



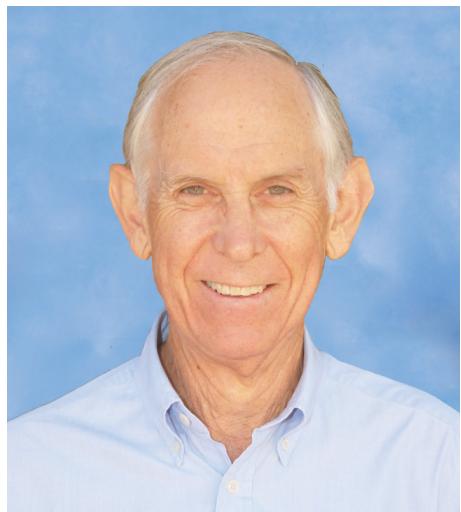
ST PHILIP'S COLLEGE

WHOLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY 2025

Years 7 to 11



Mrs Leslie Tilbrook
Principal



Mr Bruce McKay
Chair of the College Board



Mr Steve Kimber
Deputy Principal, Operations
(On leave)



Ms Tammy Hawkins
Deputy Principal, Wellbeing



Ms Vicki Hutchinson
Head of Learning & Curriculum
Head of Maths



Mrs Sarah Pollitt
College Chaplain



Fraser Russell
College Captain 2026



Lucinda Sweeney
College Captain 2026



Chae Dann
College Vice Captain 2026



Ryan Hayward
College Vice Captain 2026



Jevindu Jayatillake
Academic Captain 2026

OFFICIAL PARTY - *College Captain, Fraser Russell*
Accompanied by Ben Chavez

NATIONAL ANTHEM - *led by Tanaka Gundani*

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND WELCOME - *College Captain, Lucinda Sweeney*

ST PHILIP'S COLLEGE PRAYER - *College Vice-Captain, Ryan Hayward*

O Lord our God, Creator of this universe and all life within it.
In the quietness of this moment, as we come into your presence,
O Father, we would remember
 the homes from which we have come
 and the families we have left.
 For some of us they are a long way from here.

We would remember before you this College, especially
 Those who care for us,
 Those who teach us,
 Those who guide us.
Give to them all, wisdom, a kind heart and a generous spirit.

Be with each one of us and help us
 to STRIVE to be our best
 to SEEK to find the truth
 to CARE with HEART for ourselves, our friends and all who are around us.

May we worship and serve you through our words and actions
This day and forever more.
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

CAROL - SILENT NIGHT - Accompanied by Lachlan McGifford
Led by Malinda McGifford

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

READING - MATTHEW 2:1-12 *Academic Captain, Jevindu Jayatillake*

⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

REFLECTION - *College Captain, Fraser Russell*

We witness in this reading the arrival of the Wise Men to bring the first gifts to the Christ Child, heralding the custom of gifts at Christmas! They followed the star to the place where the child was lying in a manger. They had been following this same star for many weeks – and their faith and perseverance was rewarded. Then God, as part of his continued plan ensured they went home by another route, keeping Jesus safe from Herod!

The magi demonstrated extraordinary faith, wisdom and obedience – thereby helping to bring to fruition the sacred plan – the coming of the Messiah.

A question for each of us - what star do we follow – will it lead to the Manger – to faith, wisdom and perseverance? Amen!

CHRISTMAS PRAYER - *College Captain, Lucinda Sweeney*

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth, may we begin to see the world in the light of understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.

—Karen L. Oberst

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS - *Leslie Tilbrook*

AWARDS CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - *Deputy Principal, Tammy Hawkins*

Dux is awarded to the highest achieving student in each year level.

Donated by past parents Jim and Mardi Cotterill. Presented by Mardi Cotterill.

Year 11

Caleb Nicol

Year 10

Matilda Bhattarai

Year 9 and NT Board of Studies Top Achiever

Isabella Martinez

Year 8

April Cousins

Year 7

Alex Catchlove

HONOURS

Honours are awarded to those students who achieve an average grade of A+, A or A- across all subjects. Presented by College Board Chair, Bruce McKay.

Year 11

Frances Budrikis

Esther Klerck

Reese Crandall

Taylor Mostran

Jonathan George

Bayan Nikmehr

Jevindu Jayatillake

Eleanor Twine

William Kain

Marley Van Holsteyn

Matt Kim

Avara Williams

Year 10

Elsa Chennall

Ella Schwer

Tanaka Gundani

Madhav Sunish

Blake Kimber

Gwyneth VanDenBerghe

Dhanvee Kompala

Tiki Willcocks

Ella Newham-Perry

Year 9

Breeanna Gleeson-Hill

Evelyn Goldstein

Sathana Gunalan

Bridie Hayward

Layla Mabasa

Charlie McGrath

Year 8

Maddie Aasish Nair

Ella Aila

Ruby Bhattarai

Maddy Butcher-Duncan

Shenon Fernando Mandadige

Stephene Jacob

Year 7

Elea Angelo

Olivia Carey

Elsie Donovan

Alexander Hatzimihail

Emma Kain

Tilly Kimber

Kholo Moyo

Emma Neubauer

Cleo Shaw

Sanvi Silwal

Rohin Srivastava

Alice Thi

Hargun Johal

Ruby-Ai McCaskill

Henry Raveney

Jinat Sandhu

Alisha Shaiju

Eremaea Schofield

Mariah Taumalolo

Tia Tavares

Erik Treloar

Ari Van Holsteyn

EFFORT AND DETERMINATION AWARDS

Donated and presented by Member for Araluen, the Honourable Robyn Lambley MLA.

Year 11

Madi Williams

Year 10

Tanaka Gundani

Year 9

Lucinda Thornton

Year 8

Hannah Lewis

Year 7

Scarlett Eberl

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Donated by the Department of Treasury & Finance Excellence awards.

Presented by Member for Namatjira, the Honourable Bill Yan.

Year 12 Methods (Year 11 class)

Caleb Nicol

Year 11 Essential

Alexis Richard

Year 12 Accounting (Year 11 class)

Lucinda Sweeney

Year 11 Essential (Essential Numeracy)

Ella Schwer

Year 11 Methods (Year 10 class)

Matilda Bhattarai

Year 11 General

Bayan Nikmehr

Year 11 Specialist

Malinda McGifford

Year 10 Extension (Year 9 class)

Isabella Martinez

Year 10 Extension (Year 10 class)

Keith Nyamushaya

Year 10 General

Rex Liddle

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Minister for Education and Training Excellence Awards	Numeracy Year 9	Isabella Martinez
Minister for Education and Training Excellence Awards	Literacy Year 9	Kholo Moyo
Minister for Education and Training Excellence Awards	Numeracy Year 8	Maddie Aasish Nair
Minister for Education and Training Excellence Awards	Literacy Year 8	April Cousins
Minister for Education and Training Excellence Awards	Numeracy Year 7	Elea Angelo
Minister for Education and Training Excellence Awards	Literacy Year 7	Alexandra Catchlove

BLAIN APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE AWARDS *These awards acknowledge students who have achieved at a high standard in Applied Technology. Donated by the Blain family in memory of their son Josh (Class of 2011) who was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident. Josh was one of the first group of students to build boats as part of Senior App Tech, and was present at the first boat launch at Glen Helen over 13 years ago.*
Presented by Ms Vicki Hutchinson.

Senior School	Clara Schmidt
Middle School	Roy Sweeney

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD - *For outstanding performance during Community Service. Presented by Ms Jenni Frank.*

Community Service Excellence Award	Lachlan Simpson
	Rohin Srivastava

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

BIZCOM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS *These awards acknowledge students who have achieved at a high standard. Donated by Bizcom. Presented by Tim Pearson.*

Digital Technology - Year 11	Jayden Hester
Science and Engineering - Year 9	Lachlan Simpson

ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Donated by the Rotary Club of Alice Springs. Presented by Virginia Loy.

Year 10	Lily Mostran
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RISING STAR AWARDS Acknowledge students who consistently do their best, are high achievers and extend themselves involving enrichment projects. Presented by Jenni Frank and Vicki Hutchinson.

Chemistry Rising Star Award - Year 11

Reese Crandall

Biology Rising Star Award - Year 11

Gurbakhash Dhaliwal

Physics Rising Star Award - Year 11

Matt Kim

Psychology Rising Star Award - Year 11

Avara Williams

Maths Rising Star Award Senior School

Dhanvee Kompala

Maths Rising Star Award Middle School

Elea Angelo

SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - Presented by Poche SA+NT, Flinders University.

Presented by Lorna Murakani-Gold.

Year 11

Archer Pengilly

Year 10

Rex Liddle

Year 9

William Liddle

Year 8

Jessica France

Year 7

Abby Lander

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS - *Presented by Kris Wheeler.*

Colin Gillmore Indigenous Academic

Madi Williams

Encouragement Award - Senior School

Colin Gillmore Indigenous Academic

Keithan Reiff

Encouragement Award - Middle School

Colin Gillmore Indigenous Sporting

Dev Shadforth

Encouragement Award

Creative Arts Encouragement Award

Eunice Tabbada

MUSICAL ITEM - Performed by Elsa Chenhall

SCHOLARSHIPS *Presented by Leslie Tilbrook.*

SENIOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Elsa Chenhall

JUNIOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Charlotte Rossiter

Madeline Aila

EIF (EXPLORING IDENTITIES & FUTURES) SCHOLARSHIP

Diya Bhattacharai

2026 Donated by Karen Speros.

Matilda Bhattacharai

Tiki Willcocks

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Finn McBryde

Delilah Molloy

Tariro Gundani

Zoe Sawtell

GENERAL COLLEGE AWARDS

THE PHIL WALCOTT PERPETUAL HUMANITARIAN YOUTH AWARD

Are given to a student who displays compassion, care, support, concern and belief in justice at St Philip's and in the wider community. Donated by past staff member, Phil Walcott. Presented by Member for Araluen, the Honourable Robyn Lambley.

Senior School

Ryan Hayward

Middle School

Hannah Anderson

BRAITLING PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING INVOLVEMENT IN THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Awarded to a student who participates enthusiastically in a number of College programs & activities during the school year. Donated and presented by the Member for Braitling, the Honourable Josh Burgoyne.

Senior School

Matilda Bhattarai

Middle School

Ruby Bhattarai

THE MINNAMURRA HALL DRAMA AWARD

Awarded to a student who is an enthusiastic member of the drama community at St Philip's College. Presented by Michelle Fleming.

The Minnamurra Hall Drama Award

Matilda Bhattarai

THE DAVID HEWITT AWARD FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Is presented to the most engaged student in regard to sustainability practices in the College. Presented by James Tudor.

David Hewitt Award for Sustainability

Chae Dann

AMBASSADOR'S AWARD

Is presented to a student who has fulfilled the role as an outstanding ambassador at school and in the community. Presented by Alex Pollitt.

Ambassador's Award

Fraser Russell

OUTDOOR EDUCATION AWARDS

The following awards are for students who excelled in different ways on their year level Outdoor Education expeditions, which is an important part of our College curriculum. Presented by Emma Shearer.

Year 11 Aspire

Eden Leembruggen

Clara Schmidt

Year 10 Mittagundi

Harley Crowe

Gwyneth VanDenBerghe

Year 9 Endeavour

Mishka Kiessling

Kholo Moyo

Year 8 Adventure

Ella Aila

Ruby-Ai McCaskill

Wattie Scholes

Year 7 Discovery

Elsie Donovan

Erik Treloar

KURT HAHN AWARDS

These students demonstrate commitment to Round Square Discoveries, their personal development and the philosophy of 'there is more in you than you think'. We encourage all our students to participate in this program. Presented by Alex Pollitt.

Maddie Aasish Nair

Mailee Adie

Ella Aila

Taylor Anderson

Douglas Baney

Flo Bettineschi

Ruby Bhattarai

Kyla Booth

Abiah Bose

Olivia Brown

Maddy Butcher-Duncan

Angus Camin

Reuben Cawthorn

Caitlyn Clark

April Cousins

Lily Dodd

Luci Ewin

Shenon Fernando Mandadige

Hannah Fior

Mackenzie Fluerty

Maya Freminot

Daniel Hallyburton

Antony Hatzimihail

William Heifetz

Luca Ismodes

Stephene Jacob

Hargun Johal

Tabbitha Josif

Leila Laila

Hannah Lewis

Jiki Liddle

Maka Mare

Harry McBryde

Oliver McIntyre

Kym McKain

Ciara Meurant

Peace Millier

Zoey Morton

Sam Moyle

Andrew Noble

Bill Oatley

Artmore Peau

Arjay Prior

Tessa Quilliam

Khloe Ronberg

Jinat Sandhu

Wattie Scholes

Olivia Schulz

Alisha Shaiju

Bree Spears

Brandon Strydom

Malavika Sunish

Malachi Tamoto

Tilly Warren

Taylor Williams

Simha Yethirajam

GENERAL AWARDS

AUSTRALIA DAY STUDENT CITIZEN AWARD 2026

The Australia Day Awards are donated by the Australia Day Council of the NT and recognise students who shows a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, concern for others, cultural understanding, positive attitude and involvement within the school and/or the wider community. Presented by Her Worship the Mayor of Alice Springs, Asta Hill.

Australia Day Student Citizen Award 2026 - Senior

Clara Schmidt

Australia Day Student Citizen Award 2026 - Middle

Kholo Moyo

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE AWARDS

Donated by Australian Defence Force. Presented by Chris Tudor.

Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award

Matilda Bhattarai

Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award

Tiki Willcocks

VET AWARDS

Kindly donated by CDU. Presented by Kevin Power.

VET Achiever Award

Lucy Southam

VET Effort and Determination Award

Chloe Noble

VET Encouragement Award

Jayden Sunada

WIN THE FARM COMPETITION WINNERS - Presented by Stacey Gill.

Win the Farm, was a national competition for students in Years 7-10, exploring the intersection of AI, media literacy, and elections. In the hands-on challenge, student teams created and deployed their own AI agents in a simulated election, learned how to combat disinformation, analysed media bias, and strategically shaped public opinion.

Win The Farm Year 7/8 - Psychological

Abby Lander

Dinosaurs

Mariah Taumalolo

Win The Farm Year 9/10 - Deep Sparrows

Atticus Angelo

THE AWARDS BELOW HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRESENTED

Congratulations to the following students who have already received the following awards at other award ceremonies.

BOARDING HOUSE AWARDS

Kindly donated by the Yeperenye Shopping Centre.

These awards were presented at an earlier Boarders' function.

Kim McPartland Boarding Award	Dev Shadforth
	Madi Williams
Boarding House Citizenship Award	Dev Shadforth
Boarding House Encouragement Award	Talitha Kenny
	Ernest Pareroultja
Boarding House Team Player Award	Daniel Campbell
Boarding House Good Samaritan Award	Jessica France
	Keithan Reiff

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

These awards were presented at an earlier Duke of Edinburgh Award function.

Gold	Taylor Mostran	
Silver	Matilda Bhattari	Esther Klerck
	Cami Botkin	Tyko Lewis
	Adele Brookes	Talia Murphy
	Hannah Chandler	Ella Newham Perry
	Reese Crandall	Charlie Rumpff
	Alex Dominguez	Mabel Smede
	Nishali Fernando Mandadige	Zoe Trull
	Andy Gailey	Tharuki Weradiwa
	Ryan Hayward	

Bronze

Darsh Boolah
Liam Claffey
Alannah Clark
Robert Clark
Luke Cousins
Hugo Denton
Ella Doyle
Pryce Estrada
Ruby Fior
Breeanna Gleeson-Hill
Evelyn Goldstein
Mason Goldstein
Zara Gray-Spence
Sathana Gunalan
Keeley Hansen
Bridie Hayward
Patrick Heenan
Mack Jarmain
Kinahoi Kalu
Seamus Klerck
Dhanvee Kompala
Layla Mabasa
Tonderai Madzinga
Isabella Martinez
Aklyn McCormack
Grace McCormack
Charlie McGrath
James McArthur
Annalise Mejer
Robert Menge
Kholo Moyo
Alysha Ncube
Emma Neubauer
Hannah Neindorf
Olivia Nicol
Chloe Noble
Amani Nunez
Keithan Reiff
Keira Richard
Tyler Ruffing
Zoe Ryan
Cleo Shaw
Lachlan Simpson
Rohin Srivastava
Andrea Strydom
Eve Sweeney
Roy Sweeney
Xavier Taig
Alice Thi
Lucinda Thorton
Max Tomlin
Kailee Truscott
Jessica Warner
Dylan Williams
Charlotte Young

COLLEGE BOARD CHAIR ADDRESS - *Mr Bruce McKay***BLESSING - *College Chaplain, Pastor Sarah Pollitt*****FAREWELL - *Deputy Principal, Tammy Hawkins*****OFFICIAL PARTY - *College Captain, Fraser Russell
Accompanied by - Ben Chavez***

LONG SERVICE AWARDS 2025



*Marianne Fox
10 years*

Congratulations to the staff member above for their years of dedication and service to St Philip's College.

Staff will be recognised for their contribution to the College at a future event.

ST PHILIP'S COLLEGE TEACHING STAFF

Principal

Leslie Tilbrook M.Soc.Sc., B.A., Grad.Dip.Ed.

Deputy Principals

Steve Kimber - Operations (on leave) B.Sc., Grad.Dip.Ed(Sec), M.Teach., B.Pharm.

Tammy Hawkins - Wellbeing B.Sc., Dip.Ed.

College Chaplain

Pastor Sarah Pollitt Commanderie de Cordon Bleu de France (RSA)
Cert.IV.(Assessment & Workplace Training)

Jake Akmens B.A.(Edu.), B.Sc.(Health/PE), B.Ed.(Sec.)

Salaam Al Marashli B.A.(Edu.)

Shona Anderson B.A.

Rebekah Cook M.Ed., Grad.Dip.Ed., Dip.Teach.

Tom Daly B.Sc.,(Biomedical),M.Teach.

Riteshni Devi BSc (Math/ Physics), PGCE, PGDAM (Postgrad. Dip. Applied Math)

Chloe Didelot B.A.(English), Cambridge Cert.(ESL.)

Anna Dohler B.Media Studies, Grad.Dip. English Lit., Grad.Dip.Ed.

Felicity Dowdell BEd(Prim.), MEd(Spec.Ed.), GradCertEd(Pos.Ed.)

Glen Dooley B Juris., LLB

Roxanne Egan B.A., B.Psych., Dip.Ed.(Sec.)

Cecille Espino B.E.Ed.

Edward Evans M.Teach., B.Mus(Perform.), AMusA(Clarinet)

Jacob Faithful B.Ed.

ST PHILIP'S COLLEGE

TEACHING STAFF

Michelle Fleming	B.A.(Dance), B.Ed.
Jennifer Frank	M.Teach., B.Sc.
Stacey Gill	B.A.(Out.Ed.),Dip.Ed.
Charlie Howard	B.Ed.
Tracy Hurst (on leave)	B.A., B.Ed.
Vicki Hutchinson	B.A.(Lit/Math.), B.Ed., M.Ed(Math.)
Matthew Johnson	PhD, B.Sc.(Hons), Grad.Dip.Ed.
Tarsha Jones	M.Teach., B.OL.
Georgia Kelly	B.A.(Hons), Cert.Nat.Sci., PGCE
Maali Kidd	B.A.(Ed.)
Joey Klarenbeek	B.Illustration, Ad.Dip.GraphicDesign
Tahlia Koh	M.Occ.Therapy, B.A.(Edu.), B.Sc.
Joseph Ladouce	B.Ed.(Sc.), Grad.Cert.Ed.(Des.&Tech.)
Pi Lee	M.Teach.(Prof. Prac.) (Sec.), B.A.(Crim. & Soc.), B Sci.(Psych), B.Psych.Sci. (Hons)., M.Prof.Psych (in profectum), Cert.IV. Celebrancy & Cert.IV. Dance Teach. & Management (in profectum).
Yukihisa Matsueda	B.A., Grad.Dip.Ed.(Sec.)
Felicity McArthur	B.Sc., B.Nutrition & Dietetics
Lilli Morgan (on leave)	B.A., M.PublicHealth, M.Teach.
Virginia Morley	B.App.Sci.(Food Tech.), B.Teach., Ass.Dip.(Food Tech)
Nathaniel Newman	B.Marine.Sc.
Rhea Papadopoulos	B.Political.Sc., B.A.
Oliver Paull	PhD., BSc(Hons)
Meghan Pfeiffer	B.A.(Hons), B.Ed.(Sec.)
Alexandra Pollitt	B.A., Grad.Dip.Ed.
Carlos Prieto Gomez	B.Sc., M.Math.
Buddhika Ranatunge	M.Bus.Admin.
Nicholas Ray	B.Sc., PhD, M.Teach.
Penny Reid	B.App.Sc., Grad.Dip.Ed.
BJ Rowse	B.Teach.(in profectum)
Pius Serem	B.Ed.(Arts)
Emma Shearer	B.HSPE
Amy Stenniken	B.A., M.
McKealy Tiller	B.Sport,Health & Phys.Activity (Outdoor Ed.)
Linda Tsai (on leave)	B.Sc., B.Ed., Dip.DigitalTech.
David Tudor (on leave)	B.Bus., Dip.Sport & Rec., Grad.Dip. Teaching & Learning
James Tudor	MBA(Sustainable Enterprise), B.A.(Graphic Design)(Hons), B.A.(Outdoor Education), Grad.Dip. Ed.(Sec.)
Sarah Tudor	B.Sc.(Sport & Exercise), Grad.Dip.Ed
Jen Waterhouse (on leave)	B.Ed.(Mid. School), B.A.



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