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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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Dates for the Diary:

Sunday 21 September

College Thanksgiving Service – PA Centre 10.15am

Monday 22 September to Saturday 4 October

N.T. Mission Trip

Monday 22 September to Friday 26 October

VET 'Placement (Entertainment)

Monday 22 September

All Schools Athletics
Yr 10 Core Exams

Tuesday 23 September

After School Sport:
Jnr. /Inter /Snr. Girls Touch Football – Gilroy
Yr 10 Core Exams
Yr 12 PDHPE Sports Medicine Awareness Course –
Sydney University

Wednesday 24 September

After School Sport: Inter.
Snr. Boys Touch Football – Dural

24 September to Friday 26 September

Year 6 Camp – Port Hacking

Thursday 25 September

After School Sport: Open Boys Hockey – Pennant Hills
All Schools Athletics Carnival
Yr 12 Farewell Service 9am – P.A.
Yr 12 Formal – Riverside Oaks

Friday 26 September

All Schools Athletics
Snr. School Assembly

Friday 27 September to Tuesday 14 October

School Holidays



Saturday 27 September to Tuesday 14 October

Arndell Anglican Choir Tour to UK

Tuesday 14 October to Wednesday 10 December

Term 4

From The Headmaster: Dr. John Goddard

On Thursday of next week (September 25) we celebrate our annual Valedictory, our Farewell to Year 12. Of course, their HSC exams still lie before them: but next Thursday is a day of formal conclusion, a day to which countless students over the years have looked forward, the day on which formal schooling ends and they move on to a new stage. This year's senior cohort, accompanied by parents, will have time to reflect and to celebrate and this is as it should be, for there is much to celebrate in the achievements of the class of 2008.

As many of you will know, I was new to Arndell in 2003, the year in which our Year 12's hit Year 7. In those days Arndell had only the one Year 6 class, and so three quarters of Year 7, 2003 were just as new as I was. I vividly recall how I took an avid interest in that group, as a group I would be able to see right the way through their secondary schooling. And what an interesting, and sometimes challenging, group they have turned out to be!

Year 12, 2008, is a group full of energy, full of drive, full of enjoyment of life. They are a striking example of that simple truth that such drive and energy can lead in problematic directions as well as good ones. But the good directions have been wonderful indeed:

- you have seen some on the Year 12 display night of practical HSC projects,
- you have see some at bus lines each afternoon, when the service provided by many prefects, and especially by Kael Sharp, has been brilliant, the best I have seen in this kind anywhere,
- you have seen it in Year 12 sportspeople going on to higher representation, you have see it in the Captains and other prefects leading at assemblies, house and senior chapels, etc.

It is good to make such a list (it could go on and on) because to do so acknowledges the great good many in Year 12 have brought to this school, not only this year but over many years. To my mind, however, the most memorable occasions will be all those simple occasions for a friendly chat, or word of encouragement; or witnessing students going about their everyday work with dedication and engagement. I shall treasure many happy

memories, when a student has made a passing comment about my football side or has shared some new experience in their learning, or has commented on a thought provoking chapel service. It is these small interactions which so often demonstrate the maturity, and friendliness and the openness of the best of Year 12. When it is time to say good-bye (only in the formal sense, you understand), I shall be doing so with a great sense of gratitude to a lot of fine people who have contributed influentially to the development of Arndell: may many good things await you in the life beyond.

We wish farewell, at the end of this term to Mr Philip McKenzie (Science), who leaves us to take up a position in the publishing industry. We thank him for all that he has done and we look forward to staying in touch in terms of strategies to promote our school.

***Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. (Psalm 20:7)***

There are many things in which we see that people put their trust: but the fundamental trust is in God, for that trust can never be misplaced.



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

The Mini Market Day held last week was a resounding success. The day always has a “happy” feel to it and all of the children had a very enjoyable time. Many thanks to Year 5, Mrs Zahn and Mrs Turville and to the parents who helped on some of the stalls and the sausage sizzle.

We have recently had a large number of our students involved in the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod, competing across a wide range of events from individuals reading the Bible to large Band Groups performing musical items. I have heard of many excellent results in many of the categories and the conduct and attitude of our students are often commented upon. Congratulations to those who competed in the Eisteddfod, all of whom were great ambassadors for Arndell.

Last Friday’s Awards Assembly contained a wonderful performance by Year 2, telling us of the plight of the Hairy Nosed Wombat. Congratulations to all of Year Two for an entertaining performance. Headmaster’s Awards were presented to:

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| KB: Andie Hollis, Hayden Atkins; | KR: Olivia Vella, Jordan Carter; |
| 1B: Toby Thompson, Miranda Barnes; | 1R: Ella White, Madison Croft; |
| 2B: Amy Cumming, David Sproule; | 2R: Nicholas Garcia, Ainsley Fraser; |
| 3B: Skye Vucko, Justin Mares; | 3R: Sol Roper, Sarah Quartly; |
| 4B: Alyce White, Liam Steinhour; | 4R: Jade Webster, Zac Giarratano; |
| 5B: Benjamin Rodgers, Sarah Robins; | 5R: Erinn Vucko, Benjamin Rance; |
| 6B: Madison Abrahams, Alana Quartly; | 6R: Noah Holland, Jordan Hart. |

Congratulations to all of these students.

In the last newsletter I mentioned a car leaving the College via the “In” gate in the mornings. Despite this dangerous practice being mentioned, it seems that it is continuing. The blonde haired female driver of a black car with a distinctive number plate (which I may mention in the future) is the individual involved. Please think of the safety of children and parents; use the correct gate.

Events coming up include:

- Song Writing Club Concert: 19th September
- Year Six Camp: 24th – 26th September
- Last day of Term 3: 26th September

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:	Ms Sarah Tabone/Miss Jennifer Carey
College Marketing Officer:	Mr Philip McKenzie
After School Care:	0407 474 161 (3.30- 5.30pm)
Equestrian:	Mrs. Caroline Dobson 45723531 Mrs Teena Welsh 0425 254 412 teenbean1@westnet.com.au
P & F President:	Donna Pellew 0417 774 45
Uniform Shop:	Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254 Tuesday/Thursday 8.30-10.30am/2.30-4.p.m
Canteens:	Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
Arndell Community Church:	Pastor Greg Peisley 4572 3633/0402 278 483 Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday http://rds.ardell.nsw.edu.au
Remote Document Access:	

TERM DATES :

Term 3 – 2008

Monday 21 July - commenced
Friday 26 September – Term 3 finishes

Term 4 – 2008

Monday 13 October - Term 4 commences
Friday 5 December - College Carols
Tuesday 9 December - Infants Presentation
Wednesday 10 December - Primary School Presentation
Thursday 11 December - Senior School Presentation.
Wednesday 10 December, Term 4 finishes for all students

Term 1 – 2009

Wednesday 28 January commences – Years 7, 11 and 12 only
Thursday 29 January commences – All Students
Wednesday 8 April -Term 1 finishes for all students

DATES FOR COLLEGE CAMPS:

Yr.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
10.15am 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

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 24

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

If you were to construct a 7 x 7 checkered square (i.e., a 7 x 7 chess board), how many rectangles and squares would there be in total?

Answer to brainteaser 23:

At 11:59 the jar will be half full.

P & F News

* Saturday 8 November

at the College
P & F Fun Day

(Thank you to parents who are helping with the fete we appreciate it)

* Saturday 22 November

at the College
Trivia Night

CAREERS Expo:

Penrith Valley APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIP EXPO at Panthers pavilion, Mulgoa Road, Penrith on Tuesday 23rd September 2008, 5.00pm - 9.00pm. Entry is Free, bring a pen and copies of your resume and talk with employers on the night. Discuss your personal career options with a professional Career Adviser from the Nepean Careers Forum. Parents welcome too.

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:

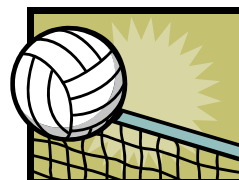
I wish to have the Advocate emailed to me:

_____ Parent's Name

_____ Email Address

From the Sports Desk:

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



HZSA Inter School Sport:

Hills Zone Sport Trimester 3

All draws are available from Mrs Cornick and are posted on the Sports Notice Board.

Round 1 Results:

Girls Touch:

Juniors v Rouse Hill 0-7
Intermediates v Masada 1-1
Seniors v Rouse Hill 2-1

Boys Touch:

Intermediates v Gilroy 3-19

Boys Hockey v WCC 0-5

AICES Athletics Results: All our athletes performed exceptionally well at the AICES Athletics. Ian Dewhurst broke 2 AICES records: 18yrs LongJump with a jump of 6.61m and 81yrs 400m in a time of 50.37. Matthew Otten broke the 18yrs 200m record in a time of 23.42. The 15-19 yr boys relay team won the relay and are now competing at CIS as the Arndell team. Arndell finished 10th overall out of 49 schools. The boys finished 3rd overall.

The Association results:

NASSA 3255, HZSA 3221, HRIS 3165, CDSSA 2700, SASSA 1429, ISD 745.

CIS Athletics: Friday 19th September.

The following students will be competing at the CIS championships: Joshua Andrew, Daniel Brown, Alex Celio, Ian Dewhurst, Grant Donaldson, Jeremy and Matthew Otten, Jacob Roberts, Isabella Garland, Daniel Swainston, Michael Walker and Mitchell Langham. All information can be accessed on the AICES website.

NSW All Schools Athletics Thursday 25th – 28th September.

For more information please check out Athletics at www.aisnsw.com.au . Students who wish to compete should have entered on line.

Want information about Arndell Sport?

Check out the new Arndell website. Information for 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 draws, 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

Australian Schools Tennis Challenge: Sunday 23rd – Wednesday 27th November - Wagga Wagga.

Check information under tennis on the CIS website www.aisnsw.edu.au

EQUESTRIAN NEWS:



Arndell Equestrian Carnival Saturday 27th September, 2008

Our Annual Equestrian Carnival is fast approaching and we are in desperate need of helpers! We would love to hear from anyone who could give some time to do "horsey" and "non horsey" jobs. Some of the jobs include: set up at Hawkesbury Showground on Friday 26th September, just an hour or so would be an enormous help, Canteen and BBQ helpers for Saturday 27th September, stewards, marshalls, runners and painkillers. If your child is involved or if you would just like to contribute to the running of our enormously successful Carnival, (which is a big fund raiser for our school), please contact our Equestrian Committee President, Mrs Caroline Dobson on 45 723531 as soon as possible. Absolutely NO horse experience required!

Family fun day

ITS COMING, NOVEMBER 8TH 3PM – 8PM

RIDES, STALLS, CRAFT, FREE ENTERTAINMENT, GREAT BBQ, GAMES, CHOCOLATE WHEEL, BOOK STALL, VEGE AND PLANT STALL, **FASHION PARADE**, WHITE ELEPHANT STALL, FACE PAINTING, 5 MINUTES OF FAME, DANCERS AND MUCH MORE.

PLEASE BRING DONATED BOOKS AND GOOD MAGAZINES TO THE FRONT OFFICE FOR STORAGE. THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A WHITE ELEPHANT STALL, KEEP WATCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHERE TO BRING DONATED GOODS.

Thank you to those parents
who are helping with
the fun day preparations

PRUE STEVER 041 741 9161

SHARON FITZGERALD 044 849 3559

Legend Shopping Tours



RAISING FUNDS FOR
PITT TOWN ANGLICAN COMMUNITY
CHURCH



Handbag & Shoe Factory
Cosmetic Warehouse
Beach Hut
Georgious (sweets & Lollies)

Jean Town
Shoe 2000
Breville
Pure Gelato

Galwards Manchester
Victoria's Basement
Harry's Toys

THE EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY & BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
SOME OF THE OUTLETA WE WILL BE VISITING ON THE DAY ARE

ALL FOR ONLY \$53.00! The Coach will depart from **ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE** Wolsey Rd Oakville **7AM SHARP** On Saturday 18th October 2008 **DON'T BE LATE**

All bookings & enquiries please contact Deb Olliffe on 4575-1030 or 0431 926 706 OR Nicole McMahon on 0422 353 513. Full payment needs to be made by **Wednesday 24 September 2008**. 40 Ladies attending will guarantee us 10.5% of all sales on the day. So bring a friend for an enjoyable & productive day out.

Good morning, could I please add an article to the Advocate for this week.

Congratulations to: -

On Saturday 13th September. Mitchell Waltho competed in the International Solar Boat Challenge at the Regatta in Penrith, thankful for the fantastic weather, Mitchell took 1st place for NSW on behalf of Arndell with his Solar Boat 'Raptor'. Mitchell's achievements included. Open Division 1st Place, Fastest On The Water 1st Place, Certificate of Excellence for Graphic Design and Certificate of Excellent for Technical Design.

Mitchell will compete in the International finals against all states on Saturday, 1st November. (last year Mitchell took 4th position in the state)



and to

Elizabeth Koob for her recent achievements in having made the State Interschool's Equestrian team to compete at the National Interschool's Equestrian Championship to be held in Toowoomba on the long weekend in October. This is quite an achievement as the two top riders from each state are selected in each division/completion – well done!

Pitt Town Anglican Community Church

Come & join us on Sunday September 21 for A

Thanksgiving SUPA Sunday

Where: Performing Arts Building

When: 10.15 am

What's happening:

Arndell Anglican College Senior Choir will be performing & the NT mission group will be doing a gospel presentation.

PLUS

Junior School Choir

Junior School Song Writing Club

Mechanical Surfboard

SingStar

Karaoke

Face painting

Family activities

Morning tea

Sausage sizzle

