Dear Parents,

So often I've spoken about the number of activities, events and happenings that occur around our College, and this term and for the next few weeks it has (and will be) evident. We've had sporting carnivals/trips, drama productions, a quiz night, fund-raising events, exams, competitions etc etc.

This week at assembly our Performing Arts department highlighted the quality and variety of talent we have amongst our staff and students. It was wonderful to see those who have the capacity to perform took the opportunity to do so.

Next week our Year 9 students will be experiencing the adventure that is Endeavour Camp. This camp in particular has been renowned in past years to truly inspire and change students’ attitudes and behaviours, and I wish all staff and students every success during their action packed week.

Next Thursday evening is our annual Open Night and the inaugural Sport and Wellbeing Expo. It is gearing up to be a very big night and I invite you to come along and have a look at the College in action and to visit the 70 local organisations attending the Expo.

All of these events take a lot of planning and energy and I would like to thank all our staff and students for investing so much time and energy into making St Philip’s such a dynamic place of learning.

If you or your family and friends are going to be enjoying the Finke Desert Race this weekend, please heed the call of organisers and stay safe, and please “Don’t be the reason”.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Tudor AM
Headmaster

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P&FA Thank you

Thanks to all those parents who baked cakes & helped out at the Parents and Friends Café held on both night’s of the Senior Play, last Thursday & Friday.

Thanks again for your help.

Co-ordinator,
Karen Marshall

PLEASE BAKE A CAKE FOR OPEN NIGHT

The P&FA are asking parents to contribute to Open Night by baking cakes to be sold on Thursday 13 June.

Please bring the cakes to College Reception on Thursday 13 June before 4pm - THANK YOU.

Can you spare an hour?

The P&FA is running the International Café at this year’s Open Night on the 13 June.

If you are able to help, please contact Cate Coffey on 0418 829 750
It was a busy week. On Wednesday the Bentley Bombers played another match and were once again victorious, drawing away in the fourth quarter for a convincing win. The number of boarders involved seems to have increased recently and it is good to see so many of the girls more active.

On Friday evening we all went to see the senior play ‘Lady Audley’s Secret’ which among others starred Kelsey, Stella and Umema. What different characters they all were: Umema in her beautifully elegant dresses, Kelsey with her little hat and moustache being pushed down the well, and Stella as the drunken Luke who rescued her! Well done to them all.

Umema had a particularly busy week, not only dancing in the Eistedfodd with the senior dance group, but also dancing with her town group. Seven different dances in one night is a lot for anybody, then more in the afternoon followed by the play! How does she do it and remember what she’s doing!

On Saturday we all went bowling even Shubhi in her wheelchair (temporarily I hasten to add) Everyone had fun – and ate a disgusting number of chips it seemed! Top scorer on the night was Isaac with 119, followed by Kate with 112 and Cameron with 111. Well done to those three.

Next weekend we have the long weekend to look forward to – and lots of fun planned.

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls’ Boarding

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program ends Sunday 9th June, so this week is your last chance to get in all of your stickers and/or completed sheets into the Library, Student Access or the box out the front of Woolworths.

Stickers will no longer be given out after this date, but if you still have some at home you still have until the end of term to hand them in.

A MESSAGE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP...

Dear Parents,

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June (last two days of Term 2) and will re-open on Friday 19 July (last Friday of the school holidays) from 1pm to 3.30pm.

Please contact Mrs Lyn Tieck on 8950 4560 for further information.

A WEEK OF EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES...

Above: Umema, Stella and Kelsey in Lady Audley’s Secret

Are you leaving us at the end of the year?

Class lists for 2014 are filling up quickly!

A waiting list for Year 7 has 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 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

St Philip’s College acknowledges the kind support of -
It’s hard to believe that there is only two more weeks to go until the end of Term 2! It’s true, time does fly when you’re having fun and that is definitely the case in boys’ boarding!

All the boys went ten-pin bowling last Saturday night with the girls. It was an excellent night of fun and laughter and of course the odd strike here and there. Isaac Braeden was the king of the pins, with a total score of 126. Cameron Abbott came in second place with a score of 112. Isaac has already had a couple of phone calls from the American Pro Circuit with some lucrative offers on the table.

There have been several boys standing out on the sports field of late. Dean Sullivan spent the weekend in Darwin at an AFL U15 training camp for up and coming stars. Dean has been playing for Westies U17s and also the St Philip’s junior side on Tuesday afternoons and has starred in defence. Mitchell McCormack, Isaac Braeden, Kaea Pomare, Jake Auricht, Hayden McGregor and Wayde Shadforth have all been playing for the St Philip’s AFL junior side in the local schools’ competition. Wayde and Kaea have been performing at a high level, with both boys rumoured to have had contact with GWS scouts. Robert Martin, Kyle McKell, Drago Kalinic, Josh Spry-Pilkington and Cameron Abbott have been playing AFL for Federals U17s in the local weekend competition. The boys beat Rovers last Sunday, with Robert being named best on ground. Kyle has been allegedly kicking some unbelievable goals off both feet from 50 metres out over the last few weeks. Jack Weir has been on target with his shooting every Friday afternoon and one day we may see Jack representing Australia at the Olympics in Clay Bird shooting. Corby Borrett, Ethan Bowman, Mitchell, Isaac, Hayden and Govind Singh-Brar have all been playing hockey every Wednesday night. Mitchell has been named in a squad to train in Darwin for a week during the holiday break. William Jones has been training hard with the running club during the week and all his training paid off last Saturday morning when he came 2nd junior boy in the Alice Springs 3.5km fun run. He was also 4th place over all. Hayden, William, Wayde, Corby and Ethan have also been playing soccer for Saints U13. Ethan has been solid in goals and aspires to one day play for Chelsea like his idol Petre Chec. Hayden has been dominating the competition and is the leading goal scorer with 12 goals. He blasted a goal from half way in last Saturday’s match. Issaraha and Jake have been playing rugby league in the local U14 competition, Issy plays at fullback and Jake is a flying winger who also is an accurate goal kicker.

All the Year 9 boys are getting organised and excited about heading off on camp next week. Govind and Noel, our two exchange students are also joining the Year 9s in what should be an adventure over 9 days out bush!

Kris Wheeler
Head of Boys’ Boarding
Come and see St Philip’s in Action!

Loads of Fun and Activities...

For more information please call 8950 4501
AN EVENT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES
FUN     FREE     INTERACTIVE
Come and discover all the different activities our town has to offer.
FIND A NEW INTEREST - JOIN A NEW CLUB

Over 70 exhibitors covering sporting, volunteer, service, craft and hobby groups... plus health service providers.

Sport & Wellbeing EXPO
Alice Springs ~ 13 June 2013
5-8pm St Philip’s College

www.sportandwellbeingexpo.com.au  8950 4561  enquiries@sportandwellbeingexpo.com.au
**Chaplain’s Message**

**BURNED BISCUITS**

When I was a little child, my mum liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work.

On that evening so long ago, my mum placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mum and ask me how my day was at school. I don’t remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mum apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I’ll never forget what he said: “Baby, I love burned biscuits.”

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, “Your Mother put in a hard day at work today and she’s real tired. And besides – a little burned biscuit never hurt anyone!”

You know, life is full of imperfect things... and imperfect people. I’m not the best housekeeper or cook. What I’ve learned over the years is that learning to accept each other’s faults – and choosing to celebrate each other’s differences – is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship. And that’s my prayer for you today!

**Sports Quiz**

Question: What is the wooden bat used in the Irish sport of Hurling called?

Please write your answers on a piece of paper with your name and year level and place it in the box in the library by next Tuesday.

Jesse Brooks & Stefan Yamada
(Sport Captains)

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**Term 2 - Week 9 & 10**

**MONDAY 10 JUNE**
- Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Group 1 Depart

**TUESDAY 11 JUNE**
- Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Group 2&3 Depart

**WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE**
- Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Group 4&5 Depart

**THURSDAY 13 JUNE**
- Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Group 6&7 Depart
- SPC Open Night/Sport and Wellbeing Expo - 5pm to 8pm

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE**
- Academic Assembly
- Years 7, 8 & 10 Exams
- Emails sent for overdue library resources

**MONDAY 17 JUNE**
- Structured Work Placement week for VETis Students

**TUESDAY 18 JUNE**
- Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Group 1 Return
- UNSW Writing and Spelling Competition

**WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE**
- Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Group 2&3 Return
- Years 7, 8 & 10 Exams
- Emails sent for overdue library resources

**THURSDAY 20 JUNE**
- Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Group 4&5 Return
- Term 2 Concludes

**FRIDAY 21 JUNE**
- Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Group 6&7 Return
- Library closes at 3pm - No Homework Centre

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**- Joke of the Week -**

Q. Where do Geologists go for fun!
A. A rock concert!