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Congratulations to Ali Jackson (Class of 2012) who has been awarded the Lincoln College and St Philip’s College Entry Scholarship.

This Scholarship is awarded to a student from St Philip’s College who obtained an ATAR of 80 or greater and has applied through SATAC for admission to a Commonwealth Supported Place in an undergraduate Bachelor’s degree program at the University of Adelaide, University of South Australia or Flinders University. This scholarship will assist Ali with her university fees.

Congratulations again Ali and we wish you all the best with your studies.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Leesong
Deputy Headmaster
It’s been a lovely long weekend: very busy and full of energy, though the action actually started midweek when the Bentley Bombers, our AFL team, registered their first win of the season. It was a close match with three goals in the final quarter seeing us squeak home by three points. Well done to all who participated and thanks to Garry Bentley for standing in for Jen who was on camp.

Straight after school on Friday a group of girls headed across to the gym for fitness training with Allen and it was good to see them coming back so ‘pumped’ and enthusiastic. They really enjoy these sessions and many thanks to Allen for his continued commitment.

On Friday evening we all headed out of town for a BBQ and campfire at Franca Frederiksen’s place. It was a perfect evening. Everyone just loved her wonderful block out near the old winery. Some were even brave enough to swim in the lovely pool, while most of us were content to eat, toast marshmallows and chocolate bananas over the campfire and play games like spotlight and our old favourite, the movie game. Many thanks to Franca for the invitation and for a wonderful evening.

On Saturday most of the Year 12s were busy cooking for the 12 Hour Sports and Shubhi and Yasmin also spent the afternoon in the kitchen making samosas for dinner for everyone. It was lovely of Shubhi, our exchange student, to want to cook us all something from India, and it was great that Yasmin helped. Many thanks to them and well done to all our Saturday cooks.

Members of our 12 Hour Sports team also worked hard all day painting our banner. They really did make a magnificent job of it, and both the lettering and the painting of the cheetah looked wonderful.

It was also good to see the board games coming out after a long time gathering dust. It was good to have a day where almost everybody was busy doing something and almost nobody watched DVDs!

Rickaine, Nikita and Jen played their first match of the season for their netball team on Saturday and helped the side to a draw, with Jen scoring three of the team’s six goals. Well done to all of them and thanks to Rachel for giving them a lift.

Saturday evening was busy too, with mixed 5-a-side soccer with the boys in the stadium and another group practising for the Year 12 dance moderation later this week. Well done to Mikeely for being on the winning team, and to Helena and Savannah who were runners up.

On Sunday most of the boarding house was up for the 12 Hour Sports. We had both contestants and organisers and it was good to see them so excited. We won some, lost some, but most importantly had heaps of fun. To finish off a great day our team won the competition for best flag. (Yes I know I’m biased but the girls really deserved it and it was great to see all the girls efforts rewarded).

Finally a postscript from last week: our exact total from the Fund Raising Dinner was $2575 a wonderful result. When put into the 11:1 food match program for South Sudan this will supply $28325 worth of food or 31,415kg, enough to feed 1030 children for the rest of the year. Well done to all involved. They really have made a difference.

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls’ Boarding
It has been a very busy few weeks in boys’ boarding, especially the past week, with several boys down in Melbourne on the AFL footy trip, Year 8 camp and 12 Hour Sports.

Dean Sullivan, James McCarthy, Wayde Shadforth, Isaac Braeden, Jake Auricht and Mitchell McCormack were all part of the St Philip’s AFL football side who travelled down to Melbourne last week to play three Victorian schools. From the sounds of it, all the boys had an amazing trip; they won their first match against Ballarat Grammar and lost their final two matches. Wayde was named the best on ground against Knox Grammar and James has received some interest from the Richmond Football Club as a possible future draft pick in the years to come as a full forward. The boys were lucky enough also to go to the MCG and watch Collingwood play, as well as have a surfing lesson and Go-karting!

Last week, all the Year 8 boys were out on camp. Issaraha Braun and Corby Borrett went with the first group and Ethan Bow- man and William Jones were out in the second group. All four boys enjoyed their time out bush and loved the kayaking and abseiling. They all agreed that they missed the boarding house food while they were away.

On Friday night all the boys cooked a BBQ for dinner out on the school quad and kicked a footy around. Cameron Abbott and Drago did a great job as head chefs! Sunday was 12 Hour Sports and all the boys participated which was great to see! Don Noonan and Max Morgan were a couple of standout performers, Don excelled playing goal keeper in netball and Max showed some fancy footwear on the soccer field. Drago was also a star in the netball as he averaged at 93 percent as goal shooter.

Just a reminder it is Exeat weekend from Friday, 17 May until Sunday, 19 May.

Kris Wheeler
Head of Boys’ Boarding

Parents Victoria
Register (for no cost) at: http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/default.php

PARENTS of primary and secondary students, in all Australian states, territories and countries, are warmly invited to take part in this year’s online conference, to be held next month by Parents Victoria, in Australia. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet from 6am Sunday 19 May to midnight Saturday 25 May 2013.

No special software is needed, other than an internet-connected computer and a browser (speakers are an advantage but are optional). The online discussions will be very easy to join in, online resources will be provided, and guidelines about how to participate will be available. *You don’t need to be a member of Parents Victoria to take part. Join in for all days, just some days, or even a few hours, depending on your lifestyle and other commitments.*

*Please note: The ‘placeholder page’ that is currently visible at this website address will automatically redirect to the live conference homepage, at precisely 6am on Sunday 19 May 2013.*

The conference will feature seven ‘live’ daily online discussions, each of them hosted, for several hours each day, by a member of Parents Victoria or expert commentators from a number of different associations. Each 24-hour period will focus on a different topic that is currently of concern to parents. There will also be two continuous online discussions that will last all week.

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Chaplain’s Message

The Hotel Room

One stormy night many years ago, an elderly man and his wife entered the lobby of a small hotel in Philadelphia, USA. Trying to get out of the rain, the couple approached the front desk hoping to get some shelter for the night.

“Could you possibly give us a room here?” – the husband asked.

The clerk, a friendly man with a winning smile, looked at the couple and explained that there were three conventions in town. “All of our rooms are taken,” the clerk said. “But I can’t send a nice couple like you out into the rain at one o’clock in the morning. Would you perhaps be willing to sleep in my room? It’s not exactly a suite, but it will be good enough to make you folks comfortable for the night.”

When the couple declined, the young man pressed on.

“Don’t worry about me, I’ll make out just fine,” the clerk told them.

So the couple agreed.

As he paid his bill the next morning, the elderly man said to the clerk, “You are the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel. Maybe someday I’ll build one for you.”

The clerk looked at them and smiled. The three of them had a good laugh. As they drove away, the elderly couple agreed that the helpful clerk was indeed exceptional, as finding people who are both friendly and helpful isn’t easy.

Two years passed. The clerk had almost forgotten the incident when he received a letter from the old man. It recalled that stormy night and enclosed a round-trip ticket to New York, asking the young man to pay them a visit.

The old man met him in New York, and led him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street. He then pointed to a great new building there, a pale reddish stone, with turrets and watchtowers thrusting up to the sky.

“That,” said the older man, “is the hotel I have just built for you to manage.”

“You must be joking.” – the young man said.

“I can assure you I am not.” – said the older man, a sly smile playing around his mouth.

The older man’s name was William Waldorf-Astoria, and that magnificent structure was the original Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt. This young clerk never foresaw the turn of events that would lead him to become the manager of one of the world’s most glamorous hotels.

Dearest Lord,

Teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to ask for reward
Save that of knowing I am doing your Will.

Sports Quiz

Question: Which two teams will play in this season’s FA Cup final on the 12 May 2013?

Please write your answers on a piece of paper with your name and year level and place it in the box in the library by next Tuesday. The answer will be drawn in Week 6.

Jesse Brooks & Stefan Yamada
(Sport Captains)