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DANCE/DRAMA NIGHT

## A message from our Principal, Roger Herbert



Roger Herbert with Class of '08 Alumna, Sylvie Huigen, at the inaugural "Old Saints Weekend."

Dear Parents,

This week during our academic staff meeting we touched on the importance of Mental Health awareness, something that we take seriously, and we continue to implement initiatives to bring it to the forefront of our College community's attention.

The story I told at Assembly this week barely scrapes the surface of articulating the complications of mental health, but I thought it was important to tell it as it may help just one student.

Once upon a time, there was a Cherokee grandfather, who told his grandson, "Grandson, there are two wolves inside of me. One wolf is good, joyful, peaceful, hopeful, benevolent, compassionate, faithful, generous and kind, and the other wolf is evil, angry, regretful, greedy, guilty and resentful. The two wolves are in a constant fight within me."

The grandson, with wide eyes, says, "But which one will win, Grandpa?"

And the grandfather replied..."The one which I feed."

Which wolf are you feeding?

Regards,

R.A. Herbert

Roger Herbert  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 4

- Monday 5 Nov..... Year 12 SACE Written Exams commence - *Biology*  
Year 11 Start Year 12 Classes  
VET Work Week at CDU (students continuing VET from 2017)  
2019 Year 7 Orientation Week
- Tuesday 6 Nov..... Year 12 SACE Exam -*Modern History*  
Year 11 Leadership Meeting -  
7am Fred McKay Education Centre  
Flynn House Service  
Year 8 Pos Health Day
- Wednesday 7 Nov.. Year 12 SACE Exam - *English Literary Studies*  
McKay House Short Assembly  
2019 New Parents Information Night - 7pm The Minnamurra Hall
- Thursday 8 Nov.... Year 12 SACE Exam - *General Mathematics & Mathematical Methods*
- Friday 9 Nov..... Year 12 SACE Exams - *Legal Studies*  
Round Square Breakfast  
Remembrance Day Service  
Interschool Swimming Carnival  
Boarders Exeat Weekend

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## Old Saints Reunion Weekend

Last weekend St Philip's College hosted the inaugural Old Saints weekend. The last weekend in October has been selected as the date to host the event annually and the inaugural event was a raving success.

All Old Saints were invited to the weekend's events, but specifically the 20 & 10-Year reunion years. The '98 and '08 cohorts came in their masses. This was largely thanks to the rallying of '98 & '08 Alumni, Steve Kimber, Bre Drew & Kari Bateman, who are staff members with us today. Paul Bailey, (Foundation, Development & Enterprise) also played a pivotal role in getting the Alumni back to St Philip's. Alumni returned to us from all over the country and we even had an Old Saint return from Zimbabwe!

The weekend kicked off with casual drinks and a tour of the grounds on the Friday night, in which at least 25 Old Saints attended. They were very impressed with how the grounds had changed over the past 10 & 20 years respectively, often asking, "Why couldn't we have had that when I was here?" This is something we love to hear as it puts into context how lucky the students of today are, and the students of the future will be!

On the Saturday night, we hosted the main get together, in which twice as many Old Saints attended. The night consisted of more drinks and a delicious buffet, put together by Paul Bailey and his exceptionally talented wife, Head of Rolland House, Tammy Hawkins. The Old Saints had a great time, before heading off to their after parties, one of which was hosted by our very own Sandi Crogan.

Those who weren't too overcome from the Saturday night's festivities attended a beautiful chapel service & breakfast the next morning, in which stones were laid as a symbolic gesture for the return of our Alumni and in memory of those who could not be there. It was a great way to end a fun weekend for our Old Saints.

We now look forward to next year's event where we will be calling all from the Class of '99 and the Class of '09 and any others to come and enjoy themselves as much as the Old Saints this year did!



Above: Group photo from Sunday morning Chapel Service and Bush Breakfast



Above: Class of '98 group shot  
Below: Class of '08 group shot



## Girls' Boarding House News



Above: Happy orienteers ready for the start.  
Below: Sunrise on Spencer Hill



Above: Lots of yummy food at the pool party  
Below: The water was still warm despite the rain.



We all enjoyed the cooler weather this week, although it did put a damper on one or two of our events.

On Thursday, before the rain came, a group of us got up early. All of us, along with the two exchange students, Eleanor and Lulu, climbed Spencer Hill to see the sunrise. We were there with about fifteen minutes to spare and it was a perfect morning, made even better by Mereoni's suggestions that we have some time having a quiet reflection after the sunrise. What better way is there to start the day than being at peace in our beautiful natural surroundings?

On Friday we went to see the Dance and Drama night, which was very enjoyable. Well done to Mereoni for being part of the dance section and to Helena for being in charge of lighting for the play. Most of the girls thought the Wiggles play was hilarious and very much enjoyed it.

On Saturday we were back to basketball with our U16 team in action against Nywente. In all honesty they were much too experienced and, dare I say it, much too fit for us to have much chance, though we showed signs of promise. On a positive note Mereoni played brilliantly, especially in defence, and helped to keep Nywente's score from being even bigger.

Congratulations also to Mereoni on getting through to the second selection phase for the NT U17 netball squad which is preparing for the national championships next April. It is good to see the determination and commitment she is showing and we wish her well at the final selections in Darwin next month.

On Saturday evening we had a pool party. The rain had been threatening all day but held off till we had eaten and were mostly in the pool so we just carried on with games such as port and starboard, ball games and diving for coins and the rain didn't matter.

Some of us were up early on Sunday morning for our first orienteering event in the grounds of the Arid Zone Research Institute. Everyone did well with Ema and Mereoni managing to find all the check points in the hour, but we were all left standing by some very fast performances from both much younger and much older competitors. It was fun and something different for a Sunday morning.

After chapel, which was in the morning this week to join in with the Old Saints Reunion weekend, the girls had plenty of free time with swimming and a clothes 'auction' in the evening to keep them happy.

This coming weekend we are going out to make pizzas at a pizza oven on Friday and then off to Tammy and Paul's for pancakes on Saturday. On Sunday we will be having lots of next year's new boarders here for a sleep over on Sunday night which will be fun.

The following week, November 9-11 is Exeat weekend.

Marg Stevenson  
Head of Girls' Boarding



## Chaplain's Message



If I Had My Life To Live Over...

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the 'good' living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.

I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil or was guaranteed to last a lifetime. Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment and realized that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner."

There would have been more "I love you's" .. more "I'm sorry's"

But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute...look at it and really see it... live it...and never give it back



**WILL YOU BE BACK FOR 2019?**  
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(In reference to an email sent recently)

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**Audition - Friday 30 November 2018**

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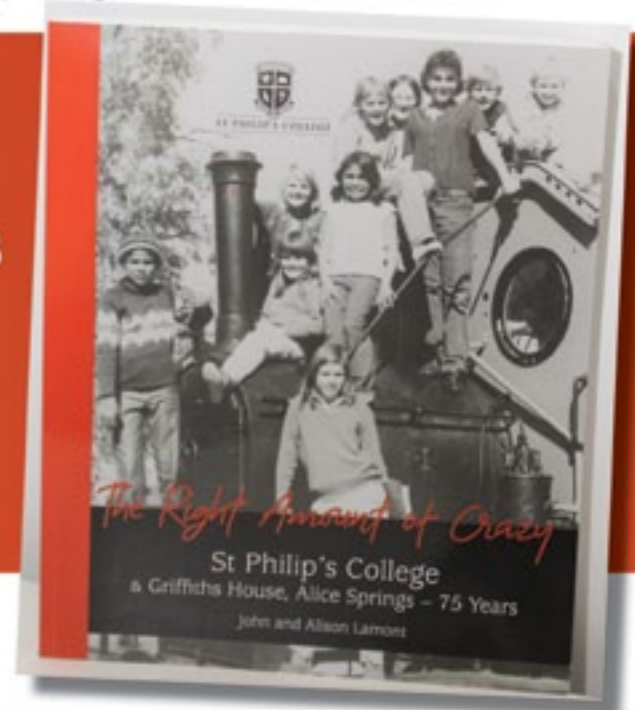
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### RUN/WALK EVENTS

- ..... Saturday 10th November
  - ..... Saturday 17th November
  - ..... Saturday 24th November
- Alice Springs Desert Park 6.00am**

PRESENTATIONS: Breakfast & presentations to follow final event 24th Nov

SERIES REGISTRATION AT INTERSPORT (3 EVENTS)

ADULTS	U18
Members: \$10	Members: \$5
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- 12 and Under : 2.5km
- U18
- Open
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