Dear parents and families

What an amazing year 2014 has been, and how fantastically it has ended. Our End of Year Celebration concert and the Year 7 Graduation evening have certainly been highlights to remember. Congratulations and thankyou to everyone who helped make both these nights so spectacular and successful. I would also like the opportunity to thank all the parents and volunteers who have contributed throughout the year to our various committees, especially our Governing Council. It is so valuable to have the voice and support of so many parents in making decisions that affect the school community. I thank you all for your time and dedication to making our school so great.

End of year staff farewells

We have a number of staff who are leaving our school this year. Thank you and best of luck to Beau Lee, Michelle McQuillan, Stephanie Webb, Janet Price, Michael Niedzwicki, Raj Bhatti & Rachel Noolan - who have all made outstanding contributions towards our school and students. We give a special farewell to Amelia Field and wish her well with the adventures of becoming a first time parent early next year. We also farewell Harriet, who has been an exceptional and dedicated leader in our school for the past 5 years. We hope that her move interstate with her family is filled with joy and success. I thank all our staff for their hard work and dedication throughout 2015. You make our school an amazing place to work and learn!

Staffing for 2015

Attached to the newsletter is the R-7 class and teacher list for 2015. We are very happy to be able to confirm so many of our teaching vacancies by this time of the year. The final SSO list will be confirmed and distributed to the community at the beginning of 2015.

Grounds redevelopment go-ahead

I would like to provide our community with an update of what has happened in the Grounds Forum and review of our grounds redevelopment. Firstly, the plan that was created through the Forum process was incredible. A strong recommendation was for the Portrush oval to be redesigned into a garden/bushland area with 2 smaller ‘village greens’ kept for soccer or class games. A number of other beautiful features included: a frog pond in behind the fenced area, fruit trees, woodland area, a hand water pump, undulating surfaces, windy paths, extensive plantings and also a fitness circuit on the Devitt oval. What a fantastic resource for our students and community!

The plan (which is also attached with this week’s newsletter) was presented at staff meeting - with huge consensus and excitement. It was then taken to Governing Council, who also supported it to go ahead in next year’s budget.

This means that grounds works will begin in the school holidays, with spraying of areas of the grass. Signs will be displayed on all our gates to alert the public not to enter the grounds at this time.

The redevelopment will cause some disruption to play during term 1, but creative options will be explored to provide students with alternative play areas and activities. We are hoping to have all the grounds redevelopment completed by the end of April! Wow hey?

This will be a really exciting time for the entire school community. Thanks to everyone for their vision and direction in seeing this come to fruition.

In closing I want to say “Congratulations and farewell to our Year 7 Graduates. You have made our school proud and we wish you all the best for your future dreams and ambitions.” I also wish all our students, parents and staff a safe and joy filled holiday season. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

Jan Carey
Principal

Term 4 Week 9
11 December 2014

Diary Dates

12 December Friday
Last day of Term, early dismissal 2.05pm

2015

22 January Thursday
Uniform Shop Open 9.00-11.00am

23 January Friday
Uniform Shop Open 9.00-11.00am

26 January Monday
Public Holiday–Australia Day

27 January Tuesday
Start of Term 1, 2015, 8.45am

9 February Monday
Governing Council 6.30pm

Virtues of the Week

Week 8 Joyfulness

Week 9 Revision

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Week 9 Revision of Virtues...

Reliability, Compassion, Tolerance, Loyalty, Orderliness, Confidence, Peacefulness, Joyfulness.
GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Assisting others less fortunate than us.

The Governing Council decided to provide two financial contributions in order to assist others who are in need. TGS values its virtues program and we felt the opportunity to make some of the virtues easy to connect with was an important lesson for all students.

When our original gym was burnt down a number of people and organisations made generous donations of goods and cash to our school in that difficult time. There has been a recent fire at the Victor Harbor school which damaged their learning facilities. By making a donation to this school we are demonstrating compassion, generosity and consideration.

Our children all now live in a very connected global community and the recent visit Jan undertook to India provided a chance for students to recognise the role they all have as global citizens. A small donation will be provided to help schools in India acquire learning material such as stationery to assist in the education of disadvantaged students.

As a parent I find it challenging at times to ensure my children understand and appreciate the fortunate position they are in. Building better connections with those not so fortunate helps our children to be more understanding individuals so they can potentially make positive contributions to the broad society they are part of.

Teaching staff at TGS will make all students aware of these donations and will incorporate them where feasible to reinforce the virtues program of the school.

David Leach
Chairperson, Governing Council

STUDENT PRINCIPAL OF THE DAY

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

My name is Giulia Silvestri. After being nominated by my class teacher I was selected to fulfill the role as Student Principal. Being the second Student Principal I had a rough idea of what I was going to experience. What I had heard made me keen for the day's arrival.

I started the day by receiving a badge that read ‘Giulia Silvestri Student Principal Of The Day.’ Then I attended a Junior Primary assembly. After joining in with many songs and dances, I delivered a brief speech to the students.

Soon after, I attended a morning tea to show the school’s appreciation to all our volunteers at TGS. I once again, walked to the front of the audience and thanked the volunteers to let them know just how grateful we are of all their work.

After the morning tea, I viewed a play by 1W. The students were all very talented and their performance was captivating.

After the play, I attended an Italian class and visited several classes.

During the lunch break, I was scheduled for a yard duty. Several students were by my side as we strolled around the Junior Primary yard. Throughout the day, many students had recognised me as the Student Principal and greeted me, making me feel as if I was a celebrity.

As the day concluded, I had realised just how privileged I was to be selected for the role. I had a pleasurable day and I’m certain I will remember it for a long time to come. This experience has certainly broadened possible career options and good luck to the next student principal!

Kind Regards,
Giulia Silvestri
Student Principal
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Please note the Uniform Shop will be open during the School Holidays.

Thursday 22 January
and
Friday 23 January
2015
9.00 - 11.00am

KIOSK NEWS

Please note the kiosk will not be opening

Friday 12 December 2014.

Look out for Kiosk news in Term 1 2015.
Thank you to our Kiosk Champions and volunteers helping in the kiosk this year.

Thank you.

LOCAL COUNCIL NEWS—PROPOSED WORKS

From Norwood, Payneham & St Peters Council

As advised previously, there will be changes to the on-street parking provisions around the school.

The changes have been introduced as a result of a review of safety adjacent the school, which has been undertaken by the Council.

Council staff have liaised closely with the school with respect to the review and the recommendations. The school supports the proposed changes and will do what it can to ensure compliance.

The changes in Jones Avenue are summarised as follows:

- The indented parking area will be turned into integral parking with new kerbing and a new footpath to enable a larger area for student pick-up and drop-off.
- The parking in this area will be strictly 2-minutes only as required under the Australian Road Rules.
- What this means is that parents will be permitted to park for no more than 2-minutes for the immediate pick-up or drop-off of children.
- Parents can exit their vehicle to assist their children getting into or out of the vehicle but must remain with the vehicle at all times.
- If your child is not present, then you must circle and come back around or park further away and walk to the drop off area, or pick up your child.
- Teachers will be on hand to assist during pick up and drop off times.
- Individual parking spaces will be line-marked to ensure the new parking area is efficiently used.
- Fines will apply for non-compliance with the new parking controls so let's all work together for the safety of our children.

Thank you.

FINANCE NEWS

2015 Materials & Services Changes
Polling was recently conducted and was successful for both Mainstream and Steiner classes. Therefore invoices will be issued before school returns in January for the sum of $397 for Mainstream and $825 for Steiner.

Thank you.

Accessing the school online: Three Locations

School website: www.trinitygps.sa.edu.au for all school information
Tge-connect www.trinitygardens.wikispaces.net for all school information, resources, excursion forms, class blogs
Skoolbag www.skoolbag.com.au This will be used from Term 1 2015. Due to many families using smart phones, the skoolbag app can be downloaded and is quick and easy to use. Download the app today.

Instructions included with newsletter.
# TRINITY GARDENS SCHOOL 2015

## Teaching roles 2015

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How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click “Free” then “Install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPad Apps”, your school will then be visible, click “Free” then “Install”.
5. When installed click “Open”.
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Open” when installed.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
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