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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 7 June – Monday 9 June
Queen's Birthday Weekend

Yr 11 2009 Information Evening
Tuesday 10 June 7pm – Snr School Library
All about subject selection, how the HSC works, how Arndell works with senior students.

Wednesday 11 June
Yrs 7-10 LEAP Artists Outlet Workshop
After School Sport – Intermediate Rugby League

Thursday 12 June
After School Sport – AICES Rugby – Pittwater
ICAS Writing/Spelling Competition

Friday 13 June
Jnr. School Assembly
Snr. School Chapel
Yr 10 PASS Practicals – Squash

Friday 13 June – Saturday 14 June
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Saturday 14 June
Trivia Night – 7pm in the Gym
Working Bee at the School

Monday 16 June
CSSA – Girl's Soccer

Monday 16 to Friday 20 June
VET Work Placement for Entertainment/Hosp./Info Tech.

Tuesday 17 June
Yr 10 PASS – Windsor Squash Centre

Wednesday 18 June
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Senior School Presents:
"A Christmas Carol"
7.30pm in the Performing Arts
Wednesday 18th June, Friday 20th June and
Saturday 21st June



From The Headmaster:

Dr. John Goddard

Let us celebrate student achievement across a huge range of areas:

- Alex McDonald and Billy O'Brien are part of the **CIS team in Rugby League** to play in Brisbane at national championships: a truly fantastic achievement!
- Our **Junior School public speakers** were at their best standard last Friday night. They were entertaining and well prepared. Congratulations especially to Kate Hogan, Alannah Vaughan, Sarah Quartly, Leighton Vella, Molly Hogan and Pearlin Paul.
- **The Knox Grammar Academic Decathlon:** Mr. Burroughs took our teams, and the following Year 10's came out **first** in the Science and Engineering section: Jess Dean, Melissa Robinson, Oliva Leal, Ella Dowling-Brown, Ian Wildig, Joshua Toms, Reece Tuckerman, Jack Tekiela. They blitzed some bigger, fancier schools: but then, Arndell students can often do that!
- **Fencing:** well done to Jacob Gibbs, Joshua Van der Eyk, Rhys Waterhouse and Sebastian Van der Eyk (Captain) for their winning form and over all 6th in the State at schoolboys' Fencing Championships. Touché!



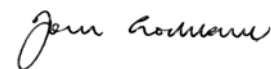
And let us all be ready for the wonderful season of entertainment that is before us

- **A Christmas Carol: June 18, 20 and 21.** The Dickens classic will come alive for you in as fresh a way as ever. Tickets available at Admin reception now. Come and support a wonderful cast and crew.

The Sydney Welsh Choir, singing with our own Arndell Senior Choir, in a special fundraising concert for our school choir UK trip at the end of Term 3: Saturday July 26th, 7.30pm in the Auditorium. Arndell has not had a night of singing like this before: don't miss it. Tickets available at school, beginning next week. Get in early!

So much going on, in sports, speaking, drama and music. So much to celebrate, so much to give thanks for:

"Sing unto the Lord a joyful song!"



From the Deputy Headmaster: Mr. James Webb

What a few weeks we have had???

Exams for years 7,8,9,10 and 11 – all in one week – well done to the students and staff and in particular Mr. Wilkins for organizing the exam timetable – awesome job.

Camp this week for years 7, 8, 9 and 11 – very soggy but the camp staff and the teaching staff made all of the necessary changes to ensure that the programs ran well. My thanks to the college staff who were on call 24 hours a day and who managed to put together fun activities for the students. Outdoor Education gives the students a fabulous opportunity to come together as a team, to face challenges outside their normal world and to test themselves in a variety of activities. The weather can play a role in what they do but with careful planning and a sense of humour great things can and do happen.

Comment on uniform.

I think our uniform, when worn well, is excellent. It is the 'When Worn Well' that does bother me. Parents I am once again seeking your support in ensuring that your child wears the appropriate uniform in an appropriate manner. When I make the phone call it is out of frustration, not being able to resolve an issue. Uniform issues are battles that I would rather not fight. I would rather put all of my energies into the great things that happen in the classroom. So once again please assist us to get it right.

Have you bought your tickets for "A Christmas Carol"??? If not why not – it is a great production and really showcases for the first time in the college a drama production. Have a great long weekend.

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

Friday of last week saw the Junior School Public Speaking finals being held in the Auditorium. After class and year competitions, the crème de la crème of our orators came together to show us what they could do. The confidence and clarity of speech that they all displayed were a great credit to them all, whether they won on the night or not. Congratulations to all those who spoke on and especially to the stage winners and runners-up. Many thanks to the parents for their support, to our adjudicators and to Mrs O'Hare for the organisation of the event.

Next Friday the Junior School will be holding our annual Parent's Day. All parents should have received an invitation to this event. Parents should arrive at the College at 11:45am and make their way to their child's classroom where they can join in the activities. During lunchtime a limited number of pies, sausage rolls and sandwiches will be available from the Junior School canteen for parents to purchase. Parents may also order their lunches by sending in an order with their child in the morning. The day will conclude at approximately 2:30pm. Children may leave with parents at this time if desired.

This Thursday and Friday Years 5 and 6 will add to their Science and Technology knowledge when they are visited by representatives of the CSIRO.

Students who displayed their work during our last Awards Assembly were:

	KR: Holly Hall, Cameron Lane;	
1B: Miranda Barnes, James Rich;	1R: Alannah Vaughan, Patrick Westbrook;	
2B: David Sproule, Bayley Smyth;	2R: Sara Selff, Robert Hammerl;	
3B: Lucy Bittendorfer, Lachlan Piper;	3R: Solomon Roper, Jake Bigeni;	
4B: David Osburn, Melissa Herder;	4R: Tyler Young, Jade Webster;	
5B: Bronsen Tumbridge, Danielle Louttit;	5R: Annie Crawshaw, Elouise Abrahams;	
6B: Tom Zahn, Natasha Gribbin;	6R: Taylor Watkins, Pearlin Paul.	

Congratulations to all of these students.

Events coming up include:

- Public Holiday: 9th June
- Parents' Day & Awards Assembly: 13th June
- Working Bee: 14th June
- P&F Trivia Night: 14th June
- Incursion – Brainstorm: 24th June
- Last day Term 2 / reports issued: 27th June

Enjoy your weekend.

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
teenbean@westnet.com.au
P & F President: Donna Pellew 0417 774 545
Uniform Shop: Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254
Tuesday/Thursday
8.30-10.30am/2.30-4pm
Canteens: Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
Arndell Community Church: Pastor Greg Peisley
4572 3633/0402 278 483
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
<http://rds.arndell.nsw.edu.au>
Remote Document Access: <http://rds.arndell.nsw.edu.au>

DATES FOR 2008:

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 10 - 17th to 19th November (Waterslea – Nowra)



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
Contact: Greg Peisley

6 June – “Harry High Pants” night
13 June – Make a Leather Bookmark
20 June – “Auction Party”
27 June – “The Stand”

Energy

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

6 June – Dress to Impress
13 June – Cook to serve
20 June - Megaphone

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



Brainteaser

Number 15

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.

Visualize a cube. You know it has 6 faces, 8 corners, and 12 edges. Now, imagine a knife slicing away each corner with a straight plane cut. How many total edges are there now?

Answer to brainteaser 14:

He places the trees in the shape of a 5 pointed star.

UK Choir Promotion in association with Gloria Jeans, Windsor Riverview Centre:

In support of our UK Tour, Gloria Jeans, as one of their community support initiatives, are sponsoring us, commencing Monday 26 May, for a month:

- When you purchase at GJ's (Riverview Centre, Windsor), say you are Arndell, ask for a receipt, deposit the receipt at in the box sitting on the counter at Gloria Jeans.
- Gloria Jean's will donate a % of overall sales to a maximum of \$1500:



Thank you GJ's!!!

Choral Festival



A number of our Sister schools will be joining us on
Monday 23 June for the combined Choral Festival.

Junior School section will commence at 1pm and the Senior School section at 7pm in the Performing Arts Auditorium.

I extend an invitation to the School Community to join us in supporting and encouraging our young people.

Payment of Fees:

May I remind all parents that Term 2 fees should be paid by now.

Did you know that many parents pay by –

- Direct debit from bank account,
 - By bringing in/posting regular monthly payments.
- Talk to us about how we can make school fees more manageable for you.

Reminder!

**Year 11 2009 Information Evening
Tuesday 10 June - 7pm
in the Performing Arts Centre**

Arndell Anglican College extends an invitation to
Year 10 2008 parents and students
to come along and

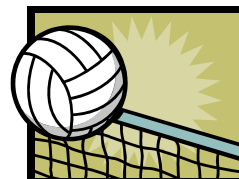
- discuss the expectations of Yr 11 2009 students,
 - courses to be offered in 2008 and
 - general assessment information.

RSVP: Tuesday 10 June to
Mrs Barbra Whelan – PA to the Headmaster

Dr. John Goddard, Headmaster

From the Sports Desk:

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



HZSA Inter School Sport Results:

Inter Tennis v Hills Grammar – rain
Junior Rugby Union v Northholm 14 -55
Senior Boys Football v Masada 0-2
Open Girls Football v Pacific Hills - rain
Junior Boys Football v Northholm- rain
Netball No games due to Camp

Wet Weather: Games will not be cancelled until 1pm on the day of play. Cancellation of games is due to the Convener of each competition and the venue. Students will be informed via the College runner or a message if games are cancelled. Parents are requested **not** to call the College before 1pm to enquire about game cancellations.

Representative Sport:

CIS Cross Country: Congratulations to Ian Dewhurst and Danielle Clay who competed at the CIS championships. Ian finished 18th and Danielle finished 28th.

AICES U 15 Rugby Union: Luke Duignan and Brendan Stephenson will be competing in the AICES Championships and selection trials on June 12th.

CIS Rugby League: Congratulations to Alex McDonnell and Billy O'Brien who have both been selected for the U15s CIS Rugby League team to compete in the 2008 National Schoolboys Championships in Brisbane.

NSW Schoolboys Championships Fencing Championships. Congratulations to Jacob Gibbs, Joshua Van der Eyk, Sebastian Van der Eyk and Rhys Waterhouse for finishing 6th overall in the State in the Foils section.

More information about Sport at HZSA, AICES and CIS can be found on the following websites: **HZSA** via the AICES website www.aices.com.au Click the homepage link under the Hills Zone Sport Association. Here you will be able to access the newsletter for results and upcoming dates and trials. **AICES** information is accessed at www.aices.com.au and **CIS** information is accessed from www.aisnsw.com.au

WORKING BEE *for all*

When: 14 June 2008

Time: 8.30am to 12.30pm

What: planting and mulching



The school gardens are in need of some tender loving care. Please come along to help plant some new plants. The plan is to fill some gaps in existing gardens where the plants have died. The working bee will go no longer than 12.30. If you cannot come for the full time an hour will be very helpful. Bring your children along as gardening can be great fun to do together.

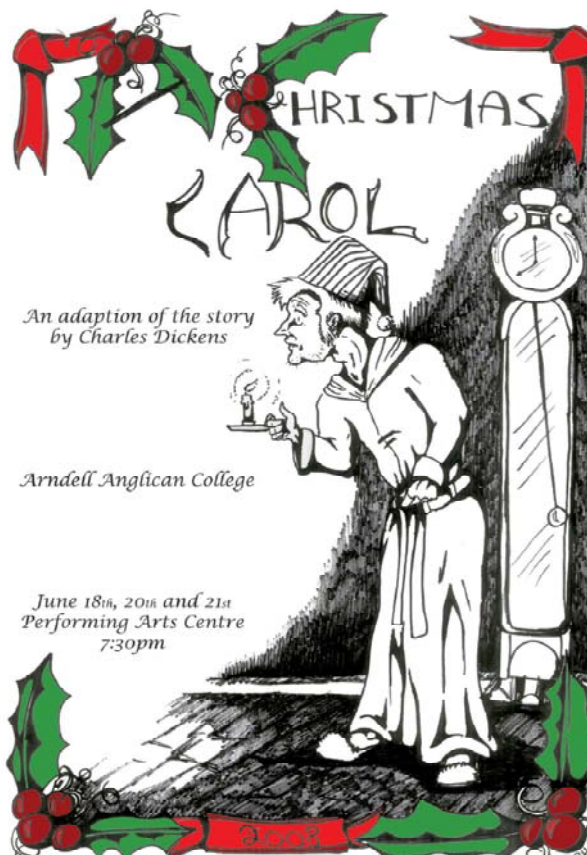
Please Help

for further details contact:

Patrick Buerger on 0404 177 281

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Tickets still available



Contemporary Singing Lessons

**Have you ever dreamt of singing in your own band?
Having a part in your favourite musical?**

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

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

**Please Contact Michelle Wilson (Acting Head of Performing Arts) at the College
for more information.**

ARNDELL TALENT SPECTACULAR



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

Categories:

Music: solo/duo and ensemble/group

Dance: solo/duo and ensemble/group

Variety: any act outside of music or dance

This is a new and exciting event on the Arndell Calendar, designed to showcase the best of Arndell student talents.

SPONSORS REQUIRED

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THIS EVENT (NO DONATION TOO SMALL) please send your donation to the school, clearly marked Arndell Talent Spectacular. Cheques can be made payable to Arndell Anglican College. All sponsors will be acknowledged in newsletters and on the night.

Any enquiries: Contact Miss Doman in the English Department

'A night not to be missed!'

Arndell Anglican College Annual

Trivia Night

Mark this date in your diary

Saturday 14th June 2008

School Gym

Doors open 6.30pm

Starts 7pm

Theme:

'Music'

Tickets \$15.00 per person

BYO: Food and Drink

Organise a group of friends (tables of 10 available), or come and join a table for a night of great fun, a chance to mix with staff and other parents while raising money for a much needed resources for our great school.

There will be lucky door prizes and a prize for the best dressed table.

(Please note that costumes are optional)

If you have any questions/queries please contact:

Donna Pellew on 0417 774 545 or email

donnaandglen@hotmail.com

Attention Mrs Pellew:

Yes, I would like to book tickets for this year's Trivia night.

Name: _____

No. Tickets: _____

Contact No: _____

Child's Class or Home Room _____

P & F News:

Dates for the Diary –

SCHOOL FETE

It's that time again to start preparing for our school fete, what a great success it was last year. If you would like to get involved come to our first meeting, the fete committee is a great team of parents that are very focused on creating a fun school event.

When Monday June 16th week 8

Where Staff common room, near student services

Time After the morning assembly, 9.30am

If you can't make it this time don't worry you can contact:

Prue Stever 0417 419 161



Entertainment Books

Flyers have been sent out with the Advocate last week – if you wish to purchase an entertainment book, fill in the form and return back to Admin Office with your money.