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# THE ARNDELL ADVOCATE

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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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## *Dates for the Diary:*

### **Monday 31 March to Friday 4 April**

#### **Yr 12 Mid Course Exams**

- Focus, Year 12's, Focus!

### **Monday 31 March**

AICES Swimming/Diving Carnival – Aquatic Centre  
CSSA Girl's Soccer Selections

#### **Jnr. School SASC Student/Leaders Meeting**

- a great chance for students to meet and share with leaders from other schools.

### **Tuesday 1 April**

Netballs trials – William Clarke College

### **Wednesday 2 April**

CSSA Swimming/Diving Championships

### **Wednesday 2 April to Friday 4 April**

#### **Year 5 Camp – Hill End**

- Frosty nights at a superb location!

### **Thursday 3 April**

Open Boys Football Trials – William Clarke College  
Open Girls Football Trials – Rouse Hill

### **Thursday 3 April to Saturday 5 April**

D of E Silver Training O'night Exp.

### **Friday 4 April**

Junior & Senior School Assemblies  
Yr 11 Workwise Conference – Windsor Function Centre

### **Saturday 5 April**

Yr 11 English Exc – Parramatta Riverside Theatre  
CSSA Boys Soccer Trials  
CSSA Girls Netball Selections

### **Tuesday 8 April**

AICES Boys & Girls Touch – Penrith  
NSW PSSA – Swimming/Diving

### **Tuesday 8 April and Wednesday 9 April**

#### **Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews**

- parents, have you noted these dates?

## *From The Headmaster:*

*Dr John Goddard*

I trust you have all enjoyed the Easter Break – always too short, but long enough for refreshment and re-charging. With barely two weeks of term to go, there is a lot to be done and I urge parents to consult the "Dates for the Diary" opposite. Don't be caught out!

Parents, I must make a plea to you about prompt payment of fees, or discussing the matter with us if there is a difficulty. Here we are in Week 9, and a good 20% of parents have at least a substantial part of the fees for Term 1, 2008 outstanding. Please do not be embarrassed about contacting me directly when a problem arises. After all, I (and my staff, and officials at SASC) will be contacting you, because we must have a clear plan in place that enables fees to be paid. The officials at Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation must send out reminder letters when no such plan is in place. All it takes is clear communication. May I express my great thanks to the many parents, who communicate so well, even on an awkward matter such as fees.

You will be interested to know that Arndell is up for its every 5 year registration with the NSW Board of Studies this year. Accordingly, staff have put a vast amount of work into compiling the necessary documentation. It all looks very impressive, and by the time you read this, the final buttons will have been pushed (everything is lodged electronically) and everything will be at the Board. I take this opportunity of publicly thanking and congratulating all staff on their marvellous efforts in this area.

Students perform in many different ways at Arndell. One way, often not as fully acknowledged as it could be, is in Chapel Services. This week, in Senior School Chapels, a group of students will help in the presentation:

Andrew Roffey, Dalton Lynch, Ethan Holland,

Adrian Borg, Emma Sammut, Nicola Ollife,

Brianna Scully, Elise Bonner

and technical support from Rebecca Drewery,

Adam Sammut.

May I thank these students, and Miss Doman who has helped to prepare them for a wonderful contribution to the life of the School. There are lots of different ways of helping with worship, but I am reminded of: -

"Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourines and harps:  
For the Lord takes delight in his people" (Psalm 149)

### *From the Head of the Junior School: Mr. Rick Harrison*

Last week I spent a very enjoyable time with Year Five on their Gold Day. The students moved between a number of activities designed to convey a sense of what it was like during the gold rush of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. I am sure that all of the students involved had a great time. Many thanks to Mrs Mouton and all of the parents who assisted, and especially to Mrs Turville who put the day together.

The following Students received Citizenship Awards at our last Awards Assembly:

KB: Jack Doyle, Angela McGlashan;

KR: Olivia Vella, William Bell;

1B: Chloe Grange, Bailey Kershaw;

1R: Alison Ommundson, Madison Croft;

2B: Sienna Woolcock, Jordan Johnson;

2R: Dylan Dauncey, William Fitzgerald;

3B: Ryley Maunder, Jake Saunders;

3R: Brooke Watkins, Emily Towers;

4B: Joshua O'Brien, Laura Clayton;

4R: Briney Rigby, Thomas Fraser;

5B: Courtney Gardiner-Pellew, Bianca Hardaker

5R: Carson Mills, Molly Hogan;

6B: Joel Tinker, Alana Quartly;

6R: Lana Rigby, Matthew Young.

**Congratulations** to all of these outstanding citizens!

Next week all parents should receive information about the Parent/Teacher evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday of the last week of term. These evenings are a great opportunity for the exchange of information regarding your children, information that can only make their years at school happier and more productive. If you are unable to attend on the designated nights, please make other arrangements with your child's class teacher.

Events coming up include:

- Awards Assembly, 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 5 Camp, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> April
- Parent/Teacher Interviews, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April
- Junior School Mufti Day (Gold coin for Learning Support resources), 11<sup>th</sup> April
- Last Day of Term 1, 11<sup>th</sup> April

Enjoy your weekend.

## **Volunteers Wanted!**

**I am looking for people to organize and run this years Annual Golf Day. This is a big fundraiser for the school, and I am anxious to keep this event running. If you are interested in helping out please contact me as soon as possible. Help and information will be provided from the previous Golf Day Committee.**

**Donna Pellew  
0417 774545**

## Anglican College Director:

<b>Headmaster:</b>	Dr. John Goddard
<b>D/Headmaster/Head of Snr School:</b>	Mr James Webb
<b>Head of Junior School:</b>	Mr Rick Harrison
<b>Director of Studies:</b>	Mrs Raewyn Dean
<b>Chaplain</b>	Rev. Graeme Sedorenko
<b>Counsellor:</b>	Ms Sarah Tabone/Miss Jennifer Carey
<b>College Marketing Officer:</b>	Mr Philip McKenzie
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<b>Equestrian:</b>	Mrs Teena Welsh, 0425 254 412 teenbean1@westnet.com.au <a href="http://www.amdell.nsw.edu.au">http://www.amdell.nsw.edu.au</a>
<b>P &amp; F President:</b>	Donna Pellew 0417 774 54
<b>Vice President:</b>	Tina Andersen (Waltho) 0414 634 453
<b>Uniform Shop:</b>	Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254 Tuesday/Thursday 8.30-10.30am/2.30-4.pm Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
<b>Canteens:</b>	Pastor Greg Peisley
<b>Arndell Community Church:</b>	4572 3633/0402 278 483 Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
<b>Remote Document Access:</b>	<a href="http://rds.amdell.nsw.edu.au">http://rds.amdell.nsw.edu.au</a>

### DATES FOR 2008:

#### Term 1 - 2008

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:

Year 7	-	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> June (Deer Park_)
Year 8	-	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> June (Somerset Campsite)
Year 9	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> June (Port Hacking)
Year 10	-	17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> November (Waterslea – Nowra)
Year 11	-	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> June (Blue Gum Lodge)



Arndell Community Church

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

#### Pitstop

An activity of Arndell Community Church where youth can revive and refuel

Pitt Town Anglican Hall, Pitt Town  
Friday 4 Apr: Super Heroes Night

#### Energy

For Children in Years 3-6  
Fridays from 3.30-4.30 at  
Arndell Anglican College – D Block

Saturday Mar 29-30 - Fruity  
Sleepover

Apr: 4 Playing with Fruity Puff

Students: Friday Lunch "The Way" meet in D1  
Adults: Fridays "People Looking at God's Word" 9.25am at the College

## From the Youth Liaison Officer: Windsor Police Station

Bicycles/Scooters/motorised mini bikes and scooters.

All riders of bicycles must wear a helmet with the appropriate Australian Standards safety standard sticker attached. Fine \$53.

Anyone who rides a scooter/skateboard or roller blades should wear a helmet and protective gear.

The following vehicles (irrespective of the power output of the motor) are banned from use on roads or in public areas.

1. Motorised foot scooters (with or without a seat) - electric/petrol engine
2. Mini-bikes
3. Motorised Human transporters such as the WheelMan, or SEGWAY
4. Motorised skateboards - electric/petrol engines

### POLICE CAN SEIZE AND TAKE POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED VEHICLES (including prohibited vehicles)

If any of the above prohibited vehicles are used on a road or in a public place the following fines may apply:

Use Unregistered Vehicle \$477

Use Uninsured Vehicle \$477

Not pay road tax \$477

Total fine: \$1,431.

A very expensive joy ride for some children and parents.



### Brainteaser

#### Number 7

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.

A shop sells apples at \$1 each. Each of these apples are wrapped in a special wrapper. You can trade 3 of these wrappers for 1 apple. If you have \$15, how many apples can you get altogether?

Answer to brainteaser 6: 4, 3, 8,  
9, 5, 1,  
2, 7, 6.

Information for the Advocate needs to be emailed to [enquiries@amdell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@amdell.nsw.edu.au) by Tuesdays 4pm

# Reminder

## *WORK EXPERIENCE 2008: Mrs Glenys Goddard - Careers Co-ordinator*

Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students from Arndell are able to arrange Work Experience during any school holidays and be covered by Insurance.

Students benefit greatly by sampling an occupation of their choice, whether they go into that field when leaving school or not.

Doing Work Experience can also have a beneficial effect on a student's Resume as it shows real commitment to voluntarily do Work Experience in the holidays, and the Employers feedback form can be useful for TAFE or getting a casual job.

To achieve this there is much paperwork that has to be signed by both the Employer and the Parent. Mrs Goddard spoke to all year 10 Students this week explaining how to go about arranging Work Experience.

A letter to all Parents was also handed to each student at this meeting along with an initial Application form.

It is suggested that all Year 10 students do Work Experience at least for a week in the June holidays.

Please contact Glenys Goddard (Careers Adviser) if you have any further questions.

## *Careers: Mrs Glenys Goddard - Co-ordinator*

### **TAX FILE NUMBER.**

Arndell students can obtain from Mrs Goddard a Student Application Form and Parent letter from the Taxation Department. Both forms need to be filled out and returned to Mrs Goddard who then signs the Application Form. Arndell sends this to the Taxation Department who then sends the student a Tax File No in the mail. The advantage to the student is that identification does not have to be provided as Arndell identifies you.

You will need a Tax File number if you wish to begin Casual Work. All Year 12 students should make sure they have obtained one through the school before they leave as it is also required for Commonwealth Supported places (HECS) at University.

### ***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

### ***The Arndell Advocate:***

The School Newsletter "The Advocate" is on the School website, however if you would like this to be emailed to you, please fill in the note below and return back to Mrs Barbra Whelan. (PA to the Headmaster).

Attention Mrs Whelan:

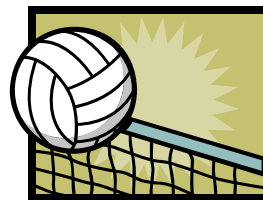
I wish to have the Advocate emailed to me:

Parent's Name .....

Email Address: .....

## *From the Sports Desk:*

### **YOUR ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT HILLS ZONE & REPRESENTATIVE SPORT FOR 2008 AT ARNDELL.**



#### **2008 Hills Zone Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to ALL our swimmers for an outstanding effort at the Hills Zone Swimming Carnival. Arndell placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. The boys' squad finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the girls' squad finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place.

The following students were presented with Age Champion Trophies and medallions at Assembly.

16 Yr Boys Hayden Collins 1<sup>st</sup>

18yr Girls Tahníe Jackson 1<sup>st</sup>

14 Yr Girls Kimberlee Currell 2<sup>nd</sup>

17 yr Boys Grant Donaldson 2<sup>nd</sup> equal

The following students are to be congratulated on their place.

13 Yr Boys Seaton Kenna 3<sup>rd</sup>

14 yr Boys Dieter Hoffman 4<sup>th</sup>

15 yr Boys Kurt Jackson 4<sup>th</sup>

Tahníe & Hayden are amongst a number of youngsters from the Hills District who will be competing in the Olympic swimming trials this week.

**National Athletics Success** Ian Dewhurst is congratulated on his National results. Ian won the U20s 400m Hurdles.

#### **Hills Zone Interschool Sports Results –**

##### **Round 4:**

Senior Boys Indoor Cricket v Rouse Hill 140 – 74

Senior Girls Indoor Cricket BYE

Junior Boys Indoor Cricket v Pacific Hills 30-105

Senior Tennis BYE

Junior Girls Futsal v Gilroy 3-3

Inter Girls Futsal v Marian 0-1

##### **Round 5:**

Senior Tennis v Gilroy TBC

Senior Boys Cricket no game due to Hills Zone Swimming. Please check new draw

Open Girls Cricket v Marian

Junior Futsal v WCC2 6-1

Intermediate Futsal v Gilroy 1-3

Junior Indoor Cricket No game due to Easter. Please check new draw for game times.

#### **Hills Zone Representative Trials**

Students are reminded that the Hills Zone boys & girls Football (the real game) and girls Netball trials are 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Nomination forms are to be completed prior to trialling. Collect forms from Mrs Cornick

#### **2008 Hills Zone Swimming Team**

The following students have been selected to compete for Hills Zone at the AICES Championships on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March:

13yrs: Seaton Kenna, 14yrs: Dieter Hoffman, Kimberlee Currell, 15yrs: Kurt Jackson, Luke Duignan, Ben Tuynman, 16yrs: Hayden Collins, Mike Smith (relays), 17yrs: Grant Donaldson, Amy Mares, Mikaela Calvert, 18yrs: Tahníe Jackson, Troy Edwards, Ian Dewhurst, Ellen Nicholls(relays)

Student listed below have also been accepted to swim for AICES at CIS in the following events: Kimberlee Currell 100m 14yrs Breaststroke, Dieter Hoffman 100m Breaststroke 14yrs & 200m 13-14yrs Breaststroke, Hayden Collins 16yrs 200m Backstroke, Tahníe Jackson 17+yrs 100m & 200m Breaststroke.

All information regarding events can be accessed from the AICES site [www.aices.com.au](http://www.aices.com.au) under swimming.



## *Going bald for a good cause! Mr S. Burroughs - Co-ordinator*

The World's Greatest Shave was again held at the College on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March to raise money and awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation. The day saw students donating a gold coin for the privilege not to wear school uniform and raising money in their Homerooms for those touched by Leukaemia.

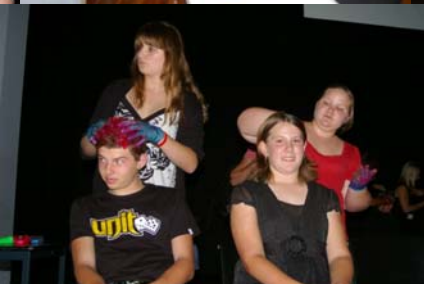
The school auditorium filled to capacity during lunch time as students and staff alike lined up to shave their heads, colour their hair, and rip strips of wax off their legs in the name of charity. The turn out was impressive as it seemed that the whole Arndell community was supporting this event. Members of the local media were on hand to cover the event and students from both Junior and Senior Schools were treated to a show. Hairdressers from Studio 206 in Windsor had kindly donated their time to shave heads, as did Wendy from The Finishing Touch Beauty Salon who was on stage waxing multiple legs and eye brows.

Staff and students who had raised the most money for the event showed generosity and courage to shave and wax their hair, and those who were too fond of their locks had the chance to paint them a fluro colour for the day. Those brave enough to shave were Andrew Roffey, Russell Avery, Ashley Johnson, Jordan Leal, Chris Tolson, Ben McAlister and Tebbutt House Captain James Meredith, who also waxed off two much-loved eye brows. Other students silly enough to endure the wax strips were Ben Tuynman and Luke Duignan, whose jerks of shock entertained many. Staff contributions include a very brave Mrs Cornick, Mr Wright, Mr Windsor, and Mr Young, who lost both his beard and his hair thanks to his generous Homeroom.

Senior Homerooms were competing to raise the most money and it was T1 that proved the most generous, contributing \$562.25 to the grand total. Their total contributions meant that I not only lost my hair but had it styled to resemble Krusty the Clown. Not a good look I assure you. While the final amount is still being counted, our total donation for 2008 currently sits at a massive \$4,089.40 with money still coming in. A great effort Arndell!

The Arndell staff and students would like to thank Studio 206 and The Finishing Touch of Windsor for being there on the day to shave and wax hair for us. Thanks also to the Hawkesbury Gazette and the Northern News for covering the event, and a shout out to Pizza Hut and Dominos Pizza for also supporting our fundraising efforts.

From the organiser's perspective, I would like to thank all of the students, staff and parents for supporting this great event over the past few weeks. Our generous donations will make a great difference in the lives of people we may never meet and who may never thank us, but will forever be grateful. Well done Arndell!



## ***Congratulations:***

On Sunday 9th March, Danielle Knox and Anneka Saunders (also in year 8) travelled to Berrima with their mothers (we left at 5am and returned home at 10pm!) to attend the Briars International One Day Event which is an Eventing competition. Eventing comprises the 3 disciplines of Dressage, Show jumping and Cross Country. This was not only the first competition back for Danielle after EI but was the first competition on her new horse Billy who she had only been riding for approximately 4 weeks so it was an outstanding effort for her to win the Junior Introductory class!!!!

With regards to Anneka Saunders, this was Anneka's first open competition and she was also on a new horse, Versace, that she started riding just before EI hit and she had an amazing result in the same class as Danielle and ended up placing 13th. In Eventing, if you don't get eliminated for your first few competitions, you have done exceptionally well!!!



## **Contemporary Singing Lessons**

**Have you ever dreamt of singing in your own band?**

**Or having a part in your favourite musical?**

*Our new vocal coach Erica Hewitt is taking enrolments now for private and group lessons.*

**Call Erica on 0416 202 515**

*Expressions of interest are being taken for a boy's vocal group and a vocal/percussion workshop.*

## **2008 YEAR 12 MID COURSE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (MONDAY 31 MARCH - FRIDAY 4 APRIL)**

Please note: \* Examinations are 2 hours in length unless stated otherwise  
\* All examinations in H Block unless stated otherwise

DAY	MORNING SESSION Exam commencing 8:45	AFTERNOON SESSION Exam commencing 12:45
MONDAY 31 March	Advanced English (2.5 Hrs) Standard English (2.5 Hrs)	Business Studies Mathematics Extension 1
TUESDAY 1 April	Mathematics General Mathematics Ext 2 Mathematics	Hospitality Practical (Commercial Kitchen)
WEDNESDAY 2 April	Chemistry Geography VET Hospitality VET Info Tech. Music Exams all day (PA Building)	Music Exams all day (PA Building)
THURSDAY 3 April	Legal Studies Textiles & Design (1.5Hrs) Ancient History Industrial Tech. Timber (1.5 Hrs) Industrial Tech. Graphics(1.5 Hrs) Ancient History French Exams all day (IT conf room)	French Exams all day (IT conf room)
FRIDAY 4 April	Biology Modern History Physics Visual Arts (1.5Hrs) VET Entertainment	CAFS Software Dev & Design Drama (1.5Hrs)