We’re 50 Years Young!

Well what a term it has been, we have been able to achieve lots of amazing things this term. At the end of last term we farewelled Margaret for her well deserved long service leave. Early this term the night that we have been working towards had arrived. The art auction was well prepared and the amazing work completed by the girls was now on display for the school and wider community. Not only did it look amazing but all the girls looked beautiful as well. The night was a great success and in the end we raised $1410 for the Alice Springs Women’s Shelter. I would like to personally thank all the staff, students and local artist that supported this cause.

Throughout the term we have had a mixture of activities being held both on and off campus. The girls’ have enjoyed ten-pin bowling, games night, pool parties, BBQ, cooking, painting, fashion stakes, lip sync battles, movies nights, outdoor cinemas and the list could go on. It has been great to see both boarding houses combine and spend social nights together on regular basis. Also through the term we have had competitions between the girls and boys boarding house. Unfortunately the boys have won but I can see the girls turn just around the corner.

Boarders return:
Sunday
11 October

News in brief

Hello to:
• All our new boarders and families

Hello and goodbye to:
• Keziah and Jessica, our exchange students from South Africa.

Congratulations to:
• Helena becoming the Girls’ Boarding House Captain
• Kate becoming the Girls’ Boarding House Vice-Captain
• Zoe for winning the Prep award
• Emily for winning most Smileys
• Zoe and Shania for having perfect diaries

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Thank you to:
• All the staff for their dedicated work
Student view

On the 14th of August, the Girls’ Boarding House held an Art Auction for the Women’s Shelter in Alice Springs. The girls put a lot of commitment into this night, and with a huge help from Rhiannan Parker, who organized the whole art auction.

This night had been planned for previous two terms before and the girls had been hyped for quite a while about the whole event. So many people from the community and the boarding house donated paintings, pottery, pictures and photographs. One of the girl boarders, Zara Milton had a really great painting in the auction that was auctioned off for $150.

The girls all had a role for the night. There was handing out food, greeting the guests, helping with the money and helping position the photos and paintings.

We had a lady from the women’s shelter come to the auction and she was very impressed with the commitment and the talent of all the girls.

From 3:30 onwards, the girls were busy with setting up decorating the art foyer and cleaning up the area.

By the end of the night, we raised over $1410. The night was a huge success and we were all proud of ourselves and the effort we had put into the night.

Brieanne Denison
Boarding House Art Auction

What a night to be involved in, it was a proud moment when I got the chance to stand back to see the Art foyer looking so elegant under the night skyline of Alice Springs. Then to see all the hard work and talent of the girls on display was another proud moment. Not only did we have the school community attend but also the wider community. The behind scenes for this event was completed over the first two terms of the year. The girls worked over weekends just to complete one painting and to see their faces when a happy buyer walked out with on the night, was amazing. In the end we raised $1410 for the Alice Springs Women’s Shelter and I know that they are extremely pleased with this result. I would like to thank on behalf of the Girl boarders all the art department for their ongoing support and contributions, the school community for their support, the wider community for their support and finally all the artist that donated their amazing work. We couldn’t of have this amazing, successful night without your help.

Rhiannan Parker

Staff view
This AFL session has been great, got to final play Yiarra and we actually played at another schools oval. Sadly we had a first loss in 2 year against Yiarra. It was a fantastic game though everyone enjoyed it. We are hoping to play more games against Yiarra they are a big challenge for us. This session we didn’t have a grand final because the matches were just for fun. The sad news is that this year’s AFL session is over until next year. But that’s ok, I’m hoping we’ll get some new player next session as well. Thank you to all the girls that played for the team and for all the staff involved.

Savannah Fraser

Early this term I participated in a fundraiser for the RSPCA cupcake drive. I baked 132 cupcakes which were sold on that Monday in the Flynn house meeting, recess and lunch. With the help of other boarders and teachers we managed to raise over $100 for the RSPCA animal shelter. This money was donated to the online drive for the shelter. I hope the donation made a difference for the animals in the shelter.

Jordan Nicolle

Ten-pin Bowling

On the weekend all the boarders went ten-pin bowling. There were six groups playing, each group had 6 players playing. During the ten-pin bowling people bought food and drinks so we could all enjoy the food. It was fun because many people got strikes and scored high scores, it was also good to get out of the boarding house and enjoy the night.

Zoe Daly

Strong people don’t put other people down they lift them up
Exchange Programme 2015

Throughout the term they have been involved in the boarding tradition of fashion stakes and enjoyed the comedy of that night.

I know I can speak of behalf of all the boarders that they both fitted in extremely well.

I forgot that you were a boarder. — Mikeely Fraser

We all hope that this has been an amazing experience for you both and you will have memories that will last you entire life.

We would like to thank both Keziah and Jessica for coming to St. Philip's and it has been a pleasure getting to know you both. I know that you will both be missed by all and are welcome back at anytime.

Rhiannan Parker

This term we have had two exchange students from South Africa. Jessica Martin who was only here for a short time in boarding but was a welcomed addition to boarding. Keziah Hendricks has with us for the entire term. During their stay at the school they have been lucky enough to experience what the Northern territory has to offer. As apart of their stay they got to see Uluru, Kings Canyon, go hot air ballooning and much more.

Early in the term the girl boarders organised a camp fire where the got the experience of learning the process behind cooking Kangaroo tail and of course eating it. I know that night was enjoyed by all involved.
Boys vs. Girls Netball

This term the girls and boys wanted to verse each other in a competition of playing netball. Everyone had fun and enjoyed the games. The boys won and the girls didn’t mind as long as they all had fun together. It was a fun night and thanks to all staff that made the night possible!

By Emily Spry

Games night

A few weeks ago the boarding houses decided to play some games like hide and seek and also capture the flag. It was really fun to be out and about and to be socialising with the boys. We found some really crazy hiding spots like under rocks, in bins and even in the staff room (Gappies). After we played hide and seek we had a scavenger hunt around the school we found the clues in some pretty crazy spots. After these games we had a nice swim in the pool to cool off. It was a fun night and a big thank you to the staff for organising it.

Alyssa Keating

Honour Roll

Contribution

Helena Most Improved

Nikita Boarder of the Week

Wk 2 - Savanna
Wk 3 - Mikeely
Wk 4 - Natalie
Wk 5 - Kate
Wk 6 - Zoe.D.
Wk 7 - Emma
Wk 8 - Alyssa
Wk 9 - Mikeely
Wk 10 -

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