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APPLIED TECH

A message from our Principal, Roger Herbert



Dear Parents,

This week at assembly I told a story to our students. A story that accurately identifies the two ways of looking at life, something that I thought very important for our students to hear.

The story was about a father who is under the impression that his newborn daughter is deaf, despite his wife's promise that it is common for attention to sound to take some time to develop. His wife remains upbeat and basically comforts her husband until they can see the doctor. Even after the pediatrician runs reassuring tests, the father's spirits remain low. Not until a week later, when the baby shows her first startle, to the backfire of a passing truck, does he begin to recover and enjoy his new daughter again.

The story is clearly identifying a pessimistic and an optimistic view on life. I asked the students which of the two they are. Although it is completely normal for many to be pessimistic, I assured them that it is possible for pessimists to alter their view on life. We can all train ourselves to be optimistic, let's make that positive choice towards optimism.

Regards,
R.A. Herbert

Roger Herbert
Principal

Adam Mostogl's Next Gen Challenge



Above: Overall Best Business - Feel Good Food
Below: Runner Up Best Business - Lifes Best Friend



Students gained a lot last week from Founder of illuminate Education, Adam Mostogl. The business workshop was found by the students to be, "an interesting, independent and practical experience that all had an opportunity to participate in."

Students also found it "fun but stressful."

Adam says that the "students were stretched, but also saw the value of taking on the challenge and what it can mean for their future."

Students were tasked with (as mentioned in last week's newsletter) to create a business that was relevant and can be improved with new media.

They were then tasked to pitch it to the rest of the school in a trade show at lunch time.

Our overall winner for the week was Feel Good Food, who set their business model around collecting food that would otherwise be wasted by small businesses across Alice Springs and would be redistributed through an innovative phone application.

Other teams received awards for different criteria, such as Best Trade Display, well done to them also. All teams had some great ideas, and speakers and guests from Australia Post, Huigen Advisory and others were very impressed with our Year 10 students.

Thank you to Adam for running the show and we look forward to seeing you again!

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

- Friday 12 October.....Year 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Monday 15 October..... Term 4 commences
Year 12 Trial Exam Week
Library and Homework Centre Hours for W1: 8am - 4:30pm
- Tuesday 16 October..... Year 11 Leadership Meeting - 7am Fred McKay Education Centre
Mittagundi & Wollangara group requests emailed to outdoor.education@stphilips.nt.edu.au
- Wednesday 17 October... Commencement Service and Year 12 Blessing
Future Careers in STEM Workshop
- Friday 19 October..... Round Square Breakfast
Round Square Fundraiser
Engineers without Borders Workshop

ENROL NOW FOR 2019

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE IN SOME YEAR LEVELS

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(08) 8950 4501
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A UNITING CHURCH COEDUCATIONAL DAY/BOARDING SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 TO 12

Girls' Boarding House



Above: Hayley and Ruby harvesting vegetables.
Below/right: Ema reading the parable of the Good Samaritan.



Above/left: Jasmine in her U18 Pink Tails Strip.
Below: Bentley Bombers Grand finalists.



Savannah F and Jasmine play for the U18 Pink Tails against a Swans development squad. Jasmine is only in Year 8 but she scored three of the Pink Tails' five goals in a skilful display. There are certainly a number of people in the Alice Springs WAFL world who really feel Jasmine could have a great future in the sport and she is lucky to have such support. Unfortunately a late game injury is likely to rule her out for the replay on Wednesday.

Our U16 basketball team is still waiting for their first win of the season. Having been hammered 13-77 two weeks ago, they put in a much stronger performance last week, still losing but by a respectable 41-57, having led after the first quarter. The Women's B Grade team finally managed a 33-25 win against Wallaby Storm in the last week of term and came home happy. Thanks to Fabrice for coaching them.

On Monday we tied up the last loose end from our Jazz and High Tea Fundraiser when Paul Bailey and I opened the bids for the luxury stay at the Sails in the Desert kindly donated by Ayers Rock Resort. The winning bid belonged to Deborah Gillen and brought our final total for the Jazz and High Tea event to an awesome \$4,414.50, which has now been sent to Buy a Bale. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

Last weekend we combined our end of term party with a farewell to Marsha, who has been our resident in the junior dorm for the last eighteen months. It would be hard to overstate Marsha's contribution to our boarding family over that time and I have personally appreciated her support with all things boarding. She will not be disappearing totally, and will be doing some casual shifts and continuing her involvement with basketball, but her regular presence in the dorms will be greatly missed.

Finally on Sunday evening the girls ran chapel. I was impressed by the enthusiasm and willingness of the group of girls who stepped up to do this and they did a great job. Well done Helena, Isabelle, Ema, Mereoni, Caitlin and Rekeisha. The theme was 'You can make a difference' and hopefully the other boarders saw the relevance of their message and took it on board.

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls' Boarding

The emphasis was back on sport this week with the AFL season drawing to a close and the basketball season getting fully underway.

After being unbeaten all season The Bentley Bombers went down in the WAFL final to a strengthened CMS squad which was disappointing. What was exciting in WAFL this week was watching

Flynn House Year 12 Awards

Head of Flynn House, Michelle Fleming, held a farewell for the Flynn Year 12's this week in their House Meeting and presented the following awards:

- McKealy Tiller** - Eagle Badge for athletic and sporting success.
- Rena Steer** - Eagle Badge for athletic and artistic success.
- Teagan McIntosh** - Ice Pick Badge for quietly working behind the scenes.
- Ella McMullin** - Frank the Fork-tailed Kite Badge for taking opportunities to provide leadership in the House.
- Alana Palamountain** - Ice Pick Badge for always caring and making others feel special.



Alana Palamountain Ella McMullin Teagan McIntosh



McKealy Tiller Rena Steer

Assembly Awards 26 September

2018 Education Perfect Science and Maths World Championship's a global event, which saw over 26 million questions answered over the 7-day challenge, spanning across 26 countries.

Over 300,000 students from 2,200+ schools competed over the course of 2018.

The Education Perfect World Series will be back in 2019, including Humanities, Languages, Maths, English and Science Championships.

Congratulations to the following students pictured below for the success.

- Casey Bright** (absent) - Bronze Award for Math
- Iris Chenhall** (absent) - Credit Award for Science

We would also like to congratulate Joel Van Haaren on his efforts in this year's AFL Fantasy. Like Frank the Fork Tailed Kite, Joel has seen the opportunity and taken it with great success. "The Mighty Magpies123" finished in a remarkable 46th out of 141663 with an overall score of 50850. Joel finished first in the Northern Territory.

Congratulations Joel!



Vismaya Damodaran Emerald Award for Science and Bronze Award for Maths	Frank Chelappadan Bronze Award for Science	Kaitlin McGrath Credit Award for Science	Avantika Sangaru Emerald Award for Science
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Right: Joel being awarded the Frank the Fork Tailed Kite badge

Bridging in the spotlight

Congratulations to the Year 8 Bridging class who came first in a Literacy program called, "Literacy Planet."

They have worked very hard and have come such a long way, and it's so rewarding to see their efforts recognized. This beautiful group of students received 1st place in the recent Regional Skill Round!

Bridging is for students who need a little extra help, guidance & attention. Nothing compares to the feeling of seeing students succeed and believing in their abilities and who they are.

*Yvette Goodlet
Bridging Teacher*



Visit from NASA

Last week Gabe Gabrielle, part of NASA's speakers bureau, came to deliver a powerful speech to our Year 7s.

Gabe is the former Director of Engineering for the US Air Force's Special Operations Command. He has visited over 300 schools in the US, as well as 165 schools internationally to promote the important work of NASA.

He spoke passionately about the Space Program and the uniqueness of working in this environment. He showed footage from NASA's previous successful ventures and certainly inspired our students to follow their dreams.

We are very grateful to have such a decorated and successful man speak to our developing minds here at the College.



Music Tuition Term 4

There are spaces available for the following instrumental tuition lessons in Term 4:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Guitar
- Voice

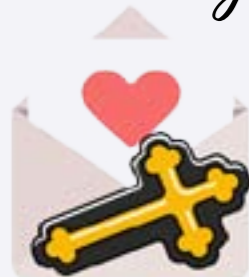


Application forms are available from Mrs Kidd or Student Access. If you are considering this, please return your forms ASAP to Mrs Kidd. Any further queries please call 8950 4529.

Looking for live performance experience?

Anglicare is looking for expressions of interest for live music performers: soloists, duos, groups - that may be interested in donating a performance for a community event, 9am to 1pm, Sunday 28th October, celebrating Children's Week @ the Town Council lawns. Any style/duration of performance welcome. A great opportunity to gain live experience and exposure to the public. PA and mixing provided. Please contact Jan (jfleming@anglicare-nt.org.au / 0419516446) or Sarah (sarah.brittle@strongkidsstrongcentre.com / 0447 369 449) if interested.

Chaplain's Message



They lie on the table, side by side the Holy Bible and the TV Guide. One is well worn, but cherished with pride (not the Bible, but the TV Guide). One is used daily to help folks decide. (Not the Bible: it's the TV Guide). As the pages are turned, what shall they see? Oh, what does it matter?...Turn on the TV. Then confusion reigns, they can't all agree on what they will watch on the old TV. So they open the book in which they confide (No, not the Bible..it's the TV Guide.) The Word of God is seldom read. Maybe a verse e'er they fall into bed. Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be...not from reading the Bible from watching TV. So then back to the table, side by side, lay the Holy Bible and the TV Guide. No time for prayer...no time for the Word. The plan of salvation is seldom heard. But forgiveness of sin so full and free is found in the Bible...NOT on TV!

**YEAR 7-11
PARENT
TEACHER
INTERVIEWS**

FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER
1-6PM
THE MINNAMURRA HALL

BOOK FROM 10AM MONDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER - 8AM FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER
VIA SYNERGETIC COMMUNITY PORTAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO
BOOK PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER
ROBINSON VIA EMAIL AT JENNIFER.
ROBINSON@STPHILIPS.NT.EDU.AU

St Philip's
**COLLEGE
AWARDS 2018**

CATEGORIES INCLUDE:
TEACHING STAFF
NON TEACHING STAFF
INNOVATIVE TEACHER
ROOKIE TEACHER
BEST ALL ROUNDER

Email Jennifer on
Jennifer.robinson@stphilips.nt.edu.au
for the nomination forms
One they are filled out please return to
Jennifer via this email

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!

IF REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AND BE ON THE
MAILING LIST, PLEASE REPLY TO
PAUL.BAILEY@STPHILIPS.NT.EDU.AU OR CALL
118 8950 4527

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 8350 4577.

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



COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Next Term we will continue the drama fun with Sean and Tilly at Totem Theatre.

If you are **N&N**, you can do a 'come try' session. If you like it, payment can then be made for the Term. However, if for some **crazy** reason you don't enjoy the fun and don't want to continue, you are not required to pay for that one session.

You can sign up for these sessions at the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/YAHS>

Mondays 6-10yrs = \$135 for the Term*
 Thursdays 11-16 yrs = \$150 for the Term*
 * \$100 School Sports vouchers are accepted.



Look forward to seeing you there!

For further information please call: 0439 857 295

Flynn Church lawns, Todd Mall

Alice Springs Youth Action Group proudly presents

LIVE MUSIC!

YAMFEST 2018 **5pm** 'til **9pm**

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For further information contact Council's Youth Services Officer on 8950 8688, or email alice@alicesprings.nt.gov.au

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Alice Sarinas

CRICKET

SUPER SIXES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13 2018

- FREE ENTRY
- 4 DIVISIONS; MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MIXED, JUNIOR U15
- FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE
- EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- REGISTRATIONS CLOSE OCTOBER 6

*NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

For More Information Or To Register Contact
 Matt Henderson - 0437299873 or matt.henderson@ntcricket.com.au

Want a job by the pool?

Work in the coolest place this summer! We are now recruiting lifeguards, customer service and swimming instructor staff!

Think you have what it takes? Check out the following training courses below and start your job in aquatics today!

Call 8953 0360 or email info@asalc.com.au for more information!

UPCOMING COURSE INFORMATION

First Aid (required for all staff)
 Thursday 4 October - 3pm-7pm

Bronze Medallion (minimum requirement for lifeguards)
 Friday 5 October 8:30am-4:30pm

Pool Lifeguard
 Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 October 8:30am-4:30pm

AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety
 Taking expressions of interest!