



Year 9 Food Tech

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

On Wednesday evening the P&FA met for their AGM and it was wonderful to see quite a few new faces. As a parent you are automatically a member of the Parents' & Friends' Association and I would encourage you to come along and get involved.

At the meeting Mrs Christine Neves stepped down as President after 4 years of dedicated and passionate service to our parents and the College, and I would like to thank her for everything she has done. Her persistence in ensuring the desires and wishes of our staff and students were met, ensured better resources for many areas of the College. Her hard work behind the scenes when the Rivergum Café was being established (and behind the counter) are a wonderful legacy, and I understand we will continue to see Christine assisting in the Café in the future.

I would also like to thank our outgoing team of Ms Anke Nagel, Mrs Marianne Heu and Mrs Jayne McAlister for all their hard work in the past.

In their place we extend a warm welcome to our new P&FA team for 2018 – President, Mrs Lizzie Edwards, Vice-President, Mrs Susan Button, Secretary – Mrs Julia Nowland, Treasurer – Mr Richard Button and Committee members – Ms Megan Petery, Ms Anke Nagel, Mrs Cheyenne Gapinski and Mrs Kathy Reid.

I hope to see you at the next P&FA meeting.

Regards,

R.A. Herbert

Roger Herbert
Principal


Pharmacy Guild Rural Scholarship


Congratulations to Old Saint (Class of 2017) Caleb Solomano who has received a Pharmacy Guild Rural Scholarship for \$40,000! He will receive \$10,000 per year for four years while he studies at La Trobe University in Bendigo.



The Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme provides financial support to encourage and enable students from rural and remote communities to undertake undergraduate or graduate studies in pharmacy at university.

We are extremely proud of Caleb's achievement.

It's coming  to SPC!



This week the Queen's Baton Relay is travelling across South Australia... it's getting closer...

Wednesday 28 February,
at St Philip's.

We Will be Celebrating
Stay tuned...

Important Dates For Term 1

Monday 26 February
Year 12 Retreat Medical Forms due

Tuesday 27 February
Year 12 Leadership Breakfast - 7am, Fred McKay Education Centre
Rolland House Service

Wednesday 28 February
Topsy Smith House Assembly
Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay School Stop

Thursday 1 March
Year 12 Meeting - 8.20am, Fred McKay Education Centre
Duke of Edinburgh Meeting - 3pm to 4pm

Friday 2 March

Saturday 3 March
Stage 2 Outdoor Education Mt Arapiles
Trip Departs
Boarders' Exeat Weekend

Girls' Boarding News



What an amazingly energetic and enthusiastic group of new boarders we have in the girls' dorm. They are into everything! Take young Siobhan in Year 7 who arrived at 3:30pm on Sunday. She was straight over to training for Rovers 13-15 year old

girls AFL team at 5pm, Chapel at 6:30pm and then basketball training from 7:30 to 8:30pm and in the process she had already made plenty of friends. I love being surrounded by 'doers' and I have a boarding house full of them this year.

The whole week was busy, starting with aerobic dance run by Leonie on Monday afternoon and basketball on Monday night. It was another loss but by a much smaller margin, and under Tony Knott's guidance they are beginning to look like a much more focused team. I'm sure our first win won't be far away. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons I took 10 of the girls to netball trials. There is one more trial next Wednesday and it will be great to see so many playing this season.

On Wednesday we made our annual Valentine's Day trip to Old Timers to sing, take flowers and chocolates and talk to the residents. Everyone who was in went along so we split into two groups. Thank you Haylee, Kiera, Mereoni and Casey who sang, and I need to make a special mention of the fact that Mereoni and Casey sang their two songs in five different areas, so popular were their songs. It was lovely for some of the girls to meet with their grandparents and aunties there too. Well done to Zara whose idea it was to make love hearts to take, ably assisted by Agnes, Catlin and Siobhan and to Ingrid from the library who crocheted lovely little red hearts.



On Friday we went out to a 5-acre property belonging to Sandi Crogan for a swim and BBQ. The girls' boarding house has a lot of friends among the staff but none more so than Sandi. Sandi has a special affinity for our boarders having boarded at



St Philip's many years ago herself. The girls love going there and think of it as their second Alice Springs home. Many thanks to a number of juniors who stepped up to cook, especially Megan who has now earned herself a job as BBQ chef for the next 6 years, and those who helped clear up, especially Aggie who was the first to start washing up. Also a very warm thank you to Sandi and Bob for having us out there and treating us to some awesome desserts.

On Saturday morning 15 of the girls were up bright and early to take part in the Intersport running and walking event. Well done to them for their enthusiasm and commitment to fitness. We'll be back next week for the second race in the series.



On Saturday afternoon the girls swam, and in the evening we went bowling with the boys which was fun and a first at the bowling alley for some like Elisha who did very well.

On Sunday morning the Year 7's and 8's and others who wished to join us went to the Reptile Centre and got up close and personal with some interesting reptiles and snakes. It made for some great photos! After lunch there was a swim followed by AFL training with Rovers for those who wished and after chapel we finished off the weekend with a well-attended basketball training session. Phew! And that was just in one week!

*Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls' Boarding*

Boys' Boarding News

Week 3 was a great week!

On Friday night the boys all went to the stadium for a couple of hours of basketball. The boys showed off their sportsmanship and it was a fun competition. On Saturday night we joined the girls and went bowling. The boys outdid themselves with mature and respectful behaviour. It was a fun and enjoyable evening. Some of the boys displayed very good bowling ability.



Hygiene has been at the forefront this week. Boys have been encouraged to make sure they are showering, washing their clothes and keeping their rooms as tidy as possible. With a consistent effort the boarding house should remain clean and fresh for a longer period.

Uniforms have also become a bit of an issue. Boarders are to wear the correct uniform at all times for school. Like any other student if they are wearing the incorrect uniform, they need a note from the supervisor on duty.

Exeat this term is 5pm Friday 2 March to 4pm Sunday 4 March. That is the end of Week 5.

It is already halfway through the term and the boys have really settled back in to life at St Philip's.

*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.



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 month's events.

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

Frantic Feb Series will run each Wednesday 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 February 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 February 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 information.

Chaplain's Message

Our Class

What is God enabling me to do now?
This question implies a sense of self,
of ones' surroundings and of the needs of others.
Our era has been described as a return of the ice age –
Because of a coldness growing,
an inability to make contact with others,
a dying from the cold of mistrust.
May we be aware and sensitive
towards ourselves and others,
more caring of others' needs, joys and hurts,
aware of the challenge of Jesus' message: Love one another.

*Submitted by Sarah Pollitt
Chaplain*

Hello Parents and Students,

Music Tuition started last week with many new students starting. This is such a popular program that some instruments are now full. You may still put in an application form, but you will be placed on a waiting list. Please take note of the following:

Piano – FULL

Drums – FULL

Guitar/Trumpet – one space

Woodwind – one space

Voice – 4 spaces

Music Theory – 4 spaces



Bringing Instruments to School

Students are to bring their instruments to school on the day of their lesson. Instruments can be stored in the Performing Arts Dept foyer where there are open lockers for this purpose.

Please be assured that the instruments are quite safe there; much more safe than in the House Locker area.

Of course the instruments should then be taken home at the end of the day, so PRACTICE can take place!

IMPORTANT: Please put your name on your instrument case. Sadly, quite often instruments are "abandoned" and we can't find its home because there is no name on the case. Instruments left here for a long time will be placed in storage.

Parking and Drop-off of Students with Instruments

The College would like to remind parents that, even though students may be bringing instruments to school, the correct place to drop students off is at the "Kiss'N'Go". Do not drop students in the College grounds, either at the roundabout or next to The Minnamurra Hall. The only exception is for those students who are bringing in large instruments like cellos or double basses.

AMEB Exams

The College Music Tuition Program is willing and able to provide graded music examinations through the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) for all instruments, including voice.

If you would like more information on this please call Mrs Kidd on 8950 4529.

Musical Thought For The Week

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." – Plato

UPCOMING SELECTION TRIALS

Students must be the correct age and attend an Alice Springs Region School to be eligible for selection in our Alice Springs Region Teams.

12Y & U TENNIS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRIDAY	27TH APRIL (INTER-SCHOOL SPORT GALA DAY)	9.30AM - 2.30PM	ALICE SPRINGS TENNIS COURTS

12Y & U CRICKET

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	2ND MAY	4.30 - 5.30PM	TRAEGER NETS

12Y & U TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	13TH JUNE	4.30 - 5.30PM	FLYNN DRIVE

12Y & U SOFTBALL

CONTACT REGION OFFICE TO NOMINATE: aliceregion.ssn@nts.schools.net

Trial Permission Notes can be downloaded from the School Sport NT Website: <http://www.schoolsportnt.com.au>



Alice Springs Region School Sport Coordinator: Tahila Rutherford
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12Y & U NETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	FEB 21 & 28	4.30 - 5.30PM	ASP NETBALL COURTS

12Y & U FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
MONDAY	MARCH 19 & 26	4.30 - 5.30PM	ROSS PARK

12Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 28	4.30 - 5.30PM	JIM McCONVILLE OVAL

12Y & U BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRIDAY	APRIL 6 & 13	4.30 - 5.30PM	ASP BASKETBALL COURTS

12Y & U RUGBY LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
THURSDAY	APRIL 12	4.30 - 5.30PM	ANZAC OVAL

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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 89526344 or drop into INTERSPORT



West's Netball Club

is looking for junior and senior players for the 2018 season.

We have spaces in the following age groups:

13&U Grade

-boys born in 2006 and girls born between 2005 and 2006

15&U Grade

-girls born 2003—2004

17&U Grade

-girls born 2001—2002

Sports vouchers accepted
Fees include training once a week and games every Saturday

For further information please contact us on 0408 529 331 or email West'sNetballClub@live.com.au

We also have spaces in our C Grades, B Grades and A Grades for interested Adults wanting some fun and fitness with the friendliest club in town. Show your kids a great example for sport participation!

