Dear Parents,

As many of you may know, Jill Tudor sadly passed away last Saturday in Melbourne after a courageous battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers have been with Chris, James, Sarah, Davey, Bec and all their families during this very difficult journey.

A funeral is being held today in Melbourne, and a Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday 7th December at 5.30pm at the Alice Springs Desert Park. The College community mourns the loss of such a beautiful and generous person, though we're comforted knowing that Jill's legacy lives on through the lives of all those she met.

This week has also been a week of celebration. On Monday our Year 12s graduated at a ceremony in the morning, and celebrations continued at the Year 12 Farewell Dinner held at the Convention Centre that evening. Congratulations to all of the graduating class and to those students who were award recipients, we wish each and every one of you the best of luck in this new exciting stage of your life. As a graduate, you automatically become an Old Saint and we hope you will keep in touch and let us know of your achievements.

Acts events take a lot of effort from a lot of people and I would personally like to thank all those staff who were involved in both events. Without you these events wouldn't happen. I would also like to thank our guest speakers at the Year 12 dinner, Old Saints, Ms Tracy Hurst and Ms Karyna Jansons.

Pass the Hat for Pozières

A big thank you to everyone who supported the gold coin donation last week.

$560 was collected at Assembly and with other donations, we have contributed $800 towards the rebuilding of the school in Pozières, France.

Sunday 29 November
Christmas Carols - 6.30pm, Swag Chapel
SPC vs JSR Netball and Cricket trip to Perth departs

Monday 30 November - Day 6
Second Hand Book Sale - 5pm to 6pm, The Minnamurra Hall

Tuesday 1 December - Day 7

Wednesday 2 December - Day 8
Academic Assemblies, The Minnamurra Hall
- Years 7 to 9 commences at 8.30am
- Years 10 to 11 commences at 10.45am
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Exams
P&FA Meeting - 7.15pm, Fred McKay Education Centre
Emails sent for overdue library resources
Library closed from 8.45am to 3pm - accepting library returns ONLY
Homework Centre open from 3pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 3 December - Day 9
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Exams
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Homework Centre open from 3pm to 4.30pm

Friday 4 December - Day 10
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Exams
Christmas Assembly
SPC vs JSR Netball and Cricket trip to Perth departs
Emails sent for overdue library resources
Library closed from 8.45am to 3pm - accepting library returns ONLY
NO Homework Centre
Term 4 Concludes

The winner of the family cinema pass supplied by the Parents’ & Friends’ Association at the 2016 Year 7 Parent Information Night was Katie Reid. Congratulations.

The Uniform Shop is closed 3 & 4 December due to stocktake. Lost property will be disposed of at end of the term.
Weekend 1:

Saturday night was our annual Boarders’ Christmas Party. It’s an event that is always eagerly anticipated by the girls and a lot of thought and time goes into hair, nails and what to wear! Everyone looked wonderful and the night went well. Helena and Kate, along with Dean from Boys’ Boarding did a great job as MCs, and Shania, Breanne and Colin entertained us with songs. As always Ketut and the kitchen staff worked hard to provide an awesome feast and of course the boarders always look forward to the leftovers over the next few days. It was sad to say goodbye to Georgie and Pheynia, but we wish them well as they embark on the next stage of their lives. It was also the last weekend in the Boys’ Boarding House as we had our annual Christmas party and said goodbye to our Year 12 boys. The Boarders’ Christmas Party was held last Saturday night and it is one event all the boys look forward to. The boys were dressed to impress in shirt and ties and fresh new haircuts! Wayde Shadforth took out the title for the best dressed boy, although he had some tough competition from Tyson Johnston and Jordan Keating. The evening was a huge success and special thanks must go to Ketut and his staff as the food was incredible as it always is. Dean, Kate and Helena did a fantastic job as our MCs.

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Weekend 2:

The boys have been in boarding for six years since the start of Year 7 and are looking at taking a GAP year before furthering their education. Two of our boys, Josh Spy, Pilkington and Colin Puruntatameri both boys have been in boarding for six years since the start of Year 7 and are looking at taking a GAP year before furthering their education.

**Boys’ Boarding News**

It was an exciting but at the same time sad weekend in the Boys’ Boarding House as we had our annual Christmas party and said goodbye to our Year 12 boys. The arrival of William incredibly early Sunday morning was a huge highlight to the evening! The Boys’ Christmas Party was held last Saturday night and it is one event all the boys look forward to. The boys were dressed to impress in shirt and ties and fresh new haircuts! Wayde Shadforth took out the title for the best dressed boy, although he had some tough competition from Tyson Johnston and Jordan Keating. The evening was a huge success and special thanks must go to Ketut and his staff as the food was incredible as it always is. Dean, Kate and Helena did a fantastic job as our MCs.

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**Chaplain’s Message**

An Interview with God

I dreamt I had an interview with God.

“So, you would like to interview me?” God asked.

“If you have time,” I said.

God smiled. “My time is eternity...” God answered...

“Thank you for your time,” I said humbly.

“Is there anything else you would like your children to know?” God smiled, and said... “Just know that I am here. Always.”

Anonymous

Sarah Pollitt

Chaplain

**Students with Disabilities Parent Orientation**

Are you the parent or carer of a child with a disability who is new to the Territory or about to start their educational journey?

If so, you are invited to attend an information session:

**Date:** Saturday 5 December 2015

**Time:** 9.30 to 10.30am

**Venue:** Bradshaw School Hall, Adamson Ave, Alice Springs

**Discussion topics will include:**

- NT DoE website for students with disabilities
- Parent-friendly glossary of terms
- How to navigate your way through meetings
- What is a support team and who makes up this team
- Response to Intervention
- Working with a special education teacher
- My best allies in an education system as a parent
- Channels of communication
- Where Student Support Services sit in

NB. There is a playground in close proximity to the venue, but no supervision of children will be provided.

www.education.nt.gov.au
To see more photos from the Year 12 Graduation and Farewell Dinner visit www.stphilips.nt.edu.au

Farewell to the Class of 2015

CLASS OF 2015
Community Notices

Alice Cut & Sew
Shop 6, Sierras Village
Pre-Christmas Holiday Programme 2015
December 14th – 18th

Dates:
Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th, pm,
Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th & Friday 18th am

Session Times:
BA session – 9:30 – 11:30
RM session – 1:30 – 3:30

Cost per lesson:
$10 per child inclusive of materials unless otherwise stated

Age requirement:
8 years and older. If a child is under 8, crafty & interested, they are welcome, but must be
accompanied by an adult or older sibling

Attendees:
Minimum 6 children per session. Please note if the
minimum number of participants is not met the class
does not go ahead

Fall Creations – Variety of fun ideas using felt & fabric to decorate your
home or create something special for yourself.

Sap & Slip Christmas Wreath – A smooth using fabric strips. You will need to
bring/purchase a minimum of 50cm of Christmas fabric/s in colours of your
choice.

Create your own Christmas tree – Using felt, bucket, fabric, ribbon & glue,
create your own Christmas tree. *Tree stand included for purchase of the
class.

To register – please call into the shop
Email: alice.cutsew@outlook.com
Phone: 08 8968 814 or
Message us on Facebook at Alice Cut & Sew

Summer Reading Club
‘Lost Worlds’
Join the
Summer
Reading Club
at Alice Springs Public Library
for a ‘lost world’ adventure and a chance to win great prizes!
Registration begins
Friday 11 December
For more information contact Alice Springs Public Library
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Prizes:
0 – 3 yrs group
– Thunderbirds interactive island
4 – 11 yrs group
– Razor DH2 Electric Scooter
– Vehicle Night Vision Glasses
12 – 17 yrs group
– Nap Nanny Deluxe
– R/C Monster Truck
– R/C Charge-It
– 1 x Multi-Bit Bluetooth audio speaker

Extreme Reading Photo Competition:
“think outside the book”
– Canon SONY Pentax & paper with ink
– The best school, best visual and
– Construction photos of your reading, tips on children
– Mixed up, “unbelievable, at 10am or
– Children’s library, at 2pm
– 1000 metre library
– Submit for the Summer Reading Club party
– Closing date: 11 December

Creative Writing Competition
– 300 words
– ‘Lost Worlds’
– Submit your work
– 1 x $50 gift voucher

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We offer a fun & friendly environment where
you will not only be making a valuable
contribution to our community but will also
acquire basic skills in customer service,
money handling, stock control and visual
merchandising in a low stress retail setting.

Contact us for more information 89521074

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Volunteers Needed
We have vacancies for Junior Volunteers
over the Dec/Jan School Holidays

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