and emotionally. Eating well, getting enough sleep, being active, socialising and working hard are the ways to achieve this. The challenge for our children and often for ourselves is finding the right balance.

I hope you will join our staff in assisting your children to find the right balance, to develop their awareness and to have fun learning new skills.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Leesong
Deputy Headmaster

You can read previous Headmaster Messages online

Contact Details
Have you changed your phone/email or address?
Please let us know so we can keep our records current.

Lent Event... keeping poverty on the back foot!

With Lent nearly upon us, many in the Uniting Church have determined to set themselves a spiritual discipline through Lent Event – to live simply, reflect more deeply on our faith and act to support people working hard to free themselves from poverty.

In this video UnitingWorld’s overseas church partners share their hopes and dreams of a better future – with your help, these are the communities that Lent Event supports. Get your Guide to Living Lent and join the Lent Event movement today and be sure to download the latest Lent Event app to receive daily prayers on your mobile device. All resources for congregations available free at www.lentevent.com.

Deputy Headmaster’s Message

Dear Parents,

We've had an enthusiastic start to the beginning of the year and every year it appears our students have more and more opportunities available to them locally, nationally and internationally. I would encourage all our students to take up the challenge of learning a new hobby, craft, sport or skill and the variety of ex-activities on offer this term can be the perfect opportunity to do this. (Full details regarding this term’s ex-activities will be sent out very soon.)

Our College motto is, ‘To Strive, To Seek, To Care’ and every phrase in the motto has equal weighting within our community. This week our focus is on ‘To Care’. This is also reiterated in our College prayer – care for our friends and all who are around us. Developing within our students the awareness that we need to look after each other, if someone is hurting, are we able to help? If we determine we can’t help in that situation, is there someone who could assist?

I stress with our students, as important as it is to care for each other, to respect each other and to be there for each other, it is also important that we look after ourselves; physically, spiritually...
Volunteers have been welcomed to assist with planning the September picnic. Those volunteering include the following: [List of volunteers]

A warm welcome to our new boarders: Meagan, Mereoni, Kiara, Topsy Smith House Welcome Breakfast – 7:00 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.

What’s Coming Up Next Week...

Tuesday 9 February 2016
Conflicts House Welcome Breakfast – 7:15 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Topsey Smith House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 9 Endeavour Information Night – 6 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.
Year 11 Leadership Course Information Night – 7 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.

Wednesday 10 February 2016
Wellbeing Assembly.
Bouldering Championships Medical forms and full payment due.
P&FA Meeting – 7:15 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Thursday 11 February 2016
McKay House Welcome Breakfast – 7 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Partridge House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 12 Meeting – 8:30 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Friday 12 February 2016
Topsey Smith House Welcome Breakfast – 7:00 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Online Ordering - Rivergum Cafe
Open to students Monday through to Friday at recess, lunch and after school until 4 pm.
Register for online ordering at: www.school24.com.au for further information visit St Philip’s College website.

Reminder – Sports Information Night (Week 3)
Sports Information Night conducted by the PE Dept.
Monday 9 February 6:00 pm
Fred McKay Education Centre
www.stphilips.nt.edu.au

Homework Centre Commences this week – 3:15 pm–4:30 pm.

Starting in Week 3
Library Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 8:00 am to 6:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

Vaccinations
The College vaccination program commences this term for students in Year 7, 8 and some Year 10’s. Please keep an eye out for an orange envelope from the NT Department of Health. This contains the consent forms St Philip’s College needs completed and returned to the College by the Friday 19 February 2016. Please complete the forms regardless of your choice to vaccinate or not. Please contact St Philip’s College Medical Centre nursing staff on 8950 4567 or email: jo.robertson@stphilips.nt.edu.au if you have any questions or wish to discuss anything further.

Vaccinations
Parents/Guardians please note that there have been no changes to the bus timetable from last year.
We have attached the timetable to this email for your reference. You can also download a copy from our website: www.stphilips.nt.edu.au

Bus Timetable

- Please complete the forms regardless of your choice to vaccinate or not. Please contact St Philip’s College Medical Centre nursing staff on 8950 4567 or email: jo.robertson@stphilips.nt.edu.au if you have any questions or wish to discuss anything further.

- Bus Timetable

Parents/Guardians please note that there have been no changes to the bus timetable from last year.
We have attached the timetable to this email for your reference. You can also download a copy from our website: www.stphilips.nt.edu.au

- What’s Coming Up Next Week...

- Monday 8 February 2016
Ex Acrobatics Commence.
Library Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 am – 3:30 pm and Friday 8 am – 5:30 pm. Homework Centre commences this week with teachers on duty from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.
Cookie Bookie Club – Lunchtime, Library.

- Tuesday 9 February 2016
Conflicts House Welcome Breakfast – 7:15 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Topsey Smith House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 9 Endeavour Information Night – 6 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.
Year 11 Leadership Course Information Night – 7 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.

- Wednesday 10 February 2016
Wellbeing Assembly.
Bouldering Championships Medical forms and full payment due.
P&FA Meeting – 7:15 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.

- Thursday 11 February 2016
McKay House Welcome Breakfast – 7 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Partridge House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 12 Meeting – 8:30 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

- Friday 12 February 2016
Topsey Smith House Welcome Breakfast – 7:00 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

What’s Coming Up Next Week...

Monday 8 February 2016
Ex Acrobatics Commence.
Library Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 am – 3:30 pm and Friday 8 am – 5:30 pm. Homework Centre commences this week with teachers on duty from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.
Cookie Bookie Club – Lunchtime, Library.

Tuesday 9 February 2016
Conflicts House Welcome Breakfast – 7:15 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Topsey Smith House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 9 Endeavour Information Night – 6 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.
Year 11 Leadership Course Information Night – 7 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.

Wednesday 10 February 2016
Wellbeing Assembly.
Bouldering Championships Medical forms and full payment due.
P&FA Meeting – 7:15 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Thursday 11 February 2016
McKay House Welcome Breakfast – 7 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Partridge House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 12 Meeting – 8:30 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Friday 12 February 2016
Topsey Smith House Welcome Breakfast – 7:00 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

What’s Coming Up Next Week...

Monday 8 February 2016
Ex Acrobatics Commence.
Library Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 am – 3:30 pm and Friday 8 am – 5:30 pm. Homework Centre commences this week with teachers on duty from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.
Cookie Bookie Club – Lunchtime, Library.

Tuesday 9 February 2016
Conflicts House Welcome Breakfast – 7:15 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Topsey Smith House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 9 Endeavour Information Night – 6 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.
Year 11 Leadership Course Information Night – 7 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.

Wednesday 10 February 2016
Wellbeing Assembly.
Bouldering Championships Medical forms and full payment due.
P&FA Meeting – 7:15 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Thursday 11 February 2016
McKay House Welcome Breakfast – 7 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Partridge House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 12 Meeting – 8:30 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Friday 12 February 2016
Topsey Smith House Welcome Breakfast – 7:00 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

What’s Coming Up Next Week...

Monday 8 February 2016
Ex Acrobatics Commence.
Library Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 am – 3:30 pm and Friday 8 am – 5:30 pm. Homework Centre commences this week with teachers on duty from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.
Cookie Bookie Club – Lunchtime, Library.

Tuesday 9 February 2016
Conflicts House Welcome Breakfast – 7:15 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Topsey Smith House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 9 Endeavour Information Night – 6 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.
Year 11 Leadership Course Information Night – 7 pm, The Minnamurra Hall.

Wednesday 10 February 2016
Wellbeing Assembly.
Bouldering Championships Medical forms and full payment due.
P&FA Meeting – 7:15 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Thursday 11 February 2016
McKay House Welcome Breakfast – 7 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Partridge House Service.
Musical Auditions.
Year 12 Meeting – 8:30 pm, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.

Friday 12 February 2016
Topsey Smith House Welcome Breakfast – 7:00 am, Fred McKay Education Centre.
Year 9 Meeting with Headmaster – Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre.
All parents are invited to the Parents’ & Friends’ Association AGM plus 1st regular meeting for 2016

Wednesday, 10 February
7:00pm - socialising over refreshments
7.15pm - AGM

Fred McKay Education Centre

Guest Speaker
Peter Wagner
Director of Teaching, Learning & Curriculum

Topic: Homework
Reasons for & expectations, followed by Q&A

President, Christine Neves, encourages all parents, in particular new parents, to come along.
Meetings generally finish by 8.30pm.

2015 Office Bearers
President: Christine Neves; Vice President: Andrea Doyle;
Treasurer: Derek Lammertana. Secretary: Connie Warren
Nominations are welcomed for all positions.

http://www.stphilips.nt.edu.au/our-school/pfa/

---

MUSIC TUITION
at St Philip's College

This is to advise that the Music Tuition Program is now FULL.

There are only a few places available for voice and piano.

The cut off date for applications is the end of week 3, unless those places left are gone before then.

---

Junior Lawn Bowls 2016!

When: Saturday mornings
Time: 10:00am-11ish
Where: Memo Club

New games to try out! Our concept is constantly evolving so ensure you’re a part of our club. Schools are also encouraged to participate in bowls during PE lessons. For further information contact: David Knight on 0434 616 960

---

Consent forms for Basketball Trials can be collected from the PE Department.

2015 Year 12 Boat for Sale

One of our St Philip’s Year 12, designed and created boats are for sale! This boat is an ALBY II design, 2.3m in length and is all marine plywood constructed. The boat is currently customized for rowing, however an outboard motor can easily be set up on this divine work of art.

Price: $590.00

For further information or to purchase, please contact, Geoff Leedham: 8950 4511

---

Junior Lawn Bowls 2016!

When: Saturday mornings
Time: 10:00am-11ish
Where: Memo Club

New games to try out! Our concept is constantly evolving so ensure you’re a part of our club. Schools are also encouraged to participate in bowls during PE lessons. For further information contact: David Knight on 0434 616 960

---

BASKETBALL TRIALS
12 years and under

School Sport NT Alice Springs Region Trials

Who: Children born between 2003 & 2006; both boys and girls team

When: Trial 1; 12 February 2016 and Trial 2; 17 February 2016

Time: 3.30—5.00 pm

Where: OLSH Sadadeen—Marlon Centre

If selected in the Alice Springs Region Basketball Team, there will be a cost of $500.00 with the first payment due by the 24th February, 2016. The NT Basketball Championships will be held in Tennant Creek from 13 – 15 April, 2016.

What to bring:
- Permission form obtained from the Principal
- Full water bottle
- Appropriate clothing and shoes
- Medications if required

Consent forms for Basketball Trials can be collected from the PE Department.
Fast Facts: Bullying in Schools

What is bullying?

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Online bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies, e.g. the internet or mobile devices. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

In short, bullying is an ongoing misuse of power involving a pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour.

Is every conflict between students bullying?

Not all aggressive or harmful behaviour between people is bullying. While conflicts and aggressive behaviour need to be addressed, it is important to be clear when these behaviours are not actually bullying.

The definition of bullying has three critical aspects - a repeated pattern, the misuse of power within relationships, and behaviour which causes harm; all three aspects need to be present in order for behaviour to be called bullying.

What does the ‘misuse of power’ mean?

In a situation where there is a power imbalance, one person or group has a significant advantage over another, and if this power is misused, this enables them to coerce or mistreat another for their own ends. In a bullying situation this power imbalance may arise from the context (e.g. having others to back you up), from assets (e.g. access to a weapon) or from personal characteristics (e.g. being stronger, more articulate or more able to socially manipulate others).

Why is the definition of bullying important?

A clear, comprehensive and shared definition is essential to enable schools to identify bullying and distinguish it from other types of conflicts or violence, so that appropriate strategies and interventions can be used.

How is bullying different from violence, harassment and discrimination?

The critical feature that distinguishes violence, harassment and discrimination from bullying is that bullying happens within social relationships, featuring repeated and harmful behaviours that stem from a misuse of power. Violence, harassment and discrimination can occur as part of bullying, but also can occur in one-off conflicts or between strangers.

It is important to know the difference as the effect on the individual or group may be different and the responses to each may need to be different. Intervening in less serious bullying early can often prevent harassment, discrimination and more serious negative behaviours from becoming part of the bullying pattern.


Bullying, No Way! is an initiative of all Australian education sectors working together to promote safe and supportive school communities.
Community Notices

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES:

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES:

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES:

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES:

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES:

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES:

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES:

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES:

SMITH STREET VELO MTB
12 HOUR NIGHT ENDURO
27TH FEBRUARY 2016
7PM TO 7AM—TELEGRAPH STATION, ALICE SPRINGS

BIKE SHOP
SMITH ST VELO

JUNIORS: GO IN THE DRAW TO "WIN" A TREK MARATHON & MEL!!!

TROPHIES & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!!!!

FOOD
LICOR COFFEE
COLD DRINKS

Central Australian Rough Riders

NORTHERN TERRITORY
BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS
2016
Win RECORDING TIME and MUSIC GEAR! Winners play BASSINTHEGARAGE 2016!
Separate categories for BANDS, DUGS AND SOLOISTS! Details at www.ntma.net.au

TODAY'S COMMUNITY NOTICES: