

The Trinity Grammarian

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*Trinity Grammar School
is turning 110!
Please come and celebrate
with us at
Open Day on
Saturday 23 March
from 10.30am until 2.00pm.*

Year 12 Results

The **School Council Prize** was shared by **Benjamin Ditchfield** and **Alexander Faithfull** who both scored an ATAR of 99.90.



Ben Ditchfield, Alex Faithfull and Mr Tudor

Ben, who was a School Vice-Captain, started at Trinity in 2003. An excellent debater and public speaker, he won the Trinity Bunting Oration in 2012 and a Victorian Swannie award in 2011. Ben achieved a perfect score of 50 in English and was the Dux of Humanities.

Alex commenced Trinity in 2005 as a St Paul's Chorister. He became Roberts House Captain and was a keen sportsman, captaining the squash team and serving as Vice-Captain of hockey. He was also involved in the Cowombat bushwalking group. Alex won prizes for German and Specialist Mathematics.

Both of these boys were musicians and Leppitt (Outdoor Education Program) Leaders. While they dedicated themselves to their studies, they also participated fully in many School activities.

Congratulations to Ben and Alex on their excellent results.

Nine Students obtained a perfect Study Score of 50/50

English - Ben Ditchfield, **Further Mathematics** - Adam Bell, **Mathematical Methods** - Frederick Hiskens and Alexander Kilner, **Music Performance** - Edward Wang, **Physical Education** - Saskia McEldowney (Ruyton), **History: Revolutions** - Sebastian Nicolosi, **History: Renaissance Italy** - Oscar Hatten, **Business Management** - Michelle Hu (Ruyton).

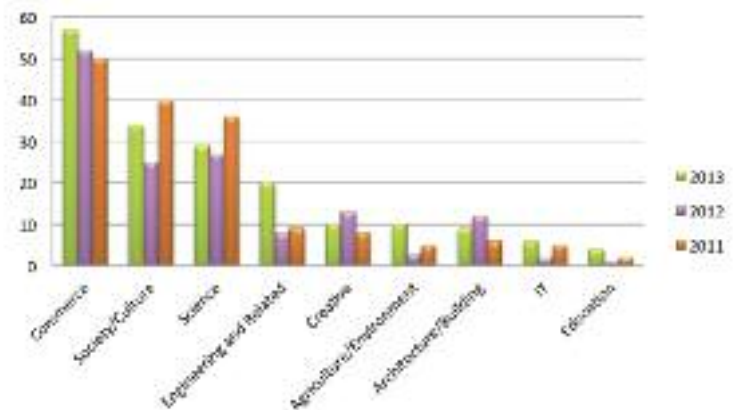
Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

Of the 167 boys who applied for an ATAR Score, 6.6% (11) scored above 99; 15.6% (26) scored above 97; 37% (61) scored above 90; 65% (108) scored above 80. Furthermore, 21.4% of all individual subject scores were a score of 40 or better.

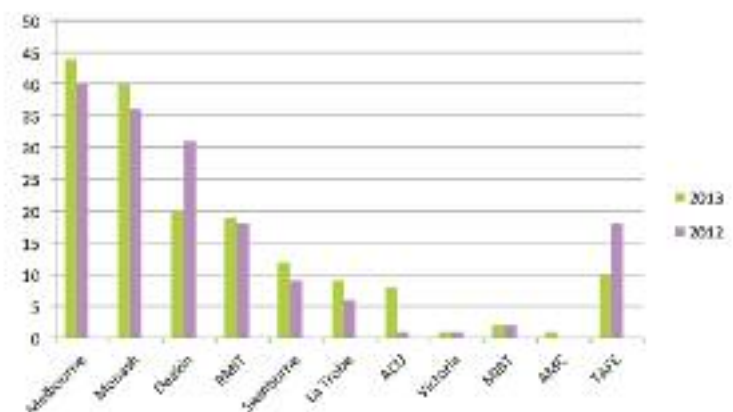
Tertiary Information 2011-2013

This year the percentage of boys who received first choice offers was 63% and second choice was 24%.

Areas of Study



Institutions



The students who scored above 99: Kevin Huang, Oscar Hatten, Justin Poon, Ben Ditchfield, Sam Karopoulos, Lin-tse Hong, Louis O'Connor and Sebastian Nicolosi with Mr Hillman, Mr Garry Ringwood, Mrs Marilyn Faithfull and Mr Tudor (Absent: Adam Bell, Alex Faithfull and Diarmuid Healy)



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Front Cover: James Story and Michaela Brown from Ruyton study History: Renaissance Italy as part of the Coordinate Education Program

What do you think of the new look for 'The Trinity Grammarian'? Let us know what you think by emailing comments to Siobhan Latham at lathams@trinity.vic.edu.au

Vision Becomes Reality

A panoramic view of the Richard and Elizabeth Tudor Centre for Contemporary Learning

Almost twenty years ago the need for a new Senior School Library was identified. With the appointment of a new Headmaster in 1999, priorities changed. During the early years of the millennium, buildings providing for Science, Design and Technology, Physical Education and Sport became well known facilities within the Trinity Grammar Senior School. Not long after, the School purchased the magnificent block of land at Licola, the exciting outdoor education site at Lake Nillahcootie, and the segment of land previously owned by Stillwell Ford on the corner of Charles Street and Cotham Road. In 2006 the Junior School Library was relocated to the lower level of the Bright Building and this provided a newly refreshed location for junior boys to engage in reading and research.

As the Junior School Library was relocated and reshaped, minds within the School turned again to the matter of the Senior School Library.

A number of preliminary discussions were held during 2006, to explore library functions and structures within a 21st Century context. A number of these sessions involved vigorous debates around the future use of books, and the gradual encroachment of ICT into a domain which had previously been served by printed material only.

As discussions proceeded, it became clear that we were talking of a centre with broader functions than those of a traditional library. Clearly all those functions which relate to the acquisition of knowledge and understanding needed to be included within this new facility. Mention was made of computers being a prime source of new information, and the relationship between ICT and research was further confirmed. Presentations by boys were also highlighted as being an important facet of the new centre, and the provision of equipment and expertise to enable these to develop and take place with a high degree of professionalism, was clearly going to be important.

Learning styles likely to be adopted by the boys was also a key focus of these early discussions. Having observed students working effectively at both secondary and tertiary levels, it was clear that collaborative learning would continue to play an even more important role in the educational process. Many students today show a great willingness to learn in groups, and the results of such interactivity demonstrate more intense engagement and higher level outcomes.

With these deliberations having been energetically pursued and percolated, we were then ready to compile the first cut of a design brief for the new Centre.

By early 2007 a Design Brief for the new centre was completed for presentation to the School Council and Executive. Some rationalisation was subsequently carried out in relation to this brief, but it was decided to go forward with a brief which emphasised the following:

- Large library spaces where boys would have access to books and be able to use their mobile computers;

- Combined areas for ICT and Library staff;
- Sites for displays;
- Classroom accommodation with a major meeting space;
- A careers advice centre.

Within this new building, it was determined that boys would be able to access both library materials and ICT equipment in the one location. It was also decided that study areas should provide for a range of learning preferences:

- for those who wish to work singly;
- for those who learn effectively in small groups;
- for those whose preference is for quiet study; and
- for those who prefer to engage in group discussions with collaborative outcomes.

Provision was also made for students learning in class groups, and consideration was given to those who would use the facility for recreational reading and research.

The Design Brief was handed over to our designated architectural firm, McIntyre Partnership, headed by Emeritus Professor Peter McIntyre AO (OTG 1943). As the design for the building took shape, there were multitudinous modifications and adjustments, but a number of other additions became possible:

- a roof garden with provision for scientific study; and
- a small cafe providing food for students after school (learning and blood sugar are inextricably connected).

Also inherent in the planning was the drive to make the building sustainably operable. As a result, air supply is cooled in pipes under the oval prior to it entering the building. Water harvested from school roofs is used to cool concrete structural components, which are fitted with a myriad of small pipes along which the water travels. Tanks for storing harvested water are located to the south of the oval, and this has allowed for an extension of the oval measuring some 30 metres.

Building commenced in November 2010 and after almost two and a half years, CDK Commercial Constructions Pty Ltd, led by Old Trinity Grammarian Peter Day, has delivered an outstanding facility. Peter McIntyre and his team have provided Trinity, not only with a facility which excites and energises with light, space, line and colour, but one which is, in its own right, a piece of art. The building has set a new benchmark in School architecture and I have no doubt that it will be recognised on both the stages of our own country, and the wider educational world.

Most of all, our boys are thrilled with the result, and are engaging with it in a highly productive manner. It is very gratifying to see this wonderful building being used in the ways that were envisaged within the extensive phases of discussion and planning.

Mr E R Tudor
Headmaster

Building a Tradition

This year marks the 110th anniversary of Trinity Grammar School. In 1903 Trinity opened with 23 primary students and one teacher in a small room in Holy Trinity's Parish Hall. The Kew parish was central to the School's foundation and this year is celebrating one hundred and fifty years of worship. In March 1904 'The Church of England Messenger' stated that Trinity had a very successful first year and that it 'promises to develop into a large and important school'. Today students number 1300 from kindergarten to Year 12 under the care of 344 teachers and support staff.

The founders of Trinity intended that their School would provide opportunities for students to progress in later life and to develop a strong community spirit. These ideals have been guiding lights throughout Trinity's history. From the early days traditions were quickly established and carried forward by hundreds of past scholars, parents and teachers. The symbol of the mitre, the wearing of the green and gold, the naming of the Houses and the Rhodes prize all testify to the school's strong roots and continuity.

Throughout there has been a constant struggle for funds and a continual upgrade in buildings and facilities. The first was the purchase in 1906 of four acres in Charles Street for the opening of a senior school in Arnold Hall and the establishment of a boarding house. In the same year the inaugural school excursion took place. The Trinity Cadet Rifle Team visited Bendigo to compete with other schools and visit the gold mines. While the Cadet Corps did not endure, the early students were encouraged to participate in athletics, football, cricket and tennis. Currently Trinity offers a range of 26 sports and many students participate in overseas sporting tours. The early Nature Study rambles along the Yarra River have been replaced by outdoor camps, bushwalking and field studies to encourage conservation and sustainable living.

Choral singing was an integral part of Trinity from 1903 when the boys sang hymns daily and the first choir scholarships were offered for Trinity boys to participate in the Holy Trinity Choir. On



The Trinity Cadet Rifle Team, 1906. Just ten years later eight of these boys were serving overseas during World War One and two were killed in action



Building the first Trinity Library in August 1921, near the location of the current Year 12 Common Room at the rear of Henty House

the eve of the Great Depression the arrival of St Paul's Cathedral choristers injected much needed funds and musical expertise. A modest orchestra of 30 boys was formed in 1938 and currently there are 42 ensembles with 527 boys learning instruments. The second headmaster in 1912 produced the School's first full-length play. During 2012 there were eight theatrical productions involving students from Preparatory to Year 12.

As Trinity moved through changing social, economic and political environments,

including the Great Depression, two world wars and significant government policy shifts, the School has remained true to the founding vision. It is impressive that in the face of many changes the School has been consistent in its approach and sees TGS standing for Truth, Generosity and Service. An understanding of past traditions has created a family atmosphere and a heritage that is truly green and golden.

Jane Mayo Carolan
Archivist

Introducing our School Leaders for 2013



Hugh Beasley, Hugh Curnow, Fred Hiskens, Tim Yang, Daniel Smith and the Headmaster

The entire Year 12 cohort exerts great influence within Trinity Grammar School. They must lead by example as their behaviour sets the tone for the whole School and is emulated by the younger boys. In particular, the School Captain, School Vice-Captains and those boys who lead their Houses are looked up to and have the opportunity to have a profound impact on all those with whom they come into contact. It has been heartening even in the first few weeks of school to see these captains, as well as many other Year 12s, going out of their way to chat with the younger boys, and smooth their transitions to a new school or simply a new school year.

In 2013, Hugh Curnow is Captain of the School with Fred Hiskens, Danny Smith, Tim Yang and Hugh Beasley as his Vice-Captains. The eight Senior School Houses are led by Sam Macalister (Arnold), Angus Beattie (Cowan), Jon Thomson-Settle (Henty), Sam Holloway (Hindley), Andy Bennett (Kent Hughes), Neil Kemister (Merritt), Hugh Tyson (Roberts) and Max Greenham (Sutton). There are many House activities organised throughout the year and Wednesday lunchtimes are set aside for students to get to know the other members of their House. At the moment, frantic preparations for the House Performing Arts Festival at the end of Term One are underway.

The Coordinate Education Program

The Coordinate Education Program was implemented 20 years ago in 1993, initially as a means of enabling Trinity and Ruyton students to have access to a breadth of subjects at VCE level. It has grown to include a wide range of subjects and has become an integral part of the Year 11 and 12 curricula at both Trinity and Ruyton. Naturally, sustaining and nurturing such a unique program takes a great deal of commitment and effort on the part of both schools, but the benefits are undoubtedly vast. It allows for greater flexibility in subject choice for students enables students to socialise and form new friendships and enriches the culture of both schools without impacting on the individual identity and environment of either Ruyton or Trinity.



Neil Kemister, Brittany Scott, Henrietta Gelber and Alexander Pritchard enjoy the benefits of the Coordinate Education Program

Creating the Future

The start of a school year is filled with hope and promise: new uniforms, yet-to-be-worn-in school shoes, fresh faces, short hair, crisp folders, exercise books, novels and textbooks.

Boys may be raring to go, keen to get started, reconnect with friends and get back into sports training or they may be somewhat anxious, shy and unsure of how the year will pan out. For parents too, this new beginning is a milestone: the commencement of the next stage of their child's journey towards fulfilling his dreams and ambitions. This is especially true for the Prep and Year 7 students whose first day is so symbolic. We should never forget the hopes and dreams that come to school with each child; may we nurture and encourage these as each child progresses on his journey through school.

Trinity's new building, the Richard and Elizabeth Tudor Centre for Contemporary Learning, will mean something different to each student. Hopefully, boys will find a place in this wonderful centre – a place, where they can be quiet, or be with friends, where they can discuss ideas and undertake research to expand their own knowledge. Hopefully, it is a place where they can be inspired to pursue their hopes and dreams.

Below are some photos of the boys using the different spaces in the Tudor Centre, including the Careers Centre; Preps having fun in Roberts House and the Year 7s engaging in the annual House Tug of War in the Peter McIntyre Gymnasium.



Miss Isobel Bond reads to Jensen Fernandez and Alexander Chieng



Boys using the new Richard and Elizabeth Tudor Centre for Contemporary Learning

From the Early Learning Centre

From July last year, mandatory Assessment and Rating visits commenced for all early childhood services throughout Australia.

In Victoria, the regulatory authority is the Department of Education and Early Childhood Education and they are responsible for implementing this process.

The new quality rating system will hopefully mean all Australian families have access to transparent information relating to the quality of early childhood education and care services, and the establishment of a national body - the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority - will ensure early childhood education and care is of high quality.

In October 2012, our Early Learning Centre was assessed over a period of one and a half days, with follow up phone calls. In early December we received the final assessment and rating report from DEECD informing us that the Early Learning Centre had 'exceeded National Quality Standards' across the seven quality areas:

- Educational program and practice
- Children's health and safety
- Physical environment
- Staffing arrangements
- Relationships with children
- Collaborative partnerships with families and communities
- Leadership and service management

It had been a very lengthy process to review all policies and practices and many people contributed to a Quality Improvement Plan which had to be submitted to the department prior to the visit. Current parents, past parents and ELC staff worked together to identify both strengths and areas requiring improvement. We were very pleased with the result and our priority is to continue to develop across all areas.

As always, we have had a very busy start to a new year. Many eager three year olds commenced at the Early Learning Centre, though their bravery occasionally deserts them when it is time to farewell parents. The 'big kids', known to everyone else as the four year olds, are enjoying being very familiar with the environment and renewing and extending friendships. We welcome new and returning families and trust you will find this early childhood experience a positive one for you and your child.

Mrs Genevieve Read

Director of the Early Learning Centre



Playing with your friends



Lisa Chen and Naomi Wright



Will Carson and Charlie Harris



Sarah and Nick, Danny and Harry Makris



Sharon and Sidney Johns

Junior School

I am always impressed by the leadership qualities demonstrated by our students in the Junior School and commend their enthusiasm to take on these additional responsibilities.

New Junior School Staff

This year we welcome four new staff members to the Junior School: Ms Amanda Berkley, Miss Vanessa Lovell, Mrs Erica McDougall and Mrs Janine McCracken.

We also welcome back to the Junior School staff Mrs Kate Campbell and Mrs Meredith Harris following a period of maternity leave.

Student Leadership in the Junior School

At the conclusion of Week One, 78 Year 6 boys were commemorated as leaders of the Junior School at an Induction Ceremony. This was the first time that all Year 6 students have been issued with a position of responsibility as a leader in the Junior School. Many parents accepted the invitation to attend this important occasion.

In 2012, the student leadership positions and election process were extensively reviewed. The review involved engagement with a number of groups and key stakeholders.

As a result of this review, a number of changes were implemented for 2013:

- All Year 5 students will be presented with a Mitre pin at the conclusion of the year to acknowledge their role as a leader as they enter Year 6;
- Every student in Year 6 will secure at least one of the 78 leadership positions. There are 14 school leaders and 64 co-curricular positions;
- All holders of leadership positions receive a duty statement and are assigned a staff member who will provide mentoring support;
- In Year 6, SRC members, sustainability leaders and Bully Busters will be voluntary leadership roles (those who carry out these tasks well will be presented with certificates at the end of the year for their service);
- The 14 leadership positions will continue to be announced at the Junior School Presentation Night;
- All other leadership positions will be elected at the start of the following year (all of these leadership positions to be announced in Term One);

- All Year 6 students will be inducted at the start of the year (rather than just the 14 school leaders);
- The Year 5 parents will be issued with a letter in Term Four, before the elections commence, to detail the selection process and to ask parents to help manage the expectations of boys in that year level.

I would like to thank all review participants for their feedback and insights to help improve the process and the outcomes.

I am always impressed by the leadership qualities demonstrated by our students in the Junior School and commend their enthusiasm to take on these additional responsibilities. I look forward to working with the leadership group to help them to realise their potential and to make a positive and meaningful contribution to the Trinity community.

Mr Grant Nalder
Head of Junior School



The 14 Junior School Leaders: David Clark, Sam Gollings, Hao Xu, Michael Bailey, Mathew Bookallil, Paul Vrakas, Hamish Galbraith, Tim Fitchett, Tom Carey, Casper Cameron, Lachlan McLean, Isaac Holberton, Tom Mullins and Harris Plowman with Mr Tudor, Mr Nalder, Mr Stott, Mr Jacobs and Mr Pettolino

Junior School

The First Weeks of Prep

It has been wonderful to see how quickly the Prep boys have settled into their new Roberts House surroundings. The boys have attended Chapel, had their photos taken and have also been able to find all their clothes before and after swimming. They have enjoyed exploring the Roberts House playground and have loved meeting their Year 6 buddies. It has also been fantastic seeing our new Prep parents becoming part of our Trinity community. In particular, it was exciting to see so many Prep and Year 1 parents attending our annual Roberts House Lunch. Once again, the lunch provided the opportunity for parents to meet each other in a relaxed environment. It was great hearing many parents sharing their experiences of their son's first week at school.

Prep to Year 2 Physical Education

The Prep to Year 2 boys have commenced four weeks of intensive swimming tuition in the School pool. The weather has been superb and the boys have really enjoyed their involvement in all swimming activities. Attending swimming classes two to three times per week is an excellent way to develop confidence in the water, stroke technique and water safety skills. The boys are receiving tuition in ability groups and their skills are improving rapidly.

The swimming program culminates in the Prep to Year 2 Aquatics Display held on March 1. This is a great opportunity for the boys to demonstrate their skills and for parents and friends to celebrate their learning.



Year 4 Ceramic Angels on display in the South Room



Students' work on display in the South Room as part of the Junior School Art Exhibition



Enjoying lunch on the Roberts House steps



Some of the boys having fun in the pool



Some of our new Preps settling into school



Hamish Connor, Wilson Ho, Sejune Park and Rohan Lokuge-Hayes performing at the 2012 Junior School Art Exhibition opening

Junior School House Swimming

At the Junior School House Swimming Carnival all boys from Years 3 to 6 represented their Houses in a range of aquatic events. The day had many highlights and it was pleasing to see the House spirit among the four Houses. House bays were well decorated and the cheering and many chants added to the atmosphere.

Thank you to all the Junior School staff and the Year 9 Mentors who worked tirelessly to ensure the day ran smoothly.

The final results at the end of the Carnival were – 1st Inglis, 2nd Summers, 3rd Friend and 4th Henderson.

Once again there were a number of school records broken:

Open 50m Backstroke - **Jacob Nalder** (37.34 sec), 11 Years 100m Freestyle - **Sejune Park** (1.14.14 sec), 11 Years 50m Backstroke - **Sejune Park** (39.00 sec), 11 Years 50m Butterfly - **Ben Lipchin** (39.19 sec), 11 Years 25m Butterfly - **Ben Lipchin** (17.17 sec), 11 Years 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay – Henderson (1.09.59 sec), 11 Years 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay – Henderson (2.40.32 sec), 10 Years 50m Freestyle - **Logan Bishop** (36.73 sec), 10 Years 50m Butterfly - **Logan Bishop** (43.51 sec), 10 Years 25m Butterfly - **Logan Bishop** (19.32 sec).



Caleb Minehane flying down the pool

Sport



William Seton

A number of sporting activities took place during the summer break. These included the gruelling Murray Marathon kayaking competition, cricket at Bulleen against Trinity Grammar, Sydney and athletics.

After three days of cricket, the game against Trinity Grammar, Sydney ended in a draw. Despite the valiant efforts of the team, including 129 from Matthew Keys, 106 from Anthony Scott and a marathon 49 overs bowled by Captain Hugh Tyson, Sydney retained the Henderson Shield.

Trinity's athletes followed up their victory in the AGSV Combined Athletic Sports Championships with fine performances from Chow Lui, Damon Zethoven, Mitchell Dyer, Danny Smith, Tom and Nick Paidoussis, and Matthew Harcourt at the Victorian Athletics Championships. Furthermore, William Seton went on to win a bronze in the Under 17 Decathlon at the Australian Junior Combined Events Athletics Championships in Adelaide.

The 2012 Murray Marathon went very well for Trinity Kayaking. As Vice-Captain of Kayaking Tom Noonan reports, 'With many members doing their first Murray and some away on the Renaissance Tour, we had two new look teams as we paddled the 404 kilometres from Cobram to Swan Hill. Our Green team came second by a couple of minutes in the Open Schools Relay to a strong, new Camberwell team and our Under 16 Gold team did incredibly well with a very solid first placing. The parents' team deserves praise for their efforts paddling in the most difficult water conditions of the Marathon. I would like to thank all the parents, the paddlers, the staff who attended, our coach Joe Alia and our Head of Kayaking, Mr Freudigmann for making the event such fun.'



Tim Hall



James Baumgartner and Matthew Lasorko



Ed Noonan and Lachlan Collins



The Trinity kayaking team at the Murray Marathon

Trips and Tours

At the end of 2012, the Renaissance Tour of 32 boys and girls, accompanied by Mr Smith, Ms Salvitti, Mrs Nigro, Mr Potts, Mrs Smibert and Miss Hall, left Melbourne for a European adventure.

Everyone was excited and, after a short goodbye, we were on our way to what many of us would come to consider the best three weeks of our lives.

After a great 24 hours of travelling we arrived in London where we focused on the art the English allegedly stole from the Italians. Despite the fact that we only had three days in London before we headed to Venice, the fantastic Renaissance art and fascinating walks around the city made a great start to the tour.

Unfortunately, crossing the Alps on the way to Venice was an amazing sight that many of us missed as we tried to catch up on some much needed sleep. Finally arriving on the shores of the Venetian Lagoon we made our way by speed boat into Venice. For many of us this was the first time we had seen this legendary city, and coming upon it like James Bond proved to be a highlight. As soon as we arrived, the information came at us hard and fast. We had a week of galleries, guides and walking tours of the city streets. Thankfully every day brought something new: classical statues, picturesque canals and Mr Smith's constant stream of jokes. However the best night was New Year's Eve when we went on private boats out onto the Lagoon to view the fireworks. As our time in Venice came to an end we were feeling sad but, according to Mr Smith the 'best city in the world', was still ahead.

After passing through Ferrara on our way to Florence, we arrived in this remarkable city. Once we were settled into hotels which were no more than a minute from the Palazzo Vecchio, the week truly started. After a tour of the city we were keen to dive straight into history. Our guide for the week, Dr Kevin Murphy, ensured we saw everything worth seeing, including the Botticellis in the Uffizi Gallery, Michelangelo's David, the Ponte Vecchio and a near endless list of other masterpieces. Dr Murphy, Director of the Tuscany Campus of New Haven University, was an invaluable resource, making every day fascinating and entertaining. The week in Florence was spectacular with the walk to San Miniato serving as a most memorable evening, with literally hundreds of photos taken

from the church above the city. During our time in Florence notable events also included the trip to Siena, the delicious meals and the discovery of what must be the best kebab shop in Italy.

After a full week in Florence, we said ciao and made our way to Rome. While our time in this city was brief, we found yet more memories. The tour of the Vatican and the majesty of the Pantheon were both amazing experiences. The end of the tour approached, punctuated by a traditional meal and a series of speeches about all of us from Mr Smith.

After three and a half weeks we were probably all ready to be at home again but, as we sat on the plane and waited for take-off, it seemed Italy had other plans. A flock of birds unfortunately flew into our engine and, as a result, the plane was grounded for five and a half hours. Despite this inconvenience, the Renaissance Tour was surely one of the most memorable and enjoyable experiences any of us has ever had.

Tom Arranga (Year 12)



The tour group on the Devil's Bridge in Torcello

Trips and Tours

Trinity has an enviable national and international reputation in the area of design technology. The School continues to nurture the boys' interest in this area through its curricular and co-curricular programs.

F1 in Schools

Following on from their success at the national finals of the F1 in Schools Technology Challenge, Charlie Todhunter, James Stewart and Hamzah Brown were invited to participate in the world championships held in Abu Dhabi at the end of 2012. As part of an interstate collaboration (with Kyabram College), the boys achieved fifth placing overall from an international field of 33 teams - having beaten more than a million other students from 40 different countries purely for the right to be at the event.

This result reflects the quality of Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) technologies available to boys in the Design and Technology faculty, as well as the passionate and dedicated leadership of Mr Peter Clinton.



The F1 in Schools collaborative team

RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge

This is a co-curricular activity that is always popular among the boys. It is a feat of endurance requiring months of preparation leading to participation in a 24 hour race in Maryborough. In 2012, Trinity entered two teams: **Shake and Bake** and **This Way Up**. Both teams performed extremely well with **Shake and Bake** winning the competition after completing 682 laps over 24 hours and also scoring highly in the 'Design and Construction' and 'Display and Presentation' sections. Meanwhile, **This Way Up** came third in the Hybrid Open Class trial with 595 laps completed over 24 hours and was placed sixth overall. This team also won awards in the 'Design and Construction', and 'Display and Presentation' sections.



The teams 'Shake and Bake' and 'This Way Up' with their cars

Trinity Community

From the School Council

2013 will be a significant year for Trinity as we reach some important milestones. This year marks 110 years since our School was established, 15 years of service from Mr Rick Tudor as Headmaster of Trinity Grammar and the opening of the Richard and Elizabeth Tudor Centre for Contemporary Learning. 2013 will also be a significant year for the independent school sector as the government comes to a position on future funding arrangements for private schools.

The School Council plays a part in all of these matters: sometimes merely ceremonial, sometimes as a contributor through Independent Schools Victoria to the funding debate, and sometimes as the key decision maker.

The key decision Council has to make this year is to appoint a successor to Mr Tudor. As I write this we are well into the search process and we expect to make an announcement by July.

Since I last reported to you in 'The Trinity Grammarian', I have received the resignation of Eddie Gibbons due to pressures of work. Eddie was the nominee of the OTGA on Council and also served admirably as Chair of the Heritage Committee. On behalf of Council, I thank Eddie for the service he has given the Council and the School. Consequent upon Eddie's resignation, I am pleased to welcome Jeff Hooper to the Council as the OTGA nominee. Jeff is the immediate past president of the OTGA and I look forward to working with him.

Mr Garry Ringwood
Chair of School Council



Mr Kevin Ridges

In November 2012, Trinity Grammar School celebrated Mr Kevin Ridges' 50 years of service. This is indeed a remarkable achievement and testament to his dedication to Trinity. Kevin has supported four headmasters, hundreds of staff members and thousands of students, all of whom could rely on his methodical approach, unflappable manner and intricate knowledge of the infrastructure of the School.

Kevin began at Trinity in the maintenance department in November 1962, and naturally he has seen many, many changes during his time at the School. His position as Maintenance Manager, for instance, has now fragmented into many roles and the maintenance department is divided up into different sections. This is as a result of the School expanding and modernising. As Kevin explains: 'Instead of having buildings containing a few light bulbs and bare wood that merely required a coat of polish at the end of each term, expectations are now much higher. Building standards are more luxurious and aesthetics have become increasingly important.' Many of his reflections are fascinating: apparently the students used to bring wood in to Arnold Hall so that there could be fires lit at the front of the classrooms. Then gas heating was put in,

while we now have a variety of methods to heat our rooms.

Kevin's knowledge of the grounds and buildings at Trinity is vast, built over years of experience. We are so grateful to him for his loyalty and commitment and we congratulate him on his amazing achievement.



From the Parents' Association

Every year begins full throttle and this one was no different, except there was a twist. The senior boys had a wonderful new building to explore: The Richard and Elizabeth Tudor Centre for Contemporary Learning. Through the wonderful fundraising efforts of the Fair Committee, the Green and Gold Ball Committee and all the volunteers, the Parents' Association was able to make a further contribution of \$100,000 towards the building, taking our total contribution to the new centre to \$650,000.

At the start of the year the Parents' Association provided \$28,000 towards minor projects in the School to benefit the boys. These included a contribution to the grand piano, a large chess set and board, ipads for Special Education and PE equipment for the junior and senior boys.

The Parents' Association hosted the New Parents' Welcome which was well attended. Many parents were keen to become involved in the different groups that foster the Trinity community. The Class Reps have already held friend-raising functions and will continue to do so throughout the year. Look out for the invitation to the Green and Gold Ball 'To Sir with Love' on 18 May, as we begin our farewell to our much loved Headmaster.

I encourage you to participate within the Trinity community, perhaps by joining an interest group such as Friends of Music, Friends of Art, Friends of Drama or the Green Thumbs. Keep an eye on the Trinity weekly newsletter for community events. In addition, volunteers for the Trinity secondhand shop and the cafeteria are always welcomed... even if it's only once a term.

Ms Lucy Muchic
President of the Parents' Association

Trinity Community



AAAAaargh!

The Trinity Founders' Day Fair

Walking along Wellington Street on November 18 last year, one could feel the excitement building. Groups of children and teenagers milled around deciding which ride to go on next...or perhaps it was time to get some fairy floss, hot chips or to listen to one of their friends playing in a band.

The Fair Committee has already started planning for 2013: coordinating this wonderful event takes considerable commitment and creativity, and what an amazing contribution this group of people makes. Furthermore, all those parents, students, staff and Old Boys who give so generously of their time before, during and after the day itself are rewarded by the smiles on the children's faces and the strong sense of community built around the Founders' Day Fair.



All the fun of the Fair



Hold on!



Snags at the ready



The Green Thumbs

OTGA

From the Old Trinity Grammarians' Association

After twelve years on the Old Trinity Grammarians' Association Committee, I am honoured to take on the position of President. **JEFF HOOPER (1972-77)** has been elected to the School Council, as the OTGA Committee's representative, and continues his involvement with the OTGA Committee as Vice-President.

Under Jeff's presidency, the Committee continued to bring in new members who are willing to develop their own projects, resulting in the creation of a number of new portfolios. Most encouraging is the number of younger Old Boys who have joined in the past few years, an indication of the strong connection the boys have with Trinity, for which we have Rick Tudor to thank.

In 2013, we will continue to hold the CBD Lunches which have proven to be a great success and an excellent way for people to stay in touch. Recent Old Boys, **TOM HUDSON (1994-06)**, **ALEX PATERSON (1993-05)**, **JONNY GILLIES (2000-05)** and **ED PLANT (2006-11)** will take the lead on organising the lunches, and the Young Old Boys' events. **CHRIS WEINBERG (2003-09)** will continue to drive the new drama club and develop our social networking program; **LEIGH HODGES (1971-76)** is looking after the Men's Health Initiative; **DAVID BAUMGARTNER (1974-79)** has been actively involved in the Committee since 1982 and continues in the role of Treasurer; **TOM HUDSON** will work with the school Heritage Committee; the Indigenous Program will be led by **JONNY GILLIES** and **ALEX PATERSON** will take the lead on liaising with our sporting clubs.

After 15 years on the Committee, including nine years as President, **EDDIE GIBBONS (1982-94)** has resigned from the Committee. He has been a great asset to the OTGA and was instrumental in forming the basis of the Committee we have today. Thank you.

During December 2012, we were fortunate to have Andrew Plympton speak to us about the recent success of the Australian Sailing team at the London Olympics during our CBD Lunch at The Australia Club. Lunches in 2013 are being planned for May, July and November. Please register your interest if you would like to come along by contacting kendalls@trinity.vic.edu.au

The Committee meets at the Development Office on the second Tuesday of the month

(during school term) from 8.00pm. We are always keen to hear from Old Boys and if you have any ideas regarding how we can better encourage our network, or if you would like to attend a meeting, please make contact through the Development Office. I would like to thank Rohan Brown, Sharon Kendall and Noel Stevens who continue to invest many hours in assisting the Committee.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and working with the Committee, promoting the strength of the OTGA network and our role in the broader School community.

Tim Sharp (1987-94)
President of the Old Trinity Grammarians' Association

The **OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS' THEATRE ASSOCIATION** encourages past students and members of the community to actively engage in theatre productions. The company runs various productions including plays, cabarets (variety performances) and musicals. In April 2013 the company will perform its first production, 'OTG Cabaret'. This production will contain 15 songs from popular Broadway and West End musicals and there will be six performances at Ruyton's Royce Theatre. Each number will be musically directed by **SAM WARD (2003-11)**, choreographed by Emma Watkinson (Strathcona) and musically arranged by **NICHOLAS LA MATTINA (2004-11)**.

Information on how to get tickets will be released in March on <https://www.facebook.com/OTGTaInc> or www.otgtheatre.com

For further information on the company or information on how to get involved, please contact **ALEX GOLDSWORTHY (2001-10)** at alex@otgtheatre.com



Jeff Hooper, Tom Hudson, Peter Casey and Leigh Hodges



Peter Oates, Hugh Anderson, Tony Blake and Andrew Oates

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<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4040413>





OTG Cricket

The 2012-13 season (so far) has brought much success to the Old Trinity Cricket Club. The greatest achievement has been the expansion of the Club to include a second team which plays in the newly created second division of the MCC Club XI Competition. This second team has made Old Boys' cricket far more accessible, with a total of 47 Old Boys as well as a number of current students who played at least one match for the Club this season.

Two matches remain before finals and, after losing the first three games of the season, the First XI has won seven games in a row and now sits one point shy of first place in Division One. In its inaugural season, the Second XI sits a respectable fifth in Division Two.

Highlights this season have included two hat-tricks, taken by Nick Meadows and Tom Hore-Lacy as well as a magnificent 122 by First XI Captain, David Cowley.

The Club is open to all who wish to play. Anyone interested in playing the 2013-14 season should contact Hugh Krantz at hugh.krantz@gmail.com

OTG Football

The early signs suggest we are going to be in for a very competitive Premier B season, with good numbers on the training track for the senior squad and a large list of players eligible to play Under 19 football in 2013. We are looking forward to many of the 2012 AGSV premierships side playing football for Old Trinity this season. In April, they will get the opportunity to play for the Under 19s against the First XVIII in the annual Trinity Cup. Our association with the School has never been stronger. Congratulations to Kristian Butler who won the 2012 E J Weatherson Medal for the Senior Best & Fairest. In a closely contested vote count, Kristian finished ahead of Brett Barratt and Gabe Hamilton (equal second) and Brendan Izzi. Brendan will lead Old Trinity FC for his third season as Club Captain. He will be injury free and ready to go come Round One.

2013 home games in the first half of the season:

- 13/4 - vs Old Melburnians (2pm Daley Oval, Bulleen)
- 27/4 - vs Werribee Districts (2pm)
- 11/5 - vs Parkdale Vultures (2pm)

1/6 - vs Old Haileybury (2pm)

To keep up-to-date with all that is happening at Old Trinity FC, go to the club's website www.oldtrinityfc.com.au For all football matters please contact Tony Gale (0419 598 279) or, for sponsorship or membership enquiries, contact our president Gil Van Der Venne (0418 365 101).

See you at Bulleen!

Adam Andrews
Senior Coach
0405 585 053

OTG Soccer

The 2013 pre-season is well underway as our growing club looks to better the impressive performances of 2012. The club has set the goal of getting promoted from State League 4, and with an impressive injection of new players and the retention of existing players, we look set to give it a real nudge.

Our coaching staff, led by Senior Coach Paul Psathas, continues to provide a mix of experience and energy to the playing group. This has become evident as the club has grown to four full strength teams

highlighting our ability to offer players both competitive and social levels of soccer. Class of 2011 recruits, including Francesco Carosella, Kartik Misra and Michael Ioannidis, are looking to better their debut year and, once again, push for senior selection.

We encourage all of you who want to put the boots on again to come and join the pre-season. Regardless of whether you finished last year or 10 years ago, we would love for you to be a part of this growing club. Contact Daniel Smith at secretary@otgsc.com.au or come down to training (6.30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Bulleen). Visit www.otgsc.com.au for club news, fixtures and contact information.

Daniel Smith
Club Secretary



Steff Martini, Nick Jackson and Gus Del Rio at the OTG Soccer function

Reunions

In September 2012, we welcomed back to the School the 1982 Leavers and invited past staff members Wal Close, Roger Kennedy and Karl Nelms. The reunions are a great opportunity to catch up with old friends.

2013 Reunions	Date & Venue
2008 OTG 5 Year Reunion	Wednesday March 13 – Hudson House, Kew
Gold Mitre Lunch	Thursday March 21 – Peter Crawley Centre for the Arts, Kew
2003 OTG 10 Year Reunion	Friday May 17 – Peter Crawley Centre for the Arts, Kew
1993 OTG 20 Year Reunion	Friday May 31 – Peter Crawley Centre for the Arts, Kew
1983 OTG 30 Year Reunion	Friday August 2 – Peter Crawley Centre for the Art, Kew
1973 OTG 40 Year Reunion	Friday August 23 – Peter Crawley Centre for the Arts, Kew
OTG – Past Scout Group	Thursday August 8 – To be advised
All OTG	OTG Founders' Day Service – Chapel of the Holy Trinity, Kew
2012 OTG 1 Year BBQ	To be advised

We encourage all Old Boys to attend their reunions and to keep us up to date with an email address and postal address. If this has recently changed please advise kendalls@trinity.vic.edu.au.



1982 Reunion



Karl Nelms at the 1982 Reunion



Tim Phillips, Andrew Lockwood and Wal Close



OTGA President - Tim Sharp



The OTG Soccer founding team - Steff Martini, Tim Choong, Nick Jackson, Matt Holberton and Marcus Cher

2013 Gold Mitre Lunch

The Gold Mitre Lunch is for all who left School 50 or more years ago and invitations have been sent. This year we welcome those who left in 1963 – we hope that you consider joining us and the 100+ Old Boys who attend this special occasion.

2013 Kew Business Breakfasts

Dates and guest speakers have been confirmed as follows. If you would like to register your interest to attend, please email plaine@trinity.vic.edu.au or stevensn@trinity.vic.edu.au

2 May 2013

John Pollaers – CEO, Pacific Brands

4 June 2013

Andrew Grech – Managing Director, Slater and Gordon

8 August 2013

Kate Carnell – CEO, Beyond Blue and former Chief Minister of the ACT



David Barnes and Nigel Brand



Des Bright and George James



John Inverarity

In Memoriam

We were saddened to hear of the deaths of the following members of the Trinity Community.

Distinguished scholar and member of the Trinity Gallery of Achievement **LAWRENCE JULIUS COHN** (1927-35) passed away during December 2012. Lawrence was father of twins **BRIAN** and **BRUCE** (1961-66) and brother of **ALAN** (1927-34). He was a distinguished actuary and a member of the Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal. He saw service in World War Two in the navy. In his later years he was on the Board of the Friends of Royal Botanic Gardens.

YEORGIES (George) CARTER (1978-80) passed away in November. He was a great mate of **CRAIG DAVIDSON** (1973-80) and is fondly remembered by schoolmates.

ANTHONY STOCKDALE (1959-64) brother of **STUART** (1959-68) and **STEPHEN** (1964-72) and uncle of **CAMERON** (1997-06)

passed away in November after battling illness. Anthony's life was celebrated by his family, Real Estate colleagues, Victorian Rotary Club members and many Old Trinity Grammarians during a moving service at Eltham Community Centre.

PETER STOTT (1924-27) passed away in September. Peter served with distinction as a lieutenant in the Australian Imperial Forces during World War Two.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Old Trinity Grammarians **DENIS BARNES** (1954-55), **GARRY HAZEL** (1932-38) and **GEOFFREY HENSHAW** (1933-43). We extend our sympathies to their families on behalf of all at Trinity.

Reunions



Andrew Plympton was the speaker at the CBD Lunch



Jolyon Dunn, Ivan Backman and Rick Tudor at the CBD Lunch



David Baumgartner and Jeff Hooper at the CBD Lunch



Stuart Stockdale, John Moss, Greg Kennedy, Matt Brown, Ray Weinberg and Max Tomkinson in Singapore

News of Old Boys

The recent Australia Day Honours saw four members of the Trinity community recognised.

JOHN ADNAMS OAM (1951-56) for service to business, commerce and the community.

PHILIP ASKER OAM (1952-62) for service to tourism and the community.

LINDA BEILHARZ OAM (wife of staff member **ROB RIGATO**) for service to the community and polar exploration.

ALLAN WATSON past parent of the School and father to OTGs **SIMON WATSON** (1977-90) and **NIGEL WATSON** (1976-88) for service to local government and community.

Congratulations to these inspiring Australians.

DUNCAN LYLE (1996-07) has been appointed to the Ballet Corps for the American Ballet Theatre in New York. Duncan is based in Manhattan and will travel the world performing with the Ballet.

JAMES GAUDIN (1995-00) married Taryn Brown in North Queensland. Best man was his twin brother **PHILIP** (1995-00) and brother **ANDREW** (1992-97) was groomsman. The Gaudin family are in wedding mode: Philip will marry Stephanie Berghofer in Toowoomba in April and in July, Andrew will marry Kat Kollmer in New York.

Dr **DRAGAN FLAJNIK** (1987-93) is a dental practitioner in Melbourne and is the proud parent of a four month old son.

JOHN SUMMERS (1973-79) has announced his engagement to Wendy Skilbeck and they will marry in early 2014.

ADRIAN MOORE (1986-93) has been made a Captain with Virgin Airlines.

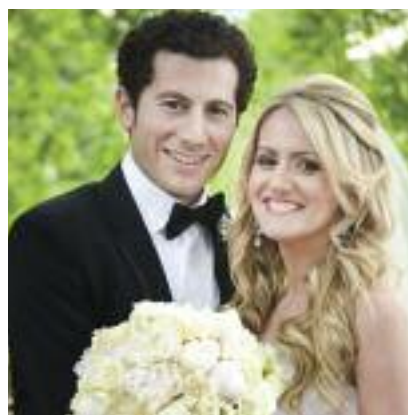
MARK PASSADOR (1991-96) and his wife Liz welcomed the birth of son Jack in July.

Congratulations to **SAM POWER** (1993-01) (pictured) on his marriage to Emma Davis in January. Brothers **BEN** (1988-95) and **LUKE** (1989-97) and their families enjoyed his happy occasion.



TIM MALA (2004-09) played for the Dandenong Thunder in the Victorian Premier League Soccer State Cup Championship with a win against Oakleigh in October.

MICHAEL SPARSI (1995-00) (pictured) married Michelle Fisher in November.



LACHLAN KENNEDY (1989-96) and his wife Annah became the proud parents of Ned Jeremiah in November.

JONATHON WELLS (1982-89) is living in Florida in the US and is now working for Nielsen Market Research.

MITCHELL DOCKER (1999-04) has recently resumed riding for the Australian 'Green Edge' cycling team after recovering from injury. He won a stage of the Herald Sun Tour in January, and at the time of writing, is riding in the Tour de San Luis in Argentina.

ROWAN McCLEAN (1952-62) is now Governor of District 9800 of Rotary International.

It was great to hear that **TIM BLANCHARD** (1999-05) delivered another solid result for the Jack Daniel's Racing Team at Winton in November 2012, finishing just outside the top 20.

GUY McLOUGHLIN (1994-99) now lives in the UK with his wife Lizzie.

GORDON NICHOLSON (1979-84) is currently based in Shanghai as Director of Engineering at NNE PHARMAPLAN.

GRAHAM SPRY (1948-49) visited the School. Graeme has had a successful career in sales in Australia and the US and has played more than 950 games of pennant bowls.

MATT BLUNDSTONE (1992-97) and his wife Sarah have moved to Cairns. Matt is a pilot for Jetstar.

PETER DUNN (1967-72) (pictured) has been appointed as a Magistrate in the Magistrates Court of Victoria.

STEVEN UNKLES (1997-02) has announced his engagement to Jana Sadek. They will marry in November 2013.



CHRISTOPHER WEINBERG (2003-09) recently spoke at the Collegiate Inaugural Conference in Washington DC where he shared the stage with Rev'd Jesse Jackson and also attended the inauguration of President Barak Obama.

EUAN GALBALLY (1990-95) is engaged to Malgorzata Polkowska. Euan is living in Perthshire, Scotland and is studying electrical engineering.

DAVID MAINSBRIDGE (1993-97) married Joanne Megget at Waiheke Island, New Zealand and they are honeymooning in South America.

NICK ENRIGHT (1995-02) has finished his post-graduate medical degree and is completing his internship at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital. Nick hopes to return to Melbourne to specialise in Ophthalmology.

ALEX KARAS (1995-02) announced his engagement to Hane Jakupi. They will marry next year.

STEPHEN ROSS (1983-88) maintains contact with the School and most recently completed a Graduate Diploma in Children and Family Studies at Edith Cowan University Perth (distance education). Stephen is engaged to be married.

HAYDEN OBERIN (1992-97) (pictured) and wife Kate welcomed their first child into the world - a healthy baby girl, Lyra Mae Oberin, born 12/12/12. Hayden is a manager with Accenture and continues his involvement with the CFA.



Noel Stevens interviews Simon Moss (OTG 2000)

Co-founder and Chief Operations Officer of the Global Poverty Project.



I have read that you became interested in global poverty at Trinity. What aspects of school life sparked this interest?

For me the idea of fairness and justice ran through so much of what we learnt at Trinity - but the specific interest in poverty came from English and History classes with Mr Bantick, who kept pushing us to ask why things were as they were, and if we didn't like them, what we thought should be done about them.

In your opinion as a significant contributor to global philanthropy, has there been an observable reduction in global poverty?

The reduction in global poverty in the last 30 years has been remarkable. Extreme poverty - defined as those people living on less than what you can buy in Australia for \$2 a day - has more than halved. That's been driven mainly by trade - countries like China developing industry and enterprise - with foreign aid and philanthropy helping to save millions of lives and get kids into school, enabling them to become the drivers of this growth.

You have worked with Bill Gates and Sumner Redstone - both billionaires, political leaders like Gordon Brown and Bill Clinton, megastars like Sir Bob Geldof, Bono and Hugh Jackman - who has most inspired you in your work and why?

The most inspiring people I've met are farmers and teachers in places like Cambodia, Ethiopia and Rwanda. They get up every day, work hard, love their families, contribute to their communities, and they are striving to create a better future. They earn a pittance for their hassles - a teacher with a university degree at a school in many parts of Sub-Saharan Africa earns about \$1000 a year, but they never complain. Instead, when I meet them, they tell me about how proud they are of their students, and what they're working on next.

In 2011 you launched the End of Polio program which aimed to eradicate polio from the world and received pledges of \$119 million from governments and philanthropists.

Why polio?

Three reasons:

1. My mum had polio when she was a baby (more on this at <http://www.theendofpolio.com/home/2011/07/the-end-of-polio-a-personal-reflection/>)
2. I don't care where people are born, I want them to have a decent shot at life. To me, that means we need to reach every single child in the world - in war zones, in deserts, in cities, in hospitals - with the vaccines that can save their lives. So, when we can get a polio vaccine to every last child in the world, I know that we're making fantastic progress towards creating that world of equal opportunity.
3. Most of the time, when you look at the news, it's all a bit depressing. Polio is the opposite - it's a massive success story. We're 99.9% towards completely eradicating the disease - which we'll be able to do in the next few years. We've only ever eradicated one human disease before - Smallpox - and it would just send a remarkable message to people if we were to eradicate another disease.

Kew resident Sir Gus Nossal is fantastic on this story too - see a piece we did with him last year at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7n-2Np-Pdlg>

Australians are becoming much more aware of their roles as world citizens. How do you see schools such as Trinity contributing to this awareness?

Trinity has the opportunity - and I would also argue the responsibility - to show how the actions of students and the community are impacting others. The School's already doing an excellent job with this under Rick Tudor, and I'm really looking forward to seeing where it goes in the future.

The School can get involved with charities and support students who are looking at the impact of Australians on the wider world. Fundraising is a good start, but beyond that, students can use their voices to let parents, families, friends, the media and the government know what they think should be happening to make Australia a responsible global citizen.

Telling stories and creating awareness of global poverty has been more important for you than asking for money. How has social media helped you achieve this goal?

Most of the campaigns we run are promoted largely through social media. The concert we just ran in Central Park in New York with the Foo Fighters and The Black Keys is a good example. We reached 800 million people through Twitter and Facebook, with something like 100,000 different people posting about our campaign.

The reason we focus on social media is that we all pay a lot more attention these days to what our friends are saying than to what the media are saying. So, as someone who cares about getting people to change how they behave, I realise that getting people to talk to their friends is one of the very best ways of doing it.

Can you give three key pieces of practical advice to current Trinity students about achieving their goals?

1. **Dream big, and then ask for help.** There's no reason that you can't do things that are huge. You just have to be completely committed to making them happen - and then be willing to ask others around you, friends, teachers, family to help you get there.
2. **Sometimes it's tough, really, really tough.** No goal is worthwhile if you're not pushing yourself to make it happen. Things will go wrong, and you'll question whether you can be bothered or if it's worth it. You've got to keep going in those times, because it's these moments that make success all the sweeter.
3. **Have a laugh.** No matter how serious your goals - remembering that mine is to see an end to extreme poverty - don't take yourself too seriously, or forget to have a laugh. Spending time with friends keeps you grounded, keeps you sane, and makes the journey a lot more fun.

I guess there's a huge amount still to achieve?

Polio could be eradicated in the next few years. Extreme poverty is on the retreat in most of Africa. We're starting to move away from foreign aid and towards trade as the best way to fight poverty. We need to do more to get all kids into school - and to make sure they can read and write properly by the time they leave. We need to stop climate change from undoing the progress that's been made on poverty, and we need to give parents the information and tools to be able to choose how many kids they have so we can keep the world's population below nine billion.