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From The Headmaster: Dr John Goddard

A very warm welcome back to all members of the College Community to Term 4! It will be a full and pacy term and I look forward to it immensely.

Examinations:

The final HSC examinations, which began on Thursday 18 October with Industrial Technology, occupies the next 3 weeks or so. May I wish all our Year 12 students the very best as they present their learning and their understanding in the days ahead.

Year 7-10 examinations will take place in the coming weeks also. May I urge all parents to make sure that they know the exam timetable presented to their children, when it is available; and to make sure that they encourage their children to set aside suitable time for study, sleep, food and exercise. Exam times can be stressful, but keeping a good balance in one's life certainly helps. Having said that, cutting down on the partying certainly helps, too!

Partying and School Formals:

In connection with end of Year celebrations for students in Years 10 and 12 (particularly), I very much want parents to be aware of our views and concerns, and also of comments made to all schools by Windsor Police. Let me put things like this:

- ❖ We are enthusiastic about the Year 10 and 12 Formals, because they provide a worthy finish to a significant stage of schooling in a friendly but appropriately formal manner – in the case of year 12, we are also very keen to have parents with us, as key parts of the event.
- ❖ We neither arrange nor endorse post-formal parties. In our experience, they start late and focus on the wrong things.
- ❖ Where after-parties are held, they are generally open to all and sundry. Please be aware that the provision of alcohol (no matter how you think it is supervised!) to under 18 year old people is an offence against the law
- ❖ Please be aware that Windsor Police have asked:
 - that they be given dates and times of school formals so that they can drop in; and
 - that we inform them of any after-parties we know about, so that they can discuss arrangements with those responsible for them.

The end of year Formal season should be a time of great enjoyment in an atmosphere of friendly civility. Please help us to make this so.

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday continues to 19 November:
HSC Exams

Monday 22 Oct:
HZ: Waterpolo Trials

Tuesday 23 Oct to 24 Oct:
Yr 10 Elective Exams

Wednesday 24 Oct:
Jnr. School Musical – Matinee 1.30pm/Evening 7pm

Friday 26 Oct
Yr. 6 Interrelate
Jnr. School Musical – Matinee 1.30pm/Evening 7pm
Snr. School Assembly

Monday 29 Oct to 30 Oct:
Yr 7 Exams

Monday 29 Oct:
CIS 15 Years Boys Cricket

Tuesday 30 Oct:
Yr 7 2008 Orientation Day – 8.30 PA Centre

Wednesday 31 Oct to 1 Nov:
Year 8 Exams

Wednesday 31 Oct:
Yr 7 2008 Parent Info. Evening 7pm PA Centre

Thursday 1 Nov:
CSSA State Tennis Gala Day – Gosford

Friday 2 Nov:
Yr 6 – Interrelate
Senior School - Chapel

Friday 2 Nov to Wed 7 Nov:
Year 9 Exams

Monday 5 Nov:
P & F Forum 9am Staff C'room

Tuesday 6 Nov:
HZ: European Handball

Wednesday 7 Nov:
Headstart Orientation Day - PA Centre
HZ: Triathlon

Stop Press: Space Symposium Shines Through!

The 5th Annual Arndell Space Symposium took place on Wednesday 17 October. Organised (as always) by the irrepressible Mrs Young, it included an address from Mr Gerry Aarts (of Western District Amateur Astronomy), presentations from a wide range of junior and senior Arndell students, and special presentations from Mr Doug Cooper (alias Professor Barmy) and students of Tara Schools for Girls. One of the Science labs was also set up for displays. Mrs Young was ably assisted by a number of staff; but to her go our thanks for the inspiration, the ideas and the determination to carry it through. Well done, Mrs Young!

From the Head of the Junior School: Rick Harrison

Welcome to Term Four. We are looking forward to a full, if rather short term.

The Mini-market Day held on the last Thursday of Term Three was a tremendous success. All of the children had a very enjoyable time, whether they were selling or buying. There was a real carnival atmosphere about the Junior School between recess and lunch with a variety of things to buy and things to do. The event raised \$2,472.80. Thank you to all of the students and parents in the Junior school for supporting our Mini Market Day.

Another fund raising exercise (no pun intended) towards the end of last term was the **"Jump Rope for Heart"** programme, which managed to raise over \$10 000 for the Heart Foundation. What a wonderful achievement!

I am always happy to mention in this newsletter the achievements of our students outside of College events. I have recently been informed that Bethan Walters has been one of 5 (Girl) Guides selected to attend the State Brownsea Island Camp. Selection was based upon friendliness, helpfulness, overall behaviour and attitude. Congratulations Bethan.

Another of our students who has achieved something of note is Holly Vincent who, earlier this year, was selected to be a member of the cast for the stage show, "Billy Elliott". Holly has been heavily involved in rehearsals for some time now. Congratulations Holly.

While on the subject of performing, the big event for this term is, of course, "Aladdin". The children and staff (especially Mrs Miller) have been working very hard to bring everything together and everyone is looking forward to the performances next Wednesday (Red classes) and Friday (Blue classes).

Sport this term consists of the Triskills ball skills programme as well as the two week Infants and one week primary swimming programmes. There will also be CSSA Tennis Gala Day and a Basketball Gala Day.

Other events include Test Week which will be in week four, our final Awards Assembly for the year in Week 3; the P&F Family Fun Day; the Year Six Dinner-Dance and to finish the term, the Infants Presentation Day and the Primary Presentation Evening.

Some dates to remember:

- Junior School Musical "Aladdin": Wednesday, 24th and Friday, 26th October;
- Year 7 2008 Orientation Day: Tuesday, 30th October;
- Junior School Test Week commences: Monday, 5th November;
- Kindergarten 2008 Orientation Day: Wednesday, 7th November;
- Head Start Group A commences: Monday, 19th November;
- Head Start Group B commences: Monday, 26th November.

Senior School Sports Desk:

NSW All Schools Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who competed on the weekend

Ian Dewhurst: Silver medal for 400m Hurdles and came 4th in the 400 m

Grant Donaldson: 5th in 400m hurdles, 5th in the 110m Hurdles

James MitchellHill Miller: 6th in 16yrs long jump and 8th in the 110m Hurdles

Joshua Baglin: 8th in 16yrs Javelin

HILLS ZONE Triathlon – November 7th.

All Individual and Team nominations are to be returned to Mrs Cornick as soon as possible.

HILLS ZONE European Handball Championships

Boys Monday 5th November, Girls Tuesday 6th November - TBC

Training Wednesday afternoons from 3.15 – 4.30pm

AICES 15s Tennis Championships

Friday 26th October. All nomination forms are to be returned to Mrs Cornick by Friday 19th October

AICES GOLF Championships. Friday November 30th.

This is the same competition that was played earlier this year. For 2008 the AICES competition has been brought forward.

Nomination forms can be collected from Mrs Cornick and must be returned by the end of week 2.

Student Sporting Achievements:

Congratulations to both Danica (yr7) & Nathaniel Barbagallo (yr 11) for outstanding tennis results. Danica played in the NSW Age Championships and made it through to the quarterfinals consolation round. Though she is only 13 she is playing in the 14yrs age group. Nathaniel played and won the B grade singles at the Gloucester Open Tennis Tournament in the holidays.

Luke Power & Owen Hickman (yr10), Daniel Brown & Reece Tuckerman (yr9) were all selected to play for the Hawkesbury Representative 16s HDCA cricket team.

Congratulations to Max Page (yr10) who played for the NSW Rugby Union team against Queensland. NSW unfortunately lost in a well contested match.

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)
Equestrian:	http://www.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
Remote Document Access:	http://rds.arndell.nsw.edu.au

DATES FOR 2007

Term 4 Finishes:	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 19th Nov - Wed 21st 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

Young Artist in the Making:

Young Artist in the Making is a competition open to young people 20 years and under who reside within the Hawkesbury region. The youth of the Hawkesbury are asked to exhibit their work in a competition which demonstrates the creative and artistic talent evident in our area as well as offering various prizes for such talent. On Saturday 13th October, eighteen students from Arndell Anglican College entered various two-dimensional works ranging from age 13 to 17, and we had success in winning the following places.

Congratulations to:

- Matthew Otten whose artwork *Within my mind*, received a Highly Commended in the 17 years age group.
- Mickaela Calvert whose artwork *Deisel Sky*, won first place in the 16 years age group.
- Holly Andrews whose artwork *The Beauty of Death*, won second place in the 15 years age group.
- Rhys Waterhouse whose artwork *Jimmy Page*, received a Highly Commended in the 15 years age group.
- Evelyn Corr whose artwork *Rapunzel*, won second place in the 14 years age group.
- Bethany Hughston whose artwork *Sigrth*, won first place in the 13 years age group.
- Phoebe Papatheodorou whose artwork *Reflection*, won second place in the 13 years age group.
- Alexandra Solomou whose artwork *Whistle in the Wind*, received a Highly Commended in the 15 years age group.

Well done to Emma Langley, Ellen Wildig, Nicolle Leary, Kristy Little, Ella-Rose Dowling-Brown, Jazmin Naethuys, Laurie Pearse, Sebastian Van Der Eyk, Emily Whitty and Cassandra Bonner whose works also featured in this year's exhibition.

If you are a young budding artist and reside in the Hawkesbury, then I encourage you to keep an eye out for the *Young Artist in the Making* competition held in October 2008!

Help our Farmers

Our farmers desperately need our help and Arndell has kindly offered to help raise much needed items for the **"Help our Farmers Appeal"**.

What I am doing is trying to collect as many non-perishable food items, clothes, toys, books and unwanted videos and DVD's.

With the help of neighbours in Kurrajong we are making Christmas Hampers for as many families as possible in the Wellington area.

Our farmers are struggling so hard with the drought, so please find it in your hearts to help make their Christmas a little happier and easier this year.

Please bring all goods to the Parent Reception office and I will pick them up every Friday and deliver them to Kurrajong and organise the hampers to be packed and sent to Wellington just before Christmas.

I am very grateful for anything you have to offer.

My contact number is: 0414 844 664 – Wanda Tekiela



Brainteaser

Number 30

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.

Which is the largest number?

- (a) The number of half-pints in 45 gallons,
- (b) The number of half-inches in 10 yards,
- (c) The number of half-seconds in 6 minutes.

Answer to brainteaser 29: Lloyd, Aidan, Ernie, Lenny.

LEAP NEWS

The Learning Enrichment and Acceleration Program (LEAP) was back in full swing for Year 3-6 in Term Three with students participating in a range of fun and challenging extension activities. Students were enriched with work complementing their Science and HSIE units as well as learning how to apply de Bono's 6 Hats to their everyday thinking.

Year 3 students wrote and produced a video segment for tourism in the local area and were thrilled to be able to explore Windsor in the College bus for a day. Each student researched and ran commentary on a variety of tourist attractions and will receive a copy of their final DVD this term.

Year 4 explored different cultures using a variety of communication methods, which included the start of an electronic pen pals program with a school in Texas, USA. Year 6 decided to do the same with a school in France after they enjoyed planning a cultural holiday to Bali and scrap booking their experience.

Year 5 ran a very successful election to determine the best candidate for College captaincy. After a hard-fought campaign, Dana Panos narrowly defeated Aden Meca at the polls but it was everyone who won on the day as LEAP students enjoyed the variety of roles required to run an election.

LEAP for Years 7-10 also kicked off last term, with the top 20 performers from each year group offered places in LEAP based on their report grades in semester one. Students attended a workshop on de Bono's 6 Thinking Hats held at the College and this term will be involved in a number of incursions to challenge and extend them further. The incursions range from demonstrations on how liquid nitrogen can be used to smash a tennis ball, to how DNA can help catch a criminal, and come face-to-face with live spiders, snakes and even crocodiles.

Thank you to the parents for supporting LEAP at Arndell Anglican College.

Mr S Burroughs -LEAP Teacher

Date: Saturday
17th November

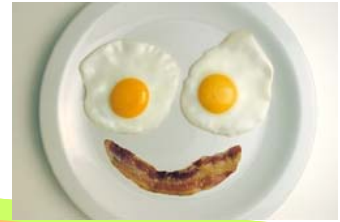
Time: 8am

Women's Christmas Breakfast
At Francesco's Restaurant by
the water

Lesley Ramsay will speak to us
from the Bible

Mark in your diary now!

Cost: \$17 per person



Attention!

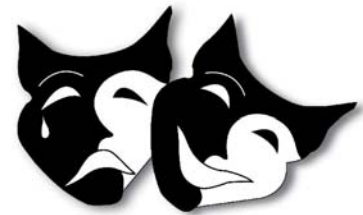
Contact person: Sue Peisley

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0432247234

E-mail: www.arndell.org.au

Peripatetic Showcase!



Friday 9th November

K-2 5pm-6pm

Yrs 3-6 6.30pm-8.30pm

Refreshments served



learning in their private music, speech & drama lessons and to see them perform! Come for a guaranteed great night of music!

SCHOOL FUN DAY - SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER:



“5 Minutes of Fame”

If you enjoy entertaining people this is for you,
sing, dance, recite a poem or play your instrument.
Choose a time and entertain us.

Name: _____

Class/Home Room: _____

Contact No: _____

Preferred Time: _____

Send completed booking form to the Student Services.

Thank you for your support.

TO THE WONDERFUL PARENTS OF ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE:

As our Fete & Craft Market approaches *Saturday 17th of November 2007* it is time to ask for your assistance in helping to make it a fantastic day for all. We appreciate the difficulty in both attending and volunteering on such a day and thus have endeavoured to make it as easy as possible for you.

If you have not been able to assist the school this year here is the perfect opportunity for you.

Please email me with your name and phone number and your ideal preference to help. It would be fantastic if you could give an alternative option.

Please feel free to give as much time as you can, for as you can appreciate if we do not have helpers the day cannot run.

In the past there have been a few hiccups with not enough helpers and people being left on stalls, thus we have introduced this new roster system to eliminate that issue. Kids love to see there parents get involved!

(Don't forget it doesn't have to be a parent. Family members, friends or teachers are welcome to volunteer.)

Please contact me ASAP as tasks will be allocated on a first in basis.

Keep an eye on the sheet as I will update it regularly.

Looking forward to meeting and working with you,
Kerrie Butler 02 45779483

Kerriebutler@people.net.au subject SCHOOL FETE

(Phone numbers will only be help by me and not given out on the sheet.)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REPLIED ALREADY YOU ARE ALL
FANTASTIC!**

**IT IS EXCITING TO SEE PEOPLE SO WILLING TO HELP.
WE WILL STILL NEED A LOT MORE HELPERS
SO CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU. THANK YOU!**

FETE ROSTER

TASK	Description	TIMES	VOLUNTEER	TELEPHONE	NOTES
BBQ	Cooking the BBQ food.	3-4	Peter Regal,	Need extra cookers	
		4-5			
		5-6			
		6-7	Les Carpenter		
		7-8	David Butler		
DRINKS	Take money for BBQ and sell drinks.	3-4			
		4-5	Sue Hogan		
		5-6	Connie Stephens		
		6-7	Connie Stephens		
		7-8			
TICKET SALES/ SHOW BAGS	Sales and pick up of prepaid ride tickets.	3-4	Connie Stephens		
		4-5	Connie Stephens		
		5-6			
		6-7			
		7-8			
CRAFT STALL	Selling children's craft.	3-4			
		4-5			
		5-6	Jillian Carpenter		
		6-7	Jillian Carpenter		
		7-8			
CAKE STALL	Selling donated cakes and slices.	3-4			
		4-5			
		5-6			
		6-7			
		7-8			
PLANT STALL	Selling plants.	3-4	Gillian Van Der Eyk		
		4-5	Jenny Hilder		
		5-6			
		6-7			
		7-8			
GAMES TENT	Collection of money and supervising games. E.g. lucky numbers.	3-4	Jillian Carpenter		
		4-5	Jillian Carpenter		
		5-6	Irene Regal		
		6-7			
		7-8			
CHOCOLATE WHEEL	Selling tickets for chocolate wheel	3-4	Neile Robinson		
		4-5	Neile Robinson		
		5-6			
		6-7			
		7-8			
SET UP PACK UP	Help with set up and pack up of fete	2-3	Jillian Carpenter		
		7-8.30	Jillian & Les Carpenter		
RAFFLE TICKET SALES	Selling raffle tickets	3-4	Jenny Hilder		
		4-5			
		5-6			
		6-7			
		7-8			

ARNDELL COLLEGE FETE & CRAFT MARKET

Saturday 17th November, 2007. 3pm - 8pm

**Big Rides - Sizzler, Giant Slide, Haunted House,
Play Land (ferris wheel, merry-go-round & worm)**

Jumping Castle & Mickey Maze.

Laughing Clowns, Hoopla, Mini Golf, Ten Pin Bowling,

Lucky Dips, Sand Lotto, 20c Throw, Face Painting,

Guessing Competition, Raffle, Chocolate Wheel,

Cake Stall, Show Bags, Craft Stalls,

Kid's Art & Craft (purchase your child's work)

BBQ, Corn on the Cob, Real Coffee,

Cold Drinks, Snow Cones & Fairy Floss

Loads of Free Entertainment

Uniform Shop opens 3-4.30pm

Craft Stall Holders Required

These spaces are only being offered to the school community, if you are a bit crafty or have products that sell well at markets, then this is the opportunity for you. **Book your space now, sites are \$30.00 each**

Craft market stall-cheque payable to Arndell P & F

Name.....Phone.....

Type of craft stall.....

Child's name.....Class/home room.....

Plant Stall, we are running our own!

Growers, helpers and donations required,

Phone Cheryl 45754141

Any enquiries call Prue Stever 0417419161

Next Committee meeting: 22nd Oct, 2007. 9.15am. Staff Room

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.** ★