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F1 in Schools

Congratulations to Year 10 students **Hamzah Brown, James Stewart** and **Charlie Todhunter** who travel to



Charlie Todhunter and Hamzah Brown with Mr Tudor

Abu Dhabi later this year as part of a collaborative team. Their team will represent Australia in the F1 in Schools World Championships, timed to tie in with the Abu Dhabi Grand

Prix. This opportunity came as a result of their third place (as team 'Pinnacle Engineering' with **Shay Manchanda**) out of 26 teams at the National Finals in Adelaide in February.



James Stewart, Hamzah Brown, Charlie Todhunter and Shay Manchanda

Kayaking

Year 12 students **Tim Arnold** and **Tom Hedditch** will represent Australia (Men's Under 18) at the ICF World Marathon Championships in Rome in September.

Diving

Year 12 student **Darcy Taylor** continues to achieve diving success; receiving a gold medal in the three metre springboard event in an international diving competition in England.

Debating and Public Speaking

Year 11 student **Neil Kemister**, was the only Australian to reach the Grand Final in two categories of the **World Independent Debating and Public Speaking Championship** held recently in Brisbane. Neil won first place in the After-Dinner Speaking Competition and second place in the Impromptu Speaking Competition.

Athletics

Year 9 student **William Seton** won the National U16 Heptathlon title at the Australian Senior Multi-Event Athletic Championships.

Josh Harper speaks to The Astronomical Society of Victoria

Year 2 student **Josh Harper**, a member of the Astronomical Society of Victoria's Junior Section, produced a presentation on the Big Bang. This was entered in the Victorian Science Talent Search and won a Major Bursary in the Lower Primary Section for Computer Programs. Josh was invited to show his presentation to the Society at a general meeting in the Mueller Auditorium, National Herbarium in the Royal Botanic Gardens. He is apparently the youngest person ever to present at one of these monthly meetings; everyone was impressed with his delivery, the content and the graphics.

Coincidentally, the main speaker of the night **Dr Richard Gillespie** mentioned that he had also attended Trinity! He spoke on the restoration of the Great Melbourne Telescope, a joint project between the ASV, Museum Victoria and the State Government.



Josh Harper

Lincoln University Prize

James Campkin-Smith of Year 12 is the 2012 recipient of the 'Land the Trip' prize. James submitted an essay entitled *'What's it going to take to be sustainable and profitable?'* and won an all-expenses paid three night trip to visit Lincoln University, New Zealand's specialist land-based university.

The School Council, as the governing body, is ultimately responsible for the operation and health of our School. Its three main tasks are to appoint the Headmaster, set the policy for the School and determine its future strategic direction.

Mr Robert Utter has held the position of Council Chairman for the past eight years. His membership of the Council commenced in 1995 and during the past 17 years, he has served on six Council Committees and chaired the Finance and Risk Committee for eight years and the Computer Committee for ten years.

In 2004, he took up the role of Council Chairman when Dr Murray Verso relinquished his responsibilities after nine years.

Mr Utter's period of leadership of the Trinity Grammar School Council has been characterised by a school where enrolments have been strong, waiting lists have been extensive and a variety of building programs have taken place. These have included:

- the relocation and renovation of the Junior School Library;
- the building of the Junior School Multi-purpose Hall, largely funded through the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution initiative;
- the commencement of the Centre for Contemporary Learning in the Senior School. This latter project has involved a significant amount

of consultation and planning and Mr Utter has played an active and involved role during these preliminary processes. As Chairman he has had overall oversight of the most major capital project the School has undertaken so far.

Several capital acquisitions have also occurred during Mr Utter's chairmanship:

- the purchase of the Stillwell Ford site on the corner of Cotham Road and Charles Street;
- the purchase of the Outdoor Education site adjacent to Lake Nillahcootie in North East Victoria;
- the purchase of three houses in close proximity to the School – 62 Charles Street, 51 and 55 Wellington Street.

The School has indeed been very fortunate to have had a considerable period of time with Mr Utter as Council Chairman. His thorough, reflective approach to all matters has been greatly appreciated. In the public arena, his eloquence has been much enjoyed by all. His collegiality with Council members, staff, parents and students, has provided a welcomed warmth within the School community.

Mr Utter will continue to serve on Council and we thank him for a contribution already seen as highly significant by the School.

I am delighted to introduce Mr Garry Ringwood as Trinity Grammar's new Chairman of Council. Garry is a



Outdoor Education in action

current parent and a Director of Executive Interim Management, a firm that provides clients with senior executives on an interim basis. Prior to this Mr Ringwood spent most of his business career with Amcor Ltd, where for his last six years he was a member of the Board.

Mr Ringwood has extensive experience in the education sector, including his past membership of the Council of RMIT, during which time he held the post of Deputy Chancellor for three years. He has also served as a member of the Board of the Council of Adult Education for six years.

He is currently Chairman of Leadership Victoria. He has been a member of the Trinity Council for a number of years and recently has held the positions of Deputy Chairman and Treasurer.

We wish Mr Ringwood well as he takes on his new responsibilities.

Richard Tudor
Mr Rick Tudor
Headmaster

The Batson Quadrangle in Autumn



Nganmariyanga

I recently visited the remote Northern Territory community of Nganmariyanga, situated on Palumpa Station 375 km south west of Darwin. Palumpa Station is a working Aboriginal cattle station with a surrounding population of approximately 500 people. The Nganmariyanga School provides education to students from preschool to Year 8, with children coming from the local community and the outlying areas of Wudapulli and Nama. The school functions as an English as a Second Language school with the language mostly spoken being Murrinh Patha.

The School Principal, Mrs Sue McAvoy, leads a dedicated team of ten classroom teachers, additional specialist teaching staff, Aboriginal assistants and support staff. The school enrolment is approximately 114 with an average attendance of about 71 students. The actual attendance varies due to family issues and movement of families in and out of the community.

Trinity Grammar School Early Learning Centre aims to create meaningful links with the Nganmariyanga school community, with a view to providing ongoing support to the preschool, the transition class and the staff in these early years. The sharing of information and knowledge about early childhood education and the implementation of the new National Quality Standards is, and will be, an important part of this relationship. We also plan to build connections and relationships between the Nganmariyanga children and the children in our Early Learning Centre, albeit remotely.

My husband, Eric, and I were very privileged to spend almost one week living and volunteering in this community, which was an interesting and inspiring learning experience for us. It challenged our preconceived thoughts about how we might make a positive contribution to this community.

We discovered, along with many others who visit, volunteer, live and work in remote Aboriginal communities that

ideas, practices and programs that are relevant for our city-dwelling children and families are very different to those of Indigenous families and children living in small remote communities. Their needs, their experiences, their daily lives and their interests differ greatly from ours in many respects but their rights to high quality, relevant education are the same.

I went armed with ideas, planning documents and information that I thought would be useful to the early years staff in this remote community. I quickly discovered that I needed to spend much of my time immersing myself in the Nganmariyanga way of doing things, trying to understand the families' and children's needs, and the community and school priorities. With time, continued communication and understanding, we hope to develop ways to offer appropriate and relevant support to the Nganmariyanga staff and their school community. This experience reinforced the immense importance of being open to new and different ways of doing things and the imperative of being constant co-learners with our peers and our students.

Eric and I were impressed by the commitment of the school staff and the time they dedicate to their work there.



The school is generally quite well equipped but we hope to be able to provide additional support through donations and the like to supplement their resources and support the children's learning in the most meaningful and appropriate ways.

Mrs Genevieve Read will be travelling to Nganmariyanga in June to continue this educational relationship and journey.

Mrs Sally Ward

Teacher-in-charge of the Three Year Old Group



Some said it was the best House Performing Arts Festival Trinity had ever produced. Yet again, a capacity audience of students, parents, staff and friends gathered in the Dallas Brooks Centre in the final week of Term One for this special event which involves every student from Year 7 to 12. Roberts House took home the glorious cup with its stylish performance of 'The Blues Brothers'. Special mention must also go to Sutton House, whose professional adaptation of 'The Lion King' was moving and memorable.

Senior musicians enjoyed a weekend of camaraderie, music making and performing in the Trinity Music School during the internal Music Camp held in February. A number of our itinerant instrumental staff visited the camp to run valuable sectional rehearsals where specialist advice was demonstrated, discussed, imitated and absorbed.

The Senior Choir travelled to Christchurch in Geelong to sing at a morning service in March. The reception from the local congregation was so positive that we hope to make this an annual event in the Choir's calendar.

The Junior School Choir and Senior Brass Ensemble performed at the Carmelite Monastery Ecumenical Service in late March, and the School Choirs and Senior Strings added depth and emotion to the Easter Service on the final day of Term One.

Throughout Term One, musicians from Trinity and Ruyton rehearsed collaboratively in preparation for the Combined Orchestral Concert, which was held early in Term Two. This event provided the opportunity for our students to experience the wonder of a full scale Symphony Orchestra, and the magnificent and challenging repertoire accessible to this ensemble.

In April, the Choir, Brass and Strings added a poignant interlude to the ANZAC Service, and the Scholars' Concert featured some of our finest musicians in a solo recital held in the Trinity Chapel. Many Trinity musicians hold diplomas on their instrument,



Strings on show

and this number continues to grow, indicating the high level of dedication and expertise amongst our students.

At the time of writing, rehearsals are well underway for the forthcoming production of 'Grease', the Ruyton/Trinity musical to be staged in July.

The Music Extravaganza took place at the end of May, and featured our senior string, brass and vocal ensembles in concert.

Trinity Friends of Music has improved the quality of our students' experience of music since the group's inception. This contribution has culminated in the wonderful acquisition of a new Kawai Grand Piano, which now resides in the South Room. Many students will enjoy performing on this instrument, and this will be of huge benefit to every member of the school community.

I thank our highly talented and enthusiastic Music Captains, Thomas St John (Captain) and Andy Zeng (Vice-Captain), for their inspiring leadership and amazing involvement in music, both within the school and in the wider community. Thomas is currently first bassoon in the highly regarded Melbourne Youth Orchestra, and Andy was selected to perform in Top Class earlier this year, due to his outstanding VCE recital in 2011.

We look forward to more exciting musical adventures in Semester Two and beyond.

Ms Michelle Stanic
Director of Music



Dhanika Karunasena



Lachlan Cho, Kate Leslie and Andrew Polus



Liam McCoppin and Alexander Hatzikostas

Art and Music

In Term Two, the Year 3 students went to the Melbourne Town Hall to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. The building was beautiful and we sat on the balcony to watch the 'Heroes and Rogues' program. The view was amazing!

The pieces played by the orchestra were composed by Copland, Bizet, Stravinsky, Wagner and Williams. Each piece took us on a musical journey. The audience participation piece, 'Supersonic', was lots of fun. All of the schools sang along and joined in with the actions.

The musical instrument, the 'celeste', which created a smooth, high-pitched tone, was a favourite.

Every year the Junior School runs a House Art Competition. Students are invited to create any form of art. This year we had an overwhelming response! Each category receives House points. The winners this year were:

Prep *Ewan Brown (Summers)*, Year 1 *Michael Pannier (Summers)*, Year 2 *Sebastien Croucher (Inglis)*, Year 3 *Jasper Hull (Inglis)*, Year 4 *Josh Harper (Summers)*, Year 5 *Jack Jovanovski (Inglis)*, Year 6 *Michael Schnerring (Inglis)*



Ewan Brown



Michael Pannier



Jack Jovanovski



Michael Schnerring



Josh Harper



Sebastien Croucher



Jasper Hull



German in the Junior School

In German we have been very busy and productive. Samuel Sims (6D) built a most impressive ICE train, the Year 6 boys wrote postcards and the beginners are now able to hold a simple conversation.

The highlight of the term was our visit to Anakie Fairy Park to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Brothers Grimm. Many boys came dressed in fairy tale costumes. The boys enjoyed the 'Leierkastenmann', a magician, several music performances, puppet plays and completed the German Language Trail. Stephen Christopoulos was awarded a prize for the best costume. The festival took place over

three days and 1400 students from 28 schools participated. Now we are looking forward to the AGTV Poetry Competition in August.



Michael as Hansel and Soumil in front of Pfefferkuchenhaus

Prep to Year 2 Physical Education

The Prep to Year 2 students participated in a broad range of activities in Physical Education classes. Each week, time is allocated to developing the boys' basic locomotion and foot patterning skills. As the boys acquire the skills, they are introduced to more complex movement patterns. These skills develop their movement in space and form the foundation for many sporting activities in which they will participate in the future.

During Term Two, there was a strong emphasis on overarm and underarm throwing for accuracy and distance, with consistent attention to the use of the correct technique. The boys were also involved in kicking skills activities and spatial awareness circuits. Fundamental motor skills take a long time to master. Available evidence suggests it takes between 240 and 600 minutes of instruction to teach children to correctly perform fundamental motor skills. Needless to say the Prep to Year 2 boys have a busy time ahead of them!



The Junior School Library

The Owen Library organised several literary events for Term Two. Years 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed 'A Swag of Tales' which led the boys through a zany yet informative history lesson. There was a lot of audience participation as well as two boys who dressed in costumes on the day.



Max Ruthven and Nat Kum dressed for the Gold Rush

'Pass the Poetry' seen by Years 5 and 6 was not an ordinary poetry reading session but a lively, visually rich theatre experience. It skilfully combined poems past, present, fast, slow, funny and sad, with costumed characters and baffling illusions. With a couple of scary poems and one sad one, the emphasis was on fun with words.

Year 5 and 6 students also saw 'Netiquette', by The Bamboo Theatre from Sydney. Two actors dramatised several scenarios showing the pitfalls of misusing Facebook, emails and other social media networks and the dangers of sharing passwords and other aspects of using technology.



'Netiquette' Role Play

Co-Curricular Activities

Once again throughout Terms Two and Three there are many co-curricular activities, supervised by our Junior School staff, on offer to the boys in Years 3 to 6. Some of the activities are: chess for beginners, table tennis, soccer, writing (eMag), movie making, badminton and football.

Farewell...

After 24 fantastic years of service in the Junior School, Mrs Elsa Unkles has decided to retire at the conclusion of Term Two. Mrs Unkles has seen many changes in the Junior School and has been instrumental in establishing one of the best Junior School libraries in the state. She has

a great deal of pride in the Junior School Library and has collected many fantastic pieces of artwork from illustrators who are linked to many pieces of children's literature held in the Library. Mrs Unkles will be sadly missed by everyone in the Junior School.



Mrs Elsa Unkles and some of the boys

Junior School Chess Club

Trinity was host to the Boroondara District Chess Tournament, run by Chess Kids and Tornelo, on Tuesday 15 May. A team of nine boys from Years 4 and 6 (our Year 3 and 5 boys were busy with NAPLAN testing and unfortunately could not be part of the tournament) played against teams from Blackburn Primary, Mentone Grammar and St. Joseph's, Hawthorn.

Our small team triumphed with a score of 21 and was awarded a stylish trophy for the School. Marc Grech, our youngest member of the team, was the top player on the day winning the gold medal and Nathan Savundra-Shepherd was second with silver. Other boys in the team were Erwen Ni, Tom Cole, Jasper Hopper, Bryce Forlano, William Song, Peter Karopoulos and Paris Jewel.



Marc Grech deep in thought



Winning members of the Chess team

The Tempest

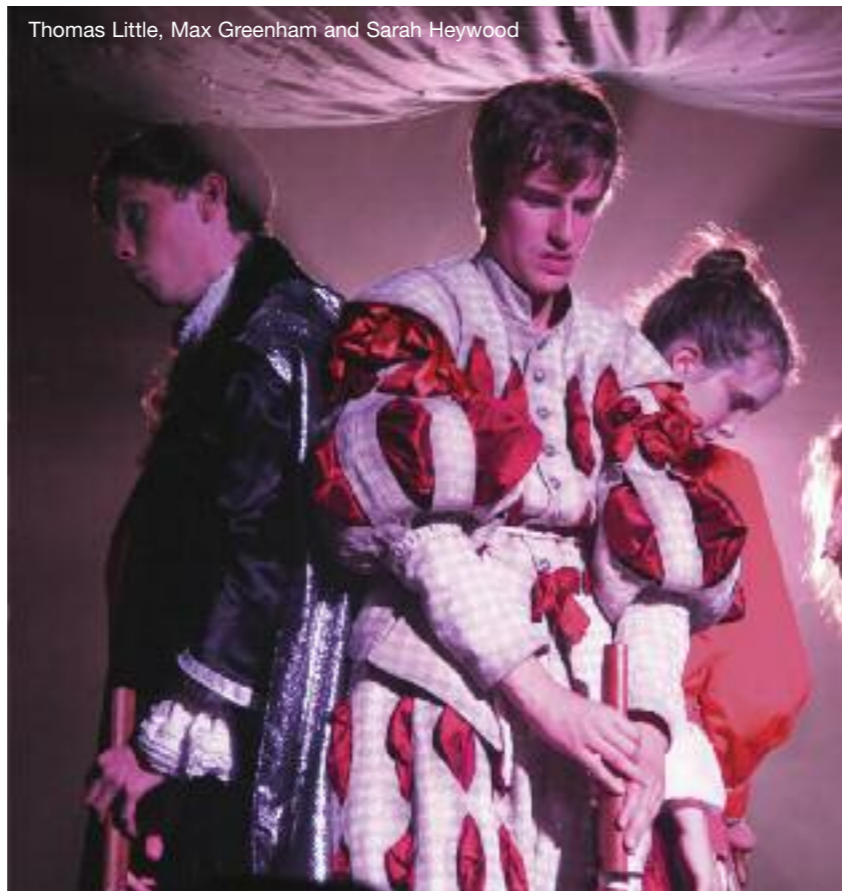
The P & F Hall underwent a transformation in preparation for the performance of Shakespeare's play *The Tempest* by students from Trinity and Ruyton. The audience entered a magical environment: a grotto in a cliff face was on one side, while down the centre of the space, running almost the entire length of the Hall, was a large stage ending in a round, deep pool of water (yes, real water!). Dry ice and incense added to the extraordinary and other-worldly atmosphere of the room.

Suddenly, there was movement and sound; the actors moved in and around the audience. How confident they were! Imogen Walsh playing Prospera was a revelation. She earned the audience's sympathy with her poise, especially when contrasted with the buffoonery of the usurpers, Antonio and Sebastian. The gentle love of Ferdinand and Miranda provided an oasis of goodness in the midst of all the murderous plots. Liam McCoppin as Trinculo and Monique Braid as Stephano were hilarious, providing much needed light relief from the serious themes of betrayal, repentance and forgiveness.



Top: Durham McNamara and Eliza de Burgh

Above: Tim Ringwood, Imogen Walsh and Sarah Heywood



Thomas Little, Max Greenham and Sarah Heywood



The cast of 'The Tempest'



James Taylor with the Earth and Fire Spirits

House Performing Arts Festival

Oh, what a night! Dallas Brooks Hall was packed to the brim. There was standing room only in some areas – such is the popularity of Trinity's House Performing Arts Festival. All eight Houses had been preparing for weeks and, notwithstanding some last minute nerves, were primed and raring to go.

The standard was exemplary throughout the evening: Arnold, who were first on, set the bar high with 'Beatlemania'; 'Memphis' by Cowen saw Dylan Pannam awarded one of the Soloist prizes; the other went to Jess Nalder from Sutton House. Sutton's performance of 'The Lion King', earned second place in the competition. Henty's interpretation of 'Sesame Street' scored some laughs from the audience, particularly the bath scene; 'Rocky' by Henty and Merritt's 'Rock of Ages' provided bursts of nostalgia and had the audience singing along to familiar tunes. Hindley's medley of 'Eurovision' classics, including a standout appearance by an eerily realistic Abba troupe, was great fun and earned third position in the contest. However, it was Roberts' slick production of 'The Blues Brothers' that was best in show.

Established more than 30 years ago, the House Performing Arts Festival is a unique experience that involves every boy in the Senior School. There are boys on stage and others who provide the musical accompaniment as part of the band. Each part is vital to the ultimate success of the piece. Performing arts can give different types of students a chance to shine: it is always eye-opening to see the boy who might be somewhat reserved in class up on stage singing his heart out, dancing, or playing beautifully as part of the band. Such experiences are a beloved tradition at Trinity, but they are also central to Trinity's belief in providing a broad program for its students.



Top to bottom: Kent-Hughes House, Merritt House, Roberts House, Sutton House, Arnold House



Top to bottom: Cowen House, Henty House, Hindley House, Alexander Faithfull with the trophy

Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Award

On 15 February at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne, Bennett Harrison (Year 10) was presented with the Spirit of ANZAC Award by the Premier of Victoria, The Hon Ted Baillieu. Each year ten students from all over the state receive this award. They are selected from participants in a competition that asked the questions 'What does the spirit of ANZAC mean to you?' and 'Are the values displayed by the ANZACs at Gallipoli and the Western Front still relevant today?'

Bennett continued a tradition started by James Smith, a School vice-captain in 2011. During April 2009 James visited Korea and Gallipoli while this year Bennett visited Malaya and Singapore and Gallipoli. Both James and Bennett studied 'Australians at War', an option in Year 9 and 10 History.

Further connections between Trinity and the Premier's Spirit of ANZAC award are that in 2010 Mr John Cavanagh was one of two teacher escorts on the tour (to Thailand and the Western Front). This year, one of

the two teacher escorts was Mr James Jacobs, OTG, currently teaching at Xavier College, and a former student of 'Australians at War'.

The event was hosted by the Minister of Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Hugh Delahunty, and it was well attended by parents, friends, past winners and veterans from various conflicts.

Mr Rupert Dalley RFD

Right: Bennett Harrison and Premier Ted Baillieu

Below: Mr James Jacobs, Mr Rupert Dalley, Bennett Harrison and Mr John Cavanagh



'Australians at War' go to Canberra

In November of last year 'Australians at War' journeyed to Canberra to visit the Australian War Memorial. This houses a first class collection of memorabilia from all the theatres of war in which Australians have fought. While at the War Memorial, the students also visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Other highlights included trips to the Royal Military College at Duntroon, Parliament House and the Australian Institute of Sport.



Bennett Harrison, Liam Ritchie, Sam Lee, Christopher Thuring, Matthew Morarty, Oscar Sharp and Callum Filshie

It is hard to get away from Bulleen on a Saturday morning, so engrossing is the movement, colour and, at the moment, a fair amount of mud! Perfect conditions for winter sport. The summer teams lamented the number of cancellations due to washouts, but winter sport goes ahead regardless. Many teams have already enjoyed wins and are training hard to ensure their seasons are successful.

In fact, soccer, rugby, football and hockey First teams all began training well before the start of the season. Their coaches ran camps and tournaments during the Easter holidays. Football travelled to Philip Island and hockey went to Geelong; while rugby and soccer participated in a tour to South America. Fifty boys played in tournaments and received specialised coaching in Brazil and Argentina.

So far this term, the First Rugby team has enjoyed a symbolic win over Melbourne Grammar at Bulleen in the Headmaster's Cup. Then the First football team defeated Assumption College on the Carroll Oval (at Assumption) – for only the third time in 37 years!

Trinity offers a vast array of sporting opportunities and we wish all our winter sport teams the best of luck as they continue with their seasons.



Top: Angus Nunn, Harry Basser and Matthew Baumgartner

Above: Brendan Clarke and Alexander Thompson



Far left: Cross country

Left: Year 8 Basketball



Resting from soccer on the Lapas Steps, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil



Far left: Liam Dempsey, Thomas Dempster, Jake Nayler and Jake Heath

Left: The winners of the Headmaster's Cup



Far left: Zac Maher and Mitchell Sampieri

Left: On the Rugby and Soccer Tour



From the Parents' Association

The Parents' Association committee for 2012 has already allocated \$31,280.30 toward minor projects for the benefit of the boys. Some of the items funded were: for the Junior School - Lego soft bricks and life-saving equipment; for the Senior School - gym equipment, a kayak and card/vinyl cutting machine equipment; and for outdoor education - a Corsair yacht. The Parents' Association also contributed funds towards the Music School's purchase of the grand piano for the South Room.

The Parents' Association, along with class reps, have had input into the new Trinity Parent Portal. It is a fantastic tool for parents and I encourage you to make good use of it when it comes online.

The various parent groups throughout the School community have been very active planning and running a number of events. The class reps have been busy organising year level functions as well as tables for the Green and Gold Ball. This year's Ball, entitled 'The Winter Solstice', was the result of a tremendous amount of work by the Green and Gold Ball Committee. The night was a huge success for the



School community as well as one of the main fundraisers for the School. The Fair Committee, headed by Roger Bobbera, has the planning for this year's Fair well underway. Volunteering even for an hour on the day of the Fair is a great way to support the School.

There are many parent groups within the School community and you are most welcome to join any group. Volunteers for the Trinity Shop/Cafeteria are always appreciated and there are other groups to join: Craft, Friends of Music, Friends of Drama, Friends of Art and the Green Thumb Club - there is something for everyone!

Ms Lucy Muchic
President of the Parents' Association



Top: The Parents' Association 2012

Above: The Parents' Association Barbecue on Open Day

Year 7 Grandparents' Day

On May 24, Year 7 students welcomed their grandparents and special friends to Trinity. The visitors accompanied the students to class, attended a Chapel service and had lunch in the Cafeteria. According to Year 7 student Stephen McGuinness, it was a fantastic day, especially the Chapel service as the grandparents loved hearing what the Chaplain and Mr Le Plastrier had to say. Stephen also thought the day was really worthwhile as the visitors attended lessons and saw what their grandchildren do during the school day. They also commented on how some things had changed and others had stayed the same!



Top left: Listening closely on Grandparents' Day

Left: Thomas Magree with his grandfather

Above: Stephen McGuinness, Alex Boyd, Jack Petereit and Jordan Evans with his grandparents



From the School Council

I am pleased to be able to bring you my first message on behalf of Council to the School community. I was privileged to be invited to take on the role of Chairman of Council following Robert Utter's decision to step down at this year's Annual General Meeting.

Robert Utter has been a member of Council for 17 years, the last eight as Chairman. Over the three years I have been a member of Council, I have seen first-hand the fruits of Robert's untiring and imaginative work as he and wife Louise gave generously of their time in supporting Mr Tudor and providing outstanding leadership to Trinity.

The School is in good shape and Robert has made my transition as smooth as possible; for that I am grateful. I am pleased to let you know that Robert has agreed to continue as a member of Council.

Most of you will have received letters from both Mr Tudor and me at the end of May letting you know that he will conclude his time as Headmaster at the end of next year. The School Council will bring all the experience and advice we can gather to guide us in finding the right person to build upon the outstanding legacy of Mr Tudor and his wife Liz over what will have been 15 years.

As I write this message the world is an uncertain place and Council is always alert to the external environment and

its possible impacts on our schools, independent schools in particular. Recent weeks have seen the Gonski Review released, the failure of an independent school in the west of Melbourne, and at least three independent schools have had publicity about incidents involving a school's duty of care to its students. Much of this is the daily routine of a major school but when taken together with the political uncertainty we all face, it sharpens the focus of Council and the Senior School Executive.

While we do not have certainty, the signals coming from both the major federal political parties are that, at the very least, independent schools will not lose funding as we transition to a new school funding model.

Fortunately Trinity is in good shape in all respects with demand from parents strong and our finances healthy. This allows us to invest in important initiatives like the Richard and Elizabeth Tudor Centre for Contemporary Learning, which will be opened early next year.

I am optimistic about our future and Trinity is well placed to negotiate the times ahead. I look forward to staying in touch with you as we pass several important milestones during the next year or two.

Mr Garry Ringwood
Chairman of School Council

Open Day

Open Day at Trinity is designed to be a happy occasion where parents (past, present and future), Old Boys and other interested parties can visit the School, enjoy a tour, speak to staff and boys and participate in the various activities that have been planned for the day. As always, the guides did a superb job; the feedback we received focused on how well the boys present their school and how proud they are of the facilities and programs on offer.



Trying out the Future Spark bikes on Open Day



Alex Warren and Harry Swain taking a tour

Good Friday Appeal

On the morning of April 6, a group of Year 10s congregated outside Hudson House to help with the Good Friday Appeal. After being organised into small groups or pairs and allocated areas of the local neighbourhood, we were each given our own tin can in which to collect funds. We then set out door-knocking which continued until the afternoon. It was a wonderful experience for all involved as well as a true lesson in life. Often it appeared that it was the less fortunate who gave the most and for many this was a heart-warming sight. At midday we dispersed, but by then all had had a richly rewarding experience.

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Students and Mr Delahunty

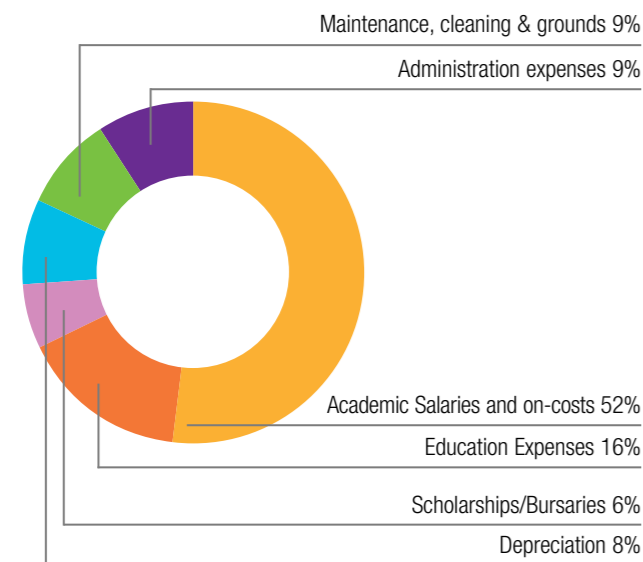
Trinity is a not for profit institution and survives successfully on the financial discipline of operating expenditure not exceeding income. The School Council endeavours to keep school fees as affordable as possible for parents and is conscious of the great sacrifice made by many parents to send their children to Trinity. At the same time, it is important we strive continually to develop and improve our academic and extensive co-curricular program and our facilities.

The completion of another year has enabled a review of the financial position of the School. The School prepares annual Financial Statements in accordance with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Law, and these are externally audited.

Within income, tuition fees account for 87% of total income each year, with Federal and State Government grants providing approximately 12% of total income per annum.

Direct educational expenditure on academic staff salaries and teaching resources accounts for 69% of total expenditure per annum.

Total Expenditure



The School has achieved an operating surplus for the year, primarily due to strong enrolment numbers and tight cost control. Any surpluses are reinvested in the continuing upgrade of School facilities.

In addition to the operating surplus for the year, the School also received capital grants of \$250,000 under the Building the Education Revolution scheme. These grants have been applied directly to building projects.

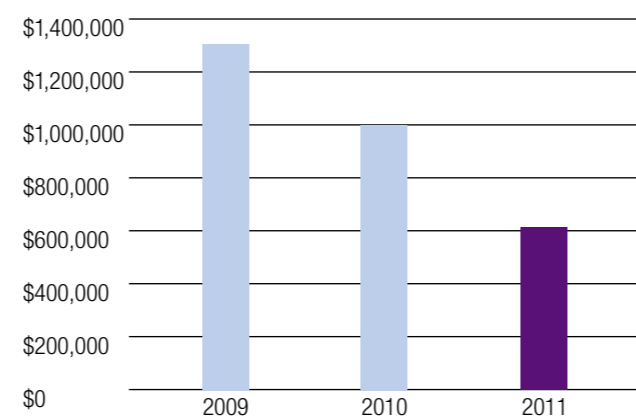
A summary of the financial position of the School follows, along with some comparative information for the previous two years.

	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2011 \$'000
INCOME			
Tuition fee income	26,229	27,955	29,537
Grants	3,642	3,824	4,121
Other income	347	341	410
	30,218	32,120	34,068
EXPENDITURE			
Academic salaries and on-costs	14,644	15,757	16,411
Education expenses	4,838	5,010	5,124
Scholarships/bursaries	1,603	1,625	1,809
Depreciation	2,112	2,281	2,454
Maintenance, cleaning and grounds	2,281	2,709	2,977
Administration expenses	2,849	2,759	3,009
Retained for capital development	1,891	1,979	2,282
	30,218	32,120	34,068

Over the past ten years the School has invested significantly in undertaking capital expenditure, including land, buildings, IT infrastructure and equipment. Capital expenditure is funded by a combination of operating surpluses, donations and debt. Through prudent financial management and responsible fee increases, the School continues to ensure that quality teaching facilities are maintained.

The School is grateful for the continued financial support of the Parents' Association annual giving and donations from parents and past students. The significant level of donations in 2009 shows the start of the capital appeal for the Richard and Elizabeth Tudor Centre for Contemporary Learning, and in particular, a generous donation from the Parents' Association towards this project. Donations for the past three years are shown below:

Donations



OTG Theatre Association

For many years now, there has been a desire to complement the Old Boys' extensive engagement with the sporting clubs, with an avenue to support Old Boys in theatre. Since late 2010, a group of recent leavers: Alex Goldsworthy and Ben Stanford (OTGs 2010), Sam Ward and Nicholas La Mattina (OTGs 2011) and Christopher Weinberg and Josh Ezackial (OTGs 2009) have been working to develop a theatre company specifically for Old Boys, with the help of the OTGA Committee and teachers of Drama at Trinity, Mr Mark Lauber and Mr Stewart Lucy.

We are now proud to announce the official formation of the OTG Theatre Association - to be known as OTG Theatre. Plans are underway for a production in the latter months of 2012, with a plan to develop the company into one that performs plays, cabarets and full-scale musicals. Having seen the success other schools in the area have had at creating a community of former students in the performing arts, there's no reason why we can't be just as successful. The company will also be used to help Old Boys involved in any kind of theatre seek out new opportunities in performing, writing, directing or stagecraft.

It is an exciting time for the Old Boys' community as we pursue this new, exciting adventure and if you'd like to get involved, contact either Alex Goldsworthy or Christopher Weinberg via the Development Office.

Christopher Weinberg



Above: Tim and Chris Weinberg with Rick Tudor supporting the Centre for Contemporary Learning

Above Right: 1992 Reunion

Right: 2002 Reunion

From the President of the OTGA

Even through the depths of winter, there is enough going on at the OTGA to keep our network active and the Committee on its toes. The winter OTGA sports clubs are competing at their ferocious best, with the 'World Game', hockey and AFL all having good seasons. Our thespians have got off to a flying start, gathering a momentum that will see them soon put on their first production.

The OTGA is keen to increase its engagement with the sporting and special-interest clubs and lift the profile of the OTGA within the broader School community. As a Committee, we are getting 'out and about' to achieve greater recognition. There are two tangible initiatives we want to undertake to facilitate a greater 'grunt' to the Old Boys' presence in the School.

The first is to raise funds from our network to support the new Careers Centre at the Richard and Elizabeth Tudor Centre for Contemporary Learning. A plaque will be installed in the Centre listing all OTG donors to the appeal. The link between the students' post-Trinity career life and the Old Boys is ideal. A fundraising target of \$100,000 has been set by the OTGA Committee.

The second is to bring back the OTGA Dinner. This will occur on Friday July 27 at The Boulevard in Studley Park Road, Kew and is being led by OTGA Vice-President Tim Sharp (1994). Occurring in the hours before the Opening

Ceremony, the evening has an Olympic theme and recognises the strong connection Trinity has had to the Olympic movement. Steven Bradbury is the guest speaker and Alison Inverarity the host. Trinity's Olympic past will naturally be touched on and we expect to have in attendance, and to hear from, some of the past Trinity Olympians. It will be a special night, long overdue and I encourage you to join me with 160 of our 'closest' TGS friends!

Finally, our Committee work continues with the young OTG Drink and Luncheon events organised by Alex Paterson (2005); the Outreach Program of Jonny Gillies (2005) and Neil McAvoy (1976); the new OTG Theatre Club driven by Chris Weinberg (2009); the liaison with the OTG sporting groups coordinated by Mark Briffa (1998); the Social Networking strategy overseen by Sam Smith (2008) and Marcus Yip (2009); the 'Lost Old Boys' project organised by Peter Casey (1973) and Tom Hudson's (2006) Heritage Committee liaison. We remain keen to get the 80s better represented on the OTGA so if you have an appetite, or would like to 'nominate' a candidate, please let me know through the Development Office.

It is an exciting year for the School and the OTGA and I look forward to seeing you at our dinner on Friday July 27 with the rest of the OTGA Committee!

Jeff Hooper



The School recently hosted the Gold Mitre Lunch for the Old Trinity Grammarians who left School more than 50 years ago, as well as a dinner in Albury, and reunions for the 2002 and 1992 Leavers.

There were 45 Old Boys who attended the **1992 20 Year Reunion Dinner**, along with a couple of their past teachers, Mr Rupert Dalley and Mr Noel Stevens. It was a wonderful night!

The reunion in Albury was attended by six Old Boys and some current and past parents also joined us for dinner.

The **2002 10 Year Reunion Dinner** was attended by around 60 Old Boys. Deputy Headmaster Mr Le Plastrier attended the night along with Mr Noel Stevens.



Derek Beveridge, Jim Sloan, Noel Stevens, Myles O'Kane, Graeme Bulgin and Geoff Brown in Albury

Later this year the School will host a dinner in Sydney, the **1982 30 Year Reunion Dinner** and the **1972 40 Year Reunion Dinner**. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible from those respective groups.

The original date for the **1982 Reunion Dinner** has been moved to Friday

September 14, 2012 to prevent a clash with the Old Trinity Grammarians' **Olympic Celebration Dinner** which will be held on Friday July 27. All Old Trinity Grammarians have been invited to the Olympic Celebration Dinner with special guest Steven Bradbury. The Dinner will be held at The Boulevard, Studley Park Road, Kew. Tables or individual seats can be booked by contacting Sharon Kendall on 9854 3665 or by email: kendalls@trinity.vic.edu.au.

The **1972 40 Year Reunion Dinner** will be held on Friday August 10, 2012 and a **Sydney Dinner** is planned for Friday September 7.

If you are working in Sydney and would like more details please contact kendalls@trinity.vic.edu.au.

1992 20 Year Reunion



James Brown and Tim Harris



Jonathan Weetman and Rupert Dalley



Marcel Geelan, Simon Pollock, Richard Kjar and Chris Heath



Simon Pollock and Stephen DeWaele



Stuart McGain and Chris Boon



Chris Boon and Tim Hughes

2002 10 Year Reunion



Nick Romney, Bryn Thomas, Kristian Standish and Julian Standish



Charles Hegarty, James Milner and Hayden Golder



Andrew Carlyle and Tim Cross



Max Burgess with Mason Colle



Nick Enright, Stephen Unkles, David Constantinou and Chris Enright



Piers Mitchem, Stuart Tyson, Anthony Dickenson

OTG Football

After a long and enjoyable pre-season and practice matches against Cora Lynn and Bell Park, it was down to business on Saturday 21 April when we faced Old Xavs on the Daley Oval. The senior side included debutants Jake Steinhart (2010), Andrew Kyriacopolous (2011) Gabriel Hamilton (2011), veteran Andrew Ramsden and 2011 Woodrow Medallist, Brendan Iezzi. We were convincingly beaten by Old Xavs and followed that game with competitive losses against St Bernards and reigning premier, Collegians.

In Round Four we returned to the Daley Oval to face newly promoted Old Caulfield. It was a tight battle for most of the afternoon but a great last 20 minutes saw us run away with the game by 40 points. The following week we played St Bedes at home and, in what was almost a replay of the previous week's win against Old Caulfield, we battled away for three quarters and then finished strongly to record a 25 point win. Our Round Six clash with De La Salle at Elsternwick Park was played in heavy conditions. De La Salle controlled the game for most of the afternoon and won by 58 points. It has been great to have Tom Bennett and Alex Hasiotis (2011) join Gabe and Kyria to play senior football early in the season.

The Reserves, under new coach Dale Carey, have been far more competitive but have yet to get the reward for their efforts. They sit at 1-5 on the ladder in eighth position. Scott Meighan, Dayne Coulsion-Hoffacker, Chris Riggs and Alex Prittie have played some good footy.

The Under 19s have made a bright start to the season under new coach Jed Burgess. They sit 3-3 and hold down fourth spot on the ladder. They have had a number of players promoted to the seniors which augers well for the future of the club. Alex Heuston, Callum Rae and Ed Beasley have been consistent performers for the team.

It is great to report that the Third XVIII has been far more competitive in 2012. Under new coach Steve Woodward, the Thirds have had a full team each week. The highlight of the season has been a win against St Bernard's at the 'Snake Pit'.

Consistent players for the Thirds have been Chris Sparsi, Matt Kepitis and Nick Bourke.

Our next home games:

Saturday July 28
v Collegians

Saturday August 18
v University Blues

Saturday August 25
v Old Carey

To keep up to date with all the news and events that are happening at Old Trinity please visit our website: www.oldtrinityfc.com.au

Adam Andrews (0405 585 053)



Emerson Satur

OTG Hockey

Halfway through the season, the results are mixed and the team sits mid-table. A few draws could have been wins and one or two losses were looking like draws before the final whistle.

Whilst not a preferred ladder position for this time of the season, there is the definite promise that results can turn around in the season's back end and produce a finals berth in September.

It's also great this season to see some younger Old Boys lining up each week; Simon Fuller is most notable and has already injected his mark in the mid-field with some endurance performance (aka 'fresher, younger legs').

There are still plenty of home-and-away rounds to go, so any other Old Boys wishing to come down and help reverse this season's first half performance, please contact us at oldtrinityhc@gmail.com.

The club is also keen to hear from those (retired or still playing) wishing to pursue umpiring opportunities – it's a great way to stay connected to the

game and earn some dollars. The club, in conjunction with Hockey Victoria, is able to arrange ample training, from the novice level to a seasoned official needing some rule refreshing.

Eddie Gibbons
Secretary, OTHC

OTG Soccer

As the 2012 season nears the halfway point the OTGSC is a club brimming with talent. Aply led by first year coach Paul Psathas and experienced new club captain John Kennedy, the Club is starting to put points on the board. The Seniors, after a slow start, have won two on the trot against teams higher on the ladder and are hitting a rich vein of form. New recruit Kartik Misra's (2011) industry, determination and speed has earned him a starting position in the Seniors. Justin Coghlin (2008) is now a dominant force in central midfield for the club, adding a knack for kicking crucial goals to his repertoire. The Reserves side is on top of its league after eight rounds, with star performers Tommy Miller and Antoine Reymond (2005) pushing members of the Seniors team for their places. Our Thirds and Fourths sides continue to develop with new recruits Sam Somers-Jones and Pat Volpe (2010).

Founding member and Club legend Stefano Martini (2000) has been seen at most games so far this year, and Stef continues to work with the current committee to help improve the Club for all members. This year marks OTGSC's 10 year celebrations, and Stef is hard at work contacting all former members or future interested parties to come down to the gala dinner at the end of the year. Keep up with the club via the website (www.otgsc.com.au) or get in touch via secretary@otgsc.com.au.

James Kerr
Secretary



OTG Soccer



DAVID PARKER (1995-00) has opened an Argentinian restaurant called SAN TELMO in Meyers Place, Melbourne (behind the Windsor Hotel in the CBD). It is well worth making a booking for dinner!

HARRY SWINNERTON (1995-02) has moved from Australia to work in California with Globe. He then goes to London to pursue other career options.



JAMES RUDGE (1989-97) is married to Susanna, a first-time father-to-be and is working for wind turbine company VESTAS. **TONY RUDGE** (1989-94) is also married, has one daughter and works as a geophysicist with Buru Energy in Perth (which has recently found oil off the NW coast!)

Congratulations to **DAVID LANGFORD** (1992-02) who married Kylie Barton in mid-May. David has a business in car detailing.



CHRIS TAYLOR (1994-99) was married to Brooke Lazarus on April 14 at Tay Creggan. The best man was **TIM KELLY** (1994-99) and brothers **JOLYON TAYLOR** (1992-97) and **KIM TAYLOR** (1997-03) formed the Bridal Party.

BEAU JOHNSON (1998-05) is moving to the USA to pursue his career as a DJ. He is part of a duo 'Slice & Dice' and has been a DJ since he was 15.

JONATHAN WEETMAN (1987-92) is living in Perth where is about to open another Grill'd Store. He recently used a very clever elephant to help him propose to his fiancée Rachel Barling in Thailand. The wedding is planned for early 2013.



IVAN McBEAN (1985-92) was not able to attend the 20 Year Reunion as he lives in Switzerland. He is married to Beatrice and they have a one year old daughter. Ivan works for ALSTOM as an Aerodynamic Design Engineer in the Steam Turbines Research and Design Group.

DOUG BEER (1931-42) is pictured at Leppitt. In the background is the lake and the plaque on the rock commemorating the work of the Trinity Dads' Club in establishing the site. Doug had been on several Dads' Club weekends and remembered the work he was involved in back then. Doug's youngest son **PETER** (1967-76) attended one of the first camps at Leppitt (then known as 'Eppalock') around 1974.



Look out for **ALEX GOLDSWORTHY** (2001-10) who has just finished a professional photo shoot for TSL and Bonds online store and advertising campaigns!

Congratulations to **ANDY HALLAM** (1997-02) who is engaged to Loretta Greco, with the wedding in February 2013.

CON GRIGOROPOULOS (2002-07) is currently completing his LLB degree in London and plans to return to Melbourne by the end of the year.

PETER DOOLAN (1962-68) and his wife Michelle welcome Darcy to join their family. Darcy begins life as an uncle for Peter's three grandsons!

DOUG VARGO (1984-91) continues his association with 2XU. He has taken up the position of Chief Operating Officer of 2XU North America.

DES BRIGHT (1931-42) and his wife Ruth have moved into a retirement village in Turrumurra, NSW.

Congratulations to **ROBERT SORRAGHAN** (1991-96) and his wife Cassie on the birth of son Xavier Lindsay in January.

DANIEL MOODIE (1988-00) is proud to announce his engagement to Bree Johnson. He proposed while rowing on Central Park Lake, New York.

DAVID REINER (1968-73) has moved to Northern Florida to set up a business. We wish him well.

FACEBOOK - The OTGA has a Facebook group. Search for Trinity Grammar Old Boys and join the 1200 registered Old Boy members to keep informed of School and OTG activities and information. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/2369824256/>

I received a note from a past parent regarding a talk by Josh Harper (current Year 4 boy) to the Astronomical Society of Victoria. On the same night **RICHARD GILLESPIE** (1964-69) spoke on the restoration of the Great Melbourne Telescope.

Past School Council member Rev'd **JOHN JESSOP** has retired from full time ministry.

STUART DOUBLEDAY (2002-07) has been awarded his Jetwings and can now fly jets.

Congratulations to the **TUDOR** family (Rick and Liz) on the birth of their fourth grandchild, Harry John Edward - first child to Catherine Tudor and Chris Burke. Enrolment papers have been sent!

The School community was devastated to learn of the death of **JESSE BOWERMAN** (2006-10) who was tragically killed in a car accident in May this year. Jesse was very popular amongst his School mates and, although his memory will live on with his friends, his death is a reminder that sometimes life can be cut short so cruelly.

We regret to report the passing of **IAN HEGGEN** (1976-83) earlier this year. He had great troubles in life and it is sad that he was not in contact with many of his past School mates.

RICHARD MORRIS (1947-48) passed away in November 2011 in Glasgow. Richard travelled to Australia in 2000 and attended a Gold Mitre Lunch which he very much enjoyed.

JACK ARNOLD (1936-39) died at 89 years of age. He was a School Prefect and Captain of Arnold House. Jack was still in touch with Trinity until only a short while ago.

JIM LESLIE (1936-40). Jim was one of Trinity's most distinguished Old Boys. He headed some of Australia's largest companies but recently poor health kept him out of action. Please refer to the separate article in this Grammarian for more details. Jim passed away at the end of May and our sympathies are extended to Alison and his family.

Past Staff member and Head of Mathematics Mr **JIM FINLAY** died last month. The service was held in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity. Our sympathies are extended to the family, particularly sons Adam and Lucas and daughter Nicole. Jim's grandson Durham McNamara is currently in Year 9.

Past parent **JACK LYONS** passed away in May. He was very involved with the Dads' Club and with OTG Football as a trainer.

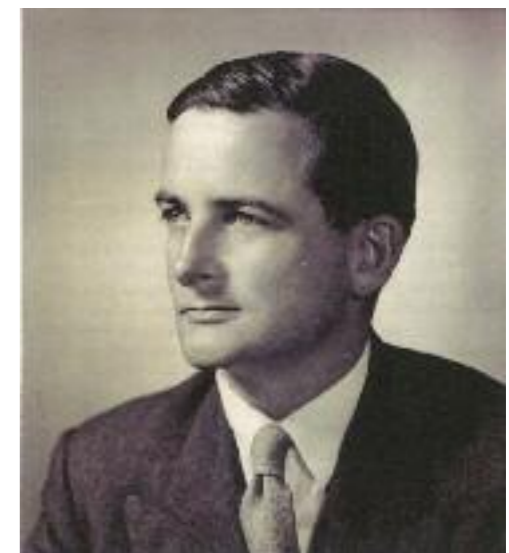
James Bolton Leslie AO (OTG 1936-1940)

One of Trinity's most prominent businessmen honoured in our Gallery of Achievement, James Bolton Leslie, died on 28 May. At Trinity, James became a member of Henty House, a prefect, a cadet-lieutenant in the Cadet Corps and Acting Scoutmaster of the Scout Troop. His ambition was to enter Duntroon but in 1941 he began work as a junior in Vacuum Oil (later Mobil Oil) and enlisted in the Australian Army in July 1942. He served with distinction in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands and was awarded the Military Cross for gallant leadership. His post-war career began with rejoining Mobil Oil where he worked for 33 years both in Australia and overseas.

The Trinity teachers observed that James took a keen interest in any job that he was given and wrote that he would prove to be an excellent officer in any commercial enterprise. Prophetic words as James became a captain of many industries. He was the first Australian chairman and managing director of Mobil Oil, and chairman of Capel Court, Qantas Airways, Boral, Christies Australia, Australian Independent Newspapers, the Australian Manufacturers Council and the Governors' Corps of Commissionaires. In retirement James was appointed Chancellor of Deakin University, became a patron of the arts, chaired Art Exhibitions Australia and was honoured as Life Governor of the Art Gallery of New South Wales and Honorary Life Member of the National Gallery of Victoria.

In his autobiography 'Mostly Fun', James wrote that the Trinity headmaster 'Frank Shann had a deep and abiding love of the English language and taught us English expression, the pleasure of reading and the beauty of language. I have ever been grateful to him and any success I have had, in business and in pleasure, has largely been due to his giving me the ability to write a letter, a speech or a paper whose intention, finer points and nuances could be understood by the reader next door or on the other side of the world.'

Jane Mayo Carolan
Archivist



Rohan Brown speaks to Professor DON CAMPBELL (1966-72)



Professor Don Campbell is the Head of General Medicine at Monash University. He still practises as a respiratory physician, but most of his time is involved in lecturing, as well as clinical and administrative responsibilities.

OTG Olympic Celebration

The OTGA has planned a unique event to celebrate the upcoming 2012 London Olympics on Friday July 27, 2012 from 7.00pm.

The dinner will be held at The Boulevard Restaurant, Studley Park Rd Kew and includes a 3 course meal and drinks at a cost of \$135 per person.

Special Guests include Olympic Gold Medalist Steve Bradbury, Olympian Alison Inverarity (MC) and live entertainment.

Please contact Sharon Kendall if you have any questions.

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RSVP Friday 13 July

Were you in St Paul's Choir before coming to Trinity?

I was already at Trinity after joining in 1966 as a day boy. My younger brother Ross joined the Choir and I could see how much he enjoyed it so I decided to join. The financial support from the Choir was certainly of great benefit to my parents. My brother and I were quite competitive. He followed the Humanities subjects and football, while I enjoyed Science, Maths and loved cricket.

You were School Captain in 1972. Who chose you?

It was a complete surprise to be asked by Mr Leppitt to be School Captain. It was usually a much more 'sporty' person and I was very interested in the local Church youth group, and possibly I was very serious.

What are your thoughts about your school days?

I was kicked out of five classes in a row in Year 10 and it was Mr Chris Howell (past teacher) who stopped me getting into trouble. He was an outstanding teacher, while Mr David Bevan and Mr John Watson (Junior School) were also influential. I always wanted to do Medicine. I was very serious, probably too serious. I should have taken a year off either after school or during university, to grow up and calm down.

What do you do at Monash?

I am still a doctor – a specialist physician. My time is divided approximately into 60% clinical, 15% teaching and 25% administration. I hope I mentor and support young doctors; I also do a bit of marketing to try to get the best (not just the smartest) people into Medicine. I am trying to build the training program and people like Mr Rick Tudor inspire me. I get a bit frustrated about the politics of university but as the Monash motto says ... I am still learning.

You had three boys at Trinity – how did you come to choose TGS?

My wife and I wanted a school that was about the boys, not about the school. We knew all our boys are very different and we wanted a school that could encourage that difference. I consulted Murray Verso (OTG 1961-66) who advised me that the Headmaster had the boys' welfare as the priority. (My father adored past Headmaster Mr JJ Leppitt). Mr Le Plastrier has also been enormously influential on my eldest boy Andrew, in particular.

You are about to attend your 40 Year Reunion; are they important?

I have attended the 10, 20, 30 (and soon the 40) Year Reunions. I have noticed some changes in the guys, but many stay true to form. The Trinity Reunions are not about trophy boasting, cars or jobs but I find them a great way that we can reconnect with each other.

1972 was a good year – for me Adrian Collette (OTG 1965-72) was a standout student from the School with his commitment to Australian Opera and he's a damn good golfer. At 10 years out, some of us were a little awkward and just starting to find ourselves. At 20 and 30 years we became more relaxed and very keen to catch up. This year will be tinged with sadness as we lost Chris Thompson (OTG 1967-73) last year. It's now even more important to make an effort to be there.

Last Comment

I have seen, and I hope to continue to see a number of OTGs complete their medical degrees at Monash. I have enjoyed watching them (and supporting them) as they grow into good practitioners.