Dear Parents,

On Wednesday we witnessed a milestone within the College when we staged the annual Handover Ceremony. This ceremony is when our outgoing Year 12 College leaders and prefects handover the leadership responsibilities to our Year 11 class.

It was great to see so many of our parents there to witness the induction of their children to roles of student leadership. This is a tradition that didn’t happen overnight. It is part of the fabric of St Philip’s, a belief in developing and giving real responsibilities to our senior students. It is an essential tradition and is at the core of wellbeing for the College and our students.

We would sincerely like to thank the outgoing College Captains, Andrew Bird, Kemy Ogendi and Vice-Captain, Naomi Ingamells who worked as a cohesive and supportive unit throughout the year.

To all of our outgoing prefects, leaders and the Class of 2013 congratulations on a job well done. I would also like to recognise the following Year 12 prefects who were presented with a Guardian badge for displaying outstanding performance in all areas of their position. Guardian badge recipients were - Andrew Bird, Mitchell Hattam, Naomi Ingamells, Caleb Keane, Amanda Mesler, Rachel Mesler, Kemy Ogendi, Kira Stephens, Tsigereda Tangey and Cyndy Uzzell.

Thank you to everyone and we look forward to an exciting 2013/2014 with our new band of College leaders, to be led by College Captains, Ainsleigh Bilato and Monty Nixon, and Vice-Captains, Alicia Kruske and Stewart Thornton.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Leesong
Deputy Headmaster

Henley High Golf Tournament

For the first time in its history St Philip’s was represented in an interstate golf tournament. The team of Brian McCormick, Daniel Brown and George Worrall played in the Henley Invitational at the prestigious Grange Golf Course, which was recently redesigned by the one and only Greg Norman.

With the best two scores counting, St Philip’s gained a team score of 64 points which placed them 9th overall. This was mainly due to Brian’s excellent score of 34 points. This was a solid achievement considering the students had not seen the course before. In the field were the current Australian Junior Champion, Anthony Murdaca, as well as a number of State representatives. Golf is a game of “ifs” and “buts” and with another two points they would have been placed fifth.

The boys also played a number of other courses including the magnificent ones at Glenelg and Blackwood. They undertook a coaching clinic which was run by South Australian Golf Development Coach Allan Telford. The team was exemplary both on and off the course and it is hoped that next year a number of other students will experience this golfing extravaganza.

A FANTASTIC SEASON FOR THE BENTLEY BOMBERS

The 2013 Girl’s AFL season has come to an explosive finish.

Throughout the duration of the season the Bentley Bombers trained weekly with a strong focus on fitness and offensive play.

The outcome was a whooper of a winning streak. The girls took out all but two games, which were lost in Week 1 and Week 3 of Term 2. From then on they were unbeatable. The style of football played and their development of skills improved every week. This season also saw the introduction of AFLNT umpiring our games which encouraged the girls to play with more enthusiasm and courage. The girls have worked hard to improve their abilities which paid off in a 78 point win in the grand final over CMS Girls’ Academy.

We would like to congratulate Helena Dawson in Year 10 for receiving the Best and Fairest award, Martha Ondeyo in Year 11 for receiving Effort and Determination, Rhonda Uzzel in Year 8 for receiving Most Improved and Margo Sullivan in Year 11 for receiving the Coach’s Award. The Bentley Bombers look forward to another healthy season in 2014.

Jen Waterhouse
Coach of Bentley Bombers
It’s been a busy week and weekend.

On Wednesday the Bentley Bombers held their annual BBQ and presentation. Well done to everyone on a great season but special mention to the award winners: Rhonda – Most Improved, Martha - Effort and Determination, Helena - Best and Fairest and Margo - Coaches Award. A very big thank you to Jen for all her coaching, Garry for scoring and for other members of the boarding staff such as Shannon and Paige who have turned up regularly to cheer the girls on.

On Thursday it was the Year 12 Dance Moderation. Umema and Stella, our two Year 12 dancers performed wonderfully, supported by Tamsin, Martha, Margo, Helen and Kate from the boarding house. It was a wonderful night, one of the best I’ve seen in all my years here and congratulations to all the participants.

On Friday the girls had a Master Chef competition in the Home Economics room. There were a whole variety of main dishes and desserts. Winners of the presentation were Nikita, Rebecca and Brooke for their pasta dish but for taste it was impossible to go past Stella, Kirsten and Chelsea’s Chicken and Cheese Quesadillos. Many thanks to Suz for organising the evening and to Sheree who gave us the use of the Home Economics room.

On Saturday evening we had a BBQ after which most of the girls were involved with the Interact Quiz night at the RSL Club over the road either as organisers, scorers or team members. From all accounts it was a very successful night and well done to everyone involved. A special mention needs to go to Hanna who played such a large part in the organisation and to Umema and Cyndy who were there to support. Our team made up of juniors plus boarding staff member Shannon gave an excellent account of themselves and didn’t bring home the wooden spoon!

Sunday morning was devoted to cleaning rooms, cupboards and getting packed, but in the afternoon there was time to make use of the pool and lots of fun was had when Paige took both boys and girls to the pool. Thanks to her for that.

Now we’re all ready for the last week and our two week holidays.

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls’ Boarding

Year 12 2014 Booklists

2014 Year 12 booklists have been sent out this week and orders are due by 17th October 2013. Online orders made directly to Campion Education are preferred, but orders can be dropped into the College by the due date.

If you have not received your book lists by the end of the first week of the holidays, please contact the College on 8950 4511.
**Soccer News...**

Good luck to the students who are playing at Coffs Harbour in the upcoming FFA National Tournament. This is a very prestigious competition for the students in which they can highlight their talent.

The U14s who are representing the NT are: Jake Willis, Nic Marzohl and Tanaka Chivazve. The U13 representative is Joseph Worrall.

Congratulations to Gracie Secombe and Joseph Worrall who have just recently returned from playing in the School Sports National Tournament in Brisbane. Gracie was vice captain for the girls’ team. Their highlight was a well deserved draw with Western Australia. Joseph, who captained the boys’ team, led them to great victories over South Australia and the ACT.

**Interschool Cross-Country Results**

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**Cybersmart Internet Safety Session for Parents**

The College is fortunate to have visiting presenters from the Australian Communication and Media Authority cyber safety outreach team. They will be presenting sessions to staff and students during the day.

On Wednesday 16th October we will be offering a special session for parents. The session will run from 7pm to 8.30pm. The session will be held in the Fred McKay Education Centre Theatrette. The topics covered include:

- The ways young people use the internet and emerging technologies
- Potential risks faced by young people online such as cyberbullying, identity theft, unwanted contact and exposure to offensive content
- Tips and strategies to help young people stay safe online.

Please register your interest via the College website or directly here: [http://goo.gl/t1y1vk](http://goo.gl/t1y1vk)

I urge all parents to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to be better informed about this critical issue.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE Uniform Shop...**

Dear Parents,

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 11 October (last Friday of the school holidays) from 1pm to 3.30pm.

Please contact Mrs Donna Summers on 8950 4560 for further information.

**Have you lost your EARPHONES?**

A pair of earphones were handed in which were found in the car park after the CATS musical last week.

If you think they are yours, please call Janine at Reception on 8950 4511.

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**Tony Knott**
Head of PE
What a Term!
The Mental Health Association of Central Australia and Headspace Alice Springs, with support from Yeperenye Shopping Centre, will provide a Wellbeing Booth on Friday 11th October, located outside the Alice Springs Flower Studio.

Enjoy a free 10 minute massage and go into the chance to win a pampering package, valued over $500. Come down after school before 4pm, check it out and find out more on what you can do to keep yourself on track!

Mental Health week is from the 6th – 12th October, the Territory wide theme of this year’s Mental Health Week is: ‘Wellbeing: Little Acts, Big Impacts’.

Free Dental Service

The Department of Health (DoH) provides a FREE dental service to all children attending primary and secondary school. If your child/children attend school from Year 7 to 12 and require a check-up or treatment, please make a booking at Flynn Drive Dental Centre on 89516713.

A parent or guardian MUST attend with their child/children.

The 2014 Calendar is here.

$20 each

The calendar features ex-Alice Springs Shelter animals who have now been adopted out to their forever homes. All proceeds from the sales of this calendar will go directly to the Alice Springs Animal Shelter.

For more information call (08) 8950 0500 or go to www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au

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A jobless man applied for the position of ‘office boy’ at a very big company.

The employer interviewed him, then a test: clean the floor.

“You are hired.” – the employer said. “Give me your email address, and I’ll send you the application to fill, as well as when you will start.”

The man replied, “I don’t have a computer, neither an email.”

“I’m sorry,” said the employer, “If you don’t have an email that means you do not exist. And who doesn’t exist, cannot have the job.”

The man left with no hope. He didn’t know what to do, with only $10 USD in his pocket.

He then decided to go to the supermarket, bought a 10kg tomato crate, then sold the tomatoes door to door. In less than two hours, he succeeded and doubled his capital.

He repeated the operation 3 times and returned home with $60 USD. The man realized that he could survive by this way, and started to go everyday earlier, and returned late. Thus, his money doubled or tripled everyday. Shortly later, he bought a cart, then a truck, and then he had his own fleet of delivery vehicles.

Five years later, the man’s company was one of the biggest food retailers. He started to plan his family’s future, and decided to get life insurance.

He called an insurance broker and chose a protection plan. When the conversation was concluded, the broker asked him his email. The man replied: “I don’t have an email.”

The broker replied curiously, “You don’t have an email, and yet have succeeded to build an empire. Do you imagine what you could have done if you had an email?”

The man paused for a while, and replied: “Be an office boy!”

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”