

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

On Wednesday we had the honour of hosting the Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay, and the College was also a Baton Bearer Collection Point.

To mark the occasion some of our students have been learning about the Commonwealth and the history of the games, and in addition our students and staff staged a flash mob for the entourage. The event was short in duration but we hope the memories will last forever as Mrs Michelle Fleming and her senior dance students led our school community in a flash mob.

Visually it was spectacular and I would like to thank our entire College community for their participation. For many it was definitely stepping outside their comfort zone.

If you would like to view the event, please visit our College's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdBruMkx7vVXPHx0Tvq3d-A> or go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsalicesprings/>

Regards,

R.A. Herbert

Roger Herbert
Principal

State Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Year 12 student McKealy Tiller on her fantastic results at the 2018 Vorgee Northern Territory Age and Open Championships.

McKealy competed in a wide variety of swimming events. Her most notable finish was the 50m Backstroke in which she finished 3rd. To compete in so many events at the highest level is commendable and we applaud McKealy for representing Alice Springs.



Bendigo Bank Scholarship



Congratulations to Old Saint (Class of 2017) Sarah Curr on deservingly being chosen for the 2018 Bendigo Bank Scholarship, worth \$5000!

Each year scholarships are awarded to first year tertiary students studying at an Australian University or College campus for the first time.

The scholarship program makes a significant difference to hard working and talented students, like Sarah, by helping them cover some of the costs of tertiary education.

Important Dates For Term 1

Monday 5 March

Cookie Bookie Club - Lunchtime, Library

Tuesday 6 March

Year 12 Leadership Breakfast - 7am, Fred McKay Education Centre
Partridge House Service
Musical Rehearsals start (every Tue & Thu after school)
Year 8 Exchange forms due to Reception

Wednesday 7 March

Short Assembly
Emails sent for overdue library resources

Thursday 8 March

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

Friday 9 March

Sunday 10 March

Stage 2 Outdoor Education Mt Arapiles
Trip returns



Girls' Boarding News



We won! Yes, on Monday The Sapphires had their first victory under their new coach Tony Knott and it was an impressive victory too. Mereoni was chosen as best player and was part of a dynamic trio up front with Ema and Zoe who produced some magic moments. It was exciting to watch. Many thanks to Tony for the effort he is putting in to help these talented players fulfil their potential.

Also on Monday it was great to see some of our new boarders going to aerobic dance with Leonie. It's always a popular activity with our younger boarders and it is great to see more of them trying it out.

Last week also saw the final netball trials and it is great that we have far more playing netball this year than normal.

The end of the week was dominated by WAFL, with Rovers 13-15 training on Thursday, the opportunity to play with some of the Melbourne Demons on Friday, and with us all going to watch the WAFL match

between the Demons and Collingwood on Saturday night. It was good to see Savannah from Year 12 out on the ground running water for the Demons. Savannah had some exciting news this week, she is one of eight Alice Springs girls selected for the WAFL Pathways to the Draft programme. Good luck to her with that. She is certainly making a serious effort in terms of her fitness and training.



On Friday night the girls played pool games such as Port and Starboard, diving for coins, and relay races which was fun. On Saturday morning thirteen of them together with our gappies Lea and Leonie got up early to take part

in the second Intersport Race. Well done to Ema who ran well and to Shereece, Aggie and Ella who won prizes in the raffle. Some of the boarders are already three races towards their goal of ten events at dinner with Mr Herbert at the Casa Nostra.

On Sunday morning the girls went to the first Todd Mall markets of the year but it seemed as if the hot weather had deterred the stall holders and it was a bit disappointing. Still it was a trip out and the girls enjoyed some snacks.

On Sunday afternoon the AFL girls were disappointed because they thought they had training and it wasn't on. But instead of being discouraged they took the ball and practised kicking and marking. Good on them.

Basketball practice was on after chapel with lots of girls trying to ensure their place in the squad for the next competition. Let's hope for another win this week.

-Marg Stevenson
Head of Girl's Boarding

UNSW ICAS TESTS (ENGLISH)

ICAS SUBJECT	ICAS SITTING DATE	OFFICIAL CLOSING DATE	COST	CLASS
Spelling	Wednesday 13 June 2018	Tuesday 15 May 2018	\$13.20	Year 7
Writing	Thursday 14th June 2018	Wednesday 16 May 2018	\$19.80	Year 7-12
English	Tuesday 31 July 2018	Monday 25 June 2018	\$9.90	Year 7-12

NB: Student participants should pay the cost for the chosen test/s, at the College Reception.



Tennis

FRIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS IS BACK!!
Juniors: 4pm / Teenagers: 6pm
ONLY \$7.00
Tennis lessons also available 4 years and up
Phone/text: Matt: 0402 236 560

Homework Centre Opening

The library is also used as a Homework Centre and staffed from Monday to Friday until 4.30pm by teaching staff in a supervisory capacity. It is then supervised by library staff until 6.30pm Monday to Thursday and until 4.30pm on Friday. It is expected that students attending the Centre undertake their own quiet work.



Chaplain's Message

A TRUE FRIEND

I want to love you without clutching,
appreciate you without judging,
join you without invading,
invite you without demanding,
leave you without guilt,
critise you without blaming,
and help you without insulting,
if I can have the same from you,
then we can truly meet and enrich each other

Submitted by Sarah Pollitt
Chaplain



Hello Parents and Students,

Getting the Most Out of Your Music Tuition Lesson

Your Music Tuition lesson should be a constructive environment where you learn new skills and overcome any problems you may be having. Many students unfortunately use their lesson time as their 'practice' time, which is an ineffective way to learn an instrument. The best way to use your 30 minutes is to bring to your teacher any problems that you have been having while PRACTISING AT HOME. This way you can benefit from their expertise and move forward in your skill. Without this strategy, music teachers often find they are going around in circles with their students who don't practise at home and parents easily come to the conclusion that it's been a waste of money.



Why Practise?

Practising your instrument regularly will improve your playing and make playing more enjoyable. We recommend students who are beginners practice 15-30 minutes a day, 5 days a week. Try not to skip two days in a row because it can easily lead to 3, 4, or more days skipped! You will be amazed at the progress you make when you commit even this short amount of time to your daily routine.

However, the practise must be of quality, that is, you focus on a part you are having trouble with and go over and over it until you master it. If you are still having trouble ask your teacher for help.

Want to learn an Instrument?

At the moment the Program for all instruments is full. However, if you'd like to be considered for when a placement becomes available you will need to complete an Application Form and submit it to Mrs Kidd. This way you will be in line to be placed when an opening becomes available.



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 (SALA 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	14TH JUNE	4.30 - 5.30PM	FLYNN DRIVE

12Y & U SOFTBALL

CONTACT REGION OFFICE TO NOMINATE: alicerregion.ssnr@ntschools.nt

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



Alice Springs Region School Sport Coordinator: Tania 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 & 20	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 6-6:13	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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Logo Design Competition



The Life Promotion Network (LPN) is seeking a design to be used as our logo for the community owned Suicide Prevention Group.

PRIZE for the winning logo is a

\$100 Harvey Normans Voucher

Two 1hr Personal Training Sessions @Anytime Fitness



Winners will be announced at Youth Week!
(Friday 13 April to Sunday 22 April 2018)

What will it be used for?

The logo will be used for all LPN documentation, including marketing and our promotional material to the local community.

The Logo Design to include and reflect the following concepts:

- Culture (language, lore etc.)
- Connection (family, connection to land etc.)
- Diversity
- Celebration of life and happiness
- Inclusiveness
- Respect (ie: no hate, non-judgemental)

Submit your design to:

lpn@ntschools.nt or drop off at the ADVANCE Resource Centre (Indoolya Rd) by Fri 10th March

Some of our affiliates to the Life Promotions Network:



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
WestsNetballClub@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!

