirement.

According to Aristotle:

“Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom”

One can’t doubt the emerging maturity of a Year 12 graduating student

when, reflecting on their Year 9 residential experience they state that

“... it helped me to explore what type of person I was, it revealed to me

there are some parts of me that I didn’t like”. Or, for that matter, the

preparedness in other cases, to share the vibrant reality of their personal

faith in Jesus or the view that for them they find the Christian perspective

of life unappealing and not relevant.

Gentlemen, our conversations also highlighted to me one of the main

strengths of your cohort. Your commitment to friendships and strong

support of one another, while at the same time your ability to accept

individual difference.

I was also pleased to perceive how, through your reflections about

individual staff members who had a significant influence on your time at

Trinity, you were coming to the realisation of the importance of exercising

one’s God-given talents in the service of others and that perhaps

happiness, as such, is not so much an ‘end goal’ in itself, but rather, a

by-product through contributing to something beyond ourselves and in

living for something higher than self.

Through your experiences at Trinity you have learnt the invaluable lesson

that a person is a relational being and that relationships are formed in the

context of community and that communities like Trinity are developed

and sustained where people choose to be Helpful rather than exercising

their prerogative to be Neutral or Hurtful.

I trust that you will always feel part of our great School, that you will

continue to regard your time at Trinity with loyalty and affection and that

you will seek to lead positive and contributing lives in accordance with

the Christian principles that have directed and protected our School since

its inception.

Although in the years ahead you may or may not recall some of these

thoughts I have shared with you today – I trust you will remember

something far more important, the words from Proverbs Chapter 3 verses

5 and 6, which have long been a favourite of mine and interestingly

enough happened to be the verses that Archbishop Goodhew chose as

his text at my induction back in 1996:

‘Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own

understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will

make your paths straight’

Proverbs 3:5-6

Class of 2017 we all join together in seeking God’s blessing upon you, to

keep and direct you as you embark on that next important step in life’s

journey, beyond school.

Detur Gloria Soli Deo
Chairman of the School Council, Mr Pegg and Mrs Pegg, Head Master, Mr Cujes and Mrs Cujes, Members of the School Council, ladies and gentlemen and young men of the Middle School.

The life of a Trinitarian is one filled with much excitement and a multitude of difficult challenges which aim to develop all boys into men of good character. As Trinity is derived from the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, students also experience education through the growth of their Mind, Body and Spirit. It is the school environment of positive relationships and mutual respect between both teachers and students which has earned Trinity its amazing reputation. Additionally, while exposing students to many pathways of opportunity, the school gives us the best possible chance of branching off into other facets of school life through a diverse range of Co-curriculars, sports and leadership opportunities. However, without the intense voluntary effort by the Trinity staff, it would be nearly impossible to achieve the goal of making Trinity a better place tomorrow than it is today.

A mental battlefield, an intellectual war, positioned and tensely poised on a small, sixty-four squared checkerboard. The magnificent psychological game has long been a powerful weapon of Trinity’s, with the CAS Chess team winning the competition in 2017 for the sixth time in a row. Multiple Middle School boys were instrumental in this success, namely, Michael Park (7Ho), Kevin Zhang (7Ho), Christopher Chin (8H), and Matthew Chen (8H), who comprised the Junior team, and Anton Demark (9Sc) and Selwyn Chang (9Ar), who were key players in the Intermediate team.

The annual Junior Chess League competition saw Trinity perform remarkably well, considering that this tournament encompasses all schools in New South Wales. The immense hard work put in by the players and staff definitely paid off, with the Junior team making it to the semi-finals of the Metropolitan East division. Overall, a splendid effort from the Middle School chess teams and Mr Nguyen.

Aside from team success, the School held its annual Chess Championships on the 4th of November, where the Middle School was extremely well represented, with five players proudly finishing in the top ten. Commendable performances were from Matthew Chen (8H), who placed equal third, and Selwyn Chang (9Ar) who achieved second place. However, the most remarkable result of the evening, was from Anton Demark, who won the whole tournament with an unbeaten run of six wins and a draw out of seven matches.

However, disputes, and tough battles aren’t just won mentally on a chess board, or physically on a rugby field, but verbally, in a highly intellectual and complicated debate. With history repeating itself, the Trinity debating team once again dominated the competition with many teams yielding the results of the clear victory of Trinity. However, the most outstanding result of the evening, was from Anton Demark, who won the whole tournament with an unbeaten run of six wins and a draw out of seven matches.

The Annual Ceremonial Parade was another terrific spectacle, with boys being trained cadet award for 2017, going to both Leo Garaci (9Ho) and James Papadopoulos (8He) of Delta Company, were both acknowledged as the most outstanding recruit cadets of 2017. With the most outstanding trained cadet award for 2017, going to both Leo Garaci (9Ho) and James Wang (9WJ) from respective Companies, Alpha and Bravo.

Music is an extremely integral part of Trinity life, allowing us to share our God given talent with the world and exhibit the true beauty of music. The hard work put in both individually and collectively is emphatically represented in the amazing results from this year. The Gala Concert was another representation of the Middle School’s amazing musical ability with all music groups exhibiting exceptional talent. Some highlights of the evening were the Symphony Orchestra playing Overture To Orpheus And The Underworld, the Symphonic Wind Band playing The Imperial March, and the combined choir collaborating with the Academy Orchestra to perform Gloria In D Major. In addition, the Serenata Strings group, superbly led by Ms Morgan, achieved a Highly Commended at the City of Sydney Eisteddfod. Michael Lin (9Fo) was also greatly instrumental to the success of the clarinet trio who achieved third place in the Under 19 Chamber Music Section. However, the Concerto Competition is arguably the most competitive individual battle in all of Trinity in which the sheer hard work and talent of musicians is truly showcased. In this instance we congratulate John Choi for winning the competition after playing the third movement of Tchaikovsky’s Violin Concerto in D major. There were many other exceptional individual achievements with the following receiving well deserved recognition:

- Michael Lin (9Fo) achieved first place at the Under 15 20th and 21st Century Piano Solo
- Asher Tarbox (8Du) and Leo Tarbox (8D) were both choristers for the Opera Australia production of Tosca by Puccini.
- And Ryan Whitford (9Ho) was a chorister for the Opera Australia production of Parsifal. By Wagner and was awarded Most Valuable Chorister for the production of Parsifal.

From Drama to Photography, the School’s Creative Arts fraternity encompasses a diverse range of opportunities for all students to have fun and be involved. The 2016 Best Of The Best Art Exhibition was a clear illustration of the amazing talent of the Middle School, with the whole exhibition being a huge success and the following students being identified as having exhibited exceptional skill:

- First place in Year 7 went to Justin Lee (8WJ) for his works on paper.
- And First place in Year 8 went to Christopher Steizer (9St) for his works on paper and in sculpture.

The House drama competition was also an amazing experience for many boys as it gave them a chance to meet and converse with older School members and understand the importance of collaboration. In this, boys were able to express their remarkable talents and epitomise the importance of creativity, communication and thinking. Perhaps the two Houses that most effectively portrayed these skills, were Hiliard and Founder’s, with both of them making it to the final of the competition. However, on the day, a memorable performance from Founder’s House was enough to put them in first place and take out the title. Well done to all Houses for competing.

Spirou Christopoulos (9Ar) will now talk about the equally impressive sport, and academic achievements of 2017. This year has been a great sporting year for Trinity especially in the Middle School. From the overall contribution by our students every Saturday morning during the respective summer and winter sports to our annual CAS Swimming and Track and Field Championships. Firstly, I would like to congratulate everyone in the Middle School on the valuable contribution they make to a team each and every Saturday. Whether it be in the 7A or 7E Football team, the spirit and contribution is what matters most. It brings the best out of students,
and such excitement is felt by pulling on the green and white jersey to represent our School. Of course, the participation in Saturday sport would not be possible without the support and help of our parents. They are the ones who get in the car on a Saturday morning to drive us to sport and they are the ones who sit and spectate. So to the parents, we thank you and appreciate all you do for us in terms of sport.

Secondly, I would like to acknowledge boys in the Middle School who have been selected to represent the School at the top level, playing in the 1sts for respective sporting codes. This year we had six Middle School boys in total who had the opportunity to represent the School at a top grade level in three different sports. These boys included Earvin Dizon (9Ta), Ethan Bateman (9WJ), Luke Nichol (9He) and Jack Nichol (9He) as the 1st V Basketball, Sebastian Buchanan (9Sc) in the 1st XI Cricket and James McCabe (9Sc) in the 1st IV Tennis.

Unfortunately, it wasn’t Trinity’s year in the Thyne Challenge Shield, and we unfortunately had to win our fourteenth consecutive shield. Despite the result, our Trinity Swimmers did not fail to impress this year with some outstanding individual results recorded throughout the season. Some special mentions must go to Samuel Xu (9WH), Daniel Seo (7Du), Adrian Barrett (8Fo), Andy Lee (8Fo), Garry Kosnitsky (9Mu) and David Kim (9WH) who received medals at the New South Wales Age Championships earlier this year. Also, congratulations must go to Daniel Seo (7Du) and Adrian Barrett (8Fo) who were both medalists at the Australian Age Championships. On the whole, a great year for Trinity Swimming with some outstanding individual performances throughout the season. A special mention must go to our divers this year who were successful in regaining the Steven Barnett Shield for a sixth consecutive year.

On the athletics front, in 2017, Trinity were able to retain the Andrew Reid Challenge Cup for the second consecutive year, coming out victorious by an astounding 55 points. It was once again a great evening where we were privileged to witness a very high quality of athletics. In the Middle School, Theo Kidd (8WJ) was able to break a CAS record in the 14 Years 100m Hurdles event in a time of 14.9 seconds. Although only breaking one CAS record in the Middle School on the night, Trinity had a great season of athletics with plenty of PB’s and outstanding highlights. Special mention goes to James Park (9Yo) who was an individual medalist at the Australian All Schools Championship in the 90m Hurdles event. Congratulations must also go to Ethan Bateman (9WJ), James Park (9Yo) and William Moir (7Hi) who were all medalists at the Australian Junior Championships. On the whole, another excellent season for Trinity Track and Field in 2017 with some outstanding individual and team performances.

Amongst some great sporting achievements by boys in the Middle School there were some notable highlights in unique sports as well. Trinity had both Daniel Tran (8Ta) and Jacob Stark (8Fo) represent the country in the Under 16 Australian Auroras Dragon Boating team. With the chance to compete in the green and gold, the boys had the opportunity to travel to China to represent Australia in this competition. In Basketball, both Jack Nichol (9He) and Earvin Dizon (9Ta) were selected to represent the NSW Metropolitan region in the Under 16 men’s team whilst in Cricket, congratulations must go to Darcy Mooney (8La) and Emmanuel Grogan (8Fo) for their selection in the NSW Under 14 Emerging Blues team and Sebastian Buchanan (9Sc) for his selection in the NSW Under 16 Emerging Blues team. Kai Young (9WJ) had the opportunity to represent NSW for Water Polo in the East Coast College National Championships held in Melbourne and also in the 2017 Sydney Youth Festival representing NSW in the Under 16 team. Moving to the rugby field, Malachi Hawkes (9WJ) was selected to represent NSW in the Under 16 representative team with Michael Eid (9Ke) not only chosen to be of the Sydney Junior Representative squad but also going on to captain the side. This year, Earvin Dizon had the opportunity to represent NSW in the Under 16’s All Schools Volleyball team at the National Titles and compete in the NSW Schools Cup which was held in Windsor earlier this year.

Throughout the year, every boy in Year 9 had the privilege to take up casual residency at our School’s private facility located in Woollamia on the South Coast of New South Wales. I had the opportunity to be on one of the very first camps to attend our new Field Studies Centre at Woollamia and was blown away by what a great facility the School has built for us students to benefit from. Camp was a great way to make new friendships between one another, participate in team activities and learning to become more independent young men. Apart from all the fun activities which we participated in whilst on the camp, the most valuable thing which I took out of the experience was learning to be more independent, something which I am sure we will all be grateful for later in life. When isolated from technology and the hustle and bustle of the city, you sit and realise how lucky you are to go to such a great school and have such a great family, and also realise how good mum’s cooking really is! We had the chance to participate in local activities such as surfing and archery as well as learning about the local flora and fauna of the Woollamia region. One of the key things to remember going into the camp is that you get as much out of it as much as you put into it. You need to go in with a positive attitude and a growth mindset in order to get the most out of the camp. I would also like to congratulate Philip Pignataro (9Yo) who was awarded the Reg Marsh Medal for being the Best Overall Students in the Year 9 Field Studies Programme.

I know that now a lot of boys are thinking about their End of Year report which they are going to receive at the conclusion of Speech Day, but I would formally like to acknowledge boys in the Middle School who have received an extremely impressive GPA in 2017. The following boys who I am about to mention have received a GPA of 14 or greater. In Year 7, Matthew Nicolas (7Ke), Josiah May (7Yo), Zachary Lin (7La) and Timothy Woodyatt (7Du), in Year 8, William Martin (8WH), Duncan Feng (8Mu) and Daniel Tran (8Ta) and in Year 9, Leo Garaci (9Go), Joshua Yeoh (9Sc), Luke Selim (9Go), Selwyn Chang (9Ar), Zack Zuccolotto (9Ar) and Michael Lin (9Fo). This is one of many great academic achievements by our Middle School boys in 2017, and it is astounding to see six boys in Year 9 receive a GPA over 14.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all boys who received awards here this morning. It is an excellent achievement and really shows the hard work and dedication it takes for students to get to where they are today. It must not be forgotten that everyone has the potential to strive and succeed academically, your academic potential is solely driven by how hard you work and the effort and perseverance you put in. There is no limit to your potential and to all those boys who may not have received an award today, take this as the opportunity to change the approach to your academics and strive to your full academic potential in the new school year. Don’t limit your potential, continue to strive and work hard and rest assured, you will achieve what you want to achieve if you put your mind to it.

On a closing note, I would like to say a few words on behalf of the Middle School to two very important members of staff at Trinity Grammar School. First of all, Mr Barr. This year, Mr Barr stepped aside as Master of the Middle School to take up a more senior role at the School and it was sad to see him leave the role he held for many years. The service, dedication and time Mr Barr put into making the Middle School a better place tomorrow than it is today was unbelievable. On behalf of the Middle School, I would like to thank Mr Barr for what he has given to us over the years. We all value it very much and appreciate what you have done for us all.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Cujes, who will go into retirement and will always hold you very close to our hearts bleeding Green and White.

Detur Gloria Soli Deo
Joshua Yeoh (9Sc) and Spiro Christopoulos (9Ar)
## YEAR 7

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- **Football 7As Best and Fairest Award**: Louis Agosti (7 Yo)
- **Track and Field 13 Years Age Champion**: Daniel Cattana (7 St)
- **Basketball 7As Best and Fairest Award**: Bailey Chambers (7 Ta)
- **The Year 7 Debating Prize**: Hamish Davidson-McLeod (7 Ta)
- **Waterpolo 13 Green Best and Fairest**: Luke de Lisle (7 Ke)
- **The Year 7 Languages Prize**: John Dedousis (7 Mu)
- **The Year 7 Most Promising Instrumentalist Prize**: John Dedousis (7 Mu)
- **The Year 7 Science Prize**: John Dedousis (7 Mu)
- **Friends of Track and Field Emerging Year 7 Athlete Award**: Jack Greaves (7 We)
- **A Year 7 Proficiency Prize**: Joseph Lin (7 St)
- **The Year 7 Technology Prize**: Zachary Lin (7 La)
- **Cricket 7As Best and Fairest Award**: Rafael MacMillan (7 Ho)
- **A Year 7 Proficiency Prize**: Eric Mihas (7 La)
- **Tennis 7As (S) Best and Fairest Award**: Max Nguyen (7 Yo)
- **Tennis 7As (W) Best and Fairest Award**: Max Nguyen (7 Yo)
- **The Founder’s Prize**: Max Nguyen (7 Yo)
- **The Coup Cheval for Football Team scoring the most goals in a season**: Michael Park (7 Yo)
- **The Year 7 Visual Arts Prize**: Tyrone Pongpun (7 WH)
- **The Kenneth Jones Trophy for the Most Promising Year 7 Football Player**: Sebastien Portolesi (7 Ar)
- **The Year 7 Christian Studies Prize**: Daniel Prodigalidad (7 Ar)
- **Swimming 13 Years Age Champion**: Daniel Seo (7 Du)
- **The Outstanding Under-Age Swimming Award**: Daniel Seo (7 Du)
- **The Coup Cheval for Football Team scoring the most goals in a season**: Luke Tang (7 WH)

**The Year 7 English Prize**: Andrew Tanous (7 Du)
**The Year 7 Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) Prize**: Andrew Tanous (7 Du)
**The Year 7 Most Promising Vocalist Prize**: Andrew Tanous (7 Du)
**The Year 7 Mathematics Prize**: Keagan Tran (7 WH)
**Junior Division Diving Champion**: Henry Ward (7 Du)
**The Stephen and Ian Cray Memorial Prize for the most improved boy in Year 7**: Martin Wong (7 Ta)
**A Year 7 Proficiency Prize**: Timothy Woodyatt (7 Du)
**The Year 7 Chess Champion**: Kevin Zhong (7 He)
**The Year 7 Music Prize**: Kevin Zhong (7 He)

**The Dux of Year 7 2017**: 
- aeq Josiah May (7 Yo)
- Matthew Nicolas (7 Ke)

**The Year 7 PD Health PE Prize**: Matthew Nicolas (7 Ke)

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- **The Year 7 English Prize**: Oscar Ballantine-Jones (8 Hi)
- **The Year 7 Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) Prize**: Elias Chahine (8 Ke)
- **The Year 7 Most Promising Vocalist Prize**: Lachlan Dock (8 Ta)
- **The Year 7 Mathematics Prize**: David Gabriel (8 Hi)
- **Junior Division Diving Champion**: Christopher Grubisic (8 La)
- **The Kenneth Jones Trophy for the Most Promising Year 7 Football Player**: Owen Hoffman (8 WH)
- **The Year 7 Christian Studies Prize**: Ian Hong (8 We)
- **Swimming 13 Years Age Champion**: Darcy Mooney (8 La)
- **The Outstanding Under-Age Swimming Award**: Lucas Pezzano (8 Fo)
- **The Coup Cheval for Football Team scoring the most goals in a season**: Ryan Snowsill (8 Ho)
- **The Dux of Year 7 2017**: 
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Dux of IB Year 11 - Nicholas Testa (11Mu); Dux of HSC Year 12 (aeq) Matthew Shaba (11St) and Angus Clark (11WH)

YEAR 12

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Salil Barrett 12 Ta
The Ogier Ceremonial and Drill Trophy
Salil Barrett 12 Ta
The CAS Summer Volleyball Premiers
Peter Braga 12 Du
The Year 12 IB Geography Prize
Peter Braga 12 Du
The Year 12 HSC Business Studies Prize
Zachary Cameron 12 WH
A Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
Nicholas Capovilla 12 Ho
The Year 12 School Based Traineeship Prize
Nicholas Capovilla 12 Ho
A Year 12 Proficiency Prize
Louis Casey 12 Ho

The Year 12 Ab initio Languages Prize
Oscar Chaffey 12 Fo
The Year 12 IB Biology Prize
Oscar Chaffey 12 Fo
The Year 12 IB Psychology Prize
Oscar Chaffey 12 Fo
The Brad Royall Trophy for the player who has achieved the highest Rugby representative selection
aeq Cooper Chambers 12 Wi
The Friends of Rugby Persistence Trophy for the most improved 1st XV player over his six years at the School
Cooper Chambers 12 Wi
The Year 12 French Prize
Jamison Charalambous 12 St
The Ray Walker HSC PD Health PE Prize
Ollie Davis 12 Ke
The Stapelfeldt Trophy for Cricket
Mark Dedes 12 St
The Brians Trophy for the Opens Player who epitomises the Spirit of Trinity Open Rugby
Matthew Doyle 12 Hi
A Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
John Dunn 12 La
Outstanding Performance in the CAS Swimming Championships
aeq Martin Floro 12 Mu
The Laiing-Peach HSC Science Prize for Biology
Ajay George 12 We
The Donald Holder Choir Prize for Services to the Chapel Choir
Thomas Hallworth 12 Wi
The Peter Dart Musical Composition Prize
Thomas Hallworth 12 Wi
The Shirley Mills Medal
Thomas Hallworth 12 Wi
The Year 12 HSC Music Prize
Thomas Hallworth 12 Wi
The Joseph Sword Commemorative Plaque
Paddy Harris 12 Sc
The Donna Chan HSC Engineering Studies Prize
Declan Heim 12 We
The Andrew Haslam Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Performance in Basketball
Davo Hickey 12 Ke
A Year 12 Proficiency Prize
Elliot Ho 12 He
Senior School Chess Prize for Excellence
Elliot Ho 12 He
The Mark Crossingham Memorial Trophy for the Best Back in the 1st XV
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent 12 Sc
The OTU Trophy for the Best All-Round Athlete
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent 12 Sc
The Jumper’s Chalice for the Most Outstanding Jump Athlete
Angus Clark 11 WH

The Dux of Year 11 HSC Candidature 2017
aeq Matthew Shaba 11 St

The Year 11 Classics Prize
Nicholas Testa 11 Mu
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Nicholas Testa 11 Mu

The Year 12 Ab initio Languages Prize
Oscar Chaffey 12 Fo
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The Brad Royall Trophy for the player who has achieved the highest Rugby representative selection
aeq Cooper Chambers 12 Wi
The Friends of Rugby Persistence Trophy for the most improved 1st XV player over his six years at the School
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The Year 12 French Prize
Jamison Charalambous 12 St
The Ray Walker HSC PD Health PE Prize
Ollie Davis 12 Ke
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Mark Dedes 12 St
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Matthew Doyle 12 Hi
A Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
John Dunn 12 La
Outstanding Performance in the CAS Swimming Championships
aeq Martin Floro 12 Mu
The Laiing-Peach HSC Science Prize for Biology
Ajay George 12 We
The Donald Holder Choir Prize for Services to the Chapel Choir
Thomas Hallworth 12 Wi
The Peter Dart Musical Composition Prize
Thomas Hallworth 12 Wi
The Shirley Mills Medal
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The Year 12 HSC Music Prize
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The Joseph Sword Commemorative Plaque
Paddy Harris 12 Sc
The Donna Chan HSC Engineering Studies Prize
Declan Heim 12 We
The Andrew Haslam Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Performance in Basketball
Davo Hickey 12 Ke
A Year 12 Proficiency Prize
Elliot Ho 12 He
Senior School Chess Prize for Excellence
Elliot Ho 12 He
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Benjamin Davies 12 WJ

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Michael Ellis 12 Ta
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Michael Ellis 12 Ta
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Michael Ellis 12 Ta

The McClelland HSC English Literature Prize
Peter Kostoglou 12 Sc
The Old Trinitarians' Union HSC Ancient History Prize
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Peter Kostoglou 12 Sc
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AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE MEDALISTS

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Our strong commitment to academic excellence and nurturing student growth at all levels is emphasised in this 2017 Report. It highlights some key academic focus areas for 2016/17, which reflect our strategic annual planning in teaching and learning (POTT), along with outstanding results from the 2016 Higher School Certificate and IB Diploma examinations, and 2017 NAPLAN tests.

Motivation and Engagement Survey

Students’ academic motivation and engagement is closely associated with their school achievement. All Year 5, 7 and 10 boys completed the Motivation and Engagement survey during the year. The survey focused on behaviours and attitudes associated with their work ethic, self-regulation, class participation, study, homework and enjoyment of school. It was an important part of our focus on the Motivation and Engagement Wheel, which helps boys realise that positive motivation and engagement factors are learnable, and negative motivation and engagement factors are changeable. The Wheel also promotes factors that are pivotal to boys’ success beyond school.

Allwell Diagnostic Testing

Students in Year 2, 4, 8 and 10 completed an additional assessment of their educational skills during the year conducted by Academic Assessment Services. The Allwell testing programme assesses a student’s performance through a range of tests. It is an Australian based tool and is used in a large number of independent schools across Australia. The tests provide a diagnostic measure in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Ongoing school-based assessment remains our principal way of reporting student achievement. However, this additional information contributes to our broad academic profile of each boy, enhancing our ability to map their learning growth, ensuring we continue to meet their learning needs.

Field Studies

With our new Field Studies centre at Woollamia in full swing this year, it is important to consider the key role fieldwork plays in the education of boys. Many of the practices associated with education in a ‘field studies’ setting help to facilitate learning in ways that are conducive to the cognitive, social and emotional needs of boys. The activity-based nature of fieldwork, involving ‘hands on’ activities and physical interaction with the natural environment, can significantly improve boys’ learning outcomes. The middle years of learning is also an essential time for this, when the importance of relevant, meaningful and challenging learning opportunities are vital. I am sure the boys’ unique field experiences at Woollamia will greatly enhance their overall learning outcomes.

HSC and IB results from the Class of 2016

Once again the Trinity community can be delighted with the excellent results earned in the HSC and IB examinations by the Class of 2016. Well done to the boys for their hard work and focus, to the staff who guided them, and the boys’ families for their support.

Congratulations to Michael Amin (WH), Joseph Latif (WJ) and Victor Wu (Mu) who attained an ATAR of 99.95; equal top of the state. Fourteen students of the Class of 2016 received an ATAR over 99, equal to the top one percent of the State. Eighteen students gained either an HSC All-round Achievers Award or an International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate.

Overall ATARs achieved by the Class of 2016:

- Twenty-one percent achieved an ATAR at or above 95
- Forty-two percent achieved an ATAR at or above 90
- Fifty-three percent achieved an ATAR at or above 85
Overall, of the thirty-seven subjects offered at Trinity in 2016, thirty-two (eighty-six percent) achieved a mean mark above the state mean.

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Seventeen students achieved an IB score of 40 or above, considered the equivalent of the HSC All-rounder award and earning an IB Certificate of Distinction.

Further mention must be made of our outstanding English results, especially Advanced English. Eighty-seven percent of our boys undertake Advanced English, as we know that doing so can greatly assist their ATAR. In contrast, across the state only forty-four percent of candidates took this course. Our results in Advanced English were above the state average and this reflects very positively on the efforts of the boys and their teachers.

**International Baccalaureate Diploma**

The 2016 cohort has produced some very pleasing results. Three Trinity students achieved the maximum score of 45 with Victor Wu (12Mu), Michael Amin (12WH) and Joseph Latif (12WJ) all laying claim to the prestigious title of Equal First in the World. This represents just under ten percent of the total 45s scored in Australia in 2016.

Our cohort of sixty-two averaged an IB score of 36.66, which is significantly higher than the world average of 29.21, the Asia Pacific average of 34.82, and the Australian average of 34.56.

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Further mention must be made of our outstanding English results, especially Advanced English. Eighty-seven percent of our boys undertake Advanced English, as we know that doing so can greatly assist their ATAR. In contrast, across the state only forty-four percent of candidates took this course. Our results in Advanced English were above the state average and this reflects very positively on the efforts of the boys and their teachers.

**International Baccalaureate Diploma**

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**IB Score to UAI (ATAR) Equivalence 2004-2016**

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Seventeen students achieved an IB score of 40 or above, considered the equivalent of the HSC All-rounder award and earning an IB Certificate of Distinction.

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cohort) achieved an A or B in their extended essay, forming the basis of an impressive thirty-four percent of all Trinity students receiving the full three marks from the core section of their diploma. Our Extended Essays were spread over fifteen different subjects this year, including not only the traditional IB subjects but also Social and Cultural Anthropology, World Studies and Philosophy.

All students completed the compulsory CAS component of 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service. What is pleasing to note is that every student went beyond this minimum. The Trinity average was more than 250 hours, supported by their coaches, teachers, and tutors, as well as making a significant difference to the lives of those less fortunate in their community.

Outstanding IB subject results include:

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In addition, 50/62 candidates (80.6%) received a B or higher in their Extended Essay.

As well, 42/62 candidates (67.7%) received a B or higher in Theory of Knowledge.

2016 Scholars

AMIN, MICHAEL | ATAR 99.95
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate
University of Sydney, Chancellor’s Award

ARTEMI, CHRISTOPHER | ATAR 99.45
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate
Bond University Collegiate Scholarship

BORGNOLO, LUKE
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

CHO, ANTHONY | ATAR 99.45
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

FONG, AUSTIN
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

JOSEPH, MICHAEL | ATAR 99.45
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

KHAN, MUSHAHD
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

LATIF, JOSEPH | ATAR 99.96
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate
Scholarship - Academic Achievement Award (AAA)

LEE, NICHOLAS | ATAR 99.70
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

LI, BRANDON
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

PAREKULAR, SIDHARTH | ATAR 99.85
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate
Business Cadetship at UBS

PAHOS, MICHAEL | ATAR 99.45
HSC All Round Achievement
USYD Business School Scholarship with Distinction for All-round Excellence

PANOS, DEAN | ATAR 99.70
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

SAAB, JAMES | ATAR 99.45
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

WEBSTER, ANGUS
University of Sydney (Conservatorium of Music) - Estate of the late Myron Kantor bequest

WU, VICTOR | ATAR 99.95
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate
University of Sydney, Chancellor’s Award

YUEN, WESLEY | ATAR 99.45
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate

ZHENG, YU FAN | ATAR 99.70
International Baccalaureate Distinction Certificate
NAPLAN Tests 2016

In 2016 all boys in Year 3 and 5 (both Preparatory and Junior Schools) and Year 7 and 9 participated in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests mandated by the Australian Government. The tests measured Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy.

The following set of tables compare the percentage of students at Trinity with the percentage of students across the state of NSW in the top two performance bands in each of the five tested areas. The higher the band, the higher the level of performance, i.e. Band 10 is the highest, Band 1 the lowest. It should be noted that only six performance bands are available to each Year group.

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Final remarks

We are proud to be an open-entry, non-selective boys’ school. Our core business at Trinity is boys’ learning. In all that we do in the classroom, we aim for our boys to become contributing members of society who are inquiring, knowledgeable and caring lifelong learners. Whether it’s through the Motivation and Engagement Wheel, Gatehouse Survey, Allwell diagnostic testing, ELEVATE, or the many other practices and strategies used to meet the needs of our boys, we are committed to providing a holistic educational environment that seeks to nurture and encourage our boys to “…grow in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man.”

Every boy can make a difference to his academic potential if he seeks out challenges, not avoid them; is not afraid to make mistakes, but when he does, learn from them; embraces feedback from others, and does not ignore it; and finally, never moves on from an assessment task until he has worked with his teacher on the knowledge and skills he needs to address all the identified weaknesses. I encourage all boys to constantly strive to beat their personal best and to never give up in the pursuit of being the best student they can be. With this type of mindset their academic potential is unlimited.

“The key to academic success isn’t ability, it’s effort and perseverance.”

Jason Cheers | Academic Dean
The bar was set very high in 2015 and yet the 2016 cohort produced some very pleasing results. Three Trinity students achieved the maximum score of 45 with Victor Wu (Mu), Michael Amin (WH) and Joseph Latif (WJ) all laying claim to the prestigious title of ‘Equal first in the World’. Victor’s achievement was even more impressive as he enrolled in a seventh subject (Classical Greek) in addition to the required six subjects, with no added benefit to his IB score or resulting ATAR. Sidharth Parulekar (Du) was close to joining this triumvirate, producing a very impressive 44/45.

Our cohort of sixty-two (second largest in Trinity’s history) averaged an IB score of 36.6 which far outstrips the world average of 29.21 and exceeds that of the Asia Pacific average (34.82) and the Australian average (34.56). Trinity’s total of three perfect scores represents just under ten percent of the total 45’s scored in Australia in 2016. Ninety percent of our candidates obtained scores in excess of the IB world average showing our dominance in the international sphere.

Domestically our average equates to an ATAR of 95.90, mainly the result of seventeen students who achieved an IB score of 40 or above, considered the equivalent of the Premier’s All-Rounder award and earning an IB Certificate of Distinction. One very pleasing statistic reveals that fifty-one out of our sixty-one candidates (an amazing eighty-four percent) achieved an IB score of 33+ and, therefore, an ATAR equivalent of 90+.

All students completed the compulsory CAS component of 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service. What is pleasing to note is that every student went beyond this minimum. The Trinity average was more than 250 hours, supported by their coaches, teachers, and tutors, as well as making a significant difference to the lives of those less fortunate in their community. Lachlan Gregory (Ke) (completed 576 hours alongside of Lien Zhu (Hi) (470 hours), Julian Dimas (Ta) (431), Carl Coorey-Ewings (WJ) (424) and School Captain John Bechara (Mu) with 422 hours.

The IB at Trinity is often referred to as the “House that Goetze built” due to the incredible service from our long-serving Director of IB, Mr Peter Goetze. It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to this treasure-trove of IB-related wisdom. He is a man who truly epitomises the IB learner profile, combining integrity of the highest order with an open, inquiring mind ready to take a risk in the quest to answer that one central question “What is best for the student?” We suspect his retirement will involve regular visits and phone calls to Trinity, or at least we hope it will.

Chris Barnes | Director of IB
Now in its seventh year, the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) has provided a vocational education programme for senior HSC students under the Australian Quality Framework (AQF). The RTO’s role includes strengthening connections with trades and professionals, providing an ongoing review for our vocational courses ensuring they meet industry requirements.

The number of boys studying a Vocational Education and Training (VET) course has increased, attracting one in three Year 11 and 12 students, mirroring a broader trend across the state now undertaking a VET course as part of their Higher School Certificate.

VET courses offered at the School include Certificate II in Construction Pathways, Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start), Certificate II in Hospitality, Certificate III in Entertainment (Live Production and Services) and Certificate III in Information Digital Media and Technology. The programme, within the standard HSC course, providing boys with both ATAR and VET qualifications.

Our School’s VET programme focuses on a practical, meaningful education that equips boys with industry-recognised skills while expanding their imaginations, as part of our provision of education programmes helping boys realise their full potential.

Trinity has experienced educators teaching and assessing VET courses which have a mandatory work-placement component of one week in each of the two years for each course.

Each course helps engage students, and encouraging them to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills to carry throughout their lifetimes. VET courses help our students make career decisions, making their transition into the workplace much easier. Our students, the future Australian workforce, need the capacity to innovate and respond flexibly to the changing demands of the workplace. VET courses provide this platform as the courses prepare students for professional work by providing a congruency between school and work.

A large portion of VET courses is hands-on experience, which many boys enjoy. Students who undertake VET as part of their HSC have better job prospects because of the skills gained. The School’s VET courses include the qualifications needed for those just entering the workforce—a good foundation for further training.

On Wednesday, 6 September, Trinity celebrated the successful activities of its School Based Traineeship (SBT) programme by featuring 7-minute Spotlight Presentations from our VET students, where students brought their traineeships to life by sharing their experiences with their peers, employers, parents and teachers, raising awareness about VET as an alternative pathway at Trinity.

Trinity’s VET programme is focused on engaging students in practical, meaningful education equipping them with industry-recognised skills while expanding minds and imaginations.

School-Based Traineeships allow our students undertaking hands-on work experience, to gain real-world learning, helping them become highly skilled and career-ready.

The format of the evening was designed to:

- give our students a chance to reflect on their traineeship experience
- showcase the employability skills students attain in the workplace
- give our students the opportunity to liaise and reflect with other students, employers, parents and teachers
- congratulate and recognise the young men on the vocational pathway.

A common theme that emerged during the evening was the importance of the employer’s role in providing unique opportunities for learning new skills applicable in the real world. The SBT programme helps boys to understand what the industry has to offer, both in terms of its rewards and its challenges.

Trinity would like to thank all the employers who assisted by providing employment for and their partnering with our students.

The parent information night conducted on Friday, 1st September, was an opportunity to gauge the success and esteem with which parents valued the Trinity-owned Certificate II in Leadership Through Cadets course. With much interest also from external agencies and schools, the fourth information night was indeed a success, with close to the required number of boys already nominating for the course even before the presentation.

On Tuesday, 19 September, the RTO presented the inaugural National Qualifications Certificates for the Certificate II in Leadership Through Cadets Course to our nineteen graduating students at a dinner with their parents. Our special guests were LTCOL Paul Simadas from the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) with the Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Karen Andrews MP, by a video link, giving a message of support. Congratulations to our boys in achieving this academic qualification by extending and rewarding their leadership qualities through the Australian Army Cadets.

Leadership skills are highly valued in the workplace and in society generally. Potentially, this course affords boys a real competitive advantage in seeking scholarships and jobs, but more importantly equips them with vital life skills.

The immediate benefits of undertaking Leadership through Cadets include the following:

- A nationally recognised award
- As they work through the course, boys may obtain the following qualifications:
  - > Year 8 Working towards a Statement of Attainment.
  - > Year 9 Statement of Attainment in Certificate II in Leadership Through Cadets.
  - > Year 10 Certificate II in Leadership Through Cadets.

The course will again begin in the new academic year only for Cadets, allowing boys to receive a formal qualification for the leadership skills they have developed.

Dr Frederick Osman | Director of Vocational Education and RTO Manager (Careers Education)
The year of 2017 has proven to be prosperous, as our students pursuing their God-given talents have bountifully achieved in the many areas of the School. The realisation of such potential is undoubtedly due to the devoted staff who repeatedly guide and provide our students with the best opportunities to succeed. I will gratefully reflect upon the achievements of this year, the class of 2017, and elucidate what I understand about leadership from my time spent at this great School.

The School has continued the academic prowess that former Trinitarians so rightly established, as many students achieved several academic feats. Within the natural sciences, 261 students, all from the Senior School, competed in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz run by the Royal Australian Institute (RACI). There were many outstanding achievements, in particular, four students – Duncan Feng (8Mu), Daniel Fang (10Ta), Neil Lu (12Yo) and Michael Ellis (12Ta) – received a RACI award for class excellence as they all received one hundred percent in their respective exams.

Also, Nicholas Capovilla (12Ho) is the winner of the 2017 NSW Training Awards – School-based Traineeship of the year for the Southern and South-Western Sydney region. This award recognised Nicholas’ determination and excellence towards his formal studies at school, and in the workplace.

Trinity continues to assert their dominance on the sporting field, particularly in the summer season. It was the camaraderie of the Trinity teams that led them to excel throughout the season as well as promote individuals to higher representative honours.

The CAS Swimming team, led by Martin Floro (12Mu), Derek Leung (12Fo) and Nathan Zu (12Ke), performed well on the night of the 86th CAS Swim Championships, coming a close second to the spirited Knox Grammar School. The School is incredibly proud of all who contributed to this year’s Swimming season and is particularly grateful for Mr Tuxford, Mr Brown, Mr Aebi, Mr Leckie and Mrs Wonders tireless work forming one of the nation’s most competitive swim teams. The CAS Diving Squad, led by Captain Matthew Lang (12La), continued their dominance, as the team consecutively won the CAS Diving Championship, making it thirty-six wins in the competitions thirty-six-year existence.

Our Track and Field athletes were determined to defend the Andrew Reid Cup following the stellar performance displayed by last year’s team. The team, captained by Albert Swann (12Ar), performed remarkably on the night to comfortably win the 88th CAS Track and Field Championship. There were several new CAS records broken on the night – Alexander Kolesnikoff (11Ho) in the Under 17s Shot Put, and Theo Kidd (8WJ) in the Under 14s 100m Hurdles. I do not doubt that the masterclass coaching coordinated by Mr Murphy will assist to develop our athletes and continue to foster a stronger Track and Field team.

The sport of Track and Field continues to excel. Late last year, many students individually competed for New South Wales in the Australian All Schools Championships with three students attaining gold medals in their respective event – Sebastien Moir (12Hi), Alexander Kolesnikoff (11Ho) and Connor Murphy (10Ta). Later that week, Trinity again was well represented with three teams competing in the Australian Schools Knockout Final in Canberra where the intermediate team was awarded national champions. Following this commendable achievement, the intermediate team represented Australia at the ISF World Schools Athletic Championships, in Nancy, France.

The sport of Cricket also continues to excel. The 1st XI obtained an outstanding premiership, winning the CAS competition. Due to the team’s masterclass performance, five members were chosen to represent CAS which is the highest representation of Trinity players in the CAS side in recent history.

Volleyball continues to be a dominant sport within the School. The 1st VI were undefeated CAS summer premiers. Basketball and Tennis also obtained respective CAS premierships this year, making the summer season extremely memorable.

During this year’s winter season, many teams performed above and beyond week in, week out. Although none of our elite sporting teams obtained any CAS premiership for the winter season, their commitment and dedication must not remain unnoticed. There were numerous CAS representatives for this year’s winter season. In particular, William Todd (12Ar) should be commended for his efforts making the NSW 2nd XI Football team, as well as Matthew Stead (12Hi), Lachlan Illias (11Sc) and Cooper Chambers (12WI) who were all named as state representatives for Rugby Union. Also, Matthew Stead (12Hi) should be acknowledged for his selection in the Men’s Under 18 New South Wales Sevens Rugby side that participated in the National Championships earlier this year in Perth.

Although I have only mentioned the favourable results of the elite sporting teams of our School, I extend my gratefulness to all students who have represented Trinity in sport this year. Thank you for all summer and winter sports coaches for your tireless work and dedication. Furthermore,
I must also thank all the students and parents who have supported our sporting teams. Our camaraderie and Trinity spirit has enabled our students to perform particularly well, marking the year of 2017 a very successful sporting year.

There are many engaging Co-curricular that are offered within the School, delivering the students a holistic education. The flourishing Chess club continually advances, as they retained the CAS premiership. The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme continually grows, as eight students this year received their Gold DEAS award.

Late last year, the new Trinity Field Studies Centre at Woollamia opened, providing new educational opportunities for Year 9 students and Year 7 Geography students. The location of the facility is tranquil, and its many natural beauties make it a perfect place for students to learn and admire the vitality of nature, as well as alleviate the stresses of city life! As a School, we are thoroughly grateful for the traditional custodians of this land that were welcoming and supportive of this venture.

The class of 2017 has been a remarkably cohesive cohort and their leadership has been commendable. Although Trinity is a diverse community made up of many ethnicities, this cohort has a unique sense of camaraderie, and I am genuinely proud of the legacy we leave. We have operationalised Christian servant leadership, and I am sure this has had a pronounced effect on the School.

Thus, I would like to thank the class of 2017 for their leadership and the commitment they have bestowed upon the School, and the support they granted each other in various situations. The School Officers have had a positive impact on the School, and their mission to serve all has been extremely beneficial. I sincerely thank the School Vice-captains, Benjamin Davies (12WJ), Samuel Otton (12Ta) and William Todd (12Ar), for their wholehearted commitment to the School. Their success throughout the year emphasises their real character as motivational leaders. I am indebted to them for their support throughout the year, and the commitments they have given to the School have been truly appreciated. On the whole, thank you to the Senior School and the Middle School for making our Senior year memorable.

To the Head Master, thank you for giving me the honour to serve the School this year as the School Captain. Your commitment to the School for the past twenty-one years has been admirable, and the positive vision that you obtained for all the many competing areas of the School is commendable. Your continued support of not only students but of staff members has had a profound impact on us all. I wholeheartedly wish you and Mrs Cujes the very best for your future.

Before each School Officer commences his duty to the School, there is a leadership camp that prepares the students with the skills necessary to not only better himself as a leader but to support and guide those around him. Following this successful camp, the School Officers are inducted, and in doing so, a formal assembly is conducted. At our induction assembly, Dr De Lany delivered an entertaining speech that utilised a lighthouse analogy to convey the particular qualities of what makes a good leader. Although at first the analogy seemed inane, it highlighted the many subtle qualities that contribute to a good leader. One quality that I believe is crucial to good leadership is humility. Although lighthouses continually guide vessels to safely transport goods, they do not receive recognition. Similarly, it is essential that leaders within any environment do not expect success and recognition. Moreover, they should guide and support those around them to excel and achieve their own goals. Humility is apparent throughout our School community, whether it be an athlete continuing to achieve and not publicise himself, or a staff member sacrificing hours to aid a student so he can fulfil his goals. Humility is a significant quality in a good leader and one that takes courage to exemplify, for it requires them to suppress their own need for success to benefit those that surround them.

Hence, I have adapted to the quality of humility, and I strongly encourage all students to obtain such a value. Although the practice of humility requires courage, it is courage that is within everyone.

As my tenure concludes, I will forever cherish the many memories fostered and relationships formed through the various opportunities Trinity has granted me. Thank you sincerely for making my time at Trinity a splendid journey and for giving me the honour of serving as your School Captain. I believe all Trinitarians have an immense potential to achieve their God-given talents, and realising such potential will evoke the courage and humility within you all.

Detur Gloria Soli Deo.

Kordell Payne | School Captain
YEAR 12 2017

PREFECTS

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Fourth Row  Thomas York, Salil Barrett, Callum Arnold, Derek Leung, Byron Hollingworth-Dessent, Matthew Doyle, Patrick Harris
Third Row  Ben Wheen, Samuel Austin, Luke Asnicar, Tom Salmon, Daniel Gabriel, Jordan Key, Andrew Stelzer, Matthew Lang
Second Row  James Artemi, Monty Hannaford, Mohamad Zogheib, Nakul Kaushik, Kevin Shen, Aruren Ravichandran, Blake Murray, Patrick Di Giannantonio, Brian Kim
First Row  Luca Kmet, Peter Kostoglou, Christopher Monaha, Mark Dedes, Jake Kerry, Jasen Yu, Brendan Sleiman, Neil Lu
Seated  Ben LoRusso, Samuel Otton, Dr Heath De Lany (Master of the Senior School), Kordell Payne, Mr Milton Cujes (Head Master), William Todd, Mr Andrew Yarad (Deputy Master of the Senior School), Benjamin Davies, Scott Seeto

HOUSE CAPTAINS

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First Row  Patrick Di Giannantonio, Ishan Nijhawan, Andrew Stelzer, Scott Seeto, Daniel Gabriel, Matthew Lang
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First Row  Ryan Maranik, Gabor Agyagasi, Lachlan Gai, Timothy McManus, Daniel Chen, Jonathan Kim, Thomas Hallworth, Timothy Wong, Oliver Ashton, Edward Khoury
Seated  Jamison Charalambous, Harman Singh-Uppal, Mr Craig Sandwell (Deputy Head Master – Operations) Peter Kostoglou, Mr Milton Cujes (Head Master), David Lambropoulos, Mr Bradley Bari (Deputy Head Master – Students), Stefan Marantos, James Batten

YEAR 12 COMMITTEE

Back Row  Raynold Chen, Nick Driessen, Josiah Romeo
Seated  Abraham Steele, William Todd, Mr Heath De Lany (Master of the Senior School), Paddy Harris, Yianni Flakos
In the Council report of 2016, the commencement of studies and occupation of the Woollamia Field Studies Centre were identified. The official opening was celebrated on 19th November 2016 with the facility being dedicated by the Bishop of South Sydney, the Right Reverend Dr Michael Stead. Feedback from both boys and parents has been overwhelming in praise of the facility and the learning that takes place there. Students across all campuses and at various stages in their education are using the facility, including Year 12 students doing IB and HSC study camps.

Over the 2016 Christmas holiday break, a substantial amount of development took place across the Preparatory School campus, most significantly the creation of the new Pre-Kindergarten classroom in place of the Milverton undercroft. As part of this development a new deck was built and the multi-purpose court was resurfaced, providing some brand new learning and play spaces for the boys in Years 1 to 6.

Early in 2017, the Head Master, Mr Cujes, announced his retirement which will take effect at the end of 2017. The School Council embarked on an extensive national and international search for the new Head Master of Trinity Grammar School and unanimously agreed, after an exhaustive interview process, to appoint Rev. Mr Tim Bowden to succeed Mr Cujes. Mr Bowden takes up his appointment in January 2018, and the Council looks forward to working with him to build on the solid foundation and reputation that Mr Cujes has developed for Trinity Grammar over the past twenty-one years.

The School, on all campuses, has continued to consult with the local community, and the feedback from many of our stakeholders is that the School continues to be “a good neighbour” and listens to and acts on local issues.

The Council is always mindful that parents make a significant decision to give their sons a Trinity education and make many sacrifices in order to see them continue through the School and towards responsible adulthood.

Over the past year, School Council has seen Mr John Rudd and Rev. Dane Courtney retire from School Council after collectively serving Trinity Grammar School for over fifty years. The School Council thanks each of these gentlemen for their long and dedicated service to Trinity Grammar.

The Council remains appreciative of the many people who contribute in such meaningful ways to the successful running of Trinity. In particular:

- The Head Master and his Executive together with all the academic and support staff.
- The Parents’ and Friends’ Association and the Auxiliaries at both Strathfield and Summer Hill.
- The Old Trinitarians’ Union, which has a passion to assist and support the School as it seeks to educate future generations of Trinitarians.

Martin Cook | Honorary Secretary
The Board of Directors of the Foundation is pleased to report its fulfilment of the objects of its charter; advancing, promoting and encouraging the educational purpose of the School.

As stated in the Annual General Meeting of the Foundation, the support of the School through the Foundation continues to be solid, assisted by the more optimistic economic and political conditions that prevailed domestically and abroad in 2016, causing financial markets to exhibit a degree of growth that has been lacking in previous years.

As at 31st December 2016, the value of the Education Trust’s share market investments has increased from $8,579,897 at the end of 2015 to $9,411,705 at the end of 2016. This is a commendable result achieving a higher return than that attained by both Australian major stock indices, the S&P/ASX 200 and All Ordinaries. The total revenue for the year for the three Trusts was $540,486.

The Board is indebted to the Head Master for keeping the Foundation up to date on the progress and needs of the School, as well as to our Secretary, Mr Campbell Dungan, for his work on its behalf in the management of much of the regular business of its organisation.

At the last meeting of the Board, the President, Mr James Mills, resigned and Mr Craig Moore was elected to succeed Mr Mills as President. Mr Richard Horwood was re-elected as the Senior Vice President. The Foundation thanks Mr Mills for his outstanding contribution to the work of the Foundation and its Board. Mr Mills continues his faithful commitment to Trinity, and we are blessed for his many years of service. We thank God that Mr Mills, like Mr Wagschall, will continue as a member of the Foundation.

The Rev. Dane Courtney resigned from the Foundation as well. The Rev. Courtney is now the Venerable, Arch Deacon Courtney of Launceston in Tasmania. We wish him well in his new responsibility and thank him for his contribution to the Foundation.

The Foundation also extends its best wishes to Mr and Mrs Cujes in the next chapter of their lives. Mr Cujes has been an outstanding Head Master. Once again Trinity has been blessed with a Godly man of vision, leadership, competence, acumen, integrity and humility for over twenty years. Well done, good and faithful servant!

Craig Moore | President
2016 | In 2016, the Old Trinitarians Union (OTU) was involved in a number of School events:

⇒ Gathering of Old Boys at the 2016 Annual CAS Athletics Championships.
⇒ Year 12 Valedictory Dinner where OTU ties were presented to Year 12 students.
⇒ Remembrance Day service held on 11th November.
⇒ OTU BBQ at the Fiesta - Thank you to all of the Old Boys and their families who assisted on the day, particularly to Andrew Connolly ('78) for organising it.
⇒ Opening of the new Woollamia Outdoor Education Centre - Thank you to the Old Boys and their families who travelled down for the day to assist.
⇒ First Reunion of 2016 School Leavers.

Scholarships | This year, the OTU awarded a second scholarship to an Old Boy's son who will enter Year 7 in 2017. Previously, this scholarship has only been open to Old Boys' sons already attending the School and for Years 11 and 12 boys only. Candidates applying for the Year 7 scholarships do not need to be enrolled at Trinity at the time of application. Interviews of this year's candidates were conducted in September. Congratulations to Dean Paraskevopoulos, currently attending the Preparatory School and Thomas Rathbone, welcomed to Trinity in Year 7 this year. The VET programme at Trinity has produced impressive results. I encourage Old Boys to assist the School by offering school-based traineeships to Trinity boys to contact Dr Fred Osman. The programme has proved worthwhile to both the boys and their employers.

2017 CAS Swimming and Athletics | The Trinity Old Boys, congratulate the School on again winning the CAS Diving and achieving second place to Knox in the Swimming by only 7 points (549 to 542). The competition between Trinity and Knox was fierce with the lead changing frequently -- an amazing effort from all involved!

The OTU congratulates the School on winning the CAS Track and Field Championships, achieving a commanding win, posting an incredible total of 703 points, 54 more than Barker in second place. Well done to all involved!

OTU vs The School in Sport | In March, the OTU competed against the School in Cricket, Basketball and Volleyball. The Cricket was a wash-out. The other sports, except the Swimming, were won by the School. Congratulations to the School and thank you to the Old Boys who turned out to compete.

Golf Day | On 6th April, the Trinity Golf Day, a great opportunity for Old Boys, parents and friends to connect was held at Concord Golf Club. An informal dinner was held in the evening. Profits from the Golf Day are directed towards funding the OTU sports coaching initiative within the School. This initiative also helps foster an ongoing connection between Old Boys and the School. The efforts of OTU committee member, Phil Logan ('77), has seen this programme continue to grow. The next Golf Day is Tuesday 10th April 2018, with a change of venue to the Pennant Hills Golf Club, where we look forward to the challenge of a new course.

Generations Breakfast | The Generations Breakfast was held on 26th May -- a great opportunity for past and present generations of Trinity boys to get together. Andrew Hollis, Old Boy and father of Trinity's first fourth generation student, Cooper Hollis in Year 7, was interviewed, recalling memories of his school days. The next Generations Breakfast is on the 25th May, 2018.

Careers Expo | The OTU Careers Expo was held on 18th May, prior to the Year 10 Parent Information Night with Vocational education options and various universities also represented. The evening is always well-attended by boys and parents with the imminent task of selecting courses for Years 11 and 12. Held in the new Centenary Aquatic Centre Gym, students from Menild, MLA and PLC were invited with total attendance over 600 people.

Old Boys Day | The Old Boys 'Back to Trinity' Day was held on Saturday 17th June. We held the first ever Alumni Day. The event offered a chance to see the new school and also to interact with Trinity boys. The night was again very well-attended.

Mentoring Scheme | The OTU plans to set-up an informal, voluntary mentoring scheme whereby Old Boys established in their careers mentor Old Boys just starting out. Any Old Boy, 18 years or over, interested in participating in the scheme, whether as mentor or mentee, is encouraged to contact Richard Bishop (rbishop@trinity.nsw.edu.au) or Stephen Pardy (stephen.pardy@rankgroup.co.nz). Old Boys in all professions, trades and vocations are encouraged to participate. The scheme provides additional benefits such as finding a new job or employee, networking opportunities and gaining recognition of your business, professional or academic achievements.

Retirement of the Head Master, Mr Milton Cujes | In the 1970s I remember Milton as a young Economics teacher, Coach of the 1st XI Cricket team and as a Boarding Housemaster. I also remember Susie putting their children on the Trinity School bus heading back to Strathfield in the mornings. Over my decade as OTU President, I have enjoyed the interaction I have had with him, realizing that Trinity is as much a part of him as he is part of Trinity. Trinity gave him the opportunity to be who he is and he has given that back to Trinity to make it what it is today. Having an Old Boy become Head Master of Trinity is a unique milestone in the School's history. Old Boys such as Milton Cujes and Keith Sandars, who was Master of the Preparatory School, have dedicated most of their lives to Trinity. The presence of Old Boys at Trinity has never been stronger. We, the Trinity Old Boys, have a role as the preservers of its culture and standards. Over the years many parents of Trinity boys have told me that they chose Trinity for their sons because of culture that exists at Trinity, something that Trinity Old Boys understand intrinsically. I encourage all Old Boys to remain connected and involved in the School and OTU. Aside from leading the School, Milton has always engaged with Old Boys and their families, particularly in times of stress and illness.

On behalf of all Old Boys, therefore, I offer our Headmaster, Mr Milton Cujes, and his wife, Mrs Susie Cujes, our heartfelt gratitude, for the visionary leadership over the last twenty-one years and for their dedication to Trinity and support of the Old Trinitarians Union and our best wishes for their well-earned retirement!

Conclusion | This year, as our son, Samuel, is in the final stage of Year 12, and after a decade as President of the OTU, I have decided it is time to hand over the running the OTU. My wife, Andrena, has now been a dedicated teacher at Trinity Preparatory School for over a decade. The School has given our two sons a rich and diverse educational experience. It has been instrumental in making them who they are today and it has been a real pleasure to stand on the side line at sporting, cadets, music, debating and many other events and to witness some amazing Trinity performances. As President of the OTU I have been a member of the VET committee since its inception as well as a member of the Trinity Foundation. The OTU introduced its Sports coaching initiative. The OTU has also been incorporated, a change that has facilitated better taxation benefits such as finding a new job or employee, networking opportunities and gaining recognition of your business, professional or academic achievements.

Finally, on behalf of the OTU, I would like to thank:

⇒ Our Patron, Mr Barry Collins for his advice and support.
⇒ Mr Richard Pegg the Chairman of the School Council for his support.
⇒ The Head Master, Milton Cujes, for a life of dedication to Trinity and the OTU.
⇒ Mr Stephen Heanly and Mr Richard Bishop, for the enthusiasm with which they have organised OTU activities.
⇒ Our School Council representatives: Andrew Connolly, Peter Collins and Craig Moore.
⇒ Our Honorary Solicitor, David Ford, for his support in dealing with the legal position of the OTU.
⇒ Our Secretary, John Williams, for his support.
⇒ Mr Campbell Dungan and Mrs Rebecca Corias, for assisting with the OTU accounts.
⇒ Phil Logan for organising Old Boy coaches and liaising with the sports support groups within the school regarding the OTU coaching initiative.
⇒ Andrew Connolly for organising the OTU Fiesta BBQ.
⇒ Alick Wagschall and John Helby for their considerable knowledge of school history.
⇒ Members of the Committee who have organised events and attended meetings and also for the support they have given me throughout the last decade.

Ric Otton ('79) | President, Old Trinitarians Union
The Parents’ and Friends’ Association aims to welcome parents, guardians and friends of Trinity Grammar School students in an informal and friendly environment and to foster a sense of belonging to our school community. The P&F provides a wonderful opportunity for parents to form friendships, keep up to date with developments, enjoy social events and contribute to the life of the School. Involvement with the P&F is both fun and rewarding, and all interested parents are encouraged to assist where they can. Meetings are held generally once a month during term time. Attendees will hear about educational, welfare, and School developments, learn about events planned for the year, and meet new people.

All parents are members of the P&F and are welcome to attend these meetings.

The aim of the P&F is to promote the interests of Trinity Grammar School and the pupils of the School and to aid and assist the School as a whole in every possible way, whether materially, financially, or otherwise, and to raise funds for this purpose.

It also aims to encourage community spirit through the organisation of social events where parents come together to forge connections and friendships.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the P&F over the last year.

Our first activity for the Presidential Year was the Trinity Family Fiesta on 26 November. As always, it was a massive undertaking for the organising committee, but they made this event even more fabulous than last year. Some highlights, to name a few, were the school bands, the rides, the food, the huge variety of silent auction items, the whole festival atmosphere, and of course my fabulous 2CV! But the real highlight for us is the pleasure of working with all the Green Shirts and sitting back at the end of a long day with a wonderful group of mates on the Quad, reflecting on another success. This is honestly my favourite time of the P&F year.

We have been able to host a number of guest speakers with funding contribution from the P&F for the benefit of the whole school community. This has included:

- Prue Salter study skills for Year 10 and 11 boys, and their captive parents.
- Parent presentation on careers prospects
- UAC Parent Information Evening

We have been able to work with the School executive to present key issues that concern the parent community including the use of electronic devices during recess and lunch breaks, sporting attendance, and the carpark and student access issues. The outcome has been:

- A new policy on use of electronic devices during breaks
- Another successful Year 7 welcome BBQ to support new families and encourage their involvement with their sons’ sporting activities
- Ongoing improvements in the operation of the carpark

Other events that I have personally supported have included the Year 7 welcome chapel service and cocktail function, the Annual Cadet Parade, Memorial Day, The Delmar Gallery, participation on the RTO Steering Committee, attendance at the Scholars Assembly, and the symphonic concert at Angel Place.

I recognise that nothing that we do would be possible without the support of the Summer Hill Auxiliary, the Junior School Auxiliary, and the Prep School Auxiliary, who host their own events on their respective campuses and who also do so much for the school community. So thank you to Louise Robertson, Kay White, Liz McMullen, Jane Frewen, and Jinan Ammoura.

I would like to make special mention of the outgoing P&F Committee office bearers including Fiona Davies, Kay White, Matt Field, Rachel Simpson, and Bob Fozzard, our resident NSW Parents Council representative. You have all done a great job.

Thank you to the Head Master and to Mr Peter Green for your continued involvement and support of the P&F. Also a special thanks to Mr Stephen Heanly and Mr Richard Bishop who work so closely and tirelessly with us to ensure the success of our efforts.

And of course a big thank you to our regular and new members for your ongoing attendance and support and wisdom. You should all wear your green shirts with pride.

It really has been a wonderful and enjoyable experience since my inception in August 2013, and I genuinely thank the School and the P&F for the opportunity to work with such an awesome team. Whilst supporting the School and the charter we are given, I have honestly always done my best to support you all and create opportunities for you in a fun and light hearted way.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as President, and I have loved giving back to the school community for the benefit of the boys and the parents.

Best of luck for the new team for 2017 - 2018, and I offer my encouragement and support for all the P&F’s endeavours.

Auf wiedersehen und tschuss.

James Trevena
The Trinity Connection celebrating thirty years (1987-2017)

The Trinity Connection is a group of mothers of former Trinity boys who wish to keep in touch with the School and continue the friendships they formed during their boys’ schooling. We meet at the School four times a year during school terms, twice on a Tuesday and twice on a Saturday. The Head Master or a Senior Master attends the meeting and keeps us up to date with what is happening at the School.

Social gatherings this year:

Twenty-five members enjoyed a luncheon at the Grace Hotel, a Neo-Gothic architecture building in York St Sydney. We found out on the day that Kell and Rigby, a Trinity Family, were the builders during the late 1920s.

A 2016 Christmas luncheon was held at the School dining hall where forty members enjoyed a scrumptious, festive lunch and enjoyed listening to our guest speaker, Todd Nelson (‘12), who completed his degree in Physiotherapy.

Yolla and Lisa represented the Connection in February at the launch of the late Roderick West’s Memoir, “The Heart of Education” at The Delmar Gallery.

Another great concert was enjoyed by our members at Casula Power House Arts Centre, “Tenterfield To Rio”, a tribute to Peter Allen, performed by a local artist.

Our Head Master kindly invited and arranged a coach for our group and their partners to visit the Field Studies Centre at Woollamia in the Jervis Bay region. The Year 9 Residential outdoor studies camps are held there. Also, Year 7 and 8 Geography students will have the opportunity to stay at the centre.

The thirtieth Anniversary of the Trinity Connection was celebrated on 22nd July 2017 with a luncheon at the School dining hall. The Head Master and his lovely wife, Susie, were our special guests. They were thanked for their twenty-one years of dedicated service to the Trinity Community. Our guest speaker for the function was Dr Andrew Jabbour, Assistant Professor Cardiology (‘93).

Other special school events that The President, Vice President or Secretary are invited to represent the Connection are: The Annual Gala Music Concert, the Annual Cadet Ceremonial Parade, Year 12 Mothers’ Farewell Dinner, and Senior School Speech Day.

Please consider joining this group when your boy leaves the School so you may keep the friendships formed. Please contact Liisa Chappelow on 9581 6024 or contact the School.

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Yolla Yarad | President

“"If memory is the thread of personal identity, history is the thread of community identity.” Carter Lindberg, Historian

The Archives is the memory keeper for the School. It exists to collect and permanently preserve the records of the School’s identity – as shown in its decisions and activities. Its memories may be in the form of written word or photographic image, paper or digital records, documents or objects. The information contained in the Archives has long-term value and enables the School to maintain accountability and supports its ongoing development as it seeks to serve the educational needs of boys in an ever-changing society.

The Archive also plays a role in the current life of the School – reflecting on past experience is part of learning to live in a yet unknown future. This year some of the younger Trinity students have enjoyed interacting with material from the Archives as part of their class activities. In May the boys of Prep Year 2 visited the Summer Hill Campus to see and hear about the story of the Trinity -- now part of their own story -- in connection with their Unit of Enquiry: “Where we are in Place and Time”. The Archives also contributed to the Junior School Year 5 Oral Story Telling unit – objects from the Archives were used to spark their imagination and provided inspiration for the telling of campfire stories. Retelling the story of the School and reflecting on how it has changed over time also linked in with Prep Year 5 boys’ thinking about “How practices are connected to and shaped by the evolution of civilisations”.

Trinity is a large community – made up of not only the 2,100 current pupils but over 17,000 former pupils as well. Thank you to the Old Trinitarians and their families who have donated items to the Archive collection this year. These individual stories are part of the School’s history and contribute to its community identity.

During the year, the Trinity Connection 30th Anniversary Dinner and the Fifty and Sixty Years Old Trinitarians Reunion gatherings enjoyed displays

Prep Year 2 boys ‘reading’ the Centenary Window in the Chapel on their visit to Summer Hill
of Archive photographs - aides-mémoire for the retelling of their Trinity stories. Other displays were also set up around the School.

Looking to the future, the Archives has embarked on the digitisation of the Oral History Collection – approximately one hundred audio cassettes from the 1970s to the 1990s containing recordings of interviews with former pupils and staff. This is a necessary step to preserve the recordings which are at risk of loss as the cassettes deteriorate and gradually become unplayable. These stories are important – they embody both memories and emotion and record another aspect of the School’s identity. It has been my privilege this year to conduct oral history interviews with Mr Cujes as he approaches his retirement and reflects on his long association with the School - his connections reach right back to the foundation of the School - as a schoolboy he met its founder - the Right Rev. G A Chambers.

The day-to-day work of the Archives continues -- appraisal and accessioning of the unprocessed records, and answering enquiries -- over three hundred of them in the last twelve months. Thanks go to Meagan Lacoba who has assisted in file rehousing work in the Archives, and to Kell Daniels for his ongoing support. I would also like to acknowledge the work of many support staff and teachers who, in the course of their duties, create and are the custodians of significant records that in due course are transferred to the Archives. Careful record keeping in their day-to-day roles contributes to the preservation of Trinity’s identity.

Alison Doran | Archivist

2017 Archive Displays Clockwise from top:
Silver Cups from the Archives - Assembly Hall foyer | Athletics Centenary - Compass Court window | Athletics objects - Arthur Holt Library | Water Sports - Centenary Centre
2017 has yet again proved to be one of the best years in the Boarding House, filled with many fun memories to reminisce upon. The overall atmosphere within the Boarding House has ultimately allowed each boys in the House to flourish into young, independent, mature men. The small nature of the Boarding House, has allowed for the boys to become closer with others from different age groups, in particular for the Year 12s. We have been able to build a great bond with the other year groups. As many of the new boys are international students, it is often difficult to adjust to the culture and routines. However, with the unity of all boys, we are able to come together and help each other adapt to this new environment.

The brotherhood in the Boarding House community is largely influenced through the many memorable activities. Thanks to the organisation our Boarding House Master, Mr. Fitch, the House is lucky enough to experience several excursions throughout the year which has allowed boys to build relationships with each other that may not have otherwise occurred.

Throughout the year we have been lucky enough to go to Wet n’ Wild, State of Origin, Vivid at Darling Harbour, Sky Zone, movies, Laser Tag, Bowling, Go-Karting and lunch at Tramsheds. The start of the year is also the start of a new journey as a number of new boys were introduced to the House.

Wet n’ Wild was a perfect excursion as it gave all boys, in particular the new boys, a chance to bond with the other boarders and ‘break the ice’. The adrenaline filled rides helped boys let go of any stress of school and have an extremely entertaining day. Another highlight of the year would defiantly be the State of Origin Game 2. Despite our beloved NSW going down to QLD, all boys had a great time sharing banter with each other. To many of the boys, the biggest highlight this year was the ‘Lip Sync Battle’ with the Wenona School. Special mention must go to Carl Wingti (12), Lucas Baita (11), Ned Hatton-Ward (11) Danny Huang (10), Jackie Gan (10) and Jeremy Brake (10) for all producing outstanding grades. This has come from the implementation of the Mentoring programme, as well as the help from the staff members, sacrificing time to help us when needed. The efforts of Mr Cook, Mrs Broadbent, Mr Mok, Mr Zheng and Mr Romeo demonstrated by daily inspections, assisting boys with homework, and the highlight to every boys Sunday - the morning BBQ, did not go unnoticed by the boys. In addition, perhaps one of the greatest assets of the Boarding House is our House Mother, Mrs Galluzzo. Her sacrifice for each boy in the House is highly recognised by the boys, as no matter the time of day or night, she is always willing to help, acting as our motherly figure. Lastly, I would like to mention Mr. Fitch for his titanlc efforts to make the House as comfortable, fun and as memorable a house to live in for all boys whilst being away from home. Despite having to deal with thirty plus boys on a daily basis, Mr Fitch is always willing to have a laugh and be positive, constantly trying to improve the House. His organisation of all our excursions is greatly appreciated by all boys and staff, as we come to understand the sheer amount of work that goes into approving the excursions. The logistical operations conducted by Mr Fitch are ultimately the driving force behind the success of the Boarding House, as we have grown to be a unified and spirited community. All things considered, 2017 has been an extremely unforgettable and busy year in the Bishop Chambers House.

The boys have formed great relationships that will no doubt last a lifetime. I would like to congratulate Lucas Baita for being appointed Captain of School House and the Boarding House for 2018. I wish him and his leadership team all the best in the upcoming year, and hope that like myself and fellow Year 12s, that the coming Year 12s have an enjoyable last year. ABDUI. Scott Seeto (12Sc)
“for in it the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last” - Romans 1:17

If you were to invite a few people over for dinner – and it could be anyone in history, dead or alive – who would it be? For me, one of them would have to be Martin Luther, the great German reformer. Why? Well because it would be fun. Luther’s dinner table, by all accounts, was loud, rollicking, with often provocative conversations, and interspersed with jokes and laughter. There is even a whole volume amongst his complete works called ‘Table Talk’. Luther was a colourful character. He was a monk, he was kidnapped, he married a nun, he spoke the truth to power, he suffered from depression, he drank beer. Most of all, he was the catalyst for the Reformation, a movement that changed the face of the modern world and put people back in touch with the true and living God. He wrestled with the phrase, the ‘righteousness of God’ and finally found peace with God through the unmerited grace of God. It was exactly five hundred years ago that Luther nailed his ninety-five Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church.

At the back of the Trinity Grammar School Chapel in a glass case is a Bible from just a little later in that period. It was produced by the Swiss reformer Theodore Beza and published in 1588, exactly two hundred years before Australia’s European settlement. It is extraordinary to think that we have such a document. More extraordinary is that it was part of a movement to get the scripture translated into the language of the people, so that they could see for themselves what God said, rather than being told what he says by the church. Putting the Bible into the hands of the common person was both democratic and subversive – a key plank of the Reformation. Many of those reformers were executed – often horribly – for their conviction that the Bible should be in the hands of the everyday person and in the language of the everyday person.

It is ironic that as I write, at the back of the chapel under the stairs, there currently lies several hundred of our chapel Bibles, ready to be recycled. They are old and tattered, ready to be turned into pulp or landfill – now replaced by newer ones. I’d like to think that they were just ‘well-used’ but that would only be partly true. I often wonder what Luther and co would have thought about this if they could see it, half a millennium later. Would they have rejoiced that their goal had been achieved and that Bibles were so plentiful that they have become ‘throw-out-able’?

Or would they lament our general carelessness? Have we become jaded about the words of God?

Think for a moment. Here is a book – just words on a page – that can put you in touch with the living God, the one who made all there is. It is an astounding claim. Personal relationships work only because we know something of the person concerned. It is the same with God. If we are to know him, he needs to talk to us. He has done that through the words of the Bible. He’s told us what he likes and what he doesn’t like. He’s told us what warms his heart and what brings him to tears. He’s told us something of his plans and our purpose. He’s told us, more than that, he has shown us how much he loves us. He has sent his Son, whom he loves – ‘the word became flesh and dwelt amongst us’.

Looking back on over two decades of chaplaincy at Trinity, it has been a blessing to see the word of God living and active in our community. My thanks go out to all who have taught it, read it, dwelt on it, embraced it, treasured it. The mind tumbles through a sea of faces and stories both past and present. Young and old, gifted and plain, skeptics and believers, likely and unlikely – people who have done business with God through the living word of God.

Martin Luther was a man with an overpowering vision of the holiness and purity of God – but also of the vastness of God’s love for us in the Lord Jesus. This understanding came through him; his thinking and reflecting on the Bible. My prayer, five hundred years on, is that we simply do the same.

Greg Webster | Chaplain
To be honest, when I first came to this camp, I was expecting mud huts and port-a-loos, with nothing to eat but sandwiches for over a month…

My first impression of the Field Studies Centre was that it was going to be a big expensive building and land that would only be used three to four times a year…

So what is in an address--335 Woollamia Rd, Woollamia? The name of a locality of which most people have never heard, let alone know where it is. This one hundred acre creek-side allotment with basic, yet high quality buildings – seventeen dormitories, one kitchen, one dining room, one classroom, two living rooms, one staffroom, six staff duty quarters, one laundry and an American barn, has been "in business" for twelve months and four weeks, and was officially opened ten months ago. This allotment, honestly yet mistakenly quoted above by two Year 9 boys on arrival, has been home from between two to twenty-six nights for a total of 940 boys and visited by 320 staff and 250 families in a twelve month period. To continue with another impression from a Year 9 boy: …but after coming down here and learning about the land and the area and what it has to offer, I was very surprised by how active you are and what you do and how much you learn.

Our “Field and Environmental Studies” is a progression from straight-forward outdoor recreation camps. So what is in a name? “Field studies” offers our Trinity boys the opportunity to explore the outdoors and gain basic camping skills, commencing with the primary years and progressing through to Year 9 where the programme challenges and extends the boys in the outdoors. Alongside this, primary boys develop PYP skills, Years 7 and 8 undertake Geography field work with first-hand studies in salt marsh and mangrove systems, and Year 9 utilise the local area to extend academic learning in marine science, maritime history, local commerce and the concept of sustainability. So the one classroom is put to good use; the facility design allows us to use the one dining room and two living rooms as extension classrooms, and the one hundred acres have become increasingly utilised as we develop our programmes and challenges with the boys. And our “school playground” extends form Berry to Durras Mountain, from Wog Wog East to Beecroft Peninsula. It just depends on what we wish to learn and achieve - that and the weather patterns. So much learning occurs out in “the Field”, and there is a bevy of international educational research which champions the significant and positive impact the “outdoors” offers for adolescent development on academic, personal and social learning.

Year 6 camp

Seventy-five boys arrived one Monday afternoon after stopping for Science enroute. Their week on the South Coast included basic canoe training, archery and basic navigation. The ensuing eight kilometre paddle on the pristine and clear waters of Currambene Creek beside fringing mangrove forest challenged some boys, as did the eight kilometre hike through Booderee National Park via the historic St George’s lighthouse and along the beach from Hole in the Wall. The boys camped out overnight beside the creek either at Woollamia or at Bristol Point, and intermingled with their paddle and hike was Science (native plant adaptations, as well as intense fascination with a rotting cuttlefish washed up in the bay!), local Maritime History and indigenous foods and medicine. As this article is being completed, the whole of the area Year 6 traversed in Booderee is now well alight with a bushfire burning out some 1,700 hectares. The bush will recover and next year we will be able to talk about and see the recovery and epococmoric growths! The evening programme at base included a trivia quiz and film night and some PYP preparation, and their trip home via the Illawarra Fly offered a great time in the tree tops.

Physical Geography

Our Year 7 undertook a three day field camp with their Geography teachers, and Year 8 undertook a five day field camp with the Woollamia staff. The programmes for each are drawn from the Geography syllabus, and highlights included studies in Minnamurra rainforest, Fleet Air Arm, Jervis Bay Museum and the glades of Booderee Botanic Gardens. The local Art teacher and an elder from Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community treated the boys to a welcome ceremony and a fabulous personal history of the journey of the Yuan nation and the Saltwater People. Boys showed great respect and creative skills in their art presentations. Part of the Year 8 curriculum included a bipolar study of either Huskisson as a seaside village or Kangaroo Valley as a rural village. Field work included a primary study of mangrove and salt marsh systems, and transects of both qualitative and quantitative design. The Year 8 boys were also treated to land and town planning concepts and environmental measurements and concerns about endangered habitats and species. Some interesting species, like the green and golden bell frog, call parts of our Field Centre “home”. It was also a great chance to train the Year 8 boys in some basic canoeing skills, so that we can build straight on that as they arrive in Year 9. The Year 8 boys also gain an introduction not only to ways to live together and treat the Centre with respect, but also to show personal responsibility and organisation in planning for their day away from their dorm.
Elements of our PD programme keep pace with those of the main School such as Mathematics – not popular with some lads (same as at School!), but most of them work keenly to keep pace with their co-students back at School. Service to community in the Kurt Hahn style is important, and good works by our boys include cleaning up local beaches, gardening community areas at the Museum, building our own footbridge, clearing paddocks and completing the landscaping.

We also have the opportunity to undertake reflection, reading (yes, a book, but no phones or computer games! disconnect to re-connect), and studies of leadership and commitment from Nelson Mandela to strong leaders in the Bible such as Saul, Peter the Fisherman and Isaiah.

Here are a few more quotes from the boys:

It’s definitely an experience I’ll never forget and one that will come to mind when I look back on my schooling.

Truthfully, at the start of camp I had low expectations, and I mean low, but right now I wish I could do it again. I made friends with people I didn’t even smile at in school, so to me this camp is one of the greatest things I’ve ever done.

My field studies experience has changed the way I deal with problems and has taught me many things that I can use in my everyday life.

I learnt from my mistakes and errors on camp. It may have taken me several attempts at something to achieve the end goal, but it is all those attempts that made me a stronger person.

I thought it was going to be a long four weeks away from home…with horrible food and staff were going to be intolerant and unkind. However, I was wrong. It turns out the food was great and the staff were great… and helped us keep a positive mindset.

I expected camp to be dull and boring like most school camps. This was like no other camp I have done. I'm leaving with feelings I have never felt before. Camp was empowering for me; I learnt heaps of new stuff. The way of camping was different… the person I was before is now completely different from the one I am now.

I never thought I would see so many amazing things, and do things I never thought I could do.

I appreciate the humour and honesty of our Year 9 boys. Relationship building is so important and in the field studies programme we are blessed with so many opportunities. As we say to them: the more they wish to soak up, the more we will offer.

Other camps

The venue is proving to be a Centre to establish bonding and reflection and is also becoming a base for “specialist groups” in the holidays, such groups being of course most welcome. These have included date swimming training with a select squad, senior service activity, Year 12 Drama class, School Officer’s Leadership Conference, and Cadet Promotions Course.

We now operate with a core staff, and this year we welcomed Mr Binder, Mr Hancox, Ms Olive, Mrs Owen and Mr Lang to our team. We say a big thank you to Mr Korremans, ('12) Old Boy of Wynn Jones, and outdoor educator from Pine Bluff days, as he now takes on his own building studies. I thank the staff team for their expertise, patience, humour and above all willingness to mentor our Trinity boys. The support and guidance from the Head Master is wonderful as is the support and deep interest from the Chairman of Council, Mr Pegg, and the School Council.

There are so many things we can develop and grow with our Trinity boys. A bright future awaits! Let the glory be given to God alone.

Year 9

It is astounding and exciting how much our Year 9 boys learn and how they can take responsibility when firstly mentored and then given the opportunity to show their capacity. Over ninety percent of the boys realise that it is not a holiday camp and express how fortunate they feel when taken into pristine wilderness areas and given the opportunity to learn free of bells and buses! It is also exciting to witness so many boys getting to know each other, and how much they come to appreciate what mum and dad do for them. Appreciation and Attitude are our two big “A” words; Appreciation of family, others and environment, and a positive attitude to learning and challenge. Being able to apply commitment and empathy and rising to a challenge in outdoor skills to their formal learning back at school has become a common occurrence and the subject of many fire-side chats. We offer and try to "win" with all our boys in this growth and attempt to operate as an extended family. We live in the hope that we will win over the small percentage who do not wish to pick up such opportunities with open heart and mind. Many boys give us constructive feedback and this helps the growth of our new Centre. We are also up to our second iteration and improvement to programmes since the days at Kaloona. This is “field studies” and a is a relatively new concept for Trinity which builds on the strengths and pioneering days of Pine Bluff.

Opportunities for exploration in the outdoors and the great skills involved enabling one to learn about oneself are astounding. Our boys undertake some challenges in bushwalking and canoe expeditions of moderate duration (it is not boot camp), and each gains an experience in mountain biking, abseiling, surfing, fishing, archery, orienteering, high ropes and horticulture. Now we provide the opportunity for boys to elect and gain “mastery” skills in either mountain biking and bike mechanics, rock climbing and canyoning, or surf board riding, surf rescue, canoe fishing and marine exploration. Why not? For this we selected such a fabulous area of the Shoalhaven forests, gorges and coast to set up a Centre.

The “field” part of field studies includes research into the estuaries and marine coastline, local maritime history and colonisation of villages, the concept of sustainability and practical measures. Several camps have now been fed by the fresh organic produce grown in the horticulture yard designed and built by Year 9 boys. It is an ongoing development, and soon we can teach the boys about permaculture, plant our orchard, set up the chook yard and aquaculture. Practical learning, otherwise known as “getting your hands dirty”, and just how you may take care of practical things at home in the future is a key activity.

John Barclay | Dean of Environmental and Field Studies
Without doubt, the high point in this year’s Society of the Arts calendar was a critically-acclaimed exhibition of West and Central African art, initiated by The Delmar Gallery and sourced from the private collection of art dealer Ray Hughes. Ray Hughes: Africa was amongst the ten well- patronised exhibitions and concerts that comprised the Society of the Arts 2017 programme, which brought French chanson, American installation art, contemporary Australian jazz fusion and more to Trinity.

The 2017 Society of the Arts Scholarships were awarded to three Year 11 students: Lelland Hui (Fo) (drama), Jackson Jap (He) (music) and Nicholas Webb (WH) (visual arts). As Society of the Arts scholars, they have the opportunity to be involved in the production of the Society's events and meet leading arts industry professionals, whilst fulfilling their roles as hosts and ambassadors for the School.

Trinity families and staff are encouraged to take full advantage of these cultural events on campus by becoming Society of the Arts members and connecting with a uniquely Trinity tradition.

One of the Society’s keenest advocates in its sixty-six year history was the former Head Master, the late Mr Roderick West. Thus it was very fitting that The Delmar Gallery was the venue for the posthumous launch in February of his memoirs, The Heart of Education. It was equally fitting that the setting for this important occasion was an exhibition exploring the rich and complex terrain of religion, spirituality and social justice – the prestigious Blake Prize exhibition.

The sixty-fourth Blake Prize touring exhibition included twenty-five of the most outstanding works from the finalists’ exhibition held at Casula Powerhouse in 2016. For the first time in its history, the Prize was awarded to an international artist. The exhibition was opened by one of the judges, artist Leanne Tobin, who gave insights into the judging process and spoke eloquently about the winning work, Kenosis, by Mumbai artist Yardena Kurulkar.

Our first concert of the year in The Delmar Gallery was performed by the Sydney-based string ensemble, the Acacia Quartet. With impeccable playing and poise, they treated a full house to the Australian premiere of a piece composed in Berlin in 1924. It was part of a project that later saw the ensemble travel to Germany to record the complete string quartets of Günter Raphael, a composer whose early career success was cut short by World War II. The Acacia Quartet juxtaposed this relatively unknown work with one of the most famous string quartets, Mozart's String Quartet No. 15 in D Minor.

In March, the gallery was transformed into a magical space with an immersive light installation by American artist, Megan Mosholder. It was part of the exhibition Light Fields which also included works exploring energy fields and spatial perception by five recent graduates from Sydney College of the Arts and the National Art School. Mosholder was visiting Sydney courtesy of the Inner West Council’s international artist-in- residence programme. Over a period of ten days, she used two kilometres of string, UV-sensitive paint and black lights to create an elaborate 3D, glow-in-the-dark drawing that played with perceptions of colour, light and space. This exhibition was a hit with all ages, but especially transfixed our Junior School students.

The Consul General of Greece in Sydney launched our May exhibition, Aris Georgiou: Circumstantial Evidence. A major figure in Greek photography circles, this was the first time Georgiou’s work had been exhibited in Australia. The survey exhibition focused on his documentary photography over three decades and was expertly curated by Jack Pam, with production by the Australian Museum of Contemporary Photography. Georgiou travelled to Australia to attend the opening and gave an informative artist talk during the exhibition.

Framed by Georgiou’s engaging street portraits, the charismatic French-language duo, Baby et Lulu, performed with their band to a sell-out crowd in the gallery. It was a sensational evening of French chanson, quick wit and sparkling on-stage personalities, enjoyed by an enthusiastic and warmly appreciative audience.

In a complete change of register, the next concert was a cutting edge, contemporary classical listening experience with renowned concert pianist and composer, Michael Kieran Harvey. Harvey came to Sydney on the invitation of Trinity’s enterprising Music Department, to conduct composition workshops with senior Music students. As well as learning from one of Australia’s foremost interpreters of new music, students had the opportunity to hear his exceptional recital in the intimate setting of the Orchestra Room. The programme focused on the theme of homage and included Andrián Pertout’s tribute to twenty-four Australian composers, Luz Meridional; selections from Harvey’s piano cycle, The Green Brain; and his revelatory Homage to Liszt, arranged for solo piano.

After considerable research and preparation, in July The Delmar Gallery unveiled an extraordinary exhibition of West and Central African art. Sydney Morning Herald art critic John McDonald went so far as to describe it as ”a body of work that has no parallel in this country”. Ray Hughes: Africa featured over one hundred works of contemporary, tribal and vernacular art collected over a thirty-year period by maverick art dealer Ray Hughes. It was the first time a focus exhibition, drawn from his vast private collection, had been presented. The vibrant and visceral works ranged from decorative coffins commissioned in Ghana, to hybrid shrine figures from a Togolese cult house, to powerful ritual art from Mali and Nigeria, and photographs and drawings by celebrated twentieth century artists such as Seydou Keita and Frédéric Bruly Bouabré. There is seldom the opportunity to see African art of this calibre in Australia, and it proved to be one of our best-attended exhibitions, attracting visitors from across Sydney and interstate. It was officially opened by Dr John Yu AC, an eminent paediatrician, hospital administrator and major art collector. During the exhibition, the gallery presented a fully-subscribed talk by Ray Hughes in conversation with ABC Radio presenter, Simon Marnie. The exhibition was co-curated with Nick Vickers, The Delmar Gallery’s former curator (2006-2010).

The African theme extended into August with the inspired percussion of Ray Perreira, influenced by his formative studies in Ghana. Perreira was part of the Melbourne jazz septet, Way Out West, which gave a thrilling performance in the Orchestra Room. Incorporating 1970s style electric guitar riffs, bluesy Mississippi saxophone and gutsy Japanese koto, it was clear to see why critics have found the ensemble’s music genre hard to pin down. Drummer James McLean had recently joined the band and returns to Trinity in October to conclude the concert series with fellow Freedman Jazz winner, electric bassist Christopher Hale.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the steadfast support the Society of the Arts has received over many years from the Head Master, Milton Cujes, and Kell Daniels, Director of Creative Arts.

Catherine Benz | Convenor
Library Services

The core objective of Library Services at Trinity Grammar School is to design and deliver collections and innovative services that promote and support teaching and learning and provide an enriched student experience.

We aim to achieve this objective by focusing our efforts in three main spheres: the space, the services and the staff.

The SPACE

The design of the Arthur Holt Library continues to support the myriad of teaching and learning opportunities available to staff and students at Trinity whilst simultaneously considering the needs of the class, the community, and the individual.

Consider a day that begins with an event such as books@breakfast. Parents, staff and students all take part. The space transforms to accommodate both a casual discussion over breakfast and a formal presentation. Then, throughout the school day that follows, a History class might be exploring our collections for research in the Seminar Space, whilst an English class is sprawled on cushions in the Lounge for a wide reading lesson. During recess, at lunch, and after school, students work on personal creative projects, browse and borrow, or catch up on homework. In the evening, our boarders and those students who elect to take part in our after-hours study programme, Study+, make use of the library space to focus on their individual projects and study. Meanwhile, housed on every shelf is a curated collection that grows around the students’ academic needs and cultural tastes. A collection deliberately conceived to reflect coursework content, challenge world views, spark imaginations and, hopefully, foster a lifelong respect for writing and a love of reading.

The STAFF

The Library Services team adds value to the student experience by teaching information literacy and research skills, as well as providing expertise in the form of resource recommendations and bolstering an appreciation of literature (both in reading for study and for pleasure). Library Services staff deliver the Academic Honesty Life Skills programme to Year 7 and Year 10 students with a focus on research and referencing techniques. Staff also work in close consultation with teachers of all departments so that our acquisitions accurately reflect the ever-evolving curriculum.

Meaningful collaboration happens by way of collaborative lesson planning, team teaching, and a shared responsibility for student outcomes.

Successful examples include the Middle School Wide Reading Programme in partnership with English, the Year 7 Field Studies Programme incursions with Geography and the development of our International Fiction Section in consultation with Languages.

This year, the Library collaborated with Science to spread the 2017 National Science Week message of “Future Earth”. Provocations and installations regarding the waste generated by our school community and how it might be better managed to reduce our ecological footprint were staged on the quadrangle, in Compass Court and in the Library; special guests, Luke Barnes and Craig Reucassel, addressed Year 9 students about cosmology and sustainability, respectively; and Library Services staff curated an exhibition of up-cycled objects to demonstrate novel ways in which unwanted objects can be given new relevance.

The SERVICES

In 2017, the Arthur Holt Library took an active role in Trinity’s Arts Festival in association with the Drama, Visual Arts and Music departments. Themed ‘pop-up’ libraries sprouted on the quadrangle, the staff common room and during Friday Night Fever; artistic works were exhibited in the Library; lunchtime papercraft activities helped to bring the spirit of innovation into our spaces; and special events such National Simultaneous Story-time and a Spoken-Word Poetry Workshop were held to align with the festivities.

Key to our ideal of the enriched student experience is providing creative provocations and moments of rupture and departure. Another 2017 highlight was the launch of our Year 8 Micro Fiction Writing Competition. Over two afternoons, during the inter-seasonal sport season, the Year 8 cohort came to the Arthur Holt Library to apply their energy and competitive spirit to the process of writing creatively. The boys were given fifteen minutes to draft a story that would fit on the back of a postcard, then a further ten minutes to come up with a work of Twitterature (a story of 140 characters or less) and a final five minutes to attempt the ultimate micro-fiction form - the six-word story. The results were quite remarkable, with students demonstrating their creative flair and courage by reading their work aloud to their peers at the end of the afternoon.

As a new academic year approaches, we pride ourselves on staying committed to being an instrument of innovation within the School and ensuring that everything we do is centred on providing an enriched student experience.

Stefanie Gaspari | Director of Library Services
In recent years, Archer has grown and developed as a house of integrity and passion. 2017 saw Mr Folli complete his first full year as Housemaster, while the men of the House continued to work hard in all areas of school life, achieving fantastic results on the sporting field, in the classroom and through several co-curricular activities such as cadets and music. As the year comes to an end, I would like to reflect on some of these outstanding performances, as well as the way in which the spirit of the House continues to prosper under the leadership of Mr Folli and Mrs Daniels.

House meetings have continued to be an enjoyable and educational experience. Coming together as a house, we celebrated individual achievements as well as acts of kindness and courage that reflect the true spirit of Archer House through the Fletcher of the Week Award. I want to commend all the boys for their willingness to nominate others and embrace the award – a significant change from past years where boys were reluctant to nominate anyone at all each week! This year, we learnt about important issues such as grit and determination during house meetings, and boys were involved in group discussions about how they can work hard in all aspects of their life to develop as students, athletes and people.

Although Archer did not achieve desired results in the Swimming and Athletics Carnival, coming 16th and 15th respectively, we performed well in the Inter House Indoor Football, Cricket and Chess, and Touch Football, placing as one of the top houses in each competition.

We also saw a revival of our intra-house groups this year with boys participating as Apollo, Artemis, Cupid, Legolas, Robin Hood and William Tell in small games and quizzes. These groups are a way of joining the older boys with the younger boys as all have the chance to engage and connect on a much more personal level.

The incoming Year 7s quickly adapted to the fast-paced lifestyle of Trinity and were eager to showcase their skills by representing the House in all activities. I want to congratulate these boys on their smooth transitions into high school and for their readiness to accept our house values and compete as a strong team. I want to thank our Peer Support Leaders, Piers Connolly (11) and Ishaan Dhawan (11), for doing an outstanding job in helping our Year 7s become independent members of the House. Spiro Christopoulos (9) also did a phenomenal job as Year 9 monitor, assisting our middle schoolers in every way possible!

I would like to thank our dedicated tutors, Mr Van Tol, Mrs Spratt, Mr Barmford, Mr Lee and Ms Wood, for their hard work throughout the year, organising activities, actively involving themselves in house meetings and always being there to support the boys of the House.

I would also like to sincerely thank my Vice Captains, Ryan Maranik, Nathan Finn and Jed Keogh, for their leadership, guidance and assistance throughout the year, as well as the whole Year 12 tutor group for their commitment to the House, not only this year but over the past six years. The House will miss you all greatly. As I hand the baton over to incoming Captain, Ishaan Dhawan, I believe that the House will continue to prosper as a powerhouse in competition, but more importantly as a group of passionate, hardworking and kind young men.

Nihil Sine Labore

William Todd | House Captain
ARCHER HOUSE

Back Row  Ethan Gunaratnam, Hugh Stonier, Blaise McKee, Max McCluskey-Voigt, Luc Bonnef, Christian Morfani, Philippe Kubinsky, Ben Hutchinson, Jack Osborn, Roberto Ollies, Michael Slevin, Shurn Saligaonkar, Julius Blum

Fourth Row  Steven Serb, Joe Basta, Philopatir Shenouda, Ishaan Dhawan, Max Norington, Timothy Bradfield, Joshua Abbott, Ben Jabbour, Samuel Mears, Jonathan Hooper, Calvin Li, Piers Connolly, Kash Powell

Third Row  Nicholas Earls, Jamie Christopoulous, Michael Kwan, Justin Kim, Zack Zuccolotto, William Barlow, Julius Russell, Jayden Woods, Selwyn Chang, Spiro Christopoulos, Hugo Dominy, Noah Sinozic, Jamie Pritchard-Davies, Jim Gong, Adrian Agana


First Row  Joseph Merlege, Hugo Miller, Sean Song, Kalian Maramik, Nicholas Nguyen, Thomas Ertas, Sam Halmarick, Joshua Olpindo, Adam Zhu, Brayden Gossling, Thomas Calabro, Max Guo, Matthew Chan, Daniel Prodigalidad, Paul Audi

Seated  Liam Scott, James Batten, Mrs Jessica Spratt (Year 10 Tutor), Campbell Krol, Dr David Van Tol (Year 12 Tutor), Ryan Maramik, Mr Andrea Folli (House Master), William Todd, Mrs Christine Daniel (Middle School House Master), Nathan Finn, Mr Peter Barnford (Year 9 Tutor), Jed Keogh, Mr Larry Lee (Year 8 Tutor), Albert (Bertie) Swann, Ms Alexandra Wood (Year 7 Tutor)
2017 has been a fantastic year for the boys in the sky blue. Their passion and dedication to the House and to each other has been second to none as we grew as a House, participating in varying competitions and activities. All boys have positively contributed to the House spirit of Dulwich making it one of camaraderie and respect, making ours the envy of other houses.

The year began with the arrival of a new cohort of Year 7s. Whilst starting high school may seem daunting at first, these boys were warmly welcomed into Dulwich and quickly settled in, eager to get involved.

There were numerous highlights throughout the year including various inter-house competitions held within tutor group. Dulwich had varying success in these tournaments, competing in House Cricket, Football, Touch Rugby, Chess, House Relays, Fitness Challenge and the newest edition, House Drama. This allowed Dulwich boys of varying skills to compete for the House. Overall, we did quite well, with a particularly impressive performance in the House Drama, with many students stepping out of their comfort zone and showing some surprising talent.

Two of the biggest and most anticipated events of the year included the inter-house Swimming and Athletics carnivals. It was great to see on both occasions the camaraderie between the boys as well as many trying new events. In regard to the swimming, there were numerous keen young swimmers in the house, there were high expectations for Dulwich House’s ‘pet’ event, the kick-board relay. Not only did Dulwich take out majority of these events across the year groups but also dominated in the Middle School house relays, a great display of team work. Another of my personal favourite house events, the Track and Field carnival showcased much of the House's athletic talent, with many strong performing Middle School students.

One of my personal highlights and favourite aspects of Dulwich is the support of the boys of our House charity, the Cancer Council on Daffodil Day. It was pleasing to see numerous boys, particularly eager Middle School students make their way to Arlington light rail station on the morning of Daffodil Day to collect donations from commuters. Lots of enthusiasm from the House contributed to this being a very successful day of raising funds and awareness of cancer in our School and wider community.

The high standard of the House could not be upheld without the leadership and support of the House tutors. The commitment, patience and support to mould every boy to their potential is a standard that the house tutors deliver year after year. Thank you to Mr Woods, Mr Knight, Mr Pratt, Ms Loftus, Mr Magrow, and Mr Worsfold who have provided the opportunity for the boys to excel. After vital fortnightly life skills lessons, the boys are well equipped to handle challenges that will be presented both in and beyond school. This year, Dulwich welcomed a new Middle School Housemaster, Mr Cook. He has led the Middle School as well as the entire House with constant enthusiasm throughout the year.

Mr Aschman has also played a vital role in Dulwich as Housemaster. His passion, dedication and constant energy have always been met well by each boy at quad each morning. This is exemplified through his personal relationship with each boy in the House, caring for them and their needs. He is always willing to help and serve the boys of Dulwich, and I know I can say on behalf of the House that we greatly appreciate and respect all he has done for the House, from his jokes in House meeting, behind the scenes work, and leadership of the House.

I would finally like the thank my fellow sky-blue Year 12 members, Darcy Brockel, Raynold Chen, Michael Cheung, Alexander Clisdell, Yianni Flakos, Reece Giakoumatos, Monty Hannaford, Cash Lu, Rohin Mishra, Calvin Pho, Harmen Singh, Rohan Tucker. The past six years have been a pleasure, from meeting each other and going on Year 7 camp to the Year 11 conference, our recent House dinner and finally graduating together. I believe you have all been fantastic role models, and I wish you all the best for your futures.

I also wish the best to the incoming House Leadership team including House Captain, Angus Mangunay, and Vice-captains, Felix Dobbin, Christian Nicolaou and Vignesh Jayaram. All are deserving and I know they will lead their peers and the members of Dulwich well.

Peter Braga | House Captain
Back Row: Thomas Linfield-Kent, Eddie Azzì, Tobias Schillo, Fergus McCrory, Harrison Layton, Dylan Lin, Felix Dobbin, Kevin Cloke, Kuan Shen, Quentin Dai, George Eggleton, Angus Mangunay, Nathan Bull, Kelevin Sha

Fourth Row: Christian Nicolaou, David Chan, Matthew Tuffy, Vignesh Jayaram, Richard Lew, Martin Song, Angus Brockel, Jonathan Titmarsh, Bailey Plummer, Faybian Chow, George Panopoulos, George Roditis, Oshin Vats, Justin Teh, Benjamin Tanous

Third Row: Joshua Andreatta, Timothy Woodyatt, Edmund Baker, Patrick Cantlon, Aden Murphy, Daniel Seo, Sanjay Anandarajah, James Browning, John Varvaris, Jonah Clark, Derek Qu, Jack Braga, Hamish Bryan, Lewis Dobbins, Benjamin Quek

Second Row: Rory Briscoe, Sebastian Matesic, John Sakoulis, Leo Tarbox, Asher Tarbox, Dexter Simington, Hugh Browning, Hunter Hannaford, Zayaan Khan, Thomas McCrory, Theo Farbeas, Harrison Brown, George Andary, Alex Haragli


Seated: Mr Emma Loftus, Yianni Flakos, Mr David Magro, Cash Lu, Mr Mark Worsfold, Alexander Clisdell, Mr Chris Aschman, Peter Braga, Mr Benjamin Cook, Darcy Brockel, Mr Bill Pratt, Reece Giaiakoumas, Mr Chris Knight, Harman Singh-Uppal, Mr Bradley Woods
This has been an enormous year for Founder's House in many facets, not only in the sense of the House Competition but also the laudable successes of each individual young man as they pursued academic, sporting and artistic success. It would be apt to label 2017 a watershed moment for the House, which has positively thrived amongst perceptible change. Above all else, Founder’s is infused with a sense of community and loyalty that makes me glad I was placed in it at the beginning of Year 7. It is under this backdrop that members of the House were truly able to display their own individual potential.

The annual Swimming and Athletics carnivals proved to be enduringly seminal moments in the House calendar, where Founder’s performed extremely well. In the Swimming, despite strong performances from the other houses, Founder’s shot to a commendable ninth position. Another highlight of that particular day was our very own, Derek Leung (12) achieving first place in the Superfish competition and consequently being named the fastest swimmer in the whole School. In the Track and Field, the prowess of the House collective was on display, coming out with an extraordinary third place – symbolic of the commitment, spirit and the active and enthusiastic participation of each young man in the House. It seems natural that many Founder’s young men would go on to represent Trinity in CAS Track and Field and Swimming, and their achievements are worthy of high acclaim.

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A clear illustration of this is the House meeting, a lively time each week to celebrate the news of the week and the personal successes of every young man in sporting, academic and other assorted endeavours. I have enjoyed this particularly, as it has been a true pleasure to promulgate the achievements of our House’s wide reaching talent. At times, we have taken on more serious topics like the hunger issues facing refugee camps – a time where the House rallied around Ms Vanden-Hengel in her efforts to raise awareness for this issue, by experiencing the difficulties first hand. Other times, we learned about our House’s history through lectures and even a Kahoot quiz. We also learned more about the many older-younger brother pairs in the House through interviews lead by Ms. Smith-Sergi, who is to be thanked immensely for her support, Founder’s rose to the very top, defeating Hilliard House in the final of the competition. Over the course of tutor periods, evenings and even a Head Master’s Assembly, Founder’s theatrically inclined students put on a hilarious display in their renditions of the famous show “Thank God You’re Here”. Of particular note was the leadership of Lachlan Gai (12) and Ben Wheen (12) who, with their strong theatrical presence, had the entirety of Year 10, 11 and 12 in fits of laughter during the finals of the competition. I hope that this event will continue to be a stronghold for Founder’s long into the future. And it is these performances coupled with strong performances in Chess, Cricket, Touch Football, Soccer and the Fitness Challenge that the House found itself in third place as the competition drew to a close. As a House which has traditionally called the lower echelons of the house ladder home, it is impressive to see such a strong showing, which no doubt couldn’t have been facilitated had it not been for the tireless efforts of Housemasters, Ms Dunbar and Mr Smallfield.

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I now take some time to thank all of the Year 12s in Founder’s for the time we have spent together over the last six years. Particularly, I thank Matthew Rorie (12) and Cristian Lorenzato (12) whose spirited efforts as Vice-captains have made my job much easier as House Captain. I also thank our House’s prefects, Derek Leung (12), Ben Wheen and Jasen Yu (12), who have also supported Cristian, Matt and I at all times. The efforts of Dimitri Gremos (9) as mentor and Lelland Hui (11) and Lachlan Watson (11) as Peer Support Leaders have facilitated the easy transitions of our new Year 7s and have overseen the Middle School with commendable leadership. This has also been made possible by the passion and support of our wonderful House tutors, Ms Vanden Hengel, Mrs Ottaway, Ms Smith-Sergi, Mr Ackman, Ms Dunbar, Mr Hatton-Ward, Ms Courtenay, Ms Mileto and Mr Smallfield. Holistically speaking, this is evidently a House with an immense esprit de corps, and one I am proud to have lead over the last year.

I wish good luck for the Founder’s gentlemen in the next coming year under the new leadership team of Nicholas Hui (11) as House Captain and Lelland Hui and Tane Edmed (11) as his Vice-captains. I am sure that Founder’s will continue to thrive as it has in 2017 and reach for new heights under their suitable leadership. I encourage each and every young man in the House to continue to pursue success with the determination they have shown over the last year. It has been a true pleasure to be your Captain for 2017, and I thank you all for a great year.

Oscar Chaffey | House Captain
As the outgoing Henderson House Captain of 2017, it has been my privilege and pleasure to have held this position. The things I have learnt and experienced as House Captain will remain with me for life. During my years at Trinity, I have experienced a significant transformation in all areas of Henderson House, from underdogs placing fifteenth in the inter-house championships to front runners placing fourth in 2016. That in itself is a huge credit to all the boys and staff of Henderson House, and a true testament to the character and culture the house has created in recent years.

Above all, I would like to congratulate the men of the House for a fantastic 2017 in all aspects of school life, whether that be academic, sporting or co-curricular. I would also like to thank both our Housemaster Mr Payne, and Middle School House Master, Mr Hunt. As well as our Housemasters, I would like to thank the House tutors, Mrs Hanna, Mr Vazouras, Mr Roser, Dr Barden, Dr Hood, and Mrs Wallace, who is currently on maternity leave. Congratulations to Mrs Wallace and her husband Mr Wallace on the birth of their baby girl, Abigail. On behalf of Henderson House, we wish you both all the best in the future and hope to see you back at Trinity soon.

Terms 4 and 1 from our boys, included the summer sporting season, and there were some noteworthy performances by Bradley Uglow (11) in 1st XI Cricket, Jack Nichol (9) and Luke Nichol (9) in the 1st V Basketball, Cooper Young (11) in 2nd V Basketball, and Justin Kim (11), Ethan Hansford (11), and Euan Germanos (8) for their spectacular efforts in CAS Swimming.

Terms 2 and 3 are the winter sporting season and there were some outstanding performances from boys in the House in both Rugby and Football. In Rugby, Zane Chesterfield (10) made his debut in the 1st XV, making a mighty impact for the team on numerous occasions. Well done Zane. In Football, Zac Lorusso (11) and Nick Pizanias (11) both made debuts in the 1st XI football and were both integral members of the team. Well done boys.

Henderson House competed well in all the house competitions, which are always a highlight in the calendar. The boys enthusiastically participated in the House Swimming Championships, but it was the House Track and Field Championships where we outshone all expectations, placing third, our best result in all my time at Trinity. 2017 also saw the boys participate in the inter-house competitions. Dodgeball and Indoor Soccer were keenly contested by all the boys. However, our efforts in the other areas were fantastic, placing well inside the top eight for each activity. In Touch Football we placed seventh overall, in cricket we placed eighth, and in the house fitness challenges we placed third. In the realm of the Arts and Music, the House participated in an outstanding manner, placing fifth overall in the combined Music and Drama activity. These great results reflect the efforts, determination, and diversity of Henderson House and I would like to say a huge thank you to all boys involved.

Another memorable moment in the calendar is the Trinity Fiesta, wherein Henderson House runs the always-successful milkshake stand. This year we raised over $1400, one of our biggest efforts in years. Congratulations to everyone and a big thank you to all the staff and students who assisted on the day.

In academics, the Henderson boys were nothing short of impressive, with a plethora of GPA awards and academic citations across all year groups. Congratulations to all boys who received academic awards, and I encourage everyone to work hard and aspire to achieve such awards.

The guidance and organisation of Mr Payne, Mr Hunt, and the House tutors, along with the leadership of our Vice-captains, Thomas Stavropoulos (12) and Kevin Shen (12), has produced a successful year for Henderson House in 2017. Congratulations to Justin Kim (11), who was named Henderson House Captain for 2018. Well done to prefects Zac Lorusso (11) and Justin Kim, and Vice-captains Zac Lorusso and Luke Cunningham (11). Good luck in the year ahead.

I would like to take an opportunity to extend a huge vote of thanks to all students and staff of Henderson House. Over my thirteen years at Trinity Grammar School, I can truly say that the positive and constructive ethos of Henderson House has assisted me in overcoming the many challenges and obstacles associated with high school life. Having experienced it for myself, I can truthfully say that your time at Trinity will flash before your eyes. In saying that, I wish all the boys of Henderson House the best of luck in the years ahead and encourage you to make the most of all the opportunities you encounter. Lastly, to my fellow Year 12 brothers, I wish you all the best in your upcoming HSC and IB examinations, and your lives beyond the Trinity gates.

Ben Lo Russo | House Captain
HENDERSON HOUSE

Back Row: Rhys De Grut, Justin Kim, Rene Noble, Bradley Uglow, Miller Tauiliili-Pelesasa, Luke Cunningham, Ethan Thomas, Cooper Young, Ethan Grimmond, Aiden Yeomans, Jason Li, Adam Racheha, Dean Doulakis, Jackson Jap, Benjamin Estell.


Seated: Mr Phillip Roser (Year 10 Tutor), Avery Freeman, Eric Shen, Joseph Robson, Mrs Sylvia Wallace (Year 12 Tutor), Kevin Shen (House Vice-Captain), Mr Andrew Payne (Housemaster), Benjamin LoRusso (House Captain), Mr Alastair Hunt (Middle School Housemaster), Thomas Stavropoulos (House Vice-Captain), Dr Timothy Barden (Year 9 Tutor), Adam Choker, Mrs Margaret Hanna (Year 8 Tutor), Edward Khoury, Mr Steven Vazouras (Year 7 Tutor).
Entering Hilliard House for the first time, I found a family that I would spend most of the next six years of my life with, brothers with whom I would form a strong bond, and get opportunities with to grow into men. This year, the Hilliard boys did not fail to again show their “never say die” attitude as we, together, have placed ourselves once again at the top of the house ladder and have encouraged each other to excel in individual performances.

To me, Hilliard can be likened to a big cake. The foundation layer can be credited to the leadership of our long standing Housemaster Mr Foran, who is always so encouraging and whose positive attitudes and words are always uplifting. Mr Foran has been a great role model whose qualities can be compared by those of a loving father, and Mr Chilton whose kindness, calmness and patience have set a standard for all of us boys to be better men. Both Mr Foran and Mr Chilton have continuously brought the best out of us whether it be in House competitions or just the everyday goings on of Trinity life. However, the leadership team cannot be restricted to these two fine men, but extends to the greater influence of the House tutors. The wisdom of Mr Dixon during Hilliard trivia competitions, Ms Schlyder’s caring attitude for what has been the big transition in the Year 7’s lives, Dr Thanopoulos’ leadership by example, Mrs Geddes ability to constantly push the Year 12’s to do their best and Mr Duhigg’s theatrical inclusion to expand the House’s plethora of talents give a clear indication that all the teachers associated with the House are nothing short of magnificent.

This leads onto the second tier of the Hilliard cake, as every individual - like an ingredient - becomes so different when mixed together, and they can produce masterpieces. This was highlighted in the first competition of the House Drama where boys from different year groups, most of whom had not performed drama, under the direction of Mr Duhigg produced performances that put us into second place. Our success in many of this year’s competitions including the Chess, Cricket, Swimming carnival and Athletics carnival came as a result of all the boys coming together to encourage each other. In each competition we came closer as a House, and the boys got to know each other by competing together. The Hilliard mantra has always been to get in and contribute.

The third and most prevalent characteristic of our cake is that through the heat and pressure of juggling all the various House commitments, along with Co-curricular activities and academia, we produce the greatest results. The Athletics carnival was a perfect example of the obstacles which the group passed with flying colours. Throughout the carnival, boys were raising their hands to compete in the absence of others. The Hilliard motto of “beating the person in front of you” was encouraged by each individual and led to a convincing win.

2017 proved to be a year of individual excellence in many different aspects. In sport, Sebastian Moir (12) competed with distinction in the Youth Commonwealth Games in the Bahamas, while Kristian Dahan (11) was exceptional on the snowboard and qualified for the Australian Snow Sports Championship throughout the winter. The Duke of Edinburgh was again represented by Hilliard with Richard Lee (10) attaining a bronze award, while in Rugby, Matthew Stead earned a New South Wales jumper, and in Swimming, Tom York continues to dazzle on the springboard. Furthermore, academic excellence has continued with more than eight GPA award winners in the House; an outstanding achievement by any measure. The greatest satisfaction, however, came from the achievements of the ‘unsung heroes’ who moved up a team in sport or gained a B instead of a C in their subjects.

As the year draws to a close, it’s out with the old and in with the new as the incoming leadership team of Hilliard takes the reins. I am certain upcoming House Captain Ben Austin (11) along with Vice-captains George Hilliard takes the reins. I am certain upcoming House Captain Ben Austin (11) along with Vice-captains George Fournaris (11) and Jordan Terzopoulos (11) will continue to bring the best out of the boys. However, leadership is not limited to the individual but is highlighted through the efforts of the team, and the 2018 Year 12 Hilliard cohort is sure to provide staunch support in the cause for the Purple Machine.

The departing Year 12 men of Hilliard have been superb. Throughout the whole year, each of these fine young men have been a source of encouragement for the House. Engaging in every opportunity provided to the boys, they truly fulfilled the House’s motto - “Recognise the Opportunity”. Whether it was in the tug-of-war competition where Alan Lo (12), Matt Doyle (12) and Joshua Thanopoulos (12) provided an anchor, or the new found talent of Matthew Stead (12) and David Lambropoulos (12) in the inner tube relays, the spurs of brilliance from Lachlan Fitch (12) and Sebastian Moir (12) in the Touch Football, the servant leadership of Zac Saboune (12) and Riley Wanless (12), the encouragement and jovial attitudes of Jack Breerton (12) and James Armenti (12) and consistent leadership of Tom York and Sam Austin that was highlighted in their Peer Support positions. Gentlemen, no one could have asked for a better team to produce one of the most successful House runs in Trinity Grammar School history.

However, the major change occurring in the House is the ending of Mr Bill Foran’s amazing fourteen year run as a Housemaster of Hilliard. His influence has been profound. No matter which boys have joined the House, they have always been welcomed and included at all times. Mr Foran has continued to bring Hilliard in as one of the top three Houses each year in the House competition. This was not pure luck as Mr Foran’s applied dedication is seen in all events, being the first person at the infamous Krispy Kreme stall at the Fiesta, dressed in the most vibrant, extravagant purple attire for House competitions and helping each and every individual in the House through both thick and thin. His diligence, patience and encouragement is something that all the men of Hilliard have learnt from and he will be greatly missed.

As the academic year draws to a close, we have already got one hand on the Cock House trophy. By continuing to do what we do best next term, we can secure the House trophy for another year.

Finally, Hilliard can be summed up in one word, and one word alone – AWESOME!

To quote one last time, our sadly departing Housemaster when faced with what seems an insurmountable challenge… “Business as usual” – Mr Bill Foran

Daniel Gabriel | House Captain
HILLIARD HOUSE


Fourth Row  Sunny Tang, Louie Zhang, Samuel Gorman, Jayson Song, Rajat Dike, Jordan Terzopoulos, Ronan Maddox, Thomas Corias, Matthew Brooks, Jonathan Karagiannis, Andrew Gabriel, Benjamin Bishop, Reilly Large, Miles Amatosero

Third Row  Josh Richardson, Halil Mentes, David Gabriel, Brandon Wong, Christopher Chin, James Mallios, Oscar Ballantine-Jones, Zachary Terzopoulos, James Petrakis, Michael Mcpartland, Oliver Sun, Alan Kurien, Isaac Soldatos, Joel Passerini, Elliott Lacey

Second Row  Leon Mulcahy, Amish Patel, Anthony Xegas, Aaron Chung, Evangelos Papadopoulos, Jack Trinder, Jason Tung, Thomas Geronikos, Stephen Foundas, Matthew Jerkovic, Nathan Wu, Nicholas Enna, Ethan Huynh, Samuel Thanopoulos

First Row  Brannon Ngo, Keelan Stephandellis, Arion Vialitos, Jaiden Timperi, Daniel Soldatos, Sebastien Moir, Matthew Doyle, Zac Sabboune, Riley Wanless, James Artemi, Will Cooper, Noah Jung, Callum Carmichael, Sam Darling, William Moir

Seated  Mrs Carol Geddes, Thomas York, David Lambropoulos, Jack Breton, Ms Michelle Schlyder, Matthew Stead, Mr Bill Foran, Daniel Gabriel, Lachlan Fitch, Mr David Chilton, Joshua Thanopoulos, Mr David Dixon, Samuel Austin, Mr Brendan Duhigg, Alan Lo
HOLWOOD HOUSE

Holwood House has experienced great success, growth and productivity in 2017. The prodigious leadership displayed from the outgoing Year 12s in the House have set high expectations for the years to come, with the ultimate aim to provide all the boys within the House with the greatest opportunities to grow as a person. I first must thank all the staff for their dedication, guidance, ongoing support, and assistance in the House, from organising events to simply their pastoral care. The atmosphere within Holwood is one, for me, that I will never forget. From Year 7 to Year 12, everyone is enthused to achieve great things and make the most of their time in Holwood House at Trinity.

Holwood House was previously known as the house that always came “top sixteen,” that is always finishing in the bottom four. This has drastically changed in recent years, due to a fresh approach and the sacrifice and commitment of all in the House. It is very encouraging to note that this year Holwood was able to significantly improve in all aspects of school life, particularly in the Track and Field, finishing in second place. The maturity shown by many of the boys was admirable and the ability for boys to put their hand up and have a go when no one else would must be commended. This sacrifice and commitment is a growing culture within Holwood House, and I am hopeful this commendable attribute continues within the House and can be carried through to the boy’s everyday lives. Other great achievements the House has accomplished include finishing in fourth place for Swimming, first place in Chess and Cricket, first in Tug of War, and a mighty fifth place in Drama, just to name a few. Special mentions must go to Luke Wang (7) who led the chess team to a well-deserved win, and brothers Luke Powell (10) and Ben Powell (8) along with Joshua Kolesnikoff (10) who performed beyond expectations in the Cricket. Although there have been some standout performers within the House, it was the contribution of the House as a whole in all areas of mind, body, and spirit that attributed to our overall success.

The weekly House meetings are a definite highlight of my time in Holwood House. During this time, we are able to acknowledge those who are thriving in many aspects of school life by presenting them with the well-deserved Holwood Mug of the Week. Furthermore, this time allowed us to prepare for activities that were happening within the House and address the one-off problems that unfortunately do arise. However, we can all admit that we have shared many laughs and have created countless fond memories throughout this time in Holwood.

In terms of the success of the House as a whole, it is also necessary to mention those individual achievements that boys have accomplished throughout the year. Alex Kolesnikoff (11) is a name that is spoken often during House periods, congratulating him on his vast Track and Field achievements. More recently, in July, Alex represented Australia at the Commonwealth Youth Games held in the Bahamas, winning the Gold Medal in the Shot Put, throwing a commendable 19.79m. Other great individual achievements in the House were made by Matthew Turner (11) who was selected for the NSW Hockey team, and Nicholas Capovilla (12) who in June won the 2017 NSW Training Awards – School-Based Traineeship of the Year for the Southern and South-Western Sydney region and was a finalist in the National Awards. This is an outstanding achievement as there are over 54,000 students undertaking VET each year. On top of this, Nicholas is also the Vice-captain of Swimming at Trinity, and recently competed in the NSW State Open Championships. Captain of Basketball at Trinity, Jake Kerry (12), also led the 1st V to their second premiership in a row while also being selected for the CAS 1st Team.

Holwood house has always produced many academics throughout the years, and we hope to keep this an ongoing trend. Receiving an Academic Excellence Citation is a very prestigious honour in regards to academics at Trinity. This involves achieving a GPA of 13 or greater. In Semester 1 of 2017, there were seven boys who received this in Holwood house from Year 7 to 12. These include: Kevin Zhang (7), Leo Garaci (9), Luke Selim (9), Vasi MacMillan (11), Louis Casey (12), Patrick Kearney (12), and Aruren Ravichandran (12). I encourage every student to continue working hard, and to make the most of the various opportunities offered at Trinity whether this be through Co-curricular activities, on the sporting fields or even in the Inter-House competitions.

In addition to all this, I would like to acknowledge and give great thanks to the Senior School Housemaster Mr Vaccarella, along with the Middle School Housemaster Mrs Broadbent, and all the Tutors of Holwood House (Mr Dimitrievski, Mrs Korjenevski, Mrs Wonders, Mr Moore, and Mr Murphy) who continuously supported and encouraged each and every one of us thorough what has been an incredible and memorable journey. To Mrs Wonders, I hope you enjoy your well-deserved long service leave, and you will be dearly missed.

I would like to congratulate the incoming leaders of this incredible house; Captain, Alexander Kolesnikoff, Vice-captains, Phillip Joseph (11), and Matt Vasic (11), and School Officer, Vasi MacMillan. I am certain that you will all be great leaders. I wish you, and the House all the best for next year and the years to come.

Finally, to my fellow Year 12 Holwood brothers; Patrick Kearney, Jake Kerry, Nicholas Capovilla, Aruren Ravichandran, Andrew Jamieson-Grigg, Brendan Wang, Romaine Ghandi, Edmund Hunt, Anthony Klepac, Feri Telemachou, Louis Casey, Jonathan Twomey, and Angus Davies, thank you all for the many fond memories we have made together. I am beyond grateful for all that we have been through, from our first camp together at Attunga in Year 7 to now our graduation. You should all be proud of yourselves for what you have achieved as individuals and also collectively as a House. From Holwood finishing sixteenth place when we were in Year 7 to hopefully a top three finish this year is an amazing achievement you should also all be proud of, there is nothing more I could have asked from you boys. To the Vice-captains of the House; Jake Kerry, and Nicholas Capovilla, thank you for the support shown this year, you have both led this House with great integrity and your work should not go unnoticed. I wish everyone the best of luck in their respective HSC or IB examinations, and also the best of luck in their future endeavours.

After a long six years in Holwood House, I can say I will certainly miss the atmosphere of the House, but mostly the people who make the House what it is today. I am extremely grateful for having been nominated as House Captain for 2017, it has truly been an amazing and enjoyable journey that will stay with me forever. Thank you all for being a part of it.

“Just believe in yourself. Even if you don’t, pretend that you do and, at some point, you will.”

Vincamus Aut Gratia Vincamur: “Strive for victory, be gracious in defeat.”

Patrick Di Giannantonio | Holwood House Captain
HOLWOOD HOUSE


Fourth Row  Justin Jasa, Archie Brockhouse, Logan Kaye, Jason Wu, Joshua Kolesnikoff, Alexander Stojkovic, Jack Pullinger, Nathan Rohr, Ejun Choi, Jacob Savage, Robbie Tosich, Sione Vuki, Matthew Turner


Second Row  Zac Brown, Thomas Yarrow, Benjamin Powell, Adam Stavros, Eric Tsai, Jack Ringrose, Simon Helidoniotis, Antonio Murania, David Tsai, Sam Nichols, Benjamin Orr, Lachie Stubbs, Christian Nguyen, Elias Esber, Brian Tran


Seated  Aruren Ravichandran, Andrew Jameson-Grigg, Mrs B Clarke (Year 10 Tutor), Romeet Gandhi, Mrs J Wonders (Year 9 Tutor), Nicholas Capovilla, Mr J. Vaccarella (Senior School Housemaster), Patrick Di Giannantonio, Mrs H. Broadbent (Middle School Housemaster), Patrick Kearney, Mr A. Murphy (Year 12 Tutor), Anthony Klepac, Mr B. Dimitrovski (Year 7 Tutor), Brendan Wang, Louis Casey
The 2017 calendar year for the mighty lime green has proved to be yet another successful and enjoyable one. As usual, we have never ceased to excel in many group and individual related achievements, and as seen in the house competition, this year has been filled with many great moments and memories that I’m sure we won’t forget. The 2017 House Competition for Kerrigan has been nothing short of eventful. We have seen triumph and we have also seen some disappointment. However, regardless of the result, we cannot fault our relentless efforts in the many competitions. First, we have to take our minds back to late 2016 when the Inter-House Futsal Championships were held in the gym. While it was always going to be difficult to maintain a perfect record after placing first in the previous year, we still performed extremely well and placed sixth overall. This event always brings out the fighting character that’s imbedded in our mighty House, whether this be in the game or from the stands. Special mentions must go to Lucas Kapatennialis (9), also known as the star player, along with Jordan Mikhail (8) and Samuel Lim (10) for their valiant contributions in this event. We must also acknowledge the efforts from boys in other house events. I especially thank Justin Yang (9) and Jonathon Kim (12) for their work in Chess and Peter Roser (8) and Finn Ritchie (11) for outstanding fielding in the Cricket. I would also like to thank our Year 11 peer support leaders, Nathaniel Davies and Hayden Johnson. They have guided our Year 7s throughout the year and organised the Year 7 house events such as the Touch Football and Tug-O-War competitions. This year we also saw a new addition to the competition - the House Drama. The preparation and organisation for this event took a lot of time, commitment and dedication from various boys in the House during busy times of the year, and this showed with our brilliant performance. Firstly, I would just like to thank Jacob Zeitoun (12) for his time and effort in organising this event along with other boys who participated, including Nilan Kumarage (7), Archer Jeremy (7) and Daniel Ghaly (7) along with Zac Gindy (8), Adam Pascale (8) and Alex Reddel (9). Now it’s fair to say that on the scoreboard we didn’t perform as well in the Swimming and Athletics carnival this year as we previously have. However, it would be inaccurate to say the results reflected our effort and true ability, as we were unfortunate to have many of our star athletes injured or away on camp during the events. Nevertheless, it brought out our true colours as a House and as young men. Countless boys stepped up and took responsibility in places when it was most needed, and I truly thank them for that. A House like Kerrigan is gifted with so much diversity and looking outside the House Competition, we saw many boys representing the lime green by excelling in academics and sport, not only at school level but at state and even national level. We saw seven boys receive a GPA award in Semester 1 and in particular, I would like to congratulate Christyon Hayek (10) for receiving a perfect score of 15. We also came third overall at the Year 11 conference which was one of our best finishes. In terms of summer sport, a number of the Kerrigan boys competed at the highest level. Ritvik Dinesh (10) played in the 1st XI Cricket team, Dario Kmet (10) played 1st IV Tennis and he also made the CIS 1st IV, missing out on state representation by one spot. Davo Hickey (12) played 1st V Basketball whilst also representing the state at schoolboy level. I’d also like to mention that each of these teams won the CAS premiership, which was a great success. During the winter season, Zac Kapatennialis (10) and Jordan Kougius (12) represented the 1st XI Football team along with many other boys playing an important role in their respective teams. I would like to especially congratulate four boys for their incredible sporting achievements representing Australia this year. Zac Lawrence (10) made the Under 16 Australian Basketball team competing in America earlier in the year. Nathaniel Davies (11) competed in the ISF World Schools Athletics Championships in France while Davo Hickey (12) played for the Australian Basketball team in a recent tournament in America. We are also very proud of our Kerrigan Vice-captain, Nathan Zhu (12) who has competed in, amongst other elite events, the Australian Age Swimming Championships in Brisbane, swimming in both the 100 and 200-metre breaststroke. He was placed top ten in the whole country in the Under 18 Age group. Stepping away from sport, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the House to sincerely thank Housemaster, Mrs Giuliani, for her complete and utter dedication to the House, not only this year but also in previous years. As a House, we are very lucky to have such a passionate and committed Housemaster, who puts each of us and the House before herself. Her unending support and persistence with us and especially with the Year 12s this year has been invaluable, and we cannot thank her enough. Furthermore, I would like to thank Middle School Housemaster, Mr McKay, for the support and guidance he has provided for the younger boys in the House as well as his dedication to our weekly bible passage. I would like to thank the Kerrigan House tutors, Mrs Munn, Ms Cummins, Mr Latimer, Mr Lyle and Mr Lammiman, for the support and guidance given to their respective year groups. In saying this we must also especially acknowledge Mr Lyle, as this has been his last year at the School after serving close to twenty years at Trinity. I can say that he has by far been the most passionate and loudest supporter of Kerrigan in all our house competitions, particularly in the House Futsal competition. His dedication to all the students within and outside the House has been second to none. He will always be remembered as being a very special part of our school life and we thank him for his service to the School. Finally, to the young men of Kerrigan, I would like to thank each and every one of you for another successful and memorable year especially considering that it is our last. It has been a pleasure being able to serve you as House Captain this year and the experience is something I will never forget. This year would have been so much harder without the support and behind-the-scenes help of the three Vice-captains, Mohamad Zogheib (12), Jacob Zeitoun (12) and Nathan Zhu (12). I would like to congratulate the incoming student representatives for Kerrigan in 2018, House Captain Luca Kmet, and the two Vice-captains, Nathanial Davies (11) and Hayden Johnson (11). We also have a total of four School prefects in Benny Ouyang (11), Nathaniel Davies (11), Hayden Johnson (11) and Monty Guo (11). Might I mention, however, that being a leader doesn’t require a fancy tie or badge, and I hope that every senior in the House continue showing the support and leadership that has been evident in previous years. Being part of Kerrigan has been an honour and privilege, and speaking on behalf of all the Year 12s, it has been a time that we will never forget. My message to the mighty men of Kerrigan is to make the most of the many opportunities offered within the School and House. I wish all of you the very best of luck for the future.

Luca Kmet | House Captain
The house system at Trinity showcases the importance of relationships between students and staff. In 2017 Latham House once again showed strength, pride and unity in every aspect of school life.

During my time at the School and being a proud Latham House member, I have seen the importance of house spirit motivating boys to develop their capabilities. As my involvement grew over the past six years, the House became a place of comfort rather than a gathering of young men. As my role as House Captain, I am very proud to have been the witness of the extraordinary efforts of the Latham House men stepping up to meet the needs of the House. The Latham men continued to grow in 2017 as we showcased unity by overcoming all obstacles and completing all tasks at the highest level possible.

This year has been a year of transition for the ‘Men in Black’, with our previous Housemaster, Mrs Vanessa Bauer, who was an integral member of Latham for eight years, moving to Our Lady of Mercy College in Burranee. This encouraged all the boys to step up and make Mr Kai Ikekuchi’s new role as Housemaster as smooth as possible. Our new Housemaster motivated all boys to continue to grow, and he has been essential to the House.

Latham competed to a high standard in the annual House Swimming Carnival at SOPAC. Our goal was not only achieved, which was to have black swimming caps in all races, but the results peaked above our expectations with boys from all years stepping up and winning a few more points for the House. A special mention to John Dunn (12), Sam Yip (11), Bill Zhu (10) and Darcy Mooney (8) for performing extremely well in crucial races, demonstrating the key characteristics of a Latham House member.

Latham spirits remained high throughout the whole year, with all boys being motivated to participate in the House Athletics Carnival. I was very impressed with the Year 7 cohort showcasing their unity in the famous beach relay. A mention also needs to go to the Year 11 cohort for organising the younger boys in the House, making sure that we had someone in every event.

A highlight of the year was the valiant win in the Inter-House Relay with Patrick Williams (7), Jordan Filippoff (9), Sam Yip and Raghavan Selvaratnam (12) running great legs for the House to hold off a quality field in the final. This was a momentous achievement as it was the first time in history Latham House has won the Inter-House Relays.

We have had quite the number of boys being selected to represent the School at the highest level. Raghavan Selvaratnam and Ameer Di Meglio (12) were part of the 1st XI CAS Premiership winning Cricket team, this was an extraordinary effort and Latham House is proud of their efforts. We also had Sam Yip and John Dunn in the 1st VII Water Polo team which further demonstrates the hard working attitudes of Latham House.

Three big events which occur throughout the year is the CAS Swimming and Diving Championship and the CAS Track and Field Championship. Latham House had a range of boys who represented the School with Thomas Ea (7) being a part of the CAS Swimming team and Harrison Evans (7), Kai Roberts (8), Alexander Douglas (11) and Andrew O’Dea (12) being part of the CAS Track and Field team. Latham hasn’t only done well in the sporting side, we have also demonstrated continuous commitment in many co-curricular activities, with Leon Liang (11) representing the School in many profound music events like the Sydney Eisteddfod. Not only did we have boys working hard in the music department we also had a few boys expanding their capabilities out in the field for the Australian Army Cadets. With Nicholas Perera (11) and Nicholas Pavic (11) receiving the Australian Training Adventure Award which involved at seven day course in Singleton, it being the highest possible achievement for Cadets. We also had outstanding results in the Da Vinci Decathlon, with Joshua Perera (8), Liam Ling (8), Nicholas Pavic and Darren He (11).

I would like to thank all Year 12 Latham men for making my six years at Trinity an enjoyable experience. Thanks also to my Vice-captains, Kevin Kwak (12), Raghavan Selvaratnam and Martin Vu (12). Without your passion, motivation and continuous hard work I know that Latham would not be where it is today. To the Year 11 cohort, all the best for next year, I look forward to hearing the great accomplishments and the tireless efforts displayed by all of Latham House.

On behalf of the House, I would like to thank the staff, the Middle School Housemaster, Mr David Davies, and our Tutors, Mr Mark Mikulandra, Mr Jayson Brewer, Mr Ashley Lucas, Mrs Tabatha Paterson, Mr David Zhang and Mrs Elizabeth Murphy, for your ongoing support of the young men of Latham.

To Mr Kai Ikeuchi, thank you for everything you have done this year, for the House and for me personally. I am extremely grateful for all your work and wish you all the best for your future endeavours with this House.

Lastly, to the incoming House Captain, Alexander Douglas and the incoming Vice-captains, Nicholas Pavic and Sam Yip, I wish you all the best in your final year of schooling. The House is in great hands.

“Vires, Decus, Concordia” – Strength, Pride and Unity

Matthew Lang | House Captain
LATHAM HOUSE

Back Row  Marko Karanfilovski, Mahdi Makki, Daniel White, Nicholas Perera, Rishi Ramrakha, William Sheng, Nicholas Pavic, Darren He, Tariq Bachir, Jackson Liu, Alexander Douglas
Fourth Row  Joshua Hor, Kenny Vu, Marcel Moufarrege, Sam Yip, Aidan Hennessy, Ricky Huang, Taro Ide, Shannon Kwak, Annan Lertsumrak, Bill Zhu, Steven Huynh, Oscar Jones, Owen Duke
Third Row  James Oesper, Patrick Williams, Curtis Soulias, Dylan Wang, Christopher Grubisic, Victor Fang, Jordan Filippoff, Asher Wilson, Luca Dimeglio, Kai Roberts, Justin Lin, David Wang, Hamzeh Abutaa, Harry Goldsmith, Angus Mooney
Second Row  Joe Huynh, Jonathan Matta, Jaymes Gourias, Tom MacKie, Lam Ling, Benjamin Pisa, Darcy Mooney, Joel Matthee, Joshua Perera, Alexander Pavic, Joseph Evans, James Andrews
First Row  Ricardo Luca Donato, Justin Zhou, Zachary Lin, Harrison Evans, Adam Makki, Amr Dimeglio, Luka Brown, Abraham Steele, Kurt Leeson, Thomas Ea, Leo Zantides, Yorke Bodecott, Eric Mihaj, Felix Leckie
Seated  Ethan Duke, Andrew O’Dea, William Yoo, John Dunn, Mr Ashley Lucas (Year 10 Tutor), Kevin Kwak, Mr Kai Ikeuchi (Housemaster), Matthew Lang, Mrs Elizabeth Murphy (Year 7 Tutor), Raghavan Selvaratnam, Mrs Tabatha Paterson (Year 9 Tutor), Martin Vu, Mr David Zhang (Year 8 Tutor), George Varvaresos, Jack Yeung
Absent  Mr David Davies (Middle School Housemaster), Mr Mark Mikulandra (Year 12 Tutor), Mr Jayson Brewer (Year 11 Tutor), Adrian Musumeci, Leon, Liang, Gus Chatat, Dev Jaidka, Jakob Anjoul
Inset  Adrian Musumeci
It is often said that Trinity’s houses are like family groups, to which all students can belong and excel in. This year, Murphy has been the embodiment of this concept. Although we have missed some of our goals in the house competitions, our house spirit and camaraderie has never been stronger or more prevalent in all of my years at Trinity. We have shared the celebrations and the adversities together, and we have come together as a House for another great year; something for which we should all be immensely proud.

At the beginning of 2017, the House was given an injection of ‘new life,’ with the addition of the new Year 7 boys. These boys have been particularly dominant in their competitions, performing exceptionally well in the Touch Football competition, with Sam Waddington (7), Alisi Leao (7), Ben Wilkinson (7) and Cooper Vimpany (7) leading the pack. These boys were lucky enough to be led by Flynn Innes (11) and Nicholas Testa (11) as their Peer Support Leaders, who should be commended for their excellent leadership of the group. Our dominating performances in the Touch Football also extended into the Year 8-12 competition, headlined by strong performances from Jacob Gadiel (11), Mackenzie Roberts (12) and Tom Spratt (10) to name a few, securing positions close to the top of the table.

The House Swimming is always a memorable event and this year was no different. It was amazing to see the incredible effort that all boys gave to their events, and their willingness to take on extra events due to injuries or absences. Commendation must be given to our CAS Swimmers, Duncan Feng (8) and Garry Koshnitsky (9), for their leadership of the swimming effort in their respective year groups. I must also especially particularly commend Julian Ferrone (12) for his persistent effort over the past six years, consistently trying his hardest and contributing what he can, despite not being the most confident swimmer. It was efforts like these that really made Murphy House special this year.

The House Track and Field continues to be a big day in the Murphy calendar, led this year by our athletes, Nakul Kaushik (12), Tom Spratt, Isaac Wilkins (10) to name a few. Due to many absences in some senior years, some boys were needed to run up an age group, and I am immensely proud of the way these boys did this without fear nor complaint. They gave their best effort for the House; something for which we are all very grateful.

The Indoor Soccer was another big event, led by our 2nd XI player, Chris Monaha (12). Also with strong performances from Kenneth Chu (10), Tom Spratt, Vasili Eliades (9) and Oscar Van Hal (8), the team performed exceptionally well and was a force to be reckoned with.

The Chess was also a highlight for 2017, displaying strong performances despite losing some of our most prominent players in the Class of 2016. Julian Ferrone (12) must again be commended for his organisation and leadership of the team.

Despite all of the inspiring performances in the House, one of the highlights of the year must be Murphy’s participation in the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. The sacrifice of the boys, to door-knock for hours on end throughout the streets of Summer Hill and Ashfield, demonstrates an incredible maturity and selflessness that shows the incredible heart of the House. After all of the door-knocking, Murphy raised over $5,000; an incredible amount. I would like to personally thank all of the Tutors and Parents for volunteering their Sunday to ensure the smooth running of the day.

Murphy’s commitment to charity took on a new challenge this year, embarking on the sponsorship of a child in a third world country. We chose to sponsor a girl in Kenya, to assist her to gain an education. We hope that this commitment will allow her to become a strong leader in her community, and a bastion for education and equitable rights.

I am indebted to the work of the House Officers, Vice-captains, Harry Dunn (12) and Avinash Dilojan (12), and Monitor, Hayden Curtis (9), for their hard work throughout the year. They have been inspirational leaders and role models for the men of the House, and I am hugely grateful for their support and hard work. I would also like to thank my fellow Year 12s; we have formed incredible bonds and friendships that I’m sure will stretch well beyond school, and it has been a pleasure to share our time at Trinity since Year 7 with you all. I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate the incoming House leadership team, consisting of Captain, Siven Sathiakumar (11), and Vice-captains, Flynn Innes (11) and Sam Rittenbaum (11). I have no doubt that these exceptional young men will lead the house with courage into 2018.

During my years in Murphy, I have had the sincere privilege of getting to know our amazing House Tutors, Mr James St Julian, Mr Danny Nguyen, Dr Mark Tutton, Mr Jacob Vincent and Ms Jennifer Nixon, who have all contributed to making our time in Murphy House as enjoyable as it was. Our games of 500 will be sorely missed, despite being regularly trounced! Many thanks must also go to our Middle School Housemaster, Mr Ian Moran. Mr Moran has been an excellent role model to all of the men of the House, and is someone that we all look up to. Finally, on behalf of Murphy House and the Year 12 students, I would like to sincerely thank our Housemaster, Ms Sabine Wieczorek. Her continuing support, encouragement and genuine care for all of the men of the House does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. Her drive to bring out the best in all of the men of the House is extremely admirable, and I can confidently say that Murphy would not be what it is without her passion and love.

It has been a pleasure to be a part of Murphy for the past six years. I wish you all good luck in the future, and hope for Murphy’s success in the future competitions!

As said by Martin Luther King, “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’” It is my hope that the boys of Murphy House will continue to embody this question in the future, and will continue to carry on the amazing culture and spirit of Murphy.

Farewell, and all the best.

Martin Floro | House Captain
"Agamus Pro Viribus" - In everything you do, give of your best. This house moto represents the enthusiasm, determination and sacrifice that the men in School House have symbolised in all year groups throughout 2017. During the six years that I have been in School House, I have witnessed the House grow and continue to surpass expectations, and this year was no different. 2017 has shown the array of talents that the men in the House has offered, shown through either sport or academics.

2017 has been an extremely successful year in terms of our results in the inter-house competitions. The House Swimming Carnival has arguably been one of the highlights of the year as School House were able to place second after scoring 1057 points, the highest ranking we have recorded for some years now. The driving force behind our high ranking is our elite group of swimmers which includes, Lucas Baita (11), Aden Seamant (11), Angus McDonald (10), Danny Huang (10), Elliot Earnshaw (10), and Anton Markovic (9). Another strong performance was displayed by School House at the inter-house Track and Field Carnival. With some of the fastest students in the country in School House, we were a formidable force to be reckoned with. Due to many injuries, our School House team was quite depleted, but despite the set backs, we were still able to put up a stellar performance, coming in at eleventh place, scoring 507 points. The Year 9s were a stand out in the carnival, as many of them had to compete in up to seven events throughout the day due to many being out for either Field Studies or injury.

Moreover, 2017 saw great performances throughout the smaller inter-house competitions which consisted of Touch Football, Indoor Soccer, Cricket, Chess and the Fitness Challenge. In the Touch Football, School House were very successful, only losing one of four games. Lachlan Ilias (11), Ned Hatton-Ward (11) and Thomas Foug (9), were all stand out performers, scoring countless tries. The Indoor Soccer competition saw many other great performances from Josh Ward (11), Samuel Harb (10) and Joshua Yeoh (9), again winning the majority of our matches through great teamwork. In the Cricket, Angus McDonald and Nicholas Magoula (8) were great competitors, as the team always felt confident with their ability when bowling, batting or in the field. Chess has proven to be one of School House's most successful areas, as the best Chess player in the School, Anton Demark (9), checked off any opponent that he faced, allowing School House to thrive in the area of Chess.

Many of our men outside of the school environment have been able to reach extraordinary heights in their respective areas. In Rugby, School House was heavily represented as Byron Hollingworth-Dessert (12) and Lachlan Ilias were able to make the CAS 1st XV along with Oliver Buchanan (10) in the Under 16s CAS team. Lachlan must be commended, as he went on to make NSW 1sts, as well as making the NSW CIS Touch team. Gregory Kostoglou (10) and Samuel Harb are both highly praised within the Football community, as they were able to make CAS Under 16s, with Greg moving on to make the NSW CIS Under 16s team. As swimming is School House's strongest area, it is not surprising that Lucas Baita, Aden Seamant, Elliot Earnshaw and Angus McDonald all qualified for the National Swimming Championships, competing with the best in the country. Despite Gridiron not being a huge sport at Trinity, Kristoff Bryndum (12) has recently been selected to represent Australia. Byron Hollingworth-Dessert recently represented Australia at Fiji for the Oceania Championships, getting a bronze medal in the 100m sprint and gold in the 4x100 relay. Anton Markovic has achieved great success in the area of boxing, as he has been crowned National Champion in his weight division.

Furthermore, academics have also been prominent within the House, with several boys receiving tremendous marks. Academic citations are extremely hard to receive as the student has to average an ‘A’ in each subject. School House was well represented as Peter Kostoglou (12) Lucas Baita, Ned Hatton-Ward, Jeremy Blake (10), Ben Liu (10) and Joshua Yeoh were all receivers of this prestigious award. In conjunction with receiving an Academic Citation, Joshua was also awarded due of his year group. Other impressive performers that must be noted are Nikolas Acosta (12), Anton Demark, Kevin Lin (8) and Theo Hatton-Ward (8) for their continuous hard work throughout the whole year, improving their GPA each report.

Commendation must go to the Vice-captains of the House, Patrick Harris (12), Josiah Romeou (12) and Peter Kostoglou, for their continuous effort to happily put their hand up to do any little jobs, such as, marking rolls, and doing bible readings for the house. Furthermore, special mention must go to our Housemasters and Tutors; Mr Fitch, Mr Miller, Mr Humphries, Mr Simos, Mr Kesby, Mr Wood, Mr Lepelaar, and Ms Taylor. Despite leaving our House, Mr Gray has also made significant contributions to the House and in particular the Middle School. The continuous effort of the staff has been a significant factor as they are always willing to give up time, allowing us men to flourish and reach our highest potential. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Fitch for his hard work and commitment to ensure that School House is the best House at Trinity.

Finally, I would like to encourage the men of School House who will carry the legacy, to continue to work hard in achieving the goals that you set. Thank you to all boys in the House, in particular the Year 12 boys for allowing me to have such a memorable six years at Trinity. Congratulations must go to Lucas Baita for being named the House Captain for 2018 along with the new Vice-captains, Ned Hatton-Ward and Aden Yeoh (11). I am confident that this leadership group will embrace all challenges faced and continue to uphold the high standards and values of School House. “Agamus Pro Viribus” - In everything you do, give of your best.

Scott Seeto | House Captain
SCHOOL HOUSE

Back Row  Henry Meyer, Elliott Earnshaw, Lucas Baita, Andre Athos, Ethan Athos, Angus McDonald, Oliver Buchanan, Justin McNamara, Danny Huang, Aden Searant, Harvey Greene, Haydyn Bathurst, Edward Li, Ray Zhao

Fourth Row  Johnny Zhang, Alex Robey, Philip Kyniacou, Jeremy Brake, Aidan Yeoh, Ricky Chan, Tobie Mok, Min Lin, James Hart, Andreas Pappas, Alec Silins, Gregory Kostoglou, Athan Pappas, Joshua Ward, Taro Ide


Second Row  Sebastian Buchanan, Jackie Gan, Dominic Ticic, Theodore Hatton-Ward, Anek Banik, Nicholas Magoulas, Jay Campbell, Vangeli Tsintominas, Jacob Nasser, Edward Yu, Anton Demark, Dedan Lee, Cooper Hollis, Ethan Lambert, William Thorpe, Thomas Thorpe, Ben Liu

First Row  Spyridon Kondaris, Lachlan McGrath, James Hardman, Tim Hosken, Roger Wang, Jason Kim, Jain Chong, Matthew Tesisina, Brian O’Neill, Carl Wingti, Enzo Lee Solano, Kevin Lin, Oscar Martin, Abhi Popuri, Hugh MacMaster, Sebastian Ilett

Seated  Mr Andrew Simos (Year 10 Tutor), Byron Hollingworth-Dessent, Mr Rolfe Lepelaar (Year 11 Tutor), Hugh Sixsmith, Mr Arch Humphries (Senior Tutor), Peter Kostoglou (House Vice-Captain), Mr Rodney Fitch (Housemaster), Scott Seeto (House Captain), Mr Matthew Miller (Middle School Housemaster), Josiah Romeo (House Vice-Captain), Ms Kirsten Taylor (Year 8 Tutor), Patrick Harris (House Vice-Captain), Mr Don Kesby (Year 7 Tutor), Kristof Bryndum, Nikolas Acosta
The hard-working, dedicated and passionate group of young men who will depart this year embody what Stephenson House stands for. The Year 12 members of Stephenson House 2017 have shown compelling commitment to the House and its endeavours over six years, a commitment culminating in one huge effort in their final year as they juggled their academic and sporting pursuits. They have inspired their fellow members of Stephenson in all facets of school life and have helped significantly in the continuation of the Stephenson House culture. This was achieved through sacrifice, leadership and a high degree of responsibility, and in turn, the formation of many everlasting memories that I know will remain with us for years to come.

In mentioning leadership, I would like to thank the support I received from Stephenson’s Vice-captains, Sebastian Hahn (12) and Harris Vlahopoulos (12). Additionally, our Peer Support Leaders, Lachlan Sinclair (11), and Matthew Shaba (11) who were ably supported by Aathavan Srinivasan (11), have assisted substantially in the Year 7s’ smooth transition into high school. Special mention ought to go to Aathavan for his tremendous help in coordinating the team during House Track and Field and House Swimming, ensuring all the boys attended their allocated events. His work certainly went a long way in the House’s achievement of pleasing rankings. Finally, Christopher Stelzer (9) was likewise crucial in serving the Middle School.

Stephenson again supported our chosen charity, The Shepherd Centre, in 2017, by engaging in Loud Shirt Day. This initiative has compounded in importance and personal engagement in recent years, with Doug Kelly (9) demonstrating the profound impact that the raising of awareness and funds can achieve. Also, the 2017 Trinity Fiesta again saw Stephenson sell their increasingly famous lemonade. Once again, the stand was highly successful, with attendees thoroughly enjoying the student-produced beverage.

Stephenson also maintained its strong participation in the various inter-house competitions. Despite not dominating any particular component, a consistency across the board and a willingness to participate saw the House perform well overall. A thank-you is due to those who volunteered to participate in the numerous challenges, especially those who went outside their comfort zone for the benefit of Stephenson.

Individually, many members of Stephenson House excelled in a sporting realm. From our Year 12 group, Harris Vlahopoulos played several games for the 1st XV rugby, Mark Dedes (12) was appointed Captain of the School’s 1st XI Cricket side and Vice-captain of the 1st XVIII AFL team, whilst Tim Semsarian (12) was a crucial member of the 1st XI Football team. Outside of school sport, Austin Waugh (12) batted particularly well for Australia’s Under 19 Cricket team, an incredible effort. In our younger year groups, Caiden Cleary (7), Daniel Cattana (7) and Thomas Virgona (9) ran extremely well during this year’s Track and Field season. Finally, James McCabe (9) enjoyed a successful season in Trinity’s 1st IX Tennis.

Likewise, in other areas of the School a number of individuals accomplished incredible feats. David Carreon (11) was a joint winner in the soloist competition, whilst Andy Jin (10) was given the role as Drum Major in the Marching Band. William Ward (12) and Dario Basio (12) both received CUO rank in Trinity’s Army Cadet Unit.

Congratulations to the incoming leadership for 2018. I have no doubt Stephenson will continue its success under the guidance of Captain, William Bonaccorso, and Vice-captains, Lachlan Sinclair and Matthew Shaba. Finally, the number of staff who served Stephenson House deserve immense recognition, indisputably more than just this paragraph, and it has been fabulous that Mr Henry joined the House as our Middle School Housemaster this year. Mr Spratt has mentored everyone who has been privileged to be a part of Stephenson House, and it has been a pleasure to serve the House alongside him.

In all, another fine year for the lads in Turquoise! Long may it continue.

Andrew Stelzer | House Captain
SENIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

STEPHENSON HOUSE


Fourth Row  Ken Wang, Athi Srinivason, Bill Tran, Kenneth Ong, Calvin Nguyen, Frank Constantinidis, Andy Jin, Marcus Archilles, Nabeel Hatoum, Dominic Lay, Adam Chang, Alexander Williams, Edward Lai, Mark Repaci

Third Row  Max Ryan, Ben Cook, Sami Hatoum, Joshua Butler, Hamish Kidd, Jonathan Wong, John Siganos, Thomas Virgona, Andy Nguyen, Zac Robb, Daniel Morris, Pantelis Tsoutsas, Christopher Stelzer, Samuel Dennis, Nicholas Nikofondis, Daniel Mirdiske, Owen Bazdarev


First Row  Baggio Signorelli, Marcus Anstey, Joseph Coorey, Dylan Lay, James Huang, Johnson Lin, Austin Waugh, Mark Dedes, Jamison Charalamous, Kendrew Xie, Dante Boyd, Leonard Yoon, Daniel Cattane, Jeremy Gergis, Doug Kelly

Seated  Timothy Wong, Timothy Semsarian, Mrs Cecilia Bertoia, Callum Arnold, Mr Michael Leadbeatter (Tutor), Harris Vlahopoulos (House Vice-Captain), Mr Michael Spratt (Housemaster), Andrew Stelzer (House Captain), Mr William Henry (Middle School Housemaster), Sebastian Hahn (House Vice-Captain), Mr Lachlan White (Tutor), William Ward, Ms Alison Boyd-Boland (Tutor), Dario Bossi Mr Anthony Bosco (Tutor)

Absent  Caiden Cleary, Matthew Shaba
For those who have been involved in Taubman House, it is well-known that our staff work tirelessly to cater for the aspirations of each individual of the House. Largely due to this dedication, the House environment has enabled students across all year groups to develop in all aspects of school life. This has been a constant feature of my six years in Taubman House. It goes without saying that it has been a privilege to have been a part of such a supportive House, where I have always been encouraged to reach my potential. This is a true reflection of the supportive atmosphere created by the family-natured environment of our House.

At the beginning of this year, we welcomed an exuberant and spirited group of Year 7 students into the House. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get to know them, which led me to reflect on my time as a Year 7 student. Their enthusiasm and zealous involvement in House activities brought a valuable addition to the Taubman House family. I would personally like to thank Benjamin On (11) and Aniket Sharma (11) for their invaluable support of these boys over the course of the year. The brotherhood they formed with each young man epitomises the character of the House.

The house competitions are fiercely contested each year and 2017 was no exception. On what were two tremendous days, the competitiveness of Taubman House was in full force in both Swimming and Athletics carnivals. Stimulated by their energetic and encouraging housemates, many acts of courage were demonstrated as challenging tasks were undertaken in a heartbeat. It was really encouraging to see hidden talent unearthed through such occasions. An example of this is Martin Wong (7) who decided to take up athletics training as a result of the confidence he gained from ‘having a go’ at the House Athletics Carnival. His desire to compete and improve earned him a position in the 2017 CAS Track and Field team. Martin is just one example of a myriad of Taubmanians who have been able to embrace opportunities as they are presented.

Irrespective of success, loss, or otherwise, when the boys gathered at House meetings they never failed to reflect on issues within our community, notable achievements and the week gone by. During these times of reflection, it was often our high achievers who were the first to recognise the efforts of their Housemates. It was heart-warming to see such acts of modesty and humility increase amongst the boys over the year. Moreover, I think the way in which we acknowledged and celebrated the successes of one another characterised the supportive nature of the House. This selfless attitude in supporting one another at all costs, was apparent in all aspects of House activities this year. Subsequently, boys inerorably surpassed expectations and established new benchmarks. Personally, I would like to thank the Vice-captains of the House, Brendan Sleiman and Thomas Salmon, who led the way in this manner and provided immeasurable support this year.

This love of the House was complemented only by the charity of the boys as we strived to serve not only one other but the wider community as well. This year we supported White Ribbon – a charity that supports women who are victims of domestic violence. As domestic violence is predominately inflicted by the male sex, it is a vital issue and the message was well-received by the House. Consequently, the good will and charity of the House was once again displayed as we raised funds for the cause and helped increase awareness of the issue to members of the greater Trinity community. I would like to thank the boys for their truly awe-inspiring response to this issue.

To conclude I would like to extend a huge thank you to the members of Taubman House.

To Mr Pierce and Mr Treloar: You have been and always will be the epitome of pastoral care at Trinity. Your ability to take control of difficult situations and your ability to focus our attention on the light at the end of the tunnel has not gone unnoticed. The truly special community that so many Taubman boys have experienced has been a result of your dedication and invaluable support. I would like to thank both of you for the inspiring leadership with which you have motivated our House. I wish you the very best in your future years as Housemasters.

To the Tutors of the House, Ms Liu, Ms Robins, Mr Del Riccio, Mr Mickler and Mr Bootle: Thank you for your support and guidance over the years. You have all been nothing short of amazing in your approach to our tutor periods. You have created a lot of fun and enjoyable memories that I am sure the Taubman boys will have forever. I would like to thank all of you for your support over the years and your care for all the boys that have been under your guidance. I wish you well for the future.

To the men of Year 12: Brendan Sleiman, Thomas Salmon, Sanjan Naganathan, Christopher Tarlarnis, Blake Murray, Kieran Pearson, Salil Barrett, Aidan Kwan, Jason Kong, Albert Kim, Michael Ellis, Matthew Innes and Dean Bozionelos. I would like to thank you for your involvement in my life as a Trinitarian. Throughout the past six years, we have encompassed some great experiences and great challenges. Nonetheless, we have all grown together as a year group, and I thank you for that. I wish you the very best of luck as you prepare for your imminent HSC and IB examinations. I hope you enjoy every success in your future endeavours.

To the boys of the House: Thank you for your spirit and your faith in Taubman House over the course of 2017. As I retire my captnacy to William Raptis, I leave knowing that the lively community of Taubman House will continue to prosper and thrive. It has been the greatest pleasure to be part of such an altruistic and gracious family. I wish you all the very best as you continue to achieve your God given potential as you grow in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Farewell and all the best.

Samuel Otton | House Captain
TAUBMAN HOUSE

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Lachlan Sleiman, Jeremy Nigro, Christopher Saintilan, Nicholas Talbot, William Raptis, Yiwei Chen, Jack Opperman, Connor Murphy, Adam Somboli, Nikolas-Alexander Ginsi, Peter Sun, Harry Tran, Benjamin On, Jayann Chen

Fourth Row
William Wu, Oliver Robinson, Jonathon Nehme, Ethan Li, Aniket Sharma, Justin Wiseman, Christopher Raad, Daniel Fang, Julian Toone, Sanath Bala, Dimitri Louskos, Justin Sleiman, Jacob Taylor-Tighe, Gabriel Nigro

Third Row
Hugo Warne, Eavin Dixon, Ethan Brouw, Aden Forrester, Finn Murphy, Hamish Agnew, James Hartidis, Jee Hwan Kim, Steve Poulos, Zak Balzan, Connor Detts, Henry Andersen, Tyler Beverley-Smith, Martin Wong, Oscar Warne

Second Row

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Seated
Blake Murray, Aidan Kwan, Albert Kim, Dean Bozionelos, Mr Simon Bootle (Tutor), Brendan Skiman (Vice Captain), Mr Andrew Pierce (Housemaster), Samuel Otton (Captain), Mr Ben Treloar (Middle School Housemaster), Tom Salman (Vice Captain), Sanjan Naganathan, Miss Sophia Robins (Tutor), Miss Ami Liu (Tutor)
2017 has been a tremendous year for Weeks House, exceeding expectations in all facets of schooling life. It was evident that this year saw the boys from the House become more cohesive and unified across all year groups, laying out the platform for our success in both sporting competitions, fundraising events and the classroom.

The boys in the mid-blue were indomitable this year, finishing in the top eight for the House Swimming Championships. With some outstanding swims from Alan Paradzik (10), Ryan Hansen (10), Jason Yeou (8), Justin Karam (7) and many other boys, the House members were confident that they had done enough to achieve their goal. In addition, the boys participating in the Year 7-12 house relay managed to secure first place in their race, a fine effort and finish to the carnival. A nervous wait the next morning was met with enchantment and joy as the boys placed third overall, one of Weeks’ best performances in twenty years. In contrast, we did not show the same success in the Track and Field Carnival, but this carnival did illustrate a glimpse of future success, with the Middle School having some impressive performances, in particular the Year 9 group. It was admirable to see the undeterred enthusiasm and persistence from the boys going forward into the year, a true testament to the House’s spirit.

In the House Chess Competition, the mid-blue fought formidably against other houses to earn sixth place, with Lachlan Ferguson (11) and Ivan Fang (8) outclassing their opponents in terrific fashion. This result was backed up with another top eight finish in the House Cricket. Neilesh Fernandes (11), Rory Scott (8) and James Henderson (7) were notable in their appearances, helping Weeks to a seventh place, boosting our overall position. This year we were unlucky in the Touch Football competition, with valiant efforts from the Year 7s and Year 8-12 team. Perhaps our up and coming Rugby players can help progress our results in the years to come. There were improvements in the fitness challenge, as gutsy and athletic displays from Jason Doric (12) and Riley Martin (7) helped us finish ninth overall. The Middle School continued to demonstrate improvement, placing sixth in the Tug of War competition. These endeavours exhibit the growth of Weeks’ teamwork and confidence.

The House also demonstrated the spirit of service and charity as we continue to sponsor our two children from Compassion Australia. Through this sponsorship, the boys were able to gain an appreciation for the value of global importance and a growth in gratuitous behaviour. We managed to raise just over $1,800 through various fundraising efforts such as the gelato stall and House barbecue. All boys involved, especially in the Senior School, should be commended for helping to improve the quality of life for these two children.

Whilst there has been a number of significant results within the House, it is equally important to acknowledge the efforts of Weeks boys throughout the whole School. We had a number of boys in Year 12 representing the highest level for sport, with Jason Doric, Josh Hobden (12) and Michael Dutton (12) in the First XI Football, Matt Langham (12) and Louis Tanner (12) in the First XV Rugby, and Ken Zhang in the First V Volleyball. Furthermore, Liam Scott (11) had another fantastic season in the First XI Cricket, Kai Young (9) represented NSW at the national championships for Water Polo, Ben Blades had the opportunity to represent NSW for Rugby and Jack Greaves (7) was able to break a school record in the 13’s shot put during the Track and Field season.

Moreover, away from the sporting field, Andrew Kim (11) has once again has proved his talent with the clarinet, winning the Woodwind Solo at the Sydney Eisteddford, placing him as one of the best in the state in all age groups. Wyden Su (12), another skilled musician, achieved his AMus in piano, highlighting the dedication and time he puts into practising every day. Cameron Strauss (11) had the opportunity to travel to the US as a representative at the prestigious 2017 Harvard and Yale Model United Nations, where he discussed global issues with other members across the world. These were all fantastic, commendable efforts, of which the House and the School are very proud.

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On the behalf of all the boys, I would like to extend thanks to the House Tutors: Ms Mason, Mr McRae, Mr Campbell, Mr Gray and Mr Andersen. Your collective guidance and wisdom have been greatly appreciated throughout the year and we owe much of our success and growth to you. A special thanks must go to our Housemasters, Mrs Bootle and Mr Hirst, who have continued to motivate the boys every day, and in doing so, have spurred the House in the right direction.

To my fellow Year 12 Students, I thank all of you colossally for your companionship and your strong, supportive demeanour all through the past six years. I will embrace the memories we shared in and out of the House, and hope we can continue our friendships in the future. I wish you all the best and hope you succeed in whatever you may aspire to do. I would also like to thank my fellow Vice-captains, Declan Heim (12) and Matthew Moon (12), for your ongoing support, dedication and for all the work behind the scenes that goes unnoticed.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the incoming leadership team. I have no doubt you will be able to continue Weeks’ great legacy and encounter valuable experiences along the way. To the young men of the House, I thank you for your support and hope you enjoy the up-coming years and cherish your friendships, memories and experiences.

“To thine own self be true” – William Shakespeare

Ishan Nijhawan | House Captain
WEEKS HOUSE

Back Row: Joshua Roberts, Lachlan Ferguson, Nicholas Tsaikos, Ryan Hansen, Joshua Kerr, Alan Paradzik, Liam Scott, Cameron Strauss, Stanley Chen, Maxen Williams, Stelios Papadopoulos, Nathan Roberts, Suleyman Djemil

Fourth Row: Mohammad Hijazi, Gregory Aravanis, Tharen Candi, Andrew Kim, James Gogos, Neilesh Fernandes, Anthony Grosso, Aidan Proude, Kenneth Zheng, Ashwin Aggarwal, Jonathan Ngo, Ethan Bourniani-Lawrence, Joshua Walker

Third Row: Andrew Huahao, Alexander Shammon, Daniel Lu, Yadavan Thanujan, Connor Dwyer, Nicholas Hubbard, Noah da Sira, Matheson Harrocks, Harrison Waters, Rory Scott, Nixon Milner, Josh Van der Groot, Tony Georges, Anthony Jeromin, Daniel Skarzynski

Second Row: Kai Young, Mohammed Khamis, Johnathan Harb, Kosta Theodorou, Jonah Sowmi, Riley Martin, Ahmad Hijazi, Calum Ferguson, Anton Wu, Zachariah Livingstone, Christopher Papaioannou, Evan Williams, Ivan Fang, Jack Greaves, Ben Blades, Euan Marshall

First Row: Jason Yeou, Ian Hong, Brendan Fannelli, Antony Borodin, Zade El-Husseini, Eesa El-Hassan, Michael Dutton, Ken Zhang, Ray Chan, Jason Hong, Wyden Su, Ashley Wong, Anthony Jomaa, James Henderson, Justin Karam

Seated: Mr Luke Gray (Tutor), Jason Dovic, Ajay George, Joshua Hobden, Mr Brett Andersen (Tutor), Matthew Moon (Vice Captain), Mr Matthew Hirst (Housemaster), Ishan Nijhawan (House Captain), Mrs Heather Bootle (Middle School Housemaster), Declan Heim (Vice Captain), Mr William Campbell (Tutor), Louis Tanner, Ms Tania Mason (Tutor), Matthew Langham, Mr Stuart McRae (Tutor)
It has been an absolute pleasure to be part of Wilson Hogg throughout my time at Trinity. Moreover, to lead the House this year was an honour, and I can’t thank the boys enough, whether they be in their final years or just starting out, who were all supportive of each other and who all displayed that Wilson Hogg House spirit.

2017 saw an improvement in Wilson Hogg’s performance in both the House Swimming Championships and the House Track and Field Championships. Likewise with every year, boys from all year groups gave their best effort firing the House to seventh place in the Swimming and sixth place in the Athletics. With a shortage of men in both events due to the field studies camp, it was very impressive to see the enthusiasm of boys to participate in extra events above their age group to fill in these gaps. Special mention must go to David Kim (9) and Samuel Xu (9) for their formidable contribution in the Swimming and also William Martin (8) and Jonno Batson (11) for their outstanding efforts in the House Track and Field.

This level of effort and commitment was easily observable in other inter-house competitions such as the Cricket, Indoor Soccer, Chess and the Fitness Challenge with consistently good results across the board. However, our most outstanding result this year was the Touch Football where Wilson Hogg came first with the most amount of points out all sixteen houses. Special commendation must be given to the Year 7s and their Touch Football coach, Mr Daniel Chu, for their dominant performance.

This year, Wilson Hogg maintained its high standard of academic performance with multiple students in all year groups receiving GPA Awards throughout the year. The achievements of William Martin (8), Jack Casimir (8), Justin Lee (8), Jonathon Zheng (11), Jonno Batson (11) and Saachin Simpson (11) must be commended not only for their academic success, but also for their all-round excellence including sports and music. The balance of mind, body and spirit is represented in the wide variety of co-curricular activities pursued by Wilson Hogg boys. This includes Cadets, various musical ensembles, Debating, Chess, Duke of Edinburgh and the Year 11 charity committee.

I give my sincere thanks to Samuel Xu (9), our Year 9 Monitor, for his hard work and support of the Middle School boys this year. Furthermore, our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders, Jonno Batson (11) and Saachin Simpson (11), and Peer Mediator, Nicholas Webb (11), have done an exceptional job of helping the Year 7s settle into the school and acting as good role models for these younger boys of the House. I would also like to thank the leadership team of 2017 – House Prefect, James Kapaniris (12), House Vice-captains, Luc Velez (12), Sahil Kahn (12) and Matthew Herro (12), and Senior Monitors, Oliver Ashton (12), Zachary Cameron (12), and Alec Suster (12).

Congratulations to Nicholas Webb (11) on being appointed the Wilson Hogg House Captain and Prefect for 2017. Congratulations also to the incoming House Vice-captains, Jonno Batson (11) and Saachin Simpson (11) and the House Prefects, Jonathon Zheng (11) and Angus Clark (11). I am very confident that this fine group of young men will lead Wilson Hogg House, to another year of all-round success.

I would like to sincerely thank the tutors of Wilson Hogg House, Middle School Housemaster, Ms Sarah Tallis, and Housemaster, Mr Guy Dennis, for their endless work and support for the boys in Wilson Hogg.

Finally, I would like to thank the men of Wilson Hogg House for your commitment, enthusiasm and friendship which made 2017 such an enjoyable and successful year. I wish you all the best for your days at Trinity and have no doubt that all of you will grow in mind, body and spirit to become better men who contribute greatly in all facets to life.

Brian Kim | House Captain
**WILSON HOGG HOUSE**

Back Row
- Leo Kostas, Aidan Tharmarajah, Alexander Kapos, Nicholas Webb, Saachin Simpson, James Hull, Angus Clark, Alex Cameron, Blake Byrne, Aian Kathir, Hugh Casimir, Jonno Batson

Fourth Row

Third Row
- Max Velten, Jack Casimir, Christopher Kapaniris, Samuel Xu, Lachlan Lee, Blake Plawic, George Kalimeris, Jason Zong, Justin Lee, Corey Théorharous, Turoa Williams, Patrick Webb, Adam Kasanczuk

Second Row
- Hayden Johnson, Owen Hoffman, Roberto Paterson, David Kim, Justin Yang, James Arthur, Keegan Tran, James Chan, Werner Porath, Jason Rudd, Nicholas Kiceec, Ethan Hunter, Jeremy Chia, Ky Wilboughby, Daniel Coelho

First Row
- Oliver Moffatt, Alex Donavan, Luke Tang, Deen Rasool, Harry Williams, Alex Luo, Louis Dennison, Zachary Cameron, Dylan Guier, Patrick Edmonds, Jake Paraskevopoulos, Tyrone Ponggun, William Martin, Aiden Lee

Seated
- Ms Daphne Kao (Tutor Year 10), Gajan Arulthevan, Julian Kasch, Saahil Khan Mr Mark Oakley (Tutor Year 12), Luc Velez, Mr Guy Dennis (Housemaster), Brian Kim, Ms Sarah Tallis (Middle School Housemaster), Matthew Herro, Oliver Ashton, James Kapaniris, Mr Alexander Simpson (Tutor Year 8), Alec Suster, Mr Daniel Chu (Tutor Year 7)
Wynn Jones… it’s more than a House, it’s a family. Throughout the past six years, I have been privileged to represent the ‘men in pink’ as we once again surpassed expectations and demonstrated ongoing camaraderie and determination during the highs and lows. This is a testament to the persistent effort and achievement of the young men in all facets of schooling life, whether in academics, sport or co-curricular activities, and is fostered by our House’s underlying ethos “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17

2017 saw a revitalised Wynn Jones with a point to prove following impressive results in the overall house competition the previous year. The annual House Swimming Championships saw a number of breath-taking performances, led by CAS swimmer Andy Pich (11), and even moments of altruism from boys of the House, stepping up and competing in higher age groups to compensate for injuries and absences, as we came away with a respectable fifteenth place. This is a testament to the selfless attitudes of the boys amidst adversity. The highlight of the sporting calendar, however, was the annual House Athletics Carnival. Looking to go back-to-back, the ‘men in pink’ competed valiantly, with jaw dropping performances from Theo Kidd (8), Ethan Bateman (9), Elliot Kern (11) and Tyeson Street (11), and despite several injuries to key members of the House, we came away with fifth place; a mighty effort on behalf of the boys.

Wynn Jones’ sporting prowess, however, isn’t just limited to only the inter-house competition, as acknowledged by several individual sporting achievements from the men of the House who represented the School at first grade level. The Captain of 1st XV Rugby, Cooper Chambers (12), exemplified great physicality and leadership throughout the Winter season, catapulting his team to a strong end of year result in the CAS competition. Cooper was also asked to represent NSW in the National Schoolboy Rugby Championships. Tom Mackenzie (12) was instrumental for the 1st V Basketball and 1st VI Volleyball respectively, demonstrating his all-round sportsmanship and constant willingness to improve, a valuable asset to both premiership victories. Last but not least, Jacob Nasr (12) was pivotal in the 1st XVIII AFL team’s ascent to CAS premiership contention, with several key plays as a roaming midfielder.

This momentum followed through to the ANZAC Day Celebrations, with several Wynn Jones boys representing the TGS Marching Band, in particular Benjamin Davies (12) who did an outstanding job leading the band as drum major. Many other notable performances were highlighted during the annual Gala Concert, with the Captain of Musci, Thomas Hallworth (12), performing exceptionally as the Senior Chorister and backing up for the Battle of the Bands with his band Greg to win the competition, alongside two other Wynn Jones members: Jonah Newman (12) and Benjamin Holzwart (12). The boys should be commended for their ongoing dedication to musical endeavours during their final academic year.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the continuing efforts of all the parents, staff and students who volunteered on behalf of the House Stall at the Fiesta. I am indebted to the immense support and dedication of the House, and am continually thankful for their kindness and generosity. I would also like to take the time to thank the men of the House for facilitating charity drives for the Pink Ribbon Day Foundation and Mr Collins’ Umhambi Zambezi Orphanage in Tanzania respectively. Both House charity efforts significantly contributed to the ongoing support of worthwhile causes.

Furthermore, I would like to take the time to acknowledge the Herculean efforts of the leaders of the House, in particular the Prefects, Benjamin Davies (12) and Jordan Kery (12), and Wynn Jones Vice-captains, Thomas Hallworth (12), Ben Holzwart (12) and Thomas Mackenzie (12). Their constant perseverance and dedication have been phenomenal, and 2017 would have been neither enjoyable nor entertaining without their support. A sincere thank you also to the rest of the Year 12s, past and present, who I have shared this amazing journey with: Gabor Agyagasi, Cooper Chambers, Edison Chan, Elliot Lamond, Jacob Nasr, Jonah Newman and Gabriel Whitfield. Our Peer Support Leaders, Oliver Arkell (11) and Elliot Kern (11), also should be recognised for their assistance with the smooth transition of our Year 7s to Middle School life. Our Year 9 Monitor, James Wang, should be commended for his stupendous effort as a fantastic role model to Middle School constituents. Alas, I would like to congratulate the incoming leadership team for 2017, in particular Luke Salanitro-Chafei, the new Wynn Jones House Captain of 2017. I wish him all the best for the year to come. I would also like to acknowledge the new Vice-captains of the House, Kevin Finnerty and Joseph Wang, and Prefects, Oliver Arkell, Alex Cianconi, Darcy Edwards and Elliot Kern.

This year, the men of Wynn Jones House were fortunate to have been under the expert care and supervision of our Housemaster, Mr Mark Waters, as well as our newly appointed Middle School House Master, Ms Katie Brett. Their leadership, wisdom and commitment, in co-operation with our House Tutors, Mr James Zhang, Mr Daniel Tkacz, Mr Stephen Foster, Mr Ringo Mok and Mr Stephen Collins, have been paramount in establishing a firm foundation for our House successes. Personally, I would like to thank Mr Waters and Mr Collins for their continuing support and guidance of the Year 12 cohort. The staggering amount of time and effort that our Housemasters and Tutors have put into Wynn Jones has proven to be vital to our accomplishments and have my sincerest gratitude.

Finally, to both present and incoming boys of Wynn Jones, who will continue to evolve and contribute greatly to this House, I leave you with this quote of personal and sentimental value:

“If you can’t fly, then run, if you can’t run, then walk, if you can’t walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

Anthony Nguyen | House Captain
WYNN JONES HOUSE


Third Row  Theo Kidd, Fynn Hodgson-Yu, Fynn Ferdinands, Thomas Buvac, Steven Stobierski, Finn Dawson, Logan Ng, Ned O’Brien, Jeffrey Li, Diego Hernandez-Castellanos, Malachi Hawkes, Matthew Boyce, Nicholas Schutte, Samuel Vickery, Ethan Bateman


First Row  James Schroder, Noah Glynn Yosef, Bertie Alcock, Will Gray, Aids Exarhos, Jacob Nasr, Cooper Chambers, Elliott Lamond, Jonah Newman, Gabor Agagias, Oscar Hindle, Thomas Stobierski, Varun Iyer, Dominic Feros

Seated  Mr Ringo Mok (Year 10 Tutor), Benjamin Davies, Jordan Kery, Gabriel Whitfield, Mr Steve Collins (Year 12 Tutor), Thomas MacKenzie, Mr Mark Waters (Housemaster), Anthony Nguyen, Ms Katie Brett (Middle School Housemaster), Ben Holzwart, Mt Stephen Foster (Year 9 Tutor), Thomas Hallworth, Mr Daniel Tkacz (Year 8 Tutor), Edison Chan, Mr James Zhang (Year 7 Tutor)
The positive ethos within Young House has once again facilitated the way the members of the House strove to realise their potential and become wise young men. Every member, each in his own way, made a contribution to the many successes enjoyed by the House in a range of school activities. All this would not have been possible without the tireless dedication and support of our Housemaster, Mr Haywood, and Middle School Housemasters, Ms Stewart and then Mrs Bookluck, ably assisted by all the Young House Tutors. I, therefore, consider it my responsibility, as House Captain, to thank each of them on behalf of the House for the ongoing guidance given to every student and for making 2017 so successful. As a result, it is my belief that the lessons learned and memories formed will not only remain with every member of Young House as they finish School but also beyond as they begin their respective careers.

Words cannot express my gratitude for the support I received from House vice-captains, Nicholas Driessen (12), Stefan Marantos (12) and Luke Asnicar (12), whose leadership served the House commendably. Furthermore, thanks are due to Harrison Barden (11) and Tim Ledden (11) for their laudable roles as Peer Support Leaders, Tallis Coman (11) for his contribution as Peer Mediator and to Harry Driessen (9) who, as our Year 9 Monitor, served the Middle School members of Young House well.

As a House, we continued to sponsor Noe Bailon, a child in the Philippines. Our financial support helps him to receive an education and have access to the basics of healthcare and hygiene. On an initiative of Mr Haywood, once a term the House holds a ‘Kebab’ or ‘Pizza’ day. Staff and students purchase a kebab or a pizza and the profit from the sale contributes to this worthwhile cause. Not only does Young House help provide for Noe in the Philippines, but additional donations this year enabled the House to contribute to worthy charities such as the 40 Hour Famine. It is satisfying to be a part of such House where students and staff willingly embrace an altruistic attitude towards those less fortunate than themselves. Special mention must go to the House’s Charity Committee members, Taylor Miller (10) and Calvin Lukabyo (10) for their ongoing input into Young House’s charity support throughout the year.

The men of Young House continued to epitomise the virtue of perseverance in the inter-House competition. Their desire to be involved, coupled with a competitive spirit, led to some fine results in the diverse range of inter-house competitions. Despite the fact that the House was not always considered victorious in the challenges, I both admire the willingness shown and am grateful to those members who volunteered to represent the House. Their commitment was laudable and typified an attitude worthy of emulation by all students.

At an individual level, 2017 saw many commendable achievements by members of the House. There were some outstanding performances in their representation of the School in a range of sports. James Park (9) deserves acknowledgement for placing second in Australia in the Under 14, 90-meter hurdle race at the national Australian All Schools Championships. Aston Forster (9) performed brilliantly at the CIS Diving Championships, placing second in the 15 Years springboard event. He was also an integral member of the triumphant Trinity Diving Team that won the 87th CAS Diving Championship. Matthew Yazbek (11) deserves recognition for being a valuable member of this year’s 1st XV Rugby team, and no doubt he will continue to assert his dominance as he looks towards next year’s season. Furthermore, Nicholas Driessen (12) also accompanied Matthew in the School’s 1st XV, and he outstandingly managed to receive representative honours by being selected in the CAS 2nd XV Rugby Union team.

In the arts, Bryton Forster (12) featured in the winning band “Greg” at this year’s Battle of the Bands. Also, Charlie Griffith (11) was a member of the award winning “Tenacious Turtlenecks”. For his part in the inter-house challenge’s newly added Drama competition, in which Young House finished third overall, James Field (11) deserves commendation for the organisation skills he displayed throughout the competition. Moreover, the depth of talent within the House, was further exemplified by the number of musicians from the House who performed at the annual Gala Concert. On the whole, I would like to congratulate those of Young House who continue to excel in the many academic and non-academic areas of School life.

Once again, the Greek Souvlaki and Gyros stall at the 2016 Trinity Fiesta was a huge success. Customers indulged in traditional Greek food to the background of authentic Greek tunes. Young House parents, staff and students, all working together, were the key to the stall’s success. A sincere thanks goes to all that indulged in traditional Greek food to the background of authentic Greek tunes. Young House parents, staff and students, all working together, were the key to the stall’s success. A sincere thanks goes to all that contributed, and I hope that Young House again runs the popular Greek themed stall this coming Fiesta.

Congratulations to the incoming leadership team for 2018 as they aspire to impact positively on all students within Young House in the coming year. I believe that the House will be in safe hands in House Captain, Tallis Coman, ably supported by Vice-captains, Thomas Diiorio-De Domeneighi and James Field. There is no doubt in my mind that they will contribute to and enhance the current supportive and cohesive environment of Young House.

Personally, I would like to thank every member of the House for having made my role as House Captain so enjoyable. I will always cherish the many exchanges I had with many members of the House. These interactions have helped conceptualise my understanding of what constitutes true leadership. Moreover, I feel honoured and grateful to have served the House alongside Mr Haywood, Ms Stewart and Mrs Bookluck. I sought to emulate their expertise in leadership in my desire to have the same positive impact on the House which they undoubtedly have.

I wish my fellow Year 12 Young House members all the very best as they move to the next period of their lives. It has been an honour to go through my years at High School with every one of them. Their continuous support has been appreciated.

After spending my six years of high school in Young House, I can state unreservedly that the supportive environment of the House provided a positive environment which enabled me to achieve so much. Finally, I wish the best for everyone who reads this report, and I hope that by staying focused, being persistent and dedicated, you will fulfill your goals and realise your dreams for the future.
Once again the Trinity Grammar School Co-curricular programme continues to give boys an exposure to a great variety of activities, and success has been a regular occurrence. Most pleasing though is that participation has been at its strongest in recent memory. It has been really enjoyable to watch the success of students involved in Co-curricular in 2017, epitomised by listening to the Marching Band rehearse on quad while composing this report.

The past twelve months has seen Trinity Grammar School students attempt their Co-curricular with the least disciplinary intervention over recent years, which is a credit to the students and the staff. This lack of intervention in 2017 is an indicator that the programme is going well with many boys engaged in activities. The discipline of rehearsal, discipline of support of fellow class and team mates is what helps the boys to realise they are part of something that is bigger than their own needs, giving them the training that will hold them in good stead, later in life.

Congratulations to the CAS chess team for defending the Purdy Cup again, winning the competition for the sixth year in a row. This victory now means that Trinity Grammar School has won this competition fourteen times within the Cujes era as Head Master! The Chess team once again had a successful involvement in the Junior Chess League, with our Junior team of Year 7 and 8 boys having the greatest success in this competition, winning their division.

Once again, the Debating Society had another busy year. Mr Ackman led the Mock Trail group who presented arguments against a number of schools. Mr McGrath has reinvigorated the public speaking programme which now has regular coaching and events. Debating, lead by Mr St Julian, had a great year, finishing third in the overall CAS Debating school competition. Congratulations to James Kapaniris (12WH) who was selected in the representative CAS Debating 2nd III who had a round robin competition against the other associations. Well done, James!

Music had a spectacular year with numerous performances that continued to astound. The Gala Concert was very special, with performances that were in tune with professional performance groups. Regularly the Marching Band impresses with their performances at School events and public events. This group’s performances provide an atmosphere fitting the occasion such as farewells to CAS sporting teams, the Cadet Passing Out Parade and the Anzac march. Personally, it has been enjoyable spending time with the Intermediate Concert Band and the Concert Band as boys learn the challenges and intricacies of being part of a band.

The Technology and Design Club, Maths Club and Science Investigators have had a good year with some interesting investigations going on in each activity. In particular, the topic of Forensic Science by the Science Investigators was well received, and the Technology Club regularly used high level machinery and technology in their weekly activities. The Maths Club had three significant events in the year. In Term 1, the club staged a Discovery Evening, allowing our students and parents to expand their horizons and interest in Mathematics and its applications. In Term 2, in conjunction with UNSW Astronomy Outreach, the boys had the opportunity to study the night sky made up of billions of galaxies, and trillions upon trillions of stars, and in Term 3 the club introduced an initiative in its programme on Thinking Mathematically. A STEM activity is planned for these three departments in Term 4 which is a new exciting collaboration.

The Fishing group continued producing rods and fishing equipment of high quality, with each student leaving the activity after their twelve month involvement with a tackle box of equipment that will enable them to continue a great leisure pursuit after school. This year, the group tested their newly made rods on a beach fishing day, a great way to end the year.

The Year 10 Charity Group helped to grant a sick child one last wish; provided the opportunity of restored sight for up to 200 individuals in the third world; helped hundreds of refugee fleeing from conflict in South Sudan; and helped provide meals to those in the local community who are in need.

Cadets had an outstanding year, continuing to take this activity forward each week. The leadership from SUO Matthew Lang (12La) and his team has been exceptional. Their communication as leaders has been great to watch as they helped the boys under their leadership to learn while enjoying themselves. At the AFT camp in Service Week, the best camp in recent memory, the navigation activity and the survivor exercise were very well run. During this camp, a sudden and heavy downpour caught the Unit unaware, though the leadership and teamwork that ensured all were safe, dry and well was awesome to watch. Student leaders and staff worked together, using their skills and communication to manage the situation very well. Great year, Cadets!

Service Week is another fantastic operation with over twenty different activities across the week. Three new activities undertaken in 2017 were The Shoalhaven Service Project, St John’s Pre School Ashfield and Shore Bush regeneration project. All were great successes. The Shoalhaven project was based out of Woollomia site, where Trinity boys were able to assist with service activities at All Saints Nowra along with assisting Jervis Bay Public School and their high number of indigenous students with a numeracy and literacy programme. Once again the support, cooperation and professionalism of staff made Service Week 2017 a great week for all, with friendship, personal growth, and selfless commitment to others and the learning experiences that have been achieved.

I wish to personally thank John Allen for his leadership and guidance as the Director of Sport and Co-curricular for the past three and a half years. He is an excellent mentor, educator and private school master. His movement to Master of the Middle School is well deserved.

Lachlan White | Activities Master
The Archaeological Society is a Co-curricular that explores the techniques and methods of interpretation employed by archaeologists to uncover the past. We have covered topics ranging from the pre-historic era to World War II and discussed these events in an analytical manner to fully uncover these events. Every Friday, we cover brand new topics from a large variety of historical periods.

This year we have focused our attention on Forensic Archaeo-pathology and Osteology, namely the study of human remains and what they reveal about the past. Whilst we covered aspects such as diet, age and gender, it was the diseases and gruesome deaths that captured our imagination. We investigated such interesting cases as the mysterious Franklin Expedition, where large numbers of the team died of lead poisoning; the mass grave discovered at the gates of Vilnius containing remains from Napoleon’s Grande Armee’s retreat from Moscow; and the mysterious death of Phar Lap. Another fascinating case study was that of strontium isotopes and how they enable scientists to analyse a person’s tooth enamel to establish where they grew up; the case of botulism on the skeletons at Herculaneum and the presence of naturally forming penicillin on the preserved cheeses that counteracted the botulism. The most interesting case study was that of syphilis and whether it really was a by-product of the Columbian Exchange. Archaeological research has revealed so many interesting things over the last three decades, challenging so many previously held ideas – one wonders what will be challenged next.

The highlight of the year was the guest lecture provided by Dr. James C. Wright, Professor of Classical Archaeology at Bryn Mawr and currently head of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. He gave a fascinating talk about his research, professional background, and his experience working in the Corinth region of Greece, including the major excavations at the site of the Nemean Games. On top of that, we discussed the illegal artefact trade, precautions against site robbers, the origins of precious gemstones, and the specialist techniques used by his team of archaeologists. It was a fantastic experience that provided an in-depth look into the world of archaeology. Overall, the archaeological society allows students who have a passion in history and archaeology to fully understand the lives of archaeologists and, most importantly, learn about history along the way.

I would like to thank Mr. Humphries and Mr. St. Julian for their ongoing support and guidance of the Archaeological Society, and I would strongly encourage any student with an interest in the past to get involved. The Trinity Archaeological Society is the only school run society in the southern hemisphere and one we are rightly proud of.

Luka Brown (12La) | Secretary General, Archaeological Society
The Bereans have had a great year of glorifying God and encouraging each other. The primary means of fellowship and prayer is the Wednesday morning meetings in the dining hall, ably run by ‘Doc Thanop’, and supplemented with a breakfast of chocolate cereal. This time of planning, listening and teaching forms the basis of the Berea boys’ Christian week.

The main calendar item of Term 4 is Berea Chapel. As always, there were many volunteers for various roles, but this year was especially successful. The Year 12s seized the opportunity to speak at Berea Chapel with vigour, with Tom York (12Hi), Sam Austin (12Hi), Ben Davies (12WJ), Peter Braga (12Du), Tim Semsarian (12St), Michael Ellis (12Ta) and Ben Wheen (12Fo) each giving three or four talks and faithfully preaching all term. This is the largest number of boys to preach in Chapel in Berea’s history; a commendation to all those involved in making this happen. As they were farewelled, many Year 12s said they found giving talks at Berea Chapel was the most challenging and yet most beneficial experience in their time at Berea.

The Year 11s likewise stepped up to their unofficial role as Berea bandsmen, with Oliver Arkell (11WJ) and Eliot Kern (11WJ) performing at both Berea Chapel and on Fuel Camp. Other Year 11 performers were Nathaniel Davies (11Ke), Luke Salanitro-Chafei (11WJ), Alex Ciarroni (11WI), Jeremy Adams (11Fo) and Ben Austin (11Hi).

The 2017 Berea Mission, set in the five days before Service Week in Term 1, was a satisfying sequel to last year. The boys were able to serve in some of the same south-western Sydney churches and schools as they did last year and see the work that God had done in that time. It was both encouraging and challenging to see the strong sense of community in these smaller, sometimes much less resourced churches. Splitting into smaller groups, the Berea boys ran youth groups, helped in church services and developed stronger friendships with their fellow Trinitarians. The group of boys that went to serve at the Youth Group “Zoo Kids” at Glenquarie Anglican Church were proud to hear praise for the service of Joshua Thanopoulos (12Hi), who had started helping at Zoo Kids since Berea’s visit in 2016.

This year’s ‘Fuel Camp’ between Trinity and Meriden was another success. It is typically the voluntary event that attracts the most interest from the student body for many reasons. This year’s speaker, Prash Colombage, spoke on the theme of “Hope”, encouraging us to live and hope for Jesus in this life. It was encouraging for all who attended to see that God’s work isn’t restricted to their school, that He is calling many people to Himself.

Despite several changes in location, the Tuesday-lunchtime group, ‘Josiah’, for Years 7-12 has continued to flourish, providing boys with more opportunity to develop their skills in investigating and speaking on a passage of scripture. The Year 10s should be commended for their very active participation in the Josiah talk programme, with Nick Bouletos (10Mu) and Jordan Gupta (10WJ) each giving three talks this year, taking every opportunity they were presented. Additionally, Calvin Lukabyo (10Yo) and Andrew Gabriel (10Hi) gave their first talk at Josiah.

As in previous years, Bereans were heavily involved in leading Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Bible Studies. This year, Bible Study continued to provide a source of encouragement to younger boys as the older Bereans ministered to them. Special mention must go to Jeremy Adams (11Fo) who gave up one House Period a week to minister to the Year 6s in the Junior School with Mr. Brigden. Senior Bible Studies also provide a unique opportunity for those in the Senior School to talk about what really matters in life.

Last, but not least, we should all thank God, who raises us up to serve in this place and gives us the wonderful opportunity of seeing His work in our lives and in the lives of others.
The 2017 Cadet Training Year has been one of continual improvement in the delivery of our training. We have seen increased numbers of boys remaining in the Unit beyond their compulsory two years of service which will provide opportunities to enhance the quality of training we can deliver to the younger cadets.

Annual Field Training

The Annual Field Training Exercise (AFT) was again the focus and highlight of the year. Whilst the programme has experienced evolutionary change most years, this year revolutionary changes were effected. The changes were well received by cadets and staff alike. The change that had the most significant impact was that rather than each company setting up a static camp for the duration of AFT they were required to move to a different night harbour each day. This one change had a flow on effect to other elements of the programme.

With each company being mobile they were able to move to activity areas that were established for the week and staffed by teams of cadets from the newly formed training platoon and dedicated staff. For example, the junior companies participated in basic fieldcraft skills instruction provided by the RSM, Salil Barrett (12Ta), and members of the training platoon. In the past the activities have been set up at a company level and run close to each company. This resulted in unnecessary duplication and set up challenges each day. There were two activities this year that were particularly noteworthy. The first was the Navigation Exercise and the second was the Survival Exercise.

The Navigation Exercise was set on a large expanse of undulating open country with enough challenges to make things interesting. LT Hunt and the Cadet 2IC/XO Samuel Otton (12Ta), supported by a team of cadets from the training platoon, have set a new standard for the Unit on how these exercises should be run. The undoubted strength of the new approach was the ability for cadets with any level of experience (including no experience) to have a tailored package delivered that provided accessible challenges resulting in real learning taking place. Whilst the junior cadets learned the importance of pace checking and the use of a compass before they started the course, the more senior cadets were set more challenging targets.

The Survival Exercise came about after the decision not to make the trek to the overnight harbour atop the ridge. The Senior Under Officer (SUO), Matthew Lang (12La) and LT Simpson, again supported by members of the training platoon, took charge of the ‘SURVEX’ and in so doing established what will most likely become a favoured feature of future AFTs. Even before the buses arrived at AFT word had spread that the two...
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Back Row  | Lt (AAC) Mark Waters, CUO John Dunn, WO2 Yianni Flaskos, CUO James Kapaniris, CUO Darcy Brockel, CUO Paddy Harris, CUO Hugh Sixsmith, OIT (AAC) Nicholas Pay
Fourth Row | 2Lt (AAC) David Van Tol, 2Lt (AAC) Daniel Chu, CUO Matthew Teixeira, CUO Jacob Zeitoun, CUO Harris Vlahopoulos, CUO Andrew O’Dea, CUO Dario Bossi, 2Lt (AAC) Brett Lammiman, 2Lt (AAC) Mitchell Hue, OIT (AAC) Stuart McRae
Third Row  | 2Lt (AAC) Alexander Simpson, 2Lt (AAC) David Chilton, CUO Riley Wanless, CUO Mark Dedes, CUO Abraham Steele, WO2 Matthew Herro, CUO Edward Khoury, Lt (AAC) Andrea Folli, 2Lt (AAC) Alistair Hunt, OIT (AAC) Kirsten Taylor
Second Row | 2Lt (AAC) Erin Munn, Mrs Sarah Lockrey, OIT (AAC) David Zhang, CUO Dean Bozonelos, CUO Siddh Rawal, CUO Kevin Shen, CUO Albert Kim, CUO Nikhil Shaffi, OIT (AAC) Anthony Bosco, 2Lt (AAC) Heidi Broadbent, 2Lt (AAC) Margaret Hanna
Seated    | CUO William Ward, Maj (AAC) Tim Barden, CUO Nick Driessen, Capt (AAC) Richard Bishop, CUO Matthew Lang, Lt (AAC) Heath De Lany, WO1 Salil Barrett, Maj (AAC) Guy Dennis, CUO Samuel Otton, LtCol Brett Andersen, CUO Joshua Mitchell
Absent    | WO2 Kevin Kwak

senior companies (Alpha and Bravo) would each spend 48 hours ‘in the box’ on the Survival Exercise. They had been told very little about what would happen during their time on the exercise. None of the cadets really knew what the ‘box’ was. In the interests of ensuring future experiences in the ‘box’ are met with the same freshness as the 2017 groups, little can be said about what took place in the box. There were challenges given to the boys which augmented their survival training and tested their teamwork and resilience.

The unit hierarchy was ably assisted by two groups of cadets. The Logistics Section provided a team of cadets to help in managing the logistics for the exercise under the leadership of the Regimental Quartermaster, William Ward (12St). More specifically, during the SURVEX the reconnaissance platoon commander Dario Bossi (12St) (assisted by LT Folli) and his team of non-conformist compatriots helped to make sure that the challenges set inside the ‘box’ were kept interesting and ensuring that nothing was as guaranteed as you thought it was going to be.

None of the above challenges would have been possible were it not for the training that had taken place prior to AFT and the ongoing resourcing of the programme. The Training Officer, Josh Mitchell (12Yo), had a profound impact this year ensuring that the training during AFT and throughout the home training year was planned, purposeful and poignant.

The final significant change to AFT this year was largely unseen by the cadets. Past parent and friend of the Unit Mr Rob Price took on the role of Exercise Operations Officer (OPSO). Along with a team of staff and the Cadet Adjutant, Nicholas Driessen (12Yo), a new style Command Post was set up. This resulted in more efficient management of personnel and resources throughout the week. It was certainly a more professional operation that impressed visitors to the AFT from Brigade Headquarters.

In summary AFT was one of the best in living memory and has set new standards of what should be expected of cadet leaders. Well done to all of our senior cadets.

CAS Commitments

This year the Unit once again participated in combined activities with our brother CAS Schools. Whilst not bringing home any silverware the Unit was represented with distinction at the Military Skills Competition at Holsworthy and we hosted the annual CAS Drill Competition. The Annual Cadet Leadership Conference was hosted by Knox this year and was attended by the SUO, 2IC/XO and the RSM. The camaraderie we have with the other CAS Schools is appreciated by the boys and the combined activities enable them to learn from others in similar situations.

Adventure Training Award

This year the Adventure Training Award (ATA) was held in the ACT on the Majura Training Area. Majura offers some unique challenges and our team of boys, Tallis Coman (11Yo), Felix Dobbin (11Du), James Field (11Yo), Kevin Finnerty (11WJ), Philip Kyriacou (11Sc), Daniel Minchenko (11WJ), Nicholas Pavic (11La), Nicholas Perera (11La), Alexander Robey...
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(11Sc) certainly met the physical fitness, leadership, navigation, field craft, survival, first aid and radio communication challenges with enthusiasm this year. The ATA is the ‘highest’ award an army cadet can receive. All of our entrants were successful and special recognition is given to SGT Tallis Coman (11Yo) who was the National Dux of the ATA this year. Tallis was also awarded an AAC Gold Commendation from the National AAC Commander, BRIG Wayne Budd.

Ceremonial Parade

The Unit’s RSM, WO1 Salil Barret (12TA) had the challenge of leading the Unit through a changed format in preparation for this year’s Ceremonial Parade. The cadets met the challenges of the parade and impressed the Reviewing Officer, a long time friend of the Unit, LTCOL (AAC) Peter Frost, Commanding Officer of Waverley College Army Cadet Unit. LTCOL (AAC) Frost reviewed a well turned out Unit undertaking a new pattern of drill for our Annual Parades and delivered a well-crafted occasional address.

Dining In Night

As always the Dining In Night was a highlight for the Year 12 Cadets. The guest speaker this year was the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Commando Regiment. Drawing on his vast military experience and current affairs he delivered a fine address encouraging the boys to apply the lessons they have learned through cadets to their lives. Our own speakers this year, the toast makers certainly made their toasts with aplomb and distinction. A highlight was a toast to the Head Master on the occasion of his final Dining In Night delivered by the SUO. It was quite a challenge to have this toast delivered. A dummy running sheet needed to provided to the Head Master lest he catch on that he was to be the focus of our attention. CUO Lang spoke of the Head Masters long association with the Unit as a past CUO and then as Unit Patron. In addition to toasting the Head Master the SUO made a special presentation to the Head Master of a framed LTCOL epaulette.

Conclusion

There have been a number of changes to the Unit this year. They have resulted in a higher quality programme being delivered. This has in large part been the result of the efforts of our cadet staff. In parallel to these efforts our administration and logistics support have improved with Ms Sarah Lockrey joining the staff of the School as our Cadet Administrative Assistant and Mr Dan Baker (class of ‘13) as our Quartermaster. CAPT (AAC) Richard Bishop as 2IC has been a mainstay in ensuring that the Unit continues to meet the challenges set before it.

Of course the Unit is as dependant on the Senior Cadets as it is on any staff member. This years Cadet Executive have been outstanding leaders and our appreciation to them can not go unstated. Thank you.

LT (AAC) Heath De Lany | Officer Commanding
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CERTIFICATE II LEADERSHIP
(CADET ADVANCED COURSE)

Back Row: Andrew Shah, Gregory Kostoglou, Jack Opperman, Joshua Abbott, Andreas Skotadis, Sebastian Devine-Poulos
First Row: Ben Butler, Taylor Miller, Fergus McCrory, Jayson Song, Adam Chang, William Brockie
Seated: Ronan Maddox, James Bednaiac, Bill Zhu, Major (AAC) G. Dennis, Christopher Jeffree, Richard McKenzie, Vir Suri

CERTIFICATE II LEADERSHIP
(CADET BASIC COURSE)

Back Row: William Blanchfield, Lachlan Dock, Matthew Robertson, Harry Protopsaltis, Jamie Pritchard-Davies, Jon-Luc Shalala
First Row: Tim Hosken, Jonathan Matta, Ethan Webb, Liam Ling, Dexter Simington, Philip Manuli
Seated: Kallan Maranik, Ryan Snowsill, Michael Lindsey, Major (AAC) G. Dennis, Nicholas Magoulas, Yorke Bodecott, Gabriel Willis

INTERMEDIATE CADETS

Back Row: Nour Abdalla, Daniel Coelho, Steven Kountouris, Leon Mulcahy, Lachlan Prentice, Harry Goldsmith, Hayden Curtis
First Row: Patrick Webb, Adrian McManus, Joseph Booth, John Siganos, Thomas Foung, Adam Kasarnczuk, Caleb Nazareth, Ethan Lambert
Seated: William Kirkham, Nicholas Bakopoulos, Dimitri Gremos, Major (AAC) G. Dennis, Spiro Christopoulos, Daniel Hayes, Leo Garaci
The second most secretive society in the world is hesitantly known as the Seven Society. It has no known founder(s). Members only have their membership disclosed in death; normally through a wreath of black magnolias shaped as a seven laid by their grave. Less than twenty members have ever been acknowledged in this way and methods of communication with this group remain uncertain.

However, Trinity lays claim to a society perhaps more arcane and idiosyncratic than even this. Its founder, Rene Descartes, rules from beyond the grave. Membership is achieved through the toughest of initiations: the strength of will to stay at school longer than one must. Members share no common features, and rare is the time when they converse outside the secure walls of a society meeting. Drawing them together is a common interest in difficult and loaded questions.

Should Democracy be euthanised? Is truth subjective, or is the answer to that statement proof of otherwise? Will Oscar Chaffey (12Fo) ignite world revolution by empowering the proletariat and rejecting the influence of imposed hegemonic powers?

These questions and more provided approximately ten minutes of focused discussion before the inevitable occurred: the Cartesians would find a niche tangent and spend an inordinate amount of time being pedants to the nth degree. These supposedly educational, always hilarious conversations occurred once every blue moon, when Mr Dixon would summon a small group of Senior School students to discuss for the sake of discussion. The breadth of political, religious and ideological perspectives among the group was only beneficial in a world in which one finds it harder to have a genuine argument than ever before.

But what, in essence, is a Cartesian? Is he a follower of Descartes, the so-called father of modern philosophy? Is he a young man with a tendency to play devil’s advocate and disagree with you on principle? Is he a frequent inhabiter of the ‘dungeon’ of the science department, eating cafeteria pasta provided by the evergreen Mr. Dixon? Perhaps the best way to describe a Cartesian is a person, regardless of opinion, who is truly concerned with finding answers. So to end, I shall attempt to provide some answers. No. No. YES. Yes. No (evergreen doesn’t do Mr. Dixon justice).

Disclaimer: If the reader was wondering, this author does indeed claim a monopoly on the truth, and fully accepts the title of ‘Bigot’ as a sign of his fulfilment of question number five.

Sam Austin (12Hi)
The Chess Club is open to participants of all ages and skill levels. Whether you want to learn, are a seasoned player, have a casual interest, or any other interest in the world's most competitive sport, then this club has something for you.

We offer a Thursday lunch time class catered to Middle School students that is regularly attended by Music and Band Co-curricular students, and other same age players looking for a friendly game of Chess. We also run Friday afternoon classes where we have professional external Chess coaches providing lessons to improve theory and match practice.

If you are interested in joining this fabulous club, please see the Activities Office and enquire. Interest remains high so be early to secure a place.

The first major tournament of the calendar year was the Trinity Chess Championships held in November, 2016. This was won by the affable and talented Anton Demark 9Sc, as he continued last year’s tradition of having a winner from the Middle School and beating the higher ranked senior boys.

In the NSW JCL Chess league which was held in Term 2 and 3, Trinity Grammar School entered three teams (one each of Senior (Year 11 and 12), Intermediate (Year 9 and 10) and Junior (Year 7 and 8), we competed against other schools across the local area with varying results. Here is a summary written by the respective Captains:

“The junior team faced other strong and persistent schools and battled through the early stages of the JCL tournament and were undefeated. Unfortunately, Sydney Boys A (their Semi-Final opponent) were too strong and resulted in the team’s defeat.”

Matthew Chen (8He)

“This season was a very competitive contest for the Trinity Senior Chess Team. We had a very strong and capable team which included Jay Byun (11Fo) – the Year 11 chess champion, Dylan Lin (11Du), Dylan Zhang (11St), Yiwei Chen (11Ta) as well as myself. In the end, we came third in our division out of eight, winning nineteen out of twenty-eight boards; a result that I’m very proud of. We came very close to be in the running for the Senior finals.”

Cameron Strauss (11We)

On the small matter of the CAS Chess competition, the standard of opposition was improved and the matches resulted in closer scores and intense competition. The first few matches were closely contested and all schools posted some good results. It wasn’t until the final round where Trinity scored a 10-point game against Cranbrook that we knew that we would retain the CJ Purdy Cup, which we’ve held for six years in a row. I would like to thank the team for achieving an honourable result that each and every member of the team deserved due to their involvement and commitment to each other. I would also like to thank the reserve members of the CAS team for stepping up when called upon and contributing to the team’s triumphant victories.

Overall the year has been eventful and wonderful, with many students participating in various Chess events. The teachers who run Chess Club on a weekly basis deserve commendation for their professionalism and support too.

Danny Nguyen | MIC of Chess
Despite a year of mixed fortunes full of scintillating highs and crushing lows, the 2017 debating season was largely successful. Each debate and every training session only added to the experience of the debaters, progressing and enhancing their skills, enabling them to perform to the best of their abilities.

Many people imagine the journey of the debater as being one of glory and stardom as they become the centre of the world for the brief eight minutes in which they passionately argue their case. This perception, however, fails to recognise the countless hours put into debating by every single team member. The debating pre-season is strenuous and comprehensive as debaters train and debate weekly, challenging themselves to perfect their debating skills. The new forty-five minute preparation time limits forced boys to construct coherent and compelling arguments on their team member. The debating pre-season is strenuous and comprehensive in which they passionately argue their case. This perception, however, would like to extend my thanks to all the boys, from Year 6 to 12, who have made the debating society what it is today. The long bus rides, the pre-debate football games and the frantic prep rooms will not be easily forgotten, and will always bring about nostalgia when reminiscing on life at school. Many boys have come and gone from debating, and I would like to thank the Vice-captains, Peter Kostoglou and Neil Lu, for their ongoing support and leadership.

Debating has been my most positive and enriching experience during my time at Trinity. Not only has it left with me many fond memories, it has exposed me to a diverse range of issues which has allowed me to develop skills that will be invaluable to me far beyond my school years, will inevitably see more success in the future.

The CAS debating competition puts Trinity up against our traditional sporting rivals in a battle of intellect, rather than one of athletic ability. Trinity performed very well in overall standings, winning twenty-nine out of fifty-five debates and placing third. There was vast improvement across the board, especially when compared to previous rounds. The 2016 season saw clean sweeps of Trinity by St Aloysius, and by Barker, however in 2017, the hours put into training by all teams led to five victories at Barker, and four at St Aloysius, a very admirable performance considering the dominance of these two teams in the competition. The 8B team (Duncan Feng (8Mu), Jamie Christopoulos (8Ar), C. Becvarovski (8Ar), and Christopher Kapaniris (8VH)) did particularly well to reach the semi-finals. Additionally, the dedication of the Senior B team, consisting of Nicholas Pavic (11La), Alex Ciaroni (11WJ), Jonno Batson (11WH), and Cameron Tam (11St), was rewarded with progress to the grand final. The final was a fierce battle as both sides displayed extensive general knowledge and presented powerful arguments. However, as is the nature of debating, there can be no draws, and our Senior B’s were unlucky to finish the night in second place.

Trinity fared similarly in the ISDA competition. The ISDA competition is considered the most difficult and demanding school level debating competition in Australia. All boys who debated at this level competed valiantly, taking on many challenging topics against top level opponents. The 1st IV (Constantinos Bozionelos (12Ta), Oscar Chaffey (12Fo), Neil Lu (12Yo), James Kapaniris (12WH)) struggled to replicate their dazzling form of the 2016 season in the early rounds of the competition, losing the first four debates. Despite these losses, the 1sts did not allow their heads to drop, steadying the ship to round out the competition with three successive wins. Unfortunately, the 1sts failed to secure placement in the finals and therefore the responsibility was placed on the youth to carry the torch for the Trinity debating society. There were several successful teams in the ISDA competition, with three teams progressing to the finals. The Year 10 team, consisting of Samuel Gorman (10Hi), Aiden Tharmarajah (10WH) and Nicholas Bouletos (10Mu) and the Senior B team, consisting of Alexander Maloof (11Hi), Piers Connolly (11Ar), Saachin Simpson (11WH), and Angus Mangunay (11Du) both progressed to the Octo-Finals. The Year 7 team (R. Briscoe (7Du), J. Ming (7Yo), H. Davidson-McLeod (7Ta), M Nguyen (7Yo), A. Berg (7Fo)) also performed exceptionally, progressing to the semi-final. Many of these boys debated for the first time this year, a fact that would be extremely surprising to anyone watching their semi-final debate against St. Aloysius as they debated like seasoned professionals. This team has gone from strength to strength, and should they remain committed to improving their debating skills, will inevitably see more success in the future.

The MIC Mr James St Julian
Captain James Kapaniris (12WH)
Vice-Captain Peter Kostoglou (12Sc)
Vice-Captain Neil Lu (12Yo)

Despite a year of mixed fortunes full of scintillating highs and crushing lows, the 2017 debating season was largely successful. Each debate and every training session only added to the experience of the debaters, progressing and enhancing their skills, enabling them to perform to the best of their abilities.

Many people imagine the journey of the debater as being one of glory and stardom as they become the centre of the world for the brief eight minutes in which they passionately argue their case. This perception, however, fails to recognise the countless hours put into debating by every single team member. The debating pre-season is strenuous and comprehensive as debaters train and debate weekly, challenging themselves to perfect the art of debating. This preparation was put to the test from the first week of the year in the Friday Evening Debating (FED), and Independent Schools Debating Association (ISDA) competitions.

The FED season presented a great opportunity for the boys to improve their debating skills. The new forty-five minute preparation time limits forced boys to construct coherent and compelling arguments on their feet, and debates against a range of opposition demanded eloquent and persuasive rhetoric. All Trinity teams performed well in the FED competition, however the Year 8B team, consisting of K. Theodorou (8We), E. Chahine (8Ke), Jamie Christopoulos (8Ar), C. Becvarovski (8Ar), and Christopher Kapaniris (8VH) did particularly well to reach the semi-finals. Additionally, the dedication of the Senior B team, consisting of Nicholas Pavic (11La), Alex Ciaroni (11WJ), Jonno Batson (11WH), and Cameron Tam (11St), was rewarded with progress to the grand final. The final was a fierce battle as both sides displayed extensive general knowledge and presented powerful arguments. However, as is the nature of debating, there can be no draws, and our Senior B’s were unlucky to finish the night in second place.

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A TRIBUTE TO THE HEAD MASTER ON BEHALF OF THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Rather than give a running commentary on Drama and Film events throughout the year, it is more appropriate, with the retirement of Mr Cujes this year, to use this space in the Triangle to review his most substantial legacy to the Drama Department. The following speech was given by Mr Duhigg at the Assembly for the House Drama Final:

This assembly would be the last chance for the Drama Department to reflect publicly on the achievements and legacy of the Head Master regarding the performing arts. Mr Cujes employed me twenty years ago when there was no Drama Department to bring it in as a subject into the School. He made me Head of Drama. How many staff did I have? Just me. Staff meetings were interesting. I had furious debates with myself. I gave myself extortionate pay rises and one day I even sacked myself. I thought better of this last decision and still rolled up for work the next day.

In the early 2000’s, Drama was taught in a tin shed just behind where the Centenary Centre is now situated. The quality of the experience must have been good because that’s where Mr McRae did his Drama. He went as far as NIDA and beyond and is now back with us as a teacher.

Then the Founder's block got built and Drama found a home in its basement, even though there were three floods in the first three years. Drama was into the curriculum, then the IB offered Film as a subject. Mr Cujes allowed the introduction of Film in 2001, the first school in the southern hemisphere to do so. For me as Head of Department, that meant innumerable trips to Cardiff to develop and learn how to examine in the subject. Not once was I refused permission to go by the Head Master.

Then along came Entertainment, a subject all about “behind the scenes” work in live events. We have the best Entertainment teacher in the state in Mrs Stewart, and the boys from that class run all School productions and live events, including Battle of the Bands. In order to offer TV Production to Years 9 and 10, Mr Cujes allowed a NESA approved course uniquely devised by the School to be offered to students. He found the funds to allow the division of the EDT into two spaces to create a dedicated TV Studio. Four years ago, IB Literature and Performance was introduced as a great alternative for those boys who find HL English a struggle.

In the end, Trinity Grammar School students have more performing arts options than any other school in the state, including Performing Arts High Schools. Yes, there are fantastic facilities. Yes, there is extraordinary staff. But none of this happens without the vision of a Head Master who sees the absolute necessity of the arts in the education of young men.

Thank you, Mr Cujes. Detur Gloria Soli Deo.

HOUSE DRAMA 2017

House Drama was resurrected as part of the House Competition this year. The purpose is two-fold. The first is to mix year groups within houses so that Senior boys work with Middle School boys. Apart from Peer Support, this is about the only activity where this takes place. The second is to develop collaboration, an often-misunderstood term. Collaboration does not mean group work or team work. Just because I’m the half back in a team and do my job does not necessarily mean I collaborate. In a Drama sense, collaboration means to let your fellow actor shine on stage by making generous offers and choices he can respond to and develop in a dramatic or comic scene.

Collaboration works in “Thank Goodness You’re Here” by each house developing a scene with plenty of detail regarding context, but open to dramatic possibilities. Two boys from the other house, having no idea what they’re in for, enter the scene. It’s the job of the scene providers to be inclusive of the others and to make offers so they shine. The responsibility of those entering the scene is to take up those offers and help drive the scene. So, it’s not a competition. In the end, you shouldn’t be able to tell one house from the other. You should have an engaging and riveting scene where everyone works together and the whole becomes greater than its parts. That’s collaboration.

At a previous Middle School assembly devoted to the Creative Arts, 4 C’s in education were emphasised - Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking and Collaboration. For the House Drama finalists, one needs to add another C - Courage. Many of these actors from Hilliard and Founder's House had never been on stage. In the final, they performed live to five hundred people in the Assembly Hall and then relayed by broadcast to five hundred in the Sports Centre. That is courage. In the end, whether their scene brings the house down or falls flat, does not matter. What matters is that they had a go and collaborated to create something unique to be communicated to an audience. Congratulations to Founder's who took out the title.

Brendan Duhigg | Head of Drama
DRAMA
Back Row  Ms Kathryn Smith-Sergi, Josiah May, Michael Wierum, Alexander Mallis, Ms Lucy Miller
Seated  Aiden Lee, James Brockie, Hamish Davidson-McLeod, Basil Georgas, Ryan Whitford, Thomas Jenkins, Blake Hui

MEDIA PRODUCTION
Back Row  Mr Brendan Duhigg (MIC), Thomas Hartzenberg, Joshua Kerr, Tallis Coman, Lachlan Ferguson, Ethan Athos, Vignesh Jayaram
Seated  Riddhik Patel, Jacob Nasr, Christopher Screnci, Nixon Millner, Philip Kyriacou, Patrick Grady, Michael Cheung
2017 has seen both significant changes and achievements in the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award at Trinity. We have welcomed the assistance of specific outdoor education professionals in the form of Outdoor Education Group (OEG) to assist in the delivery of adventurous journeys. We have seen some transitions of staff members and a huge number of students progressing through the programme and receiving their Gold Award. There have been challenging and rewarding hikes, new friendships built, and a variety of personal goals and challenges met along the way.

This year we have welcomed a large number of new students to the programme. This includes students in Years 9 and 10 wanting to set themselves more challenges at the School, and more recently the addition of Year 8 students who have finally reached the minimum age at which they can join and start their Bronze Award. These students have all chosen an activity in each of the three areas (Skill, Community Service and Physical Recreation) and started completing their weekly commitment to attain their goals.

With most students beginning at this Bronze Award level, it has been most satisfying to see those students receiving their awards and then continuing the challenge and progressing through to their Silver and Gold Awards. Each level provides new challenges and expects a higher level of commitment from the students. This year has seen a huge number of students receiving their Gold Award, showing the commitment and determination of the boys as well as the support and guidance from our Gold Award Leaders.

This year, staff and students have travelled to Kangaroo Valley, Canyonleigh, Bungonia and the Great Northern Walk for a variety of hiking experiences. In addition there are more exciting locations planned for the end of the year and leading into next year. This year, these hikes have had the support of the Outdoor Education Group, providing extensive skills and experience in hiking, navigation and surviving in the outdoors.

As with any school, we have seen a transition of staff supporting the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award. We have farewelled the much loved Mr Mark Hatton-Ward and Ms Thea Longman throughout the year, and welcomed the addition of Mr Brendan Duhig and Mr Neil Smallfield into the group. All staff involved provide invaluable guidance and support as the boys progress through the award.

I would like to thank all the boys who have taken on the challenge of Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award this year. Being an additional co-curricular activity, it requires students willing to take on additional challenges and shows a willingness to get everything they can out of their time at Trinity. It has been an absolute honour being involved which such an amazing and impressive group of young men which, in my opinion, consists of the finest young men at the School.

Sarah Tallis | MIC Duke of Edinburgh
The Ecological Awareness Group students have worked on growing native plants for planting at Woolamia. As many as eighty plants have been taken down by Mr John Barclay to revegetate areas that were cleared during construction of the Field Studies Centre. These plants included the species Viola hederacea, Banksia spinulosa, Hardenbergia violacea, Acacia ulicifolia, Pultenaea retusa and Lomandra longifolia. The Atlas of Living Australia was an online resource used by students to identify the species that were indigenous to Woolamia. They then researched where to purchase tube stock or seeds which could be cultivated until they were of an acceptable size for transport. Some plants like Carpobrotus glaucescens or pigface and Dianella revoluta were grown from cuttings or by division of mature plants. Another batch of sixty plants will be ready for planting by November. Our next venture is to grow Melaleuca ericifolia and Banksia robur which are species that can be grown in the swampy areas of the Field Studies Centre.

Our Greenhouse facility has grown, with two sets of heated propagation trays used to propagate seedlings and cuttings. The trays increase the chances of germination and cutting success. A new bench top has also been added to the area that can be used by the students.

Each of the first six months of 2016 set a record as the warmest respective month globally. That trend continues this year and the students continue to monitor the temperature, rainfall, humidity, UV index and wind speed trends with the Wireless Weather Station kit. This helps raise their awareness of environmental issues like global warming.

“Let every individual and institution now think and act as a responsible trustee of Earth, seeking choices in ecology, economics and ethics that will provide a sustainable future, eliminate pollution, poverty and violence, awaken the wonder of life and foster peaceful progress in the human adventure.” - John McConnell, founder of International Earth Day

Joseph Vaccarella | MIC Ecological Awareness Group

above: John Barclay takes possession of another batch of cultivated native plants for Woolamia.
The Mathematics Club has provided boys with worthwhile mathematical tasks in developing mathematical concepts and skills enhancing motivation, and introducing a variety of activities as learning experiences that directly engage the boys in the material, giving them high satisfaction levels. This year, the Mathematics Club continued to publish unique versions posted on the Trinity Grammar School Mathematics Club website as a formal publication. In Term 1, the Club staged a Discovery Evening, allowing our students and parents to expand their horizons and interest in Mathematics and in its applications. Students received an opportunity to expand their minds about careers in Mathematics and its applications in the real world. The event was a wonderful opportunity for the boys to experience what it is like to be a university student and gain an insight into the field that they may one day pursue as a career while also illustrating the importance of Mathematics in one’s everyday life. The event was staged as a workshop Q&A format and we had the privilege of having some extremely knowledgeable and experienced university members there to answer our questions. Our panel of experts included our hosts of Dr Stephen Woodcock (Academic from the Faculty of Science); Kimberly Cullen (Outreach and Promotions Officer) and other experienced postgraduate students including Marko and Tori who assisted us with the evening workshops. In Term 2, many parents and students gathered in the Science block to hear of truly astronomical figures and had an opportunity to study the night sky made up of billions of galaxies, and trillions upon trillions of stars in a special Mathematics Club interactive presentation! It was a most interesting night, and surely we all came away with a renewed vision of our marvellous Universe. Certainly many of us found a new resonance in our School motto: Detur Gloria Soli Deo—Let the glory be given to God alone.

In Term 3, the Mathematics Club introduced an initiative to its programme on Thinking Mathematically. The workshops provided to our Preparatory School boys were developed to:

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The presentation left the audience with some important questions to think about regarding Exoplanetary Science such as How do we define a star’s habitable zone? and What three ways can Exoplanetary Science help find water-based life? It was great to see young students engaged, enthusiastic and full of energy. Special thanks to Flynn Inness (11Mu), Steven Serb (11Ar) and Alexander Scott (11Ss) for their outstanding leadership effort in helping to run a very successful event. At the end of the workshop the students were able to engage with the presenters, asking many questions and showing great enthusiasm and passion for both Science and Mathematics. The Club is looking forward to collaborating with the University of New South Wales in the future in order to provide opportunities for students with a range of mathematical abilities to access new ideas in promoting best practices in Mathematics for our boys. The Mathematics Club would like to thank Dr Duncan Wright, Shane Hengst, Matthew Freeman and Jing Lin from the University of New South Wales, Astronomy Outreach Team for their outstanding and stimulating presentations! It was a most interesting night, and surely we all came away with a renewed vision of our marvellous Universe. The presentation left the audience with some important questions to think about regarding Exoplanetary Science such as How do we define a star’s habitable zone? and What three ways can Exoplanetary Science help find water-based life? It was great to see young students engaged, enthusiastic and full of energy. Special thanks to Flynn Inness (11Mu), Steven Serb (11Ar) and Alexander Scott (11Ss) for their outstanding leadership effort in helping to run a very successful event. At the end of the workshop the students were able to engage with the presenters, asking many questions and showing great enthusiasm and passion for both Science and Mathematics. The Club is looking forward to collaborating with the University of New South Wales in the future in order to provide opportunities for students with a range of mathematical abilities to access new ideas in promoting best practices in Mathematics for our boys. The Mathematics Club would like to thank Dr Duncan Wright, Shane Hengst, Matthew Freeman and Jing Lin from the University of New South Wales, Astronomy Outreach Team for their outstanding and stimulating presentations! It was a most interesting night, and surely we all came away with a renewed vision of our marvellous Universe. Certainly many of us found a new resonance in our School motto: Detur Gloria Soli Deo—Let the glory be given to God alone.

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The Club is looking forward to having another successful new academic year.
Mock Trial adopted a different approach this year. Traditionally we have had quite a small team made up of Year 10 ‘beginners’ and Year 11 ‘veterans’. Small numbers ensured all students had multiple opportunities to compete in different roles throughout the competition. In 2017 our intake of new Year 10 team members increased from the traditional four or five to thirteen! In addition, our continuing Year 11 boys (Philip Kyriacou (11Sc), Alexander Maloof (11Hi), Riddhik Patel (11Mu), Nicholas Pavic (11La) and Oshin Vats (11Du)) took on greater training and supervisory responsibilities. This began with coaching the newcomers in an in-house practice trial in Term 4 and continued throughout the competition.

The final outcome in the inter-school competition was that we narrowly missed out on progressing to the quarter finals. A tantalisingly close 7 point loss became even more disappointing when we realised that a team that progressed did so on the basis of a forfeit. On the positive side, we will enter into the 2018 competition with a larger number of veterans than in previous years. In addition, the increased opportunities offered by practice trials has given some students multiple chances to hone their skills in specific roles.

As is our usual practice, we are currently seeking Year 10 students for next year’s competition. The only prerequisite is a willingness to acquire new skills by engaging in this challenging, but most enjoyable, competition.

Trevor Ackman | Coordinator
We come to the end of the 2017 Academic Year and it is time to look back upon an enormous year where we were able to take Trinity music into the great cities of Italy and Austria, as well as maintain our very lively performance programme here in New South Wales.

Before Christmas, we had the 2016 Carol Service with a choir of almost one hundred students performing a wide variety of music. This particular year the choir was augmented with the music touring instrumentalists; within days of the Carol Service, thirty-five students of the choir and the Music Academy, twenty parents and four staff embarked upon our European Tour to Italy and Austria. We played and sang in some of the world’s most famous buildings, including St Peter’s Basilica in Vatican City, where we were privileged to be invited to sing during the service conducted at the High Altar of St Peter. We were also given the same honour at the glorious San Marco in Venice. There were performances in other major cities, including Vienna, where our concerts at St Peter’s Kirche and St Stephen’s Cathedral were packed. Special thanks to Mr Will Henry, Ms Kate Morgan and Mrs Sally Ortega who accompanied the students back to Australia at the end of the tour and enabled me to travel to New York to hear my daughter make her debut at the New York Metropolitan Opera.

As well as these outstanding performances in Europe, we have seen many more, both at the School and in the wider Sydney community. There were some great individual achievements, including Michael Lin (9Fo), at the Sydney Eisteddfod, who won the Fifteen and Under 20th and 21st Century Piano Music Section and Andrew Kim (11We) who took out the Open Age Wind Concerto Competition on the Clarinet.

The Music Academy has again flourished this year thanks to Mr Henry for his co-ordination, and to Ms Kate Morgan for developing the Chamber Music programme. Again, great results were achieved at the City of Sydney Eisteddfod where our String Quartet, Monty Guo (11Ke) on Violin, Leon Liang (11La) on Violin, Jason Kong (12Ta) on Viola and Calvin Li (11Ar) on Cello continued their success, placing 2nd in the Under 19 Chamber Music Section, and our Clarinet Trio, Andrew Kim (11We) on Clarinet, Daniel Chu (10Ke) on Cello, and Michael Lin (9Fo) on Piano were placed in third position. If we add to this the Senior string orchestra, the Sinfonietta, winning the Under 19...
After a presentation to the Head Master and Mrs Cujes of our tour photograph book, which the boys signed, we finished the concert with the Symphony Orchestra, final item being the Overture to Orpheus and the Underworld which was encored by an enthusiastic audience.

I would like to thank all the staff who helped with the preparation of the Symphony Orchestra, in particular Sylvia Wallace, Kate Morgan, Ludmila Palmer, Valeria Korjenevskiy and James Zhang who work tirelessly to provide us with fine string players, and the woodwinds and brass teachers, Mr William Henry, Mr Bobby Dimitrievski, Mr Andrew Del Riccio and Mr Christopher Ashman.

The success of our instrumental programme sees results such as the Gala Concert which starts with exceptional ground work done in the early years at the Preparatory and Junior Schools. String lessons led by Ms Kate Morgan, Mrs Ludmila Palmer, Mrs L. Jayasinghe. Mrs Valeria Korjenevskiy and Mrs Annette Smith are complemented by the fine wind and brass programmes that are developing in both Schools, led by the great work of Mr William Henry and Mr Andrew Del Riccio. A big thank you to Trevor Adams and Geraldine Campbell who oversee and co-ordinate these programmes on my behalf and do such a fantastic job with our boys.

Continuing their fine work in the overseas tours and the Gala Concert, boys of the Music Academy showcased their talent at the Head Master’s Soirée. This was an incredible evening of music making, featuring Year 12 and IB students as soloists as well as the winner of our Concerto Competition, David Carreon, and brass and strings ensembles, some who toured Europe, some who won Eisteddfods and all who choose to continue to choose top standard music making. As usual, Mr Gregory Kinda ably supported the performances with accompaniment. This year we featured a chamber orchestra item composed by Brian Kim for his final IB submission.

The Battle of the Bands returned to the Festival of the Arts week, and much thanks must go to Mr Kell Daniels and Mrs Sylvia Wallace for their hard work in organisation and encouragement of the boys. The highlight of the whole evening had to be the final staff item which gave many staff, not just Mrs Wallace, the chance to relive their youth. In fact this year, the performance of Hallelujah by Lennard Cohen included nearly twenty staff, highlighting Bobby Dimitrievski on his saxophone and a group of choir girl staff members as backing singers. Many staff came on stage to sing a verse about their life until the big finale when I walked on with Head Master, Mr Cujes, to sing the final two verses. I found it very difficult keeping Mr Cujes under control as he seemed to get carried away with the chance to be in front of the microphone. Highlights of this can be seen on the School’s Facebook page for those who have yet to see it.

Again, there was a great Evening of Composition which featured compositions by boy from Years 7 to 12. Most of the compositions were performed live by small student ensembles. Featuring a wide variety of instrumental combinations. The highlights were the Year 12 HSC and IB students’ compositions. Special thanks must go to Dr André Greenwell and Dr Simone East, who worked regularly with our boys to help them produce an astonishing evening of musical compositions.

We have had a fantastic year of music led by an incredible leadership team under the direction of Music Captains, Thomas Hallworth and Brian Kim. They example they set and the enthusiasm they showed was quite infectious within the ensembles and contributed to our fine year of music making. A big ‘thank you’ must go to the people who point us in the right direction and keep our feet on the ground, our administration staff, Mrs Barbara Fox and Dr Holly Champion. Dr Champion unfortunately left us for pastures new, accepting a position with Opera Australia. She has been replaced by Ms Dinora Marquez who brings her own fresh approach to the job and who should herself be a performing musician. Many thanks must also go to all part-time music staff for all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes, and to the parents, all of whom make it possible for the boys to produce such wonderful music. On behalf of the Music Department, I thank you for your support and encouragement of your sons in their music making.

Philip Pratt | Director of Music

Premium String Orchestra Section and our Middle School string orchestra, Serenata, being awarded a highly commended in the same section, we have had a very satisfying year. The trio and quartet were featured on our European tour as well as on the Trinity Evening of Chamber music and the Head Master’s Soirée.

The Symphonic Sound Bytes was again at the City Recital Hall, with this particular concert being dedicated to the Head Master and his wife, Mr and Mrs Cujes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Cujes for his support and encouragement of the Music Department and in particular to credit him for the vision he showed starting the Academy of Music which has been such a successful venture. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our Gala at this venue next year as the City Council has booked it for the next ten years to be a part of the Vivid celebrations. Instead, next year we will be performing at the Concourse in Chatswood.

As usual, the Symphonic Wind Band, conducted by Mr Chris Ashman, started the proceedings with “Flying the Breeze”, a composition by Philip Sparke. I am not sure whether they dedicated the last piece to Mr Cujes or not but everyone enjoyed Darth Vader’s Theme from ‘Star Wars’. We then had the opportunity to hear the Sinfonietta, our City of Sydney Champions, play two pieces by Grieg in sublime fashion, conducted by Ms Kate Morgan. The combined Primary choirs sang Bob Chilcotts “Can You Hear Me?”, conducted by Mrs Sally Ortega and accompanied by Mr Gregory Kinda. Thanks must go to Nicole Smeulders, Geraldine Campbell and Trevor Adams for their work in preparing the boys and helping with all aspects of getting the choirs together.

Our soloist this year was Brian Kim (12WH), our champion flautist, who played the Andante Et Scherzo by Louis Ganne, bringing an end to the first half. Mr Henry then led the Big Band through three numbers, finishing with a Parisian Thoroughfare.

The second half started with the combined choirs of the Junior and Senior Schools, accompanied by the Academy Chamber Orchestra performing the Gloria in d Major by Antonio Vivaldi. I was very proud to conduct these choirs; the boys worked very hard and gave a beautiful rendition of the Gloria. In particular, I would like to acknowledge our two soloists, Tenor Thomas Hallworth (12WI) and Counter Tenor Samuel Gorman (10HI), who gave very fine performances. During Samuel’s solo, the solo cello was played by Calvin Li (11Ar) and in Thomas’s solo, the solo oboe was played by Cameron Tam (11St). The accompanists played sympathetic counter melodies to the solo voices.
Music at Trinity inherently forms an important aspect of Trinitarian life. As we reflect on the achievements of the Music department this year, we should not only look to the amount of incredible talent possessed by individuals, we should also consider the effort and practice put in by each and every one of the musicians at the School. After all, the high standards of the School's ensembles are the product of a combined effort brought about by sheer hard work and practice.

While 2017 was a year to remember, the Music department had already begun to display their talent before the academic year had even begun; coming together over the holidays during the Italy and Austria music tour. The tour saw a dazzling display of musicality from numerous groups within the School, namely the Brass Ensemble, Academy Strings, Piano Trio, Braga Quartet, and combined choir of all tour participants. Both the versatility and the talent of the department were displayed on an international stage, the boys skilfully coping with the demands of performing one night in a concert setting and the next day leading the singing in mass at esteemed venues such as St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican and St. Marks Basilica in Venice. This was an unforgettable experience for the students and was indicative of the successful year that would follow.

Trinity's broad and diverse Music programme is clearly reflected in its capability to provide opportunities to students of all years and abilities. It was wonderful to see the amazing level of enthusiasm and energy in the 2017 Middle School Concert Series and regular Instrumental Studio Concerts which took place throughout the year. These opportunities to perform in front of peers and parents are undoubtedly invaluable experiences for younger Trinitarians, allowing them to develop as musicians. It is amazing to see the ever increasing number of Middle School boys playing in Senior ensembles such as the Symphonic Wind Band and the Symphony Orchestra. This not only showcases the musical talents of younger Trinitarians in the Music programme but also the Music department’s ability to accelerate the musical development of students from a young age.

The highlight of the year was the annual Gala concert which showcased the most elite ensembles in the Trinity Music programme, including the Symphonic Wind Band, conducted by Mr Chris Aschman; the School's elite string group, the Sinfonietta, under the direction of Ms Kate Morgan; the Big Band, led by Mr Will Henry; the combined Junior and Prep School choirs, conducted by Mrs Sally Ortega; the Combined Chapel Choir and Academy strings; and the Symphony Orchestra, both lead by Mr Phillip Pratt. Situated in the famous City Recital Hall, the ensembles certainly did not disappoint. The Symphonic Wind band set the tone for the evening, opening the concert with an energetic rendition of *Flying the Breeze* by Philip Sparke. This was followed by standout performances from the Sinfonietta, playing the heart wrenching “Hertesar” (Hearts Wounds) by Edward Grieg, and the Big band who dazzled the audience with their cohesion and groove. Special commendations must go towards the Combined Primary Choir who provided a moving change of pace, singing *Can You Hear Me?* by Bob Chilcot. Eagerly anticipated was the Combined Choir and Academy Orchestra who presented a virtuosic and highly skillful performance of *Gloria in D major* by Antonio Vivaldi. Concluding the concert was one of Trinity’s flagship groups, the Symphony Orchestra, who filled the Recital Hall with the jovial theme of the Overture to *Orpheus and the Underworld* by Jacques Offenbach. Special mentions must be made of Calvin Li (11Hi), Andrew Kim (11We), and Cameron Tan (11S), who were featured as soloists. The gala concert was a night to remember, and all who were there congratulated the boys with rightfully earned thunderous applause.

The annual Soloist Competition and the Concerto Competition once again delivered on the high level of anticipation for these events. Boys from all year groups displayed their performing abilities as soloists in their respective instruments. Once again it was amazing to see the continuously increasing standards and competitiveness of these events. In 2016’s Term 4 Concerto Competition, John Dedousis (6Fo) (Cello) won the Junior Section whilst John Choi (9He) (Violin) was victorious in the Middle School Section. David Carreon (11St) (Violin) was the winner of the Senior School Section after giving a truly phenomenal performance of the First Movement from Khachaturian’s Violin Concerto. An Award for Merit was also awarded to Lucas Fan (2Fo) (Cello) for his brave and enthusiastic effort to compete in this fierce competition. In the Soloist Competition this year, the Junior Division was won by Marcus Huang (4Sc) (Piano) whilst the Intermediate Division was won by Lucas Fan (3Fo) (Cello). The prestigious Senior Division Prize was shared by Brian Kim (12WH) (Flute) and David Carreon (11S) (Violin) with performances which showcased not only their virtuosic command of their instruments but also their deep understanding and nuanced interpretation of the music. Beyond the competitive aspect, these events are ultimately an invaluable opportunity for boys to gain experience in performance, to listen to their peers and gain feedback to further their musical development.

The annual Head Master’s Black Tie Soirée is undoubtedly one of the most exciting and anticipated events of the School calendar. This concert, which features the “cream of the crop” in terms of Trinity’s musical talent, was once again awe-inspiring. Some highlights of the night include: the Braga Quartet’s passionate performance of the third and fourth movements of Bedrich Smetana’s *Quartet in D minor*, the Clarinet Trio’s elegant performance of Alexander Zemlinsky’s *Clarinet Trio in D Minor*, Opus 3., and the Academy Orchestra’s performance of an IB composition task by Brian Kim entitled *Towards the Horizon*, an arrangement of two soundtracks from the TV series, *One Piece*. This exciting night also featured four Year 12 soloists who showed their mature musical understanding. Thomas Hallworth (12Wi) gave an absolutely charming performance of *Silent Noon* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, whilst Jason Kong’s (12Ta) interpretation of *Another Look at Autumn* by Nigel Sabin was sensitive and stylish. After Brian Kim’s passionate and exhilarating performance of Carmen Fantasy on Themes from Bizet’s Carmen by Francois Borne, Artie Shaw’s *Concerto for Clarinet* by Karl Lampl, performed by Nakul Kaushik (12Mu), had the audience bouncing on their chairs and built the evening’s entertainment to an exciting conclusion. Overall, this Soirée was a sophisticated evening which showcased both the outstanding muscularity and strong camaraderie of Trinitarian musicians.

This year was a phenomenal year for music at Trinity Grammar School, with the School’s extensive concert programme continuing to showcase the devotion of the staff in developing and refining the talents of Trinity’s promising musicians. Encouraged by this year’s successes, the department will now look towards the exciting challenges sure to emerge next year, which will surely be met with the now expected standard of finesse and professionalism.

**Thomas Hallworth (12Wi) and Brian Kim (12WH) | Co-captains of Music**
Trinity's Academy of Music is of the highest caliber and showcases some of Trinity's finest musical talent. This extraordinary aptitude for music is founded in the Academy Orchestra and its many smaller chamber ensembles which have had various performances through the year, including the Gala Concert, Creative Arts Festival, Head Master's Soiree and Speech Day. The opportunity to tour Italy and Austria throughout December 2016 was undoubtedly the highlight of the Academy Orchestra's past year.

The privilege to perform in some of the world's most famous cathedrals; St Peter's (Vatican), St Mark's (Venice) and St Stephen's (Vienna), excited many of our musicians, and there were high levels of expectation. No doubt Trinity's Academy and chamber groups left a significant impression for our audiences. As well as the opportunity to perform in these magnificent venues, the tour was also a great immersion experience into Italian and Austrian culture. We were able to further develop confidence in performing as a group and strengthen friendships across Year 7 to Year 12.

A little closer to home, 2017 was once again a highlight for Trinity's Braga String Quartet and Clarinet Trio, both excelling in the Sydney Eisteddfod with second and third placings. This not only demonstrates the continued commitment of the ensembles over the past few years, but also the growing depth and scope of the programme.

I would like to recognise the endless dedication and enthusiasm of Mr Phil Pratt and the accompanying staff on tour, Ms Kate Morgen, Mrs Sally Ortega and Mr Will Henry. The outstanding quality of music at Trinity could not excel without their exemplary support!

Declan Heim (12We) | Vice-Captain of Bands
The Big Band has developed throughout the course of 2017 into one of the most fun, lively and vivacious musical ensembles in the School. It has been a big year for the band, performing at the Gala Concert in Angel Place, The Evening of Jazz and a gig at the Manly Jazz Festival. It is only with the help and guidance of the dedicated Trinity Music Staff, as well as the focused hard work from these young men that has allowed this talented group to excel.

At the Gala Concert, the Big Band amazed the audience with a combination of energetic and dynamic jazz charts, namely, Parisian Thoroughfare by Mark Taylor, Friday Night at Caddy Club by Bob Berg and Intersecting Lines by Les Hooper. Notable soloists included Ben Davies (12WJ), Avinash Dilojan (12Mu), Callum Arnold (12St), Saachin Simpson (11WH) and Leon Liang (11La). This night was a culmination of the effort and commitment that the Big Band has displayed, resulting in an incredible and extremely enjoyable performance.

In September, The Evening of Jazz represented the climax of the 2017 Big Band’s devotion and perseverance. During the performance, the band welcomed Ray Cassar, one of Australia’s finest and distinguished Jazz Trumpeters. This was a great experience for all the boys, learning how professionals are able to do what they do. Overall, it was a spectacular night and the boys should be congratulated on a fine performance. It was definitely one of the highlights in the Trinity Music programme.

The Evening of Jazz symbolised the departure of the Year 12s, many of whom served the band for numerous years. I would like to thank Callum Arnold (St), Ben Davies (12WJ), Avinash Dilojan (12Mu), and Romeet Gandhi (12Ho) for their dedication and contribution to the band. They have acted as outstanding role models for the younger members of the band. Moreover, I would like to thank Mr Chris Aschman and Mr Will Henry, as without them the Big Band would not be where it is today. It has been an absolute honour to be part of and play under such fine Music teachers and work with such talented musicians. I wish all of them the best, and I am sure that the young men of the Big Band will continue to rise to the occasion.

Nakul Kaushik (12Mu) | Music Vice-Captain
CAMERATA CHOIR

Back Row  Luc Velez, William Bonaccorso, Samuel Austin, Sebastian Hahn
First Row  Jonathan Kim, Timothy Wong, Harry Driessen, Julian Kasch, Allyn Wu, Christopher Screnci
Seated  Nicholas Nguyen, Ryan Whitford, Thomas Hallworth, Mrs Sally Ortega, Matthew Boyce, James McCabe, Jake Keogh

MUSIC | CAMERATA CHOIR

CELLO ENSEMBLE

Left to Right  Andrew Tanous, Thomas Hallworth, Calvin Li, Daniel Chu, Justin Lin, Brendan Chew

The Cello Ensemble is a group producing high-standard performances under the direction and guidance of Mrs Palmer. With the addition of Andrew Tanous (7Du), the ensemble has begun to develop into a highly polished team, far exceeding the standards expected of them as school students. This has been reflected through the undertaking of professional engagements, playing for the first time at the 22nd WCGT Biennial World Conference for Gifted Education, an unforgettable experience. Furthermore, it has been thrilling to watch each member grow individually and begin to flourish in an ensemble setting. Daniel Chu (10Ke) has demonstrated advanced technique and a sense of musicality beyond his years. Calvin Li (11Hi) has exhibited commendable leadership and maturity as first cello this year. Moreover, it is pleasing to see Justin Lin (9La) and Brendan Chew (8Ke) working hard to fill the roles of last year’s departing Year 12s. Of course, none of this would have been possible if it had not been for Mrs Palmer, to whom I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the time and effort she has dedicated towards the ensemble. Motivated by this year’s successes, the group will now be looking forward to the exciting challenges that are sure to emerge in 2018.

Tom Hallworth (12WJ) | Music Captain
Throughout the past year, the work of the Chapel Choir has been nothing short of exceptional. The year began with a flourish at Speech Day as the choir performed the first movement of Pergolesi’s Magnificat, an ancient and sacred canticle to God.

From here, the Choir showed its devotion by performing just a few weeks later at the Carol service of Nine Lessons. Nothing emphasises the celebration more than performing within the candle lit Trinity Memorial chapel. It was here that Mr Pratt and Mrs Ortega showed absolute dedication by helping the choir with extra rehearsals and organising beautiful carols and hymns. William Bonaccorso (11St), Jonathan Kim (12Ke), and Ryan Whitford (9Ho) must be applauded for their enchanting solo singing, expertly overcoming the difficulties of singing by yourself.

From the beginning of second term, the Choir truly illustrated its dedication with persistent rehearsals, undertaking new music for both Easter as well as a Gala concert. Despite this intense pressure, the choir prevailed with an excellent performance at Saint Andrews Cathedral on Palm Sunday, singing a number of works including Tchaikovsky’s “Crown of Roses”. The music provided an excellent atmosphere and accompaniment to the service and helped emphasise to all the importance of the day.

Quickly following the successes of Palm Sunday was the pinnacle of the year, the Gala concert. This performance at the City Recital hall showcased the true capabilities of the choir, singing Vivaldi’s Gloria, a highly challenging and uplifting work. The ability of the students to perform such an extended and complex work demonstrates great potential and development within the group. Sam Gorman (10Hi) must also be commended for his excellent solo work, singing the alto solo in “Domine Deus, Angus Dei”.

During the year, the choir has built upon each performance and thus shown its excellent caliber in music as well as dedication and persistence. It is because of this that extreme thanks must be given to the work and devotion of both Mr Pratt and Mrs Ortega, as well as the numerous staff members that voluntarily participate in the choir.

Although a number of Year 12s will be departing after years of being in the choir, we will all look back fondly on the memories created and beautiful music sung. We are sure that the choir will continue to show its extreme skill and perform with an ability that is nothing short of exceptional.

Sebastian Hahn (12St), Thomas Hallworth (12WJ), Timothy Wong, (12St) and John Dunn (12La) | The Departing Choir Leaders
MUSIC | COMPETITIONS

THE SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD COMPETITION

There was one main annual competition in Trinity's Music Department: The Sydney Eisteddfod Competition in Term 2 and Term 3 this year.

In Term 2 on the 1st of June, Trinity's two elite String ensembles went to the Chatswood Concours Hall to compete in the annual Sydney Eisteddfod, with outstanding results. The Middle School's Serenata ensemble received a "Highly Commended" prize, and the Senior School's Sinfonietta took home the trophy for First Place! Regardless of the awards, both groups performed extraordinarily well considering they were up against very tough opponents such as Knox Grammar, MLC, PLC.

Serenata performed two pieces: the 'Frolicsome Finale' from Benjamin Britten's Simple Symphony and the 'Tamburino' from the opera Alcina by George Frideric Handel. The performances were dazzling and a truly marvelous display of talent, musicianship and effective ensemble playing, which was reflected in their "Highly Commended" award.

Sinfonietta performed two complementing pieces composed by Grieg, 'The Wounded Heart' from Two Elegiac Melodies and the 'Intermezzo' from the String Quartet in G Minor. The performance was hellacious and superlatively executed – in the adjudicator's words, "an exciting performance" with "great dynamic contrast and attention to detail", "well-played solo lines", "good ensemble playing", "excellent intonation", "a lovely string sound" and finally an "excellent ending". The wonderful reception of this performance will guarantee more exceptional playing at Trinity's endless stream of concerts.

During term 3, two of our fine chamber groups competed in the Under 19s section of the Sydney Eisteddfod after many hours of rehearsals during the holidays. There were twenty groups competing in this event from schools such as Knox, Barker, Kings, MLC, Canberra Girls, the Conservatorium High and many others. The Braga Quartet, Monty Guo (11Ke), Leon Liang (11La), Jason Kong (12Ta) and Calvin Lu (11Ar), performed the 3rd and 4th movement of Smetana's demanding quartet number 2 in D minor. This group always performs to an exceptionally high level, but on this occasion, they excelled, delivering an exhilarating and moving performance with impeccable ensemble and musicality. The maturity of their performance of such a challenging work cannot be underestimated. The applause and feedback after they had played was overwhelming.

The Clarinet Trio, Andrew Kim (11We), Daniel Chu (10Ke) and Michael Lin (9Fo), then went on to play the 1st movement of the Zemlinsky, delivering yet another vibrant and soulful performance. Again, the ensemble’s playing was tight with exceptional communication between the three players. Andrew Kim, having been at the venue all day after winning his all-age Concerto Heats in the morning, should be particularly commended for delivering two incredibly beautiful performances in the same day. Narrowly missing first place by a “hair” according to the adjudicator, the Braga quartet took out second place and the trio came third showing yet again that our Trinity musicians are consistently striving for and achieving excellence. Congratulations to all boys involved!

None of these fine ensembles and chamber groups could have given such brilliant performances or received such great honours at the Eisteddfod without the continuing efforts by Ms Kate Morgan, our Head of Chamber Music, in the undoubtedly difficult but evidently rewarding journey of bringing Trinity's chamber ensembles to professional standards. We thank Ms Morgan and the parents of the boys for their endless hard work and support in our pursuits as students and as musicians.

Monty Guo (11Ke)

MUSIC | CONCERTS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS REPORT

On Wednesday 31st of May, Trinity Grammar School hosted the Annual Battle of the Bands competition on a very busy night when the State of Origin was also being played. However, it was an absolutely exhilarating night that anyone who was present will not have regretted attending. On a side note night, a huge thank you must be given to our guest judges, Marty Ismay and Max Smidt. In a fierce competition, the styles of music were extremely diverse, with a range from Elvis Presly’s (falling in love), a combination of rap and singing in Stormzy’s (Blinded by your Grace Part II), to original songs written by our very own bands. A special mention must be given to the winning bands which consisted of Greg, Deny Everything, and the Tenacious Turtlenecks. A very special shoutout must also be given to Avery Freeman (12He) who performed a very unique Beatbox performance which got everyone off their seats.

To top it off an extravagant performance by the staff band was taken to new levels as they performed Halleluiah by Leonard Cohen in spectacular fashion, the highlight of which was a truly memorable performance by the Head Master.

We would also like to thank Mr Kel Daniels and Mrs Sylvia Wallace for...
the organisation of this great event. A big thank you must also be given to the technical crew for all their effort and work behind the scenes in giving the performances that extra bang and an added atmosphere, and ultimately ensuring a smooth running of the programme. In conclusion, a thank you must also be given to the MC’s, Dean Bozienelos (12Ta) and James Kapaniris (12WH), along with the Head Master for allowing such an amazing night to go forward.

Joseph Robson (12He)

GALA CONCERT REPORT

This year’s Gala Concert, held at the City Recital Hall at Angel Place on the 8th of June, commenced with the Symphonic Wind Band conducted by Mr Aschman. The programme began with Flying the Breeze with the Academy Orchestra under the baton of Mr Pratt. Along with

soloists, Tom Hallworth (12WJ) and Samuel Gorman (10Hi), the choir and orchestra filled the hall with the beauty and grandeur of the Baroque composer’s native Venice, as witnessed by members of the Academy and the choir during the Europe Music Tour in December 2016.

Finally, Mr Pratt conducted the Symphony Orchestra in a magnificent programme of three pieces. The storm and stress of the Overture to Ludwig van Beethoven’s Egmont was followed by the bacchanal of Johannes Brahms’ Hungarian Dance No.5 and the wild comedy of the Overture to Jacques Offenbach’s Orpheus and the Underworld. The immediately recognisable “Infernal Galop” theme from the Orpheus Overture, popularly associated with the can-can dance, provided a thrilling finale and a hugely enjoyable encore to conclude the concert. The evening was a truly wonderful showcase of our boys’ musical talents and hard work.

Leon Liang (11La)

HEAD MASTER’S BLACK TIE SOIREE REPORT

The annual Head Master’s Black Tie Soirée is undoubtedly one of the most exciting and anticipated events of the School calendar. This concert, which features the “cream of the crop” in terms of Trinity’s musical talent, was once again awe-inspiring. On the 3rd of August this year, the Soirée opened with the Brass Ensemble performing the delightful Purcell Suite compiled and edited by Voxman. Andrew Kim (11We) followed with the third movement of Carla Maria von Weber’s Concerto no. 2 for Clarinet and Piano, with a display of beautiful tone and phrasing. The String Octet performed Ma Con Fuoco from Felix Mendelssohn’s Octet in E Flat Major, Opus. 20, warming us with their great musical sensitivity and enthusiastic communication. The second soloist of the night, Thomas Hallworth (12WJ) gave an absolutely charming performance of Silent Noon by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Next, it was very exciting for the Academy Orchestra to perform an IB composition task by Brian Kim (12WH) entitled Towards the Horizon!, an arrangement of two soundtracks from the TV series, One Piece. Jason Kong’s (12Ta) interpretation of Another Look at Autumn by Nigel Sabin was sensitive and stylish; the Clarinet Trio showed us the astonishing heights of chamber music at Trinity by performing Alexander Zemlinsky’s Clarinet Trio in D Minor, Opus. 3.; and David Carreon (11St) performed a beautiful rendition of the first movement of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s Violin Concerto in D Major. The Braga Quartet gave a passionate performance of the third and fourth movements of Bedrich Smetana’s Quartet in D minor, whilst Brian Kim’s (12WH) passionate and exhilarating performance of Carmen Fantasy on Themes from Bizet’s Carmen by Francois Borne was the penultimate number of the night. Artie Shaw’s Concerto for Clarinet, performed by Nakul Kaushik (12Mu), had the audience bouncing on their chairs and built the evening’s entertainment to an exciting conclusion. Overall, this Soirée was a sophisticated evening which showcased both the outstanding musicality and strong camaraderie of Trinity’s musicians.

Brian Kim (12WH) | Music Captain
CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band consists of a dedicated group of boys who come together every Thursday afternoon to practise wind band music. The purpose of the group is to train boys in ensemble playing and music reading skills. The Band consists of boys who have achieved an AMEB Grade 3 standard or equivalent on Woodwind, Brass or Percussion instruments. There are over fifty musicians and our conductor is Mr Henry.

After a gruelling audition process at the beginning of the year, the Concert Band has tackled numerous repertoire that at first didn’t seem possible! We had the opportunity to perform at Middle School Music Night, the School’s Fiesta, and at the Friday Night Fever Concert. Other challenging and rewarding music rehearsed and performed has been a selection of well-known Adele tunes, Alan Silvestri’s Night at the Movies which featured music from many Hollywood blockbusters and two challenging but exciting works: Encanto and Critical Mass. Both these pieces challenged the group’s musical skills to their limit.

Musicians who are in Intermediate Band are encouraged to work harder so they can progress to the Concert Band. The experience in the Concert Band then gives players vital preparation for those who wish to be promoted to the Symphonic Wind Band. The Concert Band also collaborates with the Intermediate Strings Ensemble and Intermediate Band. This year’s Friday Night Fever proved a successful collaboration between all three ensembles, where we performed Coldplay Classics in a massed ensemble!

In my opinion, it has been a successful year for the Concert Band. We all owe our thanks to Mr Cook who assists with the percussion, Mr Sandwell who pushes the trumpets that extra mile, and Mr Henry who works tirelessly at getting us into great form before our performances.

Keagan Tran (7WH)

DRUM CORPS

Back Row | Shaun Chan, Enzo Lee Solano, Christopher Jeffree, Min Lin, Annan Lertsumitkul
Seated | Vir Suri, Austin Marandos, Matthew Innes, Benjamin Davies, Avinash Dilojan, Daniel Chen, Bryton Forster
The guitar ensemble is a group of our Middle School boys playing both acoustic and bass guitars. The ensemble is held in the M0.3 room on Thursday afternoons between 3:45pm and 4:45pm. The ensemble is run by Mr. Stefano Rocco along with the assistance of Mr. Theilmans. We rehearse a repertoire of songs which include ‘Spinnaker’ by Network Music Ensemble, ‘Amazonas’ by Byron Goble, ‘Shape of you’ by Ed Sheeran and a lot more. Each student in the guitar ensemble must show responsibility and commitment by practicing his part of the music, attend regularly and demonstrate interest in the music and display respect to others. The guitar ensemble is an enjoyable experience where we have learnt new skills and collaborated with other students in the Middle School. The ensemble has helped us all to get a better understanding of the music notation, to play in time and to develop teamwork. We all appreciate the guidance and patience of Mr. Rocco and Mr. Theilmans.

Joseph Coorey (8St)
This year, Intermediate Strings once again displayed a great standard of music. Despite the loss of numerous important players who led the entire Orchestra this year and previous years, there were many new great players who joined the orchestra from Year 7 to 9 to fill the gaps, including new Violin players, Cello players, Viola players and a Double Bass player. It’s thanks to these new players that the Orchestra continued performing at such a high standard with the aid of Mrs Sylvia Wallace, Mrs Korjenevski and the great Mr Zhang.

At the beginning of the year we played at the Autumn Concert, displaying our musical skills by performing the well-known Four seasons by Vivaldi and a soundtrack from the Imitation Game by Alexandre Desplat. Our Orchestra was surprised with the early notification of the concert, but we rehearsed very hard each week to make sure we were ready to play. With the great conducting by Mrs Sylvia Wallace and Mr Zhang, we were able to play all seasons well and provided the audience with a wonderful performance.

Our next concert was at the Friday Night Fever! This year’s performance was a huge success. Firstly, we played Pirates of the Caribbean – Stranger Tides by Hans Zimmer which was a favourite amongst the audience, and to remake the success of last year’s combined performance with Concert Band, both groups played Viva La Vida – by Coldplay. The piece was a tremendous success and was one of many highlights during the night.

I, myself, after being in the Orchestra for four years, have seen the hard work undertaken by this group of boys. All the boys have enjoyed themselves and have definitely improved on their instruments. I would like to recognise Harry Tran (10Ta), Joshua Yeoh (9Sc) and Matthew Boyce (WJ) for leading their sections proficiently. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Sylvia Wallace for supporting the orchestra this year and in previous years, and on behalf of all the boys, I would like to wish her all the best on her maternity leave.

I would also like to express gratitude towards Mr Zhang who has filled in for Mrs Sylvia Wallace and who has continued to conduct and manage our Orchestra well.

Finally, I would like to thank all the teachers who have aided our Orchestra this year and encourage all the boys to continue their hard work and develop and improve their skills in the year ahead.

Edward Lai (10St)
MUSIC | TRIO | OCTET

CLARINET TRIO
Left to Right: Michael Lin, Daniel Chu, Andrew Kim, Ms Kate Morgan

STRING OCTET
Back Row: Daniel Chu, Leon Liang, Jason Kong
Seated: John Dedousis, Asher Tarbox, Ms Kate Morgan, David Carreon, Joseph Lin
Absent: Monty Guo
BRAGA QUARTET
Left to Right: Jason Kong, Leon Liang, Calvin Li, Ms Kate Morgan
Absent: Monty Guo

MIDDLE SCHOOL QUARTET
Left to Right: Brendan Chew, Asher Tarbox, Duncan Feng, John Choi, Ms Kate Morgan

QUARTET
Left to Right: John Dedousis, George Dedousis, Leo Tarbox, Joseph Lin, Ms Kate Morgan
With the end of the year fast approaching, I have seen a great amount of improvement from the players who form the Middle School’s elite string ensemble, the Serenata Strings. At the start of the year, we lost a few key players who moved up into the Senior School ensemble, Sinfonietta, however, we gained four new capable young musicians who have settled in nicely, and will no doubt grow into fine musicians in their years to come at Trinity.

As our group does each year, we competed in the Sydney Eisteddfod in the Under 19’s Premium String Ensemble section. This year, Serenata performed two pieces: the ‘Frolicsome Finale’ from Benjamin Britten’s Simple Symphony, and the ‘Tamburino’ from the opera Alcina by George Frideric Handel. The performance was absolutely superb, especially given that the players were from Years 7 to 9. The adjudicator described it as “very well played”, with a “lovely sound” and “very good intonation and articulation”. They awarded us with the Highly Commended award.

We must, of course, thank Ms Morgan. The boys owe much to her for her enthusiasm and dedication towards our ensemble, and for leading us to become the young musicians that we are.

John Choi (9He)

Sinfonietta, an elite string ensemble consisting of several students in the Academy of Music, are led by the very capable and nurturing hands of Ms Kate Morgan. The cohesion of the group has evolved from fourteen individuals into one group through the constant reinforcement of the importance of collaboration. This is thanks to the work of Ms Morgan and the continuous input and practice the boys implement in this ensemble. The standard of each individual is important, however the ‘group’ notion is renewed quite regularly, as each player is continually encouraged to meet the criterion of their peers. Our repertoire encompasses a wide range of string works usually chosen from pieces by Romantic and 20th Century composers; the likes of Tchaikovsky, Grieg and Shostakovich. 2017 saw Sinfonietta rehearse a wide range of works, including Edvard Grieg’s Intermezzo from his String Quartet in G Minor and the Herzwunden from his two Elegiac melodies. Unfortunately, the combination of these two works saw the Sinfonietta achieve first place in the Sydney Eisteddfod Senior School String Ensemble Section. Furthermore, both pieces were played in the prestigious Gala Concert. Whilst neither of these works were technically demanding, being such a cohesive, small and tight ensemble brought to mind the vitality of communication between members in the group, the whole cohort strongly encouraging each other to push themselves in order to pull off the performance. Over the course of such a successful year, Ms Kate Morgan has taught us the stylistic skills and invaluable technique related to ensemble communication and cohesion. I can safely speak on behalf of my fellow peers that this group of fourteen boys has grown together, learning about themselves and each other. Special mention must go to the graduating Year 12 boys; Jason Kong (12Ta) and Keith Chan (12WH). Without their ongoing leadership, this ensemble would never have attained such prestige as it is has today. I imagine they will look back with fond nostalgia on the six years they spent heavily involved in the Music programme at Trinity Grammar, and they should feel extremely proud of what they have done for their colleagues. As I progress into my final year at Trinity, I am certain that the Sinfonietta will continue to grow and develop under the tutelage of our excellent conductor, Ms Kate Morgan. I look forward to the coming year and capping off my time here at Trinity with more positive experiences.

David Carreon (11St)
2017 was a year of development and achievement for the Trinity Symphonic Wind Band, leading to masterful performances as a result of dedicated efforts from all the young men in the band. The band performed multiple times throughout the year, with the quality of these performances exceeding expectations on every occasion. This was all made possible by the outstanding leadership of Mr Chris Aschman who guided the band with passion and commitment, bringing out the best in all of the boys in the ensemble. Thanks must go to all the Music staff involved with the band, for their ongoing support, teaching, collaboration and encouragement.

As perhaps the hardest working music ensemble at Trinity Grammar School, all boys in the Symphonic Wind Band came together twice a week throughout the year, even making it to the 7am starts every Tuesday morning. As an ensemble, we are one of the most adaptable, performing both as a sit-down wind band and as a marching band, for performances on ANZAC Day and at the Trinity Cadet Parade. This presents challenges for our members, particularly the many new young men in our ranks this year. With this in mind, many of our senior members stepped up to teach and mentor the new players, and through this teamwork the band was able to display high quality drills and performances, living up to the high standards set by the band in past years.

On the 25th of April, the band was honoured to march in support and recognition of our war veterans, servicemen and women at the Anzac Day March in the Sydney CBD. The Trinity Marching Band, an impressive sight in our green coats and white pith helmets, put on a spectacular show of drill and musicality. The band faced the challenge of a new piece more difficult than marches in the past, as well as introducing many new players to marching. This challenge was met and overcome. It was wonderful to have the support of so many school staff and families in attendance at the march.

The Gala Concert was a highlight of the year for all members of the band, again demonstrating the improvement of the band with top quality presentations of pieces from multiple genres. The Symphonic Wind Band opened the concert, paving the way for the other performances. From the excitement of the opening piece “Flying the Breeze” by Philip Sparke, to the control and poise required to pull off “O Magnum Mysterium” by Morten Lauridsen, the band showed a professional level of versatility. By finishing with a fan favourite in “The Imperial March” from Star Wars by John Williams, the Symphonic Wind Band signed off on another successful performance at Angel Place to resounding applause.

The final major performance of the year, and the last performance for all of the Year 12 members of the band was the Cadet Parade. With only a short time to prepare following the Gala Concert, the band once again showed how good they are at performing under pressure. With the final march off at the end of the parade, the band farewelled its Year 12 members, some of whom had been in the band since Year 7. Thanks to Brian Kim (12WH) and Jasen Yu (12Fo) on flute; Kristof Bynundum (12Sc); Daniel Gabriel (12Hi), Sebastien Hahn (12St), Nakul Kaushik (12Mu), Eric Shen (12He) and Roger Wang (12Sc) on clarinet; Benjamin Davies (12WJ), John Dunn (12La), Lachlan Hayward (12Fo), Alec Suster (12WH), and Tom Mackenzie (12WJ) on saxophone; Callum Arnold (12St) on trumpet; Declan Heim (12We) on French horn; Romete Gandhi (12Ho) on trombone; Daniel Chen (12Ho), Avinash Dilojan (12Mu), Bryton Forster (12Yo), Matthew Innes (12Ta), Enzo Lee Solano (12Sc) and Austin Marandas (12Yo) on percussion. This is undoubtedly one of the largest year twelve cohorts ever to graduate from the Symphonic Wind Band, but I have no doubt that next year the band will once again prove that it will be better than ever before with all the new players meeting the high standard set by their predecessors.

All of our young men have invested countless hours in the work of the band, and each and every one of them deserves commendation for their hard work. Those of us departing will take with us many great memories of incredible experiences that we may never have the chance to repeat, and a genuine appreciation of what can be achieved when we work together.

Benjamin Davies (12WJ) | Captain of Bands and Drum Major
At my time at the School, being a part of the Trinity Symphony Orchestra has been a delightful experience. Through the commitment of the Music department staff, combined with the incredible work Mr Pratt endlessly puts into the group, the results speak for themselves. The pieces we perform showcase individual talent and the sheer ability to perform within a large group of boys.

This year, we performed three pieces for the annual gala concert. These were Orpheus of the underworld (Offenbach), Egmont Overture (Beethoven), and Hungarian Dance no.5 (Brahms). These pieces challenged and tested the Symphony Orchestra’s capabilities, but when it came to showcasing the music to the public, we performed with great confidence and ability.

Mr Pratt has been an excellent conductor over the years, always mixing humour and musical banter with careful guidance, encouraging us to achieve our potential on our instruments. I would like to thank all the Music staff and young men of the Symphony Orchestra for their outstanding performances and congratulate the graduating year.

Callum Arnold (12St) | Music Vice-Captain
Another year has passed and it is another successful year of oratory at the School. Trinity has relaunched the activity of Oratory this year with the introduction of workshops and lessons in the art of public speaking for students in Years 10 to 12. This year’s participants included: Nicholas Pavic (11La), Nick Bouletos (10Mu), Cameron Strauss (11We), Neil Lu (12Yo), Aidan Tharmarajah (10WH), Samuel Gorman (10Hi) and Paul Kaparinos (10WH). The Oratory workshops and activities included the art of crafting prepared speeches, preparing for impromptu speaking, discussion about speaking techniques, group work, and lectures about different speaking styles. All these activities have greatly assisted students this year.

One of the highlight competitions each year is the Lawrence Campbell Oratory. This prestigious oratory competition honours Lawrence Campbell, a well-known teacher of elocution and public speaking who taught oratory at several schools in Sydney from 1899, until his untimely death in 1942. Trinity’s past winners include Max Bonnell (’79), Max Wood (’31), Jeremy Bell (’98) and Alexander Connolly (’15). In May at St Aloysius College, Trinity’s representative, Oscar Chaffey (12Fo), participated in this prestigious oratory competition which is open to members of the GPS and CAS organisations. Each speaker is required to speak for eight minutes after only fifteen minutes’ preparation. Oscar’s speech on the topic “To strive, to seek, and find and not to yield” was passionate and intelligent. He delivered a well-structured and relevant speech which explored the philosophical and social ideas drawn from literature and psychological studies from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The other two topics that were chosen by speakers included “I may not agree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it” or “The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity”. Although Oscar was unplaced, he spoke with distinction, and his unique personal style demonstrated the reasons why he was selected as Trinity’s representative in this prestigious competition. I thank Oscar, his family, and the Trinity supporters who attended the event to offer their support to Oscar. Next year is an exciting year for the Lawrence Campbell Oratory as Trinity will be hosting the event.

This year’s OTU Oratory Finals Evening in Term 3 saw speakers prepare for ten minutes on a set topic for either five, four or three minutes, depending on their respective division. The Junior Division comprised of Joshua Perera (10Ta) and Rory Briscoe (7Du). The winner of the division was Joshua Perera who was well-versed and expressed highly developed ideas about the ideals of ending racism with strong references to family and inspirational leaders such as Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King. Second place was awarded to Haruhi Davidson-McLeod whose speech was about what he would like to see – less stressed people - and while it was the funniest speech of the competition, its ideas resonated well with the audience. All speakers are commended on their speeches.

In the Intermediate Division the students spoke on one of two topics: “In this day and age” or “There’s nothing like the present”. Speakers in this division included Nicholas Earls (9Ar), Nick Bouletos (10Mu), Alan Kurien (9Hi), Samuel Gorman (10Hi) and Aidan Tharmarajah (10WH). The winner was Nick Bouletos who presented a very sophisticated but different approach to the statement. His excellent pace and general knowledge, along with sophistical vocabulary, demonstrated a well-crafted speech. Second place was awarded to Aidan Tharmarajah who had very good presentation and his engagement with the topic was seemingly simple, yet sophisticated in its exploration of the issue within his interpretation. Special mention goes to Nicholas Earls who had an engaging topic and a very pleasant style of speaking which was highly engaging for the audience.

In the Senior Division the topic for the evening was “So much potential”. The adjudicator mentioned that oratory is no easy task, and all of the speakers should be commended for relating their perspective of the topic to their specific interests. The speakers in this division were: Alexander Ciaroni (11WJ), Nicholas Pavic (11La), Oscar Chaffey (12Fo), Cameron Strauss (11We) and Neil Lu (12Yo). Oscar Chaffey was able to integrate R U OK Day and mental health issues into his take on the topic. He spoke with a good use of rhetoric and kept the audience captivated, while Cameron Strauss’ passion for history was displayed consistently throughout his speech, and he was able to spin the topic in a unique way. Both of these boys spoke well and tied for second place. It was Nicholas Pavic who was the standout of the night. Not only was he able to reinterpret the topic by discussing interesting developments in science and astrology, he was also able to captivate the audience by questioning them to reflect on their potential and encourage us to challenge ourselves beyond the realms of possibility.

I would like to thank all speakers for entering this year’s OTU Internal Oratory Competition but also the staff who assisted in the evening: Messers Johnny Farhart (2014), Ben Thielemans (2012), Dominic Sullivan (2014), Dr Mark Tutton and Mrs Kathryn Smith-Sergei. I would also like to thank Mr. James St. Julian for his support of Oratory this year, as well as Mr. Lachlan White, the Director of Activities, who offers great encouragement with this activity. The future of Oratory is looking healthy, particularly after the Internal Oratory Finals. The future plan is to expand Oratory so that students in Years 7 to 9 can join this activity with fortnightly training sessions. It has been a successful year, albeit with a small number of activities conducted. However, 2018 augurs well for such expansion which will include a number of external and developing internal competitions. I would like to think speakers will follow Shakespeare’s words: “Speak what we feel, not what we ought to say” (King Lear). I think he has the right idea and one we can aspire to.

Justin McGrath | Oratory Coordinator
The Peer Support programme continues to provide a valuable asset for the new Year 7s in their transition from Primary to Senior School, whilst giving the hand picked Year 11s practical leadership experience in a variety of situations throughout the year.

The programme aims to foster the physical, mental and social well being of the Year 7 students by helping them understand their new environment, feel comfortable, make new friends and build a strong sense of belonging to their new School community. Key concepts developed in the programme include orientation around the School, the building of relationships and a sense of self, anti-bullying, citizenship, optimism and resilience.

The responsibilities of the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders include weekly training sessions, presentation of the programme to Year 7 Tutor Groups, attendance and active participation in the Year 7 Peer Support camp at Myuna Bay during Service Week in Term 1, coordination of the Year 7 Touch Football competition, monitoring the Year 7 locker room area and ongoing general support throughout the year. The Peer Support Leaders gain immense benefits from this leadership experience, such as the development of friendships as well as a good rapport with the younger boys in their Houses. The training and experiences also provide opportunities for development of their organisational and interpersonal skills.

Philip McKay
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was also taken up at our local level with a reinvigorated Troop Council of the senior Scouts assisted by Venturers. Over the year end break, the Troop Council set in play the creation of a new patrol as numbers were increasing in existing patrols. This led to the establishment of Penguin Patrol under the patrol leadership of Harrison Brown (8Du) and assisted by Nick Magoulas (BSc), as well as the promotion of Ryan Snowsill (8Ho) to Patrol Leader and James Kaye (7Ho) to Assistant Patrol Leader in Hawk Patrol. Adrian McManus (9He) took up the role of Troop Leader from Paresh Moodley (10WH) who linked up to the Venturers.

Unfortunately, over the 2016 Christmas break, the group lost our Assistant Scout Leader, Gemma (Huon) Sherwin as she returned to her family in Tasmania. Gemma joined the group in May 2013 and shared her love and great depth of experience for hiking, adventure and scouting, as well as being a strong friend, mentor and role model for the Cubs, Scouts and Venturers.

Highlights of 2017 saw the group’s participation in a combined district Founders Day service and activity at Circular Quay with the Scouts Own being led by Adrian McManus; Cubs, Scouts and Venturers assisted at the ANZAC March in the city and raised $1,687 for Legacy; a visit to Vivid included a surprise joining of the group by Huon who was in Sydney for business meetings; participation in Planet Arc Tree Day with Inner West Council at Haberfield; Bunnings BBQ at Ashfield store; growing connections of the group with neighbouring groups such as Enfield, Leichhardt and Haberfield; and the Region Gathering.

The Region Gathering is a tri-annual combined camp for all scouting sections and groups across South Metropolitan Region at Cataract Scout Park. This year we were joined by Scouts and Venturers of Greater Western Sydney which added a new level of activity bases to the weekend. One favourite was the 4077 *M*A*S*H* themed activity base. We had a near full group attendance of Scouts and Venturers at camp, with several Scouts working through the rainy start on their first experience of a Scout camp.

2017 saw the establishment of the South Metropolitan Region Youth Environment Team with Ryan Snowsill as a founding member of the team. Region environment initiatives included a recycling and composting programme at Region Gathering, the development and maintenance of the native foods garden at Camp Coutts and the Region Environment Camp.

Formal Scout training in 2017 included completion of leadership courses by James Kaye (Scout level) and James Hull (11WH) (Venturer level). Training within Scouts can lead to formal qualifications such as Cert II through to Diploma in Business, or Cert I to Cert IV in Outdoor Recreation. Leadership training included participation by assistant leaders and parent helpers (Gavin Brown, David Snowsill and Chris Kreis) in the 2017 NSW Bush Search and Rescue NAVSHEILD regainng and orienteering event where they continued to hone their scouting skills. The 3rd Summer Hill Trinity team placed second in their division and fourteenth overall out of the ninety-one teams of professional and volunteer emergency services organisations and bushwalking groups in the one-day event. Chili and James Hull assisted with other Scout leaders of our district over the weekend, providing catering for the one and two-day events and raised $730 for the group.

Journeys undertaken in 2017 included a three-night Venturer Queen Scout hike in the Jagungal wilderness of the Snowy Mountains organised by James Hull; International Scouting Jamboree on The Trail (JOTT) activity and a hike along the Sydney Foreshore organised by Ryan Snowsill. As we close out the year, Aiden Murphy (8Du) is planning an overnight canoe hike for his Explorer Journey in the Kangaroo Valley, and other Scouts are looking for new adventures including fund raising and registering to attend the 2019 World Jamboree in North America.

Looking ahead, the group is keen to see the introduction of outcomes from the Scouts Australia YPR, including developments in the Scout Award Scheme, building on the adoption of the updated Scout Law which is now common across all sections of scouting.

Be respectful: Be friendly and considerate; care for others and the environment

Do what is right: Be trustworthy, honest and fair; use resources wisely

Believe in myself: Learn from my experiences; face challenges with courage

The group thanks the volunteer parent leaders and helpers who shared their time and knowledge to help and guide the Scouts, particularly our Assistant Leaders, Mr Gavin (G2) Brown and Mr David (Smockey) Snowsill, as well as our group Treasurer, Mr Mike McManus. As 2017 marks the retirement of Headmaster Cujes, the Scout group thanks him for his patronage and is looking forward to working with Mr Bowden as our new Headmaster and patron in 2018 and beyond.

2017 Scout group roll:

» Cub Scouts: Angus Madden; Gerard Shalala

» Scouts: Ryan Barclay; Dan Bellero (PL Eagle); Harrison Brown (PL Penguin); William Brown; Nicholas Field; Kieran Grech; James Kaye (APL Hawk); Spyridon Konidaris; Oliver Kreis; Nicholas Magoulas (APL Penguin); Adrian Mc Manus (TL); Aiden Murphy (APL Eagle); Ryan Snowsill (PL Hawk); Rhys Williams

» Venturers: James Field; James Hull; Paresh Moodley

David (Chil) Hull | Scout Leader, Leader-in-Charge
The 2017 Snow Sports season started off looking like a rock hoppers delight with very poor coverage across all resorts but what it turned into would be the best season they have seen for fifteen years. Our Trinity competitors and their families were treated to some amazing conditions; it seemed the snow fall improved over the season yet most competition events were held in calm bluebird conditions.

The Sydney Interschools Championships held in the July holidays saw the whole Snow Sports team compete at Thredbo. Our skiers and snowboarders were excited and ready to take on the variety of courses the groomers had constructed for them. Trinity was represented by a smaller than average group of seventeen boys from the Preparatory, Junior, Middle and Senior Schools in various events, including Alpine GS, Moguls, Skier Cross, Snowboard Cross and Snowboard GS. The lads competed well and rivalled the bigger teams from other schools, with some of the Trinity competitors narrowly missing out on invitations to the NSW State Interschools Championships by hundredths of a second. I can say all of our competitors competed to the best of their abilities as they pushed themselves to their limits and showed no sign of backing down as they took on each event.

At the NSW State Interschools Championships we had four young men to fly the flag for Trinity, and that they did. They competed in six events with the snowboarders being the body of the team once again. All competitors had the right state of mind and spirit to give it their absolute best.

Louis McCrohon (6Hi) seems to have ditched the skies and converted into a full time snowboarder as he held his own in both Boarder Cross and Giant Slalom. He is no standard Year 6 boy, as his strength, size and race mentality are his secret weapons. He narrowly missed out on a top ten finish in the Boarder Cross but raced well to place seventh in the Giant Slalom.

Harrison Waters (9We) got the taste for State last year and was back again to compete in the Giant Slalom. His technical ability has improved out of sight although it wasn’t enough to book him a spot at the Australian Championships.

Kristian Dahan (11Hi) has been our most successful competitor in recent years, and he didn’t disappoint this year as he placed fourth in the Division 1 Boarder Cross and first in the Division 1 Giant Slalom. Ryan Nazha (8Mu) was the sole skier representing Trinity at State. He raced extremely well, unfortunately he just missed out on a spot at the Australian Championships by the smallest of margins; no doubt fuelling the fire to come back next year.

Kristian and Louis went on to represent the school at the Australian Championships at Mt Buller. Louis raced well and placed seventeenth overall in the Giant Slalom. Kristian was up against some tough opposition in the Giant Slalom as other competitors were in hard boots, yet Kristian held his own to claim fourth spot. In the Boarder Cross, Kristian qualified second in the finals but was unfortunately bumped out, finishing in sixth place.

Overall it was another successful Snow Sports season despite being one of the smaller teams across the three Championships. With the close of the 2017 season, the 2018 season is just around the corner. I look forward to watching the team grow and develop and am interested to see what the boys can achieve next year.
SPORTS EXPERIENCE

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MIC | Mr Phillip Roser

Sports Experience went from strength to strength this year, and continues to be a popular co-curricular activity for boys in Years 10-12. Each Friday afternoon, a group of roughly forty boys experienced a wide range of sports including: Futsal, Ultimate Frisbee, Table Tennis, Basketball, European Handball and the occasional outing to Number 2 Oval for a quick game of Touch Football. The games are meant to be an opportunity for boys in different year groups to play socially together, building character, and a sense of sportsmanship whilst learning a few life lessons along the way. However, games invariably became competitive rather quickly, with all boys of all skill sets wanting to place their mark on the game. Thank you to all the boys for their contribution and co-operation with the Sports Experience programme this year. Thank you also to the incredible staff, Ms Anna Giuliani, Mr Justin Vincent, Mr Phillip McKay, and Ms Dominique Miletto, for their active supervision and involvement in Sports Experience this year.

Phillip Roser | MIC Sports Experience

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

MIC | Mr Dan Tkacz

The Technology Club has been running now for around five years every Wednesday afternoon with great success.

The Technology Club caters for Year 11 and 12 students who have chosen electives in the Technological and Design subject area. These boys are seeking to expand and refine their skills across all disciplines associated with Technology, greatly assisting in the production of all work including HSC Major Design Projects.

2017 seemed to be no different to previous years in the Club. There was the typical and somewhat stressful realisation that the HSC Major Project submission date was fast approaching. With this in mind the boys had a new urgency and dedication for work. Most weeks the evening finish time of five pm was well surpassed as boys and machines morphed into what appeared to be a finely tuned production line that any high end manufacturer would be proud. These extended hours would not have been possible without the dedication of Mr Michael Leadbeatter, Mr Michael Spratt and Mr David Davies who continued to motivate the boys and bring their Major Project ideas to reality. A special thank you must also be given to Mr Robert Angeloni who not only carried Mr Spratt but the whole Technology Club as well, going above and beyond the School’s expectations.

All students worked extremely hard to complete successful projects for 2017. Many hours of commitment both in and outside of class time, coupled with the Technology Club enabled students such as Dario Bossi (12St), Rushad Parekh (12Yo), Connor McGimpsey (12Yo), and Nicholas Griffiths (12Ta) to get a much needed progressive run at their projects. With deadlines approaching, the boys certainly appreciated the extra time the Technology Club provides.

With the last of the Major Projects completed, Year 12 and their teachers are now able to breathe a sigh of relief and hopefully enlighten Year 11 students to realise the expectations that will accompany them next year when they, too, travel the path of the Major Project. The Technology Club has now returned to a less frantic pace, and Year 12 have moved on to create space for a new generation of designers.

Dan Tkacz | MIC Technology Club
What do you think of when you imagine a scientist? White lab coats, test tubes and weird smells? If so, you are totally wrong with regard to the Science Club. Every week, a dedicated group of students, ranging in age from Year 7 to Year 12, get together to explore the world around us through the processes of Science, namely forming hypotheses, experimentation, and problem solving. This year, we explored several new avenues of investigation as well as revisited some of the favourites from the past. A major focus of the Senior boys this year has been a study of Indigenous Science, where, through research and practical experimentation, they boys gained an appreciation of the “science” of Australia’s original inhabitants; from fire lighting, stone tool making, and the use of plants in traditional medicine. They came to realise that there is a wealth of traditional knowledge in indigenous culture, and much of it could be useful to us today. The Middle School boys applied their skills to the construction of a wind powered land yacht, with varying degrees of success. While the basic designs were similar, there was a great range of performance, which gave an insight into the minor factors of design which can have great consequences. Using three person slingshots to study projectile motion was an activity enjoyed by all, as was the great paper plane challenge. The boys also tried their hand at mummification, one of our favourite long term experiments. Some of our mummified bananas, made in 2014, were “exhumed” and found to be in perfect condition, and we hope the latest batch will be found similarly preserved in a few years’ time. The benefit of Science Club is not only in the results from their experiments, however. Important skills, such as working together in groups, planning and assessing, modifying your original designs, forming hypotheses, and the ability to make mistakes and learn from the experience are all important things that can be carried beyond the classroom, and this is probably Science Club’s greatest benefit.

Maryellen Ottaway | MIC Trinity Science Club
The Visual Arts department continues to go from strength to strength, and it continues to give me great pleasure to announce excellent results and exciting achievements by students in the subject. The first event for this report for 2017 commences with the first exhibition of the academic year.

This event was the Best of the Best Art Exhibition, in Week 2 of Term 4, 2016. This exhibition shows the best work from the 2016 academic year. I must congratulate the winners of the various prizes on the night:

Year 7 First Place Justin Lee (WH) - works on paper
Year 8 First Place Christopher Stelzer (St) - works on paper and in sculpture
Year 9 First Place Allyn Wu (Sc) - work in visual design
Year 10 First Place Alexander Kolesnikoff (Ho) - works on cardboard and canvas
Year 11 First Place Alexander Clisdell (Du) - photography
Best work in Middle School Luke Powell (10Ho) - works on paper
Best work in Senior School Dylan Zhang (11St) - work on canvas

Well done to all the winners.

I wish to congratulate all the winners and the other ninety high distinction recipients over the five year groups. It was wonderful to see a strong representation in both visual design and photography across all year groups.

In November, the Year 11 Art Camp again travelled to the historic home of Arthur Boyd, and now education centre, at Bundanon on the Shoalhaven River. This is where one of Australia’s best known artists lived for many years and gifted the amazing property to the nation. This year we had thirty students engage in a wide variety of art making practice over the three days.

In early December, we received the news that three Trinity Year 12 VA students had their work pre-selected for ARTEXPRESS, a student exhibition located in several locations around Sydney. Photography work by Patrick Newall (12Yo) and Raymond Tran (12Du) along with a sculpture by Angus Webster (12WJ) were being considered for this prestigious opportunity. Unfortunately their works were not selected for the final exhibition, however, it demonstrates the excellent standard reached by the Visual Arts students.

In the New Year, Trinity received the results of the 2016 HSC and IB examinations, and again Trinity Art students received excellent results. The HSC Band 5/6 performance of one hundred percent was well above the State average of fifty-four percent of students receiving a Band 5 or 6, and eight out of the thirteen Trinity students who undertook the course received a band 6 result. Congratulations to all the students who worked so hard on their artworks and their critical and historical study of art. The IB results were also strong this year for one Grade 7 student. This was the first examination of the very different and new syllabus, and the students performed very well.

The next event on the calendar was the end of Term 1 Year 10 Art Installation Exhibition which was held in The Delmar Gallery. Again the students produced inspiring work. Many thanks must go to Christina Vanden Hengel and Mark Oakley for all their hard work in putting this show together with such a diverse range of responses to the ‘material’
in art practice. The Photography and Digital Media class also exhibited their designs as printed images and gifs to show the internal design of the built environment.

In Week 5 of Term 2, the Trinity Arts Festival involved all students from Year 7 in an art activity day, and this year the theme was string art where the students constructed large linear string designs on the Quadrangle, Design Centre and smaller objects in the car park. It was an amazing result and they remained in place around the School and on the Quadrangle for the whole week without being damaged this year by wind or rain. The results were best seen from above or below in the case of the Design Centre. These works and designs were inspired by the Spirograph technique of creating mathematical designs. I would like to thank Mr Mark Oakley for his leadership in this Festival project.

As part of the Festival, a K-12 Artshow was also hung in The Delmar Gallery to showcase the work done on the three campuses. This exhibition was curated by art teacher, Amada Levee, from the Preparatory School. This year the theme was LINE, and all the works reflected the use of this visual quality in the work somewhere. It was a lovely exhibition with space between works to allow the individual artworks to stand out. We are truly lucky to have The Delmar Gallery as a space for the students to exhibit their work.

In Week 3 of Term 3, we were delighted to have Theresa Ardler, Elder from the Yuin Nation on the South Coast, here to present a Tools and Technology talk to the Year 8 Visual Arts students who all study Indigenous Art in this Term. Theresa also helped the staff to write this exciting unit of work and she was inspirational in her knowledge and generosity while working with us. She gave us stories to use and information that is not always shared with people outside the community, and we thank her for being so supportive of the Art programme at Trinity.

In Week 4 of Term 3, the HSC and IB Art Exhibition was held in The Delmar Gallery. The exhibition was opened by renowned Australian artist, Danie Mellor, who was extremely complimentary in his remarks to the students who he thought had done an excellent job of making exciting artworks. I would like to congratulate the students for producing such fine work in the three broad areas of Photography and Digital Media, Painting, Drawing and Ceramics. The teachers have done an excellent job of supporting the students in developing concepts, pushing the material in different directions, extending ideas beyond the everyday and providing a huge skill base for students to learn from.

In Week 9 of Term 3, the IB Art students in Year 12 must have, as part of their assessment in the new syllabus, a mini exhibition of their work. This exhibition includes a minimum of eight works from each student, so this year over sixty works will be on display from the eight students in Year 12 IB Art. This 12IB Exhibition is curated by the students themselves, as part of their assessment. Again, innovative works emerge from soft sculpture into ceramics, painting, outstanding drawing, photography, digital video and metal sculpture are on display and show the individual journey each student has taken in their pursuit of art excellence and creative development.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate all the students on their fine achievements, and give thanks to all the staff who assisted the students so successfully this year, including our Art assistants, Joel Tonks and Sarah Forster, for their invaluable service to the exhibition programme.

Stephen Collins | Head of Visual Arts.
the next child. The Year 10 Charity and Community Committee took 400,000 wishes in the past, and we wanted to assist them in helping a group provide seriously ill children with a final wish, granting over charity, a charity Bootle, the Committee decided to support a across Australia. During the summer break, with the return of MIC Mr drive, during which they provide dinner and the gospel to needy families a significant amount to support Anglicare in their annual Christmas food 10 Charity and Community Committee members meant that we collected as possible for donations, in addition to setting up loose-change tins at day walking around with buckets, asking as many students and adults more information about the charity. Many boys spent almost the whole retiree. During the Fiesta we set up a stand where visitors could receive to help those people who seem “invisible” to the world: those suffering of this popular event to raise funds for Anglicare. Anglicare’s mission is through his blessings. worthy cause, and for his grace in providing the means to help others support was invaluable during our weekly meetings while we planned the MIC Mr Bootle, Mr Humphries and Mrs Wallace. Their organisation and raised more than double the donations of our previous fundraisers! Of course, none of our achievements this year would have been possible if we were not for the dedication of our three supporting staff members; MIC Mr Bootle, Mr Humphries and Mrs Wallace. Their organisation and support was invaluable during our weekly meetings while we planned the fundraisers, and in the execution of the charity events. I would also like to thank Vice-President Aidan Thamarajah (10WH) for his consistent work and commitment to the Committee that inspired us all. Finally, and most importantly, we must thank God for our ability to come together for this worthy cause, and for his grace in providing the means to help others through his blessings. | President, Year 10 Charity and Community Committee a more direct responsibility for this term’s Mufti Day and our previous experiences helping us to effectively organize our work, with earlier more widespread awareness of the charity throughout the School, leading to an improved successful fundraising. For Term 2, the Year 10 Committee focused on international charity, while still maintaining our important criteria of personal and definite change. To this end, we turned to the Fred Hollows Foundation, which aims to end avoidable blindness. Based on the work of surgeon Fred Hollows, the charity cures people suffering illnesses such as cataracts and trachoma which can be easily fixed through cheap twenty minute operations. What inspired the Committee most was that only $25 can restore sight to someone who could not afford it themselves. Our passion to save as many blind people as possible meant that we were able to raise enough money to help as many as eighty blind people around the world! This achievement was definitely a turning point for the Year 10 Charity Committee, as we donated to a cause that had such a profound effect, with a direct link to the healing and generosity of Jesus Christ: helping the blind to see. During our final term, the 2017 Year 10 Committee, wanted everyone involved to end on a high note. Thankfully, we succeeded in this goal, utilising all the skills and understanding gained during the year to raise funds for World Vision. Each year, the Committee plays an integral role in running the 40 Hour Famine, and the success of previous years was an admittedly intimidating responsibility, facing many challenges along the way. Most notably, the 40 Hour Famine was changed to the 40 Hour Challenge, meaning that instead of giving up food, water, or furniture, participants were required to live out of a backpack for forty hours. This new system designed to create awareness about the displacement crisis facing sixty-five million people around the world, meant that we had to work hard to avoid confusion amongst participants. By setting up lunchtime stalls to help students sign up and plan for the challenge, we increased involvement and raised more than double the donations of our previous fundraisers! Of course, none of our achievements this year would have been possible if we were not for the dedication of our three supporting staff members; MIC Mr Bootle, Mr Humphries and Mrs Wallace. Their organisation and support was invaluable during our weekly meetings while we planned the fundraisers, and in the execution of the charity events. I would also like to thank Vice-President Aidan Thamarajah (10WH) for his consistent work and commitment to the Committee that inspired us all. Finally, and most importantly, we must thank God for our ability to come together for this worthy cause, and for his grace in providing the means to help others through his blessings. | President, Year 10 Charity and Community Committee

Before I joined the Year 10 Charity and Community Committee during Term 4 last year, I took for granted the hard work and time that went into organising these seemingly “trivial” events. But this year’s experience with this group of thirty-two students and three staff members has shown just how much change can be achieved through dedicated commitment. Through our efforts, the Year 10 Charity and Community Committee has helped to grant a sick child one last wish, provided sight to many blind people around the globe, helped hundreds of refugees fleeing from conflict in South Sudan, and so much more. As a group, we have realised that the essence of charity isn’t how much money you raise—it is the kindness and passion with which you raise it. First term for the Year 10 Charity and Community Committee was a busy one. With the assistance of Mrs Wallace and Mr Humphries, we were able to support two charities. The Exodus Foundation, based in Ashfield that provides food, shelter and other necessities to the homeless and impoverished throughout NSW and Australia. To help this enterprise a School-wide Mufti Day was organised on the 3rd of November as part of Pastoral Care Week. Meanwhile, the boys learnt to complete important tasks such as giving a speech during Quad Assembly, putting up posters around the School, organising PowerPoint presentations to be shown to House groups, and collecting the funds for the Mufti Day. Later in Term 4, Trinity held the annual Trinity Fiesta on Saturday the 26th of November. The Year 10 Charity Committee sought to take advantage of this popular event to raise funds for Anglicare. Anglicare’s mission is to help those people who seem “invisible” to the world: those suffering from mental or physical disabilities, migrants and refugees and struggling retirees. During the Fiesta we set up a stand where visitors could receive more information about the charity. Many boys spent almost the whole day walking around with buckets, asking as many students and adults as possible for donations, in addition to setting up loose-change tins at multiple stalls. Altogether, the effort put into fundraising by all the Year 10 Charity and Community Committee members meant that we collected a significant amount to support Anglicare in their annual Christmas food drive, during which they provide dinner and the gospel to needy families across Australia. During the summer break, with the return of MIC Mr Bootle, the Committee decided to support a national charity, a charity with a personal and tangible aim—the amazing Starlight Foundation, a group provide seriously ill children with a final wish, granting over 400,000 wishes in the past, and we wanted to assist them in helping the next child. The Year 10 Charity and Community Committee took

YEAR 10 CHARITY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

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Second Row | Fergus McCrory, Matthew Ng, Mohammad Hijazi, Nick Sheppard, Callum Clayton, Alec Silins, Peter Geronikos, Sohum Salgaonkar, Paul Kapaniris  
First Row | Bill Zhu, Logan Kaye, Samuel Gorman, Dillon Srikumar, Thomas Hartzenberg, Anthony Chen, Jordan Gupta, Bill Tran  
Seated | Calvin Lukabyo, Andrew Gabriel, Aidan Thamarajah Mr. S. Bootle (MIC) Nick Bouletos Mrs. Sylvia Wallace, Max Norington, John Ewida, Kevin Matthew

MIC | Mr Simon Bootle
2017 a year of firsts. History will reflect impressively on the sporting triumphs reached during 2017. Some of these achievements had never occurred in all the years prior. Accomplishments so pronounced, that both Trinity and the Combined Association had not yet witnessed such achievements. I refer specifically to the CAS summer season premierships and championships the School achieved - an astounding six out of the possible eight premierships and championships available. Developing our students spiritually, academically and physically is central to Trinity's core vision. Appropriately so, sport is regarded as a vital element of a boy's educational experience. Staff, parents, and most importantly, students are all richer for the personal, social and mental benefits realised through an active participation and contribution to the sport programme at Trinity. In addition to these qualitative benefits, and through the guidance of the School's Sporting Code of Conduct, quantitative measures in the form of twenty-six unofficial premierships further demonstrate the level of contribution by our staff, parents and students alike.

The 1st XI Cricket side led the competition from start to finish this season. With a flawless season, the Trinity 1st XI won the CAS Premiership and the Archer Shield. There were a number of representatives to come out of the programme in 2017. Congratulations to Mark Dedes (12St), Tane Edmed (11Fo), Liam Scott (11We) and Bradley Uglow (11Ho) for their selection in the CAS Cricket team. In addition, congratulations to Austin Waugh (12St) for his selection in the Australian Under 19 side, Liam Scott (11We) for his selection in the NSW Under 17 side, as well as strong performances in the Australian Under 19 side, Liam Scott (11We) for his selection in the NSWCIS Under 15 side. A brilliant cricketer in his own right, Mr lan Moran (MIC, Coaching Director) is a player of high quality. Mr Moran is an experienced mentor for our players and ensures the continual development of all boys involved in the programme. Thank you also to Mr Andrew Yarad (1st XI Coach). Mr Yarad is a wonderful supporter of Cricket in the School and is a devoted leader who will step down after many tireless years of service.

We have seen somewhat of a dynasty being established with Trinity Diving winning the Steven Barnett Shield for the sixth year in a row in 2017. Mr Martin Lang has been an integral part of the achievement of Trinity Diving. His dedication to our athletes and the sport has ensured such success. Nine medals were won during the CIS Championships and twenty-seven medals were won at state and national, age and open championships. The School congratulates Sam Fricker (9Fo) for winning three gold medals at the Australian Junior Elite Championships in Perth. Special thanks to Matthew Lang (12La) for his captaincy over the past year, ensuring the strong standards of training and competing were upheld in the Diving programme.

Tennis had a particularly successful year with the 1st IV finishing undefeated Premiers in the CAS summer season and runners up in the CAS winter season. The programme as a whole registered seventeen unofficial premierships throughout the year with thirteen of those teams being undefeated. The School congratulates, Captain of Tennis, Brendan Sleiman (12Ta), as well as Dari Kmet (10Ke), Matthew Nedanovski (10Fo) and James McCabe (9St) who were all selected in the CAS team, with Dario also going on to be selected in the NSWCIS team. With the outlook a positive one for Tennis at Trinity, it will certainly be exciting to watch the programme continue to progress. Thank you to Mr Jeremy Dykgraaff (MIC, Director, 1st IV Coach) for his skilled and steadfast approach to the programme and his unwavering attitude to develop all players regardless of ability.

Consistently hard trainers and competitors, the Trinity Cross Country Programme has once again proved too strong for the CAS competition,
winning the Michael Spratt Cup for the fourth consecutive year. During the CAS Championships, the Junior and Intermediate age groups also won their respective divisions. Twenty-four Trinity competitors were selected to compete for CAS with seven boys going on to compete for NSWCIS at the NSW All Schools Championships. Special mention to Patrick Cantlon (8Mu) for his silver medal at this event. Mr Michael Spratt (MIC) and Mr Bradley Woods (Coach) have been vital in another successful season as well as the development of the Cross Country competitors. Thank you also to Mr Chris Knight for administering the Fun Fit programme which aims to develop Trinity’s aspiring Cross Country runners.

2017 saw the return of the one round CAS Rugby Competition. The five rounds prior to the start of the competition were an opportunity to test combinations of players vying for the top spot come the start of CAS competition rounds. The 1st XV recorded strong victories over Cranbrook, Sydney Grammar and St Patrick’s College during the trial rounds. Despite finishing fourth, the 1st XV was competitive in all CAS games and recorded good wins over Cranbrook and St Aloysius’ College. The Rugby programme boasted twelve representatives in 2017. Congratulations to Lachlan Ilias (11Sc), Matthew Stead (12Hi), Cooper Chambers (12WJ) and Malachi Hawkes (9WJ) for their selection in the NSWSRU or ASRU sides. Congratulations also to Michael Eid (9Ke) and Malachi Hawkes (9WJ) for their selection in the Under 15 Sydney Juniors side. Thanks must go to Lachlan White (Director of Coaching) for his expertise and knowledgeable approach in developing the programme and, as always, Andrea Folli (MIC) for his role in the organisation of tours, camps and providing an important link between the Friends of Rugby group and School.

Trinity Track and Field has retained the Andrew Reid Challenge Cup with a convincing display at the 2017 CAS Championships. Finishing with 704 points, Trinity secured the Championships by a margin of 55 points over the second place Barker College. Trinity athletes broke two CAS records in their way to winning the Andrew Reid Challenge Cup. Congratulations to Theo Kidd (8WJ) who broke the 14 Years High Jump record and Alexander Kolesnikoff (11Ho) who broke the 17 Years Shot Put record. The Track and Field programme also produced three Australian representatives in the form of Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (12Sc) who competed in the Oceania Championships in Fiji, and Alexander Kolesnikoff (11Ho) and Sebastien Moir (12Hi) who competed at Commonwealth Youth Games in the Caribbean. Alexander won gold for Australia in the Shot Put and Sebastien won gold in the 4x400m relay. In addition, a group of Trinity students represented at the ISF World Schools Athletics Championship held in France. These remarkable results can in part be attributed to the dedication and experience of Mr Andrew Murphy (Director of Athlete Development, MIC). Andrew has an ability to develop individuals that constantly challenge their personal best. Mr Jason Cheers (Team Manager) provided exceptional administrative support throughout the season. His meticulous approach ensured the lead up to the CAS Championships was seamless. Thank you also to Mr Paul Stenhouse (Coaching Co-ordinator) for his knowledge and experienced input throughout the season.

During the 2017 season, the Trinity Basketball programme had an extremely successful season with the 1st V retaining the AV Smith Shield as CAS undefeated Premiers. The programme also attained three unofficial premierships, two of which were as a result of undefeated teams. Winning or drawing over half of the games played is an indication of the commitment given by both coaches and players within the programme. Congratulations to Davo Hickey (12Ke), Jed Keogh (12Ar), Jake Kerry (12Ho) and Thomas Mackenzie (12WJ) for their selection in the CAS 1st V side, and to Ryan Maranik (12Ar) who represented the CAS 2nd V. In addition, the School acknowledges the further representation of Davo Hickey in the NSW Under 20 side. The devoted approach by Mr Ben Morrissey (MIC, Director of Coaching, 1st V Coach) should be applauded. Through his hard work and commitment, the Basketball programme at Trinity continues to advance. Thank you also to Mr Chris Barnes (1st V Assistant Coach), Mr Ben Treloar (2nd V Coach) and BJ Carter (2nd V Coach) for their efforts over the season.

Volleyball at Trinity has continued its persistent improvement in both the summer and winter seasons. The 1st VI Volleyball had another memorable year as CAS undefeated Premiers in the summer season, CAS Premiers in the winter season and third in the AAGPS/CAS combined winter season. In addition, the 1st VI were crowned NSW State Knockout Championship winners. The 2nd VI somewhat mirrored the 1st VI’s achievements in the summer as undefeated unofficial Premiers and were also the unofficial Premiers for the CAS winter season. Finally, the 3rd VI had a very successful season as unofficial CAS Premiers in the winter season. A number of
Trinity Football has continued its programme wide success, winning or drawing over half of all games played in 2017. The 1st XI finished a competitive fourth in the CAS Premiership. In addition, the 1st XI boasted five CAS representatives. Congratulations to Luca Kmet (12Ke), Jordan Kougias (12Ke) and William Todd (12Aa) for their selection in the CAS 1st XI. Likewise, congratulations to Samuel Harb (10Sc) and Gregory Kougias (12Ke) and William Todd (12Aa) for their selection in the CAS Under 16 side. Overall, the Football programme had two unofficial premierships with the 8A side remaining undefeated throughout the season. The Bill Turner Cup side played an outstanding brand of Football, progressing through to the Sydney Central Final before bowing out. The School is fortunate to have Mr Luke Gray (Director of Coaching/MIC/1st XI Coach) tirelessly developing the skills and culture developed within the programme. His enthusiastic, thorough and unyielding approach to the Football programme ensures its constant progress.

2017 saw the introduction of a new Director of Water Polo Coaching to Trinity. Mr Erkin Shagaev has international coaching experience and was coach of the Men’s Russian Water Polo team prior to joining Trinity. His influence was immediately felt throughout the programme with the 1st VII Water Polo side finishing second in the CAS and fourth in the overall AAGPS/CAS competition. The 15A side matched the previous year’s result and were the unofficial Premiers. The School congratulates the impressive performances of James Artemi (12Hi), Adam Somboli (11Ta) and Samuel Yip (11La) who were selected in the CAS side. Samuel also went on to be selected in not only the NSW/NSWIS team but the NSW All-Schools side and the Under 20 NSW side. The School recognises the great work Mr Erkin Shagaev has contributed to Trinity Water Polo this year. Thank you also to Mr Bradley Barr (MIC) for his administrative support of the programme and for providing direction and a link between the greater School community and the Water Polo programme.

After thirteen consecutive years, the Trinity Swimming programme finally relinquished the Thynne Challenge Shield despite an outstanding achievement by all staff and students, both past and present. Trinity broke four CAS records during the championships. Congratulations to Daniel Seo (7Du) breaking the 14 Years 50m Breaststroke record and Samuel Xu (9VH) breaking the 14 Years 50m Breaststroke record. Congratulations also to the 14 Years Medley Relay team and the 14 Years 4x50m Relay team. The Swimming programme also produced twenty-six individual medals at the CIS Championships and an amazing seventy-nine medals at state and national level competitions of which twenty-seven were gold medals. Congratulations must go to Connor Brackin (9Ta) and Daniel Seo for winning gold medals at the Australian Age Championships. Mr Benjamin Tuxford (Director) has played a large role in the continual development of the Swimming programme at Trinity. Mr Matthew Brown (High Performance Coach) and Andrew Aebi (Coach) have been resolute in their drive to improve each individual within the programme. Mrs Janet Wonders (MIC) has provided the necessary support to our swimmers and staff and the School for over four years; Janet’s selfless approach to the programme has been valuable to all involved. The School thanks Janet as she steps aside to go on leave. We welcome Mrs Anna Giuliani and Mrs Georgina Gunner as MIC and Assistant MIC moving into the new season.

Trinity AFL continues to strengthen with the 1st XVII finishing a very competitive second in the Independent Schools Competition. Congratulations to Blake Byrne (11VH) and Bradley Uglow (11He) from the 1st XVIII for their selection as Independent Schools Competition All Stars. The School also acknowledges Zachary Cameron (12WH) on his selection in the NSW Under 17 AFL side. The Trinity AFL programme plays an exciting brand of Football which is testament to the vision and dedication of Mr Chris Barnes (MIC, 1st XVIII Coach). Chris has been integral to the rise of the game at Trinity. Thank you also to Mr Andrew Pierce, Mr Andrew Murphy, Mr Stuart McRae, Mr Brendan Duhigg and Mr Chris Aschman for their involvement in the programme.

The Sports Academy provides elite athletes education surrounding the aspects of sport that are often forgotten. Topics around nutrition, drugs in sport, social media and opportunities at colleges in the United States are covered through expert guest speakers. Thank you to Mr Chris Knight (Fitness and Wellbeing Manager) for his attentive and concentrated approach in developing our elite sporting students.

The sporting facilities available for the young men of Trinity are exceptional. I wish to thank the Head Master, Senior Master and School Council for their unwavering commitment to sport. Trinity is unapologetic in taking the view that sport is a vital element of a boy’s education. It is as a result of this vital support that we as a School community are fortunate enough to be the recipients.

There has been an immense contribution to sport from a large number of staff and parents. I would like to make special note of Ms Renata Meleo and Mrs Lauren Metcalf, my Executive Assistants, for their systematic and proficient approach. I would also like to thank Mr Ben Morrissey who assumes the role of Assistant Sportsmaster (winter) and plays an important part of the operative organisation of sport at Trinity.

I would like to thank all MICs, Coaching Directors, Coaches, Sports Centre and Fitness Department staff, Mr Tom Lombardo and the physiotherapists, ground staff, volunteers, parent based support groups and the Old Trinitarians Union. Their support is substantial and greatly valued by the School and by our young men who continue to succeed as a result.

In a year of many firsts, the well-rounded nature of the sport programme at Trinity is evidently clear. The opportunities for students at Trinity Grammar School to contribute to the sporting programme are vast. Personal development on many levels is the by-product of participation in such an inclusive and comprehensive programme. I encourage all students to take up this opportunity for involvement and enjoy the benefits of such contribution.

Hugo Engele | Sportsmaster
## FIRST XVIII AFL

**First Row**
- Mr Chris Barnes
- Mackenzie Gavin
- Finn Ritchie
- John Dunn
- Thomas Linfield-Kent
- Christopher Saintilan
- Luke Asnicar
- Julius Blum
- Jacob Nasr

**Seated**
- Mark Dedes
- Leo Kostas
- Nathaniel Davies
- Andrew Stelzer (Captain)
- Jonathan Hooper
- Aniket Sharma
- Jack Pullinger

**Back Row**
- Thomas Stavropoulos
- Bradley Uglow
- Marcus Buvac
- Tim Ledden
- Blake Byrne
- Luke Cunningham
- Joshua Kerr

In its third season as a full winter sport, AFL has grown in leaps and bounds. Led by a 1st XVIII full of talent and enthusiasm, Trinity has fought hard to be considered a powerhouse of AFL in the Independent Schools Cup. The 1sts were led by Andrew Stelzer (12St) whose passion for Aussie Rules is unequalled and proved a motivational force for the rest of the team, helping them to finish second overall in the Opens Division. Individual highlights were the selections of Bradley Uglow (11He) and Blake Byrne (11WH) in the Independent Schools Cup All-star team. These boys were joined by Thomas Linfield-Kent (11Du) in earning selection for the Sydney Representative competition, with Blake and Bradley also being All-Stars for this competition. The team's success was built on a team-first ethos and a strong defensive structure which starved the opposition of the ball and capitalised on every attacking opportunity. The highlight was a big win over Shore on a Friday night under lights. Jonathan Hooper (11Ar) earned the best on ground medallion (Roberts-Thomson Medal) for his four goals.

Despite a season beset by injury, the 9/10 Team fought valiantly under the watchful gaze of Mr Andrew Pierce and Mr Brendan Duhigg. Standout performances by Conor Murphy (10Ta) and Finn Murphy (9Ta) earned these brothers All-star Guernseys for their competition as well as plenty of admirers on the sideline. The future looks bright with a core group of Year 10 players about to rise to first-level.

As always, Mr Murphy and Mr McRae produced a fun and fast paced brand of footy in the 7/8 Team and ensured that the athleticism and ability we saw on day one became a well drilled unit. Nicholas Enno (8Hi), Oscar Van Hal (8Mu) and Patrick Cantlon (8Du) all earnt All-Star selection for their efforts. With the support of Mr Aschman as inspiration, and a new Director of AFL Coaching, Mr Curt Pahl, the 2018 season should only bring greater success and a culture that is the envy of the competition.

### 2017 Team leaders

**Av Disposals:** Bradley Uglow 23.8  
**Total Goals:** Jonathan Hooper 24  
**Av Tackles:** Joshua Kerr 9.1  
**Total Hitouts:** Marcus Buvac 81  
**Total Marks:** Bradley Uglow 46

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AFL 09/10


First Row: Finn Murphy, Pantelis Tsoutsas, James Park, Matthew Uglow, Asher Linkous, Alister Buchanan

Seated: Anton Demark, Hugh Casimir, Connor Murphy, Mr Brendan Duhigg (Coach), Alex Cameron, Harvey Greene, Joshua Louttit

AFL 07/08

Back Row: Aiden Murphy, Hamish Agnew, Jim O’Brien, Matthew Robertson, Oscar Van Hal, Patrick Cantlon, Steven Yarad

First Row: Mr Stuart McRae, Ben Cook, Curtis Sioulas, Max Reddel, Thomas Jenkins, Nilan Kumarage, Sam Waddington, Johnathan Harb, Johnathan Harb, Alan Weston, Caiden Cleary, Mr Andrew Murphy

Seated: Ethan Hunter, Lachlan Wolfe, Noah Glynn Yosef, Will Gray, Nicholas Enno, Callum Carmichael, Matthew Lubke, Gabriel Willis, Simon Heldoniotis
The A.V. Smith Shield stays at Summer Hill on the back of an undefeated season.

Trinity put up its fourteenth banner on the north wall of the Sports Centre in what proved to be a special season for so many reasons. Winning the A.V. Smith Shield is a tough ask in any season, but to go undefeated for the first time since 2012 is a testament to this quality group.

Going into the season, Trinity were reliant on the five returning seniors who would lead one of the School’s youngest teams with four Year 9s and a Year 10. The opening game against Barker would prove vital to the overall standings and Trinity were at their best, winning by three points (71-68) with Captain Jake Kerry (12Ho) sealing the match with a huge ‘3’ in the final minute. Davo Hickey (12Ke) stole the show with his triple double (28 pts. 13 rebs. 10 asts) in the St. Aloysius win (75-52) and then a solid effort followed against Waverley (99-74). Heading up to Knox, the Greens were determined to break a drought of losses in Knox’s new gym, and finally the curse was broken with a great 15-point win (70-55). Rookies and twin brothers, Jack Nichol (9He) and Luke Nichol (9He), stepped up, making big plays to give Trinity the edge. To finish round one, Trinity headed to Cranbrook for their tradition Friday night fixture and played their poorest game to win ugly by just four points (54-50).

A heatwave across NSW saw all sporting codes cancelled, so the much anticipated game up at Barker was declared a no contest. The second round game against St. Aloysius’ (71-63) on a balmy Friday night at TGS was highlighted by the unavailability of leading scorer, Davo Hickey, who was away on NSW duties. But as in the past, Trinity thrive on these situations. Tom Mackenzie (12WJ) owned the paint with a career high 29 points. Defensive specialist, Ryan Maranik (12Ar), also stepped up with his best game of the season (11 pts. 6 asts.) when it was need most. Special mention must also go to another rookie, Ethan Bateman (9WJ), who made a number of huge defensive plays in this inspiring victory.

The season was almost derailed over at Waverley, with Trinity fighting back from an eighteen-point deficit to win (71-63), a season defining game. The game against Knox at TGS will always be remembered for the incredible performance by Jed Keogh (12Ar). Coming off two solid games, Jed Keogh went on a rampage in the second half, pouring in 24 points which included four from five bombs from beyond the arc. Anytime Knox looked to get back in the game, Keogh just buried another basket on his way to a career high (30 points). It was a breakout game for two more rookies, with Earvin Dizon (9Ta) making his mark with 9 points and Richard Ziade (10Mu) bringing the Trinity crowd to their feet with back-to-back “3s” in a great team effort over the Black and Blues (87-77). It was a fitting final game at home on a Friday night where Trinity
Most Valuable Players

1st V Davo Hickey (12Ke)
1st V Thomas Mackenzie (12WJ)
2nd V Nicholas Driessen (12Yo)
3rd V Joseph Robson (12He)
4th V Matthew Lang (12La)
5th V Jerry Ren (11Ke)
6th V Anuren Ravichandran (12Ho)
7th V Thomas Newall (11Yo)
8th V Rishi Ramrakha (11La)
9th V Ethan Thomas (11He)

1sts Leading Scorers (CAS games only)

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TRINITY BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The 17th Annual Trinity Challenge was held in the last week of the summer break, featuring fifteen Independent Schools (CAS, GPS, ISA) and Hunter Sports High competing for the first time. For the second straight year Trinity qualified for the Championship division quarter finals. After beating St. Pius', Trinity fell agonisingly short (48-49) to ISA powerhouse St. Augustine’s in the semi-final. St. Augustine’s went on to win the Championship division by defeating Riverview, and Kings won the Plate division with a good victory over Hunter Sports High.

Representative Honours

CAS 1sts Jake Kerry, Jed Keogh, Davo Hickey, Tom Mackenzie

CAS 2nds Ryan Maranik

NSW under 20 Men’s Team Davo Hickey

NSW Metro under 16 Men’s Team Earvin Dizon, Jack Nichol

At the prestigious Australian Under 14 Club Championships held in Dandenong, Victoria, Trinity were well represented with five players competing. Bailey Chambers (7Ta) and Jayden Woods (7Ar) were representing the Sydney Comets, and playing for the Sutherland Sharks was Tyrese Proctor (8Fo), James Andrews (7La) and James Arthur (7WH).

Speech Day Awards

Andrew Haslam Memorial Trophy – “Outstanding Performance in Basketball” | Davo Hickey

Dean McDowell Award – for “Outstanding Junior Basketball Player” | Earvin Dizon and Jack Nichol

2ND V SEASON

The 2nds poor start in the opening two rounds against Barker (32-51) and St. Aloysius’ (34-51) cost them dearly, as they went on a seven game winning streak from that point to capture second place on the CAS table (7-2) for the third straight season, this time to Barker. Ollie Davis’ (12Ke) 24-point performance and a miracle shot with fifteen seconds to play from Harry Dunn (12Mu) in Week 3 against Waverley (66-64) seemed to inspire the boys from that point. A strong win up at Knox (48-44) followed, with David Carreon (11St) and Patrick Di Giannantonio (12Ho) leading the way, before a solid victory over Cranbrook (55-46) to close out round one.

With the return Barker match cancelled due to the heat, the Greens’ focus turned to getting revenge against St. Aloysius’, which they did by eighteen points (46-28). Cooper Young (11He) was strong around...
the basket. There were no heroics needed against Waverley this time around (61-40), as Trinity dominated early through strong play by Nicholas Driessen (12Yo) and Andrew Jamieson-Grigg (12Ho) who dominated the paint with a combined 18 points and a bundle of rebounds. The highlight came from Ollie Davis who found the bottom of the net with a halfway sling as the buzzer went for half-time. The sixth straight win came on the back of a grinding win against Knox (56-52), thanks to some physical play from Luke Gabriel (11Hi) and some big shots from Tom Corias (11Hi). To round out the season, relentless defender, Justin Jasa (11Ho), put on some slick moves to see Trinity finish strong in a solid win over Cranbrook (50-45).

I would like to thank 2nds Captain, Pat Di Giannantonio, for his leadership throughout the season. Also thanks to each player for the effort and passion they put into the season and more importantly the Trinity Basketball programme over many years. The coaching, once again led by Mr Ben Treloar, has been exceptional. Each season he has Trinity vying for a premiership. He was well supported by his assistant, Mr BJ Carter, whose experience, passion and knowledge played a big part in the 2nds success.

Most Valuable Player | Nicholas Driessen
Best Defensive Player | Justin Jasa
Players’ Player | Ollie Davis
Most Improved Year 12 Player Award | Harry Dunn

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OPENS

Opens Basketball continues to be strong at Trinity with the group finishing the season with a very impressive sixty-four percent success rate. The 4ths were the standout, capturing a Premiership with a 8-1 record. Other special mentions must go to 5ths and 7ths who both dropped only one game, but unfortunately didn’t play enough games due to a number of cancelled games to be considered for higher honours. A highlight for the entire Opens was in round three against Waverley where Trinity scored a clean sweep, winning all ten games.

YEAR 10

Unfortunately, the Year 10s really struggled this season with a number of close losses. Confidence dropped as defeat was often snatched from the jaws of victory. The two best performing team were the 10Ds and 10Es.

YEAR 9

The Year 9s have been strong over the last two seasons, but due to Field Studies Camp and four players moving up to the 1sts, the group was depleted at the top end, and throughout the season teams changed as boys were at camp. Even without four experienced players, the 9As still finished just off the top of the ladder with a very credible 7-2 record. A number of boys were given the experience and challenge of playing at a higher level, and this will serve Trinity well in the future. Both the 9Cs and 9Es Teams finished with a solid four wins and a draw season.

YEAR 8

It was another stellar season for the Year 8s who were the best group in Trinity, finishing with a seventy percent win percentage (53-22-1) which included a perfect season for the very strong 8As, while the 8Gs and 8Hs finished with only a single loss (6-1). The 8Ds, 8Is and 8Js were right up there as well, only suffering two losses, but the quality of play across all levels is what impressed the coaching staff. Often you couldn’t tell if you were watching the 8Ds or 8Hs, which is an indicator of how hard the boys prepared during the week.

YEAR 7

If the margins are anything to go by, the Year 7As were the most dominant team in the School, as they monstered every opponent, they came across. They played intense full court defence and unselfish ‘team’ basketball each week, but most importantly remained humble with their efforts. Overall, the Year 7s won sixty-five percent of their games, with the 7Ds going 3-0 and the 7Bs 3-1. I look forward to seeing this group develop over the coming seasons. The future looks bright for the Greens.

Ben Morrissey | MIC Basketball
BASKETBALL

3RD V BASKETBALL

Back Row: Lachlan Zeng, Marcus Buvac, Gabriel Whitfield, Lukas Phipps, Thomas Diorio-De Domeneghi, Mr Kell Daniels (Coach)

Seated: Edison Chan, William Giezekamp, Joseph Robson, Zac Saboune, Jonathan Zheng

4TH V BASKETBALL

Back Row: William Bonacorso, Nikolas-Alexander Ginis, Darcy Edwards, Ricky Chan, Mr Kell Daniels (Coach)

Seated: Andrew Jin, Matthew Lang, Jonathon Roseborn, Martin Song, Harrison Barden

Absent: Marcus Buvac, John Nassif

5TH V BASKETBALL

Back Row: Anthony Nguyen, Angus Davies, Jerry Ren, Jack Yeung, Benny Ouyang

Seated: Mahdi Makki, Andrew Kim, Mr Peter Barnford (Coach), Jacob Taylor-Tighe, Christopher Tarlambis
6TH V BASKETBALL

Back Row: Johnson Lin, Riley Wanless, Alexander Maloof, Riley Welfare, Avery Freeman, Joshua Roberts
Seated: David Chan, Roberto Olles, Mr Peter Bamford (Coach), Aruren Ravichandran, Angus Mangunay

7TH V BASKETBALL

Back Row: Thomas Newall, Michael Ellis, Tallis Coman, Peter Sun
Seated: Zac Lorusso, Joe Basta, Mr Chu (Coach), William Yoo, Harrison Haritos
Absent: Julius Blum, Ben Stark

8TH V BASKETBALL

Back Row: Daniel Minchenko, Rishi Ramrakha, Max McCluskey-Voigt, Jonno Batson, Kai Brand
Seated: Ajay George, Jacob Savage, Matthew Miller, Mr Chu (Coach), Sam Halmarick, Jaxon Chong, Martin Vu
BASKETBALL

10A BASKETBALL

Back Row  Mr DeMarcus Berry (Coach), Maxwell Reissis, Anthony Mai, MacKenzie, Justin McNamara, Hugh Casimir, Jorge Paraskevopoulos
Seated  Christyon Hayek, Edward Li, James Corben, Aidan Tharmarajah, Eddy Alcock

9TH V BASKETBALL

Back Row  Mr Mark Worsfold (Coach), William Raptis, Darren He, Marcus Mircevski, Matt Vasic, Ethan Thomas, Jack Osborn
Seated  Alexander Ciarroni, Jonathan Twomey, Adam Racheha, Lachlan Ferguson, Nicholas Bor

10TH V BASKETBALL

Back Row  Mr Mark Worsfold (Coach), Wyden Su, Isaac Khoury, Yiwei Chen, Jaeho Byun, Marcus Archilles, Suleyman Djemil
Seated  Ashwin Aggarwal, Joshua Hor, Eddie Azzi, Sunny Tang, Siven Sathiakumar
**9A BASKETBALL**

Back Row: Asher Linkous, Joseph Nassif, Bailey Plummer, Joel Passerini, Nicholas Nikiforidis

Seated: Lachlan So, Daniel Gergis, Mr Billy Sarraf (Coach), Jayden Ayad, Ky Willoughby

Absent: Theo Kidd, Daniel Jackson

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**8A BASKETBALL**

Back Row: Mr BJ Carter (Coach), Thomas Buvac, Hayden Johnson, Jamie Christopoulos, Tate Cole

Seated: Tyrese Proctor, Sebastian Boffa, Deonte Williams, Jack Casimir, Bertie Alcock

Absent: Theo Kidd, Daniel Jackson

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**7A BASKETBALL**

Back Row: Mr Jarred Fernandes (Coach), James Oeser, James Andrews, Martin Wong, Jayden Woods

Seated: George Robson, Jack Ringrose, Bailey Chambers, Cristian Farr, James Arthur

Absent: Ethan Hunter
Trinity Cricket enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in recent times. The School's overall winning ratio in every CAS match played ended up sitting at fifty-two percent. This was an increase of eleven percent from the previous season. There were a number of pleasing performances from teams in the As and Bs for a number of age groups which I will highlight in more detail below. The bottom team in each age group continues to struggle which emphasises the challenges the School faces in terms of the overall depth of the programme and the amount of boys we have playing who are very new to the game. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the 1st XI winning the CAS premiership by going through the season undefeated. The 1st XI was also undefeated in the Twenty20 competition.

Cricket, as most sports are, is process based when it comes to achieving results. The boys need to continue to pay close attention to the way they are training and the intensity of their training if they wish to achieve better results on the field. The School is blessed with top class training facilities, enthusiastic team coaches as well as the use of specialist coaches, and playing fields that are second to none in the CAS, perhaps even all of Sydney. There are a number of grade Cricket clubs that would like to call TGS Number 1 home. Scott Muller and his team of hard working ground staff do a tremendous job and deserve a lot of credit for the attacking brand of Cricket that can be played on the Number 1 and Number 3 oval. It is now up to the boys to utilise these factors and produce the results on the field.

Year 7 Teams

As seems to be quite often the case, the Year 7 teams already shortened season was greatly affected by the weather. All four teams only managed to play two matches each, and out of those eight games, only the 7C team recorded a victory. There is definitely some work to do for this age group moving into Year 8 Cricket next season.

Year 8 Teams

The 8A and 8B sides had successful seasons, winning four and five matches respectively in their rain affected seasons. There were some solid individual performances during the season including Rory Scott (8We) making scores of 98 and 57 not out vs Waverley, and Emmanuel Grogan (8Fo) scoring 57 not out vs Cranbrook. In the 8Bs, Fergus McCrory (8Du) won a game single handedly for his team against St Aloysius’ by taking 5-14. The 8C team showed some real signs of progress towards the back end of the season and were well rewarded with a victory in the last match of the season against Cranbrook. The Tarbox twins; Asher and Leo (8Du), along with Abhi Popuri (8Sc) showed signs of being capable of playing higher levels of Cricket.

Year 9 Teams

The 9A and 9B seasons mirrored each other, as both teams recorded four victories and two defeats in what were outstanding seasons. The 9As, in particular, had the very impressive statistic of having three different batsmen record centuries during the season. Angus Mooney (9La) scored 111 in the trial game against Sydney Boys High, and backed this up with 80 against Cranbrook, Joshua Yeoh (9Sc) scored 132 not out against Waverley, and Harry Goldsmith (9La) scored 100 not out against Knox. In the 9Bs, Ritvik Sharma (9Mu) scored 68 not out against St Joseph’s, and Ben Newall (9Yo) scored 61 against Cranbrook. The 9C team had a tough season and were not able to record any victories, but continued to practice hard to improve their skills at training.

Year 10 teams

The 10A side finished the season exceptionally well by winning their final three matches against St Aloysius’, Waverley, and Cranbrook. There were some good individual performances from Jordan Gupta (10WJ) and George Panopoulos (10Du) who made scores in the 60’s and Ritvik Dinesh (10Ke), who returned to the 10As after a stint in the 1st XI, scored 97 not out against St Aloysius’. Luke Powell (10Ho) bowled with fire all season and was rewarded with figures of 5-11 against Waverley. Unfortunately the 10B side did not have quite enough numbers to make up a full side so instead of playing matches every week they continued to work on their
skills in the nets and in centre wicket scenarios. It was pleasing to see the commitment of the boys to continue to turn up each week and the effort put in to improve their skills.

Opens Teams

The 2nd XI team had high expectations heading into the season, but after losing three of the first four games they were on the back foot. Some inconsistent batting saw the side struggle for runs all season. The side was quite often reliant on Jonathan Hooper (11Ar) to get them out of trouble and it was no coincidence that his return to the side coincided with a change in fortunes. He scored three half centuries and the team won their last three fixtures of the season. The 3rd XI's season was probably hit hardest of all by the weather. They only managed to complete five games all season, winning three of these. Samuel Austin (12Hi) was a mainstay of the side and scored 68 against Waverley. Nicholas Griffiths (12Ta) was brutal in attack at times, and he scored a fine half century against Waverley as well.

As mentioned previously, the 1st XI finished the season as undefeated CAS premiers. This was their reward for a lot of hard work and self-belief. What was especially pleasing was the fact that there were boys in the side from Years 9, 10, 11, and 12. This bodes well for the coming seasons. The team had vital contributions from all players during the course of the season and gelled together to become a formidable opposition. The boys came away with an impressive win in the first round against eventual runners up, Barker, with Tane Edmed (11Fo), Liam Scott (11We) and Mark Dedes (12St) all passing the half century mark, with Tane coming within nine runs of his first century for the School. Angus Clark (11WH) was the standout with the ball, taking four crucial wickets. After a comprehensive outright victory over St Aloysius’ where Brad Uglow (11He) was the star with 5-21, Trinity had to dig deep against Waverley in order to salvage a draw. Vasi Macmillan (11Ho) and Raghavan Selvaratnam (12La) both scored half centuries in what proved to be a vital game for Trinity. A solid win over Knox followed with Liam Scott scoring 88 and Ritvik Dinesh scoring 51 in the run chase that was attained with a minimum of fuss. The next round against Cranbrook began brightly with Brad Uglow claiming his second five wicket haul for the season. Chasing a moderate total, Trinity found themselves in trouble, and when Tane Edmed left the crease due to illness the situation looked dire. Kenneth Chu (10Mu) stepped up to plate and quickly put Trinity back in a winning position, and when Edmed returned to the crease they were able to steer the team home in what was a nail biting encounter. The one-day fixtures in the second half of the season saw Trinity completely exert their dominance. With only two games completed due to weather, comprehensive victories over St Aloysius and Cranbrook ensured the CAS premiership was Trinity’s for the first time since 2006. The side was led magnificently by Mark Dedes. It is not easy to bring a team together with players across four year groups, but he managed to do this very effectively.

The CAS Twenty20 season was just as dominant for the 1st XI. The two round games were won easily against Cranbrook and Waverley, with Austin Waugh (12St) showing all of his skills with both bat and ball. The final was played against Barker at TGS 1 and Trinity again got off to a flying start thanks to Waugh and Liam Scott. Barker was never in the contest and Trinity was crowned as premiers.
The 1st XI side ventured to Melbourne in December in a bid to win back the Henderson in the annual three day fixture against Trinity Melbourne. Trinity Sydney completely dominated the match, but unfortunately could not bowl the Melbourne boys out twice on what was a very flat wicket. Raghavan Selvaratnam and Liam Scott both scored brilliant centuries on the way to the side posting 2-337, but it was all in vain as the match finished in a draw, and as a result, Melbourne kept a hold of the shield for another year.

I would like thank Mr Andrew Yarad for his tireless efforts as 1st XI coach over the past twelve seasons. He has dedicated himself to improving each and every boy who has played in the 1st XI as a cricketer, but more importantly as a young man. He has decided to step down from the role of Head Coach and we wish him all the best as he looks to pursue his umpiring pursuits.

Representative Players

Congratulations to Mark Dedes, Liam Scott, Brad Uglow, and Tane Edmed who were selected to play for the CAS in the Lord’s Taverners’ Cricket week. Unfortunately the entire tournament was washed out and the boys could not put their skills to the test against the best schoolboy cricketers in the state.

Kenneth Chu was selected to play for the CIS Under 15 team and performed admirably.

Sebastian Buchanan (9Sc), Darcy Mooney (8La), and Emmanuel Grogan were selected in various NSW Emerging Blues squads to train over the off season and compete at the age championships early in the coming season. Having these young players in high performance programs bodes well for the future of Trinity Cricket.

Liam Scott and Austin Waugh were selected for the NSW Under 17 and Under 19 sides respectively and will compete against the other states in tournaments early in the new season. This is a very high level of Cricket and one which the boys should be very proud of achieving.

I would personally like to thank all coaches for their tireless efforts with their respective teams. Cricket is a very time consuming and energy sapping sport. The dedication and enthusiasm that the coaches have shown throughout the season has been very much appreciated.

Ian Moran | MIC Cricket
9A CRICKET

Back Row  Mr Andrew Payne (Coach), Sanjay Anandarajah, Samuel Dennis, Ritvik Sharma, Pierce Foley

Seated  Amish Patel, Harry Goldsmith, Angus Mooney, Luca Dimeglio, Thomas Thorpe, Matthew Uglow, William Barlow

8A CRICKET

Back Row  Mr Ian Moran (MIC Cricket), Owen Hoffman, Oscar Van Hal, Samuel Vickery, Emmanuel Grogan, Hunter Hannaford, Oscar Ballantine-Jones

Seated  Nikhil Kapoor, Nicholas Enno, Rory Scott, Darcy Mooney, Peter Roser

7A CRICKET

Back Row  Mr Richard Bishop (Coach), Isaac Cunningham, Patrick Williams, Jack Trinder, Matthew Wang

Seated  Hugh MacMaster, Rafael MacMillan, Ben Robinson, James Hawkins, Jude Robinson, James Hardiman, Joel Grimmond
2017 saw the Trinity Cross Country fraternity once again dominate as we held onto the overall CAS Cross Country Championship for the fourth successive year. Our 14s team annihilated any sense of competition at the CAS Cross Country Championships as Trinity filled eight of the top ten positions in that age group. Our 16s team hung onto a hard-fought win over Knox to claim the win, and the Opens team was a very pleasing third in their race. The depth of running talent in our number is incredible and the envy of many of the other CAS and GPS schools. Not only are we regularly at the pointy end of racing, many of the Trinity lads are not only ticking the ‘results box’, they are also very obviously enjoying going for a run. Long may it continue!

THE TRINITY RELAYS
Chaos descended on Hurlstone Park as the Trinity Relay caravan rolled into town on Saturday, 22nd July on the banks of the Cooks River at Ewen Park. The Relays were in their twentieth year this year; what was I thinking when a much younger I agreed to host the event so many years ago! That said, the feedback the Trinity Cross Country fraternity gets from the goodwill delivered at the hands of the Trinity parents who cook and bake up treats for the crowd, and the fun carnival-like atmosphere has been worth all the toil! Trinity were to the fore in the racing with four Trinity teams in the top twelve positions! The Old Boys team assembled by Mr Woods, comprised of Cameron Griffith (’14), Oliver Hoare (’15), Paul Raptis (’16) and Ben Crowhurst (’16). And whilst not quite as ‘hot’ as last year, still were surely the favourites to take out the Old Boys race. They didn’t disappoint, as they held off the fast-finishing Trinity 16 Years team to be the fourth team across the line. As I commented at the presentation, it was great to see athletes such as Cameron and Oliver turn up for a run which is in many ways a bit quaint compared to their regular and lofty athletic commitments. Incidentally, it is great to hear that Oliver has recently broken the 4 minute mile for Wisconsin University, perhaps the first Trinitarian to do so, while Cameron has run 13min 52secs for 5km this past season. It is great to be an avid voyeur and follow the careers of Old Boys who have left the School!

Our 16s team crossed the line hot on the heels of Oliver as they were fifth and won the 16 Years race in convincing fashion! The team was comprised of Luke Cunningham (11He), Tyeson Street (11WJ), Ethan Brouw (9Ta), and Logan Kaye (10Ho). The very next team to finish was our Open team of Nicholas Hui (11Fo), Lelland Hui (11Fo), Jonno Batson (11WH) and Nathaniel Davies (11Ke) to be sixth overall and just missing a spot on the podium as they were fourth in their division. Our 14s team of Patrick Cantlon (8Du), James Kern (8WJ), William Cooper (8La), and William Martin (8WH) were twelfth and also won their age group category. So of six possible categories, Trinity teams won three of them!

THE CAS V GPS
The Sydney Grammar Invitation on 29th July at North Ryde Common included the annual CAS v GPS clash in the Opens race. Trinity was excited at having three members of their number in the CAS team. Benjamin Bishop (10Hi), Logan Kaye and Jonno Batson had all gained selection in the prestigious CAS Team to take on the GPS in the slugfest that takes place during the Cross Country season annually and in conjunction with the Open event on that day. These three ran well and combined...
admirably with team members from our brother CAS schools, but as we had expected, the GPS team was too strong in 2017, winning the event 13pts to 25pts (lowest cumulative = winners). Hopefully, next year CAS can make a good account of themselves and wrest the silverware from our GPS rivals.

THE CAS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Trinity Cross Country fraternity was excited prior to the 2017 CAS Cross Country Championships on 5th of August at North Ryde Common, as it turned out, rightly so! The Championships began with the 14s race and four Trinity athletes; Patrick Cantlon, Theo Christian (8th), William Cooper and Owen Peck (8th) surging to the lead as they looked to stamp their authority on the race. That they did, with Patrick, Theo and William pushing and encouraging each other at the front of the race with a fabulous display of “team running” as they finished 1, 2, 3! Owen paid the price for his early speed and fell back a little to be fifth. Samuel Xu (9WH) had a super run to be sixth, with James Kern not far behind in eighth, just managing to hold off the Trinity Cross Country stalwart, William Martin, who was ninth. Caiden Cleary (7St) was the next to breast the line as he was tenth. As mentioned earlier, eight athletes in the top ten was a superb start to the day.

The 16s race followed and, as expected, it proved to be the decisive race as we endeavoured to secure the CAS Championship for the fourth year in a row. Mr Woods and I felt it was imperative that we run our strongest team in this age group. As such, it meant that Benjamin Bishop actually ran in his own age group for the first time. He ran superbly, and as he predicted, got the better of two excellent Knox runners, winning the event will a well-timed kick some 400m short of the finish. Logan Kaye and Ethan Brouw were our next two runners to finish. Logan ran excellently to be not far adrift of the second Knox runner as he was fourth. Ethan ran particularly well to be sixth. The third Knox runner was ninth, so after three runners finishing from both schools, Trinity had the ascendancy 11 points to Knox’s 14 points. It was going to come down to the position of the last team member from both schools to claim the win. Thankfully, it was Tyeson Street who charged across into the finish in eighth place to claim a hard fought and narrow victory in the event.

The Opens race was always going to be a hard-fought affair between Cranbrook and Waverley. However, it was imperative for us to finish strongly as we certainly didn’t want to share the Championship spoils again. Cranbrook ran superbly and deserve hearty congratulations as they just got the better of the Waverley team, 21, 24 and took home the Neil Logan Shield for the Opens race as a result. The Trinity Opens lads ran particularly well. Jonno Batson ran well to be the first Trinity athlete to finish as he was seventh, with Lelland Hui running superbly and was not far adrift in eighth. Nathaniel Davies also ran well to be tenth. Thomas Spratt (10Mu) finished a very pleasing thirteenth. We ended up third in the event.

REPRESENTATIVE CROSS COUNTRY

We had a bumper crop of budding young Trinitarians qualify to represent Trinity at the CIS Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on the 15th June — twenty-three in total! My research and fading memory suggested it was our most ever. We were represented by Sebastian Hahn (12St), Nakul Kaushik (12Mu), Jonno Batson, Nathaniel Davies, Lelland Hui, Nicholas Hui, Joshua Roberts (11We), Benjamin Bishop, Tyeson Street, Thomas Spratt, Phillip Chan (10We), Logan Kaye, Patrick Cantlon, Owen Peck, James Kern, Samuel Xu, William Cooper, Theo Christian, William Martin, Matthew Lubke (7Ta), Caiden Cleary (7St), Lachie Stubb (7Ho), and Lewis Potter (7Fo).

Highlights of the CIS Championships were as follows: Patrick Cantlon was our highest placed competitor as he was second in the 14 Years race, and Benjamin Bishop was a superb fourth in the 16 Years event. William Cooper and Theo Christian both ran excellently, William doing just enough to keep ahead of Theo down the finishing straight as they were a superb fifth and sixth respectively in the 13 Years. Logan Kaye was our only competitor in the 15s race and finished an excellent sixth. Jonno Batson finished a fine ninth in the 17s and Caiden Cleary was our sole boys athlete to book a spot on the CIS Cross Country team to compete at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships as he was tenth in the 12 Years race. We were also very pleased to win two teams events at the CIS Championship with the team of Benjamin Bishop, Tyeson Street, Thomas Spratt and Philip Chan snaffling the win in the 16s race, and the young guns, Patrick Cantlon, Owen Peck, James Kern and Samuel Kern, also grabbing the medals in the 14s age group.

Trinity Cross Country was represented in good number at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships on 21st July; Caiden Cleary, William Cooper, Theo Christian, Patrick Cantlon, Logan Kaye, Benjamin Bishop and Jonno Batson all ran in their own age group races and all performed exceptionally well. The standout performers from this bevy of Trinity Talent at All Schools were William Cooper and friend, Theo Christian. These two booked themselves a spot on the School Sports NSW Team to compete in Hobart the following month at the National Cross Country Championships. We also dipped our toes in the water for the first time in the ISF World Schools Cross Country event at All Schools where schools can enter a team in the 17 Years event. This Team then has the potential to progress to the National All Schools Cross Country Championships in Hobart and then, if successful, to Paris for the ‘World’ event. Our team at All Schools comprised of Jonno Batson, Ethan Brouw, Nathaniel Davies, Lelland Hui, Thomas Spratt, Tyeson Street, pleasingly won the event and hence progressed to the National Final.

Good running,

Michael Spratt | MIC Cross Country
“Trinity divers triumph again in CAS Diving”

The CAS Diving Championships was held on Thursday, 16th March 2017. This year Trinity knew that they were up for another tough challenge from Knox and Barker divers. Both schools have worked hard with their Diving programme and now have some talented divers within their junior and intermediate divisions. Our divers knew that they would have to perform extremely well if they wished to keep the Steven Barnett Shield in the trophy cabinet for another year. “And that’s what they did”. An outstanding competition by all.

What an incredible experience it was, particularly for our new junior divers to see the stands fill with supporters and to hear the deafening roar of the crowd. They had to try and block that out and focus on their dives. Henry Ward (7Du) had an outstanding performance, displaying some exceptional dives and overcoming a few nerves to finish in second place. Zac Gindy (8Ke) was also determined to do well, diving consistently with an excellent round of dives to finish in sixth place. Matthew Wang (7Ar) and Aiden Murphy (8Du) were a little apprehensive about the competition, however, they were able to maintain focus and dive very well to finish in eighth and tenth place. A superb effort from our junior boys.

In the intermediate division, Sam Fricker (9Fo) performed at an exceptionally high standard to finish in first place. Sam York (10Hi) had a great competition, shaking the nerves to display his personal best to finish in fifth place. Aston Forster (9Yo) and Louis White (9Fo) dived very well, maintaining good form throughout the event to finish in tenth and twelfth place.

The team was led by our Captain of Diving, Matthew Lang (12La), who was determined to bring home the trophy for the sixth year. He knew that the seniors had to keep the pressure on Barker, who at this stage of the competition were in front by 2 points. Sam Fricker continued to display superior dives to outclass his opponents to finish in first place. Henry Ward also continued to strive, letting the other schools know that he was on a mission to do well. His excellent list of dives demonstrated his competitive spirit to finish in third place. Closely behind him was Matthew Lang who was determined to finish his diving success on a high note. With some entertaining diving, Matthew maintained a strong performance to finish in fourth place. Thomas York (12Hi) was also determined to achieve his best, diving consistently to finish in sixth place. This outstanding performance from our Senior Division enabled Trinity to again win the Stephen Barnett Shield.

The final point score for the competition was as follows:

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Congratulations on an outstanding performance from our Trinity Diving team who have won the Stephen Barnett Shield for 2017.

In addition to this outstanding result, the following boys have been selected in the CAS representative team for CIS: Matthew Lang, Thomas...

**CIS Diving Championships 2017**

Trinity divers continued to do well at the CIS Diving Championships with some exceptional results. All boys had outstanding performances with the following boys going through to the NSW All Schools on 12th May 2017:

- Henry Ward - third in the 13 Years springboard event and fourth in the 13/14 Years platform event. An outstanding performance, considering Henry had concussion and broke his finger from a skateboard accident prior to the event; Henry had to do all his dives landing on his fist.
- Matthew Wang - silver in the 13 Years springboard event.
- Sam Fricker - gold in the 15 Years springboard and gold in the 15/16 Years platform events.
- Aston Forster - silver in the 15 Years springboard event.
- Thomas York - gold in the 17/19 Years springboard and gold in the 17/19 Years platform events.
- Matthew Lang - retired due to injury, however he did go through to the next round.
- Zac Gindy - fourth in the 13 Years springboard event and fifth in the 13/14 Years platform event.
- Louis White - fourth in the 15 Years springboard event.

**NSW All Schools Diving Championships 2017**

The NSW All Schools Diving Championships 2017 were held at SOPAC, Monday, 12th May 2017. What a great day our divers had again with some exceptional results and very pleased young men who are now preparing for Pacific School Games in Adelaide at the end of this year.

Thomas York had an outstanding performance to win gold in the 17 Years Platform and silver in the 17 Years springboard event. Sam Fricker continued to impress all that were there with a superb display of diving to outclass all his opponents to win gold in the 15/16 Years platform and gold in the 15 Years springboard event. Henry Ward also had an outstanding performance to win gold in the 13 Years springboard event. Aston Forster and Matthew Wang both performed extremely well to finish fourth in their event. This was a great effort from both boys.

Matthew Lang continued to push forward and despite being injured he was able to perform so that he could be eligible for selection to the next event.

I am very proud of our boys who have worked hard to achieve at this level of competition. Well done on an exceptional championship.

**Pacific School Games 2017**

The following boys were selected to compete at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide 2nd – 10th December 2017: Matthew Lang, Thomas York, Sam Fricker, Henry Ward, Max Fricker (Yr 6) and Mr Lang Coach/Manager. This is an incredible achievement and we wish them well. Congratulations to Matthew Lang and Thomas York who were selected as the Captains of the NSW Pacific School team.

**Outstanding Achievement 2017.**

- During the April holiday break, Sam Fricker was a member of the Australian team that competed at the International Diving Meet in Dresden, Germany. This was a very exciting time for him, and a great opportunity for him to experience an international meet like this at such a young age.
  - Sam Fricker, Silver medal in men’s synchro. (Australian Open Championships)
  - He continues to strive for bigger and better things, with the opportunity to compete at the Australian Open National Diving Championships which were also trials for the World Championships. He had an outstanding performance throughout the competition, competing in three events. Sam finished sixth in the open men’s platform event, seventh in the open men’s 3 meter event, and won silver in the men’s open synchro event. Sam knows he has a long way to go, however he can see that his endless commitment and tiresome effort has been worth it.
  - Sam’s dream is getting closer. At the Australian Elite Diving Championships in Perth during the July holiday break, Sam won four gold medals in the Junior B Division. An exceptional effort. Sam is now working hard to compete at the Grand Prix on the Gold Coast which are trials for the Commonwealth Games.
  - We look forward to seeing Sam soar to even greater heights in the coming years.
- Henry Ward also did extremely well this year, with great results at the Australian Age Championships in Adelaide, winning three Gold medals and being named male diver of the meet.
  - At the Diving NSW awards night Henry was awarded the 12/13 Year male diver of the year. An outstanding achievement and well deserved

Congratulations on an outstanding year for our Trinity Divers, and we look forward to another exciting year in 2018.

Marty Lang | MIC Diving
FENCING

FENCING | SUMMER

Back Row | Sabine Wieczorek (MIC fencing), Koray Cankurt, David Yacoub, Nicholas Perera, Matthew Williams, Peter Marcous, Jayden Duong
Seated | Sanath Bala, Julian Ferrone, Anthony Klepac, Alexander Laundess, Oshin Vats

FENCING | WINTER

Back Row | Anthony Klepac, Kieren Pearson, Lachlan Hayward, Darcy Brockel, Avan Kathir, Matthew Innes, Aidan Kwan
First Row | Mr D Latimer (MIC), Nicholas Perera, Tiger Jeremy, Alexander Maloof, Eddie Azi, Ray Zhao
Seated | Sanath Bala, Julian Ferrone, Brayden Gossling, Matthew Williams (Vice Captain), Alex Robey, Alexander Laundess, Oshin Vats
Absent | Neil Lu (Captain), Thomas Hallworth, Johnson Lin, Cash Lu

MIC | Mr David Latimer
Captain (Summer) | Anthony Klepac (12Ho)
Captain (Winter) | Neil Lu (12Yo)

Fencing, one of the few sports hosted at every single modern Olympics beginning in 1896, has a proud tradition that Trinity seeks to take part in through our summer and winter Fencing programmes. The Trinity Fencing team is drawn from students in Years 11 and 12 and they practice and compete in foil fencing (one of three different types of the sport) under the tutelage of Mr Yunus Kurtuluş, an international level fencer.

This year was extremely successful for the Trinity Fencing team for a number of reasons. The summer season saw numerous fencers, old and new, training hard to prepare for regular round of competitions in the winter season, which are the high points of the year. Many students experienced their first taste of fencing during the summer season and worked hard to master the skills required. Fencing is an extremely unique sport in the demands, both physical and mental, which it places upon participants. In particular, explosive power along with fast reaction and decision making are rewarded. The new students overcame their difficulties with admirable tenacity. Furthermore, many returning fencers continued to develop their skills through a combination of general fitness, footwork skills and blade work.

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The winter season is the competitive season for Fencing and where the Trinity fencers could test their mettle against state fencers in the two NSW schools competitions, the Senior School Foil Team Competition held in May and the Senior School Foil Team Championship, held in August. For many of the Year 11s in particular, the August round was their first experience at a fencing competition. Having worked throughout the year, our boys were extremely excited and not a little nervous. At the May competition, our teams began tentatively, with nerves influencing performance, but as the day progressed, the level of performance steadily increased and both Trinity A and Trinity B teams were pleased with their progress. However, having seen the high quality of fencing at other schools, the Trinity fencers recommitted their energies and dedicated themselves to training and returned to the August Championship, not only with more experience, but also with much more training under their belts. During the competition one of the most thrilling matches in Trinity Fencing competition occurred with the Trinity A Fencing narrowly losing 36–35 to the visiting international team, China A, in a well fought bout by all competitors.

Overall this season was successful on many fronts, and Trinity Fencing has continued to improve its high standards in the 2017 seasons, setting the groundwork for an equally if not more successful 2018.

Neil Lu (12Yo) | Captain of Fencing
1ST XI FOOTBALL

Back Row  Jordan Kougiias, Vasi Macmillan, Ryan Maranik, Raghavan Selvaratnam, Roberto Olles, Darcy Edwards, Cristian Lorenzoato
First Row  Mr Joe Martinez (Manager), Nicholas Pizanias, Timothy Sensarian, Felix Kerameas, Jason Doric, Jeremy Adams, Luca Knet, Mr Bradley Barr (Deputy Head Master)
Seated  Michael Dutton, Joshua Hobden, Mr Luke Gray (Coach), William Todd (Captain), Mr David Galluzzo (Assistant Coach), Zac Kapetanellis, Christopher Monaha

Director of Coaching  Mr Luke Gray
Captain  William Todd (12Ar)

Introduction

In the forty-third season of Trinity Football, the ‘world game’ continues to grow across all campuses at Trinity with fifty teams organised, thirty of which were in the Senior School, ten in the Preparatory School and ten in the Junior School. Football has come a long way since its inception in 1975 when there were only ten teams in total.

Appreciation and Recognition

We send our best wishes to our Head Master, Mr Milton Cujes, as he retires at the end of this year. This is an opportune moment to recognise his contribution to the meteoric rise of Football during his tenure where Football has become the biggest winter sport by participants. In 1996 when he commenced as Head Master, there were nineteen teams in the Senior School. When Football was played on No. 3 Oval, students once stood on a bare western hill for compulsory games. Facilities were improved when a grandstand was built at the start of the century. In 1999, the Head Master floated the idea of a synthetic pitch with several students. In 2010, this became a reality when an all weather synthetic pitch was built. To increase training times on No. 2 oval, the Head Master approved the hire of mobile light towers. Lighting was further developed in 2016 with the installation of lights at each end and along the eastern side. This allowed for mid week games for our boys at Primary and Senior level, giving exposure to club level Football and allowing for Trinity Football to engage with the local community. At the turn of the century, Mr David Galluzzo was employed as the first Director of Football and this was developed further when former Socceroos Mr Zlatko Arambasic and Mr Ante Juric were employed with a full time focus on the development of Football. Mr Cujes has granted leave for Trinity Footballers to travel the world and to experience Football rich cultures. This included destinations such as the North Coast of NSW and New Zealand for Year 6 students, the Kanga Cup in Canberra for Middle School students and UAE, Europe and the USA for Senior School students. During Mr Cujes’ tenure, our boys have had the opportunity to train at Real Madrid, Juventus, AC Milan, Chelsea, Tottenham, Manchester United, Liverpool, AJAX, PSG, Espanyol, Benfica, Clairefontaine and Club Brugge. Our boys have met with Socceroos, Mile Jedinak, Massimo Luongo, Matt Ryan, James Troisi, Lucas Neill and Tim Cahill, and foreign players such as David Beckham, Luis Figo and Raúl González Blanco. Old Boys have gone on to play in the A-League and Grand Finals, Under 17 World Cup, Olympic Games qualifying games, and the English Championship. Prior to Mr Cujes’ commencement in 1996, there were ten pieces of silverware attained. During his tenure, a staggering thirty-five pieces of silverware have been attained. This has included silverware from the Regional Futsal Schools Primary Championships to the Bill Turner Cup, to the Thomas Grimson Cup (CAS 1st) to the NSW All Schools Cup. Trinity Football players have travelled the world, coaching standards and practices have grown, the facilities have improved and there have been many achievements both individual and team. Football has exploded during Mr Cujes’ tenure and is now the highest winter sport by participation and is now rightly respected alongside its position in the world as the number one sport. Thank you to the Head Master, for his contribution to Football and the opportunities he has facilitated for Trinity students and staff to be involved in the game they love.
FOOTBALL | CONTINUED

Community

In week four of Term 3, a Trinity Opens XI played against Ashfield Police for the fourth year in a row on Trinity No. 2. Trinity’s team was comprised of players from Year 12 from the 1st XI through to the 6th XI. Trinity retained the shield with a 5-0 victory. Notable performances came from Christopher Monaha (12Mu), William Todd (12Ar), Raghavan Selvaratnam (12La), Joshua Hobden (12We), Michael Dutton (12We) and David Lambropoulos’ (12Hi).

Tours

In late November of 2016, thirty-two Senior School students and four staff, departed Sydney for a two week overseas tour to the UAE and UK. Eight games were played with one of two teams going undefeated. Opposition included Aldenham School (founded in 1597), Christelton School, a Dubai Sports City select team and the Liverpool FC Foundation. Players player for the two teams were Jordan Kougias (12Ke) and Harrison Haritos (11Ta). Training sessions were conducted at Liverpool FC Academy Complex, Chelsea’s FC’s 140 acre Cobham training complex and with Manchester United’s Head of Athletic Development, Mr Tony Strudwick. Stadium tours of Old Trafford, Anfield, Stamford Bridge and the Emirates were an year as well as cultural sites such as the Buj Khalifa, Tower Bridge and the Beatles Museum. The group met up with Old Boy and Nottingham Forest Under 23 player, Christopher Marques (15), and also met with Socceroos, Mile Jedinak and Massimo Luongo. Games watched included Champions League at Wembley, an EFL match at Old Trafford, an FA Cup match at Bolton, two Championship matches and two EPL matches, including a top of the table clash between Chelsea and Manchester City.

In June, a Year 6 Preparatory and Junior School squad toured the North Coast of NSW. In the July holidays, two Under 13 teams competed at the Kanga Cup in Canberra. This is the eleventh year in a row that Trinity has participated at this competition, the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere. Of the two teams, Trinity ‘Green’ played in the Cup division and Trinity ‘White’ played in the Shield division. Both teams learnt about injury prevention, recovery methods, nutrition, Football tactics and Trinity Football history. Players player awards went to Louis Agosti (7Yo) for Trinity ‘Green’ and Lachlan Schroder (7WJ) for Trinity ‘White’.

Co-curricular Football and Holiday Clinics

Co-curricular Football continues to offer boys from Year 3-12 all year round training. Four teams from Year 3-6 Co-curricular Primary Football competed at the Regional Futsal Championships. During the April, July and September Holidays, Football Clinics were conducted for boys in Kindergarten to Year 9.

Mid Week Games

Sydney University and Bankstown Association were the opposition for various Trinity ‘A’ teams to play against in mid week games on Trinity No. 2 this year. Two new initiatives on this theme included a Junior School XI team playing a preparation game prior to the Kanga Cup.

Chelsea FC at Trinity

Chelsea FC Youth Academy Coach, Mr Russell Banyard, was welcomed at a Year 9 and 10 football training session. He was welcomed by a seven-year old for Chelsea and was part of the academy for many years playing against players such as Wayne Rooney and Cristiano Ronaldo. Mr Banyard was impressed with the facilities at Trinity and coached the Trinity boys through Chelsea FC model session.

1st XI

The 1st XI won the St Andrews Cup Plate, were knocked out of the independent Schools Cup in round three by Inaburra School, 1-2, and were in the hunt for the CAS Premierships until CAS Round 8.

There were some revealing moments of team character throughout the season. These included the St Andrews Cup final where Trinity came back from 0-1 down to equalise in the final minutes and then won the game via penalty shootout, CAS Round 1 where Trinity came back from behind on two occasions to beat Barker 4-3, and at Rosewood Oval Trinity when nine men held out for a courageous 1-0 victory.

Some notable mentions go to our Year 12s: Goal Keeper Joshua Hobden worked tirelessly on his technique and distribution and was rewarded with promotion to the 1st XI for the last four games. Striker Ryan Maramik (12Ar) suffered an early season ending injury after some promising pre-season form and his post injury team support was invaluable. Jason Doric (12La) competed for every ball with determination and was a positive influence around the team. Cristian Lorenzato (12Fo) demonstrated his competitive nature and Raghavan Selvaratnam improved throughout the season. Michael Dutton was cool under pressure and demonstrated his versatility by playing several positions. Felix Kerameas (12Fo) set up numerous assists over the course of the season and Tim Semsarian (12Sb) was always on the lookout for an intercept. Christopher Monaha played an impressive twenty-two games out of a possible twenty-two. Jordan Kougias’ balance on the ball and skill was worth an entry price and was named ‘Defender’ of the season. Luca Kmet (12Ke) was named Best and Fairest and hypotised opposition defences with his ball control and skills in 1v1 situations.

Thank you to our Captain of Football, William Todd, for his leadership. He has lead through his competition for the ball, his pass and movement towards goal, his twelve goals and his post match speeches where there have been none better. This whilst backing up with several hours each weekend playing for Sydney FC Under 18s. Thank you to Mrs Jenny Todd and all the mothers for their organisation of the delicacies at post home game functions. Thank to Mr Wally Savor, Mr David Galluzzo and Mr Nicholas for their coaching support, to Mr Joe Martinez for his gear and game day organisation of the 1st and 2nd XI and to the Deputy Headmaster Mr Bradley Barr who has supported the 1st and 2nd XI both at home and away.

Bill Turner Cup

The Bill Turner Cup Squad progressed to the final thirty-two team stage of the competition, playing in the Sydney Central Final against Bossley Park High School where they were beaten 0-2. During the knockout competition, Joshua Yeoh (9Sc) and Mohammad Khamis (9We) were rocks at the back, Yanni Plataniotis (9Sc), Dimitri Gremos (9Fo) and Nicholas Bakopoulos (9Mu) were creative in midfield and Samuel Harb (10Sc) and Owen Bazdarc (9Sc) created headaches for opposition defences.

Open Football

The 2nd XI season started well, dipped in the middle part and got back on track at the end. Notable performers included Callum Arnold (12St), Raghavan Selvaratnam, Rometti Gandhi (12Ho), Sajan Naganathan (12Ta), Samuel Yip (11Ta), Sawyer Dimego (12Sb). The 3rd XI finished the season with four wins in a row with Samuel Otton (12Ta) and Yanni Flasokes (12Du) going on a goal scoring spree while Mohamed Zogheib (12Ke), Anthony Grasso (11WJ), Jordon Terzopolous (11He) and Kevin Woo (12Mu) provided tight defence throughout the season. The best game of the season was responding from two goals down at half time at Knox to finish with a thrilling two all draw. The 4th XI’s scoring of goals was shared amongst ten players who is a testament to the depth of the team. Special mention goes to notable performers, David Lambropoulos, Peter Kostoglou (12Sc), Mahdi Makki (11Lu), Koray Cankurt (11WJ), Matthew Rayl (12He), Riley Wanless (12H) and Captain Patrick Di Giannantonio (12Ho). The 5th XI were a hard-working and positive team with never ending spirit. Congratulations to Jacob Savage (11He) who was awarded team Best and Fairest. The 6th XI had a challenging season with many hard fought games and it was pleasing to see the boys grow in their knowledge of the game. Lachlan Ferguson (11We) always played with passion along with Angus Davies (12Ho), Gabor Agyagos (12WJ) and Alan Lo (12H) who were always committed as the last line of defence.

Year 10

With many personnel changes to the 10A team from previous seasons, it was a challenging season result wise, however there were pleasing developments in playing style and increased exposure of boys to ‘A’ team Football. Best and Fairest Kenneth Chu (10Mu) was relentless across the field, Callum Clayton (10Fo) was one of the team’s biggest improvers and Alex Williams (10St) created headaches for the opposition defence. The 10B form followed the trend of the 10A team and there were many opportunities for 10C players to experience a higher intensity of play at 10B level. Consistent performances came from Lachlan Schreuder (10Ke) and this was recognised with his award of Best and Fairest. The 10C’s excellent
2ND XI FOOTBALL

Back Row: Cristian Lorenzato, Adam Racheha, Raghavan Selvaratnam, Joshua Hobden, Sachin Simpson, Jeremy Adams
Seated: Ameer Dimeglio, Sanjan Naganathan, Mr Luke Gray (Mic Football), Christopher Monaha (Captain), Mr Joe Martinez (Manager), Zac Lorusso, Nicholas Pranias
Absent: Mr Wally Savor (Assistant Coach), Mr Nicholas Carosi (Assistant Coach), Callum Arnold, Dean Bozionelos

Teamwork and spirit lead to an enjoyable season for all and this was captured in memorable moments such as the 4-0 win against Cranbrook. Kevin Matthew (10He) was named the team’s Best and Fairest. The 10Ds had a difficult season, managing just one win and two draws. The team started to play some impressive Football in the last few games of the season. The 10Fs played internal games each Saturday at the Trinity Sports Centre. Special commendation to Samuel Lim (10Ke) for his work ethic and attendance.

Year 9

The 9As had a successful season finishing runners up for the second year in a row. The best game played as a team was against Cranbrook away, with Dimitri Gremos’ volley on the edge of the box the best goal of the year. The 9Bs finished a respectable third and saved their best team performance until the last game against St Aloysius. The 9Cs displayed outstanding perseverance and courage throughout the season. An outstanding moment was the team’s performance against Cranbrook where they displayed the ability to attack as a single unit. Alexander Mallis (9Sc) was named Best and Fairest of the 9Ds and the team improved over the course of the season. The 9Es achieved five victories and two games were drawn 3-3. Michael Park (7Yo) never seemed to tire in any game and inspired others to do better. The 9Fs Solomon Khoury (9Mu) scored a scorcher of a goal from out wide against Sydney Grammar, Goal Keeper James Mallios (7Hi) made important saves, and in our final game against Newington, Joshua Chu (7Yo) positioned himself effectively on the wing to thwart several attacking raids. The 7Gs put in a courageous effort and although the results didn’t turn out the way always desired, the overall improvement of the team was commendable. Notable performers include Jackson Steele (7Ta), Henry Ward (7Du), Leo Zantides (7La) and Matthew Raymond (7Ar).

Year 8

The 8As displayed a great brand of Football this season, finishing undefeated and unofficial premiers. The team achieved nine wins and one draw, scoring twenty-four goals and conceding just six goals. The 8Bs enjoyed an excellent season of Football recording five wins, three losses and two draws. The team consistently displayed a high degree of technical and tactical skills and should be very proud of their efforts this year. The 8Cs Best and Fairest was awarded to James Kern (8WJ) and the team won six games and scored twenty-eight goals. The 8Ds had a victorious season where only one loss was recorded. This can be attributed to the teamwork, determination and overall positive nature of the team. The 8E team achieved four wins, two draws and two games were washed out. Congratulations to Joel Matthei (8La) who was named Best and Fairest. The 8F team had an enjoyable season, with Ziheng Lao (8Mu) and James Chan (8WH) improving throughout the season. Joseph Butler (8St) put in a consistent effort and displayed good attitude.

Year 7

The 7A squad enjoyed a fantastic season and it was pleasing to see a team first culture building amongst the group. A highlight of the season was the Round 9 fixture against Waverly where the side showed great tenacity and class in claiming a 3-0 victory, securing the CAS premiership. The 7Bs finished off a great season with a 6-1 win, sealing second place and falling just short of a strong Knox side. The season showcased fantastic defensive efforts, as well as creative midfield play in central and wide areas. The success of the 7Ds season is best illustrated by the fact that they won eight games and lost only two, scoring twenty-seven goals and conceding only seven. Moreover, the team boasted eight different goal scorers, from leading scorer Eesa El-Hassan (7We) up front, to central defender William Moir (7Hi). The 7Es achieved five victories and two games were drawn 3-3. Michael Park (7Yo) never seemed to tire in any game and inspired others to do better. The 7Fs Solomon Khoury (7A) scored a scorcher of a goal from out wide against Sydney Grammar, Goal Keeper James Mallios (7Hi) made important saves, and in our final game against Newington, Joshua Chu (7Yo) positioned himself effectively on the wing to thwart several attacking raids. The 7Gs put in a courageous effort and although the results didn’t turn out the way always desired, the overall improvement of the team was commendable. Notable performers include Jackson Steele (7Ta), Henry Ward (7Du), Leo Zantides (7La) and Matthew Raymond (7Ar).
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### CAS FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVES

Left to Right  | Jordan Kougias, William Todd, Luca Kmet

**Premiership Teams**

Congratulations to the following teams who achieved unofficial premierships: 8A and 7A.

**Representative Football and Higher Honours**

William Todd, Luca Kmet and Jordan Kougias were selected in the victorious Opens CAS Football team and Gregory Kostoglou and Samuel Harb were selected in the Under 16 CAS Football team. These teams competed at the NSW CIS Opens and Under 16 Football Championships. William Todd was selected for the Opens CIS team and Gregory Kostoglou the Under 16 CIS team which competed at the Opens and Under 16 NSW All Schools Football Tournament. William Todd was selected in the NSW 2nd XI.

Congratulations to Old Boy and former 1st XI player, Nick Sullivan (’16), who this year has played for Vitoria Setubal in the Juniores Division in Portugal. Congratulations also to Old Boy Christopher Marques who played Under 23 for Nottingham Forest in the English Championship, and to Connor O’Toole (’14) who played for Brisbane Roar in the Asian Champions League this year.

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**Luke Gray | Director of Football**
3RD XI FOOTBALL

Back Row  Mr Mark Mikulandra (Coach), Ishan Nijhawan, Jaeho Byun, Yianni Flakos, Samuel Otton, Romeet Gandhi, Harry Dunn


4TH XI FOOTBALL

Back Row  Mr J Vaccarella (Coach), Matthew Ryall, Jack Osborn, James Kapaniris, Patrick Di Giannantonio, Peter Marcos

Seated  Stefan Marantos, Christian Nicolaou, David Lambropoulos, Peter Kostoglou, Koray Cankurt

Absent  Patrick Kearney, Mahdi Makki, Riley Wanless, Matthew Tuffy, Dean Li

5TH XI FOOTBALL

Back Row  Steven Huynh, Lelland Hui, Tallis Coman, Ethan Thomas, Nicholas Webb, James Hanra

Seated  David Chan, Jacob Savage, Nicholas Griffiths, Mr J Vincent (Coach), Riley Welfare, Jordan O’Dea, Alexander Giardina
6TH XI FOOTBALL

Back Row Mr M Waters (Coach), Lachlan Ferguson, Matt Vasic, Phillip Joseph, Jonathan Twomey
Seated Athi Srinivasan, Alan Lo, Raphael Boudib, Elliot Ho, Edmund Hunt

10A FOOTBALL

Back Row Sam York, Kevin Cloke, Isaac Wilkins
First Row Mr Petar Peric (Coach), Thomas Spratt, Samuel Harb, Ronan Maddox, Ethan Li, Oliver Robinson, Callum Clayton
Seated Benjamin Bishop, Kenneth Chu, Nicholas Field, Gregory Kostoglou, Joshua Andreatta, Owen Duke, Alexander Williams

9A FOOTBALL

Back Row Lewis Dobbin, Mohammed Khamis, Steven Stobierski
Seated Jason Rudd, Jayden Ayad, Harrison Waters, Patrick Fouracre, Yanni Plataniotis, Dimitri Gremos, Nicholas Bakopoulos
Absent Mr Joe Holt (Coach)
8A FOOTBALL

Back Row: Sebastian Boffa, Blake Flavsic, Owen Bazdaric, Tate Cole, Fenn Hodgson-Yu
First Row: Lucas Pezzano, David Gabriel, Owen Hoffman, Jonathan Matta, Werner Porath, Ricardo Delgado
Seated: Thomas Stobierski, Sam Nichols, Rory Scott, Mr Bruno de Nobrega (Coach), Jordan Mikhael, Vangeli Tsintominias, Arion Valiots

7A FOOTBALL

Back Row: Patrick Williams, Michael Kwan, James Andrianakos, Jack Greaves
First Row: Rupert Dobbin, Ben Robinson, Sebastien Portolesi, Joshua Yeon, Joshua Hanna, Louis Agosti
Seated: Christian Bieri, Daniel Cattana, Isaac Cunningham, Mr Z Galluzzo (Coach), Sebastian Ghisso, Dominic Ticic, Jonathan Gremos
The Trinity Golf Team for the 2016-2017 season was comprised of; Nathan Finn (12Ar), Peter Kostoglou (12Sc), Jason Kim (12Sc), Tyler Beverley-Smith (8Ta) and Sebastian Sara (7Du). We had an ‘up and down’ season. However, in the ‘wash-up’ at the end of the season it was another fabulous season of Golf on many of the sublime fairways in Sydney. We finished a ‘ho-hum’ third on the table. However, there was nothing ‘ho-hum’ about spending Saturday afternoons with these fine young Trinitarians!

The future of Golf at Trinity remains sound as we welcomed newcomer Sebastian Sara to the golfing fraternity. Sebastian is already a very accomplished golfer who is already playing off a ‘single figure’ handicap. Tyler is also improving, on seemingly a weekly basis and is no doubt heading for single figures in the not too distant future.

We finished the season feeling somewhat melancholic. This had nothing to do with the fact that the silverware was out of our grasp, nor did it have anything to do with playing on the superb Avondale Golf Club. Rather it was the fact that the team of four comprised of three fabulous young Year 12 Trinity men who were about to strut the fairways for the last time in the Trinity livery! Nathan Finn, Peter Kostoglou and Jason Kim have been fine ambassadors for the School, always displaying superb etiquette, being excellent company on course and have always fought extremely hard in their matches.

Good golfing,

Michael Spratt | MIC Golf
LAWN BOWLS | SUMMER

Back Row  Kevin Kwak, Matthew Ryall, Mackenzie Roberts, Christofer Palmer, Matthew Langham, Louis Tanner, Jason Doric
Middle Row  Anthony Grasso, Raphael Boudib, Dean Doulakis, Deniz Akpinar, Matthew Brooks, James Hanna, Christian Nicolaou
Seated  Timothy McManus, Adam Choker, Timothy Semsarian (Captain), Mr Guy Dennis, Saahil Khan, Mohamad Zogheib, Carl Wingti

MIC (Summer)  Mr Guy Dennis
MIC (Winter)  Ms Tania Mason
Captain (Summer)  Tim Semsarian (12St)
Co-Captain (Winter)  Rohan Tucker (12Du)
Co-Captain (Winter)  Kendrew Xie (12St)

LAWN BOWLS SUMMER

The 2016-17 Summer Lawn Bowls team was a tenacious, highly skilled unit of monolithic proportions. The competitive spirit fostered within the roots of the group bred a multitude of success and improvement, with the pinnacle being declared undefeated premiers and achieving a perfect winning record against all other CAS schools. The experience from seasonal veterans, namely Scott Seeto (12Sc), Matthew Ryall (12He), Matthew Langham (12We) and Louis Tanner (12We) set the benchmark. These boys passed down their expertise and aptitude to those yet to discover the intricate art of lawn bowls. It is also impossible to not acknowledge the competency of the likes of Christian Politis (12He) and Connor McGimpsey (12Yo), who consistently put on a fine display of skill and finesse.

Furthermore, special mentions go to the likes of Vice-Captain Saahil Khan (12Wh), Mohamad “Steamroller” Zogheib (12Ke) and Adam Choker (12He). These fine gentleman bowled with class and maturity far exceeding their age, and set an example for the rest of the group to follow, as well as contributing to the vibrancy and liveliness of the team. It is also crucial to recognise the hard work and dedication of deputy MIC, Mr. Guy Dennis, whose organisation and housekeeping skills went above and beyond what was necessary both on and off the green, in order to maintain law and order at Ashbury Bowls Club. Without the guidance of Mr. Dennis, the competition and growth would never have taken place, and all the boys are highly appreciative of his efforts.

It has been an absolute honour and pleasure to lead such a competent, enthusiastic group of keen lawn bowlers, and I am certain that these achievements will be talked about for many years to come.

Tim Semsarian (12St) | Captain of Summer Lawn Bowls

LAWN BOWLS WINTER

The Lawn Bowls winter season was unusually uninterrupted by inclement weather this year, giving the boys ample opportunity to develop their game and finish their internal competition. The team this year was comprised of Year 11 and 12 boys who formed an amiable but competitive group. As the season progressed, so did the strategic tactics employed to stop the opposition winning points.

Our internal competition was won by Ricky Chan (11Sc), closely followed by our two Co-captains, Kendrew Xie (12St) and Rohan Tucker (12Du). The boys improved their game considerably over the course of the season, and can now feel confident playing socially outside of school if they so wish. The trophy this year went to Ray Zhao (11Sc) for the most improved player.

Tania Mason  | MIC Winter Lawn Bowls
RAW CHALLENGE

RAW CHALLENGE | SUMMER

Back Row
Jackson Sewell, Aidan Hennessy, Thomas Stavropoulos, Christopher Saintilan, Abraham Steele, Mathew Hooper, William Sheng
Second Row
Matthew Shaba, Esa Tasipale, Vignesh Jayaram, Stanley Zhang, Lachlan Sinclair, Nicholas Webb, Romeet Gandhi, Austin Marandos, Joshua Mitchell, Blake Murray
First Row
Ben Liu, Riddhik Patel, Joseph Wang, Leontey Zhou, Kevin Finnerny, Daniel Chen, Brian Kim, Oliver Ashton, Stefan Marantos, Aniket Sharma, Rohin Mishra
Seated
Pericles Telemachou, Mr Guy Dennis, Nikhil Shaffi, Mr Ian Moore (MIC), Salil Barrett (Captain), Mr Bill Foran, Bryton Forster, Jacob Zeitoun, Aidan Kwan

RAW CHALLENGE | WINTER

Back Row
Wesley Shields, Joseph Robson, Benjamin Davies, Flynn Innes, William Sheng, Marcus Mircevski, Alex Suster, Maxen Williams, Yan Yu
First Row
Ben Liu, Aidan Hennessy, Nicholas Testa, Philip Kyriacou, Mathew Hooper, Jackson Sewell, Nicholas Bor, Adam Nazha
Seated
Gajan Arulthevan, Bryton Forster, Aidan Kwan, Mr Guy Dennis (Coach), Mr Ian Moore (Master-in-charge and Coach), Mr Bill Foran (Coach), Brian Kim, Siddh Rawal, Alex Luo

MIC
Mr Ian Moore
Captain
Abraham Steele (12La)
Vice-Captain
Bryton Forster (12Yo)

RAW challenge this year has been an extremely productive and rewarding for all of the students who have participated in it.

RAW, for many who have not participated, may seem like an easy sport where students can waste time, however, as I am sure everyone who has been a part of the sport will agree, it has shown to be anything but. With the early start times of 6:45am three days a week and running on Saturdays for approximately an hour and a half, it is truly a sport which requires a great degree of commitment. Moreover, we not only engage in running and cardio, but also boxing and even swimming.

The teachers have employed the wise decision of conducting the exercises in accordance with music run through the speakers to help us forget the pain and push through. Many who have walked past the gym on a Tuesday or Thursday morning may have seen us doing sprints and exercises to the song "Where Are You?" for instance. With the guidance of the teachers and assistance of some of the experienced Year 12s, we have been able to significantly develop our skills in boxing and learn about the importance of self-defence and maintaining an active lifestyle.

Under the supervision of Mr Moore, Mr Foran and Mr Dennis, as well as the student leadership of Abraham Steele (12La) and the other Year 12 students, RAW has been able to run smoothly and productively and has enabled myself and many others to work harder than we could have ever imagined. RAW would not be what it is today without the enormous dedication of not only the students but the teachers who continually encouraged and even participated in the activities with us, never failing to inspire us and push us further. It has been an enormous privilege serving in this sport, and it has certainly given me many skills and developed habits which I will take with me throughout my entire life.

Bryton Forster (12Yo) | RAW Vice-captain
A Tribute to the Head Master

Myles Munroe once said, “True leaders don’t invest in buildings. Jesus never built a building. They invest in people. Why? Because success without a successor is failure. So your legacy should not be in buildings, programs, or projects; your legacy must be in people.”

As we all know, the Head Master is retiring after two decades of dedicated service to the School. In my five years at the School I have been fortunate to witness first hand his enthusiasm and unwavering support for the Rugby programme.

Since commencing his tenure at the School in 1996, a number of Trinity players have continued to play the sport professionally at the highest levels. Some notable names are Rory Sidey (*04) who played for the Western Force; Scott Sio (*09) who represents The Brumbies and the Wallabies; Usaia O’Sullivan (*10) played for the Sydney Roosters; Jack Debreczeni (*11) wore the Melbourne Rebels jumper; Cameron Orr (*12), an Australian Schoolboys Representative, is now playing in the English League; and Fotu Auelua (*02) and Lotu Taukeiaho (*02) who also went on to play Super Rugby.

In the true tradition of the School Master, Mr Cujes has ensured that Rugby remains an integral cog in the business of education at Trinity as a pathway to building character. Through their exposure to a challenging yet enjoyable contact sport, boys evolve into young men.

Consequently, the question that has sometimes been asked: “Is Trinity a Rugby school?” is unequivocally answered in the foundation and legacy the Head Master has embedded in the culture of the School.

The young men who graduate from Trinity Grammar School are a testimony to his vision.

A classroom For Life

In a newspaper article written in 2011 entitled “Our kids are covered in bubble wrap”, Janet Albrechtson provides her observations of emerging developmental trends in children and young people. She states:

“Driven by the best of intentions, we are also cosseting children from emotional discomfort. Maybe we are not doing our kids any favours by protecting them so much. Just maybe we are actually doing them some harm.”

She continues:

“Playgrounds are now so safe they are no fun. Children are instructed not to run down a hill in case they fall over. Enormous gymms are now padded wall-to-wall, whereas only a few years ago kids were trusted to work out how to avoid brick walls.”

Another article entitled “Cotton wool kids at risk of becoming mentally fragile”, refers to comments by Sunshine Coast University psychologist, Dr Rachel Sharma, who said, “In today’s increasingly risk-adverse world, we are creating a generation of psychologically fragile children by withholding from them the opportunities to take risks, learn from
their mistakes, innovate and problem-solve in the face of challenge and failure.”

The young men who experience the Rugby curriculum and graduate from their respective year groups into the next, effectively challenge this stereotypical view of young people. The layers added to the platform set in the early years will remain the foundation on which they will continue to build the values that ground their lives.

At the Cadet Dining-In Night last term, the speech delivered by the guest of honour certainly left us much to ponder. He expressed the importance of a bedrock of principles and values, especially in a turbulent world. He outlined a combat experience which required him to make decisions which would have far-reaching consequences. He had two choices: either respond to his emotions and consider the well-being of a small group that had been tasked with defending higher ground, or consider the broader outcome of the mission so that the main team could safely extract civilians from an endangered convoy.

The choice he made was based on training, combat principles and values. Paradoxically, it was the intangible aspect of faith in the principles and values he had been taught that determined his actions.

He commanded the cover team to remain in position, despite the heavy fire they were attracting, and proceeded to complete his mission leading his larger team to lead the convoy of civilians to safety.

The common denominator between this combat experience and Rugby is the courage to make decisions under pressure. To see the brick wall, respond with courage, and avoid a collision. Courage is the ability to act despite the presence of fear and pressure, not the absence of fear.

Rugby provides boys the exposure to experiences that the world they inhabit has begun to prohibit. Despite parents’ fears and concerns, they continue to support and encourage participation in a contact sport that is contrary to perceived common practices to wrap children in cotton wool.

We are led to believe by the media that the current generation of Millennials is unprepared for the future that faces them. However, if we reflect on the 2017 season, the boys confronted their challenges, week in, week out, with an attitude of determination and stoicism. In Afrikaans it’s called ‘Vasbyt’ – loosely translated – hold fast – or ‘Have a dig’.

This attitude was on display during this past season, especially when Trinity faced intimidating opposition – Knox and Waverley to name just two from a list including GPS opponents. In the fixture against Waverley College, many Trinity players refused to buckle under the relentless attack of their physical and aggressive opponents. The Trinity 1st and 2nd XVs also stood their ground and ‘gave as good as they got’. The war cries from the supporters during the 1st XV grew louder the closer Waverley got to the Trinity try line. Despite Waverley’s dominance in that game, the boys fulfilling their attendance obligation, sitting in the stands and ably led by the prefects, were inspired nevertheless. Although the score-board did not favour the Trinity 1st XV, they walked off Number One Oval with their heads held high.

The experience was valuable to both the spectators and the Trinity 1st XV players. They had two choices - stand and fight or submit.

They chose to stand and fight.

Listening to the coaches at half time, just before the referee blew the whistle to return to play, Mr Engele’s words hung in the air: ‘Keep to the structures. Trust the man outside you – if you do your job, he’ll do his.’ And off they went into the inevitable storm of the second half displaying passion, trust and faith.

Passion, trust and faith. These perpetual values have resonated through time in the classroom of Number One Oval.

Detur Gloria Soli Deo
Season Review

The 2017 season began with the inaugural CAS Sevens carnival, which established the fitness platform for the season. The accelerated pace and fitness demands of the Sevens game requires an appreciation of lateral space in defence and rapid organisation when turn-over ball permits unexpected attacking opportunities. The players and coaches considered the day to be a success.

The first full trial game, hosted by Shore, provided a carnival day of Rugby, comprising a round-robin format involving Trinity Grammar, St Stanislaus’ College from Bathurst and the hosts, The Shore School. The format of the ‘three-half’ games allowed coaches to rotate players and provide them opportunities to display their skills and fitness.

Considering the few training sessions permitted by the weather in the lead-up to the trials, our players demonstrated both courage and good technique in their tackling, impressing with their confidence in contact. Despite having an hour’s gap between some games, Trinity parents and boys displayed their collective resilience by remaining at Shore in the event their sons were needed to reserve for the B or A teams.

Although the players enjoyed a well-deserved few weeks off during the April holidays, it was evident that many maintained a degree of fitness during the break. Vince Lombardi’s iconic statement about commitment, “Winning is not a sometime thing, it is an all the time thing. You don’t do things right once in a while…you do them right all the time,” represents the values that ground the mentality of many young Trinity players as they prepared for the demands of the season ahead.

While the majority of players enjoyed some relaxation during the April holidays, the Opens continued with their preparation, attending a three day camp at the New South Wales Institute of Sport at Narrabeen.

Usually, when players return from an intensive training camp, they immediately depart with plans of enjoying the rest of their holidays. However, when the squad returned to School the players and coaches, although visibly exhausted, walked together towards the Number One Oval store room, chatting animatedly. After all the gear had been returned, everyone assembled on the oval smiling and firmly shaking hands, discussing their plans for the weekend. This display of friendship foreshadowed the spirit that would ground the team for the season.

The attitude displayed by the Opens during their training camp appeared to permeate through the junior grades and the performances produced in the first round of trials against St Joseph’s College. The narrow results margins were indicative of the quality of Rugby produced by the junior teams.

Both the Under 13C and D teams provided an enjoyable spectacle for the spectators as the boys displayed a good understanding of the laws, tackled confidently and demonstrated good core skills. The boys’ willingness to engage in the physical contest contributed to their overall enjoyment of the games. A shared purpose and collective attitude provided an experience they will always remember.

The value of team work we instil in our students was modelled by the mothers who contributed to the success of the annual Mothers’ Day Tea in the Terrace Room. Trinity mothers, under the guidance of Mrs Cathy Clark, welcomed all Opens’ mothers from Trinity and Cranbrook to a cheerful and welcoming atmosphere for an enjoyable, and comfortable, afternoon proudly supporting the Trinity 1st XV.

Sometimes the Saturday sport commitment can be onerous when the weather is bleak and fatigue from busy weeks begins to take effect. However, as a community with a vested interest in the educational value the boys derive from Rugby, we transform Saturday sports obligations into enjoyable and satisfying experiences.

While the perception of hardship and the possibility of disappointment can be the catalyst of submission, the development of resilience can have a nullifying influence. Losing does not predispose the individual to failure, instead, the attitude to the circumstance determines how the individual deals with adverse circumstances. The infectious energy displayed by the coaching staff filters through to the players, generating enthusiasm and a positive atmosphere. By being exposed to passionate coaches and witnessing the example set by senior players, the younger players begin to absorb the game by osmosis.

Inspiration for junior players was not only provided by electrifying 1st XV performances, but also by the young men in the Opens 3rd and 4th XV’s who returned to the sport in Year 12 to play with their mates after last playing in Year 6. Every Saturday, regardless of the opposition, both teams played with purpose and passion. This attitude was captured for eternity when the slightest Trinity winger, playing only his third full game of Rugby, tackled an intimidating Aloysius flanker running at full speed down the sideline. Inspiring.

A fixture against Barker involves travelling for nearly an hour to Hornsby. However, boys unable to play due to either injury navigated the Pacific Highway to provide encouragement and support from the sideline. The School’s celebration of integrity and following words with actions is manifested by these boys who attended to support their fellow players. The attendance by supportive team mates provides the example for younger players to emulate. Albert Schweitzer’s aphorism, “Example is not the main thing influencing others, it is the only thing,” best frames the leadership qualities displayed by our Opens players.

This example presented by our senior players is transferred to the focused attitude displayed during training that translates to the quality of match performances on a Saturday. Furthermore, skills rehearsal under pressure has currency during a match, but, more importantly, a rehearsed attitude of discipline, communication and teamwork is crucial for progress.

Training is designed to extend the players in terms of fitness as well as exposing them to the reality of collisions in tackling drills. Controlled collisions develop technique and conditioning. By repeating physicality of contact, players grow in confidence and enjoy the game more.

Rugby provides our players opportunities to overcome their fears, establishing a platform of confidence to draw from when facing challenges.

The traditional A.J. Rae Shield fixture against Newington, provided Trinity players an opportunity to play against strong GPS opponents in preparation for the remaining three CAS fixtures of the season. The Trinity players performed admirably despite playing against robust GPS opponents.

Although the A.J. Rae Shield was reclaimed by Newington for another year, the performances of the players from both schools made the day
enjoyable and entertaining for the spectators. Despite the accumulation of points against our teams, the Trinity boys were not deflated and continued to contest, displaying their resilience.

There were many occasions this season when Trinity teams struggled, particularly when key players were sidelined by injury. On these occasions, the most confronting opponent the players faced was their own wavering confidence after facing significant loss. However, the teams overcame adversity to post winning scores or respectable margins despite these obstacles.

In the final game of the season, both Trinity and St Aloysius’ 1st XVs displayed the same determination to win a game that would determine their standing on the 2017 CAS ladder. That determination never faded for the duration of the eighty minutes. Momentum continually shifted between both teams throughout the game. For supporters, try scoring opportunities seemed inevitable whenever momentum changed, but resolute defence from both teams prevented this.

The drama of the final five minutes would have rivalled the most dramatic script. The final pass from outside centre to the wing translated into a perfectly executed try and game-winning conversion.

What a way to end a game! What a way to end the season!

In summary, Aldous Huxley expressed it best when he wrote in *Texts and Pretexts* (1932), “Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him,” as it reflects the embedded attitude displayed by the players and coaches this season.

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Andrea Folli | MIC Rugby
4TH XV RUGBY

Back Row: Daniel Minchenko, Peter Sun, Joshua Thanopoulos, Zachary Harrison, Kash Powell, Johnny Zhang

First Row: Mr B Wirth, Lachlan Gai, Liam Scott, Nikhil Shaffi, Thomas Studley, Mr A Simpson

Seated: William Giezekamp, Daniel Chen, Timothy McManus, Jacob Zeitoun, Oliver Ashton, Joe Basta, Omar Fouda

Absent: Jack Yeung, Matthew Moon

16A RUGBY

Back Row: Blaise McKee, Ethan Grimmond, Benjamin Austin, Oliver Buchanan, Alexander Tsetong, Elliott Earnshaw

First Row: Ethan Hansford, Isaac Khoury, Alexander Leckie, Jaymesson Ieremia, Stanley Zhang, Zane Chesterfield

Seated: Sione Vuki, Robbie Tosich, Harrison Layton (Captain), Mr N Pay (Coach), Timothy Bradfield, Matthew Brooks, Ben Jabbour

15A RUGBY

Back Row: Ben Blades, Jordan Maze, Jack Bermingham, Ethan Bateman, Luke Hennessy

First Row: Mr Lachlan White (Coach), Joseph Nassif, Malachi Hawkes, Kai Young, Harry Goldsmith, Mr Ben Cook (Coach)

Seated: Reilly Large, Pierce Foley, Matthew Moore, Michael Eid, James Browning, Christyon Hayek, Ky Willoughby
14A RUGBY

Back Row Jamie Christopoulos, Leon Mulcahy, Theo Kidd, Elliott Lacey
First Row Mr Ian Moran (Coach), Juno Yim, Lachlan Dock, Jack Casimir, Daniel Morris, Mr Will Campbell (Coach)
Seated Maxwell Richards, Olly White, Hunter Hannaford, Tyson Jackson, Thomas Miller, Bertie Alcock, Michael Lindsey

13A RUGBY

Back Row Hugh Browning, Paulo Tauiilili-Petesia, Mackenzie Stewart, Thomas Yarrow
First Row Mr Stephen Heanly (Coach), Harrison Evans, Johnny Dong, Riley Martin, Alisi Leao, Mr John Allen (Coach)
There was a change of personnel in the Sports Academy as there always is at the end of Term 3 but the results from the 2017 members were still extremely strong.

Presentation-wise the boys had a breakfast meeting with the guest speaker, former Brumbies and Wallabies player, James Holbeck. James gave a fascinating insight into his career which included injuries, overcoming adversity and developing resilience. In Term 1 Mr Knight gave a talk on nutrition and fuelling the body for sports success. Term 2 saw Sydney University visit us to discuss pathways into their system including the Elite Athlete Program. Additionally, the boys had access to talks about US College pathways as part of Dr Osman’s Careers Expo, as well as information on The University of Technology’s Elite Athlete Pathway.

On the sporting fields there were many highlights. Alexander Kolesnikoff (11Ho) and Sebastian Moir (12Hi) both had stellar years, winning State, National and even Commonwealth Youth gold medals; Alexander in the shot put, and Sebastian in the 4 x 400m mixed relay. Sebastian’s individual gold medals at State and National level came in the 400m hurdles, and he also broke the 16 Years CAS 400m record. Alexander also won medals at State and National level in the discus and hammer throw and broke the CAS records in the 16 and 17 Year shot and 16 Year and Open discus.

Connor Murphy (10Ta) won gold at the national championships in the triple jump and Bertie Swann (12Ar) won state gold and national silver in the 110m hurdles in both school and club championships as well as being a member of the Trinity 4 x 100m team alongside Sebastian Moir who broke the CAS record.

Byron Hollingworth-Dissent (12Sc) continued to mix athletics (3rd Oceanic Games 100m) and Rugby (CAS 1sts), excelling at both. As a result of his stellar year, Byron has been asked to join the ACT Brumbies next year, linking with former Sports Academy member Liam Rasch (’16). Additionally in Rugby, Lachlan Ilias (11Sc) made the NSW 1sts team and Matthew Stead (12Hi) and Cooper Chambers (12WJ) NSW 2nds playing in the Australian Schools Rugby Championships. Matthew was also part of the Under-18 NSW Sevens team which won the National Championships earlier in 2017.

In the pool, Nathan Zhu (12Ke) continued to excel, winning multiple medals at NSW and Australian level in the 100 and 200m Breaststroke. Logan Kaye (10Ho) continued to juggle Cross Country, Track and Field and Swimming, making it to at least NSW level in all three - an amazing effort. Nicholas Capovilla (12Ho) medalled at NSW All schools Swimming Championships in the 50m and 100m Butterfly. In the pool, our divers Ben On (11Ta), Tom York (12Hi) and Matthew Lang (12La) won another swag of medals at the NSW Diving Championships; Tom winning gold in the 17 Years platform and silver in the springboard events. Tom and Matthew were also selected to compete in the Pacific Schools Diving Championships.

Another fantastic year for the Sports Academy and its members who continue to excel on their relevant sporting fields, beat barriers and break records. All in all, 2017 has been a tremendous success, with the boys representing themselves and the School with distinction. Here is to 2018.

Chris Knight | Sports Academy Director
The Trinity Swimming Team had a hugely successful year of racing and is going from strength to strength. This is due to the professional level of coaching from Mr Andrew Aebi, Mr Matthew Brown, Mr Benjamin Tuxford and the rest of the coaching team. One cannot mention TGS Swimming without Mr Leckie's name coming up - and it is the drive and passion he has for the sport that has helped build it up to where it is today. It has put Trinity on the map as one of the most prestigious swimming schools in Australia.

This year has again seen a large number of successes and achievements across the age groups at the highest of levels.

2016-2017 NSW 13-18 Years State Age Swimming Championships
SOPAC 12 - 17/12/2016

Trinity Grammar School was very well represented at the recent NSW 13-18 Years State Age Swimming Championships, with a total of thirty-five students competing across the six days of competition and winning a total of twenty-three medals (eight Gold, seven Silver, eight Bronze).

Adrian Barrett (8Fo) became one of our stand-out swimmers for the meet by storming home to take gold in the 13 Years 400 Individual medley (5:00.57). Adrian also placed second in the 13 Years 200 Individual medley (2:35.38), Garry Koshnitsky (9Mu) - silver in the 14 Years 100m Breaststroke (1:00.89) and bronze in the 14 Years 200m Breaststroke (2:18.75) Breaststroke events by huge margins (1.5 secs and 4.5 secs respectively).

Other medal winners included: Andy Lee (8Fo) - silver in the 13 Years 800m Freestyle (9:13.72), David Kim (9WH) - silver in the 14 Years 200m Breaststroke (2:35.38), Garry Koshnitsky (9Mu) - silver in the 14 Years 100m Breaststroke (1:00.89) and bronze in the 14 Years 200m Breaststroke (2:18.75).

Nathan Zhu (12Ke) showed his seniority by leading the Trinity team from the front, as he won gold in both the 17-18 Years 100m (1:04.31) and 200m (2:18.75) Breaststroke events by huge margins (1.5 secs and 4.5 secs respectively).

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School Championships

The School Swimming Championships were held in Term 1 over lunch times and during an evening of racing. The boys accumulate points for their place in each race they entered. Outstanding CAS Performances are awarded for the CAS Championship night.

Major Swimming Awards for 2017

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The Thyne-Challenge Shield

The Trinity Swimming Team entered the 2017 season as the longest consecutive winner (thirteen years) in the history of the Shield. We knew from the outset that it would require a huge amount of preparation and an almost superhuman performance on the night to secure the Thyne Challenge Shield for the fourteenth year in a row. And fight we did, for every last point, but unfortunately it was not quite enough to win against a very determined and highly tuned Knox team.

Our Year 12 swimmers were standouts in the way they prepared for the night and lead the team. This was never more evident than at the CAS Championships where our charge was led by our Captain of Swimming, Martin Floro and the Vice-captains, Nicholas Capovilla (12Ho), Derek Leung, and Nathan Zhu. These young men performed above and beyond what was expected of them both in the pool and out. It is no exaggeration to say that Martin, Derek, Jasen Yu (12Fo) and Tom Salmon have lived and breathed CAS Swimming since Year 7. It does little justice to mention how much effort and commitment the Year 12s have given to the team this year - racing above and beyond what was expected. They could not have done more, and it is a credit to them that they performed so highly on the night. We may not have won the shield, but we would not swap one TGS team member for anyone.

CAS Records Tumble

Four CAS records were broken by Trinity on the night, two individual and two relays.

13 Years 50m Breaststroke - Daniel Seo, 32.43 seconds
14 Years 50m Breaststroke - Samuel Xu, 32.28 seconds
4 Years 200m Medley Relay - Euan Germanos (8He), Samuel Xu, Andy Lee and Michael McPartland (8Hi) in 1:59.06.
14 Years 200m Freestyle Relay - Andy Lee, Euan Germanos, Michael McPartland and Matthew Robertson (8Du) in 1:46.20.

It is impossible to list all the fantastic performances and the many personal bests. It was inspiring to see how well the whole team managed their disappointment with grace and diplomacy at the end of the night. The support from the School was second to none and created an incredible atmosphere.

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2017 Australian Age Championships

Brisbane 16-21/04/2017

A total of twenty-five Trinity Grammar School students competed across the six days of competition and won a total of eight medals (four Gold, three Silver and one Bronze) and sixteen finalist ribbons.

Daniel Seo was one of our stand-out swimmers for the meet. In his first national championships, Daniel showed the nation why he is one of Australia’s rising stars. Daniel finished the meet with four medals (three gold and one bronze). He placed first in the 12-13 Years 100m Breaststroke (1:09.43), the 200m Breaststroke (2:28.45) and the 400m Individual Medley (4:51.79). Daniel also placed third in the 12-13 Years 200m Individual medley (2:18.51).

Connor Brackin had another stellar national championships, defending his title from the previous year. He placed first in the 14 Years 200m Breaststroke (2:25.28) with a superb last 50m. He also placed second in the 14 Years 100m Breaststroke (1:07.37) in a tough fought race.

Ryan Hansen had to wait until day six of the championships before embarking upon his main event, but this proved to be to his benefit. He showed great underwater skills to place second in the 15 Years 100m Butterfly (57.01) with a huge personal best time.

Adrian Barrett made it a one-two finish for Trinity in the 12-13 Years 400m Individual Medley, finishing in second place behind his team mate (4:54.72). He executed his race plan to perfection, and utilised his strengths to ensure that he would be within striking distance of a podium finish towards the end of the gruelling event.
Our other finalists included Euan Germanos in the 12-13 Years 800m Freestyle (9:22.12) and the 400m Individual medley (5:06.26). Andy Lee in the 14 Years 100m Breaststroke (1:09.19), Elliott Earnshaw (10Sc) in the 15 Years 200m Breaststroke (2:29.60), Alan Paradzik in the 15 Years 100m Backstroke (58.95) and the 200m Backstroke 2:10.20, Andy Pich in the 16 Years 200m Breaststroke (2:25.60), Nathan Zhu in the 17-18 years 100m Breaststroke (1:04.28) and the 200m Breaststroke (2:20.79).

2017 NSW CIS Swimming Championships – SOPAC

SOPAC 2-3/05/2017

A total of twenty-seven Trinity Grammar School students competed in both individual and relay events across the two days of competition of CIS, winning a total of thirty-six medals (twelve Gold, fifteen Silver and nine Bronze).

These outstanding results saw Trinity Grammar School finish in second position on the boys point score with a total of 511 points.

Daniel Seo had another strong meet, finishing with a total of eight medals (six individual, two relay). He placed first in the 12-14 Years 200 Individual Medley (2:20.73), first in the 12-14 Years 200 Breaststroke (2:36.20), and first in the 12-14 Years 100 Breaststroke in a new CIS record time (1:10.53).

Connor Brackin showed why he is regarded as one of the best up and coming Breaststrokers in NSW, placing first in the 15-16 Years 200 Breaststroke (2:32.47), first in the 15 Years 50 Breaststroke (30.90), and third in the 15-16 Years 100 Breaststroke (1:10.24).

A highlight of the meet was watching the boys 15-16 Years 4 x 50 Medley Relay equal the CIS record (1:50.93) with a very strong performance from all team members. Alan Paradzik, Patrick Jiang (11St), Ryan Hansen and Ethan Hansford (11He) displayed great skills and camaraderie, working together to achieve such a fantastic result.

From their stellar performances at these championships, a total of twenty-two Trinity Grammar School students were selected to compete at the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships at SOPAC.

2017 NSW All Schools Swimming Championships – SOPAC

(12th May 2017)

The New South Wales All Schools Swimming Championships brought together students who were representing CIS, CCC and the CHS schooling systems. This was a significant meet on the School Swimming calendar, as it doubled as the selection event for swimmers to be picked for the New South Wales team who will compete at the Pacific School Games later this year in December.

Trinity Grammar School was once again well represented at the recent NSW All Schools Swimming Championships held at SOPAC, with a total of twenty-two students competing in both individual and relay events. In total, Trinity students won an amazing twenty-three medals (nine gold, eight silver, six bronze). These impressive results saw Trinity Grammar School finish in second position on the point score with a total of 294 points.

Daniel Seo competed in a total of seven events (five individual and two relays), and was fortunate enough to finish with a total of five medals (two gold, one silver, two bronze). He convincingly won the 12-14 Years 200 Breaststroke (2:35.57), and the 12-14 Years 100 Breaststroke (1:10.12).

Euan Germanos also took on a large program (three individual and two relays), and was successful in bringing home four medals (one gold, one silver, two bronze). He swam a fantastic personal best to emphatically win the 12-14 Years 400 Individual Medley (5:01.77), ahead of team mate Adrian Barrett who placed second (5:03.23).

Nathan Zhu, in his final swim for the School, lead from the front and successfully defended his All Schools title. Nathan decisively again won the 17 Years and Over 200 Breaststroke (2:25.31) by a large margin; in a fashion that we have come to expect from such a quality competitor.

Our 15-16 Years 4 x 50 Medley Relay again performed exceedingly well, by placing first (1:50.86) and breaking the All Schools record which was previously held by Knox Grammar. A big congratulations to Alan Paradzik, Patrick Jiang, Ryan Hansen and Ethan Hansford for achieving a great team result.

School Sport Australia Swimming Championships 2017-Pacific School Games.


Four confirmed representatives are heading to Adelaide to swim in the Pacific School Games in December - namely Samuel Xu, Patrick Jiang, Adrian Barrett and Euan Germanos. We wish them all the best in their endeavours to swim at the National level and have full confidence they will perform very well.

Winter State Championships (Short Course)

Trinity again achieved an amazing haul of medals winning eleven Golds, eleven Silver and eight Bronze medals, punching way above their weight and coming second in the point score-beating many clubs with much larger membership.

In Conclusion.....

The Trinity Swimming Team would like to thank the School for their unwavering support throughout the entire season. At the Championships our spectators were fine of voice and incredibly supportive.

I would like to thank the swimming community and staff for their support of me as MIC over the last few years - it has truly been a privilege to work with such wonderful young men, their families and the Coaches. We have tasted victory and defeat as a team, and I know we are already planning quietly and with resolve to win the Shield back next year. I am delighted to welcome Mrs Anna Giuliani (MIC of CAS Swimming) and Mrs Georgina Gunner (Assistant Manager) to the management team. They are both understandably excited about being part of such a dynamic and competitive team, and I wish everyone every bit of success for the 2018 season and beyond.

And lastly, thank you to James Leckie whose passion and genuine enthusiasm for the team has made it a wonderful experience for me. He does not like any recognition, however his self-proclaimed title of "managers assistant" should really say "heart and soul" of Swimming. Go the Green and White Army.

Janet Wonders | MIC CAS Swimming
The challenge in summer School Swimming is to continually improve swimming style and competition against the stopwatch. Another focus continues to be one of developing a healthy lifestyle that can be maintained throughout adulthood.

The primary goal of each training session is to continually develop techniques for each stroke, to improve stamina and hence improve fitness levels. Swimming may be considered an individual pursuit, however a spirit of challenging oneself to improve a time and the encouragement of others can engender a wonderful team attitude and spirit. To be a coach and witness the joy and satisfaction of an individual achieving something never before dreamed of or accomplished is a worthwhile endeavour.

Over 175 students from Year 7 to 12 participated in the Summer Swimming programme this year. Training sessions were rigorous, with a series of drills developed to improve each individuals breathing techniques, stroke efficiency, endurance and style. Each Saturday the swimmers competed against their own best times in an attempt to make them even better. Fierce individual competitions were apparent and times were invariably improved. It was a great pleasure to observe the dedication of most of the members in their attempt to improve their times and reach personal goals.

Choosing the individuals to receive the awards was a very difficult task as many showed the qualities that were being assessed. After much discussion and scrutinising the time sheets, the following received the awards:

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The staff members again demonstrated professionalism and dedication in motivating and coaching the swimmers throughout season. I sincerely thank Mr David Dixon, Mr Steve Foster, and Mr Alistair Hunt, Mrs Margaret Hannah and Mrs Heather Bootle for their efforts. Finally, I would like to thank the parents who assisted with timekeeping each Saturday for their forbearance and involvement.

Simon Bootle | MIC Summer Swimming
YEAR 10 SCHOOL SWIMMING | SUMMER

Back Row
Michael Slevin, Christian Morfuni, Kevin Cloke, Andreas Wyrozebski, Thomas Butler, Jeremy Brake

Second Row

First Row
Mrs M Hanna (Coach), Samuel Gorman, Daniel Chu, Harrison Layton, Oscar Groth, Ethan Li, Mohammad Hijazi, Brodie McLeod, Henry Chiu, Mr P Raptis (Coach)

Seated
Nick Bouletos, Tharen Candi, Soz Filladites, Timothy Bradfield, Benjamin Quek, Sebastian Devine-Poulos, Christopher Raad, Tobias Schillo, Zac Lawrence, Max Norington, Benjamin Estell

YEAR 9 SCHOOL SWIMMING | SUMMER

Back Row
Mr S Foster (Coach), Justin Yang, Mohammed Khamis, Justin Kim, Hunter Keyes-Ahern, Justin Lin, Mr J Simat (Coach)

First Row
Mr J Traiforos (Coach), Steven Stobierski, Gene Marantos, Nicholas Bakopoulus, Yianni Platiotitis, Asher Wilson, Ethan Lambert, Mr P Raptis (Coach)

Seated
Joshua Liaw, Philip Pignataro, Thomas Virgona, Samuel Swadling, Mitchell Butler, Louis White, Athan Koutsogiannis

YEAR 7/8 SCHOOL SWIMMING | SUMMER

Back Row
Yadavan Thanujan, Thomas Miller, Rory Briscoe, James Green, Harry Protopsaltis, Blake Plavsic, Anthony Jeroncic

First Row
Mr Dixon (Coach), Mr Raptis (Coach), Elias Eber, Brannon Ngo, Dylan Tai, Vincent Picatoste, Jonah Sowmn, Ahmad Hijazi, Nicholas Nguyen, Archer Jeremy, Mrs Bootle (Coach)

Seated
Jayden Chan, Ronan Hennessy, Fynn Ferdinandus, Juno Yrn, Timothy Woodyatt, Ian Hong, Zachary Lin

Seated on Ground
Jeremy Gergis, Jack Better, Sebastian Sara
There’s something about the early morning that brings out the best in the swimmer. Swimming has always seemed to me an early morning sport, but getting the average teenager out of a warm bed at the crack of dawn is no mean feat for a parent or eager coach. This year we moved all our senior training sessions to early morning and, on the whole, the boys turned up on time, ready to train hard. Most teetered on the cold block before taking the plunge, and were almost awake by their fourth lap. Boys in Years 9 and 10 continued with their in-timetable sessions, largely driven by the seemingly indefatigable Paul Raptis and Joshua Simat, resident saints in terms of their endless patience and good humour.

We varied the drills throughout every session, working on building upper body strength and honing each stroke towards the goal of maximum efficiency. Plenty of intense work on tumble turns, breathing techniques and body position when diving helped the boys to balance technique with strength. Many boys made noticeable improvements in their style throughout the season, and their faster times in races were often the payoff.

Saturdays usually brought out the best in the boys and a great sense of esprit de corps was shaped. It was inspiring to see many boys who, in past seasons, had raced in some of the slower heats, were now ‘promoted’ to heats one or two, the fastest groups. We continued the tradition of the past few years and held two 200 metre freestyle races, bookending the season; this presented the opportunity to some of the long distance swimmers to really test their mettle. The final Saturday, “Novelty Day” provided an enjoyable end to the season. Particular highlights were the ‘Dash for Cash’ — diving underwater for precious booty and dice — and the ‘Toilet Race’ — paddling backwards on the kick boards.

At the conclusion of the season, the following awards were presented:

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There can be little doubt that the swimmers have been well coached this year, thanks to the dedication of Mrs Kirsten Taylor, Ms Emma Loftus, Ms Christina Vanden Hengel, Mr Erkin Shagaev, Paul Raptis and Joshua Simat. The effort and care given by staff has been greatly appreciated.

So was it all worth the early mornings, the muscle aches and groans, the final painful reach to the wall? Absolutely. Always.

Matthew Hirst | MIC Winter School Swimming
YEIR 9/10 SCHOOL SWIMMING WINTER

Back Row  Philippe Kubinsky, Ben Hutchinson, Michael Slevin, Danny Huang, Nicholas Talbot
Second Row  Sam Boffa, Andrew Shah, Ethan Wang, Harry Driessen, Linh Pham, Jason Li, Edward Li
First Row  Mr Paul Raptis (Coach), Min Lin, Mark Agyasasi, Alec Silins, Anthony Chen, Ms Christina Vanden Hengel (Coach), Mr Joshua Simat (Coach)
Seated  Ronald Tam, Gerald Tam, Jonathan Wong, Adam Chang, Henry Chiu, Alexander Yee, Jackie Gan
TABLE TENNIS

The three sides of the Trinity Table Tennis triangle

Trinity boys can be involved in Table Tennis in three different ways. If they are in Year 12, they can choose it as one of their sports, either in summer or in winter. Additionally, any boy has access to one open lunchtime session per week where they can come to the Old Gym on a Friday and play for fun. And finally, twice a year a group of players has the opportunity to participate in the NSW Table Tennis Schoolboys competitions, one being held in May/June and one in August/September.

All three offers are embraced by many boys. Around twenty-five Year 12s play Table Tennis each season as a School sport, around fifteen to twenty boys appear in the Old Gym at lunchtimes on Fridays and either play or watch their mates play, and anywhere between twelve and twenty-four players get selected to represent Trinity at the NSW competitions.

Were it not for that really early start of seven am twice a week, many of the Year 12s playing Table Tennis as a sport would probably name it as one of their favourite activities of the week. There is always a relaxed atmosphere where you can enjoy a casual game while chatting away about anything and nothing. At the Table Tennis table you can leave all your stress and worries behind and just get into the “swing” of things and hit that little white ball in soothing, rhythmic, almost dance-like rallies. Or, if you are keen to release some of that physical energy that builds up when you have to sit still all day in the classroom, you can hit that ball really hard and numerous players play non-stop matches against other players. It is amazing how competitive the boys can get at that table!

The beauty of the other two exposures is that they are open to all the year groups, and what a wonderful mix we get! So, on Fridays at lunchtime there is a bunch of Year 7s at one table, some semi-professional Year 9s at the next table, a group of sociable Year 10s on the far left, and even some Year 12s can’t get enough and show up for another “hit” at lunchtime. A similar picture at the official competitions. We generally take volunteers, anyone who would like to join in, and there is usually every year group represented. Some of our competitors have already been part of the squad four or five times. It is always a highlight for our boys to spend a whole day playing Table Tennis both against their friends and against many unknown opponents. While everyone likes to win and gives of their best in the matches, really, winning is secondary to the enjoyment everyone gets out of playing this most entertaining of games: Table Tennis.

Andreas Mickler | MIC Table Tennis
The 2016/17 summer Tennis season was extremely successful and enjoyable on a number of levels. Historically the summer season has been regarded as the premier season, and results have always indicated a lower winning percentage over that of the winter season. However, this summer was an exception with a healthy sixty-eight percent overall win rate achieved by our students. Winning roughly seven out of ten matches is a commendable effort and one that most other CAS schools aspire to.

As an added bonus was the securing of six undefeated premiership titles by a range of Trinity teams. The champion premiership teams were the 1st 1V, 4th 1V and all of the Year 10 teams (A to D). The 4th IV were ably coached by longstanding senior coach, Mr. Ashley Lucas, whose unconventional coaching techniques paid successful dividends in regards to on court results and team cohesion. The extremely dominant Year 10 cohort owed a portion of their success to their coaches, Mr. William Henry and Ms. Danielle Calvi. In addition, there were two teams that came tantalisingly close to securing an undefeated Premiership; the 3rd IV and the 8B teams who each lost only one match over the course of the season.

In regards to the top team, the 1st IV had an exceptional season and were simply in a league of their own, defeating all that came before them. Their worst win was seven sets to one with our top three players not dropping a single set (singles or doubles) over the duration of the competition. The team would have easily surpassed the magical 100 points in a season if it were not for wet weather and extreme heat match cancellations. The CAS selectors wasted no time in recruiting our top three for representative duties with Dario Kmet (10Ke), Mathew Nedanovski (10La) and James McCabe (9St) being selected to play against Greater Public School (Dario, who was selected in the number one position for the fixture, later narrowly missed out on selection into the NSW Pizzey Cup team). The fourth position in the Trinity 1st IV was shared by Luca Kmet (12Ke) and the Captain of Tennis, Brendan Sleiman (12Ta). Both students handled this responsibility admirably.

On completion of the season, the Trinity Tennis Championships were held with Dario Kmet defeating Mathew Nedanovski in the Senior School singles. Luca Kmet and Brendan Sleiman shared the spoils in the Senior School doubles, winning the final with ease. In the Middle School, James McCabe won the Singles Championship without dropping a set before pairing with Tom Gin to win the doubles.

The Winter season was nearly a carbon copy of the successful summer season with a sixty-nine percent overall winning rate and seven undefeated teams. Unfortunately, the 1st IV were unable to duplicate a Premiership victory. The undefeated teams included the 4th IV, 6th IV, 10ABD and the 8BD. Both the 10C and 8C teams were unlucky to achieve undefeated status, each team losing only once during the season.

The 1st IV had a great season, beating every school with the exception of Knox College who were able to tough out close wins against us on both occasions during the competition. Once again, Captain Brendan Sleiman played a crucial role and secured the number four team position exclusively. Our top three including Dario Kmet, Mathew Nedanovski and James McCabe once again played beautiful tennis week in week out and were again rewarded with CAS representative selection.
1ST IV TENNIS | WINTER

Left to Right: Mr J Dykgraaff (Coach), James McCabe, Brendan Sleiman, Mathew Nedanovski, Dario Kmet

It has been a very successful and extremely rewarding twelve months, and I must thank all of the committed Trinity coaching staff for their dedication and of course the excellent group of students that exhibited passion and sportsmanship without exception. Special acknowledgement must of course be given to all those students who received the Most Valuable Player award in both the summer and winter seasons......well done boys!

Jeremy Dykgraaff | MIC Tennis

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Back Row  Leo Im, Alexander Scott, Stanley Chen, Eric Shen, Jason Quach
Seated  Ishaan Dhawan, Jordan Chen, Mr Ashley Lucas (Coach), David Lambropoulos, Matthew Herro

5TH/6TH IV TENNIS | SUMMER
Back Row  Lachlan Gai, Luka Brown, Avinash Dillojan, Thomas York, Kris Kunthamas
Seated  Gabor Agyagasi, Dylan Lin, Mr Ackman (Coach), Campbell Krol, Thomas Studley
2ND IV TENNIS | WINTER

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Mr J Dykgraaff (Coach), Alexander Valois, Anthony Tsougrannis, Stanley Chen, Edward Lai

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Seated
Jackson Jap, Mr D Nguyen (Coach), Marcus Archilles
10A/B TENNIS | SUMMER
Back Row  Mr W Henry (Coach), Jonathan Karagiannis, Alexander Valiouris, John Sarris, Henry Meyer, Gregory Aravanis
Seated     Thomas Spratt, Nicholas Field, Lachlan Sleiman, Quentin Dai, Justin Sleiman
Absent     Max Norington, Benjamin Estell

8A TENNIS | SUMMER
Left to Right Mr B Cassen (Coach) Werner Porath, Deon Kontonis, Jim Gong, Richard Collins, Liam Ling

7A/B TENNIS | SUMMER
Back Row  Max Nguyen, Bailey Yates, Jeremy McKeown, Dylan Guler
Seated     Joshua Alha, Christian Bieri, Mr H Gai (Coach), James Perkin, Spyridon Konidaris
10A/B TENNIS | WINTER
Back Row: Ritvik Dinesh, Jack Opperman, Aidan Tharmarajah
Seated: Justin Sleiman, Dominic Lay, Mr M Leadbeatter (Coach), Jonathan Karagiannis, Jason Wu

9A/B TENNIS | WINTER
Back Row: Tom Jin, Thomas Thorpe, Steven Kountouris, Ethan Su
Seated: Calum Ferguson, Selwyn Chang, Miss Danielle Calvi (Coach), David Kim, Lachlan Chan

8A/B TENNIS | WINTER
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Seated: Kevin Lin, Justin Yang, Emmanuel Grogan, Luka Saxena, Liam Ling

7A/B TENNIS | WINTER
Back Row: Miss Danielle Calvi (Coach), Justin Wang, Joshua Alha
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MIC / Director Track and Field  
Mr Andrew Murphy

Coaching Co-ordinator  
Mr Paul Stenhouse

CAS Manager  
Mr Jason Cheers

Captain of Track and Field  
Albert Swann (12Ar)

Vice-Captains of Track and Field  
Sebastien Moir (12Hi)  
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (12Sc)

Long Jump Coaches  
Mr Chris Knight,  
Mr Ben Cook

High Jump Coaches  
Mr Mike Hamlyn-Harris,  
Mrs Elizabeth Murphy

Javelin Coaches  
Mr Steve Collins,  
Mr Rhys Stein

Discus Coaches  
Mr David Bruce,  
Mr Andrew Simos

Shot Put Coaches  
Mr Aidan Harvey,  
Mr Ben Morrissey

Hurdles Coaches  
Mrs Jiliska Van der Wall,  
Mr Will Campbell

Middle Distance Coaches  
Mr Bradley Woods,  
Mr Brett Lammiman,  
Mrs Christine Daniel,  
Mr Michael Spratt

Sprints Coaches  
Mr Andrew Murphy,  
Mr Paul Stenhouse,  
Mr Rohan Browning,  
Mr Carl Coorey-Ewings

Physiotherapist  
Mr Tom Lombardo

Year 12 Athletes  
Kristof Bryndum (12Sc),  
Zachary Cameron (12WH),  
Louis Dennison (12WH),  
Kevin Kwak (12La),  
Andrew O’Dea (12La),  
Brian O’Neill (12Sc),  
Kordell Payne (12Yo),  
Matthew Stead (12Hi),  
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88th CAS Track and Field Championships

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CAS Records

- Theo Kidd (8WJ) - 14 Years 100m Hurdles; 14.19s
- Alexander Kolesnikoff (11Ar) - 17 Years Shot Put; 18.79m

2017 School Track and Field Records established at the Championships:

- 17 years Shot - Alexander Kolesnikoff
- 14 years 4x100m - Caleb Nazareth (9Sc), James Park (9Yo), Lachlan Chan (9Fo) and Theo Kidd
- 13 years Discus - Jack Greaves (7We)

There were also 41 first places at the Championships.

- 13 Years High Jump - William Moir (7Hi) and Martin Wong (7Ta)
- 14 Years High Jump - Theo Kidd and Finn Murphy (9Ta)
- 15 Years High Jump - Theo Kidd and Ethan Bateman (9WJ)
- 16 Years High Jump - Luke Powell (10Ho) and Connor Murphy (10Ta)
- 17 Years High Jump - Angus Clark (11WH) and Zachary Cameron
- Opens High Jump - Angus Clark and Luke Powell
- 16 Years Long Jump - Connor Murphy and Angus Clark
- 17 Years Long Jump - Calvin Li (11Ar) and Albert Swann
- Opens Long Jump - Calvin Li and Connor Murphy
- 13 Years Javelin - Kai Roberts (8La) and Jack Greaves
- 15 Years Javelin - Sebastian Buchanan (9Sc) and Seamus O’Connor (9Ho)
- 16 Years Javelin - Benjamin Austin (11Hi) and Jack Bermingham (10Mu)
- Opens Javelin - Benjamin Austin and Sebastian Buchanan
- 17 Years Shot Put - Alexander Kolesnikoff and Jonathan Hooper (11Ar)
- Opens Shot Put - Alexander Kolesnikoff and Ben LoRusso
- 13 Years Discus - Jack Greaves and Kai Roberts
- 17 Years Discus - Alexander Kolesnikoff and Justin McNamara (10Sc)
- 14 Years 100m Hurdles Division - James Park
- 14 Years 100m Hurdles Championship - Theo Kidd
- 15 Years 100m Hurdles Division - Theo Kidd
- 15 Years 100m Hurdles Championship - Ethan Bateman
- 17 Years 110m Hurdles Division - Sebastien Moir
> 17 Years 110m Hurdles Championship - Albert Swann
> 14 Years 200m Division - Asher Wilson (9La)
> 15 Years 200m Division - Harry Goldsmith (10La)
> 17 Years 200m Division - Zachary Cameron
> 17 Years 200m Championship - Byron Hollingworth-Dessent
> 15 Years 800m Championship - Thomas Virgona (9St)
> 16 Years 800m Championship - Luke Cunningham (11He)
> 14 Years 100m Division - James Park
> 14 Years 100m Championship - Theo Kidd
> 17 Years 100m Division - Calvin Li
> 17 Years 100m Championship - Byron Hollingworth-Dessent
> 13 Years 1500m Championship - Theo Christian (8He)
> 13 Years 1500m Division - Caiden Cleary (7St)
> 14 Years 1500m Division - Owen Peck (8Fo)
> 17 Years 1500m Division - Nathaniel Davies (11Ke)
> 17 Years 400m Championship - Sebastien Moir
> 14 Years 4 x 100m Relay - Caleb Nazareth, James Park, Lachlan Chan, Theo Kidd
> 15 Years 4 x 100m Relay - Michael Eid (9Ke), Alister Buchanan (Ta), Ethan Bateman, Harry Goldsmith
> 17 Years 4 x 100m Relay - Albert Swann, Sebastien Moir, Zachary Cameron, Calvin Li

We also had a very impressive twenty-seven second places and twenty-two third placings throughout the Championships.

There were some ‘iron-man’ performances that deserve special mention.

> **Theo Kidd – seven events**
  - High Jump 14 Years 1.80m (1st place team)
  - 100m Hurdles Championship 14 Years 14.19s (1st place) CAS Record
  - 200m Championships 14 Years 23.93s (2nd place)
  - 100m Hurdles Division 15 Years 14.01s (1st place)
  - High Jump 15 Years 1.79m (1st place team)
  - 100m Championship 14 Years 12.02s (1st place)
  - 4 x 100m Relay 14 Years (1st place) School Record

> **Connor Murphy – seven events**
  - Long Jump Opens 6.42m (1st place team)
  - Long Jump 16 Years 6.56m (1st place team)
  - 200m Championships 23.67s (3rd place)
  - 110m Hurdles Championship 16.15s (4th place)
  - High Jump 16 Years 1.79m (1st place team)
  - 100m Division 11.75s (2nd place)
  - 4 x 100m Relay (2nd place team)

> **Sebastien Moir – six events**
  - 200m Championship Open 21.78s (2nd place)
  - 110m Hurdles Division 17 Years 14.95s (1st place)
  - 100m Championship Open 11.06s (2nd place)
  - 400m Championship 17 Years 50.59s (1st place)
  - 4 x 100m Relay 17 Years (1st place team)
  - 4 x 100m Relay Opens (3rd place team)

> **Ethan Bateman – six events**
  - Shot Put 15 Years 13.32m (3rd place team)
  - Long Jump 15 Years 5.53m (3rd place team)
  - 100m Hurdles Championship 14.30s (1st place)
  - High Jump 15 Years 1.70m (1st place team)
  - Discus 15 Years 39.50m (2nd place team)
  - 4 x 100m Relay (1st place team)

We also had Daniel Cattana (7St) and James Park compete in five events at the Championships.

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**Major Awards for 2017**

**Track and Field Attitude Award:**
Benjamin Austin, Angus Clark, Lelland Hui (11Fo), Benjamin Bishop (10Hi), Justin McNamara

**Track and Field Encouragement Award:**
Finn Murphy, Owen Peck, Kai Roberts, James Hawkins (7He), Caiden Cleary

**The Peter Taylor Cup for most improved athlete:**
Thomas Virgona

**The Timothy Pawley Memorial Trophy for Outstanding CAS Performance:**
Theo Kidd

**Friends of Track and Field Emerging Year 7 Athlete:**
Jack Greaves

**The Wherett Cup for track events in Athletics:**
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent

**The Taubman Cup for field events in Athletics:**
Alexander Kolesnikoff

**The Mitchell-Collins Award for service to Athletics (Year 11 boys only):**
Luke Cunningham

**Collins Cup (outstanding Year 12 athlete):**
Albert Swann

**The Luke Adams Cup for athlete of the season:**
Sebastien Moir
School Champions for 2017

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School Records Established in 2017

- 13 Years Discus - Jack Greaves (41.02m)
- 14 Years High Jump - Theo Kidd (1.90m)
- 4 x 100m Relay 14 Years - Caleb Nazareth, James Park, Lachlan Chan, Theo Kidd (46.44s)
- 15 Years 800m - Thomas Virgona (1.59 50s)
- Shot Put - Alexander Kolesnikoff (18.79m)
- Discus - Alexander Kolesnikoff (54.23m)

2017 HEAD MASTER’S DASH

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Other Achievements

NSW All Schools Track and Field Championships 2016

The Championships took place at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre from Thursday, 13th to Sunday, 16th of October. Trinity Grammar School had fifty-two athletes represent the School.

In total we came away with twenty-three podium finishes, eleven gold medals, eight silver medals and four bronze medals. We also had over forty finalist appearances at the Championships with six new school records being set. A fantastic result for the GREEN TEAM.
Gold Medallists
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - 16 Years Shot Put 18.42m (record)
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - 16 Years Discus 57.43m (record)
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - 16 Years Hammer 59.04m
> Sebastien Moir - 16 Years 400m Hurdles 54.37s
> Albert Swann - 16 Years 110m Hurdles 14.25s (record)
> Angus Clark - 16 Years High Jump 1.91m
> James Park - 13 Years 90m Hurdles 12.61s (record)
> Theo Kidd - 13 Years High Jump 1.82m (record)
> Joshua Yeoh (9Sc) - 13 Years Javelin 39.60m
> Theo Christian - 12 Years 1500m 4.47.75s
> Thomas Chung (13Ta) - 18 Years 5000m Walk 41:26.72

Silver Medallists
> Sebastien Moir - 16 Years 100m 10.85s (record)
> Kash Powell (11Ar) - 16 Years 2000m Steeplechase 6.40.53s
> Calvin Li - 16 Years Long Jump 6.65m
> Connor Murphy - 15 Years Triple Jump 13.32m
> Jonathan Titmarsh (9Du) - 14 Years High Jump 1.80m
> Ethan Brouw (9Ta) - 14 Years 1500m 4:23.31s
> Theo Christian - 12 Years 800m 2.18.46s
> Rory Ding (13Sc) - 19 Years 5000m 19.51.62s

Bronze Medallists
> Benjamin Austin - 15 Years Javelin 46.67m
> Ethan Bateman - 14 Years 100mHurdles 14.98s
> Seamus O'Connor - 14 Years Javelin 39.60m
> Thomas Chung - 19 Years 5000m 23.57.00s

Australian All Schools Championships - 2nd-4th December, 2016
Gold Medals
> Sebastien Moir - Under 18 400m Hurdles 52.97s
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - Under 18 Discus 55.69m
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - Under 18 Shot Put 19.07m
> Angus Clark - Under 17 High Jump 1.95m

Silver Medal
> James Park - Under 14 90m Hurdles 12.31s

Bronze Medals
> Kordell Payne - Under 20 Shot Put 13.81m
> Byron Hollingworth-Dessent - Under 18 200m 21.91s
> Benjamin Bishop - Under 17 2000mSteeplechase 6:49.05s
> Isaac Sherwood (10Ho) - Under 17 400mHurdles 59.45s
> Connor Murphy - Under 17 Long Jump 6.04m
> Jonathan Titmarsh - Under 16 High Jump 1.80m
> Seamus O’Connor - Under 15 Javelin 41.29m
> Michael Park - Under 14 90m Hurdles 16.99s
> Carl Coorey-Ewings (13WJ) - Under 20 100m 10.82s

NSW Junior and Youth Track and Field Championships held at SOPAC 3rd to 5th February, 2017
Trinity Athletics had a very successful weekend at the State Track and Field Championships winning a total of twenty-six medals; eleven golds, nine silvers and six bronze medals in total. We had over thirty-six athletes qualify for this year’s National Championships to be held in Sydney in late March.

Gold Medalists
> Albert Swann - Under 18 110m Hurdles 14.24s
> Sebastien Moir - Under 18 400m Hurdles 53.00
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - Under 18 Hammer Throw 55.61m
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - Under 18 Discus 55.69m
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - Under 18 Shot Put 19.07m
> Angus Clark - Under 17 High Jump 1.95m

Silver Medalists
> Noah Titmarsh - Under 17 Triple Jump 13.83
> Ethan Bateman - Under 16 Shot Put 13.22m
> Joshua Yeoh - Under 15 Javelin 40.61m
> James Park - Under 15 100m Hurdles 14.92s
> James Park - Under 15 200m Hurdles 28.42s

Bronze Medalists
> Albert Swann - Under 18 110m Hurdles (91cm) 14.28s
> Jonathan Titmarsh - Under 16 High Jump 1.80m
> William Moir - Under 14 High Jump 1.50m
> William Moir - Under 14 90m Hurdles 17.07s

National Junior and Senior Track and Field Championships 2017
The Australian Junior Track and Field Championships were held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre 26 March to 2 April, 2017. It was a massive event over eight days and had in excess of 3,500 athletes competing. Trinity managed a total of eleven podium finishes for the National Championships; four golds, three silver and four bronze medals, we also had four fourth placings who narrowly missed the podium.

The following athletes received medals:

Gold Medals
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - Under 18 Discus 56.67m
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - Under 18 Shot Put 18.96m
> Sebastien Moir - Under 18 400m Hurdles 52.97s
> Alexander Kolesnikoff - Under 18 Discus 56.72m
> Connor Murphy - Under 16 Triple Jump 14.03m

Silver Medals
> Albert Swann - Under 18 110m Hurdles (heat 14.06s / final 14.13s)
> Ethan Brouw - Under 16 1500m 4:20.59s
> Finn Murphy - Under 15 Triple Jump 11.13m
> Theo Christian - Under 14 100m 10.82s
> William Moir - Under 14 High Jump 1.50m
> William Moir - Under 14 90mHurdles 17.07s

Bronze Medals
> Connor Murphy - Under 17 Triple Jump 14.00m

The Intermediate team qualified for the World Schools Championships held in Nancy, France on June 22nd to July 4th 2017.
NSW Schools Track and Field Knockout Championships

For the first time Trinity managed to clean sweep the medal tally, winning each of the three categories; junior, Intermediate and senior. Looking through the history of this competition this is the first time a male team has been able to win all age categories since its inception back in the 1980’s. All teams will now progress to the National Finals to be held in Adelaide in early December.

### Junior Category results:

1. Trinity Grammar School  7,512 points
2. Knox Grammar School  7,317 points
3. Barker College  6,991 points
4. St Aloysius College  6,963 points

- Theo Kidd - 100m 12.27s – 3rd place, 100mHurdles 14.46s – 1st place
- Theo Christian - 800m 2:13.10s – 2nd place
- Finn Murphy - Long Jump 5.30m – 2nd place
- Theo Kidd, Finn Murphy, James Park, Hunter Hannaford – 4 x 200m Relay 1:44.65s – 2nd place

### Intermediate Category results:

1. Trinity Grammar School  11,826 points
2. Barker College  11,101 points
3. Knox Grammar School  11,098 points
4. Westfields High School  10,986 points
5. St Aloysius  10,923 points
6. Trinity Grammar School (team 2)  10,477 points

- Thomas Virgona - 800m 2.02.39 – 2nd place
- Angus Clark - High Jump 1.95m – 1st place
- Connor Murphy - 200m 23.43s – 2nd place, Long Jump 6.33m – 1st place
- Benjamin Austin - Javelin 53.26m – 1st place
- Isaac Sherwood, Connor Murphy, Justin McNamara, Luke Cunningham – 1000m Relay (100m, 300m, 200m, 400m) 2.07.17s - 2nd place

### Senior Category results:

1. Trinity Grammar School  12,482 points
2. Barker College  12,188 points
3. The Scots College  11,718 points
4. Knox Grammar School  11,330 points

- Byron Hollingworth-Dessent - 100m 11.41s – 2nd place
- Sebastien Moir - 100m 11.49s – 3rd place, 400m 49.39s – 1st place
- Albert Swann - 110m Hurdles 14.59s – 2nd place
- Calvin Li - Long Jump 6.32m – 1st place
- Luke Powell - High Jump 1.85m – 3rd place

### ISF World Schools Athletics Championships – Nancy, France

The following students represent Australia at the ISF World Schools Athletics Championships in Nancy, France. The team was selected after our Intermediate age group won at the National Schools Championships back in December last year. The students below finished with a team placing of eighth in the world....

- Albert Swann – 110m Hurdles, Long Jump, Relay team
- Louis Dennison – 100m, Long Jump, Relay team
- Angus Clark – High Jump, 200m, Relay team
- Alexander Kolesnikoff – Discus
- Nathaniel Davies – 800m
- Connor Murphy – Triple Jump, 200m, Relay team

### Commonwealth Youth Games – Bahamas

Two students represented Australia at the Commonwealth Youth Games held in the Bahamas 20th to 23rd July, only 10 athletes in Australia gained selection for this Australian team.

Congratulations to:

- Sebastien Moir - 400m Hurdles sixth place in final and gold medal in the 4x 400m Relay
- Alexander Kolesnikoff - Discus fifth place and Shot Put gold medal

### Oceania Track and Field Championships – Suva, Fiji

Oceania Track and Field Championships were held in Suva, Fiji 28th June to 1st July 2017.

Congratulations to Byron Hollingworth-Dessent, finishing with a bronze medal in the Under 18 100m in a time of 11.25s (-2.4) wind.

Andrew Murphy | Director of Track and Field
VOLLEYBALL

CAS 1ST VI VOLLEYBALL PREMIERS | SUMMER

| Back Row | Mr Milton Cujes (Head Master), Ken Zhang, Matthew Rorie, Alec Mackenzie, Kristof Bryndum, Nicholas Tsiakos, Mr Hugo Engele |
| Seated   | Daniel Gabriel, Peter Braga (Captain), Director and Coach Mr. Andrew Simos, Thomas Mackenzie, Hugh Sixsmith |
| Absent   | Ben Wheen (Vice Captain), Eliot Kern, Oliver Arkell |

Director of Coaching: Mr Andrew Simos
Captain: Peter Braga (12Du)
Vice-Captain: Thomas Mackenzie (12WJ)
Vice-Captain: Benjamin Wheen (12Fo)

It has been another eventful and successful twelve months of Volleyball at Trinity Grammar. All three teams were CAS summer premiers, with both the 1sts and 2nds going through undefeated. The 1st VI went through the summer season without dropping a set and totally dominated the competition. In the winter, all three teams won the CAS premiership as undefeated premiers. The 1st VI were very successful in the unofficial combined CAS/GPS competition, defeating every GPS school except for Grammar and High. Both games were very close with the 1st VI going down in four tight sets in both encounters respectively. The 2nd and 3rd VI also had very successful winter seasons, defeating Grammar for the first time in over ten years. The highlight of the season would have to be the 2nd VI away game against Grammar where Trinity won in five very close sets in a match that went for over two hours. Both the 2nds and 3rds had their best ever Winter season, coming second in the unofficial CAS/GPS competition.

Trinity Volleyball has had one of its best years on record in regards to representative honours, with no fewer than six boys making various state teams. Peter Braga (12Du), Thomas Mackenzie (11WJ), Matthew Rorie (12Fo) and Ben Wheen (12Fo) were selected in the NSWCIS Volleyball team to compete at the state titles. Matthew Rorie achieved the additional honour of being selected in the All-Star VI at the State titles. The 1sts played hard every game of the season and the hard work paid off. The team finished the season strongly with a 3-0 victory over Knox. Captain Peter Braga (12Du) should be commended for his ability and leadership throughout the season, as well as Thomas Mackenzie (12Fo), Kristof Bryndum (12Sc) and Alec Mackenzie (10We) for their commitment to the team and the game. Matthew Rorie (12Fo) should be congratulated for his dominance and versatility. Not only was he one of the best outside hitters in the CAS, he also represented New South Wales at the Under 19 Beach Volleyball nationals. I would like to thank our coaches, Jonathan Webster (13) and Angus Webster (16), both previous Vice Captains of the team. The 1sts played hard every game of the season and the hard work paid off. The team finished the season strongly with a 3-0 victory over Knox. Captain Peter Braga (12Du) should be commended for his ability and leadership throughout the season, as well as Thomas Mackenzie (12Fo), Kristof Bryndum (12Sc) and Alec Mackenzie (10Wi) for their commitment to the team and the game. Matthew Rorie (12Fo) should be congratulated for his dominance and versatility. Not only was he one of the best outside hitters in the CAS, he also represented New South Wales at the Under 19 Beach Volleyball nationals. I would like to acknowledge the coaching staff, Benjamin Thielemans (‘12), Jonathan Webster (‘13) and Angus Webster (‘16) for their support throughout the year, and their selfless attitude both on and off the court. The boys benefitted greatly from their guidance.

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Finally, a huge thank you to all our wonderful parents for your continued support and encouragement. It is very much appreciated.

Andrew Simos | Director of Volleyball

1ST VI 2016-17 SUMMER REPORT

The 2016-2017 summer Volleyball season was highly successful for the 1st VI. The team was able to continue the legacy of precious teams by finishing the season undefeated. This effort is particularly remarkable as the team was able to win every game 3-0, including a game against the OTU. Week in week out, the boys turned up to training and played hard, some were even seen sneaking in extra training at recess and lunch to further improve. This paid off for libero Eliot Kern (11WI) and opposite Ollie Arkell (11WI) who have both become dominant players in their first and second season in the 1sts respectively. The first week of the season saw the 1sts take a 3-0 win against main summer rivals Barker. This game enabled the team to establish a connection between setters, hitters and create friendships which have been a key to the success of the team. A highlight of the season for the 1sts was the game against the Old Trinitarians Union, a team consisting of coaches, Jonathan Webster (‘13) and Angus Webster (‘16), both previous Vice Captains of the team. The 1sts played hard every game of the season and the hard work paid off. The team finished the season strongly with a 3-0 victory over Knox. Captain Peter Braga (12Du) should be commended for his ability and leadership throughout the season, as well as Thomas Mackenzie (12WI), Kristof Bryndum (12Sc) and Alec Mackenzie (10Wi) for their commitment to the team and the game. Matthew Rorie (12Fo) should be congratulated for his dominance and versatility. Not only was he one of the best outside hitters in the CAS, he also represented New South Wales at the Under 19 Beach Volleyball nationals. I’d like to thank our coaches, Jonathan Webster for his wisdom and energy throughout the season and Mr Simos for his continual commitment to Trinity Volleyball. Finally I’d...
VOLLEYBALL | CONTINUED

1ST VI VOLLEYBALL | WINTER

Back Row Mr J Webster (Coach), Olliver Arkell, Matthew Ronie, Alec MacKenzie, Thomas MacKenzie, Kristof Bryndum, Luke Powell, Mr A Simos (Coach/Director)

Seated Eliot Kern, Ken Zhang, Ben Wheen, Peter Braga (Captain), Nicholas Tsiakos, Hugh Sixsmith, Daniel Gabriel

like to congratulate the coaches on another undefeated CAS premiership.

Benjamin Wheen (12Fo) | 1st VI Vice-Captain
Benjamin Wheen (12Fo) | Most Valuable Players

2ND VI SUMMER VOLLEYBALL REPORT

Well done to the boys of the 2nds Volleyball squad for a very strong season. They not only were the overall winners of the CAS competition but lasted as undefeated for the whole season. This was due to the success of the individual boys in each of their positions. Benjamin Davies (12WJ) maintained consistent and precise sets throughout the whole season. His sets, paired with powerful spikes from Benjamin Holzwart (12WJ), Ray Chan (12We), Calvin Li (11Ar) and William Xie (11Fo), made life difficult for everyone they played against. Another strength of the team was the powerful and accurate serves, especially from William Xie, Benjamin Holzwart and Ethan Gunaratnam (11Ar). The Trinity 2nds was also the only team in the competition that managed to properly control the middle due to the firm blocking from William Todd (12Ar), Piers Connoly (11Ar) and Ethan Gunaratnam. Special mention again to Piers Connoly for his brilliant defence all season, always willing to put his body on the line for the team. All of this was possible because of the wise, experienced coaching from Jono Webster (‘13) who motivated and taught the team all season which resulted in a massive growth of the skills of all the players.

Jonah Newman (12WJ) | 2nd VI Captain
Benjamin Davies (12WJ) and Jonah Newman (12WJ) | Most Valuable Players

3RD VI SUMMER VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The 3rd VI Volleyball team have exponentially improved since the beginning of the season under the guidance of their coach, Angus Webster (‘16). The 2016-17 summer competition proved to be consistent over all the CAS teams with the Trinity 3rds proving to be one of the best. The team consisted of many new players and this meant that skills and game knowledge needed to be developed. With one hundred percent commitment from the team and help from the more experienced players, this was achieved relatively quickly. The season saw a shaky start against Barker with the rest of the season progressing smoothly until our second game against St Aloysius. Bouncing back from this defeat, Trinity finished the season on a high against Knox in a climactic game. Honourable mentions should go to Dean Bozionelos (12Ta) and Andrew Gabriel (10Hi) for exemplary setting throughout the season and Theodore Vomvelli (10Fo) for consistent overall play all over the court. This effort by the team was evident by our final total of five wins and two losses, thus securing equal first place. All boys should be proud of their performance this season and hopefully they will continue to develop their skills further down the road.

Aidan Yeoh (11Sc) | 3rd VI Captain
Dean Bozionelos (12Ta) | Most Valuable Player

1ST VI WINTER VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The 2017 winter season saw some great competition as it combines both CAS and GPS competitions. Throughout the winter season we saw experienced players dominate as well as developing players flourish, showing glimpse of the strong future of trinity Volleyball. The boys were pushed and struggled at times, however, they tried their best and gave one hundred percent in all situations, a commendable effort by all Trinity players. Some of the toughest games of the season include those against Newington, Sydney Boys High School and Sydney Grammar School. Trinity came out on top in a 3-1 win against Newington in a tough game early on in the season. It was a good test of the First VI who enjoyed a challenge. Despite the 1-3 loss against both High and Grammar, these were both terrific games and showed how far the team has come since the start of the season. At the conclusion of this season Trinity placed third in the CAS/GPS competition and were undefeated CAS premiers as they were in the summer.

I would like to thank all players for their commitment to the team as well as the parents. Finally, the coaches; both Jono Webster (‘13) and Mr Simos, have provided invaluable support and guidance to each and every player. They put in countless hours and effort to the Volleyball programme. We could always count on Jono to put the team first, knowing the strengths and weaknesses of each player and how they work...
2ND VI VOLLEYBALL | SUMMER

Back Row | Mr Simos (Director), Nathaniel Davies, Benjamin Davies, Ethan Gunaratnam
Seated | Ben Holzwart, Calvin Li, Jonah Newman (Captain), Piers Connolly, William Xie
Absent | Jonathan Webster (Coach), William Todd, Ray Chan

2ND VI VOLLEYBALL | WINTER

Back Row | Mr J Webster (Coach), Ethan Gunaratnam, Gabriel Whitfield, Benny Ouyang, Aidan Yeoh, Mr A Simos (Director)
Seated | Piers Connolly, Ben Holzwart, Jonah Newman (Captain), William Xie, Calvin Li

best on court. The driving force behind the Trinity Volleyball programme and reason for their great success is due in large part to the passion and dedication of Mr Simos. He would always assure training sessions were interesting and fun using his years of professional Volleyball experience. Jono guided the team on Saturdays, always giving his best. Thank you to everyone involved for making it an incredibly enjoyable and successful year of Volleyball.

Peter Braga (12Du) | Captain of the 1st VI
Thomas Mackenzie (12WJ) | Most Valuable Player
Luke Powell (10Ho) | Most Improved Player of the Year

2ND VI WINTER VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The Trinity 2nd VI winter Volleyball team was one of the strongest Trinity has ever produced. The boys ended the season as the CAS premiers and 2nd overall in the combined CAS/GPS competition. The boys developed their skills to high levels throughout the winter with some being new to the sport. The clear standout match of the season was the triumphant 3-2 victory over Sydney Grammar and the win against Newington after losing to them earlier in the season. We won every match but two all season; a good reflection of the strength of the team. The success of the 2nds was due to the hard work of all the players and the amazing coaching and support from Jonathan Webster (’13), Angus Webster (’16), Ben Thielemans (’12) and Mr. Andrew Simos. I would like to thank the entire team for all the effort they put in this season and wish those remaining the best of luck for their future matches.

Jonah Newman (12WJ) | 2nd VI captain
Calvin Li (11Ar) and Jonah Newman (12WJ) | Most Valuable Players

3RD VI WINTER VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The combined winter CAS/GPS season was a very successful season for the 3rds with many experiencing their first ever season of Volleyball. The 3rds had a less than ideal start to the season with a loss to Riverview and Scots, but followed up with a very long win streak only to come short against High in the final game. It was been very impressive to watch new players improve dramatically from the beginning of the season to the end, and this could not have been done without the help of our coaches, Angus Webster (’16), Jonathan Webster (’13) and Ben Thielemans (’12), for their continued encouragement and helpful insight which helped get the best out of every single player. It has been a very fun season and I wish all players the best in their future Volleyball experiences.

Theodore Vomvellis (10Fo) | 3rd VI Captain
Earvin Dizon (9Ta) | Most Valuable Player
3RD VI VOLLEYBALL | SUMMER

Back Row: Mr A. Simos (Director), Elliott Lamond, Ethan Athos, Alan Nader, Theodore Vormells
Seated: Nicholas Hui, Owen Duke, Aidan Yeoh, Andrew Gabriel, Lelland Hui
Absent: Angus Webster (Coach), Dean Bozonekos, Omar Fouda, Peter Geronikos

3RD VI VOLLEYBALL | WINTER

Back Row: Andre Athos, David Carreon, Ethan Athos, Earvin Dizon, Mr A Simos (Director of Volleyball)
Seated: Joseph Wang, Alan Nader, Theodore Vormells (Captain), Elliott Lamond, Andrew Gabriel
Absent: Nicholas Pavic, Charlie Griffiths
1ST VII WATER POLO

Back Row: Thomas Linfield-Kent, Martin Floro, Jacob Gadiel, Haydon Johnson
Seated: Ethan Hansford, George Fournaris, James Artemi, Mr Shagaev (Coach), John Dunn, Justin Kim, Sam Yip

2016 and 2017 saw us celebrating a coming of age of sorts with our first full season in the Centenary Centre Pool. We were delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Erkin Shagaev as our Director of Coaching. Mr Shagaev is a former World Champion and Olympic Gold Medallist with the USSR National Team and is also a former Australia Men’s National Coach. His last position prior to coming to Trinity was coaching the Russian Men’s National Team. We were also pleased to have Mr Rok Crnica back to coach our 1st VII and 16As for the second year. Mr Crnica is a Slovenian National Team representative and has also played for the International All Stars against the Australian Men’s Team. In representative news, Samuel Yip (11La), Jacob Gadiel (11La) and Kai Young (9We) all represented New South Wales in tournaments in 2016 and 2017, and Samuel represented both the Under 17 New South Wales All School’s team and the New South Wales’ Under 20s in 2017, while our Captain of Water Polo, James Artemi (12Hi) was a member of the NSW Senior Talent Squad, together with Samuel. James continued a unique family tradition of being the third brother after Christopher Artemi (‘16) and Blake Artemi (‘15) to captain the team.

Overall, it was a very positive season, one which we hope will be a springboard for consistent success. The introduction of a winter training schedule, winter and autumn holiday training camps and games, and outstanding, high quality coaching mean that all of the building blocks are in place for the development of a strong programme. Mr Shagaev is also very keen for our Trinity players to go along and sign up for Wests, Balmain, Cronulla, Sydney University or Drummoyne and play some matches to build up that base of knowledge, fitness and skill, as this is a strategy that has borne fruit for the best Water Polo schools in our competition.

Acting MIC | Mr Brad Barr
Director of Coaching | Mr Erkin Shagaev
Captain of Water Polo | James Artemi (12Hi)

Final standings in the Official Competitions | Season 2016/2017

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Water Polo Awards for Season 2016/2017

Most Improved Player in the 2nd VII: Lucas Bata
Highest Goal Scorer in the 2nd VII: Nathan Rohr
Players’ Player in the 2nd VII: Nathan Rohr
Best and Fairest Player in the 2nd VII: Charles Griffith
Most Improved Player in the 1st VII: Jacob Gadiel
Highest Goal Scorer in the 1st VII: Samuel Yip
Players’ Player in the 1st VII: Samuel Yip
The Grant Simms Memorial Trophy for the Best and Fairest Player in the 1st VII: Samuel Yip
The Award for the Opens’ Player who epitomises the Spirit of Trinity Water Polo: James Artemi
16A – Best and Fairest: Kai Young
16B – Best and Fairest: Gregory Kostoglou
15A – Best and Fairest: Lewis Dobbin
14A – Best and Fairest: Euan Germanos
14B – Best and Fairest: William Lenard
13A – Encouragement Award: Luke de Lisle
13B – Encouragement Award: Ricardo Luca Donato

The 2016/2017 Season saw the striking of a new trophy for Water Polo, The Grant Simms Memorial Trophy for the Best and Fairest Player in the 1st VII.
In 1993/94, Trinity claimed its first Water Polo Premiership. That team contained a young Grant Simms (‘96) who played a total of five seasons of 1st Grade with Trinity, including a second Premiership in 1995/96. His ability earned him selection in the Australian Schools’ Water Polo Team, Trinity’s first Australian Water Polo representative.

Tragically, Grant died in 2010.

His legacy is memorialised by the awarding of a trophy in his name. It will be presented to the player judged by the coaching staff to be both the best and the fairest player in the 1st VII.

Bradley Barr | Patron of Water Polo
15A WATER POLO

Back Row  Mr R Swinnerton (Coach), Elliott Lacey, Ethan Brouw, Michael Eid, Oscar Warn, Jake Keogh
Seated  David Kim, Pantelis Tsoutsas, Zac Brown, Lewis Dobbin, Samuel Xu, Dominic Lopez, Garry Koschnitsky

14A WATER POLO

Back Row  Mr B Gilbert (Coach) Adrian Barrett, Michael McPartland, Owen Bazdaric, Matthew Robertson, Andy Lee
Seated  Euan Germanos, David Gabriel, Antonio Lazzaro, Dylan Wang, Duncan Feng, Matthew Jerkovic, Laurence Curtis

13A/B WATER POLO

Back Row  Miss A Wood (Coach), James Henderson, Riley Martin, Michael Kwan, Jake Varone, Thomas Rathbone Cooper Hollis, Mr Blake Artemi (Coach)
Chairman of Council and Mrs Pegg, Head Master and Mrs Cujes, Members of School Council, ladies and gentlemen, staff and most importantly, boys of the Preparatory School,

There is so much to be appreciative of about as we take this opportunity to reflect on the past year. Indeed, appreciation, has been one of the over-arching themes at the Prep School this year. After spending Term 1 revisiting our 2016 focus on FAIL (First Attempt in Learning)...promoting a growth mindset towards their learning...we shifted the focus this year to ‘Appreciation’ which is one of the PYP Attitudes. The motivation was to continue to enhance the brilliant school culture that exists at the Prep School by encouraging boys, parents and teachers to be positive in their thinking as they deliberately look for opportunities to express appreciation.

The exploration of this theme with the boys has taken us in lots of different directions and has proved to be great fun! The School welcomed a new personality as Captain Appreciation, a mild-mannered student by day, who transformed into a superhero of appreciation at key moments. Captain Appreciation made several guest appearances, flying in and encouraging the boys to look at the many positive things that happen each day, rather than getting caught up on minor inevitable negatives. We also became experts on being ‘bucket fillers’ and ‘bucket dippers’…looking at how we could ‘fill one another’s buckets’ and promoting a sense of positivity.

All in all, it has been a wonderfully positive year at the Prep School where ‘Appreciation has become a habit’...as suggested by one of our Year 5 boys when being interviewed about wellbeing.

This year also saw the collaborative development of a new Prep Essential Agreement to articulate the way learners at Prep work with one another. Whilst this sounds simple, the process, whereby TAG representatives from each year level met with the School Officers, highlighted the very collaborative and caring way in which the boys from Pre-K to Year 6 work with one another. The agreement focused on being confident, taking pride, engaging in challenges and respecting one another. These four attitudes epitomise the current culture of the Prep School and also reflect our goals for the future.

This focus on the development of the affective side of the boys has been complemented by increased attention on the boys’ wellbeing. This year we have heightened the focus in this area by addressing areas of possible growth through targeted ‘Circle Time’ sessions that also incorporate the School’s Life Skills programme. These sessions have provided opportunities for boys and teachers to discuss practical strategies for coping with the social and emotional challenges that exist in all people-centred environments. These discussions have been tremendously fruitful, as the boys have developed increased maturity in the way they wrestle with, and manage their emotions and treat others.

These themes have been consolidated through our Parent Information sessions throughout the year. In Term 3 we focused on the EQ v IQ debate, where we discussed the importance of focusing equally, if not more, on the development of the boys’ emotional intelligence. Increasingly, research is highlighting the important relationship between these two sides of learning. This is articulated perfectly in Trinity’s commitment to developing boys in body, mind and spirit. A Trinity education is one that provides boys with opportunities to grow holistically. This approach is supported through the Primary Years Programme framework of the International Baccalaureate as boys are encouraged to develop a wide variety of approaches to learning, make use of conceptual lenses in developing deep, rich knowledge, develop positive attitudes in the way that they respond to others, and learn to take action in response to their learning.

This year, we have seen some exciting growth with the boys taking responsibility for their learning. One of the absolute highlights for teachers is when boys become so passionate about their learning that they boldly recommend that change or action is required. A number of examples come to mind from this year. The Year 5 and Year 4 boys who agitated for the introduction of recycling bins across the School due to their learning from their How the World Works units, or the individual student who translated all of the signage around the School into Mandarin to support our second language programme.

The boys’ learning environment has also continued to grow and develop this year. Perhaps the most exciting development has been the renovations that took place in the area formerly known as the ‘Milverton Undercroft’ that has now been transformed into the ‘Deckhouse’, our new Pre-Kindergarten facility. Quite simply, it is amazing! The Pre-K boys now have a learning environment that allows them to seamlessly move from inside to an undercover outside area without missing a beat. This has helped to facilitate the Reggio Emilia and PYP philosophies that pervade the learning in Pre-K. However, the piece de resistance is the dry (and sometimes wet) creek bed that runs alongside the deck. This is an area that has provided hours of fun and exploration for the boys as they have embraced the joy of playing in the mud…something that you can only really get away with when you are a little person.

This development has also created some additional flexible learning areas across the Prep School. These spaces have made it possible for boys and teachers to make more innovative use of technology and be more creative in the way group work is organised to enhance the boys’ learning.

As previously mentioned, there is so much to be appreciative of this year and the 2017 Year in Review Document and Triangle provides a great opportunity to highlight just a few of these things and particularly some of the contributions of the boys across a wide range of activities.

This has included, but is not limited to the following:

- The Stage 2 Amazing Race focusing on the Prep School Essential Agreement
- The Year 6 Fun Day with jelly and games
- The annual Book Parade which continues to go from strength to strength, with the number of parents getting involved slowly starting to rise…there’s always next year!
- The Trinity Action Group led by the School Officers – advocating for all sorts of changes across the School – numbered handball courts, rotation between Football and Touch Rugby on No. 1 Oval – all the important things!
- The annual Trinity Arts Festival which this year featured the performance of the Mummers’ Play by Year boys and ‘The Frog Prince continued’ by the newly formed Primary Drama Club, in addition to the wonderful artworks and musical performances
- National Simultaneous Story-time and Captain Read Aloud, promoting reading and quality literature with the boys
House fundraising days that have focused on a range of charities close to the heart of the boys

Year 6 volunteer work at Samaritan’s Purse and Anglicare

The Trinity Singers and Ensemble performances at the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival at Town Hall

The Unit of Inquiry exhibitions from Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

The inaugural Pre-Kindergarten Art Exhibition

The Public Speaking, Poetry Recital and House Debating Competitions

The curriculum-related and outdoor education camps for Years 3 to 6

Continued strong results across a number of external assessments including NAPLAN and ICAS Assessments

The Year 6 PYP Exhibition that focused on scientific and technological advancements that had overcome challenges and the domino effects created as a result

The introduction of the new Year 3 Sport programme on Friday afternoons.

The Preparatory School was the leading school at the IPSHA Swimming Championships

Hayden Hoang (5Sc) represented the School at the School Sport Australia Championships for the second year running. He was joined by Jonathan Nam (5Sc) and Ian Kim (3Sc) at the NSW PSSA Championships

Peter Georgelos (6He) winning the 12 Years Long Jump and 100m at the IPSHA Athletics Championships – the first time this has happened in recent memory

Louis McCrohon (6Hi) finished 17th in the Boarder Snowboard GS event at the Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships

There is so much for us to be appreciative about, and this list barely scratches the surface.

We are also blessed with a very supportive and committed parent community. This has been demonstrated throughout the year at Parent Information Nights, helping with reading groups in the Infants classes, attending excursions, driving boys to and from different activities and being a smiling face before or after school at Kiss and Ride. The partnership that we share in the boys’ learning is tangible and very much appreciated by the staff.

One of the reasons for this strong sense of community is the work of the Preparatory School Auxiliary. I would like to express my thanks to the Executive team and Jane Frewen for their organisation and leadership.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the many parents who have volunteered to continue this good work into the future under the leadership of the new President, Amy Lee.

I am particularly appreciative of the hard work, commitment and energy of the staff at the Preparatory School. This year, more than any before, I have felt a strong sense of teamwork, camaraderie and good fun, as we have worked together as a teaching and support staff to focus on the boys’ learning. I would particularly like to acknowledge the significant leadership and support of Mr Richard Lever, (Deputy Master), Mrs Kirsti Hitz-Morton (Director of Primary Curriculum and Early Learning), and in Term 1, Mrs Anni Sandwell (former Deputy Master), along with the Pastoral and Curriculum Stage Leaders.

I would like to acknowledge the Year 6 boys, as this occasion marks the significant step from primary school to high school. This transition brings with it feelings of excitement and a little apprehension, as they move from being the big boys at Prep, to the not-so-big boys at Summer Hill or other high schools. On behalf of the staff at Prep, I wish the boys the very best in their future learning journeys. We look forward to hearing of your many achievements.

Thank you to all who have held positions of responsibility this year; School Captain, Isaac Wyatt (6Hi), Vice-captains, Alexander Jacobs (6Ar), Ashwin Sivapirabu (6Ar), School and House Officers, Music, Sport and Art monitors and captains, and the Kindergarten buddies – your service and leadership are commendable.

I pray that the words of Joshua 1:9 are true for the boys as they leave the Preparatory School and embark on different challenges and opportunities in high school. “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

I would like to thank the School Council for their ongoing support of the Preparatory School community, this year and every year.

Finally, on behalf of the Preparatory School, and from me personally, I would like to express our appreciation to the Head Master and Mrs Cujes for their outstanding leadership of the School over the past two decades. Whilst many of the families at the Prep School have only had limited contact with the Head Master, his visionary leadership, strength of character and undeniable support and care for the School has been incredibly influential in making Trinity the outstanding school that it is today. The Trinity community is blessed because of Mr and Mrs Cujes’ involvement.

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

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Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School
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Carnival. We also had Hayden Hoang who went to the Pacific School Games. There was also the 4x50 Metre Junior Relay Team who won the IPSHA, CIS and NSW PSSA events. Louis McCrohon finished seventeenth in the Boarder Snowboard GS event at the Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships. Well done to all of these boys!

There was very intense competition at both the Swimming and Athletics Championships. All the boys got into it and had an enjoyable time with their housemates. The winners of the championships were School House who won the Swimming, and Hilliard who won the Athletics.

The boys have worked very hard this year and they have learnt a lot of new things. Year 6 participated in the PYP Exhibition, a seven week journey that many of you had the chance to celebrate with us. It was a huge effort and we learnt a lot about our issues and ourselves as learners.

Another great experience has been the Kindergarten and Year 6 Buddy Programme, and the Pre-Kindergarten and Year 5 Buddy Programme. The boys in Years 5, 6, Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten have had a great time getting to know one another. They have done different activities together such as playing and making games, doing puzzles and drawings, reading stories and a lot more. I really enjoyed having a Kindergarten buddy to do things with on Fridays. It was one of the highlights throughout the year.

We have also welcomed and farewell teachers this year at the Preparatory School. The boys enjoying having Mr Subba Row around, and we were pleased to welcome Mr O’Callaghan as the new Junior Resident Master at the Preparatory School. They have both been very helpful with the boys and teachers. One of the best things about this year was losing Mrs Sandwell to become the Head of Tudor House. She really helped all of us and showed leadership in the School when she was here.

The boys in all the Music programmes have done some impressive things this year. The Trinity Singers participated in the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival. The performance was a great success and the boys sang beautifully in Town Hall. The Chamber Ensemble also played in the performance and they were also amazing.

In 2017, there were lots of co-curricular activities that all the boys could go to at lunchtimes and after school. These included the Athletics Program, Photography Club, Modelling Club, French Club and much more for the boys to do at school and after school. Prep boys are very lucky to have so many amazing opportunities available to us to try out different and interesting things at school!

This year we participated in the Student-Led Conferences again and all the boys enjoyed it. The reason I like the Student-Led Conferences is because you have a chance to talk to your parents about how you are going with your learning instead of the teachers doing the talking. We had the opportunity to show our parents what we have been learning about in Christian Studies, Maths, English, Units of Inquiry, Mandarin, Music, Physical Education and Art. The boys also talked about goals they would like to achieve in the coming term.

We are very fortunate here at Trinity, and it is a great feeling to support the community and contribute to the School as lucky as we are. In 2017, we have supported Samaritan’s Purse, Red Nose Day, Bandanna Day, Operation Christmas Child and many other fundraisers. With the support and help of the Preparatory School community, the Year 6 boys were able to assist in organising a fundraiser called the Prep Fun Day. The activities organised involved fun games for the boys to play. This was a massive success and all the boys had great fun. I would like to say thanks to all the boys and parents who helped out with these fundraising events throughout the year.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Preparatory School and the honour of being the Preparatory School Captain. I would like to thank the teachers and school officers who helped me be the best person that I could be. I would not have been able to do this role without the help of Mr Lever and Mrs Sandwell before she left. They have helped me and the Vice-captains, Alex Jacob (6AR) and Ashwin S vaparabu (6AR), run the Trinity Action Group and many other things. I would also like to thank the House Captains who got their houses involved in the Swimming and Athletics Championships and at House Chapels. A special mention must go to the school officers who took responsibility for being the leaders of the School on a day to day basis. I would like to acknowledge the help and friendship of Ashwin and Alex. Last but not least, I would like to also thank my mum and dad for helping me push myself to do this job well.

Thank you to our class teachers from Pre-K to Year 6 for your hard work over the years. To our Sport, Music, Art, Mandarin, Christian Studies and Library teachers, thank you for your care and support through this year. Special thanks to Mr Wyatt and Mr Lever for your leadership in the School. Finally, I would like to wish the incoming Year 6 leadership group all the best of luck in 2018 and hope they can continue to make the School the best it can be.

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Isaac Wyatt | Preparatory School Captain
PREPARATORY SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Left to Right: Mr Chris Wyatt (Master of the Preparatory School), Alexander Jacob (Vice Captain), Isaac Wyatt (Captain), Ashwin Sivapirabu (Vice Captain)

SCHOOL OFFICE BEARERS

Back Row: James Moore, Noah De Barros, Timothy Braga, Sami Nasr, James Robertson
First Row: Ryan Ma, Noah Blomfield, Jayden Higgins, Jordan Ho, Alex Delgado, Adam Gill
Seated: Alexander Ko, Alexander Jacob (Vice Captain), Isaac Wyatt (Captain), Mr Chris Wyatt (Master of the Preparatory School), Ashwin Sivapirabu (Vice Captain), Jaden Leung, Aneesh Nagaratnam
Our desire at the Preparatory School is to fulfil our school mission: to grow in our knowledge of God and to actively pursue Christian service in our lives. Boys from Year 5 and 6 CIA (Christians in Action) were able to attend two Follower in Training (FIT) days run by Crusaders. These days gave them the opportunity to meet other young Christians from various schools and to grow in their faith and understanding.

During the year, we divided our Tuesday primary chapel into a combined Year 3 to 6, a house chapel and a stage chapel. The variations in chapel have allowed the older boys in Year 6 to grow in their leadership and public speaking, as well as creating more opportunities for the younger boys to build relationships across year levels and strengthen the school community.

At the conclusion of Term 1, we were privileged to have a group of BEREA boys from the High School come and teach classes, speak and lead at Chapel, as well as spend time sharing their faith with boys from Year 6. What made the day particularly special was seeing the ex-Prep boys reconnect with the School and share how Jesus has grown in their lives since moving on to Summer Hill.

We continue to be enormously thankful to Samaritan’s Purse (through Operation Christmas Child) and Anglicare (through their Toys ‘N Tucker programme) for giving us the platform to inspire every boy in Year 6 to look beyond their own needs and to put into practice what we are encouraged in the scriptures to do: love our neighbour.

During the first term of Chapel, we reflected on the lives of people who met Jesus and how their personal encounters changed their lives. It was encouraging to read how various people responded to Jesus’ teaching and authority in differing ways, which was indicative of our society today. The challenge before the boys was to reflect on their own faith and understanding of Jesus’ importance in their lives. The CIA boys from Year 6, along with seven staff, presented a series of dramas based on the movie “Risen” in search of the body of Jesus after his death. While investigating the lives of the Christians in the early church through Acts, it was clear to see that having the firm foundation of Jesus in our lives enables us to grow through all trials and tests. The puppet “Luigi” helped the boys to make sure the recipe for following Jesus is correct and should never be changed. During Term 3, we were challenged to put our faith into action through the book of James. Many staff contributed during Chapel through explaining the passage and sharing their personal journeys with Jesus. During Term 4, we explored the deeper questions of prayer which included how God answers prayer, why does God leave prayer unanswered and how to pray.

One of the most encouraging aspects of Christian ministry at the Preparatory School is the generosity of the families and boys. This year our School continued to support the Clark family in Germany through the Church Missionary Society; the Red Cross; our three World Vision sponsor children, Yuri in Peru, Probín in Bangladesh, and Innocent in Burundi; the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift appeal (collecting over 400 boxes); Bible Society; Crusaders Union; and the Anglicare Toys ‘N Tucker Appeal. Along with our house charities, through the amazing generosity of the families, we were able to raise over $45,000 in gifts and funds towards these enterprises.

A wonderful addition this year has been the growing Chapel band lead by Mrs Campbell. The band has continued to grow numerically and also enabled the boys to share in new and exciting worship songs. The Chapel monitors in 2017 included Domenic Furfaro (6Hi), Marcus Smith (5Hi), Matthew Nasr (5Hi), Maitias Hunter (5Ar), Jonathan Su (5Ar), Dhruv Bharadwaj (5Hi), Justin Lee (5Hi) and Luke Leckie (5Sc). Through their efficiency and enthusiasm, every boy was afforded the opportunity to reflect on their personal relationship with Jesus.

Stuart Smith | Preparatory School Chaplain
This year the library has continued to grow and develop. The mornings are always a hive of activity with parents and boys enjoying a quiet story or game before beginning the school day.

The library space has gone through some fantastic changes this year. Over the April holidays, the library underwent a mini makeover. We had some new wall shelves installed and added in a number of mobile standing height shelves. This helped to open up the space and create a greater level of flexibility, allowing the library to be reconfigured based on the needs of the lesson or even taking place. The changes have been well received and the library is quickly becoming the premier event venue at the Preparatory School.

We are pleased to see so many parents taking the opportunity to spend mornings with their son celebrating literature and enjoying some quality quiet time. We are very pleased to see so many parents setting up accounts and coming to borrow books each week. We now have 106 parents with accounts! It is great to see so many parents supporting their sons on their literary journey. This was particularly evident in the rise in the number of boys participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC), particularly our younger students.

This year we had just under 150 boys participate in the PRC, a little over double the number we had last year. There were also a number of boys who have received a gold award for completing the challenge four years in a row. The library would like to congratulate Jayden Higgins (6He) and Jaden Leung (6Hi) who received their Platinum Award for seven consecutive years of participation. The library would like to congratulate all the boys who participated in the challenge, demonstrating open-mindedness by trying new books and commitment in completing the challenge. The boys definitely enjoyed the celebration party in acknowledgment of their participation and reading efforts.

Library lunchtimes have proven to be very popular, so popular that we needed to introduce a quota on the number of boys who could access the library at lunchtime. This year the library has planned activities for Roald Dahl Day, Banned Book Week, Book Week, Library Lovers’ Day and a Simultaneous Story time. It is fantastic to see the boys participate so enthusiastically in the activities offered. They have also enjoyed making their own fidget spinners and participating in a Rubik’s Cube Competition.

This year’s Book Week and parade were a resounding success. Thank you to all our wonderful parent volunteers who gave up their free time to support the library in running the Scholastic Book Fair. Their support helped make the fair a great success. This year’s theme was “Escape to Everywhere” and the parents and boys worked extremely hard to embody this theme in their costumes. It was great to see so much creativity going into making costumes. We hope the whole community enjoyed the parade and the activities offered throughout the week.

The library has coordinated a number of events and excursions this year including The Sydney Writer’s Festival, Big Day In, Book Week, Scholastic Book Clubs, the Rubik’s Competition, Harmony Day Writing Competition, Simultaneous Story time, Book Fairs for Grandparents’ Day, Library Lover’s Day, the Premier’s Reading Challenge and the PRC Celebration. We have also hosted a number of authors including Ian Whybrow, Allison Tait and Olivier Phommavanh. Our Year 6 students also participated in Write a Book in a Day for the second year. They produced some wonderful stories and it was fantastic to see them being creative and collaborating so well.

Much of what happens in the library would not be possible if it were not for the exceptional staff working hard behind the scenes. Thank you to Miss McLeod, our Library Technician, and Mrs Rossana Kwock, our Library Assistant. We also need to thank our wonderful volunteers, Mrs Snyani Kulasinga and Mrs Helen Johnston. We are also very fortunate to have a number of enthusiastic library monitors who work tirelessly to help keep the library ticking. We also had some assistance from our Duke of Edinburgh volunteer, Philip Chan.

Claire Elliott | Librarian
Pre-Kindergarten

The Italian Philosopher of Education, Maria Montessori, once stated that ‘the prime goal of early childhood education is to activate the young learner’s own natural desire to learn’. Indeed, as educators we can all attest to facilitating this desire in our Pre-Kindergarten boys in 2017. For children to reach their full potential, they need stimulating and appropriate learning environments in their early years. The newly completed Pre-Kindergarten learning environment has allowed the boys access to a wide range of stimulating and developmentally appropriate learning experiences this year. The youngest Trinitarians took on a number of roles in 2017. They became responsible farmers when wondering, exploring and investigating during their Sharing the Planet inquiry. They became scientists during their How The World Works inquiry, and authors during their How We Express Ourselves inquiry.

The creation of both a dry river bed and a luscious vegetable garden also allowed all boys access to the joys and delights of outdoor learning. Many memorable teaching and learning moments occurred during the year when the boys predicted the capacity of a wheel barrow full of soil, gathered data on the growth of seedlings, or recorded change during the hatching of our baby ducklings.

Through initiating their own inquiries and asking their own questions, the boys explored their dynamic learning environment and learnt about the world around them through discovery, play, and exploration. They developed wonderful relationships with their peers, teachers and wider Trinity Community Members. The boys enjoyed both participation and contribution to the following Preparatory School events this year: Weekly Chapel Services, ANZAC Day Assembly, Book Week Parade, Art Exhibition, Remembrance Service, Athletics Carnival, and the Trinity Fiesta.

What a privilege it has been to facilitate the growth of the 2017 Pre-Kindergarten boys in developing their minds, bodies and spirits. Thank you to the dedicated and committed Pre-Kindergarten team for their commitment to ensuring that the 2017 school year has been filled with quality teaching and learning experiences for our Pre-Kindergarten boys.

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

At the start of 2017 the Infants boys were welcomed back to a very different Milverton. The development of Milverton Pavilion into a dedicated Kindergarten learning space has enabled the boys to engage in learning opportunities across classes and have access to the wonderful Somerset Gardens. The deck at the front of Milverton has created an outdoor space for boys to use year round.

Just as all the boys grow in stature over their time in Infants, they also continue to develop their skills of inquiry and become familiar with the language of the Primary Years Programme. Highlights from 2017 include the Kindergarten boys inquiring into journeys and welcoming our very own intrepid explorer in the unit, ‘Where We Are in Place and Time’. The unit began with the boys bringing in a personal ‘Journey Bag’ with artefacts including maps, photos, brochures and special objects representing the new discoveries made whilst on holidays. Boys thoroughly enjoyed sharing and listening to each other’s adventures. Boys also explored the planning required to prepare for a journey.

During the year, Kindergarten have enjoyed getting to know their Year 6 Buddy. They have worked together, participating in a range of activities throughout the year such as the book week parade and walk-a-thon.

The Year 1 boys became responsible pet owners in ‘Sharing The Planet’. Boys looked at the concept of form to explore how living things are classified; we had a special appearance from Mrs Caddy’s blue tongued lizard to help us develop our herpetology knowledge. Once the boys had proved their skills they were able to set up habitats for their new pets - crickets! Boys enjoyed watching their growth at home and even returned some back to school after the holidays.

In the first semester, Year 2 shared their knowledge about ‘How The World Works’. Parents, special guests and Year 1 were invited to a Science Expo to explore the natural forces of air pressure, buoyancy and friction. It was fantastic to see the boys put all of their inquiry into action as they presented exciting experiments which were creative, whilst relating to the key concepts of function, form and causation.

The opportunities of course continue beyond our classrooms as the boys benefit from the myriad of school wide events...

All the boys chose, prepared and presented a poem to their class as part of the Preparatory School’s Poetry Recitation Competition. Each class chose a speaker to recite in PK-2 Chapel where they impressed us all with their confidence and oral presentation skills.

The boys in Infants have shown their empathy for others by joining in whole-heartedly with charitable giving on Harmony Day and through Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Child Appeal. Class shoe-box tags reached all the way to the ceiling!

Book week is always keenly anticipated, with our younger boys (and their teachers) enjoying a week of special activities culminating in the parade. We are ever thankful for having such a supportive community to help our boys with their costumes.

We’ve welcomed grandparents to Chapel and our classrooms, the boys welcomed their special guests to Trinity and were so proud to share their learning. The grandparents were then treated to a wonderful morning tea in the library where they had the opportunity to purchase a book for their very grateful grandsons.

Fiona Evans | Infants Coordinator
Throughout 2017, Archer house demonstrated continued enthusiasm and effort towards each carnival and all house events. Both of the House Captains, Jamie Robertson and Ryan Ma, must be congratulated for their commitment towards all of the aspects associated with Archer House. From assisting, to supporting, to participating in activities involving Archer House throughout the year, both Jamie's and Ryan's hard work must be commended.

Participation levels of the boys in Archer House during every carnival this year was encouraging, and I would personally like to thank each boy for his effort and commitment throughout the year. Many of the boys participated in numerous events this year and never hesitated when called upon to help out the House in both the sporting and school environment.

Archer House finished third in the House Swimming Carnival, third in the House Athletics Carnival and third in the House Cross Country Carnival. Even though Archer House was unable to win a carnival in 2017, hopefully the encouraging performances of many of the boys will only increase the chances of success in the future.

There were many pleasing individual performances at each carnival in 2017. Special mentions must go to Roy Ma (Joint Under 10 Age Swimming Champion), Jamie Robertson, Jaiden Sivapirabu, Ryan Ma and Ashwin Sivapirubu who were selected to represent the Preparatory School Swimming Team. Jaiden Sivapirabu, Marcus Kekatos, Angus Menegazzo, Christopher Andary, Roy Ma, Isaac Latt, Oliver Peric, Ryan Ma, Jamie Robertson and Noah Bloomfield who were selected to represent the Preparatory School Cross Country Team, and Roy Ma and Marcus Kekatos who were selected to represent the Preparatory School Track and Field Team. Congratulations must go to Roy Ma who represented the Preparatory School as part of the IPSHA Swim Team, NSW CIS Swim Team and NSW PSSA Swim Team, and Jaiden Sivapirabu who was Under 9 Track and Field Champion.

One of the most satisfying efforts by the boys in Archer House for 2017 was their organisation and hard work in preparing and running house chapel services throughout each term. Each chapel gave the boys in Year 5 and 6 an opportunity to create a unique chapel experience for their fellow house mates through discussing passages from the Bible and having fun activities prepared for the Archer boys to participate in.

In 2018, I have no doubt that Archer House will continue to strive to achieve better performances in the sporting arena and display behaviours and attitudes within the School which reflect a proud and competitive house.

Scott Merrick | Archer Housemaster
Henderson House once again showed tremendous house spirit throughout the sport carnivals, school events and fundraisers. Particular commendation must be made to the Year 6 boys who were valiantly led by Jordan Ho, House Captain, and Jayden Higgins, House Vice-captain. The bar has been set very high by an enthusiastic and dedicated group of boys who always sought to lead by example. Thanks go to Year 6 for the way they all worked together for the benefit of the House.

Congratulations to all of Henderson for their tireless efforts and passionate chanting at the House Swimming, Athletics and Cross-Country carnivals. Well done to all boys who participated in these carnivals. You should be proud of yourselves for your “never give up” attitude that was evident at all house events. I’d like to make particular mention of those boys who achieved success beyond the school carnivals: Selected to represent the Prep Swim team were Lachlan Chung, Joshua jia, Harrison Ryan and Michael Zhou. Further to this, Lachlan Chung, Harrison Ryan and Michael Zhou were selected for the IPSHA Swim team. Congratulations to Michael Zhou who was further selected in the NSW CIS Swim team and the NSW PSSA Swim team. Henderson had some great success at the Track and Field carnival this year with Harry Pliatsikas and Peter Georgelos being named age champions for the Under 10s and 12s respectively. They also were chosen for the Prep Track and Field Team along with Brendan Geddes, Ashwin Nagaratnam, Kristian Stamoulos and Jaden Tsang from Henderson House. Peter Georgelos went on to be the only Prep School student to be a part of the IPSHA Track and Field team and won the 100m sprint race at the carnival. Look out Usain, Peter’s coming for you. Henderson’s determination continued at the Cross-Country Carnival with Ashwin Nagaratnam being named age champion for the Under 8s. Ashwin made the Cross-Country team as did James Hendry, Harry Pliatsikas, Michael Zhou, Aneesh Nagaratnam, Oliver Geha, Alex Trinh and Ryan Geddes.

This year saw a change to House Chapel services as the boys in Year 6 took over leading our time together. Thanks go to them for their creativity in how the services were organised and for their leadership of the boys in Years 3 to 6. Services included singing some of the old favourites from Chapel, Bible readings, prayers, musical performances, reflections on sport, dad jokes and many more enjoyable segments.

I am very appreciative to all the Henderson House boys for their commitment to ensure Bandanna Day was a great success this year. Thank you to all those involved in Bandanna Day. From raising awareness to selling Bandannas, Henderson House is to be applauded for their service to both the school community and the Cancer Council. Thank you for raising money to support those who are truly in need of support.

It has been my absolute pleasure leading Henderson House in 2017. Thank you to the Henderson parents for their enthusiasm and support. Thank you to the Henderson House Staff, who have supported and encouraged each boy to success. Finally, thank you to all of the Hendo boys for their outstanding commitment to the House. Who do we sing for? We sing for Henderson!

Sebastian McGrath | Henderson Housemaster
2017 has been an extraordinary year for Hilliard House. It has been a year of success, First Attempts In Learning, challenges, encouragement and fun. Led by our House Captain, Jaden Leung (6) and Vice-captain, Sami Nasr (6), our leaders have demonstrated their enthusiasm and commitment by supporting Hilliard House both on the side lines and in the spotlight. Thank you, Jaden and Sami, for your dedication.

Throughout 2017, Hilliard House has focused on supporting others. This goal was established in the first House Chapel as we brainstormed ways we could become a stronger Hilliard community. The students championed this goal throughout the various events in the year. The students showed their support at the Swimming Championships by competing in the pool and cheering our House war cries in the stands. Congratulations to Toby Ji (4) and Matthew Kim (5) for representing Hilliard in the Preparatory School Swim team, and again to Toby Ji for representing Hilliard in the IPSHA Swim Team.

The spirit of support continued in the Cross Country Championships, with purple as the common thread on the podiums. Congratulations to our age champions; Thomas Kanaan (4) (Under 9), Domenic Furfaro (5) (Under 10), Jaden Leung (Under 11), and Isaac Wyatt (6) (Under 12). Congratulations also to our Preparatory Cross Country team representatives: Matthew Freeman (3), Carlo Furlan (3), Ishaan Sharma (3), Thomas Kanaan, Michael Nasr (4), Reilly Farrell (5), Domenic Furfaro, Ben Moloney (5), Matthew Nasr (5), Jaden Leung, Harry O’Reilly (6), Sami Nasr, Adam Taleb (6), and Isaac Wyatt.

Hilliard spirit was present at the Track and Field Championships. All students participated, further strengthening our supportive community. Congratulations to our age champions; Xavier Toomalatai (Under 8) and Reilly Farrell (Under 11). Congratulations also to our Preparatory Track and Field Team representatives: Steven Lee (3), Oliver Iwanicki (4), Thomas Kanaan, Michael Nasr, Reilly Farrell, Remy Maresch (5), Ben Moloney, Matthew Nasr, Jaden Leung, Louis McCrohon (6), Brendon-Omar Moses (6), Sami Nasr, and Isaac Wyatt. The roar that was heard at Primary Chapel when Hilliard was announced the winning house for the Track and Field Championships shook the building. A well won victory, Hilliard.

A significant part of our supportive community has developed from our House Chapels. The Year 6 students took turns in small groups leading the chapel. During this time we read God’s word, prayed, discussed what God was teaching us, as well as team building games to continue our ‘Support’ mindset. Thank you to the Hilliard students’ enthusiasm for Harmony Day, as we raised money to support our link missions of CMS (Clarke Family) and World Vision Sponsor Children (Yuri, Innocent and Probis).

I’d like to express my appreciation to the students, families, and staff who have continued to support Hilliard throughout 2017 and helped to foster a greater sense of community.

S-U-P-E-R, SUPER IS WHAT WE ARE!

Eleanor Mawson | Hilliard Housemaster
School House has had an enjoyable and victorious year in 2017. We were fortunate to be led by our House Captains, Adam Gill (6) and Alex Delgado (6). Both boys set an exceptional standard in behaviour and leadership. They also took on tasks with enthusiasm and a high level of commitment. They must be commended for their work throughout the year. Two members of our House were named as captains of sport for the Preparatory School. Andrew Yang (6) was named as Captain of Softball, and Samuel Foung (6) was named as Captain of Swimming. Congratulations on this achievement, boys. The level of participation of all boys from School House was outstanding. They never hesitated to make up numbers in events or compete in events that they had not participated in previously. This allowed us to achieve praiseworthy results in all 2017 inter-house activities. It is important to note that the spirit within the House was commendably demonstrated in not only sporting endeavours but also through good behaviour and citizenship being displayed throughout all school activities. Through our School House chapel services, we were able to build a unity and camaraderie that was evident in the carnivals throughout the year. Thank you to all of the Year 6 boys who were involved with helping to run and prepare for these house chapel services. School House dominated the Swimming carnival by placing first amongst the houses, breaking two Trinity records, and having four boys named as Swimming Age Champions. Congratulations to Ian Kim (3) (Under 9), Jonathan Nam (5) (Under 10), Hayden Hoang (5) (Under 11), and Samuel Foung (5) (Under 12) on this amazing achievement. Ian Kim broke the Trinity record for the Under 9s 50 metre Butterfly, swimming it in 40.02 seconds and Hayden Hoang broke the Under 11s Trinity record for the 50 metre backstroke at 33.48. Hayden Hoang, Jonathan Nam and Samuel Foung went on to represent their House and School at the IPSHA Swimming Carnival. Ian Kim, Hayden Hoang and Jonathan Nam also made the NSW CIS as well as the NSW PSSA Swim teams. These achievements are indicative of hard work, persistence, preparation and dedication - well done, boys. In the Track and Field, School’s athletic ability shone through again finishing a close second place. Cyrus Chan (3), Xavier Toomalatai (3), Zac Rice (4), Edward Simonds (5), Hayden Hoang (5), and Oliver Dawson (6) were also rewarded for their excellent performances through also being chosen as members of the Track and Field Team. Ben Sulyok (4), Dominic Willis (4), Anton Dimento (5), Edward Simonds (5), Oliver Dawson, Andrew Yang (6), and Samuel Foung represented our house well in the Cross Country, with all boys making it into the Preparatory School Cross Country team. Most pleasing, however, was the way School House managed to organise the first ever ‘Day Without Speech’ to support the worthwhile charity, OIC in Cambodia. They promoted and participated in the event with great pride and enthusiasm and raised over $8,200 to provide speech therapists and supplies to children and schools in Cambodia. This is a phenomenal fundraising result and demonstrated the team work present within the School House team. As this was my first year as Housemaster of School House, it has been an absolute pleasure to lead such a wonderful group of young men. Thanks must also go to the other members of the School House staff who have supported and encouraged each boy to success. Finally, well done to all the School House boys for their outstanding achievements and constant enthusiasm. I’m looking forward to many more years of passion, teamwork, and success. Go School House!

Mark Gannon | School Housemaster
What defines a successful chess club? Some see success in competitions as an important aim, while others put a stronger emphasis on using chess to enhance children’s development both academically and socially. Trinity aims to produce players both sufficiently strong and sufficiently interested in chess that they will want to maintain their involvement throughout their schooling and beyond.

To do this, we offer the boys opportunities to be involved in co-curricular chess coaching on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons as well as opportunities to apply their developing skills by participating in both internal and external competitions.

The Preparatory School entered four teams in the NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools Competition this year:

**Trinity A Team members**, Ashwin Sivapirabu (6M), Louis McCrohon (6L), Emmanuel Rizkalla (6L) and Chess Captain, James Kim (6K), were entered in the Championship Division of the Strathfield Zone.

**Trinity B Team members**, Dhruv Bharadwaj (5H), James Chan (5O), Jeffrey Hoang (5O) and Lachlan Richards (5H) put in an excellent effort to finish second in the Championship Division of the Strathfield Zone.

**Trinity C Team members**, Priyann Thanujan (4B), Anay Shah (4E), Aveer Shah (4E) and Ryan Nguyen (4D) produced a consistent performance to place second in Division 2 of the Strathfield Zone.

**Trinity D Team members**, Ashvin Nagaratnam (3P), Jordan Fudeh (3C), Finn Canadas (3H) and Jaidan Sivapirabu (3C) placed third in Division 2 of the Strathfield Zone.

Trinity is a busy place and conflicting commitments as well as illness make it impossible to field four teams without the support of our reserves; Remy Maresch (5H), Brandon Lieu (6M), Pravin Nagaratnam (6L), Aneesh Nagaratnam (6M), Dean Constantinou (3C) and Eesa Bokhari (3C).

Term 4 will begin with the Preparatory School Primary Chess Challenge. Entry to this internal competition does not require previous participation in school teams or co-curricular chess and provides an opportunity for boys who are involved in chess externally to also be part of the Prep’s chess community. In its second year, this is proving to be a popular competition with our Primary boys.

Thank you to both the boys and parents who make up the Prep chess community. With your support and participation chess at the Preparatory School continues to grow and thrive.

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Margaret Rees | MIC Chess
Competitive debating is a contest where both sides seek to win an argument. Typically, one side is in favour of a topic and is known as the “Affirmative”, whilst the other is opposed to the topic and is known as the “Negative”. The affirmative side must debate points that will support the proposition and the negative side must refute these arguments sufficiently to warrant not adopting the proposition. The debate is presided over by an adjudicator who considers the arguments put forward by both sides and decides upon a winner.

We have had a successful year with approximately fifty boys involved overall within the ISDA (Independent School’s Debating Association), IPSHA (Independent Primary School Heads of Australia) and house debating competitions.

The members of the 2017 ISDA TGS Primary B team; Aneesh Nagaratnam (6He), Pravin Nagaratnam (6Hi), James Moore (6Hi), Noah Blomfield (6Ar), Ashwin Sivapirabu (6Ar) and Alexander Jacob (6Ar), were fine representatives of the School. They were articulate, self-assured and very cohesive as a group. As a squad of six, the boys rotated positions in the team from week to week so as to develop an understanding of the structure of the debate and to experience and develop skills accorded to each role. Playing the part of first, second, third or fourth speaker for both the affirmative and negative sides allowed the boys to appreciate the art of rebuttal, and they learnt this very well. As timekeeper and chairperson for home, IPSHA and house debates, each of the boys came to know the importance of time management. The TGS Primary B team won several of their debates in the preliminary round, demonstrating strength in arguing for both sides. The boys benefitted from wise, constructive advice from adjudicators with a wide range of previous personal experience as school debaters. The team were capably coached each week by Mr Sam Ma and successfully made it to the semi-final round where they were defeated by the Presbyterian Ladies College team.

The IPSHA competition consists of seven rounds of inter-school debates. Over the season we debated against TARA Anglican School for Girls, St Euphemia, The King’s School, Santa Sabina College, Montgrove College, Amity Prestons and Meriden. The boys had a mix of wins and losses but gained valuable debating experience and had a lot of fun along the way.

The Preparatory School attended the IPSHA Gala Day at MLC School, Burwood in October this year and it proved to be a wonderful experience. Whilst both our negative and affirmative teams were defeated in their debates, they were complimented by the adjudicators on their strong arguments and rebuttals. The day proved to be a beneficial for all the boys in that they had the opportunity to observe and engage in some ‘friendly’ debates against some very capable teams.

The house competition ran throughout Terms 2, 3 and 4 and allowed the boys to have the chance to represent their house in front of a familiar audience. The Year 5 boys participated in six rounds and gained insight and experience from their more able Year 6 counterparts and The Coach.

I would like to thank Mr Sam Ma for brilliantly coaching the boys for the ISDA, IPSHA and house debating competitions, Mr Dominic Sullivan for his amazing adjudicating skills, and parents for their ongoing support. The boys demonstrated significant progress over the course of the year and should be very proud of their efforts and achievements. I encourage them all to pursue debating next year and wish them every success.

Kathryn Lonze | MIC Debating
2017 has been a wonderful year of music making here at the Preparatory School with numerous opportunities for our boys to perform internally and externally. They excelled in challenges that were presented and continued to represent the Music Programme here at the Preparatory School at such a very high level.

**Trinity Singers**

Trinity Singers have had a wonderful year with a number of internal and external performances where they have demonstrated their ability to perform to the high standard of which they are renowned. With the intake of new members the boys worked extremely hard throughout the year and learnt a remarkable amount of repertoire due to their commitment to this ensemble. Thanks to Ms Nicole Smuelders, Mrs Jenny Swanton and Mrs Geraldine Campbell for their work with the boys. The year began with the two performances in March, at the IPSHA Heads Meeting which was held at the Preparatory School and the Family Service where the Trinity Singers were joined by the Chapel Band and accompanied on the organ by Mr Peter Kneeshaw. In April this ensemble sang at the Anzac Day Service with a moving rendition of *In Flanders’ Fields*. Term 2 was a busy one learning Movements of Vivaldi’s *Gloria* and *Can You Hear Me?* By Bob Chilcott for the Gala Concert held at the City Recital Hall in early June. Semester Two began with the IPSHA Combined rehearsal which was held at the Blue Mountains Grammar School. At the IPSHA Performing Arts Concert held at Sydney Town Hall in mid August, the boys were a show stopper singing a Gospel Medley and a beautiful piece called *Love Me Sweet*. They were also involved in the Combined Choir items so in all they had to learn over five pieces for this event. This was followed two nights later with the Evening of Music Concert performance and then the Memorial Day Service and Family Service rounded out the term.

Term 4 presented another list of performance opportunities including the Preparatory School hosting the Royal School of Church Music Junior Choral Festival at the Memorial Chapel in October. Once again the boys quickly learnt the repertoire for this event and enjoyed working alongside 160-220 students from Abbotsleigh School, Arden Anglican School, The King’s School and Tara Anglican School for Girls. In November commitments included the Remembrance Day Service and the Year 6 Christmas Service. The Trinity Singers finished the year performing at the Annual Prize Giving on 6th December, where they performed the Paul Jarman piece *Ancient City* and the *Sun Never Says* by our very own Ms Louise Welsh. Congratulations to all boys for a fabulous 2017. We thank the Year 6 boys for the commitment to this group and wish them well as they embark on their High School years and at the same time welcome new members from Year 3. Next year promises to be another outstanding year for the Trinity Singers.

**Chapel Services**

2017 saw the Chapel band flourish with new membership comprising of staff and students as well as participation for the first time at the House Chapel Services and external performances. This further enhanced the quality of worship and the new repertoire which comprised of traditional and modern hymns. I look forward to working with this ensemble again next year.

**Co-curricular Ensemble**

Participation in the Music Co-curricular programme continued to increase with over ninety students involved with a number of boys involved in three or more of the eleven Co-curricular activities on offer. Thanks to all parents for your support of this ensemble experience for your sons as some boys were required at early morning rehearsals four days a week for the entire year.

The Junior Percussion Ensemble was a new ensemble which commenced in Term 2. The idea was proposed by Mrs Jennifer Swanton. This ensemble is aimed at students from Years 2-6 who were not presently involved in a Music Co-curricular activity, but would like to have this experience. They studied improving accompaniment patterns after sight reading songs in different keys. This was based on Carl Orff Music Education approach.

**Chamber Ensemble**

The Chamber Ensemble spent the year working with Mrs Campbell and preparing for their performances at the Evening of Music and IPSHA in August, Chapel Performance in Term 3 and then presenting a twenty-five minute programme for the Strathfield Council Citizenship Ceremony in November. For the Annual Prize Giving Ceremony this ensemble accompanied the Trinity Singers performing *Ancient City* and *The Sun Never Says*. The students covered a wide range of styles and repertoire throughout 2017.

**Concert Band**

This year the Concert Band doubled their rehearsal time introducing a Monday morning rehearsal. This additional time enabled this ensemble to learn more repertoire and consolidate and refine rehearsal and performance techniques. The Concert Band once again had a busy 2017 performing at the Lent Concert in March, the Trinity Arts Festival on the 2nd June, the Evening of Music on the 17th August and the Fiesta on the 2nd December. Thanks to Mr Del Ricco and Mrs Campbell for their work with this ensemble this year.

**Institutional Music**

Institutional music numbers continue to increase and 2017 was no exception with over 260 students participating in this programme with numerous opportunities for the boys to showcase their talents by playing at Chapel, Grandparents Day, Public Speaking and Poetry Recitation Finals, Soloist and Concerto Competitions. Semester Studio Concerts are always a highlight of the year and enable all boys to perform to an appreciative and supportive audience irrespective of how long they have been learning an instrument. These concerts not only highlight the depth and breadth of the talent here at the Preparatory School but offer the boys a goal to work towards if they are not yet undertaking instrumental music exams. For the first time, the compulsory string programme was offered in Year 1 providing the boys with the opportunity to learn a String instrument. The boys took up the challenge with great gusto and enthusiasm. The end of Semester concerts demonstrated the hard work achieved by the students and really showcased the benefits of learning a musical instrument from an early age. Staff were very impressed with the quality of these performances. Well done boys!

Year 4 students participated in the compulsory Band/Strings programme and had a thirty minute lesson dedicated to learning a flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone or Euphonium or in the case of the string students a sight-reading session with Ms Kate Morgan, Head of Strings. Towards the end of Term 3 all instrumentalists combined to form an ensemble under the direction of Mr Will Henry, Head of Woodwind. The boys thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

In March, nine students entered the Soloist Competition and the following boys were selected to perform in the Finals; Benjamin Chau (Violin), Carlo Furlan (French Horn) and Marcus Huang (Piano). Marcus Huang was awarded the Winner of the Junior Division. Congratulations to these boys and we look forward to further participation in 2018.

A number of boys participated in the heats of the annual Concerto Competition held on the Summer Hill Campus in Week 4 of Term 4 and they all admirably represented the Preparatory School.

The opportunity to sit for external practical and theoretical examinations is an essential element of the Instrumental Music Program. There are two examining bodies that we participate in here at the Preparatory School; the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) and AB Royal School of Church Music (ABRSM). Sixty-five students took up the challenge with 93.75% of the students attain a Credit or higher which is an outstanding achievement. Throughout the year we were able to celebrate their achievements by presenting certificates and hearing the boys perform at Chapel.

**Paul Jarman**

On Wednesday 1st November, Paul Jarman a widely acclaimed New South Wales based composer, performer, director and educator visited the Preparatory School to work with the Trinity Singers and present a composition workshop with Years 5-6 focusing on his experience composing for Film and Television. Trinity Singers sang one of Paul’s compositions at the Prize Giving Ceremony called *Ancient City*. This work was accompanied by The Chamber Ensemble with the arrangement also arranged by Paul. It was an absolute thrill to gain his insight into his work. We hope to have further collaboration with Paul in the future.

**PYP Exhibition**

The Year 6 musicians augmented by some Year 5 students and staff together with the Year 6 cohort performed the Joni Mitchell classic – *Big Yellow Taxi* at the Primary Years Exhibition on Monday 23rd October. The boys composed additional music to reflect their theme of How the World Works. Thanks to Mrs Campbell and Ms Smuelders for their support and direction of this aspect of the PYP Exhibition.

**Classroom Music**

In Years 5-6 the compositional e-learning programme of Note Flight was introduced and used in these classes to compose works based upon jingles, adding basslines and sequences to music plus also aiding in composing a Blues Song. The students enjoyed the hands on experience
and the ability to be objective in their listening and appraisal of their own work and make adjustments accordingly using the musical elements as a guide.

In Term 2, the unit of work focused on music from other cultures and we had two touring groups perform for the PK-Year 6 students. The Musica Viva ensemble Mara! Presentation was held on Friday 2nd June. This ensemble performed music from Ireland, Turkey, Bulgaria and Australia and exposed the students to various instrumental combinations on performing the same piece and how this totally changes the tone colour and texture. They also discussed the background to the pieces as well. We were fortunate to also welcome The Japanese Taiko Drumming Duo YuNiOn to the School on Wednesday 19th July. The name of this group can be thus explained; Yu – blend, Ni-two, On- sound. They had the students spellbound viewing their pieces as the physicality and power of their playing was quite amazing. A number of boys also had the opportunity to quite vigorously play the Taiko drums throughout the presentation. Thanks to these two ensembles for taking time out to visit our School and share their music with our boys.

None of the above mentioned opportunities would be possible without the support of the Classroom and Instrumental Music Staff who give so much to the development and love of music here at the Preparatory School to realise purpose, passion and potential. 2017 has been an outstanding year and one in which all boys and staff can be extremely proud.

Mrs Geraldine Campbell | Director of Preparatory Music
CONCERT BAND
Back Row  Isaac Wyatt, Ashwin Sivapirabu, Ryan Lu, Henry Wang, James Kim
First Row  Mr Andrew Del Riccio, Jonathan Nam, Samuel Ly, Adam Gill, Chris Chin, Alexander Jacob
Seated  Aneesh Nagaratnam, James Chan, Alexander Ko, James Cicuta, Simon Bakunowicz, Caleb Mears, Carlo Furlan
Absent  Brandon Lieu, Samuel Rofail, Andrew Stone, Matthew Warrilow, Bo Hai Xie, Oliver Dawson, Justin Lee

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Back Row  Mrs Geraldine Campbell, Alexander Ko, William Chang, Benjamin Chau, Stefano Furlan
Seated  Hugh Darlow, Ryan Lim, Enoch Chan, Daniel Lok, Isaac Latt
Absent  Lucas Woo

CHAPEL BAND
Back Row  Mrs Geraldine Campbell, Samuel Ly, Ryan Lu, William Chang, Simon Bakunowicz, Mr Stuart Smith
Seated  Ryan Lim, Enoch Chan, Alexander Ko, Isaac Wyatt, Chris Chin, Stefano Furlan, James Chan
Absent  Lucas Woo, Matthew Warrilow, Bo Hai Xie, Mr Sebastian McGrath

SAXOPHONE QUARTET
Left to Right  Alexander Ko, James Kim, Matthew Warrilow, Reilly Farrell
STRING ENSEMBLE
Back Row Mrs Geraldine Campbell, Toby Ji, Lachlan Richards, Ryan Nguyen, Domenic Furfaro, Lachlan Hovilai, Mr Colin Tripolone
Seated Noah Ming, Cyrus Chan, Aidan Sen, Marcus Huang, Nathan Nguyen
Absent Jaemin Yoo

CELLO ENSEMBLE
Left to Right Mrs Ludmilla Palmer, Hugh Darlow, Ashton Yee, Andy Lin, Aiden Ngo

CELLO ENSEMBLE
Left to Right Mr Nick McManus, Alexander Ko, Jaden Fung, Michael Zhou, Alexei Baldwin, Jonathan Ly

GUITAR ENSEMBLE
Left to Right Maanav Bhandari, John Mitrothanasis, Neo White

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Left to Right Chris Chin, Adam Gill, Noah Blomfield
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

The Preparatory School was treated to a variety of entertaining poems on Monday, 22nd May by the finalists for the 2017 Poetry Recitation Competition. The finalists of the competition were: Aiden Sen (3Hi), Ashton Yee (3Ar), Benjamin Wyatt (3Hi), Jonathan Ly (4Sc), Michael Zhou (4He), Hugh Darlow (4Hi), Lucas Woo (5Sc), Stefano Furlan (5Hi), William Chang (5Ar), Noah Blomfield (6Ar), Pravin Nagaratnam (6Hi) and James Kim (6Sc).

The finalists’ own choice poems, written by a wide range of poets, were magnificently presented. The boys then confidently presented the compulsory poems that they were provided a week prior to the Finals.

The adjudicators, Mr Alex Connelly (Class of 2015) and Mrs Joanne Gabbe, commented on the extremely high standard of the finalists in the competition. In the end they had the challenging decision of deciding on the Grade Winners and the Overall Winner:

Year Three Grade Winner Ashton Yee
Year Four Grade Winner Hugh Darlow
Year Five Grade Winner Stefano Furlan
Year Six Grade Winner Pravin Nagaratnam
Overall Winner for 2017 Stefano Furlan

It was terrific to witness all the boys in Year 3 to 6 participate in the competition and take the time to learn and present their chosen poems.

Richard Lever | Deputy Master of the Preparatory School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Preparatory School community was fortunate to be the audience for the 2017 Public Speaking Competition on Friday, 31st March. The finalists were outstanding in their oratory presentations. Judges for the competition were Mr Samuel Ma (‘15) (and former Preparatory School student) and Mr Brendan Duhigg (Head of Drama). They both commended the finalists on their confidence and the depth of knowledge demonstrated in their speeches. They also gave useful, constructive advice for future public speaking opportunities. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the 2017 Public Speaking Competition.

Grade Winners:

- Year 6 winner James Kim (6Sc)
- Year 5 winner Andrew Stone (5Sc)
- Year 4 winner Hugh Darlow (4Hi)
- Year 3 winner Lachlan Yuen (3He)
- Overall winner James Kim (6Sc)

Richard Lever | Deputy Master of the Preparatory School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WRITING COMPETITION

The Harmony Day Writing Competition saw a number of entries submitted. These entries were judged on a number of criteria. Entries needed to demonstrate an understanding of the Harmony Day theme for this year, ‘Everyone Belongs’. This required the boys to have an understanding of diversity and what it might mean to belong. We were also looking for entries which demonstrated the PYP attitudes; creativity, respect, appreciation, empathy and tolerance. Finally it needed to be emotive and/or thought provoking. Entries were read and judged first by Miss Elliott. They were then judged by Mrs Haslam and Mrs Bryce before the final eight were read by Mr Lever.

The results for the Harmony Day Writing Competition:

Overall Winner Lucas Woo (5Sc)
Stage 2 Winner Kiran Siva (4Sc)
Stage 2 Runner-up Aiden Sen (3Hi)
Stage 3 Winner Lucas Woo (5Sc)
Stage 3 Runner-up Bo Hai Xie (5He)

Richard Lever | Deputy Master of the Preparatory School
Throughout 2017, Visual Arts at the Preparatory School has been immensely exciting and has offered highly enriching and creative learning experiences for the boys. A large proportion of the Art programme has been closely linked to the classroom PYP units of inquiry and the boys have worked very well with a range of concept-based art activities. The terrific works have been a testament to the students’ ongoing commitment and passion towards the Visual Arts.

This year Mrs Gaby Shatter and Miss Amanda Levee have both been overjoyed to teach the boys. Mrs Cathy Guerzoni, our wonderful Art Aide, has been continuing to provide amazing assistance, including the installation of the Art Exhibition as well as day to day jobs in the Art room.

A next fixture to the timetable has enabled boys in Pre-Kindergarten to be given art making experiences with Mrs Shatter. The timetable has also been extended to enable Kindergarten and Year 1 to have Art every week, instead of every fortnight. The boys have been developing skills and have been working with a range of meaningful art projects that closely link with their class units of enquiry.

The Primary Visual Arts (PK-Year 6) Exhibition was held throughout the foyer and corridors of our Llandilo building and was once again a highlight of the year. The Art Exhibition was made special by the fact that every boy from PK-Year 6 had an artwork exhibited. Students and teachers were able to view the Exhibition and get a taste of the wonderful works the boys have been producing. Works displayed included Paintings, Drawings, Ceramics, Wire Sculptures and Mixed-Media works. Art Camp works were also represented.

Art Clubs are a popular and well-attended co-curricular activity at the Preparatory School. This year we had Art Clubs available to each Year group on a term by term basis. Year 6 boys had the opportunity to make skateboards inspired by the Australian artist, Laura Jones. Years 3-4 had the opportunity to use palettes and easels to paint Impressionist-style landscapes on canvas. Years 1-2 had the opportunity to join Mrs Shatter at lunchtime, where they have been completing a range of animal-inspired works. We look forward to providing more exciting after-school opportunities for the boys in the future.

Several boys across Year 5 and Year 6 went on the Bundanon Art Camp. Boys were given a tour of Arthur Boyd’s property and studio and gained inspiration from the magnificent view at Riversdale. Students enjoyed creating a mixed media work inspired by bones collected throughout the property, as well as some ink/watercolour painting by the river and an evening workshop. We were visited by a local elder who told traditional stories and then taught the boys to weave using local reeds. The camp was a great success!

The Year 6 boys were privileged to visit the Art Gallery of New South Wales (AGNSW) to attend the Archibald exhibition. This exhibition informed their investigations into Portraiture. It also provided the boys an insight into the history of the Archibald prize and the great diversity of styles adopted to paint portraits. Following this exhibition, the boys will paint a portrait that will challenge the boys as they discover the complexities of portraiture painting.

Throughout 2017, students have continued to engage with a wide range of art materials and art forms. They have taken risks in their art making and have discovered the endless possibilities that Visual Art entails. It has been a truly enriching year for all those involved in the Prep Art Department.

Gaby Shatter and Amanda Levee | Visual Arts
It gives me great pleasure to report on the 2017 year of sport at the Preparatory School. It has been another year which has seen continuous development and progress and has without doubt created successful and enjoyable experiences for the boys. Sport at Prep is constantly evolving, and again this year there have been a number of new initiatives that have created meaningful experiences for the boys.

Following on from its introduction in 2016, the Year 3 Sport Programme continued in 2017. The aim of the programme is to provide an easier transition into Saturday sport in Year 4. This is achieved by having four Friday afternoon sessions a term. During each term, the boys focus on one particular sport, either Football, Basketball, Cricket or Rugby. The Friday afternoon sessions are supported by Thursday sport sessions where students participate in a number of varied game-based and sport specific drills. Often the Friday afternoon sessions are a culmination of the skills learnt earlier in the week. Again, I would like to thank the Directors of Coaching, Messrs Luke Gray (Football), Ben Morrissey (Basketball), Ian Moran (Cricket) and Jayson Brewer (Rugby) for organising the activities, for implementing and sharing their high level of playing and coaching experience, and for their patience with the younger boys. It has been evident that skill sets have developed and boys are ready for Saturday Sport in Term 1, 2018.

In 2015 the School launched a new programme aiming to develop our boy’s abilities in relation to Fundamental Movement Skills. In 2017, the F.A.S.T (Fundamental and Active Skills at Trinity) programme was slightly restructured after careful reflection and feedback from staff. It has gone from strength to strength, with the programme continuing with its alignment with the PE programme so that students can implement fundamental movement skills into sports and games. There has been a continued emphasis on the time on task principle, where we try to have as many students participating in, or using a specific piece of equipment for as long as possible.

The first major sporting event on the calendar was the Swimming House Championships heats and finals which was held at the Summer Hill Campus and Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre respectively. Again, the Centenary Centre Pool was used to host our heats. As always, the boys personified athleticism, passion and sportsmanship. Characteristics that lead to fantastic results. The 2017 Age Champions for Swimming were: Under 9 - Ian Kim (3Sc), Under 10 - Jonathan Nam (5Sc) and Roy Ma (4Ar), Under 11 - Hayden Hoang (5Sc) and Opens - Samuel Foung (6Sc). Congratulations to School House who were again crowned Swimming House Champions for the second year in a row.

The following boys gained entry into the NSW Combined Independent Schools team at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships: Hayden Hoang, Jonathan Nam, Roy Ma, Michael Zhou (4He) and Ian Kim. Jonathan, Roy, Michael and Ian formed the Junior 4 X 50m Relay team that won both the NSW CIS and NSW PSSA titles. This is the second year in a row that the Junior Relay team has had success, despite having not swum together before the commencement of the season. To have such success is a credit to the entire Prep team. For the second year in a row, Hayden earned his place in a NSW team, and this year he competed at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide. To reach such a high level in back to back years is a magnificent achievement.

Term 1 Summer Sport commenced with teams competing against other schools in Basketball, Cricket and Softball, while OzTag competed internally. Teams were built on the progress they had achieved in Term 4 of the previous year and obtained some successful results. This year a new initiative was included; the introduction of the Basketball Skills session. This was for boys who were originally unable to make it into our teams. Instead of being forced to do another sport, these boys participated in internal Basketball activities that allowed them to improve their skills. Some of these boys were able to improve enough to get selected into teams in Term 4. In Term 4, James Moore (Prep Captain of Cricket and member of the 1st XI) earned selection in the CIS team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships in Orange. This is well deserved after all the extra training and practice that James puts in.

Cross Country was the next event that allowed the Prep boys to demonstrate their athletic abilities. Unfortunately wet weather restricted us from holding our carnival at Strathfield Park. Instead (and not ideally)
we were forced to hold the event within the grounds of the Prep School, a first, I have been told. The Age Champions for Cross Country 2017 were: Under 8 - Ashwin Nagarathnam (3He), Under 9 - Thomas Kanaan (4Hi), Under 10 - Dominic Furfaro (5Hi), Under 11 - Jaden Leung (6Hi) and Opens - Isaac Wyatt (6He). Hilliard were crowned House Cross Country Champions. Unfortunately, none of our boys earned a place in the IPSHA team for the CIS carnival, however, our results were an improvement on previous years.

Winter sport commenced in Term 2 and concluded mid-way through Term 3. This year the Prep Football and Rugby fixtures were moved from Bressington Park at Homebush to Cooke Park at Belfield. This enabled us to host more games, a move that proved popular amongst boys and parents. It was also used for Thursday morning training, which meant that all our boys are improving in their skills. In Football we entered ten teams and in Rugby we had seven teams. This year we were also able to have an AFL team, which had some outstanding results. Like Basketball, we also included a Football skills programme on Saturdays for those boys who weren’t able to make teams.

In the final week of Term 2, a combined Preparatory and Junior Football 1st XI and Rugby 1st XV travelled up the Pacific Highway on the annual North Coast Tour. There is always a high level of anticipation and excitement towards the tour for both boys and staff. This year’s tour took a slightly different route. The first stop was Coffs Harbour for games against Bishop Druitt College. Replacing Port Macquarie, Armidale was a new destination this year. This proved to be a popular destination with the boys as they got to meet and interact with boys who were from varied destinations across the top end of Australia and even Thailand. The final destination was the Hunter Valley for games against Hunter Valley Grammar School. The tour included activities at the Big Banana and Dolphin Marine Magic in Coffs Harbour. Between Coffs and Armidale, we also visited the Sky-Walk at Dorrigo.

Term 3 began with the Track and Field Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Main Athletic Arena. The combined event of Preparatory and Junior Schools was a huge success. It was great to see so much house passion displayed by the boys. Congratulations to Hilliard House on winning the House Track and Field Championship for the fourth consecutive year. The 2017 Age Champions of Athletics were Under 8 - Xavier Toomalatai (3Hi), Under 9 - Jaiden Sivapiribu (3Ar), Under 10 - Harry Piatsikas (4He), Under 11 - Reilly Farrell (5Hi) and Opens - Peter Georgelos (6He).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all outgoing Year 6 boys for their contribution to sport in their time at the Preparatory School. I would also like to acknowledge the teachers who were coaches of sporting teams this year. There is always a great amount of enthusiasm and energy displayed by our teachers at sporting carnivals and they simply could not run smoothly without their professionalism and spirit. A particular thanks to Preparatory and Junior School Masters in Charge of Sports; Mr Sebastian McGrath (Football), Ms Claire Elliott (Swimming), Mr Eamonn Dunphy and Mr Oscar Hull (Basketball), Mr Stuart Smith (Softball), Mr Mark Gannon (Cricket and Track and Field) and Mr Brad O’Young (Rugby) for all the extra time and effort they put in to coordinate their respective sports.

James Bremner | Sportsmaster
Basketball is continuing to grow at the Preparatory School with a record number of new players in 2017 participating in our range of fourteen teams - eight senior teams, five junior teams and a mixed Basketball skills group. It is very encouraging to see so many Year 4 boys keen to represent Trinity in Basketball and this bodes well for subsequent years.

In the first half of the season, all coaches were impressed by the skills, commitment and respect which the players brought to the court. With guidance from both internal and external coaches, they made steady progress. They not only improved their technical skills but also became more skilled team players. This led to some great games and significant wins for Trinity Prep in Term 1.

Louis McCrohon (6Hi) has excelled in his role as Captain of Basketball. He has led by example, demonstrating a genuine passion for the game and a strong commitment to improving. He and other senior players have welcomed the Year 5 boys coming up to the senior competition and have modelled Trinity’s high standards on and off the court.

I appreciate all the players and coaches for their hard work, positive attitude and great sportsmanship. Both coaches, the players and I are also grateful to all the parents and friends that have driven all over Sydney and supported from the sidelines.

All fourteen teams are currently preparing for the second half of the season. I anticipate a strong Term 4 as boys continue to develop their overall skills and put these into practice on the court.

Oscar Hull | MIC Basketball
2ND V BASKETBALL

Back Row  Mr Richard Lever, Ashwin Sivapirabu, Adam Taleb, Zacahriah Alshehabi, Noah De Barros, Ryan Ma
Seated  Henry Nabavi-Tabrizi, Harry O’Reilly, Alessandro Delgado, George Nicholas, Ryan Geddes

4A BASKETBALL

Back Row  Mr Oscar Hull, Darren Ho, Roy Ma, Zack Rice, Aveer Shah, Thomas Kanaan
Seated  Noah Ming, Jonathan Ly, Anay Shah, Dylan Yee, Marcus Kekatos
The 2017 Football season was a great season. This year we had excellent participation from the boys, the implementation of the Football Development Squad, a new venture to Cooke Park and mixed results on the pitch.

Ten teams were selected to participate in the IPSHA competition with four teams from Year 4 and three teams each from Years 5 and 6. Our Year 4 boys had an excellent introduction to playing Football for Trinity when they joined the Year 4 seven-a-side competition. The seven-a-side games aided the overall development of the boys skills in passing, movement, teamwork, possession, defending and shooting. There were many strong performances from each of the four teams, with many wins and draws being recorded. Such a strong start playing Football at Trinity is a positive sign of things to come for this cohort. Year 5 and 6 had many mixed results during this season but still brought the same positive attitude that is needed to continue challenging the opposition week after week. I have been impressed by the determination and hard work of the boys both in training and in the games. Their perseverance resulted in some big wins, such as the 9-1 win by the 3rds, but it also meant that in the face of difficulty the boys were able to continue striving to do their best even when the score wasn’t in our favour. I’d like to thank the Captain of Football, Noah De Barros, for his leadership on and off the pitch. His positive attitude, hard work and commitment to the team is to be commended. He has set a fine example for our young footballers.

This year many boys participated in the Football Development Squad. This squad aimed to develop the essential skills of Football, such as passing, shooting and spatial awareness. The squad gave the boys the necessary time and space to establish and progress their skills. Thank you to Mr Düeker for his Football expertise and Mrs Robinson for her leadership over the successful implementation of this squad in its inaugural year.

As we moved to Cooke Park we were able to host all of the Prep School games on a given Saturday. This created a fantastic atmosphere that allowed both parents and boys to participate in our wider school community. Thank you, boys, parents and coaches for transforming Cooke Park into a vibrant place that made it enjoyable for all participants.

I would like to congratulate the 1st XI players who were selected and represented the School on the North Coast Football and Rugby Tour in 2017. The tour gave the boys the opportunity to play against three different schools from the Hunter Valley, Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie and was a great experience that will be beneficial in their development as players.

Finally, I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank all of the boys, staff and parents who support Football at the Preparatory School in a variety of ways throughout the course of the winter season. They all play vital roles through participation, development and support which allows Football to continue to grow within our School environment.

Sebastian McGrath | MIC Football
2ND XI FOOTBALL

Back Row  Mr S McGrath, Lachlan Chung, Brendon Omar Moses, Ashwin Sivapirabu
First Row  Andrew Yang, Jayden Higgins, Finley Ross, James Moore, Manaav Bhandari, Ryan Ma
Seated  Henry Nabavi-Tabrizi, Adam Bahmad, Ryan Geddes, Louis McCrohon, Brandon Lieu, Alex Trinh, Emmanuel Rizkalla
Absent  Paris Karakikes

11A FOOTBALL

Back Row  Mr T Wilson, Alex Jr Shin, Lucas Woo, Ata Arkan, Matthew Nasr, Chris Chin, Oliver Hanania, Stefano Furlan

10A FOOTBALL

Back Row  Mr S Merrick
First Row  Aavee Shah, Michael Kordian, Dominic Willis, Zack Rice, Aaron Soosay, Kiran Siva
Seated  Harry Platsikas, Aamir Salim, Matteo Portolesi, Michael Nasr, Thomas Kanaan
Absent  Marcus Kekatos
The highlight of the 2017 Softball season was the development of the fundamental skills in the boys. As the boys grew in their understanding of the game, it was encouraging to see the simple skills of catching, throwing, batting and fielding steadily improve. One of the challenges of summer sport is the two term gap where the skills learned in the first term can often desert them. The boys showed tenacity at training and began to see the fruits of their labour when they took the field on Saturdays. It was a pleasure to watch the boys bond as a team as they supported and nurtured each other. They also showed great sportsmanship with the opposition.

The final score, while one measure of the game, was often not a true reflection of the arm wrestle that took place on the field. During Term 1 there were three wins and two losses. The strongest opposition came from St Pat’s who fielded a collection of Baseball players. Undeterred by this, the boys played with passion for three innings, before the final losing margin of 8 saw the St Pat’s team victorious. Using this experience, the boys trained harder and convincingly won their next two matches against Arden and Newington. Well done, boys!

Stuart Smith | MIC Softball
The 2017 swim season began with the School Swimming Carnival. There were some strong results. Hayden Hoang set a new record for the Under 11s 50m backstroke and Ian Kim set a new record for the Under 9s 50m butterfly. The results from the carnival saw an exceptional swim team formed, ready to compete in bigger and greater competitions. The swim carnival was quickly followed by a series of IPSHA invitationals before some boys progressed to the Combined Independent Schools Championship, the Primary School Sports Association Swim Championship and for some boys the Combined Associated Schools Championship.

During the IPSHA invitationals the boys swim against other primary schools. The invitationals are a great pathway for our swimmers to reach elite levels within the primary school swimming competitions. The boys all performed exceptionally well, receiving a number of ribbons each. The invitationals provided boys with an opportunity to develop their competition swimming, especially for those new to the swim team.

A number of boys successfully qualified for the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Championships at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre (SOPAC). Trinity Prep had nine boys participating, with a phenomenal five personal bests on the day. Ian Kim won the Under 9s 50m freestyle. Jonathan Nam placed in two of his Under 10s 50m races and Hayden Hoang set a new CIS record in the Under 11s 50m backstroke. The Junior relay team also performed exceptionally well, winning the Junior 200m freestyle relay.

The team’s stellar results at the CIS resulted in a number of boys competing in the NSW Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) Swimming Championship. Jonathan Nam, Roy Ma, Ian Kim and Michael Zhou won the Junior Relay and very nearly set a new PSSA record! Jonathan Nam came second in the 50m breaststroke and Hayden Hoang placed in the 50m freestyle, butterfly and backstroke.

This year also saw two boys from the Preparatory School compete in the Combined Associated Schools (CAS) Swimming Championship at (SOPAC). Congratulations to Lachlan Chung and Hayden Hoang. These two boys swam exceptionally well against boys in older age groups.

Congratulations to all the boys who were in the swim team this year. The dedication and commitment the boys demonstrated ensured their success throughout the season. Well done to the Swimming Captain, Samuel Foung for helping keep the boys motivated and leading them in their success.

Claire Elliott | MIC Swimming
The 2017 season commenced at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre in Homebush with the annual combined Preparatory and Junior School Track and Field Championships. The boys from both campuses participated with enthusiasm in several events culminating in the House relays at the end of the day.

In a very close result, our Champion House was Hilliard, ahead of second placed School House, and Archer then Henderson filled the minor places. The 2017 Age Champions were Under 8 – Xavier Toomalatai (3Hi), Under 9 – Jaiden Sivapirabu (4Ar), Under 10 – Harry Pliatsikas (4He), Under 11 – Reilly Farrell (5Hi), and Under 12 – Peter Georgelos (6He).

From this, the team was selected to represent the School throughout our Athletic season. The team was very capably led by Isaac Wyatt (6Hi), our Captain of Track and Field, along with a number of our Year 6 boys. Their enthusiasm in warm ups, competition and school spirit inspired our younger boys, many of whom were representing the School for the first time. Fortunately, all of the Saturday Invitational carnivals went ahead as scheduled this year, as the Preparatory School Team competed at the Newington College and South Harbour Invitationals at SOPAC as well as the final invitational at The King’s School. There were some great performances across all three carnivals, especially in the field events. There were a number of places gained in the 100 metre and 200 metre races against some very strong competition.

Cross Country was held at the Preparatory School this year, due to weather preventing the use of the usual external venue. From this day a team of forty boys were selected to be a part of the Preparatory School Cross Country team, including our age champions: Under 8 – Ashwin Nagaratnam (3He), Under 9 – Thomas Kanaan (4Hi), Under 10 – Dominic Furfaro (5Hi), Under 11 – Jaden Leung (6Hi), and Under 12 – Isaac Wyatt (6Hi).

On 29th August, a team of boys attended the combined IPSHA Athletics Carnival, held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. The team was competitive and performed to the best of their abilities with the Preparatory School team winning places in a number of heats on the track. Peter Georgelos (6He) placed first overall in the High Jump with a distance of 4.58 metres, and also tied first overall in the 100 metre sprint with a time of 13.49 seconds. After these outstanding performances Peter was selected to be an IPSHA team representative. This is a fantastic achievement for Peter and he should be very proud. A number of boys recorded personal best times and/or distances, which is impressive considering that preparation was limited. A number of parents who were supporting the team on the day said that they could see the boys were enjoying competing and representing the School and that is what is most important.

I am very proud of the achievements made by the 2017 Track and Field Team during the Athletics season. All boys were great ambassadors for our School as they competed to the best of their ability. Finally, I would like to thank Isaac Wyatt, our Captain of Track and Field, and all our Year 6 athletes for their enthusiasm and commitment to the team during their time at the Preparatory School. I am looking forward to building on our momentum and successes as we progress into the 2018 season.

Mark Gannon | MIC Preparatory School Athletics Track and Field
CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row
Noah Blomfield, Isaac Wyatt, Sami Nasr, James Robertson, Oliver Geha

Third Row
Anton Dimento, Oliver Dawson, Harry O’Reilly, Ryan Ma, Samuel Foung, Jaden Leung, Andrew Yang, Edward Simonds

Second Row
Harry Platsikas, Alex Trinh, Ben Moloney, Reilly Farrell, Michael Zhou, Matthew Nasr, Brendan Geddes, Dominic Willis, Domenic Furforo

First Row
Michael Nasr, Isaac Latt, Benjamin Sulyok, Matthew Freeman, James Chan, Jaidan Sivapirabu, Roy Ma, Oliver Peric

Seated
Ishaan Sharma, Angus Menegazzo, Carlo Furlan, Mr Chris Wyatt, Mr Mark Gannon, Mr James Brenner, Thomas Kanaan, Aneesh Nagaratnam, Marcus Kekatos

CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS

Back Row
Mr Chris Wyatt (Master of the Preparatory School), Mr James Brenner (Sportsmaster), Mr Mark Gannon (MIC Track & Field)

Seated
Thomas Kanaan (U9), Jaden Leung (U11), Isaac Wyatt (Opens), Domenic Furforo (U10), Ashvin Nagaratnam (U9)

TRACK & FIELD AGE CHAMPIONS

Back Row
Mr Chris Wyatt (Master of the Preparatory School), Mr James Brenner (Sportsmaster), Mr Mark Gannon (MIC Track & Field)

Seated
Jaidan Sivapirabu (U9), Reilly Farrell (U11), Peter Georgelos (Opens), Harry Platsikas (U10), Xavier Toomalatai (UB)
The Year 5 and 6 AFL team had a highly successful season in 2017, competing and challenging the very best teams in the competition in every match. The aim at the start of the season was to stick to the game plan of being hard at the ball, supporting each other, and leading to the ball. Led by team Captain, Harry O’Reilly (6Hi), and Vice-captain, Lucas Blum (5Yo), the team developed into a smart and high pressure side that moved the ball quickly and efficiently. What the team lacked in experience, it made up for in determination and courage.

The toughest game of the season came in round four when Trinity came up against Knox Grammar. While Trinity scored the first three goals of the game and controlled the play for most of the first half, Knox made a fighting comeback to win 36 vs 47. Trinity played fearlessly and used the loss as a learning opportunity to improve in many different skills and their understanding of the game. Although Trinity’s first round 91-6 victory was the largest win of the season, the team’s most encouraging game was against Waverley Grammar in round six. The team demonstrated a new understanding of playing as a team while implementing the game plan of leading, moving into space, and attacking the ball with intensity.

The team is to be congratulated on its efforts this season, winning seven out of the ten games, with the majority of the side being in Year 5 and a large amount of the team having never played AFL before. The future looks bright next season as Trinity looks to improve on its highly successful 2017 season. Well done, boys, on your achievements. I look forward to seeing you all develop into brilliant Aussie Rules players.

Josh Lucas | MIC AFL
The 2017 Cricket season began during the first week of the new school year with a healthy number of boys looking to impress their respective coaches and begin a new cricketing year. The boys went through two weeks of training while the coaches walked them through various batting, bowling and fielding drills whilst trying to make some very tough decisions as to the makeup of the teams.

In Term 1, Trinity fielded nine teams: 1st XI and 2nd XI, a Year 5 XI, a Year 4 XI, a Year 6 Super 8 team, two Year 5 Super 8 teams and two Year 4 Milo T20 teams. This is more teams fielded by Trinity in Cricket than in any year in recent history and is a testament to the quality coaching, as well as the enthusiasm and passion of the boys.

The 1st XI had a slow start to the season with no success out of their first three games. Weather proved to be the biggest battle in Term 1 with three weeks out of the six being cancelled due to extreme weather conditions. The team played their first game together against Cranbrook in round two, with some strong bowling and fielding performances from Will Thomson (6Yo), Marcus Jutrisa (6Yo) and Jack Martin (6Ta). Trinity went down by 42 runs despite a great individual effort of 40 runs from James Moore (6Hi). In the following round, Trinity was met with another tough opponent in Knox, and fell 23 runs short of their final score. After a number of weeks off, the boys met St Pats in round five, but with some tough wickets, were unable to hold off the opposition’s onslaught. Standout performances from James Moore, Isaac Wyatt (6Hi), Marcus Jutrisa, and Marcus Lorenzato (6Fo) earned them the accolades from the matches, and gave them the drive to work towards more success. From this team, James Moore was selected to be a part of the CIS Cricket Squad. This is a fantastic achievement, and comes as the result of determination and perseverance. Very well deserved James.

Throughout Term 1, the 2nd XI squad played with team spirit. They came together and developed a strong camaraderie, as all members worked extremely hard in developing their skills and supported each other at all times. Despite not coming away with a win from their three matches together, the team proved to be competitive. Christian Falato (6Yo), Maanav Bhandari (6Sc), and Alex Runciman (6Yo) were the pick of the performances with standout efforts in the first three games. At the time of writing this report the boys were looking forward to a strong Term 4.

In 2017 we were able to field three Super 8 teams, a Year 6 combined side as well as a white and green team consisting of Year 5 students from both the Junior and Preparatory Schools. It was great to see development across both teams and some outstanding team efforts. The boys certainly improved as the season progressed. The boys are commended for their positive attitude toward the game and their willingness to improve their skill level.

The Year 5 XI had an unlucky Term 1, only playing two out of a possible six games due to unforeseen weather circumstances. This team bowled tightly and had fielders supporting their bowlers. The team was a happy team and all the boys encouraged each other. In Term 1, boys in Year 4 began their competitive cricketing journey at Trinity. The School fielded a Year 4 XI traditional team and two Year 4 Milo T20 teams. The traditional Year 4 team performed well in their first win of the season, defeating St Aloysius’ by eight wickets in a strong showing of skill. I hope that these boys enjoyed their first season of competitive Cricket representing the School. It was very pleasing to see the Year 3 boys continuing to develop their skills also, preparing for trials and teams in 2018.

Thank you to the coaches and families. Without your continued encouragement and support, and willingness to travel to games, these matches would not be possible. Finally, thank you to our Captains of Cricket for 2017, James Moore and Marcus Lorenzato for their outstanding leadership and influence.

Mark Gannon | MIC Preparatory School and Junior School Cricket
2ND XI COMBINED CRICKET

Back Row: Mr Mugridge (Coach), Cody Lambert, James Robertson, Cooper Twine, Christian Falato, Giuseppe Barca
Seated: Harrison Ryan, Adam Gill, Jayden Higgins, Alex Runciman, Maanav Bhandari, Tom McGrath, Emmanuel Rizkalla

5A CRICKET

Back Row: Mr Robinson (Coach), Kavi Suri, Dhruv Bharawaj, Arnav Gupta, Andrew Stone, Reilly Farrell
Seated: John Dalla-Camina, Owen Lang, Mitchell Reid-Queeney, Hugh Crakanthorp, Aiden Iliadis, Reece Mihas, Alexander Chu

4A CRICKET

Back Row: Mr Crisp (Coach), Michael Zhou, Chiranjeev Neelakandan, Joshua Falato, Aidan Russell, Kiran Siva
Seated: Matteo Portolesi, Benjamin Hanna, Ishanth Mukesh, Thomas Bishop, Ignatius Cesarano, Kenneth Mathew, Hugh Darlow
SUPER 8 GREEN CRICKET
Back Row: Aidan Kuoch, Mr Subba Row (Coach), Joshua Boyle
Seated: Jaden Fung, Remy Maresch, Bo Hai Xie, Lawrence Hoe, Lachlan Richards

SUPER 8 WHITE CRICKET
Back Row: Mr Page (Coach), Oliver Kreis, Indiana Murphy, Dylan Ritchley, Finn Taylor, Alexander Heather
Seated: Anthony Antoniou, Ben Moloney, Charles Allison, Jayden Skuse, Rohit Dixit

YEAR 4 T20 GREEN CRICKET
Back Row: Miss Adam (Coach), Theodore Tollos, Malikrehaan Tamboli, Tarun Mutalithas
Seated: Oliver St George, Thomas Evans, Priyann Thanujan, Daniel Lok, James Borg

YEAR 4 T20 WHITE CRICKET
Back Row: Ms Taylor, Rayden Soo, Samuel Gimenez-Mcalpine, Zac Jandera
Seated: Gabby Martino, Harry Clegg, Nikola Lujic, Fouad Deiri, Elliot Russell
Minimites is an after school programme that provides students with the opportunity to learn four different activities in an organised environment. Minimites is now in its seventh year at Trinity Grammar School, which highlights its success as a programme offered to boys in Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2. In fact, it is the only sports programme for our youngest students in Pre-K and it is always so rewarding to see the delight on the faces of these boys as they attempt to master the skill which they are learning.

In Term 1 we took the opportunity to use Oval No.1 and the warmer weather and introduced the boys to AFL. This is a very successful sport now at Trinity, with teams in Years 5/6, 7/8, 9/10 and Opens, so it was wonderful to be able to give this opportunity to our young Minimites athletes. AFL NSW/ACT ran the five week programme and the boys spent time learning how to hand pass, kick and mark. The improvements each week were incredible, and we definitely have some future AFL stars in the making. The boys were all treated to a sausage in a roll at the conclusion of the Season as well as an AFL Pack.

Term 2 is often the highlight as the boys are treated to a five week Dance Programme, brought to them by the talented and effervescent Joan Carmody Dance School. The dance instructors delivered an outstanding programme to our Infant boys and did an amazing job in motivating and teaching the boys different dance moves and a routine to show their delighted parents at the conclusion.

Term 3 saw the return of ‘No Limits Sports’, offering the boys exposure in two of our most popular sports, Soccer and Basketball. The focus on improving gross motor skills through participating in these activities over a five week period was evident as the boys were able to catch, throw and dribble when they played a game against each other.

Term 4 was a return to Oval No. 1 as the Milo in2 Cricket Programme was offered to our Minimites athletes. The boys loved having the space to run around and try to ‘bat’ the ball as far as possible. Other skills such as catching, throwing and bowling were developed over the four week programme.

Elizabeth Murphy | MIC Minimites
It was pleasing to see the enjoyment of the many successes that were experienced during the Rugby season this year.

There was a noticeable level of improvement for all teams involved this year. This was a combined result of the influence of the dedicated coaches and referees who assisted our players in achieving their potential and the player’s dedication to learning more about the structures and rules of the game. A special thank you must be made to all the coaches who assisted this year; Mr David Munnoch, Mr Suliasi Nuilala, Mr Mark Gannon, Mr Andrew Parajasingham, Mr Andrew Hogg, Ms Deanna Jabaji, Mrs Shelley Richards and Mr Mike Parsons.

One of the major benefits of sport, in particular team sport, is developing and strengthening relationships between players, coaches and parents. 2017 was a fine example of that.

The continuation of the sevens program into the competition allowed players to experience a more expansive game with increased player involvement. It is fast becoming a popular format of the game. The competition, which has been played in the 11s and 12s over the past couple of years, has become a key entry point into Rugby in the 10s competition. It is a great example of how Rugby can be an entertaining, fast paced and safe game.

In 2017, Trinity was once again able to field seven rugby teams. There were two XV teams and five VII teams this year.

The 1st XV played some solid opposition in this year’s regular competition and had a record of three wins and six losses with respectable score lines in all their games. They continued to improve from last year and played more like a team with each game. The North Coast Tour is always a great opportunity to play together and it was an enjoyable trip.

The 11s team had five wins and four losses to end their season. Some new faces to the team combined with some familiar ones helped shape a balanced team. They have formed the basis of what has the potential to be a threatening team for next year’s 1st XV.

Building the skills needed is an integral part of Rugby in the 10 Years age group, and credit must go to the team, both players and coaches, for the effort and enthusiasm they showed throughout the season. For many players in the 10s age group this was their first full season playing Rugby Union.

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Wishing you all an enjoyable off season.

Brad O’Young
PREPARATORY & JUNIOR SCHOOLS COMBINED
RUGBY

11A COMBINED RUGBY

Back Row
Jamison Urch, Hayden Hoang, George Louizos
First Row
Kristian Stamoulos, Christopher Webb, Hugh Crakanthorp, Oscar Parsons, Anton Dimento
Seated
William Vaughan, Eddy Ajami, Zachariah Alshehabi, Cameron Van Der Goot, Joshua Yazbek, Christian Sedrak, Brandon Ghannoum
What have you learnt since the start of this year? It has been 182 School days since you started in January. 308 days including weekends and holidays (when plenty of learning also happens). Have you achieved your goals? How have you changed? Are you more knowledgeable? Balanced? Principled? Have you learnt the power of reflection, to think differently or to be open-minded? Are you a better risk-taker, clearer communicator, persistent inquirer or more caring? Boys, these are our goals for you and every experience your teachers planned and even some they didn’t, have given you the chance to mature as learners. Your parents chose this learning community for you, so you would be surrounded by the opportunities and inspiration to realise your potential, pursue your passions and discover your purpose…to grow into young men ready to contribute to the world...to find favour with God and man. Be grateful for this love shown to you.

2017 has been a year when our growth has been more readily observable in collective development than significant individual milestones. Of course, there were many notable personal achievements, but it is team successes that spring to my mind.

In academic pursuits, our Da Vinci Decathlon teams trained and performed magnificently across ten mind-bending disciplines, with Year 6 taking 3rd place in Code-breaking and beating all comers in English. The senior Maths Olympiad team claimed a top 25% place in this nationwide, rigorous problem-solving challenge. The Public Speaking Finals were marked more by camaraderie and support for peers than by competition. The lingering sense was not of any one speaker’s brilliance but of the diverse skills on display and power of communication. Who would have thought that public speaking and listening could be such fun! Years 3 and 5 demonstrated School-wide improvement in many areas assessed through NAPLAN, results complemented and affirmed by Allwell data from Years 2, 4 and 6. A new approach to teaching Mathematics was designed and implemented following an extensive review and professional development across both primary campuses. It re-energized numeracy teaching and learning, with both boys and teachers finding Mathematics to be fun and relevant. The blend of fundamental number routines with strategy development and opportunities to wrestle with real-life problematised situations will develop stronger mathematicians and problem-solvers. That is not to ignore continued growth in literacy and considerable discoveries in our Units of Inquiry, communicated through a record numbers of Seesaw posts, Open Doors afternoons where boys proudly showcased their discoveries, and Student-Led Conferences. For many, these conferences were the highlight of 2017, with all boys leading parents and guests in activities that demonstrated their considerable learning across all academic areas. Similarly, Year 6’s Exhibition was a spectacular success, showcasing the boys’ development as learners and reminding us of the depth of understanding young men can attain when supported to apply their skills of inquiry to real-life areas of personal interest.

In artistic pursuits, at the Festival of the Arts the boys spoke to us passionately and creatively through the disciplines of art, music and drama. We unveiled our ‘PYP Concepts Wall’ an interactive collaboration between international and our own students. We are proud that nearly half our students participate in either the Choir, Band or Strings programme, learning both the struggle and joy of playing together. The Evening of Music and Friday Night Fever showcased emerging musical talent and the expanding repertoire of our music groups. Many boys performed in weekly assemblies and we also enjoy their talents this morning.

In sports, our teams won some and lost some, with no team achieving an undefeated season, which is as it should be if we are to learn to win and also to lose. Good coaching and application from the boys ensured all teams displayed steady or dramatic improvement, evident in passion, performance and camaraderie more than in numbers on scoreboards. Sport teaches invaluable lessons to young men about winning graciously, losingsportingly, striving towards goals, perseverance and teamwork.

As an AFL and Swans tragic, it warmed my heart to again see Trinity primary boys running to the bounce in the green and white guernsey of our strong and skilful Year 5/6 AFL team. Individually, one performance towers above all others in Max Fricke’s considerable success in diving, progressing to national championships and medalling on the way.

Groups of students travelled to camps at Lake Macquarie, Galston, Somerset and Canberra, as well as to the North Coast for sport and Bundanoon for art experiences. All represented themselves, their families and the School admirably. Next year, Year 6 will be the first Junior School group to experience the natural beauty and wonderful facilities at the Field Studies Centre.

Whilst Junior School days are typically happy and successful, not every moment for everyone has been joyous. Life is not that way. There have been disappointments, obstacles, struggles and conflict. What better place to learn about these less-pleasant but often character-defining aspects of life than in the supportive surrounds of our community; mates, teachers, parents and support staff who work with us in tough moments as well as triumphs. Getting up when we fall, persevering when we tire, running on when circumstances scream at us to stop are life lessons that
we call ‘resilience’. Many years ago, Rudyard Kipling called it ‘learning to be a man’…

“If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds’ worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that’s in it,
And - which is more - you’ll be a Man, my son!”

Being inclusive and looking outwards are two characteristics of a caring community. We have sought to do both. We welcomed many new students and families into our community this year and trust they have felt embraced. For many, Movie Under The Stars (under the roof!) organised by our extraordinary Auxiliary was a warm first glimpse of community. Events attended or run by parents included: information evenings; open classrooms; performances; family services; father, mother and grandparent gatherings; BBQs; Book Week events; the Walk-a-thon and sport. Indeed, parents have been busy too! We treasure parent support and partnering with you to educate your sons. Tirelessly working behind the scenes, often marshalling a small army of generous parent helpers, is Mrs Jina Ammoura in her leadership role of the Junior School Auxiliary. The parent-School partnership is not limited to the Auxiliary’s contribution but is exemplified in the commitment and enthusiasm evident in the initiatives of the Auxiliary. In thanking Jina, we thank all parents who have worked to provide resources and supported events that make us a stronger community. Mother Theresa said, “never be so busy as not to think of others.” The boys have looked outwards to learn about and provide significant financial support to OIC Cambodia, Anglicare, The Exodus Foundation, Mark Hughes Foundation for Cancer Research, RUOK?, and The Fred Hollows Foundation through many fundraising activities. Our boys are learning to be mindful of others who have less and are in greater need…compassion in action.

The boys of Year 6 have been our ‘big fish’ who will soon become small fish again in a bigger, although somewhat familiar pond! We thank them for their leadership this year and wish them God’s blessings as they embrace the challenges of high school. We are especially indebted to Kyle Tran as our School Captain, Trenton La as Vice-Captain, our Monitors and our House Leaders for their hard-work, example and care for younger students.

I must acknowledge the dedication and professionalism of the Junior School staff. They take extraordinary care of the boys and one another. Their considerable hard work, talent, love for the boys, each other and the School provides the foundation for great days and all the learning that occurs. Each year we ask more of our teachers and they continue to deliver. I am immensely proud of them and grateful to work with such committed, caring and talented educators. My daily joy is seeing them pour their energies into every boy, discerning exactly what each boy needs at any time. In special mentions, I thank: Mrs Scott who took on the additional role of coordinating Learning Support and individual student programmes this year; Mr Borger who has excelled as Stage 3 Teaching and Learning Leader; and Mrs Joanne Webb, who has moved from the K-2 classrooms to our front Office where the whole Junior School community now benefits from her care and warmth. We also acknowledge the tremendous efforts of those in their first year at Trinity: Mrs Taylor; Miss Best; Miss Jabaji; and Mrs Bell, as well as Mr Tonks for his support in the Visual Arts programme, and Mr Robinson who commenced as Sports Master. We bid a fond farewell and thank Mr Brad O’Young as he literally ‘sea-changes’ with his family to the maybe-less-busy Gold Coast, and extend our farewell from last year to Mrs Patricia Duke whose year of discovery and self-improvement will grow into life far beyond Trinity, as she relocates with her family to London. We send both these wonderful teachers with best wishes and God’s blessings upon a new stage in their careers and lives. We thank Miss Bergam for covering Mrs Bell’s maternity leave and also bid a temporary farewell to Mrs Laura McGuinness and her husband, Ben, and eagerly await the news of the arrival of their first child. I am personally indebted to Mr Hassall, Mrs Ormes and Mrs Bandaranayake who support me in running the Junior School. And on behalf of us all, I extend considerable gratitude to the Chairman and School Council for their continuing interest in and support of the programmes, staff and boys of the Junior School.

Finally, I offer our thanks to the Head Master and Mrs Cujes as this considerable chapter in their life closes and new adventures beckon. Every member of the Junior School community since its beginning in 2000 owes a profound debt to this Head Master. The Junior School was born and has flourished on Mr Cujes’ watch. He has either made or supported every decision resulting in the learning community that today we call our Junior School. He planted and tended the Junior School using all he understood a Trinity education to be, from his years as a student, Captain, Master and Head Master at this School. We would not exist without his vision. Mrs Cujes’ innovative art installations adorn our learning spaces and together they contributed to the design of our state-of-the-art building, commissioned in 2012. They even picked cushion colours! They have dedicated over 21 years to leading the School. Personally, I am grateful to the Head Master for entrusting me to lead the Junior School and for his care for me over three years. Thank you, Head Master and Mrs Cujes.

Boys of the Junior School, after a summer rest and refresh, you will get busy again! After all, there is still much to learn. No doubt, both triumph and disaster awaits us in the future, but you will handle both as you learn to be a young man. What are you looking forward to learning in 2018? A new sport, new instrument, new challenge, new class, new classmates, new teacher? I am looking forward to learning how to work with a new Head Master. No doubt he is looking forward to his challenge…learning over 2000 new names! We can all look forward to together being busier than ever before.

Well done to all this year! I wish you and your families a joyous and peaceful Christmas filled with fun, great food, love of family and friends, and the love of God shown to us through Jesus, his Son and our Lord and Saviour.

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Mark Dunn | Master of the Junior School
### Junior School Prize List 2016

#### Year 2
- **Cross Country U/8 Age Champion**: Michael Sotiropoulos 2A
- **Track and Field U/8 Age Champion**: Lachlan Reese 2A
- **Swimming U/8 Age Champion**: Hamish Turner 2T

#### Year 3
- **Citizenship in Action**: Christian Beke 3K
- **Citizenship in Action**: Thomas Bishop 3N
- **Honest Endeavour**: Myles Buvac 3K
- **Dux**: Ignatius Cesarano 3N
- **Dux**: Christian Ciarroni 3K
- **Visual Art**: Riley Coneliano 3K
- **Academic Excellence**: Marcus Cupac 3K
- **Cross Country U/9**: Joshua Falato 3N
- **Physical Education**: Joshua Falato 3N
- **Swimming Age Champions U/9**: Joshua Falato 3N
- **The Jnr School Cross Country Trophy**: Joshua Falato 3N
- **Track and Field U/9**: Joshua Falato 3N
- **Christian Studies**: Samuel Gimenez-McAlpine 3K
- **Academic Excellence**: Ethan La 3K
- **Academic Excellence**: Jacob Pham 3N
- **Music**: Nathan Russell 3N
- **Academic Excellence**: Elliot Zheng 3N
- **Honest Endeavour**: Allen Zheng 3N
- **Mandarin**: Andy Zheng 3K

#### Year 4
- **Physical Education**: Sam Avery 4R
- **Mandarin**: Nicholas Ayoub 4M
- **Dux**: Lochlan Demark 4R
- **Honest Endeavour**: Oscar Hartzenberg 4R

#### Year 5
- **Academic Excellence**: Leo Berry 5C
- **Honest Endeavour**: Oliver Berry 5C
- **Honest Endeavour**: Luka Cukeric 5M
- **Junior School Rookie**: Lucian Duggins 5B
- **Christian Studies**: Deja Dzarir Zohs 5M
- **Cross Country U/11**: Clark Foley 5B
- **Honest Endeavour**: Clark Foley 5B
- **Citizenship in Action**: Emile Harb 5C
- **Academic Excellence**: Jack Hartzenberg 5B
- **Music**: Jack Hartzenberg 5B
- **Citizenship in Action**: Ryan Kesby 5M
- **Dux**: Trenton La 5B
- **Visual Art**: Trenton La 5B
- **Physical Education**: Joel Maher 5M
- **Cross Country U/10**: Hussein Naji 5C
- **Swimming Age Champions U/10**: Hussein Naji 5C
- **The Jnr School Track & Field Trophy**: Hussein Naji 5C
JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZE LIST 2016

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Junior School Auxiliary Prize for Esprit de Corps (eaq)
Zachary Lin 6D
The Donald Holder Music Scholarship
Kyle Tran 6O
The J.E. Mills Scholar for 2016 – Dux of the Junior School
John Dedousis 6D

Academic Excellence

Track and Field U/10
Hussein Naji 5C
Dux
Sam Payne 5C
Dux
Alex Runciman 5M
Academic Excellence
Vivek Singleton 5M
Academic Excellence
Kyle Tran 5B
Mandarin
Kyle Tran 5B
Swimming Age Champions U/11
Cooper Twine 5B
Academic Excellence
Lachlan Van 5M
Academic Excellence
Lloyd Williams 5C

Year 6

The Jnr School Football Trophy
Louis Agosti 6G
Academic Excellence
Jack Bettar 6G
Honest Endeavour
James Brockie 6D
Academic Excellence
Joshua Chu 6O
Christian Studies
Joshua Chu 6O
Music
Joshua Chu 6O
Cross Country Open
Isaac Cunningham 6O
The Jnr School Cricket Trophy
Isaac Cunningham 6O
Citizenship in Action
Tom de Szoekе 6D
The Jnr School Rugby Trophy
Tom de Szoekе 6D
Dux
John Dedousis 6D
The Jnr School Section of Concerto Competition
John Dedousis 6D
The Jnr School Instrumental Prize
John Dedousis 6D
Citizenship in Action
Harrison Evans 6G
Honest Endeavour
Nicholas Field 6O

Track and Field U/11
Dylan Guler 6D
Track and Field Open
Riley Janjis 6O
Academic Excellence
Zachary Lin 6D
The Jnr School Speech Prize
Zachary Lin 6D
Academic Excellence
Oscar Martin 6G
Dux
Eric Mihas 6G
Physical Education
Benjamin Orr 6D
Swimming Age Champion Open
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Dylan Guler 6D
The Jnr School Swimming Trophy
Benjamin Orr 6D
Visual Art
Nicholas Papadopoulos 6D
Academic Excellence
Omkar Pednekar 6O
Mandarin
Omkar Pednekar 6O
Honest Endeavour
George Robson 6G
The Jnr School Basketball Trophy
George Robson 6G
The Jnr School Choristers’ Prize
Elia Sidiropoulos 6G
Dux
Keagan Tran 6O
The Jnr School Debating Prize
Joshua van der Goot 6O
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The Junior School is always helpful in the charity area. This year we participated in the Day Without Speech where we tried not to speak for a few hours. This raised awareness of the challenges faced by Cambodian children with speaking difficulties. We also assisted our Year 12 students by generously donating books to their Little Street Library Project. The annual Walkathon was fun and rewarding also, with money raised by the boys going to a charitable cause and providing resources for the Junior School.

The Mother’s Day Breakfast was a first and a highlight for many mums of the Junior School. Thank you to the Junior School Auxiliary Team for organising this special event and many other events throughout the year. Perhaps next year we will have more fathers helping so that every mum can enjoy their breakfast with their sons.

If you attended the 2017 Junior School Festival of Arts evening, you would agree with me that it was a memorable night. The boys were able to showcase their artistic ability through music, drama and art pieces. Thank you to the Art and Music department, plus all teachers and parents for making this happen.

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We are very blessed at Trinity. Without the support of our teachers we would not have achieved our ongoing success at Trinity. On behalf of the Junior School, Preparatory School and Senior school to join forces and showcase their artistic talent. Friday Night Fever allowed boys from the Junior School, Preparatory School and Senior school to join forces and perform outstanding musical pieces. The Gala Concert held at the City Recital Hall was exceptional as it was dedicated to Mr and Mrs Cujes. It was our way to thank them for their long term commitment to the School. The performances were thrilling, including our own Junior School Choir.

In the academic area, Trinity Junior School was represented honourably by our Debating team and the Da Vinci Decathlon team. The Debating team was coherent and the team improved with each debate. They participated in the IPSHA and ISDA debating with some admirable wins. The Da Vinci Decathlon teams, made up of Year 5 and Year 6 boys, competed in subjects such as Maths, English, Science, Engineering, Art and Poetry, Creative Producers, Ideation, Cartography, Problem Solving and General Knowledge. The Year 5 team came first in English and third in Code Breaking. Congratulations to all students and teachers involved.

Something I personally enjoyed this year was the Buddies programme. Each Year 6 boy was assigned a buddy from Kindergarten, Year 1 or Year 2. It was a delight to see how the younger boys looked up to us, and each time we met it was always fun. We had the opportunity to witness how our buddies progressed in their numeracy, reading and other aspects of school life.

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Remember to always be positive. Let your smile change the world but don’t let the world change your smile.

Kyle Tran | Junior School Captain
SCHOOL LEADERS

Left to Right  Mr Mark Dunn, Charlie Naffah , Trenton La, Kyle Tran, Christian Falato, William Taplin, Mr Craig Hassall

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Back Row  Vivek Singleton, Joel Maher, Nicholas Katsiris, Clark Foley, Giancarlo Vari, Alex Runciman, William Thomson, Deja Dzarir Zohs

Seated  Charlie Naffah, Trenton La, Mr Mark Dunn, Kyle Tran, Mr Craig Hassall, Christian Falato, William Taplin
Well, the 2017 Trinity school year has drawn to an end. Every year at Trinity is a busy one filled with wonderful, exciting and challenging learning experiences for our boys, and this year has been no exception. The boys participated in many annual activities as well as some new undertakings such as Student Led Conferences.

Our Kindergarten boys have had a fabulous year! Under the expert guidance of Miss Martin and Mrs Brown, these little fellows have certainly grown over the past year into hard working Trinity students. It has been a privilege to witness the academic and social growth of these little boys. They have developed into capable, confident readers and writers and they are visibly proud of their achievements, as are their wonderful teachers. Of course, this was not done without the support of their parents at home and in the classroom. Each week, several mums and dads came into classrooms to help with Kindergarten Literacy Groups. They have done a wonderful job in helping Kindy boys along their learning journey. The Kindergarten staff are truly grateful for the assistance.

One hundred seems like a big number and to our Kindergarten boys it is! Our KM boys celebrated the hundredth day in Kindergarten with a bang. They had a big Hundredth Day celebration with invites sent out to many Trinity Grammar Staff. During our visit to their classroom, we got to enjoy numerous activities centred around the number one hundred!

During each of the units of inquiry, Kindergarten went on excursions and took part in many real life and relevant experiences. Warragamba Dam is always a favourite! The boys learnt about the water cycle and ventured into parts of the dam wall normally off limits to the public. They explored the wildlife at Wildlife World and the sea life at the Sydney Aquarium. Here they learnt a lot of information about different animal habitats useful for the open classroom they had in week two of Term 4. Reverse Garbage made their annual visit to the Kindy classroom to help the boys build a city of buildings out of recycled materials for one of their inquiry units. The boys’ constructions were creative and well thought out.

Kindergarten were one of the lucky classes to have a student teacher come into their room for a period of six weeks. Miss McGrath did a great job and the boys just loved having someone different to help with their learning. She was a huge asset to the KM group and I know the boys have missed her since she left.

Year 2 have worked extremely hard this year. This is the second year that I have had the opportunity to teach some of the boys, having taught some of them in their Kindergarten year. It is a wonderful opportunity for me to see just how much they have developed as learners. It is certainly pleasing to see that their enthusiasm for learning has not waned.

Year 1 started the year very settled. They have had a year filled with lots of excursions and visits from guest speakers. One of the highlights was their trip to The Royal Easter Show. The boys got to visit the farm animal nursery and see how food gets from the farm to the plate. Some of the boys even got to milk a cow! During their visit to the Ku-Ring-Gai Wildflower Gardens, the boys went bushwalking to look at plants and animals. They took these images back to the art room and made sculptures from clay. Visiting The Old School House Museum gave the boys a taste of what school was like a hundred years ago. They got to write on slates and witnessed just how strict school was in those early years. Field of Mars ‘Features of Places’ was a new excursion for the boys. This excursion highlighted the need to care for places because of the mutual reliance between humans and nature, the central idea for the Year 1 unit, How the World Works.

Several visitors came to share their experiences with Year 1 boys. Whilst covering the unit focused on the senses, the Deaf Society came to speak about how deaf people communicate effectively without the ability to hear. Allan and Archie (Allan’s seeing eye dog) also visited to demonstrate how they work together so that Allan can go about his daily business even though he cannot see. Many questions were asked by the boys as they explored their inquiry into the senses.

Year 1 were the lucky winners of the Premiers Reading Challenge this year. For this accomplishment they were thrown a pizza party. They got to share this with their buddies as Year 1 and 6G were the only classes to finish the challenge.

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In Year 2 we started the year with Mrs Bell as the other teacher on the grade. She came to us with a wealth of experience having taught PYP in two international schools. While she was with us, the boys undoubtedly benefitted from her excellent practice along with her kind and caring nature. She is currently on maternity leave having had her second child, Sebastian. To replace Mrs Bell, we were lucky to snatch another very internationally experienced teacher in Miss Bergamin. Miss Bergamin has
helped to make the transition from one teacher to another seamless for the boys.

Year 2 started the year looking at the unit of inquiry, Who We Are. This unit helped us gain a better understanding and acceptance of ourselves and each other. It helped solidify the already well established relationships amongst the Year 2 group by acknowledging that it is okay for our friends to have different ideas and opinions. During the unit of inquiry, How We Organise Ourselves, we were privileged to have two guest speakers come to share with the boys how each of their different workplaces operate. Mrs Licenblatt (Marc in 2B’s mum) and Mr Webb (Mrs Webb’s husband) reinforced to the boys that, in a workplace, different jobs have different responsibilities, but everyone still needs to work as a team for the workplace to run smoothly.

It is always fun when we go on excursions linked to our units of inquiry. This year, Year 2 visited Elizabeth Farm and Susannah Place Museum as part of the unit, Where We Are in Place and Time. Between the two venues, boys were able to compare not only the differences between the past and the present, but also rural life in the past compared with city life in the past.

So many more activities and special days have filled Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2's 2017 year, many of which were organised and run by the Auxiliary, a very generous group of parents who give tirelessly to our School. The boys got to enjoy numerous different food groups in the form of Burger Day, Pizza Day, Sausage Roll day and Gelato Day. Our boys have been well fed!

We enjoyed special days such as Mother’s Day Morning and Grandparent’s Day. The boys were delighted to be able to not only perform for their special guests but also share with them some of what they experience in the classroom. Both groups enjoyed a sumptuous morning tea after. Our dads got to come to school nice and early with their sons to partake in a cooked breakfast of eggs, bacon and pancakes. They then sat together in the Chapel listening and participating in a service given by Mr Brigden. A great morning was had by all!

Who could forget the Easter Hat Parade! Our boys put together some fantastic, creative hats, and it was very difficult for the judges to decide on which hat they thought was the winning hat in each class group. Each year I try to come up with something that our teachers are required to do that is entertaining for all. Last year was the ‘Cluck Off’, this year was the ‘Cluck Strut’…just wait until you see what I have in store for our teachers next year!

Our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students were given many opportunities to be part of co-curricular clubs. Some of these were held during the school day and some were an after school extra. Boys could choose to be part of a sporty activity to develop and fine tune a variety of skills. EAP (athletics) and Minimites (Basketball, Soccer, Dance, Cricket and AFL) were two popular clubs boys opted for. Other clubs included cooking, art, Italian, Mandarin, colouring, games and chess. So many chances for our boys to explore their interests.

I am sure there is much more that I could include in this outline, but I will sign off here. I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas, stay safe and we shall see you all next year!

Jenny Tredinnick | Junior School Infants Coordinator
“I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying again.” Michael Jordan

The effort of the Founders members this year was something to be admired. Having a go and attempting a challenge seemed to be the mantra of the house in 2017 and because of this there were some outstanding results.

A big thank you must go to the Founder’s Captain, Clark Foley, who in collaboration with Vice-captain, Giancarlo Vari, as well as many of the Year 6 students, showed great leadership and team spirit. You were instrumental in rallying the boys to give of their best. It was extremely pleasing to see this level of commitment from you.

A huge thank you also to the Founder’s staff members, Miss Claire Hexton, Miss Jacque Kelly, Miss Chloe Martin, Mrs Shelley Richards and Mrs Merilyn Ormes, who supported the boys to give of their best every step of the way.

The year began well for Founders at the Swimming Carnival, placing second overall. While all competitors put a great deal of effort into their races, special mention must go to Hussein Naji in the 11 Years division and Cooper Twine in the 12 Years who were deserved Age Champions along with Clark Foley who was runner up in the 12 Years.

Founders have had success in the Cross Country the last couple of years, and this year proved similar, earning another second placing. While there were many good distance running achievements, special mention must be made to runners up, Clark Foley in the 12 Years, Luke Gergis in the 10’s and Lachlan Reese in the 8/9 Years, in addition to William Saunders who was third in the Year 2 Fun Run.

Athletics once again saw some pleasing performances from the boys in Founder’s. Harry Groth took out Age Champion in the 12 Years division and Lachlan Reese in the 9 Years. The participation of all athletes on the day was a real positive of the event.

But not all the honours were achieved on the sporting field; boys in Founders continued to represent themselves and their House proudly in many of the co-curricular programmes offered such as Debating, Chess, Band, Ensembles, Choir, Cru as well as other leadership roles within the School.

Well done in your effort this year, Founders. Continue to take pride in all you do!

Go Founder’s!

Brad O’Young | Founder’s Housemaster
2017 was a fantastic year for Latham House. The boys displayed house spirit, enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year, achieving some excellent individual and team results in many areas of school life. House Captain, Deja Dzarir-Zohs and Vice-captain, Vivek Singleton set a great example in their willingness to participate, giving their best effort. They led by example on all occasions. I’m sure all boys in Latham House would join me in thanking them for their leadership and commitment. It was most encouraging to see all members of Latham follow this example as they displayed determination, courage and grace in victory and defeat, as they competed in Swimming, Cross Country, Track and Field and gala days amongst the many co-curricular activities undertaken as individuals throughout the year.

Naturally the friendly competition between houses is a source of motivation for many boys. However the privilege of watching all those who have trained tirelessly throughout the season is reward in itself. In Latham, we are proud to acknowledge the results of our most accomplished athletes. The Junior School House Swimming Championships provided the opportunity for all members of the house to represent Latham with pride. Rocco Fazzari (9 Years) and Marcus Cupac (10 Years) are commended in particular for their performances, both finishing as Age Champion runner-up in their respective age groups. During the Cross Country championships, our Year 2 students had particularly strong individual results, with Jack Cooper and Marc Licenblat crossed the line first and second respectively, whilst in the Opens Division, Thomas Ferguson crossed the line in third. All students competed with enthusiasm at the House Track and Field Championships. We congratulate in particular, Nivesch Balenthiran (8 Years) and Ethan Dunne (10 Years) for each finishing as Age Champion Runner-up as a result of their efforts. Oscar Fryer’s (11 Years) fantastic results in the track events saw him finish as Age Champion, and go on to represent not only Latham, but Trinity, IPSHA and CIS with distinction at several representative carnivals.

As a combined body, we displayed tremendous sportsmanship, commitment and enthusiasm at each of these events and all boys are commended for their willingness to have a go, support their house and have fun. Whilst the significance of performing together as a house at such events cannot be underestimated, it is also important to note that Latham House members had many opportunities to represent their house and school with pride in many other school activities and co-curricular programmes. Some of these have included the Choir, Band, Ensembles, Chess, Debating, Art and Drama. It is wonderful that Latham House is full of students with so many different skills and abilities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow house staff, Mrs Ronnie Pratt, Mr Paul Brigden and Mr David Gaudiosi, for their support and assistance at all of the 2017 events. I would also like to acknowledge the parents who have provided assistance and encouragement for both staff and students. Congratulations to the young men of Latham. I hope that the 2018 house competitions and sporting events provide you with great challenges, opportunities and enjoyment.

Jonathan Borger | Latham Housemaster
It is a great pleasure to write the Taubman Housemaster report for 2017. The first Taubman House meeting at the start of the year really set the tone amongst the staff and the students of the importance of teamwork and always trying your best. The students in Taubman House participated in different activities with pride, passion and enthusiasm. As a result, they strove to do their best for themselves and for their House. The students demonstrated teamwork as they supported and cheered for one another in many events throughout the year.

The Taubman House boys are fortunate to have been led by House Captain, Nicholas Katsiris (6B), and Joel Maher (6B). These two young gentlemen have been great ambassadors for the House, showing excellent leadership and organisation skills throughout the year. They have both made the effort to instruct and lead the younger members of the House by example, showing attributes the younger members can aspire to in years to come.

In Term 1, the boys participated cheerfully in our Junior School Swimming Carnival. A sea of white could be seen from every corner of the pool as each member of the House gave it their all. It was very encouraging to hear the cheers of encouragement throughout the day. A special mention must go to Michael Sotiropoulos (3N) who was the Under 9 Swimming Champion and also to Jason Wang who was the Under 11 Runner Up.

In Term 2, Taubman House competed well in Cross Country with Michael Sotiropoulos the Under 9 Champion and Lochlan Demark the Under 11 Runner Up. Each student should be very proud of their effort. They represented Taubman House with passion on the day.

Term 3 saw excellent results in the Athletics Carnival where Taubman became the Champion in the House Competition with fine individual performances on the day from Kody Murphy (3N), the Under 9 Overall Runner Up; Jack Martin (6O), the Under 11 Overall Runner Up; and Kelvin Kong (6G), the Under 12 Overall Runner Up. Throughout the day each individual performed at their best and they competed in every event enthusiastically. As a result Taubman House achieved the maximum points on the day.

The success of Taubman House can be credited to the assistance of staff, students and parents. I would like to publicly thank the support of my teaching colleagues, Mrs Jessica Taylor and Miss Megan Best, for their contributions throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge the parents for their assistance. Finally, for the tremendous effort and attitude the boys have shown throughout the year, they deserved a very special thank you. It has been a pleasure serving Taubman House this year as a Housemaster, and I look forward to 2018.

Detur Gloria Soli Deo

Suli Niulala | Taubman Housemaster
The boys of Young House participated enthusiastically and with considerable success throughout 2017. The Young House boys were ably led by Captain Alex Runciman and Vice-captain William Thompson. These two young gentlemen have been great ambassadors for the House, showing impressive leadership and organisational skills throughout the year. Their whole-hearted support of Young and its members has set a fine example for the other boys to follow. The boys of Young House demonstrated genuine House spirit on all occasions with their dedication and determination, resulting in many fine individual and team performances.

Term 1 saw some fantastic results in the Annual Swimming Championships. There were many strong individual performances in the pool, with Young boys frequently appearing in the finals. Congratulations to all Age Runners Up and Age Champions. Most commendable was the willingness of all Young boys to ‘have a go’, particularly when opportunities arose for the boys to venture beyond their comfort zone. Record numbers of Young swimmers participated in all their age events, and this proved to be instrumental to Young’s success. The boys’ commitment and courage helped Young to win the Annual Swimming Championships carnival this year.

Young continued to compete strongly and enthusiastically in the Cross Country Carnival. The boys were well represented in all age groups. They all certainly put in a determined effort on the day.

A highlight of Term 3 was the Track and Field Championships. All boys participated in many events once again, showing great commitment to their House. Despite the boys’ best endeavours, we placed third overall. There is little doubt that the Young boys will continue in their efforts and strive to sprint faster, throw further and jump higher next year.

Over the course of the year, there were many opportunities for Young boys to shine. They consistently displayed sportsmanship and commitment during Saturday Sport, representing Trinity Grammar School in both summer and winter sports. Once again they participated with enthusiasm and commitment in many areas of Junior School life.

Young House’s all-round participation and team spirit would not be possible without the encouragement and support of the Junior School staff and parents. The Young House boys join me in thanking the Young House teachers, Miss Jabaji, Mrs McGuinness and Mrs Scott, for their enthusiasm and dedication. Thanks go to the many parents who have assisted the School throughout the year. Their support is invaluable in nurturing a sense of community within the School. Finally, sincere thanks for the tremendous effort of all boys in Young House in making 2017 a fun and enjoyable year. It has been a privilege to help the Young House boys work together and achieve their best.

Jennifer Mitrokas | Young Housemaster
It has been a pleasure to serve another year at Trinity Grammar Junior School. Three lunchtime Cru groups have been running, and this year the primary groups have enjoyed some growth as boys have brought their friends to the Bible studies and enjoyed the milkshakes and games as well. I have been very grateful for the help of Jeremy Adams as he has led the Year 5/6 study on a Friday. The School has also been well served by some excellent Cru leaders including Ethan Harricks, Tom Powell and Adrian Ong. They have been faithful and enthusiastic in their service.

Chapel has also been a great time to learn about God as we have considered things we have longed for, learned about the signs of Jesus in John, examined the Reformation and learned more about Christmas. I am grateful for the service of Christian Sedrak, Euan Potter and Alexander Heather throughout the year.

One of the best parts of serving in this School is that the boys are enthusiastic about finding out more about Jesus, whether in Cru groups or Christian Studies classes. Please continue to pray for the boys as they explore who Jesus is and why he is important.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Paul Brigden | Assistant Chaplain Junior School

Chess has continued to prove very popular with the Junior School boys. Over forty boys have participated in chess coaching twice a week and enjoyed the instructional expertise of chess masters from the Sydney Academy of Chess. It has been delightful watching the Infants Chess group participate with enthusiasm and increase their skills in developing a plan and knowing the pieces they need to execute their plan.

The smiles on the faces of the Year 3 to 6 boys as they arrive for lunchtime coaching sessions is testament to their enjoyment of the game. After all, chess is not just another board game, it never repeats itself, which means you can create new ideas each time you play. Every game, you are the general of an army and you alone decide the destiny of your soldiers. You can sacrifice them, trade them, pin them, fork them, lose them, defend them, or order them to break through any barriers and surround the enemy king.

Each coaching session is broken into two parts, commencing with an explicit focus on developing strategic moves for specific parts of the game. This is followed by some game practice where the boys attempt to implement a specific strategy and continue to develop their skills in predicting the sequence of moves that will enable them to win a game or steal a piece.

Three teams represented the Junior School in the NSW Junior Chess League Schools’ Competition this year. Each team exemplified keen concentration and good sportsmanship throughout the season. Despite missing out on a place in the finals, the boys experienced moments of victory and invaluable lessons regarding the demands of chess in maintaining patience and persistence. Their memory of complex rules, as well as the memory recall needed when trying to avoid previous mistakes was well-tested throughout the competition. Many congratulations to the following boys who represented the Junior School each Friday afternoon, made connection with players from other schools, and who continued to develop their Chess prowess.

Team 1
Lochlan Demark (5B)
Renesh Moodley (5M)
Nicholas Ayoub (5B)
Christian Ciarroni (4M)
John Markos (4T)

Team 2
Jacob Pham (4R)
Charlie Scott-Shires (5M)
Aidan Wong (3K)
Kenneth Mathew (4R)
Matthew Sefein (4M)

Team 3
Cameron Van der Goot (5M)
George Stavrakis (4R)
Alexander Heather (5D)
Peter Galanos (3K)
Jonathan Sedrak (4R)

2017 was exciting as we introduced colouring in club to the boys at the Junior School. It has been an opportunity for boys to develop mindfulness, stimulate their creativity, and express themselves and their fine motor skills. Colouring in club provided time for boys to sit down and reflect on their day or engage with boys they may not have spent time with before. We have coloured our way through Mandalas and Captain Underpants. Each week the boys have taken control and asked for different themes that excited their inner artist!

Throughout the year the boys have jumped in to colouring in club. They have experienced the benefits of reflection and relaxation in a calming environment. I hope they continue to find pleasure in the simple art of colouring in.

Claire Hexton

Megan Best and Merilyn Ormes | MIC Chess
To stand up and argue a point, with conviction, in a room full of people is incredibly challenging. To see so many Junior School students take up this challenge in 2017 was just tremendous. The debating programme allowed boys to develop their skills in critical thinking, teamwork, persuasive writing and public speaking.

Students took part in two external debating competitions in 2017. The Independent Schools Debating Association (ISDA) Competition was held during Terms 1 and 2 for students in Year 6 on Friday evenings over the course of seven rounds. The ISDA Competition is particularly challenging. After receiving their topic, each team has one hour in which to brainstorm ideas for their argument, write and prepare their speeches. It was so pleasing to have a number of Year 6 students return this year to continue their development in this most demanding competition. Trinity was represented by Christian Falato (6Yo), Trenton La (6Ta), William Taplin (6Ta), Jack Hartzenberg (6Ta), Jonah Arraj (6Yo) and Kyle Tran (6Yo). Their passion, dedication and talent led to some outstanding results. They finished the season having experienced the thrill of victory and learnt a lot from their close losses. All students displayed significant improvement over the course of this competition and are commended for their wonderful efforts.

The Independent Primary Schools Heads of Australia (IPSHA) Debating Competition ran fortnightly during Terms 2 and 3 on Friday afternoon. The IPSHA Competition allowed these students to develop their skills in a more nurturing environment, as topics are distributed and worked on together in the week leading up to the debate. Sixteen students in total (negative and affirmative teams) prepared for each debate and were able to work together to help formulate a strong case for both sides. As in the ISDA competition, these debates resulted in a number of thrilling victories for our boys, although all debates, regardless of the outcome, proved to be positive learning experiences.

This competition also marked a changing of the guard for Junior School Debating. Whilst our Year 6 ISDA debaters continued to participate, they also took on a mentoring role in assisting the eager Year 5 students in preparing for debates and honing their skills. The maturity and leadership these boys showed proved invaluable for the new debaters. We received an overwhelmingly positive response from Year 5 students who were interested in taking part in debating this year. Their enthusiasm and skills are incredibly encouraging, and I look forward to seeing their progress through 2018.

All students have demonstrated significant progress over the course of the year and are to be congratulated for their dedication and success. They are all encouraged to continue developing their skills and participating in debating competitions next year. In the case of the Year 6 students, we wish them the best of luck as their debating journey continues in secondary school.

I would like to extend a special word of thanks to our Junior School Debating mentors, Mrs Jessica Taylor, Mr James St Julian and Mr Craig Hassall, for their continued support, and our coach, Mr Andrew Das, deserves everyone's thanks for the effort he put into developing the boys' talents throughout the whole year.

Finally, a special mention goes to all the parents who helped foster their sons’ passion by assisting them in their preparation each week and transporting them to and from training and debates – thank you.

Jonathan Borger | MIC Junior School Debating
It has been a bumper year of dramatic performance for the Junior School Drama Club, with many budding, future actors, scriptwriters, directors and production crew joining the ranks in 2017!

The Years 4-6 core troupe commenced the year by refreshing the basic skills of drama, such as projection, articulation, enunciation, movement and blocking; expertly manipulating these skills to work on improvised scenarios in small groups. The boys then progressed to mastering a written script. Two fantastic plays, 'The Under Grinders' and 'Getting the Scoop on UFOs', were rehearsed and performed to parents within a matter of weeks.

This was a great way for the boys to familiarise themselves with how a published play script is constructed before our next challenge... to give a special performance at the Junior School Art Exhibition in front of a large crowd! The troupe wanted to craft a unique and relevant play for the occasion... drumroll please... introducing 'The Grand Art Exhibition of 2020', entirely written, costumed and performed by Drama Club 2017! The play’s premise revolved around the idea that there was a grand event showcasing the most famous artworks in the world. Ghosts of artists past such as Van Gogh, Picasso, Degas and Da Vinci visited the exhibition as well as curious tourists, and the paintings and sculptures themselves came to life and socialised once the guard and curator had turned in for the night. Notable live artworks included The Son of Man, Mona Lisa, Portrait of Dora Maar, The Scream, The Great Wave, Nighthawks and sculpture The Thinker. The play was very well received, and many laughs were heard from the audience as the boys flexed their comic wit and rhetoric.

Before finishing the year, a brief improvisation refresher and opportunity to relinquish some creative juices was had by the boys. A continuation of a script written last year was worked on and ‘Trouble in El Madas 2’ was created; a series which follows a group of comical superheroes, Cookie Supreme, Strike Boy, Dark Eye and their rival, Fat Pizza. Part Two saw the old crew, with the addition of new characters such as Freeze Boy, Rainbow Boy, Derp Man and Mini Pizza. Super hero auditions have never been so hilarious!

The culmination of the boys time in Drama Club this year came to a head on November 29 with the inaugural performance of 'Born is The King', a play written by Trinity parent, Laurel Moffatt. Despite the group exceeding the number of roles in the play two fold, many students were keen to try their hand at directing, costume design, set design and lighting! The final term has allowed the boys to delve more deeply into specific areas of interest and flex their muscles where they are most comfortable, all the while challenging them with the auspicious task of performing in front of the entire Junior School cohort.

All in all, Drama Club 2017, with its loyal and committed troupe, has been a fantastic celebration of the many talented and creative minds within the Junior School, bring on 2018!

Brigitte Gray | Junior School Drama Club Teacher

Every Tuesday during term time, boys from Years 2 to 6 come together to talk, take turns, work as a team, solve problems, engage with and support each other through games. Connect 4 is always very popular, with many heated battles taking place! Lucas Fernandez is our reigning champion. Games Club is a caring environment for those who are less confident in big groups on the playground, need practice with development of English skills or just enjoy a good board game. The atmosphere is relaxed but with an undertone of competitiveness – the boys love to challenge each other. We have many fun games such as Monopoly, UNO, Checkers, Connect 4 and other old favourites. Feel free to join us any Tuesday!

Julie Ovens and Robyn Scott

This year was the first time the Junior School introduced gardening club as a co-curricular activity. I saw the garden as an excellent place for the students to develop many skills and most importantly an understanding of teamwork. The boys thoroughly enjoyed digging and preparing the soil for planting during the first semester of this year. They eagerly created diagrams and plans of where the seedlings would be planted and were diligent in taking responsibility for the garden space they were allocated.

The boys were so inspired by this opportunity that many of them showed action by bringing in plants from home to share with our gardening club.

A big highlight was when over twenty daffodils grew beautifully, surrounded by the giant sunflowers we planted only three months prior. The boys enthusiastically joined together as a team every Monday lunchtime to water, move plants, prune, dig holes for new seedlings and clean up our very special tranquil area.

We have many plans for 2018, including a hanging wall garden filled with delicious herbs for all of our Trinity community to share.

Shelley Richards
For those of you who have never used Kahoot! before, Kahoot! is a game-based learning approach used to inspire creation and research in students. Its game-based system is very entertaining and offers an engaging way to test the learning and knowledge of users.

Since Kahoot! is a great platform for creating a fun, social and game-like environment in the classroom, it quickly became one of the most popular lunchtime clubs, with over thirty students attending on a weekly basis.

Kahoot! Club encourages students to be leaders by researching, creating and presenting quizzes. Students conduct research themselves on a given topic and also encourage their peers to learn. Quiz topics have ranged from the solar system, superheroes, logos, plants, gaming and many more.

Depending on answer choice and speed, Kahoot! will give students a score. The leaderboard shows the top five students for each question, and is tallied throughout the game to find the overall winner. With the students on the leaderboard each receiving a prize, it is no wonder that Kahoot! Club is popular among Trinity boys!

As a teacher, it is great to see students being competitive in a friendly and fun environment. Some students who are quiet in class can perform so well behind their screen. They develop deeper understanding by writing their own questions, and they have a lot of fun claiming ownership of the result.

Learners of all ages can benefit from Kahoot! So I challenge you to have a go. Will you be at the top of the leaderboard?

Jacqueline Kelly

This year we added something very exciting to the Infants Co-curricular activities... ‘Kids in the Kitchen.’

During Terms 1 and 3, a group of sixteen Infants boys gathered in the Senior School hospitality rooms. These sessions gave us a great opportunity to talk about healthy eating, safe food handling practices, kitchen equipment and tools, how to prepare foods and the ways that we can present food just like when in a restaurant. Lots of learning took place in the kitchen as the boys had to follow a recipe, measure out ingredients, work out the correct temperature and cook for different periods of time.

The boys were confident risk takers when using equipment and utensils they’ve never used before and were very open minded when tasting new ingredients and dishes. Some of the favourite dishes included pizzas, Sheng Cai Bao, rice paper rolls, pancakes, banana and choc chip muffins and penne bosaica.

A special thank you goes to Patrick Webb (9WH) who volunteered his time as a part of his Duke of Edinburgh service hours. We really appreciated your help.

The time spent in the kitchen increased the boys’ enjoyment of cooking, serving, and eating food of course!

Chloe Martin and Jenny Tredinnick

With the strong support of Mr Dunn and a group of Junior School parents, Mandarin Immersion Class started officially in Term 1, 2017. This class provided a great opportunity for the boys with Chinese background to extend the learning of their mother tongue. In this class, the boys enjoyed story-telling. They learnt Chinese Pin Yin, rhymes and tongue twisters. They learnt reading and writing Chinese through fun activities. With the help of the parents, the boys enjoyed the rainbow reading programme and developed a great interest in reading Chinese books. The boys have worked extremely hard this year and have made amazing progress.

Neesha Gan Saunders, mum of William and James, gave some lovely feedback about Mandarin Immersion Class. “Mandarin is a very important part of my culture, and I personally want to be able to impart the language and values to William and Jame. William and James love Mrs Wang and always look forward to “Mandarin Immersion Class” on Tuesdays, which is pretty cool. Thank you, Mr Dunn and Mrs Wang, for setting up the Mandarin Immersion lessons!”

Mary Wang
Barack Obama is quoted saying “The moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better. It’s an enormous force for good.” In the Junior School, the Library is the heart of the School. This is evident both in terms of physical location, and in the important role it continues to play in promoting reading, research and digital literacy skills across the School.

Whether it is through collaborative inquiry lessons focused around the PYP Units of Inquiry, celebratory events including National Simultaneous Storytime and Book Week, or access to curriculum relevant resources and wide reading material, the Library continues to strive to empower our Kindergarten to Year 6 students (and beyond) to seek, find, evaluate and take action. The Library’s collection has grown this year to include more recent relevant curriculum materials and the latest popular fiction. New soft furnishings, flexible seating options and writeable surface tables have increased the Library’s ability to function as a multi-purpose, flexible learning and event space, hosting both single class and whole grade lessons as well as School-wide events including Grandparents Day, Assembly and Book Week performances.

This year the Junior School Library has had seven Year 6 students serving in the role of Library Champions, including involvement in developing displays, event planning, assisting younger borrowers, presenting assembly updates and contributing to collection development (through book purchasing excursions). This serves the dual purpose of providing these students with a visible leadership opportunity, whilst ensuring the Library’s services, collections and space remain student centred, relevant, and are promoted by students to their peers.

Highlights of 2017:

- 152 students successfully completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge (more than double last year’s participation), including the whole of classes 1H and 6D
- Successful ‘Escape to Everywhere’ Book Week with highlights including the K-6 Book Character Parade and the Scholastic Book Fair
- Cross-campus Kindergarten to Year 6 participation in National Simultaneous Story-time
- Engaging and entertaining presentations from authors and performers including Mark Greenwood and Perform Educational Musical, resulting in renewed student enthusiasm for reading and investigating history
- Students across K-6 attended collaborative events in the Arthur Holt Library including a Mandarin Story-time, Upcycled Exhibition and performance poetry bootcamp
- Year 3 and 4 attended virtual excursions with the Sydney Opera House, State Library of NSW and Reef HQ, Townsville
- Launch of parent borrowing accounts

The vision of the Junior School Library continues to encourage the celebration of literacy and learning through collaborative teaching and learning experiences and events. Utilising staff expertise, engaging learning spaces and our collection of over 25,000 resources, we promote a culture of reading for pleasure while developing research and digital literacy skills that will sustain students not just through their primary and secondary schooling but into their future careers. As a author Neil Gaiman states, ‘Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one’. The Junior School Library continues to work in conjunction with classroom and specialist teachers to equip students with the skills necessary to find the ‘right’ answers themselves, and indeed to recognise and take action in instances where there may be no ‘right or wrong’ answer.

Gillian Gratton | Teaching and Learning Librarian
Junior School boys impressed our appreciative audiences at the multitude of performance opportunities we have had at Trinity Grammar School. They feel very proud of their achievements this year, and should celebrate their active involvement in the curriculum and performance programmes.

Our String, Wind and Brass programme is incorporated into the curriculum and continues to be a great success, with many boys taking up the opportunity to enrol in the private instrumental programme and perform together in our ensembles. All of our Year 2 learn violin or cello, and all Year 3 and 4 boys play a string, wind or brass instrument.

It is always busy in the Music Department with the six core ensembles rehearsing each week – Year 2 String Ensemble, Year 3 Wind Ensemble, Mozart Strings (K-2), Intermezzo Strings, Junior School Choir and Junior School Concert Band. It is in these sessions that boys refine their ensemble etiquette and learn to work together as a group of musicians to ensure support for each other and the best possible performance. Our Premiere String Ensemble, Vivaldi Strings, is going from strength to strength and now has almost thirty members. We congratulate the Junior School Boys, who also participate in our Advancement Programme in the Middle and Senior School Ensembles.

Singing is a major focus of the boys’ weekly school life, where boys sing in assemblies, chapel services and music classes. This underpins the class music ensemble programme and their instrumental learning.

It was a wonderful start to the year for the Choir with their uplifting singing during the Family Services. Joining the Preparatory Trinity Singers, the Choir sang Bob Chilcott’s ‘Can you hear me?’ beautifully at the TGS Arts Festival Gala Concert. They also joined the Senior School Choir to sing the Vivaldi Gloria. The performances were enjoyed by a sold out audience of appreciative listeners. The Choir also performed at the Junior School Family Christmas Service leading the congregation superbly.

Our annual venture with the young composers at the Conservatorium of Music was very successful this year. The highlight of this programme was the performance of the Bike Song written by Ben Robinson.

The Junior School Concert Band and the Preparatory School combined again to form the Primary Concert Band for the performances at the Lent Music Concert, Friday Night Fever and the TGS Fiesta. All our Junior School Ensembles played in the Primary Years – Art Exhibition Opening and Music Performances. The number of musicians busking at the opening is growing every year, and this year is testament to the popularity of this experience for boys and parents alike.

The Evening of Music was a success with all Ensembles playing and our four Year 6 soloists. The concert was a culmination of a wonderful year’s work from both the boys and dedicated staff. Vivaldi Strings and the Junior School Choir also played at the Junior School Annual Awards Giving, celebrating Mr Cujes’ long service to the School with a performance of ‘Towards Infinity’ by the Australian Composer, Paul Jarman.

Special mention must go to our 2017 Donald Holder Scholar, Kyle Tran (6Yo). He has made a lasting contribution to the Junior School Music Programme with his leadership and involvement in the co-curricular Music programme - Intermezzo Strings, Vivaldi Strings, Junior School Choir and Concert Band. Kyle was also a finalist in the Soloist’s Competition and played in the Senior School Orchestra as a part of the Advancement Programme. We wish him well with his musical pursuits in the Middle and Senior Schools and thank him for his musicianship and the dedication he so clearly displayed at every Junior School performance. Kyle also led the music leaders, who did an outstanding job of service to Junior School music in 2017. We would like to thank those boys who are Ben Zarate (6La), Ryan Kesby (6Fo), Lucian Duggins (6La), Ari Guan (6Yo) and Kelvin Kong (6Ta).

Reflecting on 2017, none of the musical achievements would have been possible without the expertise and dedication of our music staff, the energy and enthusiasm of our infants and primary boys, and the support of parents. Giving our Junior School boys the best tools to express themselves is very important, and their excellence and commitment is admired.

Trevor Adams | Director of Junior School Music
JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIR

Back Row: Felix Hindle, Jack Hartzenberg, Tobias Lacey, Emile Harb, Toby Henry
Third Row: Oscar Hartzenberg, Cameron van der Goot, Max Krauer, Indiana Murphy, Nicholas Ayoub, Favian Tripodi, Dylan Ritchley, Xavier Sadek, Alan Chen, Alexander Heather, Finn Taylor, Dara Ritchley
Second Row: Leon Yang, George Georges, Aidan Gaitanis, Charles Allison, Renesh Moodley, Charles (Charlie) Scott-Shires, Liam Swadling, Matthew Sefein, Ahmad Ammoura, Rohit Dixit, Alexander Henry
First Row: Kenneth Mathew, Elliot Russell, George Stavrakis, Matteo Pezzano, Benjamin Hanna, Aakash Viswanathan, Ezekiel (Zeke) Gourlas, William Taplin, Christopher Spencer, James Alha, Christian Ciarromi, Congyue (Shawn) Chen
Seated: Laurént Millham, Aidan Wong, Nathan Pham, Ari Guan, Ryan Kesby, Benjamin Zarate, Mr Trevor Adams, Kyle Tran, Wei (Kelvin) Kong, Lucas Fan, Gregory Kariatlis, Ethan Yiu, Agapitos (Peter) Galanos
Absent: Qiyang (Sunny) Li, Mrs Sally Ortega

JUNIOR SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Back Row: Ian Zhang, Adrian Ong, Ryan Kesby, Ari Guan, Kyle Tran, Lloyd Williams
Second Row: Pete Mitrokas, Emile Harb, Nicholas Katsiris, Toby Henry, Hugo Nguyen, Kevin Ma, Oliver Kreis, Peter Khoury-Harb, Jack Hartzenberg
First Row: Connor Kallis, Joshua Boyle, Leon Yang, Joshua Otto, Jerson Otto, Bennett Lo, William Tran, Trenton La
Seated: George Stavrakis, Jayden Skuse, Charles (Charlie) Scott-Shires, Ethan La, Mr Andrew Del Riccio, Cameron Tay, Henry Moffatt, Rohit Dixit, William Taplin
Absent: Finlay Hanning, Oscar Hartzenberg
### INTERMEZZO STRINGS

- **Back Row**: Xavier Sader, Wei (Kelvin) Kong, Tarquin Lui, Xavier Sader, Wei (Kelvin) Kong, Tarquin Lui
- **First Row**: Ms. Kate Morgan, Congyue (Shawn) Chen, Ezekiel (Zeke) Gourlas, Christian Beke, John Markos, Aakash Viswanathan, Vasili Armenis
- **Seated**: Emerson Urbano, Asher Paoli, Anthony Markos, Tomas Sanchez-Whittle, Agapitos (Peter) Galanos, Jinkun (Jason) Lan, Benjamin De Lany
- **Absent**: Cyril Ellassal, Piero Tofalakis, Joshua Vuong, Joshua Deiri, Lucas Fernandez

### VIVALDI STRING ENSEMBLE

- **Back Row**: Lucian Duggins, Jack Hartzenberg, Daniel Koothoor, Ari Guan, Kyle Tran, Lachlan Van
- **Second Row**: Ms. Kate Morgan, Renesh Moodley, Mitchell Reid-Queeny, Felix Hindle, Max Knauer, Nicholas Ayoub, Yurun (David) Wang, Elliot Russell
- **First Row**: Christopher Lowe, Matteo Pezzano, William Saunders, Benjamin Hanna, Daniel Jones, Hanish Turner
- **Seated**: Aidan Wong, Thomas Henry, Lucas Fan, Harry Hartzenberg, Nathan Pham, Ethan Yiu, Kai Pham
- **Absent**: Oscar Hartzenberg

### MOZART STRINGS

- **Back Row**: Mrs. Annette Smith, Robbie Coneliano, Benji Ellassal, Kai Famlonga, George Drivas, Adam El-Abd, Jack Cooper, Joshua Vuong, Mr. Trevor Adams
- **First Row**: Jolyon Gadiel, Eamon Turner, Maxwell Edwards, Eligh Balic, Nathan Jones, Marc Licenblat, Jacob Samaan
- **Seated**: Nicholas Beke, William Ge, Jayden Bechara, Marcos Fernandez, Roman Urbano, Cyril Ellassal, Wangho (Henry) Guo
- **Absent**: Luca Gerbino, David Ghaly, Luke Nada, Charles Russell, Kobe Harb
Congratulations to all of the participants in the 2017 Junior School Speech Competition. The finals were held on Monday, 16th October and Tuesday, 17th October. Favian Tripodi (5B), Hugh Crakanthorp (5D), Charlie Naffah (6G) and Sam Payne (6B) presided over the competition and did a brilliant job at making sure it flowed fluently.

All students in Grades 3 – 6 were involved in the preliminary rounds in which they wrote, practised and delivered a speech to their peers and teachers. Finalists were chosen across the grade and the boys enthusiastically commenced the preparation of their prepared speech on the following topics;

- Grade 3: A day in my life as a potato
- Grade 4: My greatest invention
- Grade 5: Who I am
- Grade 6: How to procrastinate like a professional

Grades 5 and 6 were given the additional challenge of preparing and presenting a non-disclosure impromptu speech. The grade 5 topic was How to look intelligent and the Grade 6 topic was My secret life as a hero.

All finalists demonstrated confidence, a depth of preparation and thoughtfulness in their speeches. The adjudicators provided some positive feedback to the finalists regarding their structure and how it successfully communicated a clear message, the evidence of some clever openings, effective use of tone and the obvious engagement with the audience.

Congratulations to the Grade Winners:

- Grade 3: Gregory Kariatlis (3N)
- Grade 4: Kenneth Mathews (4R)
- Grade 5: Toby Henry (5M)
- Grade 6: Vivek Singleton (6G)

A special mention to the teachers who helped foster the students’ imagination, the adjudicators and staff who helped on the day and to the parents who supported their sons throughout the process.

Merilyn Ormes | Director of Curriculum/PYP Co-ordinator

2017 was an exciting year for the Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 STEM Clubs as they harnessed the potential of our new Makerspace facilities. Throughout the year, the boys worked on scientific experimentation, engineering projects and technology based initiatives.

Each week, boys were engaged throughout the year with fun, challenging tasks to develop their thinking skills and be very creative. Over thirty-five students each term took part every week, inquiring, observing, designing, constructing, analysing, reflecting, and persisting with solutions to problems.

A few notable events included spheroid robot racing around the School grounds, creating bouncing eggs using vinegar and fresh eggs, lava lamps from food colouring, Alka Seltzer tablets and oil, Coke and Mentos rockets and the messy concoctions created to form slimy goo.

The boys showed great enthusiasm, and I hope these experiences provided the boys with opportunities for future endeavours. Well done, boys, on pushing yourselves to the limits and attaining the great successes that you achieved.

Evan Karagiannis and David Gaudiosi

This year the Junior School Writing Competition was held during Book Week in Term 3, and the topic, ‘Escape’ aligned itself beautifully with the Book Week theme, ‘Escape to Everywhere’. All boys in Year 2 to 6 participated in the competition and were given the following criteria for a short story:

- Title: Grabs the reader’s attention
- Sizzling Start: Straight into the action
- Characters: Are memorable and relatable
- Dialogue: Is believable and effective
- Setting: Interesting or unusual

Recommended length: 1-2 pages

Special mention needs to be made regarding Miss Stephanie Gaspari’s willingness to read through the thirty-nine grade finalists and nominate the winner and runner up for each grade. Congratulations to the following boys for constructing some most creative and engaging imaginative texts.

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Merilyn Ormes | Director of Primary Curriculum (PYP Co-ordinator)
2017 was a busy year for all our budding artists. The Cultural Courtyard on the lower level of the School is brimming with artworks. Students in Years K-6 worked with Kristyn Taylor, director of Ceramics in Schools, creating visual interpretations of the twelve IB attitudes. Students were involved in the planning and construction of each item on the totem poles which can be seen in the garden area in front of the Learner Profile car. Our art assistant, Belinda Nikolov, took some time off to complete her teacher training and we have been fortunate to have Joel Tonks, who also works in the Senior School, helping us in the interim.

In 2016 we focused on designing and creating our internationally minded car. Each figure in the car represents one of the attributes of the learner profile. This year our boys have focused on the eight PYP concepts. Photographs showing their understanding of each concept are shown on iPads’ embedded in the framework of a large wall mural. Artist, Anton Pulvirenti, worked with our students to create the three dimensional painting. Each screen is housed in a box and represents one of the eight PYP concepts. This exciting project includes contributions from PYP schools in the Asia Pacific community and we will continue to add their photographs, showing visual interpretations of each concept. Images include artworks, the school community, culture, or the environment that surrounds each school providing a new and unique interpretation of the key concepts. Parents and students are able to interact with the work and scroll through a wide range of concept based images.

The Primary Festival of the Arts evening provided an opportunity for our students to display their work. At Trinity Grammar Junior School we aim to display at least one 3D or 2D work from each student. The evening opening was a wonderful with music performances from the band, choir and strings. Buskers popped up in different locations performing on a variety of instruments. Living sculptures dressed in black with white masks entertained the audience providing a fanciful dramatic element with their mime performances. Co-curricular students, who worked with Mrs Gray this year in Drama Club, presented a high standard of performance in a play written for the opening night. Year 6 exhibited their self-directed artwork in the exhibition. This work was linked to one of the PYP concepts and the boys were free to select any art form for their work. Ceramics was a popular choice this year. Some students chose painting or drawing, while others opted for digital media or sculpture.

Excursions to The Art Gallery of New South Wales for Year 6, The Ku-Ring-Gai Wildflower Garden for Year 1 and the Botanical Gardens for Year 3 provided fantastic opportunities to look through the lens of the artist in new and unfamiliar environments. Our art camp to Bundanon for Years 4-6 was also hugely successful and eye opening for the students. Apart from the incredible landscapes and art-making opportunities provided by the wonderful team of educators at the Bundanon Trust, wombat burrow exploration may have also been a highlight for the students. Students enjoyed the tour around Arthur Boyd’s studio and house. Workshops included ink painting on the banks of the river, printmaking and environmental sculpture in the forest. On the way home, we stopped at Campbelltown Art Gallery and the boys had the opportunity to tour the current exhibition with the gallery educator. Drawing in the Japanese Garden was enjoyed by all.

Our boys have had the benefit of a fully functioning art gallery on site. Year 5 had the opportunity to visit the prestigious Blake religious art travelling exhibition at the start of the year. Later in the year they were able to see the contemporary art exhibition, Fields of Light.

Art Clubs specific to the infants included new hands on and fairly advanced skill development in painting, printmaking and fibre work. Art clubs provide students with opportunities to extend and challenge themselves outside of the Visual Arts classroom. It is also a great place for different year groups to mix and enjoy being creative together.

Junior students worked on large canvas paintings at the start and end of the school year. Ceramics was a popular workshop, and the boys enjoyed taking apart electronic objects to reuse in their robotic sculptures. This year, for the first time we ran a sculpture and casting workshop using the expertise of Mr Tonks, our art assistant, to create moulds.

As always, we focus on bringing the world of art into the School and inviting outstanding practicing artists to work with the boys. The support we are given by the School enables us to offer an exciting range of opportunities for the boys and allows us, as teachers, to create a strong and exciting curriculum.

Ronnie Pratt and Finella Clark
It has been a pleasure to undertake the role of Junior School Sports Master during 2017.

It has been a very busy, yet most rewarding year.

Term 1 was highlighted by two fantastic Swimming carnivals, firstly in Trinity's new 50m pool and two days later at the fantastic Sydney Olympics legacy at SOPAC.

A swim team of twenty-two boys was selected to represent the School at invitationals at Scots College on two consecutive Friday afternoons in March. The team was ably led by Cooper Twine (6Fo), our Swimming Captain for 2017, who led by example with many fine results. Our age champions were, Under 9, Michael Sotiropoulos (3Ta); Under 10, Joshua Falato (4Yo); Under 11, Hussein Naji (6Ta); and Opens, Cooper Twine.

A special mention goes to Max Fricker (6Fo) who was our only IPSHA representative in aquatics, competing in Diving. Max once again became a state representative in the sport in which he truly excels.

Later in Term 1 we also conducted our annual Cross Country Championships at our Summer Hill campus and from there we were able to select a team of twenty-eight boys to represent the Junior School at the IPSHA. Joshua Falato (4Yo) in the Under 10 race placed seventh in a field comprising 150 runners, a wonderful achievement. He was then selected to represent IPSHA at the CIS, where he once again placed seventh to just miss representing CIS at state level. Well done, Joshua!

Term 3 saw the completion of the final three rounds of the winter season followed by a quick four weeks of Track and Field to complement the culmination of the winter codes. After our combined school carnival at SOPAC, our Track and Field team, well led by Kelvin Kong (6Ta) performed with distinction at three consecutive Saturday invitational meets at SOPAC and Kings. They then competed strongly at the IPSHA carnival where six boys were selected for IPSHA. Subsequently two of those boys, Oscar Fryer (6La) and Cameron van Der Goot (5Yo) were selected by CIS to represent them at the two day NSW PSSA carnival in October.

Term 4 has been another busy term with the resumption of summer sports, and one swimming invitational, hosted by us at Trinity; a Kindergarten to Year 2 mini Track and Field carnival at Summer Hill; and a Kindergarten to Year 2 two-week intensive Swimming programme which they undertook to develop their basic swimming techniques and knowledge of water safety.

Many thanks to the Senior School MICs of the four major sports; Mr Ben Morrissey (Basketball), Mr Ian Moran (Cricket), Mr Luke Gray (Football) and Mr Jayson Brewer (Rugby) for their assistance and guidance, particularly with the running of the successful Year 3 programme, where each sport has a term of showcasing their pastime as the boys progress to Saturday sport in 2018.

Finally, thank you to Mrs Jennifer Mitrokas who took on the MIC role of Junior School Basketball, Mr Brad O’Young (Rugby) and Mr Mark Gannon from the Preparatory School (Cricket), who ran their sports with aplomb throughout making my busy job a little easier.

Chris Robinson | Junior School Sportsmaster
Basketball remains one of the biggest sports in the Junior School with fourteen teams participating against other schools each Saturday during the summer terms. The first half of the season presented some extreme weather conditions which saw several of our initial games cancelled or washed out. Although it was a relatively short season, the boys trained solidly in developing the basic skills of Basketball. A strong focus on the fundamental skills of Basketball, regardless of age, is at the core of all training at the Junior School. The importance of mastering the ‘little things’ leads to an improvement of a player, at any level, in any team.

Each player has engaged in the game admirably, showcasing the fine sportsmanship and unwavering determination each coach strives to nurture within each boy; with particular emphasis being on participation and enjoyment of the sport. With a number of great wins have come some heartbreaking losses, but the Trinity spirit has never been lost. Each of the teams reflected, regrouped and pushed onward and upward with renewed vigour in time for the next game. Without doubt, the Basketball sporting experience serves to develop a strong camaraderie within the team and lends some valuable life lessons from which a young man can certainly grow. Throughout the Basketball season, the boys have upskilled, strategised, organised, planned, consoled, persisted, celebrated and belonged.

A special commendation to acknowledge the exceptional achievements of Myles Buvac (4La) who plays for the 1st V Junior School team is requisite. He is the youngest team member ever in the 1st V, yet he continually proves to be a skilled adversary in each of his games. We will certainly be following Myles’ path over the coming years.

I am sure the boys will join me in thanking the dedicated coaches of the Junior School teams, from the Year 3 coaches who are inspiring and nurturing of our potential Basketball superstars, through to the coaches of the 1st V Basketball team. We are thankful to Mr Chris Robinson (Junior School Sportsmaster) and to Mr Ben Morrisey (Master in Charge of Basketball and Director of Basketball) who work tirelessly to co-ordinate the logistics of approximately 150 games over the course of the season. Mr Morrisey generously shares his passion and expertise to ensure the provision of a first class experience for all participants. Finally, I extend my thanks to the boys and their families for their continued support, commitment and sportsmanship. It certainly assists the coaches to have young men who are keen and willing to listen and learn whilst being supported and encouraged by the significant number of parents who attend the games each week.

The boys have resumed training after a long break over the winter season. They are currently determined and extremely focused in their preparation for what promises to be the best of what is yet to come. Teams, may the hard work you contribute during training provide you with success in all your endeavours over the coming weeks. Best wishes and good luck.

Jennifer Mitrokas | MIC Basketball
2ND V BASKETBALL

Back Row: Mr Ristovski, Adrian Ong, William Constanti, Ali Hijazi, Luka Cukeric, Marc Barakat
Seated: Joseph Catania, Jonah Arraj, Thomas Ferguson, Michael Assaf, Oscar Fryer

4A BASKETBALL

Back Row: Mr Brooker (Coach), John Markos, Alan Chen, Austin Daher
Seated: Vasili Armenis, Jacob Pham, Marcus Cupac, Zeke Cartwright, Marcus Koutsogiannis
The Junior School had ten teams, two in each of the Under 11 and Under 12 age groups playing traditional 11 a-side football, and four Under 10 sides contesting 7 a-side small sided progressive Football, played across field with small goals.

The Opens/Under 12s age group was led by Mr Borger and Mr Dunn with the 1st XI who were very competitive throughout the season in all matches. Recent Old Boys, Mr James DeBono (’15) and Mr Mitchell Moschatos (’16), coached the 2nd and 3rd XI’s and the boys took much away from their guidance throughout the season. Highlights for the 1st XI included being able to play on TGS 2 under lights against Bankstown United SAP during the season as well as a half together against Year 7 in the traditional fixture. Seven of the boys travelled on the North Coast tour as part of a joint team with the Preparatory School and performed exceptionally well in the three game tour where Trinity won two of the encounters.

The Under 10 age group had four coaches. Mr Harrison Page, another member of last year’s 1st XI in the Senior School taking the 10As who had a very strong season. It will be interesting to chart their progression to either 9 or 11 a-side football in 2018. Mrs McGuinness ably led the 10Bs as did Miss Alexandra Adam and Mrs Tabitha Bell who combined to take the 10Cs and 10Ds under their wings.

Congratulations to all boys who played Football for the Junior School in 2017. I look forward to progression next year. Special thanks to Mr Luke Gray, MIC of Football in the Senior School, who coached many of the boys and staff in skills sessions on Thursday mornings.

Chris Robinson | Junior School Sportsmaster
2ND XI FOOTBALL

Back Row  Ari Guan, Noah Giacoppo, Jason Wang
First Row  Mr Robinson, Denis Petrides, Kyle Tran, Kian Guildea, Adrian Ong, Mark Barakat
Seated   Vivek Singleton, Nicholas Katsiris, Sunny Li, Charlie Naffah, Ian Zhang, Emile Harb, Zane Nazha

11A FOOTBALL

Back Row  Billy Hayward, Luca Bazdaric, Euan Potter
First Row  Mr Chan, Joshua Leverton, Nathaniel Abdelmalek, Aiden Iliadis, Jonathan Uchino, Sam Avery
Seated   Anthony Antoniou, John Dalla-Camina, Owen Lang, Connor Kalis, Charles Allison, Renesh Moodley, Reece Mihas

10A FOOTBALL

Back Row  Mrs McGuinness, Marcus Cupac, Joshua Falato, Austin Daher, Mr Page
Seated   Luke Gergis, Ignatius Cesarano, Finlay Hanning, Thomas Bishop, Matteo Pezzano
The 2017 Year 4 Teeball and Year 5 and 6 Softball teams were very successful in their sporting seasons. Mr Matthew O’Neill was an asset to both teams in his position of coach, with Mrs Shelley Richards and Ms Megan Best acting in the roles of assistant coaches and umpires.

The boys made significant improvements in their basic skills in both sports and their pitching, catching, batting and fielding steadily improved across the season. They also developed their understanding of the game, positions and tactics and demonstrated great confidence, resilience and sportsmanship both at training and Saturday sport.

All boys trialled a range of positions throughout the season, with a small number of boys settling on those more suited to their strengths. Of special note was Zane Nazha with his quick reflexes as catcher, Mark Charas with his reliable and accurate strong arm as pitcher and Dimitri Armenis and Michael Hatzistergos as excellent all rounders who together ensured that leadership and communication was employed effectively out in the field. They were supported by their eager and supportive teammates who worked together, often resulting in nail biting plays and also many wins.

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching and umpiring the Teeball and Softball teams. Importantly, much fun was had by all and the boys represented Trinity with pride.

Highlights:
- Strong start to the season
- Got it right off the bat
- Never let the fear of striking out stop them from playing the game

Shelley Richards and Megan Best
Early in Term 1 we held our Swimming carnivals, firstly in Trinity’s new 50m pool and two days later at the world class SOPAC where we conducted the majority of our aquatics programme for 2017. Young House were the convincing winners of the Swimming Cup, with Founder’s House the silver medalists.

A swim team of twenty-two boys was then selected to represent the School at Scots College on two consecutive Friday afternoons in March. The team was ably led by Cooper Twine (6Fo) our Swimming Captain for 2017 who led by example with many strong results in all four key strokes. Our age champions for 2017 were, Under 9 Michael Sotiropoulos (3Ta); Under 10, Joshua Falato (4Yo); Under 11, Hussein Naji (6Ta); and Opens, Cooper Twine. A special mention must go to Max Fricker (6Fo) who was our only IPSHA representative in aquatics, competing in Diving. Max once again became a state representative in the sport in which he truly excels after progressing through IPSHA and CIS for the second consecutive year.

In Term 4 our Kindergarten to Year 2 boys were involved in a nine-day intensive learn to swim programme teaching them about correct strokes, water safety or in some cases the basics involved to be water aware. I look forward to some of the new Year 2 boys progressing to the Swim team in 2018!
The Junior School Track and Field championships were held on a cool day in early August at SOPAC.

Taubman House, on 297 points, were the resounding victors on this occasion, stopping a clean sweep of carnival wins by Young, who placed third after Latham with Founder’s closely behind in fourth position. Only 12 points separated these three houses.

A team of thirty-two boys across the five age groups (8-12) were then selected to compete in two meets at the SOPAC warm up track and a further meet on grass at The King's School in preparation for the IPSHA championships on August 29th, once again at SOPAC. Consistently outstanding results included our Senior Relay team breaking the School record during IPSHA trials with a time of 55.69, and Kelvin Kong twice breaking 13 seconds with a best time of 12.63. Six boys smashed old Junior School records at the Junior School carnival: Kelvin Kong (4x100m senior Relay and Under 12 100m), Oscar Fryer (4x100m Senior Relay and Under 11 200m), Harry Groth (4x100m Senior Relay and Under 12 Long Jump), Oliver Vaughan (4x100m Senior Relay), Kian Guildea (Under 11 Shot Put) and Cameron Van der Goot (Under 10 Shot Put). All progressed through from the IPSHA carnival to represent IPSHA at the CIS carnival on September 13th again held at SOPAC. Both Oscar in the Under 11 200m and Cameron in the Under 10 Shot Put then represented CIS at the state PSSA carnival which was held at SOPAC on October 18 and 19.

A very strong season by our athletes across both track and field, and I look forward to seeing how many of these boys continue to develop now that many will move into the Middle School in 2018.

Chris Robinson | MIC Track and Field
CROSS COUNTRY
Back Row: Indiana Murphy, Euan Potter, Luka Cukeric, Lochlan Demark
Second Row: Mr Hassall, Finlay Hanning, Clarke Foley, Marcus Lorenzato, Billy Athanassiou, Thomas Ferguson, Daniel Jones
Seated: Lachlan Reese, Joshua Otto, Sam Avery, Christian Falato, Joshua Falato, Kody Murphy, Thomas Bishop

CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS
Left to Right: Mr Robinson, Joshua Falato, Christian Falato, Euan Potter, Michael Sotiropoulos

TRACK AND FIELD AGE CHAMPIONS
Left to Right: Mr Robinson, Lachlan Reese, Oscar Fryer, Harry Groth, Thomas Bishop, Nivesh Balenthiran
ACOSTA, NIKOLAS  
School House  
Entered 2015

awards:  The Year 11 HSC Business Studies Prize 16
sport:  Basketball: 15-16, 7th V; Rugby: 16-17, 16A, 2nd XV; Table Tennis: 17
activities: Sports Experience

AGYAGASI, GABOR  
Wynn Jones House  
Entered 2005

colours:  Music - Orchestra 15-17
sport:  Cricket: 12-14, 7C, 8C, 9B; Football: 12-17, 7D, 8D, 9D, 10D; Tennis: 15-17, 10 Colour, 6th IV
activities: Berea; Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra

ARNOLD, CALLUM  
Stephenson House  
Entered 2012  
Prefect 17

awards:  Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; Head Master’s Citation 1st in HSC English Standard  
colours:  Music - Band 13-17, Orchestra 14-17; Prefect 17
sport:  Cricket: 13-17, 8C, 9C, 9B, 3rd XI; Football: 12-17, 7D, 8C, 9B, 10B; Tennis: 12, 7CD
activities: Drama Production; Music - Academy Orchestra, Big Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra; Peer Mediation

ARULTHEVAN, GAJAN  
Wilson Hogg House  
Entered 2012

colours:  Cricket BB 13, 9A 14
sport:  Cricket: 12-15, 7A, 8B, 9A, 10A; RAW Sport: 16-17; Table Tennis: 17, Tennis: 12-15, 7CD, 8AB, 9A/B, 10A/B
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze; Mathematics Club; Sports Experience

ASHTON, OLIVER  
Wilson Hogg House  
Entered 2001

colours:  Sailing NZ Winter Cup Champion U19 16
sport:  Cross Country: 12-15; RAW Sport: 15-17; Rugby: 17, 4th XV; Tennis: 12-15, 7CD, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour
activities: Archeological Society; Charity and Community Committee; Drama Club; Media Production; Technology & Design Club

ARUTEVAN, GAJAN  
Wilson Hogg House  
Entered 2012

colours:  Cricket BB 13, 9A 14
sport:  Cricket: 12-15, 7A, 8B, 9A, 10A; RAW Sport: 16-17; Table Tennis: 17, Tennis: 12-15, 7CD, 8AB, 9A/B, 10A/B
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze; Mathematics Club; Sports Experience

ASHTON, OLIVER  
Wilson Hogg House  
Entered 2001

colours:  Sailing NZ Winter Cup Champion U19 16
sport:  Cross Country: 12-15; RAW Sport: 15-17; Rugby: 17, 4th XV; Tennis: 12-15, 7CD, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour
activities: Archeological Society; Charity and Community Committee; Drama Club; Media Production; Technology & Design Club

ARULTHEVAN, GAJAN  
Wilson Hogg House  
Entered 2012

colours:  Cricket BB 13, 9A 14
sport:  Cricket: 12-15, 7A, 8B, 9A, 10A; RAW Sport: 16-17; Table Tennis: 17, Tennis: 12-15, 7CD, 8AB, 9A/B, 10A/B
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze; Mathematics Club; Sports Experience

ASHTON, OLIVER  
Wilson Hogg House  
Entered 2001

awards:  A Year 8 Proficiency Prize 13

colours:  Music - Orchestra 15-17; Swimming CAS Champions 13-16; Prefect 17
sport:  AFL: 17, 1st XVIII; CAS Swimming: 13-14, 15-17; Cross Country: 13; Football: 15, 10D; RAW Sport: 16; Rugby: 12, 13C; Swimming: 14; Water Polo: 12-16, 14B, 14A, 16B, 16A, 2nd VI
activities: Charity and Community Committee; Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra
AUSTIN, SAMUEL
Hilliard House
Entered 2012
Prefect 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; The Old Trinitarian's Union Scholarship Winner for 2015/16; The Bishop Hilliard Memorial Prize 16

colours: Music - Choir 12-17; Prefect 17

sport: AFL: 14-16; 09/10, 1st XVII; CAS Track & Field: 14; Cricket: 12-17, 7C, 8C, 9B, 10B, 3rd XI; Cross Country: 12-13, 15; Rugby: 17, 3rd XV

activities: Berea; Cadet Unit; Cartesian Society; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze; Music - Camerata Choir, Trinity Choir; Peer Support

BOSSI, DARIO
Stephenson House
Entered 2012

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12; The Year 8 Industrial Technology Wood Prize 13; The Major (AAC) Aikman Trophy for Best Recruit Cadet aeq 13; The 21 Construction Regiment Trophy for the best Sergeant 16

colours: Cadets - ATA 16, SGT 16, CUO 17; Cadets Service Drill Squad 14-16

sport: AFL: 14, 09/10; Cross Country: 14-16; Football: 12-13, 7F, 8F; Lawn Bowls: 17; Swimming: 12-16

activities: Cadet Unit; Cartesian Society; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band; Snowsports; Technology & Design Club

BARRETT, SALIL
Taubman House
Entered 2012
Prefect 17

awards: Environmental Field Studies Award - Camp 8 14; The Ogier Ceremonial and Drill Trophy 17

colours: Cadets - ATA 16, CSM 16, RSM 17; DEAS - Bronze 16, Gold 17; Cadets Service Drill Squad 17; Prefect 17

sport: Cricket: 12-15, 7D, 8C, 9C, 10B; RAW Sport: 15-17; Rugby 12-13, 15-17, 13A, 14B, 16B, 3rd XV; Swimming: 14

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze, Gold; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band; Peer Mediation; Snowsports

BOZIONELOS, DEAN
Taubman House
Entered 2005

awards: A Year 7 Proficiency Prize 12; A Year 8 Proficiency Prize 13

colours: Academic Excellence 13; Debating 13-17; Football 8B 13, 9A 14; Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17; Football 2nd XI 16

sport: Basketball: 12-14, 7A, 8A, 9B; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8B, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; Volleyball: 15-17, 3rd VI, 2nd VI

activities: Cadet Unit; Debating Society; Specialist Programme -Football

BATTEN, JAMES
Archer House
Entered 2005

sport: Basketball: 12-15, 7G, 8G, 9F, 10F; Football: 12-17, 7F, 8F, 9E, 10E, 5th XI; RAW Sport: 15-17

activities: Cadet Unit; Ecological Awareness Group; Sports Experience

BRAGA, PETER
Dulwich House
Entered 2010
House Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12; The Year 8 Design and Technology Prize 13; Environmental Field Studies Award - Camp 2 14; The Year 11 Geography Prize 16; The Year 12 IB Geography Prize 17; The CAS Summer Volleyball Premiers 17

colours: Volleyball 1st VI 15-17 (Crown); Dulwich House Captain 17; CIS Volleyball 17, Prefect 17

sport: Basketball: 12-13, 7C, 8D; CAS Track & Field: 13; Cross Country: 13; Rugby: 12, 13C, Volleyball: 14-17, 3rd VI, 1st VI

activities: Berea; Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze; Peer Support
BRERETON, JACK
Hilliard House
Entered 2010
School Vice Captain - Junior School 11

awards: Swimming 12 Years Age Champion 12; Water Polo 14 As Best and Fairest 13
colours: Swimming 13, 15; Swimming CAS Champions 13-16; Cadets Service Drill Squad 14; Water Polo 1st VII 16-17
sport: CAS Swimming: 12-17; CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Football: 15-16, 10C, 5th XI; Rugby: 12-13, 17, 13B, 2nd XV; Volleyball: 14, 3rd VI
activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; RAW Challenge; Specialist Programme - Swimming

BROCKEL, DARCY
Dulwich House
Entered 2010
House Vice Captain 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 12
colours: Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17
sport: Basketball: 16, 9th V; Cricket: 12-17, 7D, 8D, 9C, 10B; Fencing: 17; Football: 16, 7th XI; Rugby: 12-14, 13D, 14C, 15C; Swimming: 15
activities: Cadet Unit

BROWN, LUKA
Latham House
Entered 2015

sport: Tennis: 15-17, 5th V/6th VI, Open Colour
activities: Archeological Society

BRYNDUM, KRISTOF
School House
Entered 2005

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 14
colours: Music - Band 15-17; Track & Field 16; Track & Field CAS Champions 16; Gridiron NSW U19 17; Gridiron NSW 17; Volleyball 1st VI 17 (Crown)
sport: Basketball: 12-16, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C, 5th V; CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Rugby: 12-13, 13D, 14C; Tennis: 14-15, 9C/D, 10 Colour; Volleyball: 16-17, 1st VI, 2nd VI
activities: Cadet Unit; Music - Intermediate Concert Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, Symphonic Wind Band; Numeracy Support Group

CAMERON, ZACHARY
Wilson Hogg House
Entered 2012

awards: The Peter Taylor Cup for Most Improved Track and Field Athlete 16; The Year 12 HSC Business Studies Prize 17
colours: Track & Field 12-16; CIS AFL U15 15; AFL NSW/ACT U16 16; CAS Track & Field Record 16Yrs 16; Track & Field CAS Champions 16
sport: AFL: 13-15, 07/08, 09/10; Basketball: 13-15, 8E, 9A, 10A; CAS Track & Field: 12-16; Cricket: 12, 7C; RAW Sport: 17; Rugby: 12, 13B; Track & Field: 15-17
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Ecological Awareness Group; Economic Q & A; Specialist Basketball; Sports Experience

CAPOVILLA, NICHOLAS
Holwood House
Entered 2015
House Vice Captain 17

awards: The Year 11 School Based Traineeship Prize 16; The Year 12 School Based Traineeship Prize 17
colours: Swimming NSW All Schools 17Yrs Champs 15; Swimming 16-17; Swimming CAS Champions 16; DEAS - Gold 17; Swimming CIS 17
sport: CAS Swimming: 15-17; CAS Track & Field: 16
activities: DEAS - Gold; Specialist Swimming
CASEY, LOUIS  
Holwood House  
Entered 2016

awards:  A Year 12 Proficiency Prize 17  
sport:  Lawn Bowls: 16; Swimming: 16-17; Tennis: 16; 5th IV/6th IV  
activities:  Chess Club; Economic Q & A; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

CHAFFEY, OSCAR  
Founder's House  
Entered 2009  
House Captain 17

awards:  The Ogier Cup for Best Social FED Debating Team - Year 9 13; The Year 11 Ab initio Languages Prize 16; The Year 11 Biology Prize aeq 16; The Year 12 IB Biology Prize 17; The Year 12 Ab initio Languages Prize 17; The Year 12 IB Psychology Prize 17  
colours:  Academic Excellence 16; Debating 14-17; Founder's House Captain 17; Oratory 17  
sport:  Basketball: 12-13, 7H, 8H; Fun Fit: 13; Lawn Bowls: 16; Swimming: 12, 14-17  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Debating Society; Drama Club; Music - Concert Band; Peer Mediation

CHAMBERS, COOPER  
Wynn Jones House  
Entered 2010

awards:  The Pillinger Trophy for a player in his first year of the 1st XV 16; The Brad Royal Trophy for the player who has achieved the highest Rugby representative selection aeq 17; The Friends of Rugby Persistence Trophy for the most improved 1st XV player over his six years at the School 17  
colours:  CAS Diving Champions 12, 14-15; CIS Diving 13Yrs 13; Diving 13; CIS Diving 14 Yrs 14; Diving Pacific School Games 15; CAS U16 16; Rugby 1st XV 16-17; Rugby NSW Schools U16 16; Rugby Combined States U18 17  
sport:  Basketball: 12, 7B, 8C, 10C; CAS Track & Field: 15; Diving: 16; Rugby: 12, 13B, 13A, 14A, 15A, 1st XV; Swimming: 16-17  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Numeracy Support Group; Specialist Programme - Rugby

CHAN, EDISON  
Wynn Jones House  
Entered 2012

awards:  Australian Representative Medal for Kung Fu 14  
sport:  Basketball: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10A, 2nd V, 3rd V; Football: 12-14, 16, 7E, 8E, 9D, 4th XI; Lawn Bowls: 17; Rugby: 15, 16B  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Specialist Programme - Basketball

CHAN, KEITH  
Young House  
Entered 2012

colours:  Music - Orchestra 13-17  
sport:  Cricket: 12, 7E; Football: 13, 8F, RAW Sport: 17; Swimming: 13-17  
activities:  Music - Academy Orchestra, Serenata Strings, Sinfonietta Group, Symphony Orchestra

CHAN, RAY  
Weeks House  
Entered 2009

awards:  The Year 11 HSC Biology Prize 16  
colours:  Football 7C 12, 8B 13, 9C 14; Volleyball 2nd VI 17  
sport:  Basketball: 12-16, 7C, 8B, 9C, 10B, 4th V; Football: 12-14, 7C, 8C, 9C; Swimming: 15; Table Tennis: 17; Volleyball: 16-17, 2nd VI, 3rd VI  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Ecological Awareness Group

CHARALAMBOUS, JAMISON  
Stephenson House  
Entered 2004

awards:  The Year 11 IB Film Prize 16; The Year 12 French Prize 17  
colours:  Music - Choir 12-15  
sport:  Cross Country: 15; Football: 12-14, 7E, 8E, 9E; RAW Sport: 16-17; Swimming: 12, 15-16; Water Polo: 14, 16C  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Cartesian Society; Charity and Community Committee; Debating; Drama Production; Music - Trinity Choir; Peer Support; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group; Visual Art - Photography Group
CHEN, DANIEL
Henderson House
Entered 2004

sport: Cricket 12-15, 7E, 8D, 9C, 10B; Football: 12, 7F; RAW Sport: 15-17; Rugby: 13-17, 14C, 15C, 16B, 4th XV
activities: Music - Intermediate Concert Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band

CHEN, RAYNOLD
Dulwich House
Entered 2012

sport: Cricket 12, 7E; RAW Sport: 16-17; Swimming: 14-15; Tennis: 12-14, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 5th IV/6th IV
activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Japanese Club; Peer Mediation; Science Investigators

CHUNG, MICHAEL
Dulwich House
Entered 2008

sport: Cricket 12-13, 7E, 8D; Cross Country: 15, 17; Swimming: 14-17; Tennis: 12-14, 16, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, Open Colour
activities: Cadet Unit; ESL-Literacy; Media Production

CHOKER, ADAM
Henderson House
Entered 2012

sport: Basketball: 14-15, 9 Colour, 10G, Football: 14-16, 9E, 10E, 6th XI; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Table Tennis: 17
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Chess Club; Sports Experience; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

CHONG, JAXON
School House
Entered 2014

colours: Music - Choir 15
sport: Basketball: 15-17, 10F, 8th V; Football: 14, 9E; Swimming: 15-16, Table Tennis: 17
activities: ESL - Language Skills, Senior Focus; Music - Trinity Choir

CLISDELL, ALEXANDER
Dulwich House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

awards: The Year 11 HSC Photography Prize 16
colours: Football 7C 12; Cadets - SGT 16, CSM 17
sport: Basketball: 16, 9th V; Cricket: 12-15, 7D, 8D, 9C, 10B; Football: 12, 7C; Rugby: 13-17, 13B, 14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd XV; Swimming: 17
activities: Cadet Unit; Peer Mediation

DAVIES, ANGUS
Holwood House
Entered 2011

awards: The Pine Bluff Camp Award - Camp 2 13
colours: Cadets - SNCO 15, CUO 16
sport: Basketball: 11-17, 7E, 8D, 9B, 10B, 4th V, 5th V; Cross Country: 15; Football: 16-17, 7th XI, 6th XI; Rugby: 11-15, 13C, 14B, 15B
activities: Cadet Unit
DAVIES, BENJAMIN
Wynn Jones House
Entered 2012
School Vice Captain 17

awards: The Year 7 Geography Prize 12; The Year 7 Languages Prize 12; The Year 7 Mathematics Prize 12; The Year 7 Science Prize 12; The Year 7 Technology Prize 12; Dux of Year 7 2012; The Year 8 German Prize 13; The Year 8 Mathematics Prize 13; The Year 8 Science Prize 13; The Year 8 Christian Studies Prize 13; Dux of Year 8 2013; The Year 9 Geography Prize 14; The Year 9 German Prize 14; The Year 9 Mathematics Prize 14; The Year 9 Science Prize 14; Dux of Year 9 2014; The Year 10 German Prize 15; The Year 10 History Prize 15; The Year 10 Science Prize 15; Dux of Year 10 2015; The Drum Major Prize 16; The Year 11 German Prize 16; The Year 11 IB Business Management Prize 16; The Year 11 IB English Prize 16; The Year 11 IB Mathematics Prize 16; The Year 11 IB Physics Prize 16; The Year 11 IB Theory of Knowledge Prize 16; Dux of Year 11 IB Candidature 2016; The Drum Major Prize 17; The Jutta Boettger Memorial German Prize 17; The Parents’ and Friends’ Medallion | Vice-Captain 17; The Sir Asher Joel Prize for Services to the School 17; The Year 12 IB Business Management Prize 17; The Year 12 IB English Prize 17; The Year 12 IB Physics Prize 17; The Dux of the International Baccalaureate Candidature for 2017 aeq

colours: Dux of Year 7 12; Dux of Year 8 13; Music - Band 13-17; Cricket 9A 14, 10A 15; Dux of Year 9 14; DEAS - Bronze 15; Dux of Year 10 15; Dux of Year 11 16; School Vice Captain 17; Volleyball 2nd VI 17


activities: Berea; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze, Silver; Debating Society; Music - Big Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band; Peer Support

DAVIS, OLLIE
Kerrigan House
Entered 2011

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 14; The Year 11 HSC Entertainment Prize 16; Head Master’s Citation 1st in HSC Entertainment 17; The Ray Walker HSC PD Health PE Prize 17

colours: Basketball 17

sport: AFL: 14, 09/10; Basketball: 12-17, 7C, 8C, 9A, 10A, 2nd V; Football: 13, 15-16, 8D, 10D, 3rd XI; Lawn Bowls: 17; Tennis: 12, 7/CD

activities: Cadet Unit; Media Production; Specialist Programme - Basketball

DEDES, MARK
Stephenson House
Entered 2012
Prefect 17

awards: The Stapelfeldt Trophy for Cricket 17

colours: Cricket 9A 14, 1st XI 16-17 (Crown); Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17; CAS 1st XI Cricket 17; Prefect 17

sport: AFL: 14-17, 09/10, Opens; Cricket: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI; Rugby: 12-13, 13C, 14B

activities: Cadet Unit; Music - Intermediate Concert Band

DI GIANNANTONIO, PATRICK
Holwood House
Entered 2005
House Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: Music - Choir 12, 13, 14; Football 8B 13; Basketball 17; Holwood House Captain 17; Prefect 17

colours: Cricket 8B 14; 1st XI 16, 1st XI 17 (Crown); Football 9C 14

sport: Cricket: 12-16, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 3rd XI; RAW Sport: 17; Tennis: 12-17, 7C/D, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B; 5th IV/6th IV; 3rd IV/4th IV

activities: Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Cricket

DENNISON, LOUIS
Wilson Hogg House
Entered 2016

colours: Track and Field World School Champs 17

sport: CAS Track & Field: 16-17; Track & Field Sport: 16-17

activities: Specialist Programme - Track & Field

DI LOJAN, AVINASH
Murphy House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

awards: Cricket 8B 13, Music - Band 15-17, Orchestra 16

sport: Cricket: 12-16, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 3rd XI; RAW Sport: 17; Tennis: 12-17, 7C/D, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B; 5th IV/6th IV; 3rd IV/4th IV

activities: Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Mathematics Club; Music - Big Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

DIMEGLIO, AMEER
Latham House
Entered 2011

awards: The Stapefeldt Trophy for Cricket 17

colours: Cricket - 9A 14, 2nd XI 16, 1st XI 17 (Crown); Football 9C 14

sport: Cricket: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI, 2nd XI; Football: 14-17, 9C, 10C, 3rd XII, 1st XI; Rugby: 12-13, 13C, 14B

activities: Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Cricket
DORIC, JASON
Weeks House
Entered 2012

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12
colours: Football BA 13, 9A 14, 1st XI 17;
sport: Basketball: 12-14, 7D, 8E, 9D; CAS Track & Field: 12-15; Football: 13-17, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI; Lawn Bowls: 15-17; Rugby: 12, 13B
activities: Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Football

DOYLE, MATTHEW
Hilliard House
Entered 2005
Prefect 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; The Year 11 HSC Legal Studies Prize 16; The Year 11 HSC PD Health PE Prize 16; The Briars Trophy for the Opens Player who epitomises the Spirit of Trinity Open Rugby 17
colours: Music - Band 14-16, Choir 12-15, 17; CAS Rugby U16 15; Sailing Australian Schools Champs 15; Gridiron NSW U19 17; Prefect 17; Rugby 1st XV 17
sport: Basketball: 13, 8D; Cricket: 14, 9C; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13B, 14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd XV, 1st XV; Swimming: 17
activities: Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Silver; Music - Concert Band, Guitar Ensemble, Symphonic Wind Band, Trinity Choir; Specialist Programme - Rugby

DRIESSEN, NICK
Young House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

colours: Music - Orchestra 13-17; Rugby 1st XV 16-17; Basketball 17; CAS 2nd XV Rugby 17
sport: Basketball: 12-17, 8B, 9C, 10B, 3rd V; 2nd V; Rugby: 13-17, 14B, 15B, 16A, 1st XV
activities: Beera; Cadet Unit; Music - Symphony Orchestra; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

DUKE, ETHAN
Latham House
Entered 2006

sport: Basketball: 12-13, 7F, 8G; Cross Country: 12-15; RAW Sport: 16-17; Swimming: 15-16; Water Polo: 14, 16C
activities: Cadet Unit; Visual Art - Photography

DUNN, HARRY
Murphy House
Entered 2010
House Vice Captain 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13
colours: Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14; Basketball 17
sport: Basketball: 12-17, 7E, 8C, 9B, 10A, 1st V; Football: 12-17, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C, 4th XI, 3rd XI
activities: Cadet Unit; DEAS - Bronze; Specialist Programme - Basketball

DUNN, JOHN
Latham House
Entered 2004

colours: Music - Band 13-17, Choir 12-17, Orchestra 13-15; Cadets Service Drill Squad 14-16; DEAS - Bronze 15, Silver 16, Gold 17; Cadets - ATA 16, SGT 16, CUO 17; Water Polo 1st VI 16-17
sport: AFL: 16-17, 1st XVIII; CAS Swimming: 12-13, 15-16; Football: 13, 8F; Rugby: 15, 16B; Swimming: 12; Water Polo: 12-17, 14B, 14A, 16A, 1st VII; Volleyball: 14, 3rd VI
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze, Silver, Gold; Drama Production; Music - Camerata, Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra, Trinity Choir; TGS 3rd Summer Hill Scout Troop
**DUTTON, MICHAEL**
*Weeks House*
*Entered 2009*

**awards:** The Coup Cheval for Football Team scoring the most goals in a season - 8B XI 13; The Horan Trophy for the Best Under-Age Football Team - 8B XI 13; Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 14; The UTS Sydney Trophy for the most valued Opers Football player not in the 1st XI 16

**colours:** Cricket 8B 13; Football 8B 13, 2nd XI 16, 1st XI 17

**sport:** Cricket: 12-13, 7C, 8B; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10A, 2nd XI, 1st XI; Lawn Bowls: 16; Tables Tennis: 17; Tennis: 14-15, 9 colour, 10 Colour

**activities:** Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Football; Sports Experience

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**ELLIS, MICHAEL**
*Taubman House*
*Entered 2014*

**awards:** The Year 10 Christian Studies Prize 15; The Year 10 Information and Software Technology Prize 15; The Year 10 Mathematics Prize 15; The Year 11 Christian Studies Preliminary Theology Certificate Prize 16; The Year 11 IB Chemistry Prize 16; Head Master's Citation 1st in IB English SL 17; The Greg Williams Memorial Prize for Science 17; The Year 12 IB Chemistry Prize 17; The Year 12 Christian Studies Preliminary Theology Certificate Prize 17; The Year 12 IB Mathematics Prize 17; The Year 12 IB Theory of Knowledge Prize 17; The Dux of the International Baccalaureate Candidature for 2017 aeq

**colours:** Academic Excellence 15

**sport:** Basketball: 15-17, 10E, 7th V; Cross Country: 15-17

**activities:** Berea, DEAS - Silver

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**ERTAS, THOMAS**
*Archer House*
*Entered 2012*

**sport:** Basketball: 12-15, 7H, BH, 9 Colour, 10G; RAW Sport: 16-17; Tennis: 12-17, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, 5th IV/6th IV, Open Colour

**activities:** Cadet Unit; Ecological Awareness Group

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**FERRONE, JULIAN**
*Murphy House*
*Entered 2008*

**awards:** The Year 11 IB Biology Prize aeq 16

**sport:** Basketball: 12-13, 7H, BH; Cross Country: 16; Fencing: 17; Football: 12, 14, 7F, 9E; Fun Fit: 13, 15; Tennis: 14-16, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, Open Colour

**activities:** Cartesian Society; Drama Club; Music - Concert Band; Intermediate Concert Band; Science Investigators

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**FINN, NATHAN**
*Archer House*
*Entered 2012*

**House Vice Captain 17**

**awards:** The Year 11 IB Biology Prize aeq 16

**sport:** Basketball: 12-14, 7B, 8B; Golf: 15-17; Rugby: 12-16, 13B, 14A, 15A, 16B, 3rd XV; Table Tennis: 17

**activities:** Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Golf Co-curricular; Peer Support

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**FITCH, LACHLAN**
*Hilliard House*
*Entered 2008*

**House Vice Captain 17**

**awards:** Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12

**colours:** Cricket 9A 14, 2nd XI 16

**sport:** AFL: 15-16, 09/10, 1st XVIII; Cricket: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; Rugby: 12-14, 17, 13B, 14B, 15B, 2nd XV

**activities:** Berea; Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Cricket

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**FLASKOS, YIANNI**
*Dulwich House*
*Entered 2012*

**colours:** Football 8B 13; Cadets - SGT 16, CSM 17

**sport:** Basketball 12-14, 7E, 8F, 9E; CAS Track & Field: 12-13; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10C, 4th XI, 3rd XI; Swimming: 15-17

**activities:** Cadet Unit
FLORO, MARTIN
Murphy House
Entered 2006
House Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: A Year 7 Proficiency Prize 12; A Year 8 Proficiency Prize 13; Outstanding Performance in the CAS Swimming Championships eq 17

colours: Academic Excellence 12-13; Swimming 13-17; Swimming CAS Champions 12-16; Cadets Service Drill Squad 14; CIS Swimming 15 Yrs 14, 15 Yrs 15, 16 Yrs 16; Swimming Aust Champion 14 Yrs 15; Swimming NSW All Schools 15-16 Years Champion 16; CAS Swimming 17; Murphy House Captain 17; Prefect 17; Swimming CIS 17; Water Polo 1st VII 17

sport: CAS Swimming: 12-17; Cross Country: 12-13; Swimming: 14; Water Polo: 12-17, 14B, 14A, 16B, 16A, 1st VII

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Mathematics Club; Music - Intermediate String Orchestra; Peer Support; Science Investigators; Specialist Programme - Swimming

FORGER, BRYTON
Young House
Entered 2004

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12

colours: Music - Band 17

sport: Basketball: 14-15, 9 Colour, 10H; Football: 13-14, 8F, 9D; RAW Sport: 15-17; Rugby: 12, 13D, Swimming: 12-13; Tennis: 15, 10 Colour

activities: Cadet Unit; Drama Club; Music - Intermediate Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band; Peer Support; Technology and Design Club; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

FOUDA, OMAR
Kerrigan House
Entered 2014

sport: Basketball: 14-16, 9 Colour, 10F, 8th V; Football: 14, 9B; Rugby: 17, 4th XV; Tennis: 15, 10 Colour; Volleyball: 16-17, 3rd VI

activities: Cadet Unit; Ecological Awareness Group; Fishing Club; Japanese Club; Media Production; Visual Art - Digital Media Group

GABRIEL, DANIEL
Hilliard House
Entered 2009
House Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: Environmental Field Studies Award - Camp 1 14

colours: Football - 7B 12, 8B 13, 9B 14; Chess 13; Music - Band 15-17; Volleyball 1st VI 16-17 (Crown); Volleyball NSW U17 16; Prefect 17

sport: Basketball: 12-13, 7C, 8C; Football: 12, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B; Volleyball: 14, 3rd VI, 2nd VI, 1st VI

activities: Berea; Charity and Community Committee; Chess Club; Mathematics Club; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band; Science Investigators; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

GAI, LACHLAN
Founder’s House
Entered 2004

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13

colours: Tennis 6th IV 17

sport: CAS Track & Field: 12; Tennis: 12-17, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, 5th IV/6th IV, Open Colour; Rugby: 12-17, 13C, 14C, 15C, 16B, 3rd XV

activities: Cadet Unit; Debating Society; Drama Club; Sports Experience

GANDHI, ROMEET
Holwood House
Entered 2013

sport: Cricket: 14-15, 9B, 10B; Football: 14-17, 9B, 10B, 3rd XI; RAW Sport: 15-17

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze; Economic Q & A; Music - Big Band, Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group
GEORGE, AJAY  
Weeks House  
Entered 2012

awards: The Laing-Peach HSC Science Prize for Biology 17  
sport: Basketball: 15-17, 10F, 7th V, 8th V; Cricket: 12-14, 78, 8C, 9C; Football: 12-13, 15, 7F, 8F, 10E; RAW Support: 17; Tennis: 14, 9 Colour  
activities: Cadet Unit; Ecological Awareness Group

GIAKOUMATOS, REECE  
Dulwich House  
Entered 2012

colours: Football 8C 13  
sport: AFL: 14, 09/10; Basketball: 12-16, 7D, 8C, 9B, 10B; Football: 12-13, 15-16, 7D, 8C, 10C, 5th XI; Swimming: 16, Table Tennis: 17  
activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Visual Art - Digital Media Group Group

GIARDINA, ALEXANDER  
Founder's House  
Entered 2012

colours: Football 7C 12  
sport: Basketball: 12-14, 7E, 8E, 9D; Football: 12-17, 7C, 8D, 9C, 4th XI, 5th XI; Tennis: 16-17, Open Colour  
activities: Cadet Unit; Debating Society; Visual Arts - Digital Media Group Group

GIEZEKAMP, WILLIAM  
Kerrigan House  
Entered 2007

sport: Basketball: 12-17, 7C, 8D, 9B, 10B, 3rd V; RAW Sport: 16; Rugby: 12, 13D, 14C, 15C, 4th XV; Tennis: 15, 10 Colour  
activities: Berea; Cadet Unit; Drama Club; Numeracy Support Group

GOSSLING, BRAYDEN  
Archer House  
Entered 2012

awards: The Stephen and Ian Cray Memorial Prize for the most improved boy in Year 7 12  
colours: CIS Cross Country 13; CIS Cross Country Yrs 13; Swimming 13; Swimming CAS Champions 13, 14; Cadets - SGT 16; Water Polo 1st VI 16-17  
sport: AFL: 14-15, 09/10; CAS Swimming: 12-13, 16; CAS Track & Field: 13-14; Cross Country: 13, 15; Fencing: 16-17; Football: 12, 7F; Water Polo: 12-17, 14B, 14A, 16B, 16A, 1st VII  
activities: Cadet Unit; Debating Society; RAW Challenge; Science Investigators

GRIFFITHS, NICHOLAS  
Taubman House  
Entered 2010

colours: Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14  
sport: Cricket: 12-17, 7D, 8C, 9C, 10B, 3rd XI; Football: 12-17, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10D, 6th XI  
activities: Cadet Unit; Technology & Design Club

HAHN, SEBASTIAN  
Stephenson House  
Entered 2010  
House Vice Captain 17

colours: Music - Band 16-17, Choir 12-17  
sport: Cross Country: 12-17, RAW Sport: 16-17; Swimming: 15; Tennis: 12-14, 7C/D, 8C/D, 9 Colour  
activities: Charity and Community Committee; Drama Club; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band, Trinity Choir; Peer Support; Science Investigators
HALLWORTH, THOMAS
Wynn Jones House
Entered 2004
House Vice Captain 17

awards: The Year 7 English Prize eq 12; The Year 7 Most Promising Vocalist Prize 12; The Year 8 Most Promising Vocalist Prize 13; A Year 9 Proficiency Prize 14; The Year 9 Most Promising Vocalist Prize 14; The Year 12 HSC Music Prize 17; The Donald Holder Choir Prize for Services to the Chapel Choir 17; The Peter Dart Musical Composition Prize 17; The Shirley Mills Medal 17

colours: Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14; Music - Choir 12-17, Orchestra 14-17; Cricket BB 13; Academic Excellence 14

sport: Cricket: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 3rd XI; Fencing: 17; Football: 12-16, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C, 6th XI

activities: Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Trinity Choir

HALMARICK, SAM
Archer House
Entered 2008

sport: Basketball: 12-17, 7D, 8E, 9E, 10E, 8th V; Football: 12-13, 7E, 8E, 9E, 10E; Cricket: 12-17; Academic Excellence 14

activities: Cadet Unit; Sports Experience

HARRIS, PATRICK
School House
Entered 2013
House Vice Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: The Major (AAC) Aikman Trophy for Best Trained Cadet - Alpha Company 14; The Joseph Sword Commemorative Plaque 17

colours: Swimming CAS Champions 14; Cadets - CSM 16, CUO 17; Prefect 17

sport: CAS Swimming: 14; CAS Track & Field: 14-17; Rugby: 15-17, 15A, 16A, 1st XV; Water Polo: 15, 16C

activities: Cadet Unit; Peer Mediation

HEIM, DECLAN
Weeks House
Entered 2012
Prefect 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; The Donna Chan HSC Engineering Studies Prize 17; Head Master’s Citation 1st in HSC German 17

colours: Swimming CAS Champions 13-15; Music - Band 14-17, Orchestra 15-17; Prefect 17

sport: Basketball: 12-17, 7F; CAS Swimming: 12-13, 15-16; Fencing: 16-17; Football: 12-15, 7F, 8F, 9D, 10D; Table Tennis: 17; Water Polo: 13-16, 14B, 16C, 16B, 2nd VII

activities: Music - Academy Brass Ensemble, Academy Orchestra, Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Symphony Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra, Trinity Choir; Peer Mediation

HERRO, MATTHEW
Wilson Hogg House
Entered 2004
House Vice Captain 17

awards: The Year 9 Christian Studies Prize 14; The Year 9 Television Production Prize 14

colours: Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17

sport: Tennis: 12-17, 7C/D, 8C/D, 9A/B, 10A/B, 3rd IV/4th IV; Football: 12-16, 7E, 8E, 9D, 10D, 6th XI

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Drama Club; Drama Production; Media Production; Mock Trial
HOLZWART, BEN
Wynn Jones House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; The Year 10 Television Production Prize 15

colours: Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14; Track & Field 13

sport: Basketball: 13, 8E; CAS Track & Field: 13; Football: 12-15, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C; Tennis: 12, 14-15, 7 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour; Volleyball: 15-17, 3rd VI, 2nd VI

activities: Cadet Unit; Cartesian Society; Media Production; Music - Guitar Ensemble; Specialist Programme - Track & Field; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

HONGBEN, DAVID
Kerrigan House
Entered 2015

awards: The Andrew Haslam Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Performance in Basketball 17

colours: Basketball 1st V 16-17 (Crown); CAS 2nd V Basketball 16; CAS 1st V Basketball 17

sport: AFL: 16, 1st XVIII; Basketball: 15-17, 1st V

activities: Specialist Programme - Basketball

HONGBEN, JOSHUA
Weeks House
Entered 2010

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 12

colours: Cricket 8B 13; Football 8A 13, 9A 14, 1st XI 16-17

sport: Basketball: 14-16, 9C, 10C, 5th V; Cricket: 12-13, 7A, 8B; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI; Table Tennis: 17

activities: Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Football

HONG, JASON
Weeks House
Entered 2010

sport: Basketball: 12-16, 7D, 8E, 9 Colour, 10E, 8th V; Football: 12, 7E; RAW Sport: 16; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 13-15, 8 Colour, 9C/D, 10 Colour

activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Ecological Awareness Group

HOLZWART, BEN
Wynn Jones House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; The Year 10 Television Production Prize 15

colours: Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14; Track & Field 13

sport: Basketball: 13, 8E; CAS Track & Field: 13; Football: 12-15, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C; Tennis: 12, 14-15, 7 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour; Volleyball: 15-17, 3rd VI, 2nd VI

activities: Cadet Unit; Cartesian Society; Media Production; Music - Guitar Ensemble; Specialist Programme - Track & Field; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group
HUNT, EDMUND
Holwood House
Entered 2012

sport: Cricket: 12, 7D, 8D, 9C, 10B, 3rd XI; Cross Country: 15; Football: 14, 9E, 7th XI, 6th XI; Fun Fit: 13; Rugby: 12, 13D
activities: Cadet Unit; Media Production

IM, LEO
Murphy House
Entered 2014

awards: The Old Trinitarians’ Union HSC Mathematics Prize 17
sport: Basketball: 15, 10E; Football: 14, 9D; Tennis: 15-17, 10 A/B, 3rd IV/4th IV
activities: Chess Club; Music - Intermediate Concert Band

INNES, MATTHEW
Taubman House
Entered 2012

colours: DEAS - Bronze 15; Swimming Australian Champs 15; Music - Band 16-17; SLS Aus Champs U20 16; Swimming NSW Champs U16 16
sport: Basketball: 12, 7G; CAS Swimming: 12-17; Cross Country: 13; Fencing: 16-17; Football: 12, 7F, Swimming: 15; Water Polo: 13-17, 14B, 16B, 16A, 2nd VII
activities: Cadet Unit; DEAS - Bronze; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band

JABBOUR, CHARLIE
Founder’s House
Entered 2014

sport: Basketball: 14-15, 9 Colour, 10G; Football: 15, 10D; RAW Sport: 15-17; Rugby: 14, 15C; Swimming: 16; Table Tennis: 17
activities: Cadet Unit; Ecological Awareness Group; Sports Experience

JAMIESON-GRIGG, ANDREW
Holwood House
Entered 2010
Prefect 17

colours: Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14; Cricket BB 13; Swimming CAS Champions 13; Basketball 17; Prefect 17
sport: Basketball: 14, 9A, 10A, 2nd V; CAS Swimming: 12-13; Cricket: 12, 7B, BB; Football: 12, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C; Swimming: 16; Table Tennis: 17
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Music - Intermediate Concert Band; Peer Support; Specialist Programme - Basketball; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

KAPANIRIS, JAMES
Wilson Hogg House
Entered 2008
School Captain - Preparatory School 11
Prefect 17

awards: The Year 7 Christian Studies Prize 12; The Year 7 Debating Prize 12; The Year 8 English Prize aeq 13; The Year 10 Commerce Prize 15; The Old Trinitarians’ Union Debating Prize 17
colours: Academic Excellence 13; Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17; Debating 13-17; Football BB 13, 9A 14; Mock Trial 15; CAS 2nd III Debating 17; Prefect 17
sport: Cricket: 16-17, Open Colour; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8B, 9A, 10B, 3rd XI, 5th XI; Tennis: 12-13, 16, 7C/D, 8C/D, 5th IV/6th IV; Volleyball: 14, 3rd VI; Water Polo: 15, 16C
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Mock Trial; Specialist Football; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

KASCH, JULIAN
Wilson Hogg House
Entered 2008

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13
colours: Music - Choir 12-17
sport: Cricket: 12-13, 7E, 8D; Cross Country: 13-17; Swimming: 14-17
activities: Chess Club; Music - Trinity Choir
KAUSHIK, NAKUL
Murphy House
Entered 2005
Prefect 17

awards: The Middle School Tennis Doubles Award 14; A Year 12 Proficiency Prize 17; The CAS Cross Country Champions (The Michael Spratt Trophy) 17

colours: Cricket 8B 13; CAS Cross Country 16; CAS Cross Country Champion School 16; Music - Band 12-17, Orchestra 15-17; Music National Band Competition 16 (Crown); 2016 Music Performance; Track & Field CAS Champions 16; Prefect 17

sport: CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Cricket: 12-14, 7C, 8B, 9B; Cross Country: 15-17; Tennis: 12-16, 7A8, 8A8, 9A8, 10A8, 3rd IV/4th IV

activities: Charity and Community Committee; Chess Club; Mathematics Club; Music - Big Band, Symphonic Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra; Peer Support

KERAMEAS, FELIX
Founder's House
Entered 2010

colours: Football BA 13, 9A 14, 1st XI 16-17

sport: Basketball: 14, 9D; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 12-16, 7A/B, 8A/B, 10 C/D, 10 Colour, Open Colour

activities: Cadet Unit; Numeracy Support Group; Specialist Programme - Football

KEARNEY, PATRICK
Holwood House
Entered 2012

awards: The McClelland HSC English Literature Prize (aeq) 17; The Year 12 HSC Legal Studies Prize 17

colours: Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14; Cadets - SGT 16, CSM 17

sport: Basketball: 13-14, 8E, 9D; CAS Track & Field: 12-13; Football: 12-17, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10D, 4th XI; Tennis: 12, 15-17, 7 Colour, 10 Colour, 5th IV/6th IV, Open Colour

activities: Cadet Unit

KERRY, JAKE
Holwood House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: Basketball 7As Best and Fairest Award 12; Basketball BAs Best and Fairest Award 13; Basketball 9As Best and Fairest Award 14; The CAS Basketball Premiers (A.V. Smith Shield) 17

colours: Football 9C 14; Basketball 1st V 15-17 (Crown); CAS 2nd V Basketball 16; CAS 1st V Basketball 17; Prefect 17

sport: AFL: 16-17, 1st XVIII; Basketball: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 1st V; Football: 12, 14-15, 7B, 9C, 10C; Rugby: 13, 14B

activities: Peer Mediation; Specialist Programme - Basketball

KEOGH, JED
Archer House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: The Horan Trophy for the Best Under-Age Football Team 7A XI 12; The Horan Trophy for the Best Under-Age Football Team 13; Thi GM White Memorial History Essay Prize 15; The Mark Farrow Memorial Trophy for the Highest Football representation 16

colours: CAS 1st XI Football 16; Football 7A 12, 8A 13, 9A 14, 1st XI 15 (Crown), 16; Football Bill Turner Cup Champions 13; Prefect 17

sport: Basketball: 12-13, 7A, 8A; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 1st XI; Swimming: 14; Track & Field - Summer: 15-17; Volleyball: 15, 3rd VI

activities: Cadet Unit; Peer Support; Specialist Programme - Football, Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

KERY, JORDAN
Wynn Jones House
Entered 2012
Prefect 17

awards: The Horan Trophy for the Best Under-Age Football Team 7A XI 12; The Horan Trophy for the Best Under-Age Football Team 13; Thi GM White Memorial History Essay Prize 15; The Mark Farrow Memorial Trophy for the Highest Football representation 16

colours: CAS 1st XI Football 16; Football 7A 12, 8A 13, 9A 14, 1st XI 15 (Crown), 16; Football Bill Turner Cup Champions 13; Prefect 17

sport: Basketball: 12-13, 7A, 8A; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 1st XI; Swimming: 14; Track & Field - Summer: 15-17; Volleyball: 15, 3rd VI

activities: Cadet Unit; Peer Support; Specialist Programme - Football, Trinity Cultural Awareness Group
Khan, Sahil
Wilson Hogg House
Entered 2006
House Vice Captain 17

awards:  Head Master’s Citation 1st in HSC English Extension 2
colours:  Music - Choir 12, 14-16; Cricket 8B 13
sport:  Basketball: 14, 9 Colour; Cricket: 12-13, 7B, 8B; Football: 12-15, 7E, 8E, 9E, 10E; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Swimming: 16; Table Tennis: 17
activities:  Chess Club; Ecological Awareness Group; Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Trinity Choir; Peer Mediation

Khoury, Edward
Henderson House
Entered 2004

awards:  The Year 8 Drama Prize 13
colours:  Football BC 13, 9C 14; Debating 13; Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17
sport:  Rugby: 12, 13C; Football: 13-16, 8C, 9C, 10C, 5th XI; RAW Sport: 16-17; Tennis: 12-16, 7C/D, 8C/D, 9A/B, 10C/D, 3rd IV/4th IV
activities:  Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; RAW Challenge

Kim, Brian
Wilson Hogg House
Entered 2012
House Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards:  The Senior Soloist Competition Prize 12; The Year 7 Most Promising Instrumentalist Prize 12; The Year 7 Music Prize 12; The Year 8 French Prize 13; The Year 8 Music Prize 13; The Middle School Concerto Competition Prize 13; The Year 9 English Prize 14; The Year 9 French Prize 14; The Year 9 Most Promising Instrumentalist Prize 14; The Year 9 Music Prize 14; The George and Bess Chambers Memorial Music Prize 15; The Senior Soloist Competition Prize 15; The Year 10 English Prize 15; The Year 10 French Prize 15; The Year 10 Music Prize 15; The Senior Concerto Competition Prize 15; The Senior Concerto Competition Prize 16; The Senior Soloist Competition Prize 16; The Year 11 French Prize 16; The Year 11 Music Prize 16; The Ronald Spillett Memorial Band Prize for Services to the Band 17; The Senior Soloist Competition Prize 17; The Year 12 IB Music Prize 17
colours:  Academic Excellence 12-16; Music 16; Music - Band 12-17; Orchestra 12-17, Major Production 14, Winner Sydney Eisteddford 16; Music NSW Concerto Competition 16 (Crown); Music Performance 16; Winner of the Brisbane International Youth Music Festival Competition 16; Prefect 17; Wilson Hogg House Captain 17
sport:  Cricket: 12, 7E; Football: 15, 10E; Fun Fit: 13; RAW Sport: 16-17; Swimming: 12-16
activities:  Debating Society; Music - Academy Orchestra, Sinfonietta Group, Symphonic Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra; Peer Support; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

Kim, Jason
School House
Entered 2012

colours:  Football BC 13, 9C 14; Swimming CAS Champions 13, 14
sport:  CAS Swimming: 12; Football: 12-16, 7D, 8C, 9C, 10C, 5th XI; Golf: 16-17; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 12, 7 Colour; Water Polo: 13-15, 14B, 16C
activities:  Cadet Unit; Debating Society; Peer Support; Sports Experience

Kim, Jonathan
Kerrigan House
Entered 2004

colours:  Music Choir 16-17, Orchestra 14-16
sport:  Basketball: 15, 10F; Football: 12-16, 7E, 8E, 9E, 10E, 5th XI; RAW Sport: 16-17; Tennis: 12-16, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, Open Colour
activities:  Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Trinity Choir
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<td>Kerrigan House</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Tennis 7As (S) Best and Fairest Award 12; The Mark Farrow Memorial Trophy for the Highest Football representation 16; The Senior School Tennis Doubles Award 17</td>
<td>Chess 13; Football 8A 13, 9A 14, 1st XI 17; Football Bill Turn Cup Champions 13; CAS 1st IV Tennis 16; Tennis 1st IV 16; CAS 1st XI Football 17; Prefect 17</td>
<td>Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI; Tennis: 12-17, 7A/B, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B, 2nd IV, 1st IV</td>
<td>Chess Club; Music - Intermediate String orchestra; Peer Support; Specialist Programme - Football</td>
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<td>Taubman House</td>
<td>2008</td>
<td>The Orchestra Prize 17</td>
<td>Music - Orchestra 13, 15-17; Sydney Eisteddford 16; 2016 Music Performance</td>
<td>Cross Country: 12-15; Fencing: 16; RAW Sport: 17; Swimming: 16-17</td>
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<td>School House</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>The Classical Greek Prize for Years 8-10 15; The Australian Archaeological Institute in Athens Prize 16; The Ron Coghlan Memorial Prize for the best Year 11 HSC English Student 16, The Year 11 HSC Ancient History Prize 16; The Year 11 HSC Drama Prize 16; The Year 11 HSC Modern History Prize 16; Head Master's Citation 1st in HSC History Extension 17; The McClelland HSC English Literature Prize (aeq) 17; The Old Trinitarians’ Union HSC Ancient History Prize 17; The Old Trinitarians’ Union HSC Modern History Prize 17; The Year 12 Classics Prize 17; The Year 12 HSC Drama Prize 17; The Dux of the HSC Candidature for 2017</td>
<td>Football 7A 12, 8A 13, 9A 14; Academic Excellence 16; Prefect 17</td>
<td>Cricket: 12-13, 7C, 8C; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 4th XI; Golf: 15-17; Volleyball: 14-15, 3rd VI</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Football 8A 13, 9A 14, 1st XI 17; Football Bill Turn Cup Champions 13; CAS 1st XI Football 17</td>
<td>Basketball: 14, 9C; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI; Table Tennis 17; Tennis: 12-13, 15-16, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 10 Colour, Open Colour</td>
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<td>Archer House</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Tennis 8B 13</td>
<td>Football: 16, 7th XI; Tennis: 12-17, 7A/B, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B, 10C/D, 5th IV/6th IV, 3rd IV/4th IV</td>
<td>Cricket: 16; Table Tennis: 12-17, 7A/B, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B, 10C/D, 5th IV/6th IV, 3rd IV/4th IV</td>
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KUNTHAMAS, KRIS  
Kerrigan House  
Entered 2016

colours: Tennis 6th IV 17

sport: Basketball: 16, 9th V; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 16-17, 5th IV/8th IV

activities: DEAS - Gold; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

KURTOVIC, TOM  
Founder’s House  
Entered 2012

colours: Football 8B 13

sport: Basketball: 12-13, 7D, 8E; Football: 12-15, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10C; Swimming: 15-16; Table Tennis: 16-17; Tennis: 14, 9 Colour

activities: Cadet Unit; Ecological Awareness Group; Visual Art - Digital Media Group

KWAK, KEVIN  
Latham House  
Entered 2005  
House Vice Captain 17

colours: Cadets Service Drill Squad 15; Track & Field CAS Champions 16; Cadets - CSM 17

sport: Basketball: 12, 7E, 8F; CAS Track & Field: 12-16; Football: 12, 14, 17, 7D, 9C, 5th XI; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Rugby: 13, 15-16, 14C, 16B, 4th XV; Water Polo: 14, 16C

activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Debating Society

LAMBOPOULOS, DAVID  
Hilliard House  
Entered 2004

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 14

colours: Football BB 13

sport: Cricket: 12-16, 7C, 8C, 9B, 10B, 3rd XI; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 4th XI; Tennis: 16, 3rd IV/4th IV

activities: Cadet Unit; Music - Concert Band; Specialist Programme - Football; Sports Experience

LAMOND, ELLIOTT  
Wynn Jones House  
Entered 2012

sport: AFL: 14, 09/10; Basketball: 12-13, 7H, 8H; CAS Track & Field: 13; Cross Country: 15; Fun Fit: 13; Rugby: 12, 13D, 10C, 16A, 1st XV; Tennis: 14-15, 9 Colour, 10 Colour; Volleyball: 15-17, 3rd VI

activities: Berea; Cadet Unit; Cartesian Society; Music - Guitar Ensemble; Specialist Track & Field; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group; Visual Art - Ceramics Group, Photography Group

LANG, MATTHEW  
Latham House  
Entered 2012  
House Captain 17  
Prefect 17

awards: The Bill Tully Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Diver 12; The Major (AAC) Aikman Trophy for Best Recruit Cadet 13; Diving Junior Division Champion 13; Intermediate Division Diving Competition 14; The Major (AAC) Aikman Trophy for Best Trained Cadet - Bravo Company 14; Senior Division Diving Champion 16-17; The Grant Jamie Brown Trophy for Physical Courage 17; The Steven Barnett CAS Diving Shield 17; The Sword of Honour Commemorative Plaque17; The Year 12 HSC Building Industry Construction Prize 17

colours: Diving 13-15; CAS Diving Champions 13-17; CIS Diving 14Yrs 13; Diving School Sports Aust 14 Yrs 13; Diving NSW Age Champion 14 Yrs 13; CIS Diving 15 Yrs 14; Diving NSW Age Champion 15 Yrs 14; Cadets Service Drill Squad 14-15; Diving Just Schools Champs 15 Yrs 14; DEAS - Silver 15, Gold 17, Diving Pacific School Games 15; Cadets - ATA 15, CSM 16, SUO 17; Diving 16-17; Diving School Sport Australia 16; Latham House Captain 17, Prefect 17

sport: Basketball: 12-17, 7E, 8D, 9B, 10B, 4th V; CAS Track & Field: 15; Diving: 17, Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15B, 16A, 1st XV

activities: Cadet Unit; DEAS - Silver, Gold

Kwan, Aidan  
Taubman House  
Entered 2009

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13

sport: Cross Country: 12-14; Fencing: 16-17; RAW Sport: 15-16; Swimming: 14, 15, Table Tennis: 17, Water Polo: 13, 14B

activities: DEAS - Bronze; Media Production; Music - Concert Band; RAW Challenge; Technology and Design Club
LANGHAM, MATTHEW
Weeks House
Entered 2012

awards: The Year 9 Industrial Technology Metal Prize 14
colours: Rugby 1st XV 16
sport: Basketball: 12, 7C; CAS Track & Field: 12-15; Lawn Bowls: 15-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 1st XV
activities: Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Rugby Union

LEE SOLANO, ENZO
School House
Entered 2008

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12; The Grant Jamie Brown Trophy (for Physical Courage) 14
colours: Snow Sports Interschools 13, 14; Music - Band 16, Orchestra 13-17; Cross Country CAS Champions 14
sport: Basketball: 12-13, 7G, 8G; Cross Country: 13-16; Fencing 16; RAW Sport: 16-17; Tennis: 12, 14-15, 7 Colour, 9 Colour, 10C/D
activities: DEAS - Silver, Gold; Debating Society; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra; Oratory

LEUNG, DEREK
Founder’s House
Entered 2012
Prefect 17

awards: A Year 7 Proficiency Prize 12; The Year 8 Mandarin Prize 13; The Year 9 Mandarin Prize 14; The Year 10 Mandarin Prize 15; Head Master’s Citation 1st in ab initio Mandarin 17; Outstanding Performance in the CAS Swimming Championships aeq 17
colours: Swimming CAS Champions 13-16; Academic Excellence 14; CIS Swimming 17Yrs 16; Swimming 15-17; Swimming State Age Champion 16Yrs 16; Prefect 17; Swimming CIS 17
sport: CAS Swimming: 12-17; Cross Country: 12-13; RAW Sport: 17; Swimming: 14-15; Water Polo: 12-14, 14B, 14A, 16C
activities: Chess Club; Peer Support; Specialist Programme - Swimming

LI, DEAN
Kerrigan House
Entered 2011

sport: Cricket: 12-14, 7F, 8D, 9C; Football: 12-17, 7F, 8F, 9E, 6th XI, 4th XI; Swimming: 15-17
activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; ESL - Language Skills

LIN, JOHNSON
Stephenson House
Entered 2015

awards: Head Master’s Citation 1st in HSC Chinese Background Speakers 17; Head Master’s Citation 1st in HSC English as a Second Language 17
sport: Basketball: 15-17, 10G, 7th V, 6th V; Fencing: 17; Swimming: 15-16
activities: ESL - Language Skills, Senior Focus

LO, ALAN
Hilliard House
Entered 2008

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; Environmental Field Studies Award - Camp 6 14
colours: Dragon Boat World Champion 15; Dragon Boat World Champion U16 15
sport: Cricket: 12-17, 7D, 8D, 9C, 10B, 3rd XI; Football: 12-17, 7F, 8D, 9D, 10D, 7th XI, 6th XI
activities: Cadet Unit; DEAS - Silver; ESL - Literacy, Language Skills; Numeracy Support Group

LORENZATO, CRISTIAN
Founder’s House
Entered 2007
House Vice Captain 17

awards: The Year 8 Commerce Prize 13; Cricket 8As Best and Fairest Award 13; The Jack Farrer Prize for an Outstanding Under-Age Cricketer 13; Cricket 9As Best and Fairest Award 14; The Year 9 Commerce Prize 14; The Year 11 IB Economics Prize 16; A Year 12 Proficiency Prize 17
colours: Cricket 8A 13, 9A 14; Debating 13; Football 8B 13, 9A 14, 2nd XI 16
sport: CAS Swimming: 12-13; CAS Track & Field: 12; Cricket: 12, 7A, 8A, 9A; Football: 13, 8A, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; RAW Sport: 15-16; Swimming: 16; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 12, 7A/B
activities: Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Economic Q & A; Fishing Club; Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra
LORUSSO, BEN  
Henderson House  
Entered 2005  
House Captain 17  
Prefect 17  

awards:  A Year 9 Proficiency Prize 14  
colours:  Track & Field 12, 13, 14, 16; Academic Excellence 14; Track & Field CAS Champions 15-16; Basketball 17; Henderson House Captain 17; Prefect 17  
sport:  Basketball: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 2nd V; CAS Track & Field: 12-16; Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd XV  
activities: Charity and Community Committee; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band; Peer Support; Specialist Programme - Basketball, Track & Field  

LU, CASH  
Dulwich House  
Entered 2012  

sport:  Basketball: 12, 7H, 8G, 9F, 10G, 10th V; Cricket: 17, Open Colour; Fencing: 17; Football: 12, 7F, 8F, 9F, 7th XI; Swimming: 15  
activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club  

Luo, ALEX  
Wilson Hogg House  
Entered 2012  

colours:  Music - Choir 13-17  
sport:  Basketball: 12-16, 7H, 8H, 9 Colour, 10F, 9th V; RAW Sport: 16-17; Tennis: 12-16, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, Open Colour  
activities: Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Japanese Club; Music - Trinity Choir  

Mackenzie, Thomas  
Wynn Jones House  
Entered 2012  
School Captain - Junior School 11  
House Vice Captain 17  

colours:  Basketball 1st V 16-17 (Crown); CAS 2nd V Basketball 16; Music - Band 14-17; Volleyball 1st VI 15-17 (Crown); Volleyball CIS 16-17; CAS 1st V Basketball 17  
sport:  Basketball: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st V; Rugby: 12-13, 13B, 14C; Volleyball: 14-17, 3rd VI, 1st VI  
activities: Music - Concert Band; Symphonic Wind Band; Peer Mediation; Specialist Programme - Basketball  

Lu, Neil  
Young House  
Entered 2012  
Prefect 17  

awards:  A Year 7 Proficiency Prize 12; The Year 8 History Prize 13; The Year 8 Mandarin Advanced Prize 13; The Old Trinitarians’ Union Junior Public Speaking Prize 13; The Year 8 Debating Prize 13; The Middle School Chess Prize for Excellence 14; The Year 9 Debating Prize 14; The Year 9 History Prize 14; The Year 9 Mandarin Advanced Prize 14; The Year 10 Mandarin Advanced Prize 15; A Year 12 Proficiency Prize 17; Head Master’s Citation 1st in IB Mathematics SL 17; The Captain of Chess and The Senior Chess Team Captain Prize 17; The CAS Chess Premiers (CJS Purdy Trophy) 17  
colours:  Academic Excellence 13, 15; Chess 13; Debating 13-17; CAS Chess Champions 15-17; Oratory 15; Prefect 17  
sport:  Fencing: 16-17; Swimming: 12-15; Tennis: 12-16, 7C/D, 8C/D, 9 C/D, 10C/D, 5th IV/6th IV  
activities: Chess Club; Debating Society; Mathematics Club; Mock Trial; Oratory  

Marandos, Austin  
Young House  
Entered 2004  

awards:  Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; The Year 9 Photography Prize 14; The Year 12 HSC Design and Technology Prize 17  
colours:  Academic Excellence 16; Music Band 17  
sport:  Basketball: 12-15, 7E, 8F, 9E, 10F, CAS Track & Field: 12; Fencing: 16-17; Football: 12-15, 7E, 8D, 9D, 10D; RAW Sport: 15-17  
activities: Archeological Society; Cadet Unit; Drama Club; Mathematics Club; Music - Symphonic Wind Band; Technology and Design Club
MARANIK, RYAN
Archer House
Entered 2004
House Vice Captain 17

colours: Football 8A, 13, 9A, 14; Basketball 1st V 16-17 (Crown); CAS 2nd V Basketball 16; Football 1st V 16;
sport: Basketball: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st V; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI
activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Debating Society; Music - Concert Band; Specialist Programme - Basketball, Football

MCMANUS, TIMOTHY
Founder's House
Entered 2004

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 14
colours: Music - Orchestra 15-16
sport: Basketball: 12-16, 7F, 8G, 10G, 9th V; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13D, 14C, 15C, 16B, 4th XV
activities: Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra

MARANTOS, STEFAN
Young House
Entered 2004
House Vice Captain 17

colours: Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17
sport: AFL: 13, 07/08; Football: 12, 14-17, 7B, 9B, 10B, 5th XI, 4th XI; RAW Sport: 15-17; Water Polo: 13-15, 14B, 16B
activities: Cadet Unit; Drama Club; Specialist Programme - Football

MISHRA, ROHIN
Dulwich House
Entered 2012

sport: Cricket: 12-14, 7C, 8C, 9B; Football: 14-15, 9D, 10E; Lawn Bowls: 16; RAW Sport: 16-17; Tennis: 12-13, 15, 7 Colour, BC/D, 10 Colour
activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Debating Society; Sports Experience; Visual Art - Painting / Drawing

MARTIN, PADDY
Dulwich House
Entered 2008

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 12
colours: Swimming CAS Champions 13
sport: CAS Swimming: 12-13, 15; Cross Country: 12-14; RAW Sport: 17; Swimming: 15-16; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 16, Open Colour, Water Polo: 13-15, 14B, 16C
activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club

MITCHELL, JOSHUA
Young House
Entered 2012

colours: Cadets Service Drill Squad 15; DEAS - Bronze 15; Cadets - ATA 16, CSM 16, CUO 17
sport: Basketball: 12-15, 7H, 8D, 9 Colour, 10G; Football: 12-17, 7D, 8D, 9D, 10E, 5th XI; RAW Sport: 15-17
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze, Gold; Media Production; Numeracy Support Group; RAW Challenge

MCGIMPSEY, CONNOR
Young House
Entered 2013

sport: Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Swimming: 14-15; Tennis: 14-17, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, Open Colour
activities: Cadet Unit, Technology & Design Club
MOIR, SEBASTIEN
Hilliard House
Entered 2012

awards: The Wherrett Cup for Track Events in Track and Field 13; The Wherrett Cup for Track Events in Track and Field 14; Track and Field 14 Years Age Champion 14; The Wherrett Cup for Track Events in Track and Field 15; The Luke Adams Cup for Track and Field Athlete of the Season 16; The Wherrett Cup for Track Events in Track and Field 16; Australian Representative Medal for Track and Field 17; The Luke Adams Cup for Track and Field Athlete of the Season 17

colours: CAS Track & Field Record 13 Yrs 13; Track & Field 13, 14, 16; Music - Orchestra 14; Track & Field Aust Champs U15 Yrs 14; Track & Field NSW All Schools 14 Yrs 14; CAS Track & Field 15 Yrs 15; Track & Field Australian All Schools 15; Track & Field Australian Championships 15; Track & Field NSW All Schools Champion 17 Yrs 15; CAS Track & Field Record 16Yrs 16; Track & Field National Junior Champion U17 16; Track & Field Schools Knockout 16; Track & Field National Schools Knockout Champions 16; Track & Field Australian All Schools Champion 16Yrs 16; Track & Field NSW Junior Champion 17

sport: CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Cross Country: 12-13; Rugby: 12-15, 13A, 14A, 15A;

activities: Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra; Specialist Programme - Track & Field

MUNDY, LUCAS
Kerrigan House
Entered 2010

colours: Cadets Service Drill Squad 14-16; Cadets - SGT 16, CSM 17

sport: AFL: 16, 1st XVII; CAS Swimming: 13; Cricket: 12, 7E; Rugby: 12-13, 13D, 14C; Swimming: 14-15, 17; Water Polo: 13-17, 14B, 16B, 16A, 2nd VII

activities: Cadet Unit

MONAHA, CHRISTOPHER
Murphy House
Entered 2012
Prefect 17

awards: Football 8As Best and Fairest Award 13

colours: Football 7A 12, BA 13, 9A 14, 2nd XI 16, 1st XI 17; Prefect 17

sport: Basketball: 12-14, 7B, 8B, 9B; Football: 12-17, 7A, 7B, 8A, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; Swimming: 15; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 16, Open Colour

activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Economic Q & A Club; Music - Concert Band; Specialist Programme - Football

MURRAY, BLAKE
Taubman House
Entered 2011
Prefect 17

colours: Tennis 8B 13; Prefect 17; Rugby 1st XV 17

sport: RAW Sport: 16-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd XV, 1st XV; Tennis: 12-16, 7A/B, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B, 3rd IV/4th IV

activities: Economic Q & A; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band; Peer Support; RAW Challenge; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

MOON, MATTHEW
Murphy House
Entered 2003

sport: Rugby: 12-17, 13B, 14B, 16B, 4th XV; Swimming: 14; Water Polo: 12-17, 14A, 16B, 2nd VII

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Fishing Club; Peer Support

MUSUMECI, ADRIAN
Latham House
Entered 2004

colours: Football 9A 14

sport: Basketball: 13, 8A; Football: 14-17, 9A, 10A, 3rd XI; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Tennis: 12-15, 7A/B, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B

activities: Cadet Unit; Economic Q & A; Specialist Programme - Football

NAGANATHAN, SANJAN
Taubman House
Entered 2012

awards: The Year 11 HSC Economics Prize 16; The Parents’ and Friends’ HSC Economics Prize 17

colours: Football 8B 13; Cricket 9A 14, 2nd XI 16

sport: CAS Track & Field: 12; Cricket: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 3rd XI

activities: Chess Club; Music - Concert Band; Specialist Programme - Cricket
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<td>2008</td>
<td>Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 12; Environmental Field Studies Award - Camp 4 14; The Year 11 HSC Construction Prize 16; The Pegasus Trophy 17; The Year 12 HSC Electrotechnology Prize 17</td>
<td>AFL: 13-16, 07/08, 09/10, 1st XVII; Basketball: 13-15, 8E, 9E, 10D; CAS Track &amp; Field: 13, 15-17; Cricket: 12, 7C, Rugby: 12, 17, 13B, 2nd XV</td>
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<td>NGUYEN, ANTHONY</td>
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<td>Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 4th V, 5th V; Football: 12-16, 7B, 8C, 9C, 10C, 4th XI; Table Tennis: 17</td>
<td>Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Mathematics Club; Sports Experience; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>Football BB 13; Weeks House Captain 17</td>
<td>Cricket: 12-13, 7C, 8C; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 4th XI, 3rd XI; Tennis: 14-17, 9C/D, 10C/D, Open Colour</td>
<td>Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Chess Club; Debating Society; Ecological Awareness Group</td>
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<td>OLPINDO, JOSHUA</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>The Senior School Tennis Doubles Award 15; The Senior School Tennis Doubles Award 16; The Year 11 IB Design and Technology Prize 16</td>
<td>Football: 16, 4th XI; RAW Sport: 17; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 12-16, 7C/D, 7A/B, 8A/B, 9A/B, 2nd IV</td>
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O’NEILL, BRIAN  
School House  
Entered 2011

- **colours:** Track & Field 12, 13, 14; Track & Field CAS Champions 15-16; Cadets - CSM 17; Rugby 1st XV 17
- **sport:** Basketball: 12-13, 7A, 8A; CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 1st XV
- **activities:** Cadet Unit

OTTON, SAMUEL  
Taubman House  
Entered 2005  
House Captain 17  
School Vice Captain 17

- **awards:** Mrs Christian R Thorrett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; The Ogier Cup for Best Social FED Debating Team - Year 9 14; The Year 10 Design and Technology Prize 15; The Parents’ and Friends’ Medallion | Vice-Captain 17; The Sir Asher Joel Prize for Services to the School 17
- **colours:** Football BB 13, 9A 14; Cadets - CSM 16, CUO 17; Cricket 9A 14, 2nd XI 16; Track & Field 14; Track & Field CAS Champions 15-16; School Vice Captain 17; Taubman House Captain 17
- **sport:** CAS Track & Field: 12-16; Cricket: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10A, 3rd XI
- **activities:** Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band; Science Investigators; Specialist Programme - Football

PALMER, CHRISTOFER  
Murphy House  
Entered 2004

- **colours:** Cadets - SGT 16, CSM 17
- **sport:** Basketball: 12-15, 7F, 8F, 9F, 10F; Lawn Bowls: 15-17; Rugby: 12, 16, 13D, 4th XV; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 13-15, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour
- **activities:** Cadet Unit; Debating Society; Mock Trial

PAREKH, RUSHAD  
Young House  
Entered 2008

- **awards:** The Year 10 Industrial Technology Wood Prize 15; The Year 11 HSC Industrial Technology Furniture Prize 16; The Year 12 HSC Industrial Technology Furniture Prize 17
- **colours:** Cricket 9A 14, 2nd XI 16; DEAS - Bronze 15, Silver 16, Gold 17
- **sport:** Cricket: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; Fencing: 17; Football: 16, 5th XI; Tennis: 12-15, 7 Colour, 8C/D, 9A/B, 10C/D
- **activities:** Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Chess Club; DEAS - Bronze, Silver, Gold; Mathematics Club; Specialist Programme - Cricket, Technology & Design Club

PAYNE, KORDELL  
Young House  
Entered 2012  
House Captain 17  
School Captain 17

- **awards:** The Friends of Rugby Most Spirited Rugby Team 13A XV 12; The Friends of Rugby Most Spirited Rugby Team - 15A XV 14; The Garner Challands Prize 17; The Jubilee Cup for Competition between The OTU and the School - Won by the School 17; The Parents’ and Friends’ Medallion | School Captain 17; Track and Field Open Age Champion 17
- **colours:** Track & Field 13, 16; Rugby 1st XV 15-17; CAS Rugby U16 15; Rugby NSW Juniors U17 16; Rugby NSW Junior Gold U17 16; Rugby NSW U17 Gold Cup 16; Track & Field CAS Champions 15-16; Track & Field NSW Schools Knockout Champs 16; School Captain 17; Track & Field NSW Junior Champs 17; Young House Captain 17
- **sport:** CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Cricket: 12, 7B, Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15A, 1st XV
- **activities:** Peer Support; Specialist Programme - Rugby Union, Track & Field

PEARSON, KIEREN  
Taubman House  
Entered 2010

- **awards:** Thw Year 9 Industrial Technology Wood Prize 14; The Year 11 HSC Chemistry Prize 16; The Year 11 HSC Engineering Studies Prize 16; The Year 11 HSC Mathematics Prize 16; The Year 11 HSC Physics Prize 16; The Year 11 HSC Software Design and Development Prize 16; Dux of Year 11 HSC Candidature 2016; The George and Bess Chambers Memorial HSC Chemistry Prize 17; The Laing-Peach HSC Science Prize for Physics 17
- **colours:** Dux of Year 11 16
- **sport:** Basketball: 14-16, 9 Colour, 10G, 9h V; Cricket: 12-13, 7E, 8D; Cross Country: 14; Fencing: 16-17; Football: 12, 7F; Fun Fit: 13; Table Tennis: 17
- **activities:** Chess Club; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band
PHIPPS, LUKAS  
**Founder's House**  
Entered 2012

**awards:** Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 13  
**sport:** Basketball: 12, 7F, 8F, 9D, 10D, 6th V, 3rd V; Football: 12, 7D; Tennis: 13, 8C/D, 9A/B, 10C/D, 3rd IV/4th IV, Open Colour  
**activities:** Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Basketball; Sports Experience

PHO, CALVIN  
**Dulwich House**  
Entered 2014

**sport:** Basketball: 15-16, 10H, 10th V; RAW Sport: 16-17; Tennis: 16, Open Colour  
**activities:** Chess Club

POLITIS, CHRISTIAN  
**Henderson House**  
Entered 2010

**colours:** Music - Choir 12, 13, 14  
**sport:** Basketball: 12, 7F, 8F, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, 10th V; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; RAW Sport: 16-17; Rugby: 12, 13C; Tennis: 13, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, 5th IV/6th IV  
**activities:** Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Mathematics Club; Media Production; Music - Trinity Choir; Science Investigators; Technology & Design Club

QUACH, JASON  
**Kerrigan House**  
Entered 2008

**colours:** Football 7C 12, 8C 13; NSW Junior Chess League 13; Cricket 9A 14, 2nd XI 16  
**sport:** Cricket: 12, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; Football: 12, 7C, 8D; Tennis: 14, 9A/B, 10A/B, 3rd IV/4th IV  
**activities:** Charity and Community Committee; Chess Club; Music - Intermediate Concert Band; Science Investigators; Specialist Programme - Cricket

RAVICHANDRAN, ARUREN  
**Holwood House**  
Entered 2010  
Prefect 17

**awards:** The Ogier Cup for Best Social FED Debating Team - Year 9 14; The Year 11 IB Sports Science Prize 16; The Year 12 IB Economics Prize 17; The Year 12 IB Sports Science Prize 17  
**colours:** Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14; Debating 12-14; Music - Choir 13-14; Academic Excellence 16; Prefect 17  
**sport:** Basketball: 12-17, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C, 7th V, 6th V; CAS Track & Field: 12; Football: 12-16, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C, 4th XI; Table Tennis: 17  
**activities:** Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Drama Club; Music - Trinity Choir; Science Investigators; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

RAWAL, SIDDH  
**Murphy House**  
Entered 2012

**awards:** Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 13  
**colours:** Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17  
**sport:** CAS Track & Field: 14; Cricket: 12-15, 7D, 8D, 9B, 10B; Football: 12-16, 7E, 8D, 9D, 10D, 4th XI; RAW Sport: 17; Table Tennis: 17; Track & Field - Summer: 15-16  
**activities:** Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Debating Society; Drama Club; Science Investigators; Specialist Programme - Football

ROBERTS, MACKENZIE  
**Murphy House**  
Entered 2012

**sport:** Basketball 12-16, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10A, 3rd V; CAS Track & Field: 13-15; Football: 12, 7D; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Rugby: 13-17, 14A, 15A, 16A, 3rd XV  
**activities:** Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Basketball; Visual Art - Ceramics Group, Photography Group
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ROBSON, JOSEPH
Henderson House
Entered 2006

awards:  Head Master’s Citation 1st in HSC Music 17
colours:  Music - Choir 12, 13, 14
sport:  Basketball: 12-17, 7B, 8D, 9C, 10B, 3rd V; RAW Sport: 16-17; Rugby: 12-14, 13D, 14B; Swimming: 15
activities:  Drama Club; Music - Trinity Choir; Specialist Programme - Basketball

RYALL, MATTHEW
Henderson House
Entered 2012

colours:  Football 8B 13
sport:  Basketball: 12-14, 7H, 8D, 9D; Football: 12-16, 78, 88, 98, 108, 4th XI; Lawn Bowls: 15-17
activities:  Cadet Unit; Ecological Awareness Group; Visual Art - Photography Group

ROMEO, JOSIAH
School House
Entered 2015
House Vice Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards:  Swimming CAS Champions 16; Track & Field 16; Track & Field CAS Champions 16; Prefect 17
colours:  Music - Choir 13, 14, 16-17
sport:  AFL: 16, 1st XVIII; CAS Swimming: 16; CAS Track & Field: 16-17; Rugby: 17; 2nd XV; Track & Field - Summer: 15-17
activities:  RAW Challenge; Specialist Programme - Track & Field

SABOUNE, ZACHARY
Hilliard House
Entered 2006

colours:  Music - Choir 13, 14, 16-17
sport:  Basketball: 13-16, 8E, 9C, 10B, 3rd V; Football: 13, 15-16, 8F, 10D, 5th XI; Rugby: 12, 13D; Tennis: 12, 14, 17; 7 Colour, 9 Colour, Open Colour
activities:  Chess Club; Drama Club; Music - Guitar Ensemble, Trinity Choir

RORIE, MATTHEW
Founder’s House
Entered 2005
House Vice Captain 17

awards:  Tennis 7As (W) Best and Fairest Award 12; Tennis 8As (S) Best and Fairest Award 13; Tennis 9As (S) Best and Fairest Award 14; The Year 11 HSC Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Prize 16
colours:  Table Tennis NSW Schools Jnr 13; Table Tennis NSW Schoolboys Jnr 13; Music - Band 14; Volleyball 1st VI 16-17 (Crown); CIS Volleyball 17
sport:  Tennis: 12-15, 7A/B, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B, 2nd IV; Volleyball: 15-17, 1st VI, 2nd VI
activities:  Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Marching Band, Symphonic Wind Band; RAW Challenge; Sports Experience

SALMON, TOM
Taubman House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards:  Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12; The Year 8 Information and Software Technology Prize 13; The Year 9 Information and Software Technology Prize 14; The Reg Marsh History Prize 15; The Year 10 Geography Prize 15; The Year 11 IB History Prize 16; The Swimming Open Age Champion 17; The Year 12 IB History Prize 17
colours:  Academic Excellence 13-15; Cross Country 14 Yrs 13; Swimming 13-17; Swimming CAS Champions 13-16; Cross Country CAS Champions 14; Swimming State Age Champion 16 Yrs 16; Swimming CIS 17; Prefect 17
sport:  CAS Swimming: 12-13, 15-17; CAS Track & Field: 12-13; Cross Country: 12; Swimming: 17; Water Polo: 12, 14B, 16C
activities:  Music - Guitar Ensemble; Specialist Programme - Swimming

SCOTT, LIAM
Archer House
Entered 2014

sport:  AFL: 14-16, 09/10, 1st XVIII; Cricket: 15-17, 10B, 3rd XI; Rugby: 17, 4th XV
activities:  Japanese Club; Media Production; Specialist Programme - Cricket
SEETO, SCOTT
School House
Entered 2012
House Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12; The R.W. Parker Prize for Services to School House 17

colours: Track & Field CAS Champions 16; Prefect 17; School House Captain 17

sport: Basketball: 12-15, 7E, 8B, 9B, 10B; CAS Track & Field: 13-16; Lawn Bowls: 15-17; Rugby: 12, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 3rd XV, 2nd XV

activities: Cadet Unit; Peer Support: Specialist Programme - Rugby Union

SHAFFI, NIKHIL
Murphy House
Entered 2012

colours: Football 7C 12; Cadets - ATA 16, SGT 16, CUO 17

sport: Basketball: 12-15, 7F, 8F, 9D, 10E; CAS Track & Field: 12-13; Football: 12-16, 7C, 8D, 9D, 10E, 5th XI; RAW Sport: 16-17; Rugby: 17, 4th XV

activities: Cadet Unit; Drama Club; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band; Peer Mediation

SELM, CHRISTOPHER
Murphy House
Entered 2014

sport: Basketball: 15, 10H; Cross Country: 15-16; RAW Sport: 17; Tennis: 16-17, Open Colour

activities: Chess Club; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

SHEN, KEVIN
Henderson House
Entered 2013
House Vice Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: The Year 11 Mandarin Prize 16

colours: Music - Band 16

sport: Cross Country: 14; Tennis: 14-17, 9C/D, 10C/D, 10 A/B, 3rd IV/4th IV

activities: Music - Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band

SELVARATNAM, RAGHAVAN
Latham House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

colours: Football 8A 13, 9A 14; Cricket 1st X 16-17 (Crown)

sport: Cricket: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9B, 10A, 3rd XI, 2nd XI

activities: Cadet Unit; Debating Society; Peer Support; Science Investigators; Specialist Programme - Cricket

SHEN, ERIC
Henderson House
Entered 2013

awards:

colours: Music - Band 16

sport:

activities:

SELVARATNAM, RAGHAVAN
Latham House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

colours: Football 8A 13, 9A 14; Cricket 1st X 16-17 (Crown)

sport: Cricket: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1st XI; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9B, 10A, 3rd XI, 2nd XI

activities: Cadet Unit; Debating Society; Peer Support; Science Investigators; Specialist Programme - Cricket

SHEN, KEVIN
Henderson House
Entered 2013
House Vice Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: The Year 11 Mandarin Prize 16

colours: Music - Band 16

sport: Cross Country: 14; Tennis: 14-17, 9C/D, 10C/D, 10 A/B, 3rd IV/4th IV

activities: Music - Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band

SINGH-UPPAL, HARMAN
Dulwich House
Entered 2005

awards:

colours: Track & Field CAS Champions 16; Cadets - CUO 17; Prefect 17

sport: Basketball: 14-15, 9D, 10C; CAS Track & Field: 15-17; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 14-16, 9C/D, 10C/D, 3rd IV/4th IV

activities: Cadet Unit; Peer Mediation; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

SEMARIAN, TIMOTHY
Stephenson House
Entered 2012

awards:

colours: Football 8B 13, 9A 14, 2nd XI 16, 1st XI 17

sport: Basketball: 14-15, 9F, 10E; Cricket: 12-13, 7D, 8C; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI, 1st XI; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Tennis: 16, Open Colour

activities: Berea; Economic Q & A; Mathematics Club; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band; Specialist Programme - Football; Sports Experience; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group
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SIXSMITH, HUGH
School House
Entered 2012

colours: Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17; Volleyball 1st VI 17 (Crown)

sport: Basketball: 13-15, 8F, 9E, 10D; Rugby: 12-14, 13D, 14C, 15B; Volleyball: 15-17, 2nd VI, 3rd VI, 1st VI

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee

STEVIE, MATTHEW
Hilliard House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

awards: Rugby 14As Best and Fairest Award 13; Rugby 15As Best and Fairest Award 14; The Tobians’ Trophy for the most promising Under-Age Rugby Player 14; The Brad Royall Trophy for the player who has achieved the highest Rugby representative selection aeq 17; The Selectors’ Trophy for Best Forward in the 1st XV 17

colours: Rugby NSW U15 14; CAS 2nd XV 16; Rugby 1st XV 16-17; Track & Field 12, 16; Track & Field CAS Champions 15-16; Rugby NSW Schools 17

sport: CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Cricket: 12, 7C; Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 1st XV; Water Polo: 13, 14A

activities: Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Rugby Union

SLEIMAN, BRENDAN
Taubman House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: Environmental Field Studies Award - Camp 3 14; Tennis 9As (W) Best and Fairest Award 14; The Middle School Tennis Doubles Award 14; The Senior School Tennis Doubles Award 17; The CAS Tennis Trophy (Summer) 17

colours: Tennis BB 13; CAS 1st IV Tennis 17; Prefect 17

sport: Tennis: 12-17, 7C/D, 7A/B, 8A/B, 9A/B, 10A/B, 2nd IV, 1st IV

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Chess Club; Mathematics Club; Peer Support: RAW Challenge; Sports Experience; Trinity Cultural Awareness Club

STEELE, ABRAHAM
Latham House
Entered 2012

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12; The Year 10 Industrial Technology Metal Prize 15; The Year 11 HSC Electrotechnology Prize 16

colours: Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17

sport: AFL: 13, 07/08; RAW Sport: 16-17; Swimming: 14-15; Tennis: 13-16, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, 5th IV/6th IV

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Music - Concert Band

STELZER, ANDREW
Stephenson House
Entered 2010
House Captain 17
Prefect 17

awards: The Year 9 Design and Technology Prize 14; The Year 12 IB Design and Technology Prize 17

colours: Cricket BB 13; CIS AFL U15 14; Stephenson House Captain 17; Prefect 17

sport: AFL: 13-17, 07/08, 9/10, 1st XVIII; Basketball: 14-16, 9C, 10C, 5th V; CAS Track & Field: 14; Cricket: 12, 7B, 8B, Table Tennis: 17

activities: Cadet Unit; Sports Experience; Technology & Design Club; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

STAVROPOULOS, THOMAS
Henderson House
Entered 2012
House Vice Captain 17

sport: AFL: 14-17, 09/10, 1st XVIII; Basketball: 12-16, 7G, 8G, 9E, 10D, 7th V; Football: 12-13, 7D, 8D; RAW Sport: 16-17

activities: Cadet Unit; Media Production; Peer Support
STUDLEY, THOMAS
Young House
Entered 2012

colours: Tennis 6th IV 17

sport: Basketball: 12-15, 7G, 8G, 9 Colour, 10G; RAW Sport: 15; Rugby: 17, 4th XV; Tennis: 12-17, 7CD/D, 8CD/D, 9CD/D, 10CD/D; Open Colour, 3rd IV/4th IV, 5th IV/6th IV

activities: Archaeological Society; Cadet Unit; DEAS - Silver; Peer Mediation; Technology & Design Club

SU, WYDEN
Weeks House
Entered 2008

colours: Music - Orchestra 13-17; 2016 Music Performance

sport: Basketball: 14-17, 9 Colour, 10H, 9th V, 10th V; Cricket: 12-13, 7E, 8D; Cross Country: 17; Football: 12-16, 7F, 8F, 9E, 7th XI; Swimming: 15

activities: Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra

SUNDAKOV-KRUMINS, YOSSI
Archer House
Entered 2009

awards: The Year 10 Photography Prize 15; Australian Representative Medal for Bouldering 17

colours: Bouldering Australian Championships Youth A 15; Bouldering Australian Representative 16-17; Bouldering 17

sport: Basketball: 12-14, 7F, 8G, 9F; Football: 12-14, 7D, 8D, 9D; Swimming: 17

activities: Cadet Unit; Visual Art - Photography Group

SUSTER, ALEC
Wilson Hogg House
Entered 2012

colours: Cricket 8B 13, 9A 14, 2nd XI 16; Football 8A 13, 9A 14; Music - Band 15-17

sport: Cricket: 12, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI; Football: 12, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A; RAW Sport: 16-17

activities: Charity and Community Committee; Music - Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band

SWANN, ALBERT
Archer House
Entered 2008

awards: The Peter Taylor Cup for Most Improved Track and Field Athlete 14; The Wherrett Cup for Track Events in Track and Field 15; The Mitchell Collins Award for Services to Track and Field 16; The Andrew Reid Athletics Challenge Cup 17; The Collins Cup for Track and Field 17

colours: Track & Field 14-16; CAS Track & Field Record 14 Yrs 14; Track & Field NSW All Schools 14 Yrs 14; CAS Track & Field Record 15 Yrs 15; Track & Field Australian Championships 15; Track & Field NSW All Schools Championships 15; CAS Track & Field Record 16Yrs 16; Track & Field Australian All Schools Champs 16Yrs 16; Track & Field CAS Champions 16; Track & Field National Juniors 16; Track & Field National Schools Knockout 16; Track & Field National Schools Knockout Champions 16; Track & Field NSW Junior Champion 17; Track & Field National Junior Champs 17; Track and Field World School Champs 17

sport: CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Cricket: 12-14, 7D, 8C, 9C; Rugby: 12-15, 13C, 13A, 14A, 15A

activities: Music - Concert Band; Science Investigators; Specialist Programme - Track & Field

TANNER, LOUIS
Weeks House
Entered 2012

awards: The Year 11 Visual Arts Prize 16; The Dorrough HSC Visual Arts Prize 17

colours: Track & Field 14; Rugby 1st XV 17

sport: Basketball: 12-14, 7D, 8B, 9B; CAS Track & Field: 12-15; Lawn Bowls: 15-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 1st XV; Summer Track & Field: 14

activities: Cadet Unit; Music - Intermediate Concert Band; Specialist Programme - Rugby Union

TARLAMIS, CHRISTOPHER
Taubman House
Entered 2012

sport: Basketball: 12-17, 7E, 8F, 9E, 10D, 5th V; Rugby: 12-17, 13D, 14C, 15C, 16B, 3rd XV

activities: Cadet Unit; Science Investigators; Sports Experience
TEIXEIRA, MATTHEW  
School House  
Entered 2012

colours: Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17; Track & Field CAS Champions 16  
sport: Basketball: 13-15, 8E, 9F, 10E; CAS Track & Field: 14-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13B, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd XV; Swimming: 13; Tennis: 12, 7 Colour  
activities: Cadet Unit

TELEMACHOU, PERICLES  
Holwood House  
Entered 2010

colours: DEAS - Bronze 14, Silver 15, Gold 17; Cross Country CAS Champions 15  
sport: Basketball: 12, 14, 7E, 9 Colour, 10H; CAS Track & Field: 15; Cross Country: 14, Fencing: 16; Football: 12, 7F, 8E; RAW Sport: 15-17; Tennis: 13, 8 Colour  
activities: Cadet Unit; DEAS - Bronze, Silver, Gold; Media Production

THANOPOULOS, JOSHUA  
Hilliard House  
Entered 2008

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 14; The Year 11 HSC Hospitality Prize 16; The Trinity Connection HSC Hospitality Prize 17  
sport: Basketball: 12, 7F; Cricket: 13, 16-17, 8D, Open Colour; Rugby: 12-17, 13C, 14B, 15B, 16B, 4th XV; Volleyball: 14, 3rd VI  
activities: Berea; Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Rugby Union

TODD, WILLIAM  
Archer House  
Entered 2012  
House Captain 17  
School Vice Captain 17

awards: Football 7As Best and Fairest Award 12; The Kenneth Jones Trophy for the Most Promising Year 7 Football Player 12; The Year 8 Latin Prize 13; The Year 8 PD Health PE Prize 13; The Year 8 Geography Prize 13; Football 9As Best and Fairest Award 14; The Horan Trophy for the Best Under-Age Football Team - 9A XI 14; The Year 9 Latin Prize 14; The Year 10 Latin Prize 15; The Roderick and Janet West Scholarship for Classical Languages 16; The Year 11 Classics Prize 16; Head Master's Citation 1st in IB Mathematical Studies 17; The Kenneth Jones Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Football 17; The Mark Farrow Memorial Trophy for the Highest Football representation 17; The Parents' and Friends' Medallion | Vice-Captain 17; The Sir Asher Joel Prize for Services to the School 17  
colours: Academic Excellence 13-15; Football 7A 12, 8A 13, 9A 14, 1st XI 15 (Crown), 16-17; Football Bill Turner Cup Champions 13; CAS 1st XI Football 15; Archer House Captain 17; NSW 2nd XI Football 17; School Vice Captain 17; Volleyball 2nd VI 17-19, 3rd VI, 2nd VI  
sport: Cricket: 12-14, 7B, 8A, 9B; Football: 12-17, 7A, 8A, 9A, 1st XI; Volleyball: 15-17, 3rd VI, 2nd VI  
activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Specialist Programme - Football; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

TUCKER, ROHAN  
Dulwich House  
Entered 2012

colours: Tennis BD 13  
sport: AFL: 14, 09/10; Cricket: 12, 7D; Cross Country: 16; Football: 13, 15, 8E, 10E; Lawn Bowls: 17; Swimming: 16-17; Tennis: 12-15, 7C/D, 8C/D, 9C/D, 10C/D  
activities: Cadet Unit; Music - Guitar Ensemble

TWOMEY, JONATHAN  
Holwood House  
Entered 2012

colours: Football 7C 12; DEAS - Bronze 16, Gold 17  
sport: Basketball: 16-17, 10th V, 9th V; Football: 12-17, 7C, 8D, 9D, 10D, 6th XI; Tennis: 13-16, 8 Colour, 9C/D, 10C/D, 5th IV/6th IV  
activities: Cadet Unit; DEAS - Bronze, Gold; Music - Guitar Ensemble; Sports Experience
VARVARESSOS, GEORGE  
Latham House  
Entered 2012

- colours: Cricket 8B 13; Track & Field 16; Track & Field CAS Champions 16
- sport: CAS Track & Field: 13-16; Cricket: 12-14, 16, 7B, 8B, 9B, 3rd XI; Rugby: 12, 14,-16, 13C, 14C, 15B, 16B, Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 13, 8C/D
- activities: Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Track & Field

VELEZ, LUC  
Wilson Hogg House  
Entered 2006  
House Vice Captain 17

- awards: A Year 10 Proficiency Prize 15; The IB Visual Arts Prize 17; The Christopher Sandars Prize 17
- colours: Music - Choir 12-17; Academic Excellence 15
- sport: Basketball: 12, 7C; Cross Country: 14; Fencing: 16; Fun Fit: 13; RAW Sport: 17; Swimming: 13-17
- activities: Cartesians' Society; Charity and Community Committee; Music - Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Trinity Choir; Peer Support; Science Investigators; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group; Visual Art - Ceramics Group

VLAHOPOULOS, HARRIS  
Stephenson House  
Entered 2005  
House Vice Captain 17

- colours: Track & Field State Championships 15; Cadets - CSM 16, CUO 17; Track & Field CAS Champions 16, Water Polo 1st VII 16; Rugby 1st XV 17
- sport: CAS Swimming: 12-13; CAS Track & Field: 12-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd XV, 1st XV; Water Polo: 12-15, 14A, 16A, 1st VII
- activities: Cadet Unit

VU, MARTIN  
Latham House  
Entered 2013  
House Vice Captain 17

- sport: Basketball: 13-17, 8G, 9D, 10C, 8th V; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 13-16, 8 Colour, 9C/D, 10 Colour, Open Colour
- activities: Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Peer Support

WADDINGTON, RICHARD  
Murphy House  
Entered 2010

- sport: Basketball: 12-16, 7H, 8H, 9 Colour, 10H, 10th V; Football: 12, 7F, RAW Sport: 16-17; Tennis: 13-17, 8C/D, 9C/D, 10 Colour, 5th IV/6th IV
- activities: Archaeological Society; Cadet Unit; Cartesians' Society; Economic Q & A; Japanese Club; Mathematics Club

WANG, BRENDAN  
Holwood House  
Entered 2014

- awards: The Laing-Peach HSC Science Prize for Senior Science 17
- colours: Music - Band 15-17
- sport: AFL: 14, 09/10; Basketball: 15, 10 Colour; Football: 16, 7th XI; Table Tennis: 15-17
- activities: ESL - Language Skills, Senior Focus

WANG, ROGER  
School House  
Entered 2012

- awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 12
- colours: Football 8B 13; Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17
- sport: Fun Fit: 13; Swimming: 14-16, Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 13-17, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 5th IV/6th IV, Open Colour
- activities: Chess Club; Music - Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band

WANLESS, RILEY  
Hilliard House  
Entered 2011

- awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett's Prize for Honest Endeavour 12
- colours: Football 8B 13; Cadets - SGT 16, CUO 17
- sport: Basketball: 12-17, 7D, 8D, 9D, 10C, 7th V, 6th V; CAS Track & Field: 12-14; Football: 12-17, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 4th XI
- activities: Cadet Unit; Music - Intermediate Concert Band
WARD, WILLIAM  
Stephenson House  
Entered 2012

- **awards:** The Peter Grant Memorial Prize for the best Year 11 HSC Geography Student 16; The Old Trinitarians’ Union HSC Geography Prize 17
- **colours:** Cadets Service Drill Squad 15-16; Cadets - ATA 16, SGT 16, CUO 17
- **sport:** AFL: 14, 09/10; Cross Country: 16-17; Fun Fit: 13; Rugby: 12, 13D; Swimming: 15; Tennis: 12-17, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, Open Colour
- **activities:** Cadet Unit

WAUGH, AUSTIN  
Stephenson House  
Entered 2012

- **awards:** Cricket 7As Best and Fairest Award 12; The Jack Farrer Prize for an Outstanding Under-Age Cricketer 14; The Jack Farrar Prize for an Outstanding Under-Age Cricketer 15; Australian Representative Medal for Cricket 17; The Lance Chessell Trophy for a Signal Achievement in Sport aeq 17
- **colours:** Football 8A 13; Cricket 9A 14, 1st XI 15-16; CIS Cricket U15 14; CAS 1st XI Cricket 16
- **sport:** AFL: 14, 09/10; Cricket: 12-15, 7A, 8A, 1st XI; Football: 12-13, 7A, 8A
- **activities:** Cadet Unit; Specialist Programme - Cricket

WHEEN, BEN  
Founder’s House  
Entered 2005  
Prefect 17

- **awards:** Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 13; Environmental Field Studies Award - Camp 5 14; The Reg Marsh Award for an Outstanding Performance at the Environmental Field Studies 14
- **colours:** Volleyball CIS 16-17; Volleyball NSW U17 16; Prefect 17; Beach Volleyball NSW 17; Volleyball 1st VI 16-17 (Crown);
- **sport:** Basketball: 12-13, 7D, 8D; Football: 12-14, 7E, 8E; Tennis: 14, 9C/D; Volleyball: 15-17, 3rd VI, 2nd VI, 1st VI
- **activities:** Berea; Cadet Unit; Drama Production; Peer Support

WHITFIELD, GABRIEL  
Wynn Jones House  
Entered 2014

- **colours:** Football 9C 14; Volleyball 2nd VI 17
- **sport:** Basketball: 15-17, 10D, 4th V; Cross Country: 16-17; Fun Fit: 13; Rugby: 12, 7F; Volleyball: 17, 2nd VI
- **activities:** Archaeological Society; Ecological Awareness Group; Media Production; Music - Concert Band; Visual Art - Digital Media Group

WILLIAMS, MATTHEW  
Young House  
Entered 2011

- **colours:** Music - Choir 12-13, 15-17
- **sport:** Cricket: 12, 7E, 8D, 9C, 10 B; Fencing: 16-17; Football: 12, 7F; Tennis: 13, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour
- **activities:** Drama Club; Drama Production; Japanese Club; Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Trinity Choir; Numeracy Support Group

WINGTI, CARL  
School House  
Entered 2014

- **colours:** Cadets - SGT 17
- **sport:** Basketball: 14-16, 9E, 10E, 7th V; Lawn Bowls: 16-17, Rugby: 15-17, 15B, 16A, 3rd XV
- **activities:** Cadet Unit

WONG, TIMOTHY  
Stephenson House  
Entered 2005

- **awards:** A Year 9 Proficiency Prize 14; The Year 10 PD Health PE Prize 15; A Year 12 Proficiency Prize 17; Head Master’s Citation 1st in IB Latin 17
- **colours:** Music - Choir 12-17; Academic Excellence 14-15
- **sport:** Cricket: 12-13, 7E, 8D; Cross Country: 12; Fun Fit: 13; Swimming: 14-16; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 15-17, 10 Colour, Open Colour
- **activities:** Mathematics Club; Music - Trinity Choir
WOO, KEVIN  
Murphy House  
Entered 2008

colours: Music - Choir 12, 13  
sport: Basketball: 12-13, 7D, 8E; Football: 12-17, 7D, 8D, 9D, 10E, 4th XI, 3rd XI; Swimming: 15-17; Tennis: 14, 9 Colour  
activities: Cadet Unit, Chess Club, Debating Society, Music - Trinity Choir; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

XIE, KENDREW  
Stephenson House  
Entered 2012

sport: Cricket: 12, 7E; Cross Country: 16; Football: 12, 14, 7F, 9E; Fun Fit: 13; Lawn Bowls: 17; Swimming: 15; Tennis: 13-17, 8 Colour, 9 Colour, 10 Colour, Open Colour  
activities: Cadet Unit; Science Investigators

YEUNG, JACK  
Latham House  
Entered 2015

sport: Basketball: 15-17, 10E, 4th V, 3rd V; Rugby: 17, 4th XV; Swimming: 15-16  
activities: Ecological Awareness Group; Trinity Cultural Awareness Group; Visual Art - Painting / Drawing

YOO, WILLIAM  
Latham House  
Entered 2004

sport: Basketball: 13-16, BH, 9F, 10E, 7th V; Football: 12, 7F; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 12-17, 7 Colour, 8 C/D, 9C/D, 10C/D, 5th IV/6th IV  
activities: Chess Club; Debating Society, Music - Intermediate String Orchestra

YORK, THOMAS  
Hilliard House  
Entered 2009  
Prefect 17

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12; The Major (AAC) Aikman Trophy for Best Recruit Cadet aeq 13; The Bill Tully Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Diver 14  
colours: CAS Diving Champions 13-17; Diving 13; CIS Diving 14Yrs 13; Tennis 8D 13; CIS Diving 15 Yrs 14; DEAS - Bronze 15; Diving Pacific School Games 15; Diving CIS 16; Prefect 17  
sport: Diving: 17; Football: 13-17, 8E, 9D, 10B, 3rd XI; Tennis: 12-17, 7 Colour, 7C/D, 8C/D, 9C/D, 5th IV/6th IV  
activities: Berea; Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; DEAS - Bronze, Silver; Peer Support

YU, JASEN  
Founder’s House  
Entered 2008  
Prefect 17

awards: A Year 8 Proficiency Prize 13; The Ogier Cup for Best Social FED Debating Team - Year 9 14; A Year 11 Proficiency Prize 16; The Year 12 Mandarin Prize 17

colours: Academic Excellence 13, 16; Debating 13, 14; Music - Band 13-17; Orchestra 14-16; NSW Junior Chess League 13; Swimming 12-17; Swimming CAS Champions 11-16; CIS Swimming 14 Yrs 13; CIS Swimming 16 Yrs 15; CIS Swimming 17 Yrs 16; Swimming State Age Champs 16 Yrs 16; Prefect 17; Swimming CIS 17

sport: Basketball: 12, 7H; CAS Swimming: 12-13, 15-17; CAS Track & Field: 12, 16; Cross Country: 13; Football: 12, 14, 7F, 9E; Swimming: 14; Water Polo: 13-14, 14B, 16C

activities: Chess Club; Debating Society, Music - Concert Band, Marching Band, Symphonic Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra; Specialist Swimming, Trinity Cultural Awareness Group

YU, YAN  
Henderson House  
Entered 2008

awards: Mrs Christian R Thornett’s Prize for Honest Endeavour 12

colours: Football 7C 12; Music - Orchestra 15-16; Swimming CAS Champions 13, 14, 16

sport: CAS Swimming: 13-17; Cross Country: 14; Football: 12-13, 15, 7C, 8F; 10E; RAW Sport: 16-17; Swimming: 14, 17

activities: Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Music - Intermediate String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Trinity Cultural Awareness Group
ZEITOUN, JACOB  
Kerrigan House  
Entered 2008  
House Vice Captain 17

awards:  The Year 9 Drama Prize 14; The Year 12 IB Film Prize 17  
colours:  Dragon Boat World Champion 15; Dragon Boat World Champion U16 15; Cadets - ATA 16, SGT 16, CUO 17; Dragon Boat Australian Champion 16  
sport:  Basketball: 12-16, 7B, 8C, 9D, 10D, 6th V; RAW Sport: 16-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13C, 14C, 15B, 15B, 3rd XV; Swimming: 15  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Charity and Community Committee; Drama Club; Peer Mediation

ZHANG, KEN  
Weeks House  
Entered 2012

awards:  The Year 9 PD Health PE Prize 14; A Year 12 Proficiency Prize 17  
colours:  NSW Junior Chess League 13; Volleyball 1st VI 17 (Crown)  
sport:  Basketball: 14-16, 9B, 10B, 4th V; CAS Track & Field: 15; Football: 12-13, 7D, 8D, Tennis: 12-15, 7 Colour, 8 Colour, 9A/B, 10C/D; Volleyball: 16-17, 3rd VI, 1st VI  
activities:  Chess Club; ESL - Language Skills, Literacy; Music - Intermediate String Orchestra

ZHANG, VALEN  
Henderson House  
Entered 2013

awards:  Head Master's Citation 1st in HSC Mathematics General 17  
sport:  Basketball: 13, 8H, 9 Colour, 10 Colour; Cross Country: 15; Football: 14, 9E; Fun Fit: 13; Table Tennis: 16-17  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Chess Club

ZHOU, LEONTEY  
Kerrigan House  
Entered 2012

sport:  Basketball: 14-16, 9 Colour, 10H, 10th V; Cricket: 12, 7E; RAW Sport: 16-17; Rugby: 12-17, 13D, 14C, 15C, 16B, 4th XV, 3rd XV; Tennis: 13, 8 Colour  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Chess Club; Drama Club; Sports Experience; Technology & Design Club

ZHU, ADAM  
Archer House  
Entered 2008

colours:  Music - Orchestra 13-16  
sport:  Cross Country: 14; Football: 12, 7F; Fun Fit: 13; Swimming: 14-17; Table Tennis: 17; Tennis: 15-16, 10 Colour, Open Colour  
activities:  Music - Sinfonietta Group, Symphony Orchestra

ZHU, NATHAN  
Kerrigan House  
Entered 2015  
House Vice Captain 17

awards:  The Lance Chessell Trophy for a Signal Achievement in Sport 16  
colours:  CIS Swimming 16 Yrs 15; Swimming 15-17; Swimming CAS Champions 15-16; Swimming Aust Champion 15 Yrs 15; Swimming NSW Championships 15; Swimming NSW All Schools 16 Yrs Champion 15; Swimming Australian Champion 16 Yrs 16; Swimming NSW All Schools 17 Yrs Champion 16; Swimming CIS 17; Swimming NSW All Schools Open Champion 17  
sport:  CAS Swimming: 15-17  
activities:  Specialist Programme - Swimming

ZOGHEIB, MOHAMAD  
Kerrigan House  
Entered 2012  
Prefect 17

awards:  The Cassen Cup for the Outstanding Open Football Team 17  
colours:  Football 7C 12, 8C 13, 9C 14; Prefect 17  
sport:  Basketball: 12-13, 15, 7F, 8F, 10G; Football: 12-17, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C, 3rd XI; Lawn Bowls: 16-17; Tennis: 14, 9 Colour  
activities:  Cadet Unit; Peer Support; Sports Experience
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