



First Day of School

NEWSLETTER



Centralian Citizen of the Year



Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to our new parents and also to our returning families and I hope you managed to have a relaxing break.

I would also like to welcome all our new staff members who you can read more about on page 3 of this newsletter.

It will be another exciting year at St Philip's as we launch a new Educational Masterplan, Strategic Plan and a Facilities Masterplan.

All of these will guide the direction of the College for the next few years. We will also be launching the College History Book and our College Foundation in 2018.

The College is evolving, and those elements in addition to the College signing a contract to purchase the old RSL site are part of the next exciting chapter for the College.

Those of us who are part of the community now, those who have been with us in the past, and those who have yet to come here, are all only caretakers of this wonderful institution.

The decisions we make today will impact our students in the future. In the meantime, all of our staff look forward to having a year filled with our students accepting opportunities when they come their way. A year filled with each of us reaching our goals and aiming for the best.

I look forward to meeting you.

Regards,

Roger Herbert
Principal



Congratulations to Boarding Assistant Debbie Page who was awarded the honour of 2018 Centralian Citizen of the Year at this year's Australia Day ceremony. Debbie was awarded Centralian of the Year for her contribution to the Running and Walking Club and other sporting events. Well done to Debbie.

Congratulations also to Year 7 student Lachlan MacLean, who was awarded with a Australia Day Student Citizen Award 2018 as well.

We are very proud of you both.



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Important Dates For Term 1

Monday 5 February
Library closes at 4pm for Week 2
Stage 2 Outdoor Education Mt Arapiles
Trip Medical Forms and Payment due

Tuesday 6 February
Year 12 Leadership Breakfast - 7am, Fred McKay Education Centre
Topsy Smith House Welcome Breakfast - 7am, Fred McKay Education Centre
Cookie Bookie Club - lunchtime, Library
Year 12 Parent Information Evening - 5pm, Rivergum Cafe

Wednesday 7 February
Short Assembly
Emails sent for overdue library resources
Year 7 (2018) New Parent Information Night - 7pm, The Minnamurra Hall

Thursday 8 February
Flynn House Welcome Breakfast - 7.15am, John Flynn Memorial Garden (rear of the Fred McKay Education Centre)
Partridge House Welcome Breakfast - 7am, Rivergum Cafe
McKay House Service



Drop Off/Pick Up Zone

A reminder for all parents and some information for our new parents.

Please be aware that you are not permitted to enter the College gates to drop off or collect your children, or to use the Visitor Car Park at the roundabout for the same purpose. This is a safety issue for all people walking in the College grounds near that area.

The roundabout is only to be used by the buses for collecting students in the afternoon and the Visitor Car Park is purely for visitors who have business on the College campus. If your child has incurred an injury and is on crutches then please call me to arrange special permission to collect your child within the College grounds.



We strongly encourage everyone to use the 'Drop Off/Pick Up' zone in the mornings, and when collecting students at the end of the day the driver must remain in the car with the engine running. If you have to wait for your student for an extended time, please move down to the far end of the zone so that you do not inconvenience other parents. Parking is permitted on the side of the road south of the 'Drop Off/Pick Up' area.

Please pay heed to the yellow lines, indicating no stopping along Schwarz Crescent and the causeway. These are normal road traffic regulations and stopping to drop off or pick up students from these areas becomes a traffic infringement.

Staff are rostered on crossing duty to ensure the safety of all pedestrians and as you can appreciate the front of the school is a very busy place before and after school and everyone's safety is our priority.

Reminder: please note that parents are not allowed to drop off or collect students from out the front of The Minnamurra Hall, or at the roundabout inside the school grounds - this is reserved for buses only.

Students must also remember that for safety reasons riding your bike within the school grounds is not allowed. Thank you for your assistance, thus ensuring the safe drop off and pick up of our students. If you have any questions regarding any points above, please be in touch.

Leslie Tilbrook
Deputy Principal – Senior School

Tony Knott
Deputy Principal – Middle School



Menu

Breakfast

SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD (V) (GF)
with lemon myrtle syr-
up.....\$4.00
natural seasonal fruit salad.....\$4.00

TOAST (V)

White, wholemeal toast & fruit toast
.....\$1.50
(All toast comes with your choice of spreads)

HOT BREAKFAST OPTION

Bacon and Egg toasted sandwich
(vegetarian option available)
.....\$4.00

PANCAKES (V) (ON REQUEST)

Pancakes with your choice of topping.....\$2.50
BREAKFAST SPECIAL:
1 piece of toast and any large hot drink.....\$5.00

Café Extras

MUFFINS
SMALL.....\$2.00
CAKES/SLICES.....\$2.00
COOKIES.....\$1.00

SHARE PLATTERS (AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)
Fresh, crisp vegetables and fruit served with hummus
& guacamole, crackers, sandwiches..... POA

Hot Drinks

REGULAR.....\$3.00
LARGE.....\$4.00
(All served with your choice of whole, skimmed or soy milk)

HOT CHOCOLATE

CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES (V)
(Available for purchase by Year 10, 11 & 12 students only)

TEA
(Caffeinated) - English Breakfast | Earl Grey | Chai
(Low Caffeine) - Green Tea | Jasmine
(Caffeine Free) Chamomile | Peppermint

COFFEE (Decaffeinated also available)
Espresso | Cappuccino | Latte
Long Black | Flat White | Mocha

Extra shot.....\$0.50
Flavoured syrup.....\$0.50

Cold Drinks

ICED COFFEE.....\$4.50
FRUIT SMOOTHIES (V).....\$4.50
Freshly made, banana / berry / mango

MILKSHAKES.....\$4.50
Freshly made, chocolate/ banana / caramel /
strawberry

DRINKS FROM THE FRIDGE
Pauls Orange Juice 300ml.....\$3.00
Pauls Orange Mango Juice 300ml.....\$3.00
Nippy's Apple 99% Juice 350ml.....\$3.00
Nippy's Pineapple 350ml.....\$3.00
Nippy's Multi Juice 350ml.....\$3.00
Nippy's Apple/Guava Juice 350ml.....\$3.00
Lipton Ice Tea Lemon 500ml.....\$3.50
Lipton Ice Tea Peach 500ml.....\$3.50
Lipton Ice Tea Mango 500ml.....\$3.50
Lipton Ice Tea Raspberry 500ml.....\$3.50
Chocolate Milk 300ml.....\$3.00
Strawberry Milk 300ml.....\$3.00
Coconut Water 310 ml.....\$3.50
Frozen Yoghurt.....\$2.50
Tropical Frosty Fruit Ice Block.....\$2.50

Our Daily Bread

STANDARD SANDWICHES.....\$2.50

White, wholemeal or gluten-free sliced bread
Ham and cheese (GF)
Cheese and tomato (V)

DELUXE SANDWICHES - made with white or wholemeal
sliced bread.....\$4.00
DELUXE ROLLS - made with wraps, multi-grain bun,
white roll or gluten free roll.....\$5.00

FILLINGS FOR DELUXE SANDWICHES & ROLLS
Chicken, lettuce & mayo
Egg & lettuce
BLT - bacon, lettuce & tomato
Falafel, salad & garlic mayo (V)
Tuna, lettuce & mayo

TOASTED SANDWICHES.....\$2.50
White, wholemeal or gluten-free sliced bread
Ham and cheese (GF)
Cheese and tomato (V)

Panini

BBQ Chicken.....\$6.00
Chefs Special.....\$6.00
Vegetarian.....\$6.00

Hot Meal of the Day

MONDAY
Creamy Carbonara.....\$6.00

TUESDAY
Smokey BBQ Chicken w/ Rice.....\$6.00

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti Bolognese.....\$6.00

THURSDAY
Beef Nachos w/ Sour Cream & Cheese.....\$6.00

FRIDAY
Butter Chicken.....\$6.00

Burgers

Available through online ordering Monday - Wednesday

Angel Bay Gourmet Beef Burger.....\$6.00
(vegetarian option available)

Interchangeable Hotbox

Hot dog.....\$4.00
Baked chicken nibbles.....\$4.00
Homemade Pies.....\$4.00
Freshly made focaccia bread.....\$4.00
Sausage rolls (Wed only).....\$4.00
Spinach and ricotta rolls.....\$4.00

Salad Bowls

Freshly made salad of the day.....\$4.00
(vegetarian or meat option available)

IMPORTANT:

ALL items in **ORANGE** **MUST** be ordered
online to guarantee availability. Please
also advise of any dietary requirements
when ordering*.

HOW DO I REGISTER ONLINE FOR SCHOOL24?
1. Visit www.school24.com.au. Click
on the 'Login' tab, and select
'Create an Account'.
2. Enter the School Registration ID#
which is 25333963 and click on 'Submit'.
3. Complete the
'New Parent Registration Form' and 'submit'.

Open 7:30am-3:15pm

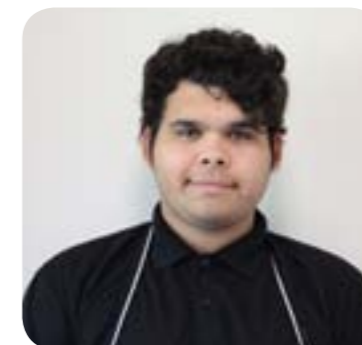
RIVERGUM CAFE VOUCHERS
NOW AVAILABLE

A Warm Welcome to Our New Staff



Kari Bateman

Welcome back to Old Saint, Kari who joins us in the Uniform Shop. She enjoys the outdoors, exercise, bush walking and is proud mum of 2 year old, Archer.



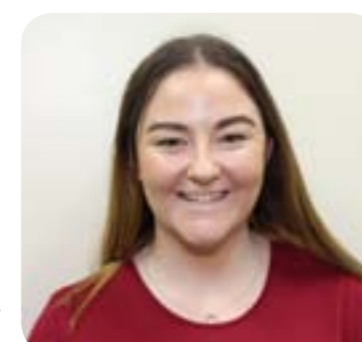
Wayne Braun

We welcome back Wayne as a 2018 GAP student where he will be working in the Rivergum Cafe. Wayne is looking forward to doing the job he loves here at the College.



Chris Brown

Chris joins us this year as a new Science and Maths teacher. He has been teaching for 16 years and has taught at Marian Catholic College in NSW. He has also spent 30 years working as a Registered Nurse. Chris looks forward to settling in here at St Philip's and also having the chance to study an arid environment.



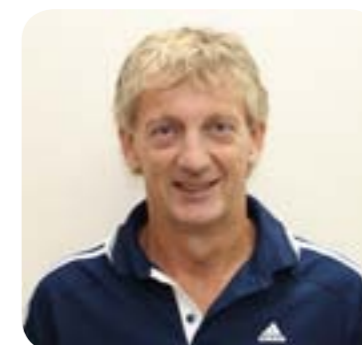
Sophie Cooper

We welcome back Sophie as a 2018 GAP student where she will be working in Student Access. Sophie has traveled to Canada and Europe and plans to travel even more in the years to come.



Roxanne Egan

Welcome to Roxanne who will be teaching English, Geography, World Cultures, and Psychology after having previously taught in Victoria and elsewhere in Alice Springs. She has also previously worked in the WA mines during her GAP year.



Jack Filz

Jack comes to St Philip's as an English teacher after teaching in countries such as Nepal, Vietnam and Tanzania. He has visited Alice Springs many times recreationally and wanted the opportunity to experience working and living here.



Deborah Gillen

Deborah joins us this year as the College Nurse and plans to earn her Master of Science in Nursing. She has lived in the USA, Germany and England, and is a proud mum of 7 and Nana of 2 (so far)!



Ravi Jain

We welcome Ravi as a new Maths teacher after having taught in schools for 2 years and at university for 10 years. He enjoys cricket, badminton, making new friends and looks forward to doing the work he loves here at St Philip's.



Tony Knott

Welcome back to Tony Knott who joins us as the newly appointed Deputy Principal - Middle School. Tony has been teaching for 19 years, including previously at St Philip's. He is happy to take the opportunity to return to a school and community that is very important to him, in a roll that provides new challenges and opportunities.



Josiane Pfihl

Welcome to Josiane who joins the College as a French, English and Food Technology teacher. She has been teaching for 15 years and previously taught in Perth and Sri Lanka. Josiane enjoys swimming and orchids. Josiane looks forward to being fulfilled professionally and personally here at the College.

New Staff (cont.)



William Phelps
Welcome to William who will be teaching Maths and Science at the College. He has been teaching for 10 years and also co-organised a National Dementia Conference in 2015. William came to Alice Springs as he always wanted to do it, saw the opportunity and took it!



Jennifer Robinson
We welcome Jennifer to the College as the new Deputy Principals' PA. Jennifer enjoys anything that has to do with photography and mountain biking and is originally from Texas. In 2018, she hopes to run 1000km and complete a half-marathon.



Ryan Shaw
Ryan has been teaching for 5 years and joins the College as a Science and Biology teacher. He is from Melbourne, enjoys hiking, photography and tea, and was drawn here by the values of the College and the attention to Outdoor Education and Positive Education.



Amanda Small
Amanda joins the College for her first year of teaching after placements at All Saints Anglican School on the Gold Coast and at OLSH. She looks forward to a change from the Gold Coast and getting to know all of her students really well and getting involved in the community.



Ruby Sun
Welcome to Ruby who begins her second year of teaching as a Science teacher here at the College. She has previously taught in Adelaide and is now looking forward to less traffic. She is also looking forward to developing her teaching skills and furthering her knowledge in a variety of fields.

Girls' Boarding News



It seems somewhat ironic to say the least that considering the intense dry heat we have endured over Alice Springs for the last two months that a number of our boarders from the north of the territory cannot get back in time due to being flooded in!

However, we have not been short of new girls arriving and it is wonderful to see so many junior boarders starting at St Philips this year. In fact the Junior dorm is full of Year 7s and 8s and the Year 9s have had to move into the senior dorm (While they will be excited to do this, I am equally sure they will be disappointed to know that they still have junior bedtimes and electronic rules!)

This year we are going to put real emphasis on helping the junior boarders develop their reading skills, because if they are not fluent readers this will impede their progress in a whole range of subjects. To this end we'll be hearing the Year 7 & 8 boarders read at least three times each week and will be encouraging them to read more in their own time.

We have an exciting program of events planned for the term, starting off with a games night with the boys on Saturday and a town pool picnic on Sunday. Later in the term we'll be going bowling and playing beach volleyball and doing our own version of the Commonwealth Games among numerous other activities.



On Monday our basketball team The Sapphires gets back into competition and hopefully we'll find more talent among our newest boarders.

We're very excited to now have our own coach, Tony Knott, a very knowledgeable and skillful player and experienced coach, so we are expecting to see some real progress up the leader board.

I'm looking forward to getting to know all our new boarders this year and getting to know our old boarders even better. I wish all our boarders, old and new, a wonderful and exciting year and hope to see them make the most of all the numerous opportunities that are available at our school.

Advance notice that Exeat weekend this term is 2-4 March, which is at the end of Week 5.

*Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls' Boarding*

Chaplain's Message

Leadership

When you aspire to some position of leadership, mark well Christ's example as your Lord and Master.

As Jesus did not hesitate to perform the humblest act of service on behalf of His followers, so your Christian leaders ought to emulate him and realise that the humblest and most unpretentious act of loving service towards their constituents is service to God and His kingdom.

While leaders of this world often seek their ends through coercion or manipulation, bribery or compromise, the leaders of Christ's kingdom accomplish their objectives by way of self-sacrificing love.

Jesus is not recommending or guaranteeing that this kind of leadership will bring worldly glory or success.

Indeed, the world will regard such activities as very foolish, even cowardly and impotent.

Even many who profess Christ's name are more attracted by strong, authoritative, spectacular activities which they associate with true leadership.

These may titillate the imaginations and loyalties of many people; they seldom bring people into the kingdom, nor do they please the heart of God.

Jesus did not call His disciples to positions of leadership; He sent them forth to be the servants of the kingdom by serving their fellow beings.

In the process of doing this, most of them were guided by His spirit into positions of leadership.

They followed the example Christ set before them – many of them literally losing their lives in the process of serving humanity by proclaiming and demonstrating His redeeming love.

Nor does Jesus call you to be leaders; He calls you to be servants – to stoop lovingly even to the feet-washing level of your neighbour's needs – that God's infinite love may be revealed through you.

*Submitted by Sarah Pollitt
Chaplain*

Outdoor Furniture Donations

In 2018, the Year 12's will be renovating their locker area and would greatly appreciate any donations of outdoor furniture.

If you have any questions, please contact College School Captain Heath Lines at heath.lines@stphilips.nt.edu.au

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Q: What ONE activity benefits academic, social, physical and psychological development?

A: Learning an Instrument!

Learn an instrument at school and become part of the wider Performing Arts community here at St Philip's College.

The Music Tuition Program is now taking applications for lessons beginning in 2018.

Lessons start in WEEK 3.

Instruments on offer include: piano, guitar, drums, violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, singing and others.

Applications Forms can be obtained from the Performing Arts Staff Room or from Student Access.

In 2018 lessons will cost \$235 per Term and instrument hire will be from \$68 per Term.

For further information, please email: student_access@stphilips.nf.edu.au Or call Monday – Thursday 0850 4529

TOTEM YOUTH THEATRE



COMMENCING Monday 5 Feb 2018

After school drama classes at the Totem Theatre
Monday 4pm: 6-10 year olds
Thursday 4pm: 11-16 year olds.



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 – 20 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: www.netball.com.au/nt/development/ (sports vouchers can be used)

Any queries: Program Manager athletics@stphilips.nf.edu.au 0415 031 064

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

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)

