Dear Parents,

This week four more senior students were inducted as leaders, having fulfilled the requirements needed to accept these positions. I reiterated to all our students that each one of them is a leader, whether they are in Year 7 or Year 12; what they do, how they think, act and their attitude affects other people.

The skills of an effective leader can be acquired, commonly by watching the actions of another person, or for some people they come naturally. The saying, “actions speak louder than words” is often true, and a true leader will act and then speak or will speak and then follow it with the appropriate action. I encourage our students to think about the type of leader they would like to be, and what positive legacy they would like to leave behind.

Many of us may never know how we influence another person whether positively or negatively. Just by saying one word, one phrase, performing an action or just a facial expression could change the mindset of another person.

The College looks forward to our new student leaders ‘walking the walk’ and ‘talking the talk’, but more importantly being positive and passionate within their new role.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Leesong
Deputy Headmaster

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Australian Shooter Magazine

NANDO ANILKUMAR

Congratulations to Year 9 student, Nando Anilkumar who has appeared in the October issue of the Australian Shooter Magazine.

Nando travelled to Canberra for the 2013 National Junior Challenge with fellow Year 9 student Darcy Renkin.

In the article, Nando said that the Challenge was a great experience, especially for learning from other people and for building skills.

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King of the Hills

Further to last week’s article, congratulations to Year 11 student, Jamie Rowley who also competed in the 39th annual Kind of the Hills race.

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Year 7 2014 Parent & Student Information Night

Parents who have enrolled their child/ren in Year 7 at St Philip’s for 2014 are invited to attend the Information Night on Monday 28th October, 7pm in The Minnamurra Hall. Younger family members are also welcome to attend.

This is an informative evening where you can hear from current students and staff and learn more about what to expect next year. Please remember Year 7 2014 Orientation Week is from the 11th-15th November.

For more information please call Carol Leesong on 8950 4501.
It has been a very busy first week back in boys’ boarding! Last Friday evening was the Year 10 Dance, so it was a big night for James McCarthy, Jacob Weston, Colin Puruntatameri and Josh Spry-Pilkington. All the boys looked very handsome, dressed in their suit and ties. Jacob and James won ‘best arrival’ as they arrived in a helicopter, which landed on the school oval, and Colin was named Beau of the Ball. It was a great night and all the boys said they had a lot of fun!

On Sunday evening all the boarders enjoyed a barbeque at school, followed by a swim in the school pool. All the boys complimented the chef and how good the food was, and it was great to see most of the boys enjoying themselves in the pool after what was a very hot day!

Kaea Pomare was awarded the "Coaches Award" at the Westies AFL club end of season prize giving. Kaea had a great season for the U17 side. Kaea and Wayde Shadforth spent their holidays in Perth playing for the NT Thunder U14 AFL side. They played three matches and won two out of the three. Both boys performed well and have huge futures ahead of them if they continue to work hard at improving.

It is going to be a busy term in boarding, we have Exeat weekend in two weeks time, Year 12 exams aren’t too far away, the Boarders’ Christmas function is on November 22. It is only an 8 week term and we are already 2 weeks down!

Kris Wheeler
Head of Boys’ Boarding

Girls’ Boarding News

WE’RE BACK!

Above: Kaea with his trophy
Above: Belle and Beau of the Ball
Above: Cutest Couple

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

If the duck goes quack,
And the cow goes moo,
What does the fox say?

QUACK!

MOO!

Best & Less

Position Vacant

Casual Team Member


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Once upon a time all feelings and emotions went to a coastal island for a vacation. According to their nature, each was having a good time. Suddenly, a warning of an impending storm was announced and everyone was advised to evacuate the island. The announcement caused sudden panic. All rushed to their boats. Even damaged boats were quickly repaired and commissioned for duty.

Yet, Love did not wish to flee quickly. There was so much to do. But as the clouds darkened, Love realised it was time to leave. Alas, there were no boats to spare. Love looked around with hope.

Just then Prosperity passed by in a luxurious boat. Love shouted, “Prosperity, could you please take me in your boat?”

“No,” replied Prosperity, “My boat is full of precious possessions, gold and silver. There is no place for you.”

A little later Vanity came by in a beautiful boat. Again Love shouted, “Could you help me, Vanity? I am stranded and need a lift. Please take me with you.”

Vanity responded haughtily, “No, I cannot take you with me. My boat will get soiled with your muddy feet.”

Sorrow passed by after some time. Again, Love asked for help. But it was to no avail. “No, I cannot take you with me. I am so sad. I want to be by myself.”

When Happiness passed by a few minutes later, Love again called for help. But Happiness was so happy that it did not look around, hardly concerned about anyone.

Love was growing restless and dejected. Just then somebody called out, “Come Love, I will take you with me.” Love did not know who was being so magnanimous, but jumped on to the boat, greatly relieved that she would reach a safe place.

On getting off the boat, Love met Knowledge. Puzzled, Love enquired, “Knowledge, do you know who so generously gave me a lift just when no one else wished to help?”

Knowledge smiled, “Oh, that was Time.”

“And why would Time stop to pick me and take me to safety?” Love wondered.

Knowledge smiled with deep wisdom and replied, “Because only Time knows your true greatness and what you are capable of. Only Love can bring peace and great happiness in this world.”

“The important message is that when we are prosperous, we overlook love. When we feel important, we forget love. Even in happiness and sorrow we forget love. Only with time do we realize the importance of love. Why wait that long? Why not make love a part of your life today?”

Enrol now for 2015
Enrolments are now being accepted for Year 7 2015

Are you leaving us at the end of the year?
Class lists for 2014 are filling up quickly!

Waiting lists for Year 7 and 8 have already been established, and other year levels are in high demand.

If your son/daughter will not be returning in 2014, please notify the College by email or in writing ASAP.

If you would still like to enrol a student for 2014, please contact Mrs Carol Leesong on 8950 4501 or registrar@stphilips.nt.edu.au