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Pacific School Games

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing in the 2015 Pacific School Games from Wednesday 18 November until Friday 28 November in Adelaide.

Charlie Newton - Swimming
Brad VanLuenen - Swimming
Jayce Brown - Swimming
Erica Portelli - Swimming
Abbey Brown - Swimming
McKealy Tiller - Swimming
Bhavya Soni - Table Tennis
Jacob Moore - Table Tennis
Bianca Walmsley - Touch 15 & Under
Jorja Weily - Touch 15 & Under
Madeline O’Neill - Touch 15 & Under
Herber-Jay Schwalger - Touch 15 & Under
Dillon Kerr - Touch 15 & Under
Henok Tangey - Football 12 & Under
Alex Maloney - Football 12 & Under
Banjo Waring - Football 12 & Under
Tom Kelaart - Football 12 & Under
Zed Brouwer - Football 12 & Under
Keegan Weily - Touch 12 & Under

These students will compete against over 2000 students from all States and Territories and over 500 from overseas countries.

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U16 National Championships

Congratulations to students Nick Schmull, Cameron Cook, Joseph Worrall, Jaiden Fritts and Nicholas Marzohl, who have been selected in the NT Under 16 Football team.

They will be travelling to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra from 29 November to 5 December to attend the National Championships.

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Monday 9 November - Day 1
Year 7 2016 Orientation Week
Stage 1 Maths, English and PLP Moderation
Information Session at CDU for students participating in VET block courses in 2016

Tuesday 10 November - Day 2
Griffiths House Service

Wednesday 11 November - Day 3
Remembrance Day Service
Year 9 Community Service
Junior Play (with P&FA) - 7pm, The Minnamurra Hall

Thursday 12 November - Day 4
Junior Play (with P&FA) - 7pm, The Minnamurra Hall
Rolland House Service

Friday 13 November - Day 5
Year 9 RE Day
Year 11 - Math and English text-books due - return to Library
Year 12 - all library resources due - return to Library
Year 12 - all laptops due - return to IT or Library
It’s great when Halloween falls on the weekend and the girls certainly made the most of it. On Friday evening they went over to the Home Economics room to make some Halloween treats. Chopped off fingers, blood splattered cookies and spider web decorated cupcakes were a big hit. After the drenching they got last Trick or Treat night from Nugget and some of the boys, the girls were determined to get their revenge and made some ‘special’ cakes which they took round to his house. We just hope he took a big bite!

On Halloween itself the girls and a few boys got dressed up and went out Trick or Treating to some of the staff houses. There was a mixture of tricks and treats but the final stop was the highlight where they were invited in to be terrorised in a haunted house. It’s a long time since I’ve heard so much screaming. I was also doing a fair bit of screaming as Kate and Helena pushed me in ahead of them to use as a human shield! The boarders enjoyed it so much that most people went round a second or third time. It really was heaps of fun.

Many thanks to all those staff and friends of the boarding house who took part and gave the boarders such a great night.

Earlier in the week we had a visit from Carmen, from the Alice Springs Women’s Shelter, who came to be presented with the cheque from the Art Auction. Four of our senior students, including Helena and Kate our Boarding Captain and Vice Captain did an excellent job of showing her round and she couldn’t help but be impressed by the confident and natural way they performed their duties. I felt very proud of them.

Next weekend is Exeat weekend – and after that we have a progressive dinner in Week 5 and our Christmas party in Week 6. The term is racing by!

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls’ Boarding

Thinking about learning an instrument?

Want to continue learning an instrument?

Now is the time to grab an application form and enrol.

Forms are available from Mrs Kidd in the Performing Arts Office during recess or lunch.

The P&FA is organising supper for the 2015 Junior Play, being held Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 November, and would appreciate donations of sweet and savoury food.

Food can be dropped off at Reception before 4pm.

They would also appreciate volunteers to man the stall. Please contact Carol Leeso on 8950 4501 if you are willing to help.

Peter was sharp. He kept his distance from Jesus. “I’ll stay close enough to see him,” Peter reasoned. “But not too close, or I may get caught.”

Good thinking, Peter. Don’t get too involved - it might hurt. Don’t be too loyal - you might be get branded. Don’t show too much concern - they’ll crucify you, too.

We need more men like you, Peter. Men who keep religion in its place. Men who don’t stir the water. Men who reek with mediocrity.

That’s the kind of man God needs, yessir.

One who knows how to keep his distance: “Now, I’ll pay my dues and I’ll come once a week, but.... well....you can get carried away you know.”

Yes, you can get carried away... up a hill... to a cross... and killed.

Peter learned a lesson that day - a hard lesson. It is better to have followed Jesus than to have followed him and denied him.

Mark these words: Follow at a distance and you’ll deny the Master. Period. You won’t die for a man you can’t touch. Period. But stay near to him, in his shadow...

You’ll die with him, gladly.

Anonymous

Sarah Pollitt
Chaplain

If your child is leaving St Philip’s at the end of 2015 and will not be requiring a place for 2016, please contact us ASAP at registrar@stphilips.nt.edu.au.
### Semester 2 Examination Timetable – Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

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- **Ross Park** (Ms Brown/Ms Lovegrove’s class)
- **ASQA & remote schools – Ross Park (Ms Serriff’s class)**
- **Lapinla – Blaitiah – Living Waters (6A)**
- **Stiphinla – Aralun – Siddaen**
- **Tuesday 10th November**
- **Wednesday 11th November**
- **Thursday 12th November**

#### Parents' Note

- Students will be returned to their primary schools in the St Philip's bus before 3.00pm.
- Children are asked to bring their books and pencil cases with them.

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Alice Springs Town Council's Christmas Carnival

Friday 4 December
5pm to 9pm

The official lighting of the Council Christmas Tree from 7.45pm.

For more details go to: www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au

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