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*1 Corinthians 16:13*

## NEWSLETTER TERM 2, 2020

*For the Whole of Their Life*



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*Mrs Michelle Cairelli*



Well what a Term we have had so far. God truly knew our Theme for the year would be Courage as this is something we have all needed just to go about our daily life.

As a community we have been blessed beyond belief with the way we have supported and cared for each other during a very unusual time. Our families have been amazing with their continued support and reassurance. I cannot thank you enough for your love and prayers for our College and I am so proud of the way the children have adapted to learning online and at home and then readjusted as they came back to school. I must admit the College is not the same without them and we were so excited to see them all arrive on Monday. Even as I write this newsletter I can hear them playing and cheering in the playground – I do have the best job!

I would also like to give a big **THANK YOU** to our staff. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to provide a new and different type of learning, whether it be via work packs, videos or zoom. We have all had a very quick and intense learning curve which everyone has embraced without complaint or hesitation. I know we all certainly appreciate each other and have shared new ways of doing things and funny

zoom stories! Thanks also need to go to our Admin staff who continually go above and beyond to make everything come together; our maintenance team have worked extremely hard and our grounds are looking amazing at the moment. Thanks to uniform and canteen who have worked around many challenges to get things back to normal as quickly as possible.

I am certainly one very proud Principal.

On a sad note you would have received from me a letter regarding Miss Smith our School Counsellor who, due to personal reasons has resigned, please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Thank you all again for partnering with us in educating and caring for your children I would love for as many of you as possible to join us for our Zoom Think Tank meeting next Wednesday night at 7pm. We will be discussing COVID-19 – Reflection and Moving Forward. Here is the link to this meeting so hopefully I will see you there!

<https://spcc.zoom.us/j/91656090506>





# Parent Think Tank

## Covid-19 Reflection

## Moving Forward

7pm Wednesday 3 June 2020

<https://spcc.zoom.us/j/91656090506>



## Our College Core Values

- 1. Christ First** - we want to honour Christ in all things.
- 2. Serve One Another** - we want to appreciate the unique God-given potential of each person.
- 3. Strive for Excellence** - we want to aim to continually do our very best in our learning and serving.
- 4. Do What is Right** - we want to always behave in a Christian manner.
- 5. Build Community** - we want everyone to know they belong.

## Our 2020 Scripture

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I Corinthians 16:13 NLT

## Our College Prayer

Almighty God, whom truly to know is eternal life,  
Grant us perfectly to know Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
To be the Way, the Truth, and the life.  
That following in the steps of your Holy apostle, St Philip,  
We may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen!

## 2020 Dates

<b>Term 1</b>	28 January - 9 April
<b>Term 2</b>	27 April - 26 June
<b>Term 3</b>	20 July - 25 September
<b>Term 4</b>	12 October - 2 December





## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

*Mrs Helen Finlay*

### It Takes a Village

A huge thank you to the Junior School teachers, our incredible administration staff and of course our wonderful Junior School community for being so supportive and flexible during this incredible time of change. From partnering with us in the home learning journey to being patient with us as we navigate how to best deal with a huge increase in traffic on the premises as school gets back to normal.

I have loved that parents and caregivers have through the period of home learning had a more authentic window into the teaching and learning that takes place at St Philip's. I have been in talks with other education leaders to think about how we might do this better, after the crisis, so parents feel truly a part of the education of their child. I look forward to a time when we are able to welcome parents onto school grounds once again, as **'Build Community'** is one of our Core Values and nothing pleases me more than witnessing parents doing exactly that in the morning and afternoons.



Over the next few weeks we will be doing assessments on each child to get a new baseline of data. You will be given an opportunity to view the results of our assessments and have a discussion via Zoom with your child's teacher about their learning progress this semester. I will be sending an email in the coming days with more information regarding this.



## Kindy Interviews - My Favourite Time of Year!

As the classrooms have once again been filled with the sounds of excited voices and rich learning taking place, I have been busy meeting and interviewing (socially distanced), our new Kindergarten students for 2021, with the help of Theodore the Teddy of course! This is one of my favourite times of the year. I love being able to share with incoming parents what the St Philip's difference is and how we will love and nurture their child. I also like talking about the wonderful community that will become a part of their life as their child starts their journey with us. Even though it is only May we are nearly full for 2021, so if you know someone considering St Philip's for their child next year, please urge them to contact the office quickly to book in a tour.



## Love In Action

Congratulations Anthony Chirkoff, who had his luscious locks lopped recently to raise money for cancer research. Anthony raised over \$1700! Even though we were not able to do it at our school chapel, which was our initial plan, Anthony didn't let Covid-19 stop him from supporting this very worthy cause.

*Little children, let us love not in word and speech,  
but in action and truth.*

**1 John 3:18**







Coast Opera Australia is a Registered Charity with DGR Status and is owned by our community here in the Central Coast.

**Who is COA ?** <https://www.coastoperaaustralia.com/>

**Parliament announcement of COA arrival**

<https://www.facebook.com/LucyWicksMP/videos/2107121899381991/?vh=e>

During these testing times of CV19, Coast Opera Australia has created an event to unite our community once again. Coast Opera Australia's Family event, live Broadcast and live streamed from the grass of the Central Coast Stadium - <https://facebook.com/events/s/an-afternoon-with-coast-opera-/2638771283067051/?ti=icl>

## FUNDRAISING CONCERT

AN AFTERNOON WITH COAST OPERA AUSTRALIA

FEATURING SONGS FROM

*Disney to Diva*



LIVE STREAMED: SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, 4.00PM





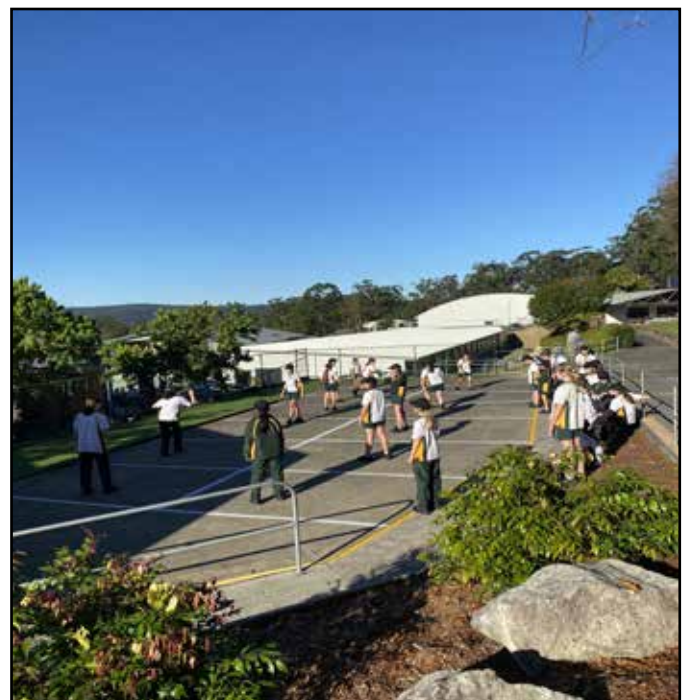
## NEWS FROM OUR HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Mrs Bronwyn Fahey*



It was such a joy to be hear the noises of chatter and laughter in the playground this week as all students were invited to return to school for face-to-face teaching full time. Much like church, school is not just the buildings but the people in it that create the school. I hope the students (and parents!) are enjoying being back at school, learning with friends in the classroom. For those who are unable to be back at school just yet, we continue to pray for health and wellbeing and hope you can join us soon – you are missed!

The staff have appreciated hearing feedback as we continue on our vision of being World Class for the glory of God this year. What an opportunity we have had to show others through this unknown time how God sustains us.





With the return of students, I finally had the pleasure (social distancing style) to distribute the badges to our Middle School Student Representative Council. SRC meetings will recommence shortly, and I am eager to hear their feedback on what changes to learning during our recent closure may have on the future of Middle School in the long term.

As students have returned to school, we are still encouraging the students to be mindful of their role in working together to keep others safe during these unknown times. Although our country's statistics regarding Covid are promising, we are mindful of becoming too complacent. Regular cleaning of highly touched surfaces is still taking place, as well as limiting adults on site for social distancing. Co-curricular activities such as sporting events, music tutoring and the like will recommence with Government advice. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell and your encouragement of our students to be sensible around cleanliness and hygiene is appreciated.

The difference between Wellness and Illness?



### Equipment/Uniform

As we enter back into school routines, we understand there is some settling time with regards to uniform and equipment. This is a friendly reminder to please visit the uniform shop to purchase winter uniform items if required and to send a note with your child if they do not have the correct uniform. The uniform shop hours are Tuesday 8am-11am and Thursday 1pm – 4pm. Alternatively, items can be purchased online at <https://uniform-shops.spcc.nsw.edu.au/>

Please also encourage your child to bring their Mac-Book charged every day, with headphones and other equipment necessary for successful classroom learning. Students will not be permitted to share equipment in the classroom and therefore need their own equipment.

### Stories of Courage

During Phase 1, students in our 7/8 HAWKE class were tasked in English to write a short story on Courage. Below are some fantastic stories from students that capture the essence of Courage:



### By Tara Grainger – Year 8

I don't look very different to anyone else. If you saw me in class, you wouldn't think anything else about me. I'm smaller than others, reclusive; you could even say I'm off in my own world. The kids at my school would often tell me that there is something wrong with me. "Freak! What's wrong? Cat got your tongue? Or is it just that your dumb?" They made sure that I knew that I wasn't normal every school day. I was silent to their remarks, as I was silent to everyone else. I didn't talk. At least not until that day.

I slowly made my way through the swarms of students to my classroom. My teacher greeted her students as they walked through the door and sat in their seats. "Students, today we will be working on a speech about

our fears. You will have the first half of the lesson to write them then you will need to present them in front of the class." I froze up at that. I didn't know what to think. I don't speak, not to the teacher, not to anyone at school. She finished and asked us to start. I got up out of my chair and proceeded over to her desk. "Thalia, what's the matter?" I hastily wrote down my objection to say my speech in front of everyone and handed it to her. She knowingly sighed and said, "I know that you don't want to do this, and I know that it goes beyond a little stage fright but just know that I would like to see you do this. I know you would be amazing, and it would show a lot of bravery. Thalia, courage isn't the absence of fear, it is facing your fears head on and knowing that you will come out the other side. So just let your fears go and tell us what they are."

I was amazed by what she said and how she believed in me. Slowly, I walked back to my seat and started to write. The words came flowing out of me, the fears I had of being bullied, the fact that I didn't talk in fear of being scrutinised by my peers and the fears of what tomorrow might bring. This all came together on the page and I was rewarded with a sense of peace. I finished just as the teacher called for us to stop.

"Students time to present. First, Thalia." I took a deep breath and anxiously walked to the front of the classroom. I tried to calm myself down but my hands were becoming sweaty and shaking violently. My heart was frantically beating in chest. A tingling feeling spread through my hands to my fingertips. This is it. I will prove them wrong, I will talk. I took another deep breath and thought about what my teacher said. It's okay to feel like this and that I need to be courageous. The anxiety and fear inside of me bubbled up and threatened to explode. But I charged on. I opened my mouth and speak.

I felt as if I was on air. I spoke sharply and clearly to my peers, and their mouths dropped in surprise. One of the girls in the front gave me a shy but confident smile and I knew that this was a new beginning.

### **By Jacob Hallett – Year 7**

It was Saturday. The sun was shining, the morning birds were tweeting away, and I was about to go camping. I've been waiting for a chance for ages. I've never been camping before, but many people have told me that it's lots of fun. You get to sleep out under the stars, and enjoy the outdoors.

Me and my friend Jerry are going out for one night. I've packed three sets of clothes, just in case. I have my tent, my mini pocket knife, and a firelighter. Mum made sure that I packed at least three bottles of water. I don't think I'll be drinking four and a half litres of water in one night though.

Last night I slept over at Jerry's place, so we were all ready to go in the morning. Jerry has a huge property, 1500 acres, to be exact. We will be going camping on his property. He does live in a flood zone, but I checked the weather, and it should be sunny. We packed our bags, grabbed our hats, and set off into the bush.

At first, I was feeling pretty confident. I was full of energy, bouncing over the prickly bushes, through the brown squelchy mud, courageously jumping over the precarious tree stumps. As we got to the top of the first hill. We stopped for a minute.

"There's our camping spot, over those four hills, and in that little clearing," said Jerry.

Over four more hills? I thought we were just climbing one. My energy started to waver. The hot, heavy air dried out my throat. The branches scraped across my legs, covering them with scratches. By the time we reached the clearing, I collapsed on the grass, drenched from sweat.

"Is this what you do every time you go camping?" I asked.

"Yep."

Camping was fun. Getting to the camping spot, not so much. It was early in the afternoon, so we decided to go for an explore into the bush. I'd never been exploring in the bush before, but it is actually quite nice. The birds happily singing in the background. The trees swaying in the breeze, shading you in the quiet, relaxing afternoon. The quiet rustling in the leaves as tiny creatures scurried around in the bushes. The long trek had paid itself off.

As the sun started to set, and the birds quietened down, I realised that the sky was dark, and cloudy.

"You know what, I reckon we should start heading back to the campsite," I suggested warily.

"Yeah, probably," replied Jerry casually.



Suddenly, there was a rumble from above. The sky began to crack with electricity. Then came the rain. It poured down on us, instantly drenching us.

“Good thing we aren’t in a valley, otherwise we’d be in danger of flooding,” I said optimistically.

“Actually, we are in a valley, and we’re in a flood zone,” murmured Jerry, sounding worried for the first time.

“Oh. So, should we run back to the campsite up on the hill?”

“Yes!”

We sprinted back to the tents, jumping over the gulches of water starting to form in the ditches. We got to

the top of the hill, and realised our tents were missing.

“What are we going to do now? Run back to the house?” I questioned, panting.

“No. We would get caught in the torrent before we got there. We should just wait out the storm here.”

As the minutes passed, we stood there helplessly in the freezing rain, as the floodwater rose higher and higher, hoping that we wouldn’t get swept away.

Suddenly, a huge beam of light emerged from the storm-clouds, followed by the sound of rotor blades. It glared down, blinding us. Then a ladder fell down. We had been found. If this is what happens every time you go camping, then I won’t be doing it again for a while.





## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF STUDIES & INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

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*Mr Peter Muddle*



I have spent some time reflecting on our return to school this week, and how wonderful it is to feel as though things are getting back to 'normal' – whatever that means. In this newsletter article, I would like to focus my attention on two groups – our amazing teachers, and our Year 12 students. In my role as Director of Studies and Instructional Leadership, I have the privilege of working closely with both.

The teachers – I am sure there are a few parents in our community who have learned a little more about the role of teachers through our recent time of schooling from home, and perhaps are feeling very grateful for our teachers and the care they give our students. For me, the privilege of having a foot in the camps of St Philip's Christian College Gosford parent, as well as a teacher

and member of the Executive Leadership Team, I have enjoyed the vantage point of observing first hand, just how

dedicated our staff are. During the time of constant change and uncertainty due to the Covid-19 situation, I watched with wonder as our teaching staff reinvented their teaching for an online audience, wrestled with new technology in a considered way, changed from a 6 period-per-day (ppd) timetable to a 4 ppd timetable online to a 5 ppd part online and part at school timetable, without fuss and without skipping a beat, was just amazing. Our staff are now pondering how we will use the lessons we have learned over the past few months, to shape our practice into the future. We don't want to forget. As a teacher and leader in the school, I say thank you. But more than that (putting my Dad hat on now), I was inspired by the care and love shown to my daughters, through the incidental teaching moments I would observe as I wandered through our kitchen/lounge room space to get my 2nd and 3rd cup of coffee for the day, as I prepared to teach my classes. Our teachers are absolutely world class educators, and they genuinely love their students. As a parent, I say thank you!



Year 12. I have the privilege of working closely with our Year 12 students, and I do mean it when I say it is a great privilege. From a distance, they are a pretty impressive bunch. Community-minded, leadership-focused, and a group that add so much to the culture of our school. And yet, one could argue that this wonderful bunch of young adults have had their opportunity to invest into the life of our community limited in recent times, through a global pandemic. However, they have found ways to invest into the younger students of our school, through recording talks for our online assemblies, through leading devotions in Pastoral Care groups, and so on. On Monday, it was a delight to see them welcoming the students of Junior, Middle and Senior school back – like the first day of the school year all over again – only better. This morning (Wednesday) I met them to discuss the number 146 – that's the number of days until the HSC starts. We plotted and planned how we can get the most out of our time at school together. These students want to do well, but they also want to leave a lasting legacy on SPCC Gosford.

As they work to do this, I pondered the question:

***How should we measure the success of an education at St Philip's Christian College Gosford?***

Would our list include an audit of the careers of our students, and how these positions in our community are viewed by those around us. Some schools count doctors and lawyers, some count Olympians. So how do we reflect on this.

I am reminded of these wonderful words from Colossians 3:16-17

*<sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

I have seen the joy of the Lord in so many around me during this time of testing, as God's love has been in wonderful evidence, to my great encouragement.

Among the things I have enjoyed about these students, I have been increasingly impressed by the way they have led our school community spiritually. And with this in mind, as we return to school, I have fashioned up a few questions I would like to share for us to ponder on, together. When students leave SPCC Gosford, I wonder:

- have we inspired our students to follow Christ more closely?
- have we guided students so that they see their vocations beyond school as service to God and others?
- have we encouraged in students a long-lasting love and respect for Scripture and given them some sound tools with which to interpret it?
- have we given students the ability to discern cultural idols and the wherewithal to serve God intelligently and faithfully in whatever their chosen occupation / profession?

Does success as a community look like this?

- the celebrations, joys and burdens we share
- the number of broken people being helped to grow, develop and heal
- the number of people wanting to do something to promote justice
- our care for the environment in our actions, not just theory
- the way we serve the community "If your school were to disappear tomorrow - would the wider community miss you?"
- the students' passion for learning about God's world
- the teachers' passion for learning about God's world
- the number of 'a-ha!' moments!
- the way we forgive
- the way we laugh
- the students who keep in touch years after graduating...

Harro Van Brummelen (well known Canadian Christian Educator) said that "If the goal for Christian Education can be summed up in one phrase, it is that we ought to guide our students to become response-able disciples of Christ Jesus"

When students leave our community, they have two options. They can become culture shapers, or they can be shaped by culture. I know which of those I will be praying for all of our students when they finish their time here. I am thankful to God for the partnership we share



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

*Mr Cameron Johnston*



### **Welcome Back**

I have been extremely proud of all our Senior School teachers and students who have done an amazing job as we adjusted to online learning, and now as we return back to face to face learning. I have heard of numerous stories from students and families as to how well our school has managed this pandemic, especially when they have spoken to friends at other schools. I know we have amazing staff and this set of circumstances has been able to highlight exactly how amazing they are.

It has been great catching up with the students and staff hearing all their online experiences with Zoom. Some students confessed that they had moments on Zoom where they didn't realise their microphone was on and they were playing music while doing their work. One time a student's phone rang in the lesson. Students also enjoyed the opportunity to raid the pantry at anytime of the day when they were hungry! We have all had our own funny or embarrassing moments while online. One staff member mentioned that they were waiting online for about 5 minutes wondering where their class was and why not one single student had turned up – even

late! Only to realise that they had clicked on the wrong Zoom link! The wrong online classroom!

### **~ Thank You Parents**

Can I also say a huge thank you to the parents during this time. We have appreciated your support as you have juggled the demands of your own jobs and personal circumstances to help set your children up for success while at home. We acknowledge this can be a stressful time for us all and your support has also been a great part of our community's success throughout this pandemic.

### **~ Praying For Our Community**

As a staff community we have certainly been praying for our community. We have felt very blessed that we all have been kept safe, that we all have access to great technology at the school, and we are thankful to now be back at school. As Monday was our first day for everyone to return, I was very appreciative of the Prefects support as they helped to welcome the students back at the entry points to the school. We are blessed to be



in such a wonderful and supportive community. Please keep praying for each other as we move forward as we are encouraged in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

### ~ New Wellbeing Initiatives

To help you support your child / children, a quick reminder that at the beginning of the term we launched a couple of new wellbeing initiatives. As we return can I remind you of these amazing resources that we have been able to provide our community. One is SchoolTV.

SchoolTV is a set of videos, articles, fact sheets and interviews that cover a range of topics such as happiness, grief, eating disorders, body image just to name a few. These resources can be found on the Counselling page of MYSPCC (My Services > General > Counselling> SchoolTV). Can I suggest watching a couple of them that would be helpful given our current circumstances and especially if you have a student in Year Twelve for the first time.

1. Special Report: Coronavirus
2. Special Report: Surviving the Final Year

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is a very well respected psychologist when it comes to children and families. Please take some time to explore the SchoolTV site found on the Counselling page of MYSPCC for our community.

If you have any concerns regarding your Senior School child, please do not hesitate to connect with your child's Pastoral Care teacher.

### ~ Stand Tall Even – Year Ten

This coming Thursday our Year Ten students will have an opportunity to be involved in an incursion which will focus on their personal development and growth. They will hear from guest speakers via a live stream and be challenged with how they make decisions, how they can be resilient in life's challenges as well as how they can support each other during current circumstances where strong and constructive peer relationships are so important. We hope the students will enjoy this event on Thursday 4th June at school.

### ~ Pupil Free Day

As you would be aware Friday 5th June is a Pupil Free Day for staff. Please make alternative arrangements for your child / children on this day and enjoy an extra-long weekend!



Be strong  
and  
courageous

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD  
your God will be with you wherever you go.

joshua 1:9



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR UNIFORM SHOP

*Mrs Alison Gill - Area Manager*

Over the past few weeks, the shop has experienced a mixture of appointments, open times, social distancing and a few line-ups but thankfully, everyone has been patient and considerate while staff ensure that all our families are able to purchase uniforms for their children.

### **Winter Uniform is required in Terms 2 and 3!**

**JS/Girls:** pinafore, long sleeve shirt, bow tie, stockings (or white ankle socks), olive jumper, black fleecy jacket (over the jumper if cold)

**JS/Boys:** trousers, long sleeve shirt, olive/gold tie, olive jumper OR olive vest, short grey socks, black fleecy jacket (over the jumper or vest if cold)

**MS/Girls:** \*Skirt remains the same. Short sleeve or long sleeve unisex shirt, bow tie, olive jumper, stockings (or white ankle socks), blazer

**MS/Boys:** trousers, short sleeve or long sleeve shirt, olive/gold tie, olive jumper or vest, short grey socks, blazer.

**SS/Girls:** \*Skirt remains the same. Short sleeve or long sleeve unisex shirt, black/gold tie, black jumper, stockings (or white ankle socks), blazer

**SS/Boys:** short sleeve or long sleeve unisex shirt, black/gold tie, black jumper, short grey socks, blazer

\*All items listed above are available at the uniform shop.

## OPENING HOURS

TUESDAYS: 8:00AM – 11:00AM

THURSDAYS: 1:00PM – 4:00PM

**NEW SPORTS UNIFORM:** As the cooler weather approaches, the need for the winter sports uniform has seen a flurry of activity in all our uniform shops.

**We are phasing out** the current Daylight sports uniform and all winter items are 40% off. Prices are marked accordingly on the webstore and any items no longer available have been removed.

**We are phasing in** a new On Track branded sports uniform (summer and winter) and it is a gradual process that is allowing parents another 18 months before needing to purchase these items. The feedback on the new items has been really positive!

In the coming weeks, a video presentation and graphics booklet on the new On Track sports uniform will be sent out to all SPCC families. Once this information is out, we will be encouraging parents to visit the shop to ensure sizing is correct, choose the style of pants etc and then we will place all the new items onto our webstore.

**JS/Sport:** An all year round polo shirt (new polo shirts are expected in the shop mid-June), shorts (new shorts are charcoal and choice of girls or unisex) and sport socks. If cold...green, fleecy top (K-4), green microfibre pants and jacket (option for Yrs 3 & 4) or 'new' charcoal jacket and pants.



**New Jackets:** Sports knit fabric

**New Pants:** Sports knit fabric with tapered leg and reinforced knee.

**MS & SS/Sport:** All year round... polo shirt, shorts (new shorts are charcoal and choice of girls or unisex) and sport socks. If cold...green microfibre jacket & pants or 'new' charcoal jacket and pants.

**New Jackets:** Tri-core fabric

**New Pants:** 2 styles of track pants - Microfibre/4 way stretch with straight leg and sports knit fabric with tapered leg.

**National Volunteers week:** Last week was an opportunity to recognise and thank all the volunteers that help out the SPCC community and we are SO appreciative of Gail, Lauren, Bettina, Michelle, Gillian and Kristen that give up their time and support the uniform shop. A special shout out to Gail who has been doing this for over 6 years!

**Stockings:** Black, comfy, long lasting, 70 denier stocking available in 5 sizes. \$10 per pair

**Scarves:** Soft, warm & and embroidered SPCC scarves. \$22 and available now. The Uniform policy states – “Scarves may be worn in Terms 2 and 3. It can only be the black, SPCC embroidered scarf”.

**SPCC Delta Folding Rainbrellas** - Suitable for students. Indestructible & new folding umbrella frame design - \$22.00 each and... **The Pro Umbrella** - Stylish, large golf umbrella suitable for parents and staff. \$26.00 each.

**Rain Coats:** Great 100% waterproof raincoats that protect from the wind and rain while travelling to and from school (especially good if catching public trans

port). They are durable, comfy and clear so you can still see our great SPCC uniform when out and about. All sizes, one great price - \$22!

**Slacks for Senior School girls:** As an alternative to wearing the skirt during Terms 2 and 3, the uniform shop sells black, tailored slacks with SPCC embroidery. They are \$45 per pair and very comfy. Please note: these are the only slacks permitted to be worn at SPCC.

**Second-hand:** More bags including blazers processed this week and the SPCC community is blessed to have so many parents supporting our 2nd-hand area to help other families out while also grabbing bargains themselves. This is a hassle free way to get rid of the items you no longer need and we have lots of parents browsing through the racks and shelves each week. Consignment forms are available at the shop or by downloading from the SPCC webpage via the 'uniform shop' tab. At the end of each term you will receive credit vouchers for any items of yours that have sold and these are like “cash” and can be used in the uniform shop or swapped with another parent for cash. If you no longer have children enrolled a credit to your bank account will be applied. When purchasing or selling second-hand items from any of the 4 SPCC uniform shops you can be assured that you are purchasing good quality and correct uniform items as our processors follow the SPCC Second-Hand Policy and this ensures that standard of uniform at St Philip's remains high. Come in and check out the racks and grab a bargain! Any questions or concerns regarding uniform items, please see staff in the shop or email [shop.gosford@spcc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shop.gosford@spcc.nsw.edu.au)

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**