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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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Dates for the Diary:

Monday 20 October – Thursday 13 November

HSC Continues

Monday 20 October

Assessments Due:

Year 7: TAS Foot, Art

Year 8: Music

HZ Waterpolo Trials

Yr 10 PASS – Fitness Centre (M. Southwell)

Tuesday 21 October

Afternoon Sport:

Jnr./Inter./Snr. Girls Touch – Gilroy

Concert/Stage Band – Galston Eisteddfod

Jnr. School: Gala Day – Basketball at Arndell

Year 7 2009: Orientation Day

Tuesday 21 October to Thursday 23 October

Year 10 Elective Exams

Wednesday 22 October

Afternoon Sport:

Inter./Snr. Boys Touch – Dural Park

Concert/Stage Band – Galston Eisteddfod

Infants Cake Stall

Year 7 2009: Parent Evening

Thursday 23 October – Saturday 25 October

D of E Bronze O'night Expedition to the Megalong Valley

Thursday 23 October

Afternoon Sport:

Open Boys Hockey (semi finals) Pennant Hills

SASC Tennis 15's – Concord

Friday 24 October

Snr. School Assembly

Yr 5 Excursion – Observatory

From The Headmaster: Dr. John Goddard

Welcome to the start of Term 4: the shortest and probably the busiest term of the year, as we move into exam/ reporting/ presentation mode and bring the year to a fitting conclusion. Please be aware of some key dates in the coming weeks.

- Year 6 parents, your Year 7,2009 Orientation times are on Tuesday next (21/10) for the students and on Wednesday 22/10, 7.00pm, for all parents to discuss arrangements for next year. Please make a point of being with us on Wednesday night, even if it is your second (or third . . .) child to move up into Year 7.
- Lots of exam and test weeks lie ahead: does your child know exactly when her/his tests are? And what to expect? Encourage them to talk to teachers about how to prepare for exams.

The HSC examinations have begun for our Year 12 students – English (Paper One) was not the first exam this year (my own view is that it should be!) and so it was our Business Studies and our Information Technology students who led the way on Thursday of this week. I am sure we all join together in wishing our HSC students very well in the weeks ahead.

For many of us, the holiday was pure holiday – but a large number of staff and students went on extensive trips for much or all of this time. I wish particularly to thank Miss Windon and colleagues for the Geography trip to Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef; Mr Sedorenko and colleagues for the Northern Territory Mission trip; and Mrs Miles and colleagues for the UK Choir Trip. As you probably know, I was on the Choir trip: it was as exciting and fulfilling as any school trip I can ever remember. I thank all the staff who make these trips possible – your input of time and energy allows enormous growth in our students!

The Parable of the Talents (as told in Matthew 25) tells us of those who use their talents to the fullest, and of one who is afraid to commit to doing so. The Master of the servants gives out the talents, to each "according to his ability". It is clear that our heavenly Master not only gives us "talents", but he also ensures that we have the ability to use them. It is a great parable for a school: we spend much of our time asking students to use the gifts with which they are blessed, knowing that in this lies much fulfilment, and asking them to commit to what they are doing, because in this is growth. In all my discussions with both staff and students on our three major excursions, I have been impressed by both the growth and the sense of fulfilment. Long may such trips continue!

John Goddard

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

Welcome to Term Four. The last term of the year is usually the shortest, but often full of the many, many things that must be done before the end of the year. This year is no exception.

Many of you will be aware that the College would like to begin a Pre-Kindergarten class next year. We are currently very close to being able to say that a Monday/ Wednesday/Friday group will be going ahead with a cost of approximately \$40 per day. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to get in touch with the College as soon as possible.

At the end of Term 3 I was able to accompany Mrs Druitt, Mrs Sanderson, Mr Walker and Year 6 on their camp at the Anglican Youthworks Rathane site on Port Hacking. The students were involved in all manner of activities: sailing, archery, raft building, watersliding, etc and I am sure that they all had a marvellous time under the supervision of the Arndell staff as well as the wonderfully enthusiastic and encouraging Youthworks staff.

During the last Awards Assembly for Term 3, the following students were presented with Citizenship Awards:

KB: Matthew Holman, Angela McGlashan;	KR: Telisha-Jade Thomas-Ballardin, Finley Elven;
1B: Malcolm Macpherson, James Rich;	1R: Jayden Blackman, Karli Hook;
2B: Rose Dixon, Bayley Smyth;	2R: Brooke Ellison, Dylan Dauncey;
3B: Benjamin McAlpine, Shannon Pearson;	3R: Madeleine Sainty, Ebony Ramm;
4B: Naomi Borg, Laura Clayton;	4R: Oliver Salm, Brewer Lynch;
5B: Jake Hilder, Chelsea Hall;	5R: Kaitlyn Meca, Dakota Cooke-Martin;
6B: Natasha Gribbin, Emma Stephenson;	6R: Kevin Lok, Aden Meca.

Congratulations to all of these students.

Sport this term consists of the Triskills dance programme as well as the two week Infants and one week primary swimming programmes.

Other events include our final Awards Assembly for the year in Week 3, Test Week which will be in week four, the P&F Family Fun Day, the Year Six Dinner-Dance and to finish the term, the Infants Presentation Day and the Primary Presentation Evening.

Some dates to remember:

- Awards Assembly: Friday, 31st October;
- Junior School Test Week commences: Monday, 3rd November;
- Kindergarten 2008 Orientation Day: Wednesday, 5th November;
- Head Start Group A commences: Monday, 17th November;
- Head Start Group B commences: Monday, 24th November.



Kindergarten Expression of Interest

The College is considering starting a Pre-Kindergarten class in 2009. Depending on enrolments, a 2 day and/or 3 day per week program may be available.

The class would be for children who turn four years of age on or before 30th April of the year prior to joining the Kindergarten class. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Pre-Kindergarten class please notify the

College Registrar by Wednesday 22nd October 2008

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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. pm
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 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

Term 2 2009

Monday 27 April commences for all students
Friday 3 July – Term 2 finishes

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 25

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 bricklayer has 9 bricks. 8 bricks weigh the same amount, but one brick is slightly heavier than the rest. The bricklayer wants to find the heavy brick. He has a balance scale. How can he find the heavy brick in only two weighings?

Answer to brainteaser 24:

The number of possibilities for different lengths of rectangles = $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 7 = 28$. Similarly, number of possibilities for different breadths of rectangles = $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 7 = 28$. Hence, number of rectangles = $28 \times 28 = 784$.

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

Monday 10 November –
Wednesday 12 November

School Certificate

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:

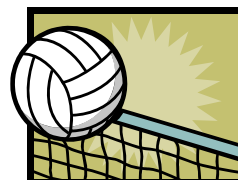
I wish to have the Advocate emailed to me:

_____ Parent’s Name

_____ Email Address

From the Sports Desk:

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



Senior School Sports Desk

Hills Zone Sport Trimester 3: Girls and Boys Touch & Boys Hockey

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

All results can now be found via the HZSA Newsletter on the HZSA website.

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

Congratulations to Ian Dewhurst who finished 1st in the 19yrs 400m Hurdles and 3rd in the Long Jump.

TERM 4 HZSA, AICES & CIS TRIALS

HZSA WATER POLO: Monday 20th October

Nominations due 13th October

HZSA SOFTBALL Girls: Monday 27th October

Nominations due 20th October

AICES U15 Girls TENNIS: Friday 17th October.

Nominations due 13th October

AICES GOLF: Friday 7th November

Nominations due 31st October

CIS U15 CRICKET: Monday 27th October

Nominations due 14th October

CIS BASEBALL: Wednesday 5th November

Nominations due 29th October

Carnivals Term 4:

HZSA TRIATHLON CARNIVAL: Thursday 6th November

Nominations Due: 24th October

HZSA HANDBALL BOYS: Monday 27th October **changed date**

HZSA HANDBALL GIRLS: Tuesday 28th October **changed date**

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

From the TAS Faculty: Mrs Roshini David Paul

Accredited Practising Dietitian, Member of the Dietitians Association of Australia

Hi there! Welcome back to a busy term! This term our series will be on testing what we all think we know and understand quite well on a variety of topics.

Here we go! The answers for this week's quiz will be in our next week's newsletter!

Test your knowledge!!!!

1. True or false: Right after eating your weight will increase (**True, False**)
2. How many calories are equal to a pound of fat? (**750, 1,350, 3,500, 3,750**)
3. You overate by 1,000 calories yesterday and woke up weighing 3 pounds more today. Did you really gain 3 pounds of fat? (**Yes, No**)
4. True or False: The only way your body can store energy from food is in the form of body fat. (**True, False**)
5. If you consume a late-night meal and then go to bed without exercising, what happens to the food you eat? (**It all gets stored as fat/ some of it will be stored as fat/ It won't be digested correctly/ It is metabolized the same way as if you ate it earlier in the day/ None of the above**)

Quiz is taken from: http://www.sparkpeople.com/resource/quizzes_results.asp?quizid=60

Family Fun Day

ITS COMING, NOVEMBER 8TH 3PM – 8PM

TO THE WONDERFUL PARENTS OF ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

As our Fete & Craft Market approaches *Saturday 8th of November 2008* it is time to ask for your assistance in helping to make it a fantastic day for all. We appreciate the difficulty in both attending and volunteering on such a day and thus have endeavoured to make it as easy as possible for you.

If you have not been able to assist the school this year here is the perfect opportunity for you.

Please email me with your name and phone number and your ideal preference to help. It would be fantastic if you could give an alternative option.

Please feel free to give as much time as you can, for as you can appreciate if we do not have helpers the day cannot run.

We feel the roster system we used last year worked really well. We encourage you to get in early so that you can get the time and stalls you would like to work with on the day.

(Don't forget it doesn't have to be a parent; students, family members, friends or teachers are welcome to volunteer.)

Please contact me ASAP as tasks will be allocated on a first in basis.

Keep an eye on the sheet as I will update it regularly.

Looking forward to meeting and working with you

Kerrie Butler

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(Phone numbers will only be held by me and not given out on the sheet.)

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

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