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From The Headmaster: Dr John Goddard

Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday 18 September
7.00pm

In the Auditorium

Praise – God's Word – Prayer
and Celebration

This is your personal invitation! – please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Service next Tuesday. Our giving of thanks can start at the most humble point . . .

- Thank you, Lord, for getting me through this work. . .

or it can be thanks for the supplying of our needs. . .

- Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities you give us . . .
- Thank you, Lord, that so many excellent job applications have been received at Arndell this week . . .

but, in the final analysis, that Thanks all lead up to this:

- Thank you, Lord, for the wonderful gift of Salvation.

It will be a joy to join together in this way: Be part of it!

May I compliment **Year 11 students** on the calm and purposeful way in which they have approached their end of Preliminary Course exams this week. This is our next Senior Year, undertaking the HSC components from the start of Term 4, and I have high hopes of them. Those undertaking Captain/Prefect roles in 2007-08 will be announced shortly. We shall be able to select the best out of a good year and produce a most dynamic student leadership group.

The Junior School Awards Assemblies are events to which I always look forward. At the time of writing, this Friday's is just around the corner and I have no doubt that the Year 2 item will be great fun, for audience and participants alike. The Awards assemblies allow us to present students' achievements from a wide variety of areas for commendation. Students can receive classroom/academic awards, but they might just as easily be on stage for being a loyal friend, showing improvement, trying very hard with Spelling, or being always courteous. Our school prides itself on rewarding all kinds of "excellence" and these assemblies, presided over by our fine team of Captains/Prefects, achieves this splendidly. I thank Mr Harrison most warmly for all his arrangements in this area.

And so to Week 10:

- Year 6 away at camp at Port Hacking: enjoy it, no matter what the weather!
- CIS Athletics – well done to those who have gone on to represent at this high level.
- Year 10 Exams, in preparation for the School Certificate next term.
- and of course, on Tuesday, the Thanksgiving Service.

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonders." (Ps.9)

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 17 Sept. – Wednesday 19 Sept:

Yr 10 Core Exams

Monday 17 Sept:

Yr 11 Exams
CIS Athletics – Homebush
Yr 11 Hospitality Excursion
Yr 9G/W AFL Incursion
Assessments Due:
Yr 9 Maths, Yr 9 Drama

Tuesday 18 Sept:

CIS State Athletics
Jnr School Yrs 5/6 World of Maths
Yr 3 LEAP Excursion
Thanksgiving Service 7pm – Performing Arts

Wednesday 19 Sept. – Friday 21 Sept:

Yr 6 Camp – Port Hacking

Wednesday 19 Sept:

Jnr School – Year 5 Fish & Chip Lunch
Assessments Due:
Yr 9 Science

Thursday 20 Sept:

Yrs 10/11/12 HPU Injections
Yr 9 Science Excursion – UWS Hawkesbury

Friday 21 Sept:

Senior School Assembly
D of E Bronze Qualifying O'night Hike
Hawkesbury Eisteddfod
Assessments Due:
Yr 10 Timber

Monday 24 Sept to 8 Oct:

Northern Territory Mission Trip

Monday 24 Sept to Friday 28 Sept:

Yr 11 IT/Hosp./Entertainment (VET) Work
Placement

Thursday 27 Sept:

Jnr. School – Mini Market Day
Yr 11 Textbook Distribution
Yr 10 PASS – Lawn Bowls
Yr 7 Excursion – Taronga Zoo

Friday 28 Sept:

Senior School Chapel

TERM 3 FINISHES FOR 2007



TERM 4 COMMENCES FOR STUDENTS
TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2007

From the Head of the Junior School: Mr Rick Harrison

Some of you may know that we have an advanced Mathematics class in Stage 3. Each year the students in this group compete in the "Mathematics Olympiad" and generally perform quite well. This year's group has, in particular, produced some outstanding results, with a higher number of perfect scorers and a higher overall average than any other group that we have entered before. The results that they have achieved, in a competition that is generally only entered by more capable mathematicians, have been well above the average across Australia. Well done to our "mathemagicians".

On Monday of this week we were entertained and inspired by a skipping group who performed for us. With the Jump Rope for Heart "Jump Off" coming up on Friday, it will be interesting to see if our skippers can have a go at some of the amazing moves they witnessed on Monday. The children should come to school on Friday dressed as their favourite sportsperson.

Next week I will be joining Mr Walker, Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Turville and Year 6 as they travel to the Royal National Park for their annual camp. It is a camp full of exciting activities and we are all looking forward to it.

Also next week, Year 5 and 6 will be experiencing a hands-on approach to problem-solving with the "World of Maths" on Tuesday, Year 5 will have their Fish and Chips day on Wednesday and a number of groups will be performing in the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod on Friday.

This Friday we will be having our last Awards Assembly for the term. As is usual, this will commence at 1:30pm. Students work will be displayed and Citizenship and Headmaster's Awards will be presented. Year 2 will be performing for us.

Some dates to remember:

- Year 6 Camp: Wednesday, 19th September to Friday, 21st September.
- Mini Market Day: Thursday, 27th September.

Senior School Sports Desk:

Hills Zone Athletics results:

Boys WCC 1st overall 326 points, Arndell 2nd overall on 306 points.

Girls 8th overall

School: WCC 1st 768, Hills Grammar 2nd 568, Marian 3rd 514, Arndell 4th 386

Age Champions:

Alex Celio 13yrs 1st =, Daniel Swainston 14yrs 1st =, Jeremy Otten 15yrs 3rd =, Grant Donaldson 16yrs 2nd =,
Matt Otten 17yrs 1st,

CIS Athletics Carnival. Monday 17th September.

Students will need to make their own way to Homebush. Please see/ ring Mrs Cornick if you have problems with transport so carpooling can be arranged. Event numbers and student competition numbers and the CIS program are all on the Sports Notice board outside the Gym. Further information can be found on the CIS website www.aisnsw.edu.au/cis

Hills Zone & CIS Trials

Hills Zone Waterpolo and CIS 15s Boys Cricket. Students who are interested in trialling need to collect nomination forms.

AICES Athletics Results:

Joshua Andrews

1st 15 yrs 100m - 12.33

Danica Barbagallo

7th 13yrs Discus Throw - 14.04m

8th 13 yrs Shot Put - 6.10m

Daniel Brown

2nd 15yrs High Jump - 1.70m

Hayden Collins

7th 15-16yrs 3000m. - 11.48.83

7th 15yrs 800 m - 2.27.89

Aleisha Ferguson

10th 15 yrs Long Jump 3.6m

Ally Herfurth

7th 15yrs Javelin Throw - 16.24m

Phoebe Zapletal

9th 12yrs Discus Throw - 13.21

Amy Mares

7th 16yrs 800m - 3.07.05

Michael Walker

3rd 14yrs Discus Throw - 34.83m

Matthew Otten

4th 17yrs 200m - 24.66

7th 17yrs Long Jump - 5.18m

2nd 17-19yrs Triple Jump - 12.32m

6th 17yrs 100 m - 12.55

2nd 17yrs 400m - 55.01

Joshua Baglin

1st 16 yrs Javelin Throw - 41.99m

Nathanial Barbagallo

7th 17yrs 1500m - 5.28.28

Jake Carpenter

5th 14yrs Javelin Throw - 30.30m

Ian Dewhurst

2nd 17yrs high Jump - 1.78m

1st 17yrs 800m - 2.09.31

1st 17yrs 400 m - 52.32

Natasha Fonti

8th 16yrs 200m - 31.15

8th 16yrs 100m - 15.20

Tahnie Jackson

3rd 17-19yrs 3000m - 13.06m

5th 17yrs 1500m - 6.32.35

7th 17yrs 400m - 1.17.27

James Mitchellhill-Miller

2nd 16yrs Long Jump - 5.71m

David Payne

2nd 13yrs Shot Put - 11.23m

Jacob Roberts

3rd 12yrs 200m - 29.46

2nd 12yrs 100m - 14.22

Scott Baldwin

5th 12yrs Shot Put - 8.16m

Andrew Bennett

7 15yrs Long Jump - 4.77m

Alex Celio

2nd 13yrs 800m - 2.25.32

4th 13yrs Long Jump - 4.44m

Grant Donaldson

5th 15-16yrs Triple Jump - 11.20m

6th 16yrs 200 m - 26.08

5th 16yrs 800m - 2.17.24

2nd 16yrs 400m - 55.33

Matthew Grant

5th 15yrs High Jump - 1.60m

Ashley Johnson

5th 16yrs Shot Put - 10.54m

Jeremy Otten

4th 15yrs 200m - 25.90

5th 15yrs 100m - 12.70

6th 15yrs 400m - 100.49

Alex Rieusset

3rd 12yrs 1500m - 5.57.75

Daniel Swainston

1st 14yrs 200m - 25.62

1st 12yrs 100m - 12.63

Stop Press:

Due to formatting difficulties the following information was omitted from last week's advocate. My apologies to the students.

Andrew Bennett, Nick Davoll, Danica Barbagallo, Aleisha Ferguson, Natasha Fonti, Ally Herfurth, Tahnje Jackson, Amy Mares and Phoebe Zapletal. The students above are to be acknowledged for their participation in the Hills Zone Athletics team which competed at AICES on September 4th.

Soccer Stars in the Making:

Six talented Year 4 boys represented Pitt Town Soccer Club in the under 10's (Division 4) Nepean District Soccer Football Association grand final last Saturday. The team played an excellent game against Springwood defeating them 3 goals to nil. Well done Zac Elven, Nathan Hodges, Lachlan McGowan, Daniel Robins, Ben Rogers and Zac Woodley.

For your information:

Hawkesbury Eisteddfod Dates:



- Arndell Anglican College Choir in the School/ Community Choral section on Sunday 16 September at 3:30pm
- Arndell Anglican College Percussion Ensemble in the Percussion Ensemble Primary School section on Friday 21 September at 10:00am
- Arndell Junior Band in the Instrumental Ensemble Primary Schools section on Friday 21 September at 10:00am
- Arndell Anglican College Year 5 Guitar Ensemble in the Instrumental Ensemble Primary School section on Friday 21 September at 10:30am
- Arndell Anglican College Handbell Ensemble in the Instrumental Ensemble Open Age section on Friday 21 September at 6:00pm
- Arndell Anglican College Stage Band in the Instrumental Ensemble Open Age section on Friday 21 September at 6:30pm

All performances will take place at Windsor Function Centre, Dight Street, Windsor. We would love audience support from the Arndell community.

For more information contact -Mrs. Miles at the College.



Brainteaser

Number 28

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.

How much more available capacity is there in twenty four - gallon cans that are half full than in twenty - four gallon cans that are half empty?

Answer to brainteaser 27: $16 \times 12 \div 2 + 3 = 99$

Arndell Anglican College Directory

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D/Headmaster/	
Head of Snr School:	Mr James Webb
Head of Junior School:	Mr Rick Harrison
Director of Studies:	Mrs Raewyn Dean
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Counsellor:	Mr Matthew Lumb
After School Care:	0407 474 161 (3.30-5.30pm)
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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
Remote Document Access:	http://rds.arndell.nsw.edu.au

DATES FOR 2007

Term 3:	Monday 16 July – Friday 28 Sept.
Term 4:	Tuesday 16 Oct. Tuesday 11 Dec.
College Carols:	Friday 7 December
Infants Presentation Afternoon:	Monday 10 December
Primary School Presentation:	Tuesday 11 December
Senior School Presentation:	Wednesday 12 December
Term 1 – 2008	Commences Tuesday 29 January

Dates For College Camps . . .

The dates for the camps are as follows:

Year 10 Waterslea, Nowra	Mon 19 th Nov - Wed 21 st Nov
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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

Senior School Carnival Photos

The PE department would like to put photos taken from the Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country carnivals on the College web site and the year book.

If you do not wish for your child to appear in any photos, please contact Meg Southwell in the PE department. by Friday 14 Sept.

If we do not hear from parents, we will go ahead and publish photos.

Thank you

A **Lost Property** system operates in the College which, when operating smoothly ensures the prompt return of lost items to students. The task of returning lost items is made virtually impossible when items do not have student names clearly marked upon them.

It is the responsibility of students and parents to ensure that every item students bring to school is clearly marked; in the High School with the students name and home room number, and in the Junior School with the student's name.

Due to the exponentially increasing number of items appearing in Lost Property any item which is not clearly labelled will be deemed to belong to no one and will be returned to the Uniform Shop automatically for re-sale. Regards.

Mr. O. Laffin

MindQuest 2007

On Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October 2007 the twenty second MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, forensic science, art and much, much more.

The cost of the weekend is \$145 (including GST) to be held at Baulkham Hills High School, Windsor Road Baulkham Hills

For further information please
Contact Shelagh Poray 4573 1139
Closing date: Friday 28 September 2007.

LEGEND SHOPPING TOURS



RAISING FUNDS FOR

**ARNDELL
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**



★ THE EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY & BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ★

SOME OF THE OUTLETS WE WILL BE VISITING ON THE DAY ARE

Whiff Scented Candles
Triple Bull (Surf Wear)
Home & Gift Warehouse

Supre
Shoe 2000
Breville
Georgious (Sweets & Lollies)

Manchester Warehouse
Elle Jewellery
Pure Gelato

These trips are designed for the comfort of the shopper. Being driven around all day with an informative hostess, no parking worries, morning & afternoon tea provided with lunch at the 212 RESTAURANT

ALL FOR ONLY \$51.00

The coach will depart from
Saturday 20 October 2007
ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE
Wolsley Road Oakville
Sharply at 7.00am. **DON'T BE LATE.**

All bookings & enquires please contact **Deborah OLLIFFE** on her home number of **4575-1030** or mobile **0431-926-706**.

★ **40 Ladies attending will guarantee us 10.5% of all the sales on the day. So bring a friend for an enjoyable and productive day out.** ★