Dear Parents,

On Wednesday the entire College took part in a Remembrance Day Service, where we acknowledged the sacrifices given by those who died for Australia in wars and conflicts.

Those servicemen and women were true leaders, they were brave, resilient yet not devoid of fear. Qualities required by any leader, no matter the forum for their leadership.

Many of us have relatives who fought in the wars of last century, and it is in their memory we respect and reflect upon their sacrifices. Ninety seven years after the guns fell silent on the Western Front, it is important we share and uphold these traditions with our students, so that the lessons learned in the past can be referred to in the future.

Our current College leaders are themselves learning lessons and reflecting on the experiences of past prefects in an effort to make St Philip’s a better place.

Read more online

Acting Headmaster’s Message

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Pass the Hat for Pozières

Students are asked to bring a gold coin to Assembly next week to contribute to the rebuilding of Pozières School in France. An initiative of the NSW Education Department and supported by the Camp Gallipoli Foundation, the French-Australian School Project asks Australian students to help rebuild the school which was destroyed in the Battle of Pozières on July 23 1916.

This act emulates that of 1918 when students in Victoria donated pennies to rebuild the school in Villers-Bretonneux, near Pozières, in the Somme region of France.

Australian troops defended both villages from the German army and the inhabitants have never forgotten the sacrifice made by our soldiers during that time.

Rebuilding will begin on July 23 2016.

We’ll pass the hat around at Assembly on Wednesday 18 November and thank you in anticipation for your support.
Chaplain’s Message

Students Catch Dreams from their Teachers

We may never know when a student catches a dream from us!

A story which illustrates the power of a teacher’s influence is the tale told by Brian Cavanaugh:

In ancient times, a king decided to find and honour the greatest person among his subjects. A man of wealth and property was singled out. Another was praised for her healing powers, another for his business acumen. Many other successful people were brought to the palace, and it became evident that the task of choosing the greatest from among them would be difficult.

Finally, the last candidate stood before the king. It was a woman. Her hair was white. Her eyes alone shone with the light of knowledge, understanding and love.

‘Who is this?’ asked the king. ‘What has she done?’

‘You have seen and heard all the others,’ said the King’s aide. ‘This is their teacher.’

The people applauded and the king came down from his thrown to crown and honour her.

Anonymous

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After school and weekend work.

Contact Lester for more information 0409 635 091 or call into Brumby’s in the Yeperenye Shopping Centre for an application form.

Please join us for

ST PHILIP’S COLLEGE

Junior Play

Vaccinations

Vaccination catch up day for gardasil will be held on Thursday 19 November at 1am at the St Philip’s College Medical Centre.

Those students who have not completed the course of 3 vaccines will catch up on this day.

The list of students will be put in the Daily Notes.

Year 8 Exchanges

This week we welcomed Year 8 students from Christian Community College – Tyabb, who can be seen here with their hosts and buddies.

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Community Notices

Alice Springs Public Library

Glen Yearwood at The Young Writers Club

This special meeting of The Young Writers Club program is recommended for children aged 10 – 15
3.30 – 5pm Wednesday 25th November

Stories and Songs of Africa

With a strong interest in African culture and storytelling, Glen Yearwood has travelled to Australia to gain a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture through storytelling. In this special meeting of The Young Writers Club he will share his knowledge of Africa through stories, music and images.

Bookings are required for the Young Writers Club.
Healthy snacks will be provided.

For more information and bookings call 8950 0555.
Address: Cnr Gregory and Leichhardt Tce Alice Springs

Exact Homes

5km Summer Series

Run/Walk events:
Sunday 15th Sunday 22nd Sunday 29th November
Alice Springs Desert Park
6.00 am

BREAKFAST & PRESENTATIONS to follow FINAL EVENT 29th Nov
EVENT REGISTRATION @ INTERSPORT

Adults: U16: Members: $3 Non Members: $5
Non Members: $2

Debbie Ruge 0427 713 723
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Test your walking
Walking

International Games Day

Saturday 21 November
10am – 12.30pm

Help us celebrate International Games Day with a variety of games for children and adults of all ages.

Twister Quoits Trivial Pursuit Cluedo Pictionary Snap
Memory Upwords Snakes and Ladders Puzzles

Deadline for Friday’s issue is 5pm on the preceding Tuesday.