As my time as Headmaster of St Philip’s is drawing to a close, the possibility of the College community developing such a valuable facility and resource is of great interest to me for a number of reasons.

To be able to offer quality and affordable child care to the College’s dedicated staff, as well as providing valuable training opportunities for senior students, is something that I am excited about.

Firstly, as a Christian school that strives to care for its community, a quality crèche will strengthen and underpin the family group. Many staff members have young children - providing them with affordable daycare, simpler less stressful drop-off and pick-up arrangements will be of huge benefit to them and therefore ultimately to the school in general, and the students in particular.

Secondly, the ability to attract quality professional staff to remote Australia, can be challenging – the College’s strong culture of caring will be greatly enhanced by being able to offer quality, affordable day-care with no waiting lists - a great inducement to prospective staff.

Thirdly, the creche will provide terrific work experience and training opportunities for our senior students who may choose to pursue a career in child care.

I invite you to be part of this opportunity to help smooth the way for our College’s most valuable resource, our hard working staff, to provide educational opportunities for our students and ultimately, all the students.

To have such a facility named in honour of my late wife, Jill, and myself will be a great honour indeed.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Tudor AM
Headmaster

The St Philip’s College Board invites you to support the Chris and Jill Tudor Creche development.

Planning for this important facility is underway and details will be made public in the next Philipian.

Your support will help make this next step in the College’s development, possible.

Eric Neil
Chairman of the College Board