Dear Parents,

It was a celebration of languages and cultures on Wednesday morning when we celebrated the Round Square International Understanding Assembly which included a live video link with Japan.

Congratulations to everyone who participated. The ability to speak another language is a gift, and provides the speaker with a greater insight, appreciation and understanding of other cultures and people.

When travelling, a willingness by visitors to speak the local language is always appreciated.

Nelson Mandela once said, “If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”

When learning any skill, it takes time and dedication and people learn languages for many reasons.

As our students acknowledged on Wednesday, speaking another language opens many doors and opportunities.

French and Japanese are the two languages our College offers and it’s interesting to note that 3,000 words in English are French words. French is spoken in 40 countries. One hundred million people speak French as their first language, and another 60 million speak it as their second language and 125 million people speak Japanese.

I would like to thank our LOTE teachers, Mrs Christine Wilson, Mr Yuki Matsueda, Mr Scott Fraser, Mr Justin Zammitt and assistant Mrs Hilde Wagner for their efforts this year.

I encourage any of our junior students who love languages and learning about other cultures and who are curious about LOTE studies to continue with French and/or Japanese.

Read more Headmaster’s Messages online

The Germans camped in the Bruce Reid Sports Centre and were very happy to be here. The group presented a team photo to the College.

The World Solar Car Challenge is a friendly competition where teams from around the world travel from Darwin to Adelaide in a solar vehicle that starts with only 5kW of stored energy. All other energy must come from the sun or be recovered from the kinetic energy of the vehicle.

Congratulations to staff member Debbie Page, who was inducted into the Desert Sports Foundation ‘League of Champions’ for her contribution to running and walking. Debbie is a wonderful role model to all of our students.

Monday 26 October - Day 1
Year 11 start Year 12 classes

Tuesday 27 October - Day 2
Year 9 Meeting - Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre

Wednesday 28 October - Day 3
Short Assembly
Year 9 Community Service McKay House Farewell Evening to Year 12 students - 6pm, Peace Garden

Thursday 29 October - Day 4

Friday 30 October - Day 5
Inter-House Summer Carnival Library/Homework Centre closed
Girls' Boarding News

It was lovely to see so many of our boarders attending the Year 10 dance this weekend. They all looked lovely and I felt very proud of them. The end of the year is rapidly approaching and in a few weeks we will be watching our Year 12s attending their Farewell Dinner. The younger boarders always enjoy seeing their older ‘sisters’ attend these events and it gets them thinking ahead to when they complete their own schooling.

It was generally a relaxing weekend with a BBQ on Saturday night and lots of swimming in the evenings. Everyone enjoyed our pool toys and a group enjoyed diving for coins. A group of the younger ones have discovered Scrabble and it was good to see them honing their English and Maths skills this weekend as they played and added up the scores.

The Girls’ Boarding House was well represented at the Colour Smash in town and judging by their multi-coloured appearance when they returned it appeared they had a great time.

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls’ Boarding

Chaplain’s Message

If I Had My Life to Live Over Again........

I would have talked less and listened more.
I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.
I would have eaten the popcorn in the ‘good’ living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.
I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.
I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.
I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.
I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.
I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.
I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.
I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren’t there for the day.
I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn’t show soil or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.
Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I’d have cherished every moment and realized that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.
When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, “Later. Now go get washed up for dinner.”
There would have been more “I love you’s” and more “I’m sorry’s”
But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute... look at it and really see it... live it... and never give it back.

Erma Bombeck
Sarah Pollitt
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Year 10 Dance

Above: Beau of the Ball, Kingsley Clarke (left) and Belle of the Ball, Rani Marshall (right)

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All examinations are 2 hours with no reading time

Sarah Pollitt
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Community Notices

**Children’s Week @ Olive Pink**

"Making NT Communities Child Friendly"

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Australia’s ratification of the Convention of the Rights of the Child

**Event Details**

**DATE:** Tuesday 27 October 2023
**TIME:** Guests are asked to arrive at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
**LOCATION:** Olga Prince Building, University of the Northern Territory

Children NT Communities for Children in partnership with CREATE Foundation, Tjuntjuntjara Council, Congress and Lutheran Community Care would like to invite you to attend a Gala Dinner celebrating National Children’s Week.

Cullen has been a senior member of the Northern Territory (NT) Government since 2003. She was the Officer In Charge of the different reserve stations across the NT and the women’s in charge at the prison. Due to her involvement in the community, she graduated from the FELA and the Serious Crime course. She cultivated in communities against children and was integral in and establishing the Child Abuse Unit. She has recently been awarded by the NT Government to propose options for Cabinet to consider in its current approach to community-driven strategies and to ensure that they are designed around the needs of the community.

For further information about this event please contact
Olga Prince Building, University of the Northern Territory.

**The register for this event**

Book tickets online by going to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/childrens-week-gala-dinner-tickets-229048064397

Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards accepted
A confirmation will be sent to you upon purchase.

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**Children’s Rights are Human Rights**


**Alice Springs National Children’s Week Art and Photography Exhibition**

Anglicare NT Communities for Children Alice Springs in partnership with CREATE Foundation, Tjuntjuntjara Council, Congress and Lutheran Community Care are launching an exhibition of photography and artwork created by local children and adolescents in celebration of National Children’s Week.

**Exhibition Launch:** Alice Springs Library, 4-6pm, Friday 27th October

For further information or to exhibit an artwork, please contact
Elizabeth on 8950 8460 or email Elizabeth.Nicholls@anglicare.org.au

**Reception**

(08) 8950 4511 | **Student Access**
(08) 8950 4573 | **Library**
(08) 8950 4574 | **Registrar**
(08) 8950 4501 | **Medical Centre**
(08) 8950 4567

**Boys’ Accommodation** (08) 8950 4520 | **Girls’ Accommodation** (08) 8950 4537 | **Rivergum Cafe** (08) 8950 6232 | **Accounts** (08) 8950 4525

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**Desert Style**

**Cyclocross**

4 Race Series
Thursday 5, 12, 19 & 26 November
Alice Springs Cycling Centre, Cameron St
Gun goes 6.30pm
45mins for Open, 30mins for Juniors

Bringing together events from Alice Springs Cycling Club, Central Australian factional and Red Centre BMX

**Prize money for events:**

- **$500 Lucky draw prize for one participant in all 4 races**
- **$100 Each for series winners**
- **Open Men, Open Women, Junior Male & Junior Female**

**Info:**

- Visit https://www.anglicare.org.au or follow us on Facebook.
- Like and share this event on all social media platforms.

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**Celebrate Children’s Week 2015**

24 October – 1 November

Children’s Rights are Human Rights


Anglicare NT Communities for Children, Alice Springs, in partnership with CREATE Foundation, Tjuntjuntjara Council, Congress and Lutheran Community Care are organizing a Family Afternoon of Fun @ Alice Plaza

**Thursday, October 29th, 3-5pm**

The afternoon will include performances by local children, children’s activities and information stalls providing an opportunity for the community to engage with service providers, collect information, and celebrate National Children’s Week together.

For more information or to register a stall or activity please contact
Elizabeth on 8950 8460 or email Elizabeth.Nicholls@anglicare.org.au