



NEWSLETTER

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Child Safety After Hours

Our students' welfare is our primary concern and, to keep our students safe, we are asking parents that if you are collecting your child after 3.20pm then please drive into the College grounds and collect them at the roundabout.

Staff are on Crossing Duty until 3.20pm, and any students still waiting after that time will return inside the College grounds and will wait at the roundabout.

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Principal, Leslie Tilbrook 8950 4511.

A message from Principal, Roger Herbert



Dear Parents,

This week I would like to congratulate the students and staff who were involved in last week's Senior Play. The play was a huge success and I feel very lucky to be a part of a school that has a dynamic College community with such talent. I believe that every student here at St Philip's College can replicate their peers in the play by succeeding in their own unique way.

I want to touch on what makes a person successful, and it is most often through failure. All successful people in the world have failed many times, and it is these failures that build character. Winston Churchill said, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, and it is the courage to continue that counts." This is the message we are trying to convey to our students each and every week, here at St Philip's.

If our students respond to failure in the right way, they have every chance to be successful. At assembly when addressing the students, I told them the story of Michael Jordan, an extraordinary basketball player, who was the best of his generation. I asked the students if they thought he succeeded because he had a God given talent, I continued to explain to them why that was wrong.

Michael was never selected at school and told he was too short. His mother would tell him these crucial words, 'It's not the size of the person in the game, but the size of the game in the person'.

After hearing these words, Michael would get up at 4:00am and practice every day... and the rest is history.

After he retired he said, "I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."

A message we can all be encouraged to follow.

Regards,

R.A. Herbert

Roger Herbert

School TV

With exams for Year 7 and 8 students in the coming week, students will be well underway with study and revision for their core subjects. Balance is the key for effective exam preparation, ensuring that time spent revising is used effectively and is coupled with good sleep and an element of down time which is outlined in the 'Exam Jitters' edition of the SchoolTV newsletter.

In brief:

- When it comes to productive study, sometimes less is often more. It is recommended that students hit the books in 50-minute stints, broken up by 15-minute breaks.
- Getting enough sleep is the key to successful study practices
- Research shows that physical activity also has a very positive impact on mental wellbeing
- Eating well is another crucial factor to maintaining concentration and staying focused on the task ahead

To access this edition in full, please use the link below or access the entire SchoolTV archive through the College Website.

<http://stphilips.nt.schooltv.me/newsletter/exam-jitters>

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Chaplain's Message



A popular speaker started off a seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. A crowd of 200 had gathered to hear him speak. He asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?"

200 hands went up.

He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this." He crumpled the bill up.

He then asked, "Who still wants it?"

All 200 hands were still raised.

"Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" Then he dropped the bill on the ground and stomped on it with his shoes.

He picked it up, and showed it to the crowd. The bill was all crumpled and dirty.

"Now who still wants it?"

All the hands still went up.

"My friends, I have just shown you a very important lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, life crumples us and grinds us into the dirt. We make bad decisions or deal with poor circumstances. We feel worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. You are special, you have been created in the image of God and He loves you – don't ever forget it.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 18 June	Year 9 VET Week at CDU (Year 9 students only)
Tuesday 19 June	Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Groups 1 & 2 return Year 11 & 12 Leadership Meeting - 7:00 am Years 7, 8 & 10 Exams
Wednesday 20 June	Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Groups 3 & 4 return Emails sent for overdue library resources Academic Assembly Years 7, 8 & 10 Exams
Thursday 21 June	Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Groups 5 & 6 return Years 7, 8 & 10 Exams
Friday 22 June	Year 9 Endeavour Camp - Groups 7 & 8 return Library closes at 3 (no Homework Centre) - Term 2 concludes

Boarding News - Boys



Thus far it has been a very good semester, with the boys generally showing exceptional behaviour, respect and maturity. However, living in a boarding house can be difficult at times; close quarters, constantly surrounded by others, minimal independent space. Sometimes it can become stressful with no space or privacy. Behavioural issues can arise with boarders feeling that they can't get away from the others. It is important that boarders work together, with other students and staff to make the experience as enjoyable as possible for all involved. Boarders who are feeling stressed are encouraged to speak with staff and other boarders who they feel they can trust to help them work through their stresses. There is only a week and a half left in the term and then a well earned break for all.

The past long weekend was a whole lot of fun. On Friday night the boys went to see the Senior Play at The Minnamurra Hall. All the boys had a great time and enjoyed the play. A massive well done must go to Phil Sullivan who had a pivotal role within the play. You did a great job Phil!

Saturday night we had a quiet night in. All the boys and girls curled up in the common room to watch 'Stardust'. It was great to see the boys enjoying a movie that they may not have watched in other circumstances. Lots of laughter and joy was had while eating lots of popcorn.

On Sunday we took the boys for a hike and lunch at Trepina Gorge. The boys were all enthusiastic about the walk and made it around the loop walk in very good time. We had a great fun game of touch rugby inside the gorge. The boys, yet again, displayed great respect and maturity while interacting with other hikers and tourists.

On Monday we had a massive cleanout of our storeroom. There were many bags and items left from students who have long gone. The juniors in particular deserve a massive thank you for helping clear out the whole room. The boys were then given time to select any items that they liked for themselves. We then bagged up all the remaining clothes and usable items to give to charity.

Language is obviously a large part of the cultures and communities that our boarders come from. As of late a bit of language is being used in and around the boarding house. Unfortunately, it appears to be being used to often say not so nice things or secretive things about others. I am proud of our boys and their abilities to speak multiple languages; however, it is important that they all learn that rudeness is rudeness in any language and no matter the language they are speaking, if what they are saying is not nice, helpful or productive, then it probably shouldn't be said.

Please be reminded that the boarders duty phone number is 0400 972 342. This is the direct number to the supervisor on duty in the boarding house and quickest access to the boarders. If you need to contact the boarding house please try this number first.

Boarding closes next Friday 22nd June at 5pm and will reopen at 4pm on Sunday 22nd July.

Sam Muir
Head of Boys' Boarding



Snaps from Trepina Gorge (above)

Boarding News - Girls

The weekend got off to a great start when we went to watch the senior play. *The Accidental Death of an Anarchist* was an amazing performance and the girls loved it. A special mention to Phil from boys' boarding who put on his best performance yet. Well done to him and Zara, one of our ex-boarders, who was in charge of costumes.

When we got home, there was a treat for supper as it was Ema's birthday and a lovely birthday cake had arrived from mum so we sang happy birthday and ate!

Saturday got off to a great start with Marsha cooking brunch: eggs, sausages and hash browns, which was enjoyed by all. After that everyone got on the bus and headed for town, meeting up after an hour or so at Uncle Edy's for ice cream. In the afternoon it was time to work off some of those calories and we went to the town pool for a couple of hours, where it was good to see everyone's enthusiasm and energy.

After dinner we joined the boys to watch 'Stardust' in the main rec room. Thanks to Sam for organising it.

On Sunday after a bit of a lie in it was off to the bowling alley, where the girls played two games of bowling, with a pizza and chips lunch in between. They came home both full and happy! In the evening Tiana took over from Marsha and the juniors watched 'Hairspray' while the Year 9s prepared for camp.

On Monday we waved goodbye to four of our Year 9 campers and then Marsha cooked a pancake breakfast for the remainder. In the afternoon those boarders who had gone out for the weekend began to trickle back and the girls started to get ready for school on Tuesday.

All our photos are put on our GBH site and boarders are free to copy and send them home. A selection are also put on our Instagram account which is a private site available to girl boarders, past and present, St Philip's staff and the parents of girl boarders. If you are eligible and don't yet follow please go to stphiliesgbh

There is just over a week to go – but still plenty to do in that time with exams for years 7-10. Term concludes on Friday 22 June.

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls' Boarding



Enjoying brunch on Saturday morning (above)
Megan, Aditi, Mereoni and Rekeisha before camp photo - clean and keen for Yr 9 camp (below)



Megan, Ema, Niki and Zoe at bowling (above)
Ema sharing her birthday cake with her friends (below)



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 Phillip's College
Alice Springs, NT

To find out more visit:
www.instituteofpositiveeducation.com



INSTITUTE OF POSITIVE EDUCATION



AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS CADET RECRUITING

The Australian Air Force Cadets is one of the Premier Youth Organisations of Australia. We are currently recruiting for

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- Are an Australian resident
- Have good general health
- Are between 13 and 17 years old
- Can attend weekly activities
- Have permission from your parent or guardian

Come to our Recruit Information Night

Become a Cadet in the Australian Air Force Cadets

EDUCATES CHALLENGES EXCITES



Horlock Depot – 35 Gorge Crest, Alice Springs
Monday 30 July 2018, 1815 hrs to 1900 hrs (6.15pm – 7pm)
0813240443
admin.804sq@asfc.org.au



Brush & Mark Making Workshops



With Canberra Artist

TRACEY MURPHY

Alice Springs Beanie Festival

For all bookings

<http://centralcraft.org.au>

When: Thursday 28th June

Where: Arakoon Arts Centre

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: \$90 includes all materials

The all day workshop gives you an opportunity to explore a new style of mark making creating a series of brushes made from natural materials and recycled fabrics then taking them a step further mark making on different surfaces creating a selection of works.

Half day introduction to brush making workshops are also available, this workshop you will create brushes then learn some expressive marks in your own style.

Saturday 30th and Sunday 1st July 3 hours \$55 includes materials.

Healthy habits learned early on serve young people for the rest of their lives.

Sign up for Active Youth at Kilgariff Recreation Centre

Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday : 5.30am - 9.00pm
 Friday : 5.30am - 6.00pm
 Saturday : 7.30am - 5.00pm
 Sunday : 10.00am - 6.00pm
 Public holidays : 9.00am - 5.00pm

Closed Good Friday, ANZAC Day, Christmas Day

Rockwall Hours

Tuesday : 6.00pm - 8.45pm (open age)
 Wednesday : 3.30pm - 5.30pm (junior session 5Y-13Y)
 Thursday : 6.00pm - 8.45pm (open age)
 Sunday : 1.00pm - 4.00pm (open age)

Access and Inclusion

- Disability car parking bays close to main entry
- Accessible and family change rooms
- Accessible health club and group fitness studios

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Active Youth YMCA



Encouraging active lifestyles for those 13Y – 15Y

MUSIC TUITION SEMESTER 2

VACANCIES FOR GUITAR

If you would like to sign up for guitar lessons as part of the Music Tuition programme, please see Mrs Kidd or call her on 8950 4529.



Music Tuition Update



REMINDER

As we are nearing the end of Term 2, could I send out a reminder to parents and students to let me know if you intend to change your Music Tuition arrangement(s) for next Semester.

This means ... are you intending to **STOP** lessons? would you like to change instruments? Are you going on exchange (Yr 10s only), or anything else?

This information will be most helpful for me in putting together the timetables for next Semester.



Another FACT

Many large corporation employers are now only seriously considering future employees who know how to play an instrument as it shows that they know how to use both sides of the brain creatively.



Figure 2 The left side is used for the technical aspects of playing an instrument properly. The right side represents the emotions and feelings that playing an instrument evokes. Both sides are engaged to work together to create the whole.





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 Alice Springs

8 June to 17 August 2018

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