



NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 7 CAMP

A message from Principal, Roger Herbert



Dear Parents,

This week I want to talk about leadership, a characteristic that we take very seriously here at St Philip's College. At assembly this week I posed the question to the students; Are people born leaders, or is it a skill that must be taught and learnt?

I believe that leadership must be taught and learnt and at our school we give students every opportunity to develop the necessary skills.

At St Philip's College we have a very unique program which supports our students to grow into highly capable leaders. Our prospective leaders are elected by their fellow students to take the responsibility to do their absolute best. At this assembly we recognised several students who have proven themselves as creative and proactive leaders who have gone the 'extra mile', shown initiative and follow through on all their commitments to St Philip's College. On page 3 of our newsletter this week you can see photos of these students, and read about their achievements.

I would like to congratulate these specific leaders, and also those parents who help foster this skill from the home.

Regards,

R. Herbert

Roger Herbert
Principal

Catching up with the students

2018 College Prefects and Ice Pick Badges



Liam Foley
Music Captain

Leah Bateman
Dance Captain

Gracie Secombe
Vice Captain Flynn

Hamish Wark
RS Captain

Jamie Dom
RS Secretary

Imran Mahmood
Ice Pick Badge

Elizabeth Button
Ice Pick Badge

Ice Pick badges are awarded to students who "make it happen." An old standing tradition of the school. Elizabeth Button's Ice Pick badge was awarded for receiving a Scholarship from the National Gallery in Canberra in January – she submitted a piece of her artwork which won her a week in Canberra as one of two representatives from the Northern Territory. Congratulations Elizabeth on "Making it Happen".

Imran received his Round Square Badge for becoming an active member of the Round Square Committee and his Ice Pick Badge as he was instrumental in organising the Exchange Student Pizza night hosted by Mr. Herbert.

Thank you Imran for helping Round Square to "Make it Happen".

All of these students have proved their capacity to be creative and pro-active leaders. They have been recommended by their Heads of House, Director Student Leadership and others who deal directly with them in their leadership roles, portfolios and general House and College contribution as being willing to go the "extra mile". They have shown initiative and just as importantly, have followed through on their commitments in all areas of College life. They received their Prefect Badges in recognition of their strong and comprehensive Leadership.

Phyllis Crompton Scholarship

Congratulations to Old Saint Savannah Tiller, from the Class of 2015, for being awarded the Phyllis Crompton Scholarship.

The Phyllis Crompton Scholarship is given annually by the St Ann's College Council to commemorate Miss Crompton's generous gift to The St Ann's College (North Adelaide) Trust in its foundation year, 1987.

Eligible applicants must: be continuing full-time students; be enrolled in a degree course; reside in the College; and intend to reside in the College in the year of the award.

Selection is based on academic merit and leadership qualities, so it came as no surprise to hear that Savannah had been selected.

We are delighted to hear of Savannah being recognised for her excellence and we wish her all the best with her future studies!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday June 4	<p>Centralian Eisteddfod (all week)</p> <p>Year 12 Exams (all week)</p> <p>Cookie Bookie Club</p>
Tuesday June 5	<p>Year 11 Leadership Meeting</p>
Wednesday June 6	<p>All year nines are required to return outstanding library resources and class set English books before going on camp</p>
Thursday June 7	<p>Senior Play - Accidental Death of an Anarchist - 7pm the Minamurra Hall</p> <p>Year 9 Exams</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh Meeting</p>
Friday June 8	<p>Senior Play - Accidental Death of an Anarchist - 7pm the Minamurra Hall</p> <p>Year 9 Exams</p>

Boarding News

Boarding News

Welcome back to the second half of the term. Since their return from exeat the boys have all been in fine spirits. We have welcomed Lukas Williams to the Boarding House this week. Lukas is a Year 7 boy and new to the school this year. Welcome!

Last weekend was a big one, on Friday night we were very kindly and warmly welcomed into Ms Sarah Pollitt's, Mrs Pushpa Vida's and Mrs Jennifer Montifiore's homes, for our progressive dinner. It was an absolute treat of a night, with soup and nachos for entrée, butter chicken for main course and cheesecake, ice-cream and apple tarts for dessert. The boys all had a wonderful time and demonstrated excellent maturity and behaviour. On behalf of all the boys, I would like to extend a massive thank you to our hosts.

On Saturday the boys enjoyed a movie and popcorn. On Sunday we attended the AFL game, Melbourne Demons v Adelaide Crows. It was a great afternoon with some fantastic football, particularly on Melbourne's part. A highlight was one of our boarders, Kostya, who was called out onto the field for a marking competition. He won! As a prize Kostya received an Indigenous Round Melbourne Demons top.

Please be reminded that the end of term is 22nd June 2018. We will be closed as of 5PM that afternoon.

Take care and enjoy.

*Sam Muir
Head of Boys' Boarding*

Over the last two weeks we have seen plenty of new activities for the girls to take part in and it really has been all go in the Boarding House.

In week 5 some of the girls took part in creating a new advert for ICTV and we are looking forward to hearing Aggie, Savannah K, Ruby and Zara on TV when it airs in a few weeks time. In week 6 Ruby and Savannah T took the opportunity to meet with the UN Youth Ambassador and brought up the subject of racism and inequality as something they felt very strongly about. On the same evening I took a group to take part in the ABC's Guinness Book of Record attempt for the most people gazing at an object in space at one time in different places. We joined a group of about 400 people at the Earth Sanctuary. All day we couldn't believe it was cloudy but the moon appeared just in time for our contribution to be counted. Well done to Ruby, Aggie, Caitlin and Emma on being among over 40,000 throughout Australia who took part.

On Friday we played for the Bentley Trophy - an AFL game between the senior and junior dorms. It was a wonderful match with even the AFL novices entering into the spirit. Niki and Megan D were team captains and both subsequently won the Best and Fairest Awards for their respective teams, which were presented by Garry Bentley. This time the honors went to the seniors 11.5.71 to the juniors 3.5.23. Many thanks to Phil from Boys' Boarding who umpired and did a great job. The game was played in lovely spirits and enjoyed by all. Even one of our younger boarders who's not keen on sport admitted it had been fun!

On Friday evening it was great to see Niki and Jess modelling at a fashion show in town. Niki is an old hand at this but it was good to see Jess giving it a go as well this time. Well done to them both.

On Saturday night we enjoyed our progressive dinner. We do this each year and many thanks as always to the staff who are kind enough to host us. On this occasion it was Rene Taylor, Michelle Fleming and Vicki Hutchinson. Thanks not only to them but their families, for hosting us. The girls came home well fed, well entertained and very happy. The music game was particularly popular. I was amazed just how quickly their hands shot up after just one or two notes!

On Sunday morning nine of us got up early to take part in a 5km trail run. To be honest in most cases it was a walk, but everyone did well and what beautiful scenery and weather we enjoyed. A special well done to the Gappies, Lea and Leonie, who completed their first official 10km trail run. A number of girls have now taken part in six events this year and are well on track for dinner with Mr Herbert at the end of the year.

To cap off a busy weekend the girls went to see Adelaide Crows play Melbourne Demons at Traegar Park on Sunday afternoon, a real treat for many of our AFL obsessed girl boarders. Thanks to Siobhan, Lea and Leonie for taking them.

And in between all these events the girls found time to do more Bob a Jobs for the Fred Hollows Foundation and play their normal netball, soccer and touch football games. Don't let them ever tell you life in girls' boarding is boring.

*Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls' Boarding*



Action from the Bentley Trophy (above)



Aditi & Ruby enjoying hot chocolate at Vicki Hutchinson's (left)
Nikita strutting her stuff on the catwalk (right)
Ready for the 5km trail running event (below)



School TV

Dear parents,

Further to information released last week from Headspace and eheadspace in relation to *13 Reasons Why Season 2*, SchoolTV have released a special report on the series.

In this special report, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg highlights the areas of the show that concern the Mental Health Community. He hopes that parents will have a conversation with their teenagers about the content, should they choose to watch it. Please use the following link to access the special report:

http://stphilips.nt.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/13-reasons-why-special-report

*James Tudor
Head of Boys*



High School to Health Careers

High School to Health Careers Program is a program of the Primary Health Network initiative of the Australian Government, which brings current undergraduate students from across Australia to visit schools and do activities in their health discipline to promote the opportunities of Health Careers.

Today 40 of our Year 10 students got to experience activities in CPR, blood pressure, pharmacy, nutrition, fracture care/plastering, occupational therapy and pregnancy/childbirth.

Follow this link for more information:

<https://www.ntphn.org.au/nt-high-school-to-health-careers-program>



Indigenous STEM Education Project

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have the opportunity to make application to attend a Summer School program for Excellence in Technology and Science. Applications are currently open. Please find further info using the link address below or see Ms Taylor during non-class times.

Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) is a nine-day residential program for high-achieving Indigenous Year 10 students with an ongoing leadership and support program to nurture students through Years 11 and 12.

For more information follow this link:

<https://www.csiro.au/en/Education/Programs/Indigenous-STEM/ASSETS>

Business Meeting with Adam Mostogl

On the 14th of May, Imre and I got the chance to go talk to a Business entrepreneur about how to succeed in starting a business.

Adam Mostogl is a young Australian who likes to go around the country to help young people start brand new businesses. The reason Imre and I wanted to go to this meeting was because it was intriguing to the both of us. We felt as if it could open many doors to success in life.

In the meeting we asked about many strategies and multiple questions about starting businesses. By going to the meeting, we learnt a few things that we wouldn't have known if hadn't gone. Adam also stated multiple times in the meeting that "business isn't about the things you know, but the people you know" and the more you thought about this, the more it made sense.

Something that really stuck to me was a canvas that he showed us... it was practically a cheat sheet for sparking new ideas. Overall the experience was eye-opening and it showed a brand new world we've never seen before.

*Peter Konidaris
Year 10 Student*



*MC's Ankith Nair & Philip Sullivan (above)
Judges Shaun Kirkby & Scott Fraser (below)*



Winning team (not photographed) Indigo Keaney, Ruot Rout, Michael Harrison, Carl Mirtschin & Oliver Montgomery. Congratulations!

Inter-House Quiz (winners announced)

- 1ST: GRIFFITHS
- 2ND: PARTRIDGE
- 3RD: FLYNN
- 4TH: TOPSY SMITH
- 5TH: ROLLAND
- 6TH: MCKAY



Music News - Centralian Eisteddfod



So far at the Eisteddfod we have had the Strings win their section.

The Year 9s were ranked as highly commendable and the Year 10s very highly commendable. Well done to all students!

The Year 9s performed *Skyfall* by Adele and *Feeling Good* by Michael Buble.

The Year 10s performed the timeless classic *Come Together* by The Beatles and *Ain't it fun* by Paramore, doing more than justice to both!

The College Choir competed on Wednesday night. The adjudicator was disappointed that she couldn't award two Firsts to both choirs, leaving our choir's rendition of Ed Sheeran's *Perfect* to be pipped at the post by OLSH's version of Sia's *Chandelier*.



Join the **Australian Youth Orchestra** in 2019!

Applications for the Australian Youth Orchestra's 2019 programs will be open from 12-29 June!

The AYO occupies a special place in the musical culture of Australia, where aspiring musicians get a taste of life as professional musicians, and where like-minded individuals from all over the country gather for intense periods to learn from each other, study and perform.

AYO will be embarking on an exciting international tour next year, visiting Europe and Asia for a month of music-making. 2019 will also involve some sensational collaborations with leading musical organisations, including Musica Viva and Victorian Opera.

Full program details will be released during the coming weeks, so stay tuned and register your interest here.

(Link to www.ayo.com.au/applications2019)



Tues 5 June	Dance	Araluen Theatre
Wed 6 June	Dance	Araluen Theatre

Audience most welcome

Free entry

Program at:

www.centralianeisteddfod.org

www.facebook.com/Centralian.Eisteddfod

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JUNE 7TH - 8TH

ST PHILIP'S COLLEGE
THE MINNAMURRA HALL
7PM START

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE RECEPTION, LONE DINGO & AT THE DOOR

ADULTS: \$10.00
CHILDREN/CONCESSION: \$5.00



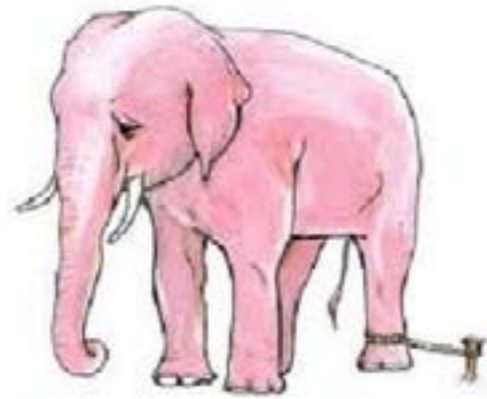
Chaplain's Message: The Elephant & the Rope

As my friend was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at anytime, break away from the ropes they were tied to but for some reason, they did not. My friend saw a trainer nearby and asked why these beautiful, magnificent animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away.

"Well," he said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size of rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free." My friend was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were.

How many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before?

How many of us are being held back by old, outdated beliefs that no longer serve us? How many of us have avoided trying something new because of a limiting belief? Worse, how many of us are being held back by someone else's limiting beliefs?



DISCOVERING POSITIVE EDUCATION

This multi-day course focuses on personal transformation through teaching practical skills that can have a significant and lasting impact on wellbeing.

Participants will gain a thorough insight into the science of Positive Psychology and explore ten foundational concepts drawn from Geelong Grammar School's whole-school Positive Education programme.

These topics include: character strengths, mindset, positivity, flow, active constructive responding, gratitude, resilience, meaning and purpose, and habit.



DATE AND LOCATION

July 18 – 20: St Philip's College
Alice Springs, NT

To find out more visit:

www.instituteofpositiveeducation.com



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EDUCATION**



CHIEF MINISTER'S PEACE IN THE PACIFIC STUDY TOUR

Northern Territory students in years 10 and 11 are invited to submit an entry for a place in the inaugural 2018 Chief Minister's Peace in the Pacific Study Tour.

Three students will be selected to travel to WWII historical military sites and to attend the 2018 Pearl Harbour Remembrance Day Commemorations in Hawaii.

Entries may be submitted as an essay, poem, song, video, website, artwork or PowerPoint that explores WWII events in the Pacific.

Entries close 27 July 2018.



For more information visit
nt.gov.au/peaceinthepacific or call 8999 7520.



CHIEF MINISTER'S ANZAC SPIRIT STUDY TOUR

Northern Territory students in years 9 and 10 are invited to submit an entry for a place in the 2019 Chief Minister's Anzac Spirit Study Tour.

Three students will be selected to travel to WWI battlefields in France and attend the 2019 Anzac Day commemoration service at Villers-Bretonneux.


Entries may be submitted as an essay, poem, song, video, website, artwork or PowerPoint that explores WWI events in France.

Entries close 27 July 2018.



For more information visit
anzacspirit.nt.gov.au or call 8999 7520.





7TH JUNE

See Ms Sharp with any questions

ROOM 62 TIME: 3PM - 4PM

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**22nd Alice Springs
Beanie Festival**

Reach for the Stars!

June 29 - July 2, 2018 - Araluen Arts Centre
www.beaniefest.org



I WANT YOU

St Philip's College First American Reunion

5th and 6th of October 2018 - We need your Help!

Do you know any Old Saints in the USA wanting to attend?
Please contact paul.bailey@stphilips.nt.edu.au or call 08 8950 4577.

Like the St Philip's College - Old Saints (official page) on Facebook for updates.



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE
26 - 28 OCTOBER

**OLD SAINTS
REUNION
WEEKEND**

50th Year - 1968 Boarders
40th Year - 1978 boarders
30th year - 1988 boarders
20th year - 1998 Students
10th year - 2008 Students

Old Saints weekend is open to all, and a range of activities are being planned!

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AND BE ON THE MAILING LIST, PLEASE REPLY TO PAUL.BAILEY@STPHILIPS.NT.EDU.AU OR CALL 08 8950 4577

