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# NEWSLETTER

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE  
WEEK**

## A message from Principal, Roger Herbert



Dear Parents,

This week at assembly I discussed with our students the similarity of what makes a good school and what makes a good pancake. A pancake requires; milk, eggs, sugar & flour to be bound together to be a success, just as our College requires components or ingredients also.

These components include learning programs and facilities, however this week I am focussing on our special ingredient – our staff, for without them our College would not bind together and function. We are exceptionally lucky to have such great staff, and they are the foundation of our school, and because of them other components of our recipe flourish – namely our students.

This week I asked our students to thank our staff for their efforts, especially when staff go that extra mile to help them on their schooling journey. They are constantly working, behind the scenes, to create an ideal learning environment for our students. No matter how great your facilities, no matter how effective your programs, you need great teachers who exhibit commitment and passion to embed a positive culture. We are fortunate enough to have an abundance of that from our wonderful staff here at St Philip's.

Regards,

Roger Herbert  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES - WEEK 5

Monday 20 August.....	Year 7 Positive Health Day
Tuesday 21 August.....	Year 11 and 12 Leadership Handover Breakfast Flynn House Service Bell Shakespeare Workshop -10am
Wednesday 22 August.....	Induction Service New Leaders Year 11 (2019) Information Night - 7pm, The Minnamurra Hall
Thursday 23 August.....	Year 12 Meeting - 8:20am Duke of Edinburgh Meeting - 3pm Junior Round Square Action - 3:15pm Year 10 (2019) Exchange Applications due Rolland Whole School Uniform Free Day
Friday 24 August.....	<b>Winter Carnival</b> <b>Libary/Homework Centre closed</b> Children's Book Council Week Finishes <b>Boards Exeat Weekend</b>
Saturday 25 August.....	Bridging Entrance Tests - 9am Musical Technical Rehearsal - 11am
Sunday 26 August.....	Musical Technical Rehearsal (plot) 11am

Desert  
FESTIVAL



Book by  
WILLIAM F. BROWN

Music & Lyrics by  
CHARLIE SMALLS

Based on the story:

"THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ" by L. Frank Baum  
By Arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical  
on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

**29, 30 & 31 August**  
**7.30pm**

**The Minnamurra Hall, St Philip's College**

**Tickets:**  
**\$15 adults \$10 child/conc**

Tickets on sale at College Reception, Lone Dingo, Exotiq Homewares  
and Desert Festival (online) and at the door  
Enquiries please call: 8950 4511

## Boys' Boarding House News



Over the past week, the boys have been particularly mindful of hygiene and making sure their uniforms are clean, tidy and respectable. It has been great to see them taking initiative and pride in their appearance.

Last weekend a number of boys joined Paul Bailey and William Phelps, and volunteered at the Old Timers Fete. They all did an excellent job, helping at multiple stores and in the process, they all seemed to have a great time. All who volunteered seemed to have really enjoyed helping others and the positive feeling that comes with helping. On Friday night, the boys took on the girls' boarding house in a volleyball competition. It was great fun and all the kids competed well with great attitudes and support for each other.

We encourage all boys to get involved in extra-curricular activities and all boarders in Year 7 – 10 are expected to take part in at least one ex-activity a week and attend a minimum of two Homework Helps a week. This still leaves plenty of time for street leave and free time in the afternoons.

It is very important that if a boarder leaves the boarding house for any reason (family leave, ex-activity, gym, town, etc.) that they sign out correctly and inform the supervisor on duty of any intended plans. With that, it is of paramount importance that we have the most up-to-date details, such as phone numbers, for each boarder and family. If you are picking your child up, please make sure you meet the duty supervisor and say hello. It is a prime opportunity for all of us to catch up and meet, albeit briefly.

Please remember that the Exeat weekend for this term is 24th to 26th August. We will close boarding at 5pm on Friday the 24th August and re-open at 4pm on Sunday 26th August.

If you need to contact the boarding house directly the staff duty phone number is 0400 972 342. This is the direct line to the boarding house and the boarders. If you need me please contact me on my personal number 0447 219 046 otherwise you can email [sam.muir@stphilips.nt.edu.au](mailto:sam.muir@stphilips.nt.edu.au)

Take care and enjoy.

*Sam Muir*  
Head of Boys' Boarding



## Girls' Boarding House News

It was another busy week with something for everyone.

The Bentley Bombers AFL season is in full swing now and over the last two weeks the girls have had emphatic victories against Yirara away from home and CMS here at St Philip's. This last week the team were a bit short, with some players away and others on a netball tour of New Zealand so well done to two of our non-AFL playing boarders for stepping

in. It was great to see Aggie out there on the field and French exchange student, Isaline, having a go. I just love Isalines' have a go' attitude: she had no idea what she was saying yes to as she put on her runners and headed for the field, but she put in some pretty awesome tackles and won everyone's respect for her efforts. Well done to all the girls on their victorious start to the season. A number of the girls have been invited to train with U18 Pinktails for two matches against the Swans youth side in September so let's hope they impress enough to be selected in the final team.

On Friday we continued a sporting theme when we went to the stadium with the boys to play volleyball and basketball on Friday night. It was good to see most of our new Sapphires team getting in to the action. We've nominated for the Women's B grade again, so that all ages can play in the same team, but there will be some very experienced opposition. By the end of last season, aided by some expert coaching from Tony Knott, we were really holding our own and made it through to the preliminary finals. Obviously this season we have lost some of our older players but we have some new talent coming into the team. After talking to the girls we've also recruited Vicki Hutchinson to our squad to add a bit more strength, and we have a new coach in Fabrice Wamara which the girls are very excited about. Also a very big thank you to the Colin Gillmore Bequest which sponsors our team and makes playing in the town competition a reality for the girls.

On Saturday the girls were up early to go to the Old Timers Fete. As usual we ran the Face Painting stall and also helped with Toys and Babywear and Bric a Brac. Well done to our painters Savannah, Ruby, Isabelle, Isaline and Gappies Vivi and Fenja who both painted and supervised, to Caitlin who stepped in at short notice to help when we were overrun with customers and to Megan and Sara who worked on other stalls. Thanks also to Siobhan who took all the boarders out there and helped with the stall.

Mereoni had netball this Saturday so didn't get to Old Timers but how grateful I was for her help in sorting out our recycling. She's a great worker and it took only an hour or so to sort out and count 1700 items for taking to the recyclers on Monday. While we try and recycle as much as we can ourselves many thanks to ex-boarder Billie and her family who save us items from their community so the girls can have money for some extra treats.

On Saturday evening we held a campfire with marshmallows, smor's and Milo. It was a very relaxing evening in fact so relaxing that everyone more or less went straight to bed after their showers when we went back. Thanks to Sam from maintenance for collecting some thick logs for us.

On Sunday morning seven of the girls were off for an early start up Mt Gillen. A number of them had done it before and wanted to climb it again but it was a first for Elisha, Jasmine and Isaline so a special well done to those three. Many thanks to all the staff who came and made it possible: Vicki, 'our' Deb and Deb and Jacinta the school nurses, Bre the school counsellor who also now works in boarding on Sundays, and the three gappies Vivi, Fenja and Alex. It gives the girls a great sense of achievement and the views as ever were spectacular.

Once we returned back we all off to the markets. It was a larger than normal market this week with stalls connected to the Eco Festival held over the weekend. The girls had lunch down there before coming back to relax for a while before chapel.

With all this activity it's not surprising that a lot of the boarders who had stayed in were happy to go to bed early on Sunday night. I know I certainly was!

*Marg Stevenson*  
Head of Girls' Boarding

*Mt Gillen Adventures (below)*





# Chaplain's Message



Use Your Fingers when you Pray

1. Thumb (people who are close to you)

Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty".

2. Pointer (people who point the way)

The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. Tall Finger (people in authority)

The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. Ring Finger (people who are weak)

The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

5. Little Finger (your own needs)

And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all. Which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "the least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinky should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

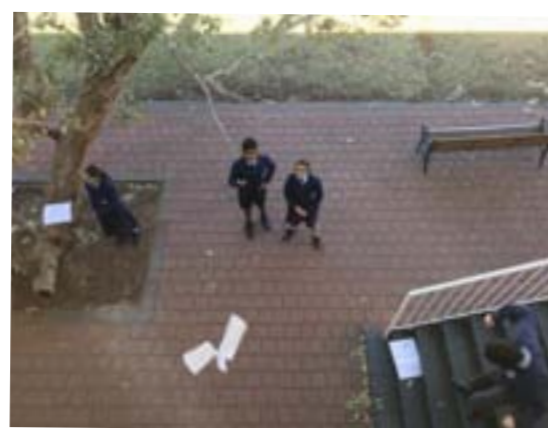
Use your daily routine of life to reinforce your prayer life:

When you first wake up – Praise your Creator

When you shower or bathe – Ask for cleansing of your soul; confess, repent & receive forgiveness.

When you eat – Give thanks not only for the food, but for your family, home, life, etc.

When you go to work or school – Pray for those with whom you come into contact



## Year 7 Science

Last Wednesday, Year 7 Science students tested forces in a fun way, and more importantly got to spend the lesson outside.

Students are doing great work in their effort to collect and present their own data.

*Chris Brown  
Science Teacher*

## 2018 Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival is on this Friday 24th August, Students need to be at venues by 8:15 and the day will finish by 3pm.

Venues are as follows:

### St Philip's College

Bruce Reid Sports Centre - Badminton

### Ross Park - Undoolya Road

Open and Girls' Soccer

### Pat Gallagher Netball Centre - Undoolya Road

Open, Reserve and Mixed Netball

### Desert Sands Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre - Kennett Ct

Open and Reserve Volleyball

### Flynn Drive Oval - Flynn Drive

Touch Rugby

### Anzac Oval - Wills Terrace

Ultimate Frisbee

### Telegraph Station

Orienteering



A BBQ will be operating at Ross Park and Beach Volleyball. All other venues will not have canteen facilities available so students are encouraged to bring their lunch and snacks. Online orders will not be available from the Rivergum Cafe however the cafe will be open from 11-12 for students at the St Philips venue.

All students are reminded that full House Sports Uniform is required to be worn on the day and not Interschool Shirts. Please leave all iPod's and other devices at home and remember normal school phone policy still applies on carnival days. Students are reminded to ensure they wear hats, sunscreen and to stay hydrated throughout the day.

## Missing in Action: Naruto Series



Numbers 2 - 5 of the Naruto series are missing from the Library.

Somebody loves our Graphic Novels sooo much that they have disappeared from the Library.

I am hoping that they will come back soon...as there are others who wish to read this series.

If whoever has them, could they please just place them in our 'Returns' box... no questions asked.

*Ingrid Walton  
Library Manager*

GIRLS' BOARDING HOUSE PRESENT

## Jazz & High Tea

**3-5PM SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER  
SCHOOL QUAD**

Tickets: \$10  
An initiative in aid of drought relief  
Buy a bale!

Tickets available from Student Access, Reception or  
Marg Stevenson (041783412)



**ALICE SPRINGS CRICKET**

# Junior Come & Try Day

**Fun Games & Activities**  
**5:30pm - 6:30pm**  
**Friday, 21st September**  
**Traeger Park**  
**Ages 5+, Primary & Secondary**  
**Students Encouraged To Attend**  
**Free BBQ & Drinks**

**Email: [ntcricket@ntcricket.com.au](mailto:ntcricket@ntcricket.com.au)**

*Relationships Australia*  
**NORTHERN TERRITORY**

### Dipping Your Toes into Mindfulness

Find out about what everyone is talking about. Join us for an introductory evening into the science, the practise, and the benefits of mindfulness. Mindfulness helps us remove clutter in our minds, so that we can think more clearly about what we need to address in the present.

**Date:** Wednesday, 29 August 2018 - one night  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
**Cost:** \$35 Individual / \$50 Couple  
**Venue:** 5/11 Railway Terrace Alice Springs

**Bookings are essential**  
**How to contact us:**

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 Website: [www.nt.relationships.org.au](http://www.nt.relationships.org.au)



# YMCA INDOOR ROCKWALL

**Climb to new heights at your YMCA**

YMCA Indoor Rockwall is a fun, social activity with climbs for all ages and abilities (5+ years). Rock climbing is an exciting and challenging sport to enjoy with friends and family. Build strength, fitness, endurance, balance, flexibility, and confidence whilst scaling one of our many fantastic climbs. All training and equipment provided.

**Session Prices**  
 Casual Visit (Non-member) \$14  
 Casual Visit (Member) \$9  
 Concession/Student \$11  
 10-Visit Pass \$120  
 10-Visit Pass (Concession) \$90  
 10-Visit Junior Pass \$100 (Sports Voucher Redeemable)

**Session Times**  
**Tues** Open age: 6pm-8.45pm  
**Wed** Junior Session (5-13yrs): 3.30-6.30pm  
**Thur** Open age: 6pm-8.45pm  
**Sun** Open age: 1pm-4pm

**Inductions held hourly for Open Age sessions**

**YMCA of the Northern Territory**  
 Sadadeen Road, Alice Springs, NT 0870  
 T (08) 8952 5666 E [reception.krc@ymca.org.au](mailto:reception.krc@ymca.org.au)

**NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

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# work at kmart

## Kmart Alice Springs

is now recruiting for Casual Team Members

3 to 4 hour shifts are available for the following times:

**Monday to Friday (4pm to 9pm)**  
**Saturdays (8am to 6pm)**  
**Sundays (9am to 6pm)**

Candidates will need to be available to work some week nights and weekends.



To apply, please use website link below or the QR code (you will need to download a QR reader on your smartphone)



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 AND TYPE in 502134 in the job keyword search bar

