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From The Headmaster: Dr John Goddard

It has been an excellent time of welcoming recently – welcoming parents and students who will be in Year 7 next year and, this week, parents and students with respect to Kindergarten in '08. It is always so exciting to get to know new Arndell families or to see the strengthening of bonds that occurs when successive siblings pass through the School.

May I observe that most of our work seems to go into welcoming students and helping them to feel at ease. This is fine: but it is also vitally important that new parents also feel warmly engaged in the College Community. To this end, I set one challenge to every one of our current families at Arndell – how about, by the end of February next year, you have had a good chat with at least 2 families that you know are new to the school. Welcome them, encourage them, point out the key people and generally assist us in developing that sense of lively, supportive community that is at the heart of any good school. I am more used to setting challenges to the students, but I am sure that our parents can rise to this one.

Speaking of welcome, it is time for me to think of welcoming you all to end of year activities. There are formals for various year groups, and there are the Presentation occasions at which I certainly hope to see you all. There is also the:

Arndell Carol Service
Friday 7 December
7pm in the Auditorium

This is one of the happiest celebrations of the Arndell Calendar, with the best in music, in reflection, in God's word, and in supper. You can't ask for much more than that!

An enormous well done to all those year groups who have just come through exams. I need to congratulate students for their focus and strong efforts, parents for their support and encouragement, and staff for a massive and complex job of organization. Particular thanks go to the Learning Support Staff in Senior and Junior schools, who always have many special arrangements to make, and to the small army of volunteer parents who support them. It has been a wonderful team effort. And very well done to the HSC and SC candidates, who have behaved most responsibly and have given of their best in their important, external exams.

I hope that I will see lots of you on Saturday 17 November at the Family Fun Day. Stop by for a chat, buy some books at the Book Stall, have a ride or something to eat, support the P & F and enjoy yourselves!

And in everything you do and enjoy, stop and give thanks:

Give thanks to the Lord and praise His name

for His love endures for ever. (Ps. 100)

Dates for the Diary:

Continues to 19 November:
HSC Exams

Monday 12 Nov:
School Certificate commences

Tuesday 13 Nov:
School Certificate
CSSA State Basketball –
Hawkesbury

Wednesday 14 Nov:
School Certificate Computing Skills
Yrs. 10/11 Demystifying the HSC
and UAI evening – 7pm PA.
AICES: Waterpolo

Thursday 14 Nov:
Yrs 7 – 10 LEAP Incursion
Yr 10 PASS Excursion – Waterpolo

Friday 15 Nov:
Jnr. School: Chapel
Snr. School: Chapel

Saturday 17 Nov:
P & F Family Fun Day

Monday 19 Nov to Fri 23 Nov:
Headstart – Group A

Monday 19 Nov. to Wed 21 Nov:
Yr 10 Camp – Waterslea, Nowra

Thursday 22 Nov:
Yr 12 Formal – Riverside Oaks
Yrs 7-10 LEAP Incursion

Friday 23 Nov:
Arndell Community Church: Youth
Camp
Snr. School Assembly
Yr 10 & 9: Wheelchair Rugby Exc –
Olympic Park

Monday 26 Nov. to 2 Dec:
Headstart – Group B
Yr. 7 Swimming Program
CIS Girls Waterpolo

Tuesday 27 Nov:
Yr 7 Swimming Program
CIS Boys Waterpolo

From the Head of the Junior School: Rick Harrison

Our last Awards Assembly for the year was held last Friday. I would like to commend our Junior School Student Leaders on the excellent job that they have done for each of these assemblies during the year. Year Six performed a most interesting (and humorous) version of the David and Goliath story. Headmaster's Awards were presented to:

KB: Damen Low, Madison Hewitt;	KR: Amber Fradd, Conor Kelly;
1B: Josh Smith, Madison Clunn;	1R: Jack O'Leary, Joshua Rodgers, Olivia O'Rourke;
2B: Alexander Gutteridge, Jodie Andronicos;	2R: Lachlan Robinson, Johanna Ommundson;
3B: Hayden Lane, Sophie Young;	3R: Moneshe Welsh, Rachel Vielhauer;
4B: Anthony LaCioppa, Lauren Sinclair;	4R: Brin Cross, Keisha McAlpine;
5B: Jack Digby, Brendan Vielhauer;	5R: Kurtis Ripper, Lana Rigby;
6B: Courtney Vella, Tori Aquilina.	

Congratulations to all of these excellent students.

Those of you who were part of the Arndell community last year may remember that the Junior School supported a charity named "the Samaritan's Purse". We will be supporting this charity again this year as it is not only a very worthwhile cause, but it also can involve our children in a very meaningful and practical manner. When you read this, the children will have already received boxes and leaflets. Please read the leaflets carefully as they describe the type of things that can be included in the boxes.

To conclude this week, a reminder about the Junior School end of day routines. Children must remain in the classroom until collected by their parents unless: 1) they catch a bus, in which case they must go directly to the bus line area and remain there until they board their bus; 2) they know that they will be going to after school care, in which case they must go directly to after school care. Children with siblings in the Senior School may be collected from their classroom by the older sibling, but must remain under the older sibling's supervision until collected by a parent. Any children still uncollected by 3:30pm will go to after school care and a fee will be charged. Under no circumstances will children be allowed to leave the classroom to meet parents at other places around the College.

Some dates to remember:

- Head Start Group A commences: Monday, 19th November.
- Head Start Group B commences: Monday, 26th November.
- Infants Presentation Afternoon: Monday 10th December.
- Primary Presentation Evening: Tuesday, 11th December

Important Information for Year 12 Students 2007: *Glenys Goddard - Careers*

When you receive your HSC Results and UAI you might need further Career or Course Advice. The Department of Education and Training is offering Free Careers Advisory Services from 19 DECEMBER 07 to 18 JANUARY 08, 9am - 5pm (excluding weekends and public holidays)

Log-on to www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au and click on the *email* button to ask a question or call 1300 300 687.

Please come and get a brochure from Mrs Goddard with more detailed information about this offer if interested.

Students are welcome to see Mrs Goddard until Wednesday 12 December 2007.

New Website for Parents and Students.

www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au is an Australian Government Website that has sections for Parents and Students. It has very helpful information and website links about courses and careers. It would like Parents to fill out a short online survey about the website. Regardless of whether you wish to do this, please investigate the website.

Hasn't it been a busy time for everyone lately?

A to all the teachers, students and parents who have assisted tirelessly throughout the exam period, often without a break; your time is highly valued and very much appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Low, Mrs Mitchellhill – Miller, Mrs Crouch, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Colleen Turnbull.

Thank you to all the teachers for their understanding when the Learning Support staff, Donna Allen, Sue Maddison and myself were busy with exams and unable to work 'side by side' with them in their classrooms.

Phil Kirkwood – Head of Learning Support

Senior School Sports Desk:

Hills Zone Girls Handball

The girls had a tremendous debut at the Hills Zone Handball competition on Monday 5th November. They played 5 games to reach the Semi Final against Hills Grammar. Arndell took the lead and held their own with tight defense. Hills Grammar scored in the final minutes of full time leading to extra time with Golden Goal. Arndell kept their tight defense but were beaten in the final minute by a highflying goal by Hills Grammar. Final overall position fourth going down to WCC B in a 3rd place playoff having played 3 games in a row! The girls' performance improved considerably through out the competition with Amy Mares & Jessica Oppy our top goal scorers. Jessica and Emma Jungherr top goal keepers blocking most of what was pelted at them!

The team: Amy Mares, Nikki Leary, Jasmine Newton, Aleisha Ferguson, Emma Jungherr, Catherine King, Jessica Murray, Ellen Nicholls, Jessica Oppy and Rosie Avery the youngest competitor in the competition! Not forgetting Amy Manefield & Alex Cornick who trained with the team but were unable to compete on the day.

Hills Zone Boys Handball

The boys also had their debut at the Hills Zone Handball competition on Tuesday 6th November. Both teams played with excellent determination but unfortunately the experience of the other teams proved hard to overcome. Both teams worked together on their defense which was exceptional with strong blocking. The boys are to be commended on their outstanding goals and fearsome goalkeeping by Grant, Russell, Nathan, Justin & Matt. My thanks to Mr Phil Collins who spent the past few weeks helping out at training and assisting with the coaching today.

The Teams:

Matt Otten, Justin Manefield, James Mitchell Hill Miller, James Meredith, Anthony MacKinder, Hayden Collins, Daniel Gosby, Grant Donaldson, Luke Van Opynen, Don Thompson, Nathan Thompson, BJ Darabi, Moneeb Khan, Russell Avery, Max Page, Keegan Zoomer, Aiden Salm. Not forgetting Jeremy Otten & Ian McKelvey who trained with the team but were unable to compete on the day

Inter School Sport Results:

Week 3 Term 4

Girls Touch Football

Inters v RHAS Win

Seniors v THGS 2 Win

Boys Touch Football

Juniors v Northholm tbc

Inters v PHCS tbc

Boys Hockey v WCC tbc

Important Representative Sports Dates:

CIS 15s Tennis Championships - Sunday 11th November St. Ignatius College, Riverview.

AICES WaterPolo - Wednesday 14th November- Homebush **** Date back to original day

CIS WaterPolo - Girls 26th November - Homebush

Boys 27th November - Homebush

AICES GOLF Championships. - Friday November 30th – Tuggerah Lakes



Brainteaser

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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.

**Beth is 16 years younger than Jo. In 10 years time Jo will be twice as old as Beth.
How old are they now?**

Answer to brainteaser 32: William Shakespeare.



Second Hand Textbook Sale:

The second-hand textbook sale will occur on:
Saturday 24 November and Saturday 1 December
from 10am to 12pm on the Verandah outside the Junior
School Library.

For further information please contact Mrs Connie
Stephens

Arndell Anglican College Director

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 - 2007

Friday 7 December – **College Carols**
Monday 10 December – **Infants Presentation**
Tuesday 11 December **Primary School Presentation**
Tuesday 11 December – **Term 4 finishes**
Wednesday 12 December **Senior School Presentation**

Term 1 – 2008

Wednesday 30 January - **commences for Yrs 7, 11 & 12 students only**

Thursday 31 Jan. **remaining students**

Thursday 20 March – **Staff Development Day**

Thursday 20 March – Monday 24 March – **Easter Break**

Friday 11 April – **Term 1 finishes**

Term 2 – 2008

Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3 – 2008

Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September

Term 4 – 2008

Monday 13 October – Wednesday 10 December

Friday 5 December - **College Carols**

Tuesday 9 December - **Infants Presentation**

Wednesday 10 December - **Primary School Presentation**

Thursday 11 December - **Senior School Presentation.**

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

Lost Property:

A 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

INAUGURAL ARNDELL COLLEGE WACKY RACES BOX CAR RALLY

Wednesday 28th November. 12.35 – 3.00pm
Inter Homeroom Box car Relay Race
Entertainment, BBQ, Race Spectacular

Motiv 8 Dates for your Diary
19 – 21 December

Help our Farmers

"Help our Farmers Appeal".

Donations can be left at the Parent Reception office.

They will be 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

Community Software Plan:

Lynn Gillen - Head of Information Technology

Two weeks ago, we sent home coloured leaflets regarding participation in the "Gear Up 2007" Community Software Plan. The closing date for orders is today, Friday, 9/11/07, but we will accept orders up to and including next Tuesday, 13/11/07.

Please return your orders to Student Services so that we can collate the orders and send them to EdAlive. Demo versions of the EdAlive products can be downloaded from www.edalive.com.

Thank you for your support for this program.

Information for the Advocate needs to be emailed to enquiries@arndell.nsw.edu.au by Tuesdays 4pm.



Parents of students, Years 10–11,

DEMYSTIFYING the HSC and UAI
An information evening for parents and students
Wednesday, November 14th
7.00pm in the Auditorium

Topics to be covered:

- The HSC program of 10 + units
- School Assessment Tasks,
- How the Board of Studies Moderates school marks,
- How marks become a UAI (Universities Admission Index).

Be well informed! – there are so many myths and half-truths out there that you really need to know exactly how the system works. You will actually find it reassuring!

No need to RSVP – just come along on November 14th.



MOVEMBER 2007:

Movember (the month formally known as November) is a moustache growing charity event held during November each year. At the start of Movember guys register with a clean shaven face. The Movember participants known as Mo Bros then have the remainder of the month to grow and groom their moustache and along the way raise as much money and awareness about male health issues, in particular prostate cancer as possible.

Movember brings to attention the fact that men are far less healthy than women. The average life expectancy for men is five years less than for women. The reason for this may be due to men lacking awareness about the very real health issues they face. They tend to have a “she’ll be right” attitude and are reluctant to see a doctor about an illness or to go for regular check ups.

The aim of Movember is to change there attitudes, making male health fun by putting the Mo back on the face of fashion and in the process raise some serious funds for key male health issues including PROSTATE CANCER, DEPRESSION and TESTICULAR CANCER.

Prostate cancer - Every year around 18,700 Australian men are diagnosed with prostate cancer and more than 2,900 die of the disease, making it the second largest cause of male cancer deaths, after lung cancer. When diagnosed and treated early and effectively, prostate cancer has a cure rate of over 90%.

Depression - One in six men experience depression at any given time in Australia but most don't seek help. Depression is a known high risk factor for suicide. From 1988 to 2002, the suicide rate was four times higher in men than women.

Testicular cancer - Testicular cancer is the most common cancer in men aged 18-35 years. The number of men diagnosed with testicular cancer has grown by approximately 34% over the past decade, but the reason for this is not known. The good news is testicular cancer is highly curable when found early and treated promptly.

To make a donation, go to www.movember.com.au and click *sponsor a mo*. You can either make a donation or even sponsor Mr Burroughs who is growing a mo for the month. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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, Face Painting, Air Brush Tattoos
Hair Colouring, Fifty fifty, Chocolate Wheel,
Cake Stall, Book stall, Plants & Vegie Stall, Show Bags.

Craft Stalls - Lots of Christmas gift ideas!
Kid's Art & Craft (purchase your child's work)

BBQ, Cold Drinks, Snow Cones & Fairy Floss

Loads of Free Entertainment - Dancing, Singing, Music,
Karate.

Uniform Shop open from 2.30pm.

BBQ & Entertainment on the Lawn
Bring a picnic rug or a chair

Ride Arm Band pre purchase still available, buy now & save!! Outside Student Services 8.30 - 9.00am Monday to Friday until 16th November.

Fete & Craft Market
Saturday 17th of November 2007.

WOW HOW WONDERFUL YOU ALL ARE!

Take a look at all of our fantastic helpers. It is awesome to see so many names.

There are still spots in the later time slots that can't wait to have names.

Please contact me **ASAP** so that we can fill them and make the day enjoyable by for everyone.

Next week will be the final roster, please check and let me know if I need to alter anything.

On the day please go to the ticket sales, they can direct you where to go. "MOST importantly enjoy socializing with your fellow volunteers and have a great day watching your kids having fun."

Looking forward to meeting and working with you,
Kerrie Butler 02 45779483
kerriebutler@people.net.au subject SCHOOL FETE

Don't forget to pre purchase the ride armbands!

**On the spot purchases available outside Student Services
Monday October 29th to Friday 9th November 8.30am – 9.00am**

Pre Purchase your ride armbands & Save. Buy now for \$22.00 per child for unlimited rides. \$20.00 per child for families with 3 or more children (immediate family only). They are \$25.00 on the day!
Individual ride tickets also available on the day

Alternatively - see our newsletter for the form to return orders to school.

TASK	Description	Times	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
BBQ	Cooking the BBQ food	3-4	Peter Regal	Wayne Elvin	Harry Stephens
		4-5	Phillip Kirkwood	Colin Thompson	Harry Stephens
		5-6	John Tekiela	Victor Vella	Harry Stephens
		6-7	John Tekiela		Harry Stephens
		7-8	David Butler		
DRINKS	Take money for BBQ and sell drinks	3-4	Trenna	Sarah Rowe	Ella Rowe
		4-5	Tumbridge	Linda Monds	Sharon Cupitt
		5-6	Sue Hogan	Linda Monds	Sharon Cupitt
		6-7	Connie Stephens	Joyce Vella	
		7-8	Connie Stephens		
TICKET SALES/ SHOWBAGS	Sales and pick up of prepaid ride tickets	3-4	Connie Stephens	Jacqui Breene	
		4-5	Connie Stephens	Kim Hogan	
		5-6	Kim Hogan	Phillip Young	
		6-7	Kalita Van Ewyk	Phillip Young	
		7-8	Kalita Van Ewyk		
CRAFT STALL	Selling children's craft	3-4	Julie Read	Anna MacDonald	Susan Lane
		4-5	Vanessa Towers & Ash	Ros Midgley	
		5-6			
		6-7	Stuart Hansen		
		7-8			
CAKE STALL	Selling donated cakes and slices	3-4	Megan Fradd	Judy Richards	Barbara Henry
		4-5	Melissa Smith	Jayne Hunter	
		5-6	Joyce Vella	Lesley McGuire	
		6-7			
		7-8			
PLANT STALL	Selling plants	3-4	Gillian Van Der Eyk	Lee Finnane	Heather Muers
		4-5		Lee Finnane	
		5-6	Jenny Hilder	Kellie Hansen	
		6-7	Astrid Bradshaw	Lee Finnane	
		7-8		Lee Finnane	
GAMES TENT	Collection of money and supervise games	3-4	Jillian Carpenter	Joanne McWilliams	
		4-5	4.30	Joanne McWilliams	
		5-6	Heather Muers	Joanne McWilliams	
		6-7	Irene Regal		
		7-8	Laura Thorpe		
CHOCOLATE WHEEL	Selling tickets for chocolate wheel	3-4	Neile Robinson	Ros Midgley	
		4-5	Neile Robinson	Di Elvin	
		5-6			
		6-7		Joanne McWilliams	
		7-8		Joanne McWilliams	
RAFFLE TICKET SALES	Selling raffle tickets	3-4	Jenny Hilder		
		4-5	Heather Muers		
		5-6			
		6-7			
		7-8			
UNIFORM SHOP	Helping in the uniform shop	2.30 - 3.30	Rob Thompson	Lisa Holland	
		3.30 - 4.30			
SETUP	Help with set up	2-3	Jillian Carpenter	Joanne McWilliams	Rowe Family
			Megan & Shane Fradd	Rob & Colin Thompson	Megan, Prue, Anna
			Judy Richards		Sharon, Kerrie, Di
PACK UP	Help with pack up	7.30 - 8 and on	Joanne McWilliams		
			Stuart & Kellie Hansen		

Please fill out and return to Sue Peisley At the school office ASAP

Contact Name: _____no: _____
 First last

Friend's Names _____ \$_____

(For Name tags)

_____ \$_____

Cheques payable to: Arndell Community Church \$_____

Money total: \$_____

To the Women's Christmas
Breakfast

At Francesco's Restaurant by the
water at Windsor

Lesley Ramsay will talk to us on:
"A Relationship That Will Last"

**You and Your
Friends are
Invited by
Arndell Church**

Date: 17 November
Time: 8am

Cost: \$17 per person

R.S.V.P: 13.11.07 to

Arndell Office
or Sue Peisley on
0432247234

