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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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Dates for the Diary:

Monday 3 November – 7 November

Jnr. School Test Week

Monday 3 November

Assessments Due:

Yr 10: Graphics Technology

Yr 9: Wood Technology

CSSA: State Tennis

Yr 9: Exams

Tuesday 4 November

Afterschool Sport:

Jnr. Girls Touch – Gilroy

Yr 9: Exams

Wednesday 5 November

Afterschool Sport:

Inter/Snr. Boys Touch – Dural Park

AICES: Waterpolo C'ships – Homebush

CIS: Baseball Trials

Jnr. School: Headstart Orientation Day

Yr 10: PASS – M. Southwell

Yr 9: Exams

Thursday 6 November

HZSA: Triathlon Carnival – Penrith Regatta Centre

Yr 7: Hep B Injections – second dose

Friday 8 November

AICES: Golf Championships – Tuggerah Lakes

Snr. School Assembly

Yr 11: Modern History Exc. – Slopes Road, Kurmond

Yr 1: Exc – Harbour Cruise

Saturday 9 November

Family Fun Day

Monday 10 November

Assessments Due:

Yr 9: Graphics

CSSA: State Golf Championships

Yr 9 PASS – Surf Lifesaving Awareness – R. Cornick

School Certificate commences

Tuesday 11 November

Afterschool Sport:

Jnr./Inter Girls Touch – Gilroy

School Certificate

From The Headmaster: Dr. John Goddard

My congratulations to Elizabeth Koob (Yr 9) who competed in Toowoomba for NSW in the Australian Inter-School Equestrian Championships during the last holidays. She won two second places and a fifth, to be runner-up in her division. The NSW team also won the secondary schools division. Well done to Elizabeth: may you also be there in Werribee, Victoria, next year!

On Tuesday this week, along with other high school heads (state and independent) from our region, I attended a briefing with Hawkesbury Local Area Police. Some of you will have met Senior Constable Alex Davies before: he is the Schools Liaison Officer and he does a terrific job. He has his finger closely on the pulse of student affairs and he is very approachable. We are lucky to have him in our area. Here are some of the salient points from the briefing.

1. In terms of youth events getting to court, the overwhelming majority concern traffic offences; the same goes for infringement notices; and the overwhelming majority of them go to young males. The tendency to think they are invulnerable and full of skill is strong amongst the males – and so they take risks and cause trouble. We need to be constantly exhorting our young men to know the road rules – **and to follow them!**
2. We are now required to inform Windsor Police of our Year 10 and 12 Formals, so that they can be prepared for pre-Formal and post-Formal events. Of course we will comply with this request.
3. Police find they are investigating an increasing number of harassment cases based on mobile phones /internet/ messaging conduct. Telecommunication offences are Commonwealth offences: to use telecommunication equipment (of any sort) to be offensive. to threaten or to make a hoax threat is an offence and police are prepared to investigate. They note that the vast majority of such cases involve females: is there something about the attitude of our girls to cyber communication that makes

them oblivious to the harm they can do, and oblivious to the crimes they could be committing?

4. The police are very concerned about the kinds of materials that find their way on to YouTube or similar sites. Please notify us if you come across offensive or dangerous material: we can ask the police to do something about it.
5. The police will be very severe this year on how young people arrive at their Formals:
 - no riding up on boots of vehicles,
 - if on a motor bike, a helmet **must** be worn (regardless of hairdo!)We totally support the police in these moves.

It was a most interesting briefing and I hope these notes are of value to parents.

During the recent holidays Thirza Pines graduated from the University of New England with a Bachelor of General Studies/Bachelor of Primary Teaching with a major in Psychology. Thirza commenced her studies 6 years ago – coinciding with employment at Arndell Anglican College, initially as a teacher's aide and now as a primary teacher. UNE is a 5 star University and has some 14000 external students. Studying externally enable Thirza to consider her family's needs, work part-time and study. "I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the staff at Arndell who have supported my endeavours and answered many questions over the years – and yes they are still talking to me! To anyone considering University or further studies – GO FOR IT – it will change your life in ways you can not imagine."

I have been reading Year 11 reports lately, prior to handing them out to students at an interview next week. The reports are impressive: the year group is, in general, well motivated and keen about learning. I like the way the students are obviously inquiring about matters of Christian faith, in class and in Homeroom, and are encouraging others in their search for Christ too. I want all our students to feel certain that Christ is waiting for them, if they will seek him out:

I sought the Lord and he answered me,
He delivered me from all my fears. (Ps 34:4)

John Goddard

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

The decision has been made to go ahead with a three day per week (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) Pre Kindergarten next year. Those who have expressed an interest will have received application forms this week. An information session will be held in the week following the last week of school term. This is an exciting step for the College and I am looking forward to welcoming the smallest "Arndellians" in 2009.

Parents should be aware that there have been a number of cases of chickenpox reported in the Junior School. Please check your child for symptoms and if discovered, keep your child at home for the infectious period.

Congratulations to Alison Ommundson of Year One who has been awarded First Prize in the photography section of the 2008 Young Australian Art Awards. Alison will be travelling to Melbourne for the presentation.

The bravery of Mrs Turville and Mrs Zahn is to be commended after taking Year Five on their "Space" excursion to the Sydney Observatory on Friday evening and then overnight in the Year Five classrooms. By all accounts a great time was had by all.

Next week is Test Week in the Junior School and so it would be appropriate to remind, particularly the older students that some revision of the semester's work would be of value. Having said this, some children do become nervous at this time of the year and a reminder that their work during the semester is also taken into account for their final grades would also be of value. Student absences during next week should be avoided if at all possible.

Some dates to remember:

- Awards Assembly: Friday, 31st October;
- Junior School Test Week commences: Monday, 3rd November;
- Kindergarten 2009 Orientation Day: Wednesday, 5th November;
- Family Fun Day Saturday, 8th November
- Head Start Group A commences: Monday, 17th November;
- Head Start Group B commences: Monday, 24th November.

From the Chaplain: Graeme Sedorenko

Give me a BREAK please!



It is just short of 2 months before Christmas day and commercialisation is already promoting Christmas shopping. American Christmas movies are being screened on TV.

I feel like screaming: "Give me a break!"

It is amazing how everyone wants your money (if you have any left). I guess people are predicting that sales will be down this Christmas as a result of inflation, mortgage stress, stock market falls and so the list goes on.

If you're after something **FREE** why not come to the carols Friday the 5th December, starting at 7.00 p.m., and get back to the real reason for Christmas. Come and celebrate life in its fullness, learn about the best way to get from A to B without the fear of all the uncertainty of a constantly changing world.

*"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people,
a light to the gentiles and for the glory of your people Israel" (Luke: 230-32)*

These are the words of Simeon when he saw Jesus in reality. All his days he longed to see the promised eternal king. Knowing God's promise came true was all he needed for life; this was his break from the constant changes he faced during the first century.

From the Head of IT: Mrs Lynn Gillen

Community Software Plan

Last week, students brought home a Community Software Plan leaflet, outlining educational software available to parents through the Community Software Plan. The new expanded CSP features 12 new Computer Classroom at Home titles, as well as the regular EdAlive favourites. All titles are eligible for the new 50% Education Tax Refund. Demos are available at www.edalive.com.

The due date for orders is Friday, 7th **November**. Please return these to Student Services marked "Software Order – attention Mrs Gillen" by this due date. Late orders should be sent directly to EdAlive.

From the TAS Faculty: Mrs Roshini David Paul

Accredited Practising Dietitian, Member of the Dietitians Association of Australia

Quiz continues:

1. True or False: If you're not active or exercising after eating a meal or snack, the food you eat will turn into body fat. (*True/ False*)
2. Which type of food can be stored as body fat? (*Fat/ Carbohydrates/ Proteins/ All of the above/ A and B only*)
3. You logged extra time on the treadmill this morning and weighed yourself after. The scale dropped 2 pounds. Why?
(*You burned 2 pound of fat during your workout / you lost 2 pounds of water from sweating/ either of the above could be correct*)
4. True or False: If people only ate healthy foods like fruits and vegetables they would never gain weight.
(*True/ False*)
5. It takes 3,500 calories to gain one pound. If you eat 3,500 calories in one day, will you gain a pound?
(*Yes/ No*)

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

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) Mrs. Caroline Dobson 45723531
Equestrian: Mrs Teena Welsh 0425 254 412
teenbean1@westnet.com.au
Donna Pellew 0417 774 45
Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254
P & F President: Tuesday/Thursday 8.30-10.30am/2.30-4. pm
Uniform Shop: Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
Canteens: Pastor Greg Peisley 4572 3633/0402 278 483
Arndell Community Church: 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 26

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 numismatist decides to divide his coin collection among his children. The oldest gets 1/2 of the collection, the next gets 1/4, the next gets 1/5, and the youngest gets the remaining 49 coins. How many coins are in the collection?

Answer to brainteaser 25:

He should divide the bricks into 3 groups of 3. He then weighs 2 sets of 3 bricks against each other. If they balance, the heavy brick is in the group that was set aside. If they do not balance, he then takes the group that was heaviest. He has 3 bricks left. He takes the 2 bricks from the 3 and weighs them against each other. If they balance, the heavy brick is the one which is set aside. If they do not balance, the scale will show which is the heavier brick.

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

Equestrian (Vaulting) Congratulations to:

Nicole Stapleton and Chelsea Windon on their success at Nationals and CVI* and CVI **.

Nicole:

Individual B Grade 5th in the CVI* and 4th in the Nationals,
Canter Team – 2nd in the CVI ** and 3rd in the Nationals

Chelsea :

Individual D Grade, 5th the Nationals
Walk Teams, 3rd in the Nationals.

Well done!

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

Music Tuition

Peripatetic music lessons
now available in
**Clarinet, Saxophone,
Bassoon, Flute, Piano and
Musicianship**
at Arndell Anglican College.
Susannah Pinter BMus
(Hons), LMusA, LTCL
has over 20 years experience
teaching students of all ages.
Phone Susannah on
0419 015 252 for enquiries &
bookings.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

(Maternity Leave for 6 months
commencing late Jan 2009 – Term time only)
Must be skilled in:

Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint , Word
and Data Entry

Typing skills: 70 – 80

General Administration Duties

First Aid Certificate

If you are interested, apply in writing to:

PA to the Headmaster

Arndell Anglican College

PO Box 4063, Pitt Town 2756

Giving contact details for three (3) referees,
one of whom should be the applicant's
Church Minister.

Applications close: 7 November 2008

Screening of accepted applicants for Child

Family Fun Day

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.

Pre Purchase your ride armbands & save.

Buy now for \$22.00 per child for unlimited rides. \$20.00 per child for families with 3 or more children (immediate family only). \$25.00 on the day.

Individual ride tickets also available on the day.

On the spot purchases available outside Student Services Monday October 27th to Friday 7th November 8.30am - 9.00am.

Or send the form back to school. Attention Fete Committee.

Name.....Class/homeroom.....
Number of armbands.....@ \$22.00ea3 or more child family.....@ \$20.00ea
Total.....Phone.....

Cheques payable to Arndell P & F Assoc.

PRUE STEVER 041 741 9161

SHARON FITZGERALD 044 849 3559

**We still need a lot more support
on
Saturday 8th of November 2008**

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.

For those of you who cannot make it on the day we need support on the Friday morning before the Fete from 8.30am even if you have only ½ an hour that would be great.

Also we are looking for helpers on the Monday morning after the Fete from 8.30am to finalize the clean up. A little time is better than no time.

Looking forward to meeting and working with you,

Kerrie Butler

02 45612102

kerriembutler@optusnet.com.au subject SCHOOL FETE

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

BBQ	Cooking the BBQ food.	3-4	Gary Rowe			
		4-5	Colin Thompson			
		5-6	Robyn Thompson			
		6-7				
		7-8				
DRINKS	Take money for BBQ and sell drinks.	3-4	Ella Rowe	Sarah Rowe		
		4-5				
		5-6	Rachael Aldacour			
		6-7				
		7-8				
TICKET SALES/	Sales and pick up of prepaid ride tickets.	3-4			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		4-5			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		5-6			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		6-7			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		7-8			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
CRAFT STALL	Selling children's craft.	3-4			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		4-5	Melissa Smith		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		5-6			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		6-7			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		7-8			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
CAKE STALL	Selling donated cakes and slices.	3-4	Max Rowe		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		4-5			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		5-6			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		6-7			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		7-8			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
PLANT STALL & WHITE ELEPHANT	Selling plant ect.	3-4	Gillian VanDerEyck			
		4-5	Gillian VanDerEyck	Jaqui Breene		
		5-6	Gillian VanDerEyck			
		6-7				
		7-8				
GAMES TENT	Collection of money and supervising games. E.g. lucky numbers.	3-4	Jaunita Beazley			
		4-5	Irene Regal	Max Rowe		
		5-6	Irene Regal			
		6-7				
		7-8				
CHOCOLATE WHEEL	Selling tickets for chocolate wheel	3-4				
		4-5				
		5-6				
		6-7				
		7-8				
SET UP PACK UP	Help with set up and pack up of fete	2-3	Peter Regal	Rowe Family 4		
		7-8.30				
RAFFLE TICKET SALES	Selling raffle tickets	3-4			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		4-5			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		5-6			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		6-7			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		7-8			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
TASK	Description	TIMES	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	