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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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Dates for the Diary:

Friday 11 April

Jnr. School Assembly – PA Auditorium

Snr. School Cross Country Carnival – Cattai National Park

- a great House day. Parent volunteers and supporters most welcome

Friday 11 April
Term 1 Finishes for 2008



Monday 28 April

Term 2 Commences for all students

Tuesday 29 April

CIS swimming Carnival – Sydney Aquatic Centre
Yr 10 PASS Practical Sessions – In Class

Wednesday 30 April

Jnr. School Cross Country

- another great House and School day. We hope to see many parents there.

Friday 2 May

Snr. School/Jnr. School Chapel

Monday 5 May

CIS Touch Football

Tuesday 6 May

AICES Hockey – Open Boys & Girls, Homebush

Wednesday 7 May

AICES Netball – 15 Girls – Castlehill
CSSA State Cross Country
Yr 10 PASS Practical Sessions – In Class

Thursday 8 May

AICES Netball – Opens Girls – Castlehill

Friday 9 May

CIS Basketball – Boys
HZ Cross Country Carnival – Redfield Dural
Snr. School Assembly
Jnr. School Chapel

From The Headmaster:

Dr John Goddard

The end of another term – and, at eleven weeks, a relatively long one – and yet it seems to have shot past so quickly. It is good to have a break, for refreshment and refocusing, and so I wish you all a very happy holiday period and another productive term ahead.

A number of interesting things have come across my desk in the last week or so and I put them before you here:

*** Old Pitt Town Road/Boundary Road Oakville Intersection**

This well known danger spot has been of great concern to locals for some time now. If you know of it, and if you wish to petition Federal Parliament to do something about it, there is a formal petition being prepared by local residents. A copy of the petition is held at Admin at the College, for your inspection and (if you wish) signature. I have heard Mrs Louise Markus (MP for Greenway) speak of this matter and she is clearly concerned to do something about it.

* At this time every year, Macquarie Towns Arts Society run a number of holiday workshops, in various arts and crafts, for youngsters from 5-15 years of age. If parents/students are interested in finding enjoyable, creative activities for the holiday period, these well regarded workshops could be of interest. They include Jewellery, Pottery, Watercolours, Paper Mache, Porcelain, Pastels and Drawing. You could contact Ms Deidre Morrison (4578 3446) or visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au.

* Every year we talk to students about the way in which they wear their backpacks – generally because they allow the pack to sit at the very bottom of the back, rather than high up on the shoulders where it should be. Incorrect wearing of the backpacks can cause real strain and later problems. Our school parent Mrs Lane, has pointed out to me various materials from the Chiropractors' Association of Australia and I draw them to your attention. If you are interested, try www.chiropractors.asn.au.

* The most recent edition of "Parenting Tips", a publication I have referred to in these pages many times before, is entitled "Home Alone". It's not about a movie! – it's about the implications, legal and otherwise, of young children being left home alone. In my discussions with parents, I do not sense this to be a major problem in the Arndell community; but the article is a good one, and a sobering one, and you may find it of interest. It is attached to this edition of the Advocate.

* Attached to the Advocate you will also find a flyer concerning the purchase of CD's for Mothers Day. Mrs Lyn Earle (Arndell parent, Richmond Records) is making a wide range of CD's available, pitched at the Mothers' Day market but of very general interest, and every \$30 CD produces \$10 for Music at Arndell. It is a most generous offer and I urge you to consider it:

- Friday 2 May – all orders due back at School – Student Services
- Wednesday 7 May – orders will be delivered to school and handed out over the next 24 hours.

If you can possibly support..

Thank you, parents, for all your support and input over the last term. Arndell, as any school, looks best when it works co-operatively, and I have sensed great, willing co-operation over the past term. Whatever we do at Arndell, it needs to be in the service of our Lord, and so we should try (as in Proverbs 16:3) to "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

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

I had the pleasure to accompany our Year Five students along with Mrs Mouton, Mrs Turville and Mr Cowan on their three day trip to Hill End last week. The trip consisted of a wide range of visits and activities, centred around the theme of "Gold". I am sure that every student had a great time as they involved themselves enthusiastically with all of the activities and always seemed to have big smiles on their faces. A big thank you to Year Five and to Mrs Mouton and Mrs Turville for a great camp.

Students who were presented with Citizenship Awards during our last Awards Assembly were:

KB: Hayden Atkins, Andie Hollis;	KR: Jordan Carter, Joshua Sanderson;
1B: Finnlay Johnson, Daniel McGuire;	1R: Grace Doyle, Ella White;
2B: Jack O'Leary, Laura Holman;	2R: Olivia O'Rourke, Caitlyn Ridge;
3B: Sophie Young, Justin Mares;	3R: Sarah Quartly, Tyson Hancox;
4B: Joshua Glinn, Ryan Glinn;	4R: Jaden Taylor, Elizabeth Hanckel;
5B: Zac Woodley, Thomas Refalo;	5R: Zachary O'Brien, James Vernon;
6B: Jordan Pearson, Oliver Kelly;	6R: Katie MacDonald, Dana Panos.

Congratulations to all of these students.

Last Friday Year One were visited by Mrs Barbra Bonfield, a representative of the Guide Dog Association. Mrs Bonfield brought along her guide dog, Nara and the students learnt a considerable amount about the Guide Dog Association. In conjunction with the visit, Year One raised \$214.30 for the Guide Dog Association.

Events coming up include:

- Junior School Mufti Day (Gold coin for Learning Support resources): 11th April
- Last Day of Term 1: 11th April
- 3-6 Cross-Country Carnival: 30th April
- Year 3 Excursion to Muru Mittigar: 9th May
- Change over to Winter uniform: 12th May

This being the last newsletter for the term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the Arndell community who have helped in the Junior School during Term One.

From the Uniform Shop: Mrs Liz Moore

- All students are required to wear Winter uniform on Monday 12 May (Week 3, Term 2)
- New Blazers can be collected from the Uniform Shop from Thursday 1st May (Week 1, Term 2).
- Yr 11 students who have submitted their blazers to have the senior strip applied can collect them from the Uniform shop now.

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: Ms Sarah Tabone/Miss Jennifer Carey
College Marketing Officer: Mr Philip McKenzie
After School Care: 0407 474 161 (3.30- 5.30pm)
Equestrian: Mrs Teena Welsh, 0425 254 412
teenbean1@westnet.com.au
<http://www.arn dell.nsw.edu.au>
Donna Pellew 0417 774 54
Tina Andersen (Waltho)
0414 634 453
Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254
Tuesday/Thursday
8.30-10.30am/2.30-4pm
Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
Canteens: Pastor Greg Peisley
Arndell Community Church: 4572 3633/0402 278 483
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
<http://rds.arn dell.nsw.edu.au>
Remote Document Access:

DATES FOR 2008:

Term 1 - 2008

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 - 4th to 6th June (Deer Park_)**
- Year 8 - 4th to 6th June (Somerset Campsite)**
- Year 9 - 3rd to 6th June (Port Hacking)**
- Year 10 - 17th to 19th November (Waterslea – Nowra)**
- Year 11 - 4th to 6th 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

Energy

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

Students: Friday Lunch “**The Way**” meet in D1
Adults: Fridays “**People Looking at God’s Word**” 9.25am at the College

Brainteaser



Number 9

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.

Gary began peeling a pile of 44 potatoes at the rate of 3 per minute. Four minutes later, Christen joined him, and peeled at the rate of 5 potatoes per minute. When they were finished, how many potatoes had each peeled?

Answer to brainteaser 8: 29 rungs

Wanted:

Unwanted exercise or fitness equipment for a Fitness Suite at AAC.

If you have any pre-loved weights or gym equipment taking up space at your house that you would like to donate to the College please contact Mr Burroughs in the PE Dept 45723633.



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

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER: Mrs Glenys Goddard

The Careers Adviser will be on Leave for the first two weeks of Term 2.

Consequently she will return to Arndell on Wednesday 14 May.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and some parents will continue to receive the Careers Alerts.

TAX FILE NO. APPLICATION FORMS (while Mrs Goddard is away) can be obtained from the Senior Library Staff and are to be returned, filled out and signed, to Mrs Barbra Whelan, Administration



Are you interested?

Lessons are available at the College for:

- Piano
- Flute
- Clarinet/ Saxophone
- Guitar
- Violin/ Strings
- Brass
- Drums
- Singing

GROUP LESSONS

- Speech and Drama
- Singing
- Piano

FEES PER SEMESTER (two terms)

- Individual lessons \$500
- Group lessons \$250

If you are interested please return the slip to Mrs. Wilson c/- College Admin.
A Peripatetic teacher will make contact with you.

Return

to Mrs Wilson – Acting Head of Performing Arts



Peripatetic Lessons

Name: _____ Instrument/s: _____

Class/ Year: _____ Parent Name: _____

Contact No.: _____

SPEECH AND DRAMA NEWS: Carolyn and Anne McKenzie

Australian Speech Communication Assn. Awards Ceremony

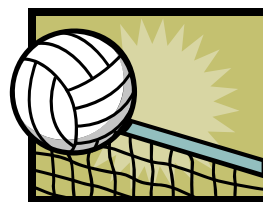
A number of Arndell Anglican College students from both the Junior and Senior school were honoured for their excellence and efforts in oral communication at the annual Australian Speech Communication Awards Ceremony, held at the University of Technology, Kuringgai, on Saturday, March 29th.

The large Auditorium was filled with parents and friends and teachers of the worthy recipients. **Centre Medals** were presented to the students who received the highest mark in their ASCA examination last year, in the Hawkesbury area. They were Cassandra Atkins (Senior) and Tori Aquilina (Junior). **Studio Medals** went to those who received the highest mark, in their ASCA examination, at Arndell. They were Ella Rowe (Senior) and Victoria Refalo and Lachlan Werner (Junior). **Studio Achievement Medals** were also presented to those who showed a great improvement in their public speaking skills. These awards went to Ethan Holland and Sophie Young.

Congratulations must go to all participants in the ASCA programme for their dedication and high level of achievement in public speaking.



From the Sports Desk:
**YOUR ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT
 HILLS ZONE &
 REPRESENTATIVE SPORT FOR 2008 AT ARNDELL.**



HILLS ZONE INTER SCHOOL SPORT:

Visit the Hills Zone Sport Association website at www.aices.com.au click on the Hills Zone Sport Association link on the homepage. Results, Newsletter, Important dates, links to AICES and CIS information and more.

Trimester 2 Sport Competition runs through Term 2 &3. The following teams being are entered into the competition **once all commitment forms are returned. All commitment forms are to be returned by the end of Term 1**

Open Girls Football- Tuesday 4-5pm Eric Mobbs Reserve Castle Hill. Coaches Justine Manefield /James Meredith, Manager Mrs Cornick

Intermediate Netball - 2 teams – Wednesday 4.35 – 5.07 – Kellyville Netball courts, Commercial Road Kellyville. Team A: Coach Kaylie Henry, Team B: Bianca LaCoppia, Manager Mrs Filmalter. Umpires TBA

Junior Netball - Wednesday 4.00 – 4.32pm – Kellyville Netball courts, Commercial Road Kellyville. Coach TBA, Manager Mrs Filmalter. Umpires TBA

Senior Netball - Wednesday 5.10 – 5.42pm – Kellyville Netball courts, Commercial Road Kellyville. Manager Mr Wilkins. Umpires TBA

Junior Boys Rugby Union – Monday 4- 5pm Venues are home and away according to the draw. Coach Mr McCallum. Assistant coach and referee Ben Tuynman

Junior Boys Football – Thursday 4-5pm Eric Mobbs Reserve Castle Hill. Coach Mr Gordon

Open Girls Hockey – Monday 4-5pm or 5-6pm according to draw. Pennant Hills Park. Coach Mrs Cornick

Student / Parent Umpires/Referees/Coaches:

Opportunities are available for umpires and coaches in netball. Referees and coaches in football. Referees in rugby union. If there are students present/ past or parents who would like to be involved in any of these sports please contact Mrs Cornick on 45723633.

CIS Swimming Carnival Tuesday 29th April – SOPAC

A reminder that this carnival is on the first Tuesday Term 2. The following students are swimming: Seaton Kenna, Kim Currell, Dieter Hoffman, Kurt Jackson, Tahnje Jackson, Luke Duignan, Hayden Collins, Mike Smith.

Parents should have received letters and information. All students are expected to make their own way to the carnival. More information regarding the CIS carnival is available on www.ainsw.edu.au/cis choose swimming in SPORT section.

WINTER SPORTS UNIFORM:

Students and parents are reminded that the College jumper is **NOT** to be worn with the PE/SPORT uniform. Additional winter sports uniform is the track suit available from the uniform shop.

In addition the track suit is **NOT** part of the everyday College uniform and should **not** be worn as the outer garment or as a substitute to the College uniform on cold days.

Intermediate Boys Rugby League - Tuesday/Wednesday TBC 4 - 5.30pm. Venue home and away according to the draw. Coach Mr Burroughs

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:



CHARLES DICKENS'

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Proudly presented by Arndell Anglican College with the support of the following:

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Friend of the Theatre: Mrs. Garden

SPONSORSHIP IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. HELP SUPPORT THE PERFORMING ARTS BY
BECOMING A SPONSOR.

Gold Sponsor \$300, Silver Sponsor \$200, Bronze Sponsor \$100, Friend of the theatre \$50

**'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' WILL BE PLAYING
AT THE PERFORMING ARTS BUILDING
JUNE 18TH , 20TH AND 21ST.**

Can you assist us by loaning the following for the play?

- A wooden bookcase 3-4 shelves in height
- Wooden stools (different heights, mismatched no problem)
- Wooden low bench with no back to seat 2-3 people
- Old set of scales with weights
- Old plain blanket or comforter
- Old floor rugs (2 needed)

TICKETS ON SALE WEEK 2, TERM 2

ADULTS \$15 STUDENT/CHILD \$10

FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) \$40

Mother's Day
CD'S AND DVD'S

THE ULTIMATE FUNDRAISER

\$10.00 OF EVERY CD/DVD PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED TO THE SCHOOL

Artist	Title	Description	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Andre Rieu 6 x CD	100 Most Beautiful Melodies	Limited Edition 6 cd set. Includes Blue Danube, Carmen, Emperor Waltz – just beautiful music	49.99		
Andre Rieu DVD	Live in Dublin	See what the fuss is about. Includes Merry Widow, Chianti Song. Live concert	29.99		
Andre Rieu DVD	Royal Albert Hall	One of his earlier DVD's just beautiful from the man who brought classics to the people.	29.99		
Andre Rieu DVD	Walzertraum	Travels around Europe see clog dancing and wonderful footage to music	29.99		
Voices of the Valley CD	Encore	The Fron Welsh Male Voice Choir	29.99		
A. Lloyd Webber CD/DVD	Gold	Greatest Hits incl. Evita, Cats, Phantom of the Opera, Superstar	29.99		
Choir of Hard Knocks CD	Songs of Hope	A group of homeless people share their love of singing - inspirational	29.99		
Andrea Bocelli CD/DVD	Vivere, Best of	Sogno, The Prayer, Romanza	29.99		
Katherine Jenkins CD	Rejoice	Classical superstar latest album	29.99		
Josh Groban CD	Closer	Famous album incl.s You Raise me Up	29.99		
No. 1 Classical Album 2008	Various artists	Collection incl. Aled Jones, Pavarottii, Hayley Westenra 2 disks	29.99		
Michael Buble 2 disk CD	Call Me Irresponsible	Latest album 2 disk special edition	29.99		
Van Morrison	Keep It Simple	Latest album	29.99		
Travelling Wilburys 2CD/DVD	Collection	Remastered all the hits incl. DVD	34.99		
Neil Sedaka 2 x CD	Best of	Double album all the golden oldies	29.99		
Brian McFadden CD	Set In Stone	Brand New release inc Like Only a Woman Can (Delta Goodrem's Beau)	29.99		
Mika CD	Life in Cartoon Motion	Latest album – Grace Kelly, Big Girl etc	29.99		
Spice Girls CD/DVD	Greatest Hits	Remember when?! Stop, Wannabe etc	29.99		
Kelly Clarkson CD	My December	Latest album includes Never Again	29.99		
Justin Timberlake CD	Futuresex/Lovesounds	Sexyback, Lovestoned, My Love	29.99		
Maroon 5 CD/DVD	It Won't Be Soon Before Long	Special Edition latest album with DVD incl. Won't Go Home Without You	29.99		
Colbie Caillat CD	Coco	Just released "Bubbly" featured on Home and Away Sally Leaving	29.99		
Jack Johnson CD	In Between Dreams	Classic laidback Jack at his best	29.99		
Kylie Minogue CD/DVD	X	Special Limited Edition latest album	29.99		
So You Think You Can Dance CD	Various	All the songs from the show – just released	29.99		
So Fresh CD/DVD	Various	Just released the ultimate mixed CD	29.99		
Award Winning Country vol.6 CD/DVD	Various artists	Brooks & Dunn, Kenny Chesney, Brad Paisley, Lee Kernaghan & many more	29.99		
John Williamson 3 CD	Platinum Collection	The ultimate best of. 3CDs!	29.99		

FORMS MUST BE IN BY 7TH MAY 2008 FOR DELIVERY BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY

Payment options: Tick:

Visa/ Mastercard/Cheque(Payable to Arndell Anglican College) /Cash Enclosed: _____

Credit Card no. _____ Exp. Date/Name on card _____

Students Name: _____ Junior School Class: _____

Students Name: _____ Senior School Homeroom: _____