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FROM THE HEADMASTER . . .

I sometimes worry that parents will think I am a prophet of doom, foretelling evils to befall their children. Quite the reverse: I see our young people, all of them, as having potentially wonderful, exciting and stimulating futures ahead of them. And, like you, that's why I worry – because our children are so precious and there is so much – their lives! – at stake.

The talk around Year 11 at the moment is that it is birthday (or other) party season, and that at most of these parties, alcohol is freely available, if you want it, and sometimes with the acquiescence of the parents hosting the party. Parents, please be careful:

- please don't serve or allow to be served alcohol illegally to those under age;
- please tell your underage children that "no thank you" is ok;
- please help us spread the very obvious message that it is bad and harmful for your 16-17 year's to drink to excess.

It's not a case of being puritanical – simply of being responsible.

Some vital evenings are approaching on which we give information about life in Year 11, and life in Year 7. It is vital that parents get this information so that they are aware of what is being offered at Arndell, that they know why and how we do what we do.

Year 6 Parents:

Your information night about Year 7 2008 is Wednesday 13 June 7.00pm

Year 10 Parents:

Your information night about Year 11, 2008 is Thursday 14 June 7:00pm
both occasions in the Performing Arts Centre.

Of course, parents in other, earlier years are most welcome to attend. We hope to see you all there!

It is very rare for us to allow private advertising to enter into the pages of the Advocate – but this one is different. Our former Head of Arndell, Mr Peter Walker, has been operating the Kip McGrath Education Centre in Richmond for over 3 years and is now retiring, partly because of poor health, from that position. Please see the flyer later in this edition of the newsletter and respond directly to Mr Walker if you feel you might have an interest in taking over that tutoring business. We take this opportunity to wish Peter and Annette Walker very well as they retire to warmer climates.

Staff Matters:

I have accepted with regret the resignation of Ms Audra Knobbs, our Co-ordinator of Learning Support in the Junior School. Ms Knobbs is re-locating to Darwin and we wish her very well in her new adventure. She has made a marvellous contribution to the life of the College and we shall miss her when she leaves us at the end of the term. I hope to announce a new appointment to this position very soon.

We have been interviewing a short list for the Junior School Teachers Aide position and will be announcing those arrangements soon too. I want to thank very warmly all those who applied – there were 51 applications, a huge response, and we have interviewed those with the most relevant qualifications and experience. We will be unable to interview some fine people – but I

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Friday 1 June – 3 June
Father & Son Weekend

Tuesday 5 June
ICAS (Yrs 3-7 Spelling/Writing)

Tuesday 5 June – Friday 8 June
Yrs 7, 9, 11 College Camps

Thursday 7 June
Yr 10 PASS – Mini Golf
Yr 6 Incursion – Force and Movement

Friday 8 June
AICES – Tennis
Jnr School Parents Day

Wednesday 13 June
AICES Rugby Union – Warringah
Y6 – 2007 Information Evening re Yr 7 2008

Thursday 14 June
Yr 10 - 2007 Information Evening re Yr 11 2008

Friday 15 June
D of E Bronze Training Exp.
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



do thank you for your applications, all the same.

As I write, we are about to make an offer for the Year 4 classroom teacher position; I shall send home a note as soon as I have her acceptance.

Many thanks to all those who attended one of the two P & F Forums this week (Monday morning and Wednesday night.) We discussed everything from Trivia Night and students wearing make-up to cyber bullying and IT portals. These occasions are, I trust, helpful to parents: they are certainly helpful and informative to me. Remember, they are **one** way for you to have your say, in a supportive and friendly atmosphere. My great thanks to Mrs Pellew for making these occasions happen.

In conversation with P & F fundraisers, may I note:

Trivia Night in the Winter Wonderland.

Come along and join the battle to be the most trivial: will it be the Exec. Table, or the Junior School table, or maybe the Claus Clan table?

Second-hand books

Mrs Goddard and I wish to run a second-hand book stall at the Family Fun Day in November, and we wish to start collecting **now**. 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.

And finally, to help us through the next week::

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – think about such things.

(Philippians 4:8)

John Goddard

FROM THE HEAD OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL . . .

You should have already received an invitation to the Junior School "Parents' Day" which will be held on **Friday, 8th June**. This event is a great opportunity for parents to see what is happening in classrooms and be a part of our Awards Assembly in the afternoon. **Please note** 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. A reminder also that there is now considerably more on-site parking available and that there should be no parking so as to inconvenience the College's neighbours.

A reminder to all parents who need to take their children from school early: please remember to send a note in for the class teacher letting him or her know that this is to happen.

We are all looking forward to the K-2 and 3-6 Discos with "Hippy" themes this Friday. The Infants Disco commences at 5:30pm and the Primary Disco at 7:00pm.

Some dates to remember:

- Primary Athletics Carnival: Thursday, 21st June (The last week of term.)
- NSW English Assessment: Tuesday, 19th June (Years 3 to 6)
- 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

Year 7, 2008 Information Night Wednesday 13 June, 7:00pm Performing Arts Centre

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

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DESK. . .

From the Editor: my Apologies re last weeks Sports Results

Junior Rugby Union – WCC beat Northholm 78 - 0!!
WCC beat Arndell 50 - 12

CIS Cross Country:

June 1st Eastern Creek. Good Luck to Daniel Keegan Mills, Luke Power, Rebecca Frogley who are all competing as members of the AICES team.

AICES Trials:

Wednesday June 13th 16s Rugby Union, 8.30am Pittwater Park, Warringah

Sport Results:

Intermediate Boys Soccer vs Redfield 0-8
Junior Boys Rugby vs Northholm 17-19
Girls Hockey vs Marian 0-7

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.

CAREERS . . .

UNIVERSITY of WESTERN SYDNEY

College of Health and Science Information Evenings from 7pm - 8pm on these Dates and Campuses.

PENRITH - 4 JUNE. Kingswood Campus. Building P

Course Information on: Engineering, Computing, Mathematics, Industrial Design and Construction.

PARRAMATTA Campus - 6 JUNE. cnr of James Ruse Dr and Victoria Rd. Building EG (Rec Hall)

Course Information on: Computing and Mathematics.

CAMPBELLTOWN Campus - 7 JUNE. Narellan Rd. Building 4.

Course Information on: Biomolecular Science, Medical Science, Nanotechnology, Advanced Science, Occupational Therapy, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Naturopathy, Health Science, Sport and Exercise Science, PDHPE, Computing and Mathematics.

If interested - please register by contacting UWS on 1800 897 722 or email forschools@uws.edu.au

WHAT'S NEW IN THE JUNIOR LIBRARY?

Picture Book

Olivia...and the Missing Toy by Ian Falconer

If you enjoyed the original Olivia tale, then this is the book for you. When Olivia's favourite toy goes missing she looks everywhere, even under the cat. Eventually she sees that the dog has destroyed her toy. Can she fix it? Read this story and you will find out.

Novel

The new Out of this World Series has just arrived in the library. It consists of eight Graphic novels and eight illustrated novel about Space themes. These are easy read books for those who either want to read a book in just a short time or those who don't enjoy the longer novels.

Non Fiction

The Science and History Project Book by Oxlade, Halstead and Reid

This new Information book is jam packed with experiments which you can do at home. You can learn how to make a Geyser erupt, draw an insect or create an arctic igloo. A great book for the science buff.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has only 10 weeks to run. Students are beginning now to complete the challenge and are able to hand their sheets in at the library so that their details can be entered on the computer. For those students who have only just started, there is still enough time left to complete the challenge. If you have lost the sheet just ask at the library for a new one. The Challenge is a great way to get kids to read. It is hoped that we will all get behind it. Students who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier and a special surprise from school.

Julie-Ann Thomas - Junior School Librarian

P&F NEWS . . .

On the 1st June the Junior School are having their **Hippie Disco**. The P&F thought this would be a good chance for parents to meet and get to know each other in the Staff common room during the disco. Drinks and nibbles supplied.

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 who 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.

For every Family Pack sold your go into the draw to win -

\$50 voucher from Betta Electrical
\$25 voucher from Finishing Touches
\$25 voucher from The Bicycle Shop
\$20 voucher from Everything Educational
\$5 voucher from Gloria Jeans

Participating Merchants/Businesses:

The ANZ Bank Richmond and Windsor
Wilkinsons Real Estate Windsor
Betta Electrical Richmond
Bonnie Boutique Richmond
Out O Fashion Richmond
Richmond Vet Hospital Richmond
Crafty Kids Bligh Park

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://rds.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 (Walthero) 0414 634 453
Uniform Shop:	Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254 Tuesday/Thursday 8.30-10.30am/2.30-4pm
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 9 Port Hacking	Tues 5 th June – Fri 8 th June
Year 7 Port Hacking	Wed 6 th June – Fri 8 th June
Year 11 Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood	Wed 6 th June – Fri 8 th June
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

EQUESTRIAN @ ARNDELL

It was a little disappointing that our meeting for those interested in Equestrian matters at Arndell, held 2 weeks ago was attended so poorly. We currently have a team of approximately 100 riders at Arndell, making us one of the biggest school teams in NSW. The meeting was attended by 7 parents and 3 riders. We are desperately in need of help to run our events this year. Our Dressage day will be held at the Vines Pony Club grounds on 23rd June and our annual Carnival will be held in September. If you can possibly help with anything at either of the events we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please call our Equestrian Committee President, Mrs. Carolyn Dobson 45 723531.

On a more positive note Arndell sent a team to the recent St Paul's Interschool Carnival, at Hawkesbury Showground. The team performed exceptionally well, congratulations to all the riders taking part. St Paul's are yet to inform us of how the schools actually placed on the day; we will publish this information, as well as our individual results as they come to hand. Congratulations also to all those riders who took part in the Galston High Show jumping Championships, again as we receive results from the schools we will publish them.

The Equestrian Committee.

SPACE CLUB NEWS

If you see a giant black sausage hovering over Arndell, do not be alarmed. It is just the Space Club flying the Solar Airship. This is an eight meter long plastic bag which becomes buoyant when inflated and held in sunlight. The first model hot air balloon was flown as a demonstration for King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette in June 1783, so students in the Space Club are carrying on a fine tradition.



GREENWAY'S BIG MORNING TEA HELP FIGHT CANCER

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank and acknowledge Mr & Mrs Khan, parents of Muhtab and Moneeb, and Woolworth's Windsor for their generous donations to Greenway's Big Morning Tea.

A Wonderful Opportunity
Tutoring Business For Sale

Kip McGrath
EDUCATION
CENTRES

Richmond/Windsor NSW

Due to ill-health the present owners of the
Richmond - Windsor
Kip McGrath Education Centre

have put the business on the market.

This an excellent opportunity to purchase a thriving business which can be operated as an adjunct to your present job or built up to a highly profitable stand alone business.

If you are interested in purchasing a business where you can make a real difference in a child's life whilst contributing a real service to the local community contact

PETER WALKER ON 4578 5440



BRAINTEASER

NUMBER 15

*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.*

Rearrange the following letters to give the title of a popular song. **ECHO IN MUDDY LANE**

Answer to brainteaser 14: **131, they consist of prime numbers.**

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



Yes, please book tickets for this year "Winter Wonderland" Trivia Night,
To be held on Saturday 16th June 2007

Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Tickets: _____
Child Class or Home Room: _____
Payment Enclosed: _____



And/Or

I would like to donate the following for prizes for this year Trivia Night:
Description of Donation: _____
Value: _____ Expiry Date (If Applicable): _____
Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

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)

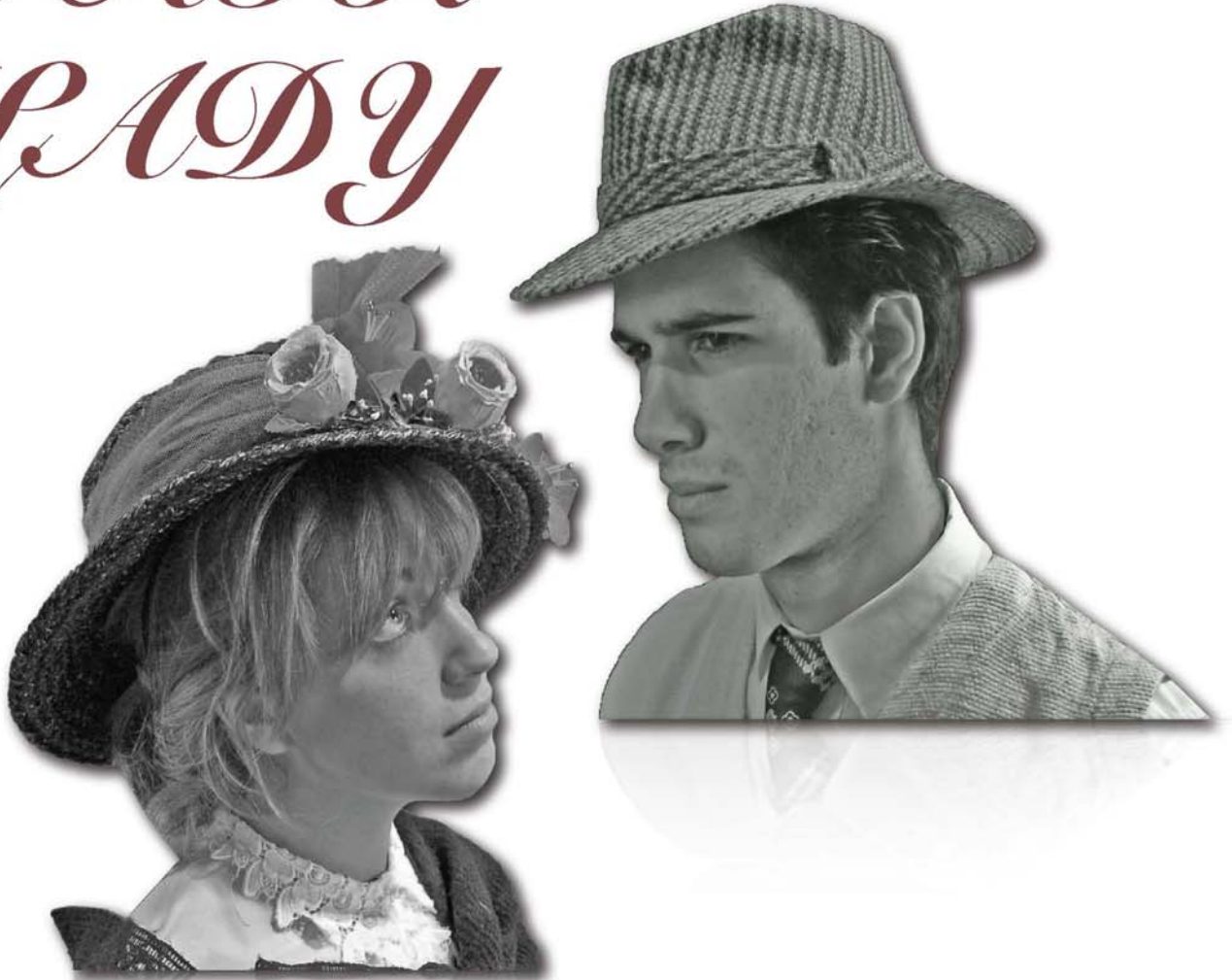
SPONSORS DETAILS

* 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'