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FROM THE HEADMASTER . . .

In the Senior School this week, Years 7, 9 and 11 have been away on Camps, either at Port Hacking or at Blue Gum, Springwood. For those back at school, we have taken care to provide a full and steady work program; and Years 8 and 10 will have their camps later in the year.

We believe very strongly in the value of the Camps, which we run for students in Year 5 onwards. The camps –

- promote initiative and independence,
- provide controlled adventure so important to adolescent development,
- provide concentrated chunks of time for pastoral support and Christian development,
- develop year group cohesion,
- are fun!

The camps fulfil many important functions and it distresses us that an even small minority of parents withdraw their children from camp, often with minimal or no notice. I think it is time that, as a community, we discuss what we need to achieve in the camping program. Therefore, when we arrange the P & F's **termly forum for Term 3**, a chief topic for discussion will be the camping program, Years 5-12. Here is your chance to have a say in a friendly forum, where all views are welcome. Stay tuned for the exact date. And in the mean time, I hope that fine weather and good fun attend this week's camps; and I extend **HUGE THANKS** to Mrs Laffin, who has co-ordinated the week, and to Mrs Daly, Mr Laffin and all the staff on the three camps – you are making a mighty contribution to the life of the College.

Parents in the Junior School have been eagerly awaiting news of staff appointments, and will already know some of:

- Year 4, Miss Cassandra Donaldson, already in the Class: Miss Donaldson has completed a B. Ed in both Primary Teaching and Human Movement.
- Kindergarten, Teachers Aide, Mrs Kim Hogan has been confirmed in that position.
- Learning Support Co-ordinator, to start Term 2, Mrs Nina Chakovan.

We welcome these colleagues to the School and look forward to working with them.

And a reminder – because staff spend the first 3 days of the mid-year holiday at school on a staff conference, there is no staff day at the start of Term 3:

School begins for all on Monday 16 July.

Have a good break over this long weekend; and remember,

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."

(Matthew 7:7)

John Goddard

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Wednesday 13 June

AICES Rugby Union – Warringah

Y6 – 2007 Information Evening into Yr 7 2008

Thursday 14 June

Yr 10 - 2007 Information Evening into Yr 11 2008

Friday 15 June – Saturday 16 June

D of E Bronze Training Exp.

Friday 15 June

Yrs 10/11/12 CPU Injections

Saturday 16 June

P & F Trivia Night

Tuesday 19 June

CSSA Primary Girls Soccer Gala Day – Castle Hill

ICAS – English

Wednesday 20 June

Yr 10 Geography Exc – Collaroy

Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 June

School Musical – My Fair Lady

Thursday 21 June

JS Athletics Carnival – Roxborough Park

Yr 10 PASS – Mini Golf

Friday 22 June

Term 2 Finishes

Monday 16 July

Term 3 Commences



Thursday 19 July

Yr 11 Nepean Careers Market Excursion

Yrs 10 & 11 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Friday 20 July

PSSA Cross Country – Gosford

Yr 10 PASS Exc. – Indoor Rock Climbing

Monday 23 July

School Sport Photos – Full School Uniform

Tuesday 24 July

Years 7-9 Parent/Teacher Student Interviews

(L-Z)

FROM THE HEAD OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL . . .

As I am sure many of you will already know, Mrs Kramer now has a baby son, Chad, 8 pounds, born last Wednesday, 30th May at 1:58 am. **Congratulations** and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Kramer – we are looking forward to a visit to the Junior School.

Last Friday was an evening of love and peace, at least as far as all the Hippies at the Infants and Primary discos were concerned. I believe that everyone involved had a great time, with \$849.00 being raised for the Year Six Dinner-Dance at the end of the year.

Don't forget **Parent's Day in the Junior School this Friday, starting at 11:45 am**. Remember that students should not be taken to the Senior School canteen and that there will be a limited supply of sandwiches and pies that will be available from the Junior School canteen. With the extra parking available on site, (near the new Senior Library) there should be few parking problems this year.

Another important event coming up is the **Year 7 2008 Information Evening, to be held next Wednesday, 13th June in the Senior Library**. (Please note the change of venue.) This event is not only for the parents of this year's Year Six, but also for the parents of students in other year groups who are interested in finding out about what the Senior School offers.

A reminder to all parents that the College and its grounds are smoke-free. I raise this point because on more than one occasion drivers of vehicles on the College property have been seen dropping lit cigarette butts out of their windows. This is disappointing from a number of perspectives, but also dangerous; especially with many small children in the vicinity.

Some dates to remember:

- Year 7 2008 Information Evening: Wednesday, 13th June (Senior Library)
- UNSW English Assessment: Tuesday, 19th June (Years 3 to 6)
- Primary Athletics Carnival: Thursday, 21st June (The last week of term.)
- Basic Skills Testing: Tuesday, 31st July and Thursday, 2nd August (Years 3 and 5)
- Grandparents' Day: Friday, 10th August

Enjoy your weekend.

Rick Harrison - Head of Junior School

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DESK . . .

Inter School Sport Results

Girls Hockey v Northholm 1 0-6
Junior Boys Rugby v Galston 36 – 10
Intermediate Boys Football v Arden 0-2
Junior Netball v WCC1 7 -37
Inter Netball v WCC 1 loss
Senior Netball v Masada Blue 29 - 6

AICES 16s Rugby Trials:

8.30 – 3.00pm June 13th at Pittwater Park.

CIS Cross Country Results

Ian Dewhurst 32, Rebecca Frogley 32, Daniel Keegan Mills 53, Luke Power 51.

Well done to all these competitors for their efforts in a tough competition.

The **Arndell Boys Basketball** team competed at the AICES Open Schools Basketball Championships at the Fred Caterson Basketball Stadium in Castle Hill last Thursday 31st May. The team had won their place at the Championships following an impressive performance at the Hills Zone Gala Day earlier in the year and were keen to prove themselves as a force to be reckoned with.

The boys had enjoyed a practice game at St Paul's Grammar School in the lead up to the Championships and had trained hard despite a few injury scares. In a demanding four game roster, the boys first faced Reddam House whose full court defence tested our ability to move the ball up court. After a difficult start the boys managed to push the ball forward and drew level at half time. The captain Ben Gibbons was instrumental scoring at will in the key, while Jake and Michael Prichatt teamed up to set up easy baskets. In the second half we let our guard down and saw Reddam streak to a 10 point lead. Unfortunately we were unable to claw our way back and lost 31-22. It was a similar situation in game two as The Illawarra Grammar School set the pace in the second half. Arndell made a demanding impact closing out the first half to be again tied on the siren, but TIGS dominated the last 10 minutes, winning 35-22. Keegan Zoomer and Matthew Andronicos were powerful in rebounding staking claim on any loose ball, and Joey Allerton's attack and defence from the point guard position kept the opponents on their toes. Game three against Pittwater was a nail biter as Arndell was hungry for a victory. A pattern was emerging with teams split by a single point at half time. Luke Van Opynen stepped up for us in penetrating the key while our taller players enjoyed a higher level of competition to what we were use to. In a last minute effort Pittwater drew ahead by 3 points and a buzz beater attempt from Joey Allerton could not secure a win for Arndell. In our final game, Arndell came up against St Philips who was looking threatening as the team to beat. Not to be down hearted after a tough few games, our boys took it to their zone defence and dictated the pace of the game. Matthew Grant and Michael Smith teamed up in delivering the ball up court while Ben McInnes enjoyed some freedom under the basket. Yet again it was square at the half and it was our consistency in the second half that let us down. In a 5 minute blitz, St Philips shot away to a commanding lead and we were unable to play catch up basketball. The final score 36-25 was not a true reflection of how close the game really was. I would like to thank the boys for their passion throughout the season, for their sportsmanship, and their parents for supporting Arndell basketball. This year has proven to be the start of a new era in Arndell basketball and next year is looking very promising for our boys. But it doesn't end there. A 3-on-3 competition will be held at lunch times during Term Three and an AAC team will be entered into the Windsor competition playing Wednesday nights to allow the boys to continue playing together. If anyone is interested in being part of this team or would like to enter the 3-on-3 competition please see Mr Burroughs before the end of Term two.

Mr Burroughs

P&F NEWS . . .

Our annual **Trivia Night** is being held on **Saturday 16th June**. Our theme this year is "Winter Wonderland" Another opportunity for fun with fellow parents and to meet new parents. Book a table and join in the fun.

Another fundraiser we have going at the moment is the **My Local Fundraiser Card**. This is a small card the size of a credit card that when used at participating local store the school will receive a cash donation from these stores. Card cost \$7 each or a family pack of 3 cards costs \$15. This is a worthwhile opportunity for the school to raise a large amount of funds. It is also a great way in which we can support our local businesses that support our school throughout the year with various donations for events held during the school year. This is an ongoing fundraiser. Orders have gone home with all students if you have not received one please contact student services. Students also have the chance to win prizes. Just sell the most cards (min 5 cards) have the chance to win \$100 savings account with ANZ Bank for the Junior school and MP3 Players for the Senior Students.

Second-hand books for the Fun Day Stall

Drop bags/boxes/bundles of books into "Old Admin" at any time, and we will store them until the Fun Day. Remember, anything we can sell is pure profit for the P & F – and it clears your space on your bookshelves, so we all win! I look forward to being deluged with books.

Arndell Anglican College Directory

Headmaster:	Dr. John Goddard
D/Headmaster/	
Head of Snr School:	Mr James Webb
Head of Junior School:	Mr Rick Harrison
Director of Studies:	Mrs Raewyn Dean
Chaplain:	Rev. Graeme Sedorenko
Counsellor:	Mr Matthew Lumb
After School Care:	0407 474 161 3.30-5.30pm http://www.arndell.nsw.edu.au
Equestrian:	http://www.arndell.nsw.edu.au
Remote Document Access:	http://rds.arndell.nsw.edu.au
P & F President::	Donna Pellew 0417 774 545
Vice President::	Tina Andersen (Waltho) 0414 634 453
Uniform Shop:	Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254 Tuesday/Thursday 8.30-10.30am/2.30-4.pm
Canteens:	Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
Arndell Community Church:	Pastor Greg Peisley 4572 3633/0402 278 483 Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

DATES FOR 2007

Term 2:	Monday 23 April – Friday 22 June Yrs 10/11 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Thursday 19 July
Term 3:	Monday 16 July – Friday 28 Sept. Yrs 7 – 9 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (Surname A – K) Tuesday 24 July Yrs 7 – 9 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (Surname L-Z) Monday 30 July
Term 4:	Tuesday 16 October – Tuesday 11 December
College Carols:	Friday 7 December
Infants Presentation	
Afternoon:	Monday 10 December
Primary School Presentation:	Tuesday 11 December
Senior School Presentation:	Wednesday 12 December

DATES FOR COLLEGE CAMPS . . .

The dates for the camps are as follows:

Year 8 Somerset Camp,	
Colo	Tues 4 th Sept – Thur 6 th Sept
Year 10 Waterslea,	
Nowra	Mon 19 th Nov - Wed 21 st Nov



Arndell Community Church

Arndell Community Church
is a contemporary church for YOU and YOUR FAMILY.

We meet every Sunday of the year at
10am Arndell Anglican College.
6pm Pitt Town Anglican Church Hall
110 Bathurst Street, Pitt Town
Contact: Greg Peisley

Greenway's Big Morning Tea

Thank you to greenway students for their community spirit last Thursday for our Big Morning Tea.

Thank you to the Senior school students and all staff for their support.
We managed to raise in total \$1,500 for the Cancer Council



Year 7, 2008 Information Night Wednesday 13 June, 7:00pm Senior Library

For parents of children in Year 6 or below

- What will Arndell offer in Year 7 curriculum?
- How is Year 7 organised?
- Hear from current Year 7 students of their experience.
- Meet key staff for Year 7, 2008

There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion
and a light supper will be served

Year 11, 2008 Information Evening Thursday 14 June, 7.00pm Performing Arts Centre

This is an evening for parents and students in Year 10 this year. Before 14 June, students will have been given a booklet outlining all the subject choices available to them in Year 11 next year. At this evening meeting, we shall explain how the HSC system works, the mysteries of the UAI (not so hard, really!) and the kinds of information students and parents need as they make important choices for the future.



BRAINTEASER

NUMBER 16

Every issue of the College newsletter will include a brainteaser organised by Mr. Billeh.
The answer will be published in the following issue. Have fun and God bless you all.

What do the following names have in common? Donald, Arnold, Nevada, Tiberius, Tweedledum.

Answer to brainteaser 15: Unchained melody.



STATE OF ORIGIN

Game Two - Wed. 13 June
Suncorp Stadium

Come & watch the BIG game
on the BIG screen with all
of your mates!

The P & F and PDHPE Department are hosting Game One of the 2007
State of Origin in the PA building at Arndell Anglican College.

Doors open 7pm, Kick off 7:30pm

Students, parents and staff welcome. Tickets \$2 available from the Gym before the night. Refreshments available.
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.



ARNDELL ADVOCATE:

We wish to distribute the Arndell Advocate electronically at the start of Term 3 this year. (as noted in the Advocate 25 May 2007). The Advocate is on the website each week and if you require an emailed copy or a paper copy please advise the school before the completion of Term 2.

Attention Mrs Whelan,

I would like to receive The Arndell Advocate electronically.

I would like to continue receiving a hard copy:

Please tick which one you require and complete the details below

Family Name: _____

Email: _____

Student(s) Name: _____

Year(s): _____ Home Room: _____

P & F TRIVIA NIGHT

"BOOK NOW"



Theme: "Winter Wonderland"

Date: 16TH June, 2007

Venue: School Gymnasium

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$15 per Person

BYO: Food and Drinks

Organise a group of friends (tables of 10 available), or come and join a table for a great night of laughter, a chance to mix with school teachers and a good opportunity to help fundraise for a variety of resources needed for the school.

There will be lucky door prizes and a prize for the best dressed table.
(Please note that dress up is Optional)

If you have any items that are available for donation or you would like to be part of the team to organise the Trivia Night please contact:
Donna Pellew on 0417-774545 or by email: donnaandglen@hotmail.com or
Justine McAlpine on 0414-323284 or by email jmcalpine@threethrees.com.au
Tina Andersen by email tinaa@cabe.com.au

ARNDELL GOLF DAY 2007

Thursday 30th August

BOOKING FORM

A Fantastic day to be had in support of our School...
a chance to have fun, relax & provide improved resources for our children's
education

WINDSOR COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

7-30am Breakfast

8-30am Shotgun start 4 person Ambrose

1-30PM Lunch

Followed by Presentation

Cost: \$60 per Player

PLAYER/TEAM DETAILS

Team Name: _____

Players: 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Contact Member: _____

Address/email: _____

Payment enclosed: \$ _____

(cheques payable to Arndell P & F Association)

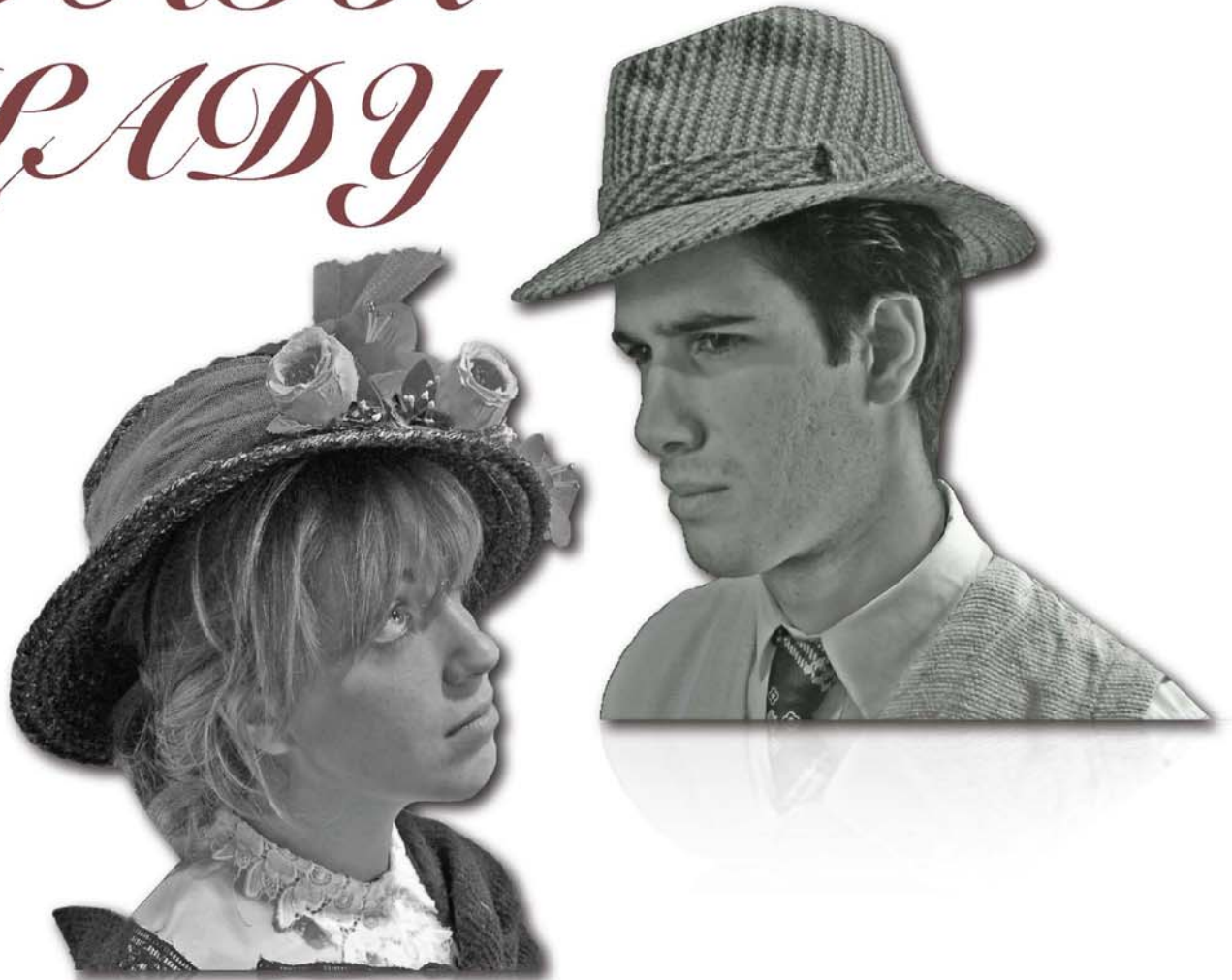
SPONSORS DETAILS

* Silver \$150 *Gold \$250 (delete one option)

Includes Signage at Club (as provided), advertising at all College events in 2007 & One
Complimentary Player for Gold Sponsorship at Golf Day

MY FAIR LADY

ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE
In association with
TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY N.Y.
Presents...



June 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd - 7.00pm
June 23rd - Matinee - 1.00pm
Performing Arts Building

TICKETS - Adults \$15 - Child/Student \$8
AVAILABLE AT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

STARRING
Peter Moriarty as HIGGINS
Lana Finnane as ELIZA
Justin Manefield as
PICKERING

Hayden Collins as FREDDY
Dominic Thompson as
DOOLITTLE
Elizabeth Churchill-Young
as MRS. PEARCE

Book and Lyrics by
ALAN JAY LERNER

Music By
FREDERICK LOWE

Adapted from George
Bernard Shaw's play
and Gabriel Pascal's
Motion picture
'PYGMALION'