



NEWSLETTER



Road Safety Concerns

Whether you walk, ride your bike or travel in a motor vehicle to or from school, we urge everyone to follow the road rules very carefully. Around St Philip's there are many busy roads and it is everyone's responsibility to follow the established rules.

One area of great concern is the intersection of Schwarz Crescent and the Stuart Highway. Students if you are wishing to cross the highway PLEASE use the crossing at the traffic lights in front of Peter Kittle Motors. Anyone trying to cross the highway at Hungry Jacks is placing themselves and others at great risk.

Road Safety is everyone's business so please keep yourself safe by doing the right thing.



Dear Parents,

This week we celebrated students receiving their awards as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This program grew out of the efforts of three men, - HRH Prince Philip, Kurt Hahn (founder of Outward Bound, United World Colleges and Round Square), and Lord Hunt (leader of the first successful ascent of Mt Everest).

The Award is a youth development program that endeavours to empower young Australians aged 14 - 25 to explore their full potential. It is also universally known and can often give students the edge over someone else when people know they have completed the program. It was highlighted by our staff and students just how easy it is for St Philip's students to complete the award as so many of the activities are ones they already complete as part of our curriculum.

I would strongly encourage anyone to look into completing it and our students can contact Ms Jacquelyn Sharp for more information or go to: <http://www.dukeofed.com.au/>

Regards,

Roger Herbert
Principal

Important Dates For Term 1

Tuesday 20 February
Year 12 Leadership Breakfast - 7am, Fred McKay Education Centre
Musical Audition Recalls

Wednesday 21 February
Duke of Edinburgh Assembly
P&FA AGM - 7pm, Fred McKay Education Centre
Emails sent for overdue library resources

Thursday 22 February
Musical Dance Auditions
Year 8 Round Square National Exchange
Information Night - 6pm, Fred McKay Education Centre

Friday 23 February
Inter-House Swimming Carnival
Library and Homework Centre closed

Join Us

P&FA AGM
&
GUEST SPEAKER, ZAC PRIOR (TOMORROW ARCHITECTS)
ZAC DELIVERS THE PROGRAM 'BREAKING THE MAN CODE'

VENUE | FRED MCKAY EDUCATION CENTRE | 7PM - WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY
RSVP: INFO@STPHILIPS.NT.EDU.AU

Girls' Boarding News



On Monday we played our first basketball game of 2018 against Nyewente. Although we started well and went 6-0 up, in the end their greater experience showed and we were beaten by a reasonable margin. We play them again this week so it will be interesting to see if

we have learnt enough from Tony Knott, our new coach to snatch victory this time.

On Thursday we took a group in the evening to pre-season netball training. It was a vigorous 90 minute workout and our girls did well. It would be great to see even more signing up to play in the coming season.

Also on Thursday Deb took the girls on an after school shopping trip. We have a number of girls this year whose parents, quite understandably, do not wish them to go to town unsupervised and so we will be offering this service during Term 1 and will review the need for this at the end of term.



On Friday evening the girls played volleyball and netball in the stadium, followed by a swim. On Saturday a group got up very early to take part in the Alice Springs Running and Walking Club 5km Time Tease. The girls all did well and Sara guessed within one minute of her time which was excellent.



Also on Saturday Siobhan and Nikita updated their Bronze Medallions so congratulations to them.

On Saturday afternoon we played some games which all involved chocolate, maybe not the healthiest of activities, but once in a while great fun.

The event was initiated by Kim Moloney, one of our Inclusion Support Assistants, who brought in a chocolate fudge cake for the girls' tea. We played the right left game, cutting the chocolate slab and the messiest game ever - eating M & Ms through a layer of whipped cream with no hands. I took some great photos!

In the evening we joined with the boys to complete a scavenger hunt around school. All the teams made a good effort but the winning team of Zoe, Niki, Megan D and Judas were far ahead with 28 out of 30 correct answers. After that there was the offer of a swim, but many were content to sit and chat or have an early shower.



On Sunday there was time in the pool and the opportunity for an arts and crafts activity and in the evening chapel and basketball training, where it was good to see some new faces. It was extremely hot in chapel and I was very impressed by everyone's behaviour. Both girls and boys had made an effort to dress smartly and were very well behaved. A great start to the year.

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls' Boarding

Boys' Boarding News



Welcome to 2018! This year we have some new students starting in the boarding house. I would like to welcome Angas, Clay, Jacob, Wes and Rope. We have also had Jack Filz move in as a resident supervisor. On behalf of everyone in boarding and the school community at large I would like to wish

you all a warm welcome.

So far the term and year have been great. For our first weekend together there was lots of celebration around the pool, some indoor soccer, games on the oval and quad, and a picnic out at the Telegraph Station for our first Sunday together.



Last weekend the boys played Ultimate Frisbee on the oval Friday night and we had a scavenger hunt on Saturday night. The boys and girls joined forces to find hidden information around the school.



On Saturday, a number of boarders and boarding staff took part in Bronze Medallion training. Some of us were renewing our qualifications and others sitting the course for the first time. Congratulations to all who took part!

We have introduced a reading programme for students in Years 7 and 8 where students will sit and read one on one with a supervisor. Monday to Thursday nights we have prep and so far this has been used very well by the boys for reading, studying and completing homework.

Exeat this term is 5pm Friday 2 March to 4pm Sunday 4 March.

It has been great to see all the boys settling back in and the new arrivals finding their feet. Here's to a great year ahead!



Sam Muir
Head of Boys' Boarding

U/15 Boys AFL Trials

Are you a boy aged between 13-15 years old and interested in trying out for the U/15 Alice Springs Regional AFL Squad that will head to Darwin on April 27th- 30th?

There is a game scheduled for Tuesday 6 March in a round robin format with CMS and Yirara. This is to be used as selection for the squad.

If you are interested please sign up outside the PE office. Any questions please see Joe Roberts.

TOMORROW MAN Breaking the Man Code

Are there men/boys in your family? Do you have boys in the senior grades?

Come along to a presentation by Zac Prior from Tomorrow Architects who will explain the **Breaking the Man Code** program that senior boys from St Philip's College will be participating in.

Zac covers - What does it mean to be a bloke today?
- Disrupting stereotypes & allowing for healthy traits that strengthen resilience - Building emotional muscle
- Seeking & embodying an attractive, relevant & modern alternative.

Wednesday 21 February
7.30pm

Immediately after the P&FA AGM (Come along for both!)
Fred McKay Education Centre Theatrette



A TOMORROW ARCHITECTS PROJECT





Coles Sports for Schools

Every \$10 spent at Coles during the program, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers your school collects, the more gear you could receive. Collection boxes are located at Student access and the Library"

Mountain Biking for Term 1

It will be a huge year of events for local Mountain biking.

What better way to go for the year than start riding to school to get some legs for this months events.

Mountain Bike Ex Activity will start early in the coming weeks so stay tuned for that one.

Frantic Feb Series will run each Weds during February so come along to the Scout hall to try it out.

\$10 for the lot, or \$5 per entry. You can use any functioning bike, and will need a licence (MTBA, CA, BMX or TA with add on), and maybe some lights!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1487893034661336/>

12 Hour Firefly will be on the 24 Feb and runs overnight so get your team or solo entries sorted as it will be a fun event camping at the Telegraph Station.

Saturday 24th Feb 7pm - 7am (you need lights or head torch). It would be great to get a loads of SPC riders there for one of the biggest events on the calendar.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1952270451758087/>

If you are keen start by getting a **Free Trial membership** that will last you for 8 weeks through MTBA link below.

<https://www.mtba.asn.au/membership/membership-types/free-trial-membership/>

Come and Find Mr Atkins at school for more info.

Chaplain's Message

Love, Wealth and Success

A woman came out of her house and saw three old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them. She said, "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat."

"Is the man of the house home?" they asked. "No", she said. "He's out."

"Then we cannot come in", they replied.

In the evening when her husband came home, she told him what had happened. "Go tell them I am home and invite them in," he said.

The woman went out and invited the men in. "We do not go into a house together," they replied. "Why is that?" she wanted to know. One of the old men explained: "His name is Wealth," he said pointing to one of his friends, and said pointing to another one, "He is Success, and I am Love." Then he added, "Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home."

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed. "How nice!" he said. "Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth!"

His wife disagreed. "My dear, why don't we invite Success?" Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other corner of the house. She jumped in with her own suggestion: "Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will then be filled with love!"

"Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice," said the husband to his wife. "Go out and invite Love to be our guest."

The woman went out and asked the three old men, "Which one of you is Love? Please come in and be our guest." Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other two also got up and followed him.

Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: "I only invited Love, why are you coming in?" The old men replied together: "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would've stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever He goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success!"

*Submitted by Sarah Pollitt
Chaplain*



We're excited to be part of this global event!



Gold Coast 2018

Queen's Baton Relay

XXI Commonwealth Games

Is coming to St Philip's College on
Wednesday 28 February at 12:18pm.

Learn more about where it's been, where it's
going and other Commonwealth nations.

<https://www.gc2018.com/qbr>



Did your child forget their lunch?
Drop it off at Reception

Picking up your child during the day?
Once they have signed out from
Student Access, meet them at
Reception



Did your child forget their books?
Drop them off at Reception

Did your child forget their PE uniform?
Drop it off at Reception



Hello Parents and Students,

Music Tuition lessons have started!



Here are a few pointers to help make remembering to attend your lessons easier:

1. Write all your lessons for the Term into your diary on the correct day.
2. If you are new, familiarise yourself with where the room is in which you will have your lesson.
3. Come to see Mrs Kidd if you have any questions.

Keeping Up With School Work

It is the student's own responsibility to make sure that they keep up with their school work. If leaving a regular lesson halfway through, make sure to write down in your diary any homework that has been set.

Clash of Commitments

If you find that attending your Music Tuition lesson will clash with something that cannot be avoided, you MUST seek out your instrumental teacher or Mrs Kidd to inform them that you will need to reschedule your lesson for that week.

Communication

Please contact me if you have any queries or problems (or praise).

Musical Thought For The Week

"Ah, music," he said, wiping his eyes. "A magic beyond all we do here!" - Albus Dumbledore



HOUSE WELCOME BREAKFASTS 2018

STAFF AND STUDENT Q&A

FEBRUARY 28TH

WEEK 5 LUNCH

THE MINNAMURRA HALL

PANELISTS:
MRS. POLLITT
MR. HERBERT
MR. ZAMMIT
SAM HAYWOOD
SOPHIE KLEEMAN
HEATH LINES

SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL TO:
JACK.THOMAS@STPHILIPS.NT.EDU.AU

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NT YOUTH WEEK

Alice Springs TOWN COUNCIL

YOUTH ACTION GROUP ALICE SPRINGS

Youth Recycled Art Prize 2018 Alice Springs

Are you aged between 12 and 25?
Want to win cash prizes?

As part of 2018 National Youth Week April 13th – April 22nd Alice Springs Town Council is offering you a chance to win by making recycled art using your own materials, or supplies from the Rediscovery Centre at Council's Regional Waste Management Facility.

To register contact:
Council's Community Development Officer
Email: JShepherd@astc.nt.gov.au Phone: 08950 09467

schooltv.me

FEATURING: Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

THIS MONTH:
School Transitions
What's the best way to support your child during transitions at school?

CONNECTING • INFORMING • EMPOWERING

EMPOWERING AND REPRESENTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALICE SPRINGS THROUGH ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR OPINIONS, VOICE AND TALENTS

ALICE SPRINGS YOUTH ACTION GROUP

ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL YOUTH ACTION GROUP
82 Todd Street, Alice Springs, NT, 8800
PH: (08) 8950 8508
E: regina@astc.nt.gov.au
F: facebook.com/astc.yag

The Alice Springs Town Council Youth Action Group (that's a mouthful so we just call it YAG) is a group of young individuals who meet once a month to discuss youth issues in Alice Springs and come up with solutions to those issues.

The YAG has the goal of empowering and representing young people through acknowledging their opinions, and also creating a positive perspective of young people in Alice Springs.

We hold several events throughout the year for youth in Alice Springs, including:

- The Youth Recycled Art Prize
- Movie Marathons
- Phoney Film Festival
- Youth Arts and Music Festival (YAM Fest)

And so much more!

Being a YAG member looks great on a resume and will help you develop new skills, such as public speaking, decision making, event planning, leadership skills and working as part of a team.

We're a group of likeminded young people who are trying to make a difference in Alice Springs and we can't do it without you.

PHONEY FILM FESTIVAL

Fun Run/Walk Series

Race 1: Saturday 17th February

Race 2: Saturday 24th February

Time: 7am Start

Distance: 2km or 4km Event

Location: INTERSPORT Alice Springs, Parsons St

Registrations: INTERSPORT or from 6:15am on Race Day

Cost: Members \$3, Non-Members \$10

U18: \$1

Spot Prizes to be WON & Breakfast Included at the end of the Series

Only Series participants are eligible for the Major Spot Prizes!



For more information please call Greg Reval on 89526944 or drop into INTERSPORT

Dave Upfold
comedy stage-hypnotist's

Centre to the Top Tour
Alice Springs - Tennant Creek - Kathrine - Darwin

with Comedian Iacqi Pillar and featuring sound effects from Comedian & Vocal Impressionist Tim Read

From South Africa fun family show

7PM OLSH MARIAN CENTRE, SADADEEN ROAD
ALICE SPRINGS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD OF APRIL
TICKETS \$30
www.centretotopalicesprings.eventbrite.com.au

INTRODUCING.. CENTRAL AUSTRALIA'S FIRST YOUTHGIRLS COMPETITION!

ARE YOU A FEMALE?

ARE YOU BETWEEN

THE AGES OF 13 AND 15?*

*MUST BE BORN BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2003 & 31 DECEMBER 2004

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
PLAYING AFL?



TEAM NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

REQUIREMENTS:

1 x COACH

MINIMUM 12 PLAYERS

1 x MANAGER

\$20.00 REGO FEE PER PLAYER

TO NOMINATE A TEAM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT AFL NT ON (08) 8952 1670 OR EMAIL
[KATIE.DEAN@AFL.COM.AU](mailto:katie.dean@afl.com.au)

Want to be the best
netballer you can be?

Could you represent
the NT?

Alice Springs



HERE'S HOW

TERM 4 - 2017 NNT ACADEMY FOR 11-13yo

TERM 1, 2018

FOR:

Players born in: '94-'06 (11-13)

No selections: All players can register & attend.

6 weeks (12 sessions): 12 Feb - 28 Mar 2018

Sessions:

- Fridays 4 - 5:30pm
- Sundays 1:30 - 3:00pm

Venue: ANL Stadium

Cost: \$72.00

Registration is essential!

For all programs, head to:
<http://www.netball.com.au/development/>
(sports voucher can be used)

Any queries: Program Manager
athletics@central.nt.edu.au, 0415 031 844

NNT Academy Yearly

Term 1 - 11-13 yrs, 6 weeks, 12 sessions

Term 2 - 11-13 yrs Fri 4-5:30pm, 10 weeks, 10 sessions

Term 4 - 11-13 yrs, 6 weeks, 12 sessions