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From The Headmaster: Dr John Goddard

Although this newsletter chronicles important happenings in the life of the school –

- Year 12 Music Showcase: well done to all, and may the exams next week work out really well.
- Year 8 off to camp next week – are you all prepared?
- Extraordinary happenings for Mr Harrison's birthday – if you don't know what we mean, ask your Junior School child!

- it also has the important function of raising issues, or raising awareness of issues, that affect all of us. We have done that with regard to bullying, to behaviour in cyber space, to discipline in the school, and to study techniques and attitudes.

So here's another one:

How does a parent best support their child at school?

Actually, it goes beyond "at school", but here are a few suggestions, from my reading, observation and personal experience.

1. Support is support: it isn't taking charge and trying to solve your child's issues instantly, it's helping the child to find out how to do it.
2. Support teaches strategies: such as planning strategies, getting on with people strategies, assertion strategies; and then strategies have to be put into action.
3. Support empowers a child, because it focuses on getting him/her to think through issues, in a guided fashion.
4. Support acknowledges that our children make mistakes, and that they will have to be helped to deal with the consequences. I sometimes hear, "I know my child's not perfect, but they would never lie to me". I feel that such a parent cannot offer support, because they cannot acknowledge that there is anything to support.
5. Support is always there: we hang in there, even when rebuffed because we know that there will be a call on our support, and we must be ready at hand.
6. We support individuals – and so as parents we understand the different needs of our various children and respond accordingly.

As a school, we need to follow the same principles, in the ways in which we support the children of Arndell. And support, like a parent's support, is tested in difficult times, but it is genuine support it will be practical, empowering, honest, ever-ready and individual. I trust that home and school will always work together in providing this true support.

At a much more profound level, such support is what we receive when we turn to God in faith:

He rescued me from my powerful enemy,
from my foes who were too strong for me;
They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but
THE LORD WAS MY SUPPORT

(Ps. 18: 17-18).

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 3 September:

Change of Winter Uniform into Summer
HZ: Trimester 3 Competitions begin
JS Metro Cup Soccer & Netball Finals
Yr 5 HSIE Inc.
Yr 9G & W AFL Inc.
Assessments Due:
Yr 8 Maths test, Yr 7 Maths test.

Tuesday 4 September – Thursday 6 September:
Yr 8 Camp – Somerset Camp Colo

Tuesday 4 September:
Assessments Due:
Yr 10 English

Wednesday 5 September:
HZ: AICES Athletics
P & F Forum – 7pm in the Snr. Library
Assessments Due:
Yr 12 Music, Yr 12 Hospitality.

Thursday 6 September:
Jnr. School Multi Day
Assessments Due:
Yr 10 Food Technology, Yr 7 English

Friday 7 September
School is closed due to the APEC Summit

Monday 10 September – Monday 17 September
Yr 11 Exams

Monday 10 September:
KG – Community Child & Family Health Screening
Yr 5 HSIE/Leap Inc.
Assessments Due:
Yr 12 English Std. Yr 12 English Adv.
Yr 10 PASS, Yr 12 HSC Music Prac. Exams

Tuesday 11 September:
CIS State Athletics – Sydney Athletics Centre
KG – Community Child & Family Health Screening
Yr 9R AFL Incursion

Wednesday 12 September
KG – Community Child & Family Health Screening
Junior School Gala Day

The weather was miserable but our athletes competed with tremendous effort and sportsmanship. The following results are those students who placed in their events and have been selected to compete as members of the Hills Zone team at the AICES carnival on September 4th. All our athletes are to be congratulated on their efforts, even those who went for an event that was subsequently cancelled and had to spend the day as supporters. Thanks to Miss Fennelly and Mr Gordon who attended as officials and spent the best part of the day in the rain. Thanks also to the parents and coaches who came along to support their athletes. A full team list is on the Sports Notice board.

Intermediate Boys relay 1st:	Jeremy Otten, Josh Andrews, James MitchellHillMiller, Grant Donaldson		
Senior Boys relay 2nd:	Ian Dewhurst, Matt Otten, Daniel Reid, Nat Barbagallo		
Nathaniel Barbagallo 17yrs 1500m 3 rd	Matt Otten 17yrs 400m 2 nd	Matt Otten 17 yrs Long jump 1 st	Matt Otten 17yrs 100m 1st
Matt Otten 17yrs 200m 1 st	Ian Dewhurst 17yrs 800m 1 st	Ashley Johnson 16yrs shot 1 st	Grant Donaldson 16yrs 400m 3 rd
Grant Donaldson 16yrs 800m 2 nd	Natasha Fonti 16yrs 100m 3 rd	James MitchellHill Miller 16yrs long jump 2 nd	
Amy Mares 16yrs 800m 2 nd	Jeremy Otten 15yrs 400m 3 rd	Jeremy Otten 15yrs 100m 3 rd	Jeremy Otten 15yrs 200m 2 nd
Andrew Bennett 15yrs long Jump 2 nd	Hayden Collins 15yrs 800m 3 rd	Aleisha Ferguson 15yrs Long Jump 3 rd	Michael Walker 14yrs Discus 1 st
Michael Walker 14yrs Shot 1 st	Daniel Swainston 14yrs 100m 1 st	Daniel Swainston 14yrs 200m 2 nd	Alex Mifsud 14yrs 400m 3 rd
Alex Celio 13yrs 400m 1 st	Alex Celio 13yrs 800m 1 ^s	Alex Celio 13yrs Long jump 2 nd	David Payne 13yrs Shot 1st
Danica Barbagallo 13yrs discus 3 rd	Phoebe Zapletal 12yrs discus 2 ⁿ	Scott Baldwin 12yrs shot 1 st	Jacob Roberts 12yrs 100m 1 st
Jacob Roberts 12yrs 200m 1 st	Alex Rieusset 12yrs 1500m 3 rd	Andrew Bennett 15yrs Long Jump 3 ^r	

Trimester 3 Inter School Sport:

All Sport starts week beginning 3rd September. The following teams have been entered: Junior & Intermediate Boys Touch Football, Intermediate & Senior Girls Touch Football, and Open Boys Hockey. Junior Boys Cricket will NOT commence until term 4. Boys & Girls European Handball teams have been entered in the championship day November 5th & 6th.

Information and draws regarding all these competitions will be given to students as soon as information is received from the Hills Zone Sport Conveners.

Issues or concerns regarding College Sport

It would be appreciated if parents who had queries or concerns regarding College sport speak to Mr Walker for the Junior school and Mrs Cornick for the Senior school. It is inappropriate to expect administration staff to field queries or concerns.

Upcoming Trial & Competition Dates:

- AICES Athletics Carnival 4th September
- CIS Athletics Carnival 17th September
- AICES 15yrs Tennis Singles 19th October – see Mrs Cornick to nominate
- Hills Zone Mixed Volleyball 19th October - see Mrs Cornick to nominate
- Hills Zone Waterpolo Trials 22nd October - see Mrs Cornick to nominate
- CIS 15yrs Cricket Trials 29th October - see Mrs Cornick to nominate
- Hills Zone European Handball Competition 5th & 6th November

2008 Youth Week in NSW

Each year since 1989, the Australian Government, State Territory and Local Government promote National Youth Week by holding a Design Competition. There are two competitions, the Poster Design and Temporary Tattoo Design, which are open to young people aged 12 – 25 and living in NSW.

National Youth Week will be held on the 5th to the 13th of April in 2008 and is an opportunity for young people to:

- ★ Express their ideas and views raise issues of concern to them as well as act on issues which affect their lives and create and enjoy entertainment.
- ★ Acknowledge and celebrate the positive contributions made by their efforts and achievements.
- ★ Promote community focus of the issues and concerns of young people.

There are great prizes on offer and a chance to really express your self intellectually and creatively!

If you are interested in designing a temporary tattoo and/or a vibrant and interesting poster that promotes Youth Week 2008, please come and get an information pack from Mrs Huett at the Arts Staffroom. Entries for this competition close on Friday 26th October 2007 so have your say and come and collect an information pack soon!

Rebecca Huett - Visual Arts Teacher

Grandparents' Day Library Bookfair Donations

Thank you to everyone who visited the library on our special Grandparents' Day. We had 74 books donated to the Junior Library Centre on the day, valued at the considerable amount of \$1 050.

All the following students should now have these books at home to read first, and see their's and their relative's names, book-plated inside. Please return them to the library in a fortnight. The return date is stamped in the back of each book.

Thank you to the generous families of the following students for their donations.

Kinder: Jack Sheridan, Sam Wright, Emily Mears, Scott Charlesworth, Lilly Rudek, Malcolm Macpherson, Grace Doyle, Jayden Blackman, Ethan Clohessy, Emelia Evans, Brianna Ayres, Alanah Vaughan, Chloe Grange, Chloe Harris, Rebecca Rance, Finnlay Johnston, Damen Low, James Rich

Year One: Ainsley Fraser, Caitlin Ridge, Toby Webb, Amy Cumming, Cameron Simmons, Madison Clunn, Laura Holman, Dylan Vaughan

Year Two: Tim Sheridan, Emily Doyle, Marcus Dumesny, Loren Carter, Axell Vocupoulos, Faith Evans, Jodie Andronicos, Emily Ayres, Thomas Rance, Laura Smith, Lachlan Robinson

Year Three: Jess Venegas, Naomi Borg, Molly Bailey, Monique Anderson, Thomas Fraser, Brooke Waters, Joshua O'Brien, Liam Clunn

Year Four: Tom Refalo, Benjamin Rance, Alana Teuma, Emily Stenhouse, Keisha McAlpine, Sam Fitz-Gerald

Year Five: Jordan Hart, Hannah Robinson

Year Six: Tayla Venegas, Victoria Refalo

Mrs Connie Stephens, Head of Library Services

From the P & F:

Family Fun Day plant and vegetable stall.

To help make our plant stall a success, cuttings of any kind of plants, decorative pots, hessian, raffia ribbon, decorative things like ribbon baskets, animals such as butterflies, frogs, lizards, flowers, fairy's, wrapping paper, plastic bags or anything else that will make our plants look fantastic.

If you have an idea to help make our stall a success or you can donate something or grow something, please call me.

I am looking forward to hearing from you – let's have a great plant and vegetable stall.

Cheryl Mount – 4575 4141/040 794 3777

Craft, Craft, Craft

To anyone that is interested in forming a craft group to make items suitable for selling at our Family Fun Day,

join me in the staffroom after assembly on **Monday 27 August 2007.**

If you are unable to attend and would like to help, please contact Cheryl Mount on 02 4575 4141/0407 943 777.

Family Fun Day Plant and Vegetable Stall Update



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:	ttp://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/2.30-4pm Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
Canteens:	
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 8 Somerset Camp, Colo	Tues 4 th Sept – Thur 6 th Sept
Year 10 Waterslea, Nowra	Mon 19 th Nov - Wed 21 st 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

Attention Arndell Equestrians

Due to the outbreak of Equine Influenza, the Arndell Equestrian Carnival scheduled for this Saturday 1st September, has been postponed. A new date is yet to be set, and we will inform you as soon possible. Riders, please be aware that the ban on the movement of horses in NSW which is currently in place, includes all movement of recreational horses. This means you may not transport any horse from your property; this includes trail riding around your area, or even taking him for a walk to eat grass



up the road. Heavy penalties apply, so please do not take your horse off your property until the ban is lifted. The media is widely covering this arrangement for race horses, but it does apply to all horses and ponies in NSW. If we comply with the ban, the quicker the outbreak is likely to be contained and the quicker we can get back to what we love doing - riding.

PARENT FORUM

Date: 5 September, 2007

Time: 7pm

Venue: Senior School Library

Come along for an open discussion with parents and Dr. Goddard regarding the College. Learn about what is going on and more importantly what might be coming up regarding your child!

Reminder

Uniform change

Monday 3 September
Arndell students change into Summer Uniform
For information on the School Uniform
Pge. 7 in the Student Diary

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

For your information:

Hawkesbury Eisteddfod Dates:



- Arndell Anglican College Junior Dance in the Secondary School Dance – year 7-9 section on Monday 3 September at 9:45am
- Arndell Anglican College Senior Dance in the Secondary School Dance – year 10-12 section on Monday 3 September at 11:00am
- 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

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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.

A man, when asked by his niece how old he was, replied, "My age is now four times yours, but five years ago it was five times yours." How old was he?

Answer to brainteaser 25: Analogy, Cologne, Prologue, and Slogan.

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.

ITALY AND GREECE TOUR



January 2009



This tour is open to any student in year 9 or above in 2008.

Sites to be visited include:

ROME: Vatican City (Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica), Colosseum, The Forum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Catacombs and a day trip to Pompeii

FLORENCE: Michelangelo's statue of David, Ponte Vecchio bridge, day trip to Leaning Tower of Pisa

VENICE: St. Mark's Square, Bridge of Sighs, Rialto Bridge, ferry ride on the Grand Canal, visit to islands in the lagoon to see glass blowing and mask making.

ATHENS: The Acropolis and Parthenon, day trip to Hydra

GREECE TOUR: bus trip visiting Mycenae, Olympia (site of ancient Olympics), Delphi, Meteora and Thermopylae over 5 nights.

DEPARTING JAN. 3rd 2009 for 20 days

COST: \$5,700 (costed as at 24th August 2007)

Price includes airfares, trains between Rome-Florence and Florence-Venice, twin share hotel accommodation, breakfasts, day trip to Pompeii, fully escorted bus tour in Greece (including admissions to attractions).

Non-refundable deposit of \$500* is required by October 26th 2007 to secure your seat. Limited number of places. Seats will only be secured with a deposit. *Deposits will be returned if the tour fails to proceed through lack of numbers.

Parents are welcome to enquire about a position on the tour.

For further information, please contact

Miss Doman – English Department



******* A REMINDER *******

DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO

**FRIDAY 01/09/07 TO COMPLETE
SURVEY *******

“P&F NOTICE”

**“THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE
SURVEY”**

TASTE TESTING QUESTIONNAIRE

**All parents & Staff should have received a letter
and questionnaire in regards to “Tastetesting.org.”
a Fundraising Initiative for the P&F.**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Option 1: Complete the questionnaire, if you think it is not suited to you but know someone who might be interested in the testing give it to them or ask for another copy. Friends, family, anyone can complete a questionnaire and be registered as part of our organisation.

Once completed return to the Administration Office in an envelope ATT: Justine McAlpine P&F.

Or Option 2: Complete the questionnaire on line at:
www.tastetesting.org/join and enter our **Group Code: TTA0150**

Again, if you are not interested in the taste testing but know some one who might be, pass this information onto friends, family anyone, they can complete the questionnaire on line and quote our Group Code: TTA0150. The more people we get to complete the questionnaires the more money may be raised for the school, if a project is suitable to our group.

ALL MEMBERS COMPLETING THE ONLINE FORM WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN \$200 INSTANTLY!!

**ALL QUESTIONNAIRES NEED TO BE COMPLETED ON LINE
OR RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY**

1ST SEPTEMBER

Any question please do not hesitate to contact Justine McAlpine on 0414-323284 or Email:

jmcalpine@threethrees.com.au

Talent Quest

A Fund raiser for Northern Territory

Entries are now open for anyone who would like to enter the Arndell Anglican College Senior Talent Quest for 2007 starting at 7pm. To be held in the Performing Arts Building on the **FRIDAY 14th of SEPTEMBER 2007.**



Open To All!

- Singing
- Dancing
- Comic
- Musician
- Magician

Tickets will be sold on the night for \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

To enter you must fill out attached form and return it to the Student Services by the 5th September 2007. Acts will be performed in the order they are received.

ATTENTION: Mr Lumb

Name: _____ Class: _____ Age: _____

Type of act _____ Time length to be no longer then 3-4 min

WANTED FOR THE SCHOOL FETE Saturday 17th November, 2007. 3pm - 8pm

Craft Stall Holders. These spaces are only being offered to the school community, so if you are a bit crafty or you have products that sell well at markets, then this is the opportunity for you. Book your space now, sites are \$30.00. You provide your own table and shelter. Please return form to the Student Services or the Main Administration office.

Craft market stall - cheque payable to Arndell P & F

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

Type of craft stall.....

Child's name..... Class/homeroom.....

More people to grow or donate plants. We would also like to have a fresh produce stall in conjunction with our plant stall; we need produce or any one who could go to the markets for us. Please call Cheryl Mount 45754141

Second hand books for our book stall. These can be dropped off at the Main Administration office.

The next meeting for fete committee is on Monday 27th August in the staff room at 9.15am - All welcome.
For any enquiries call Prue Stever 0417419161