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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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Dates for the Diary:

Monday March 9

CSSA Primary State Swimming Carnival
Blacktown Aquatic Centre
HZSA Swimming Carnival – Sydney Aquatic
Centre
Yr 10 B/W Geography Exc – Sydney Olympic
Park.

Tuesday March 10

HZSA Boys/Girls 15's /Open Touch Trials –
Redfield

Wednesday March 11

P & F AGM – Snr. Library

Yr.10 Careers Exploration Program – Snr.
Library
Yr 11/12 Visual Arts Exc. – Olympic Park

Friday March 13

Jnr./Snr. School Chapel – Auditorium
Yr 10 PASS – Windsor Bowl (P.Gordon)
D of E Bronze O'night Expedition – Blue
Mountains National Park.

Monday March 16

HZSA Yr 7 Boys AFL Gala Day
HZSA Yr 7 Girls Oz Tag Gala Day
Yr 11/12 Music Exc – Sydney Opera House
Yr 12 Advanced English Exc. – Sydney
**Funday Committee Meeting – College
Boardroom**

Wednesday March 18

Yr 10 PASS – Windsor Bowl (R.Cornick)
Yr 12 Ten Pin Bowling Recreation
(M.Southwell)

Thursday March 19

Yr 10 Visual Arts Exc. – Sydney
Yr 11 Ancient History Exc. – Sydney

Friday March 20

Jnr School Chapel – Auditorium
Snr. School Assembly – Auditorium

Monday March 23

Yr 10 Commerce Exc – Windsor Law Courts

From The Acting Headmaster: *Mr. James Webb*



Now that was a really special week!

So many opportunities for the students to shine. So many staff members thoroughly involved in the life of the College. So much to tell.

Congratulations to past students for their selection in the top 100 (out of 3500) HSC Industrial Technology Projects to be placed in the Working with Timber exhibition at Fox Studios. In fact these students were chosen for their modelling in Graphics – Matthew Otten, Daniel Reid and James Mitchelhill-Miller. Added to this 48 out of 63 year 12 students have attained first round University places – many well underway with their courses – Arndell wishes them well.

Students Successes this week include young Joshua Muller (Year 3) in the Regional Little Athletics Championships making the final in both of his events - the U8 70m & 100m sprints, coming 5th in the 70m and 6th in the 100m, each in a field of 8 finalists. Well done! I am aware other students competed so congratulations to those as well. What about Bradley Halliwell Year 8 – now a Black Belt in Karate – what an awesome achievement and such hard work. Danica Barbagallo in the CIS Tennis Championships played at Pymble Ladies College 4th in her pool – congratulations on a fine performance. These are just a few of the successes that show what a willing and talented student body we have.

The College Bush Fire Appeal to support the work of the Sydney Diocese has come to an end with a stunning array of contributions. To thank each person would simply take the rest of the Advocate and I would be certain to miss someone. Students, Staff, Parents and Friends of the College have opened their hearts to the needs of others. A most sincere thank you for all that you have done to raise money for the bushfires – we are still counting and will confirm the total amount next week.

The more mundane side of College life I am afraid must deal with a problem that is all-pervading. The College is not immune to the Graffiti vandals. The 'Tag' is the classic trademark. It is unique to an individual or gang. Does this 'Tag' below belong to your child? You will have seen this in their bedroom on scraps of paper or somewhere in the house – it is an obsession. If it does belong to your child please let me know or warn them off. We have a problem which will cost the College a significant amount of time and money to resolve. Students involved in this type of vandalism will be met with significant time out of school and parents will meet the cost of the clean up.



Government Grants.

There are a number of projects for which we are applying through the Government Grant Scheme. Rest assured that we have in mind some wonderful innovations and refurbishments. Details of these over the next few weeks.

Parents and Friends AGM

In the Advocate this week you will see the profiles of the three candidates seeking election to the position of President of the P & F. The election will take place on Wednesday 11th March at the AGM. I urge you to come along and vote. You are a member of the College Community – we need to hear from you. If you are unable to attend then please submit your absentee vote at the main administration office. (a copy of the absentee form is attached to the newsletter.)

Have a great weekend and keep those successes coming in.

Jim Webb

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



All of the Junior School classes visited “Happy, Healthy Harold” in the Life Education caravan over the last two weeks. The Life Education programme is an important part of the personal development component of PDHPE. The children not only gain important knowledge but also enjoy the lessons. Last week’s Primary Swimming Carnival and Infants Water Fun Day were both very successful events, thanks to the organisation of staff, particularly Mrs Cornick and Mrs Misztal, the enthusiasm of the students and the contribution of the parents. The CSSA Zone Swimming Carnival which was held on Monday of this week was also a great success, with our swimmers performing brilliantly and achieving second place overall.

Our first Awards Assembly of the year is this Friday, 6th March with Year 3 providing an item for us. Awards Assemblies are an opportunity for students to show some of the work they have been completing and to also reward them for their efforts. Parents are always invited to attend. The Assemblies start at 1:30pm in the Auditorium. Parents should sit in the upstairs section.

Congratulations to Erin Vucko of Year 6 who on Monday of this week represented Arndell at the CIS Tennis Trials and obviously performed brilliantly as she has now been selected in the NSW State team. Well done Erin!

Well done also to Joshua Muller of Year 3 who recently competed in the Little Athletics Regional Championships and performed well enough to be a finalist in both the 70 metre and 100 metre sprints. Congratulations Joshua.

Many of you will have seen the advertisements for “The World’s Greatest Shave” which raises funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. Thomas Rance of Year 4 has bravely volunteered to have his head shaved at the College on Wednesday, 12th March.

Events coming up include:

- Awards Assembly (Year 3 item): 6th March
- CSSA State Swimming Carnival: 9th March
- Excursion: Yr 4 Hyde Park Barracks, etc: 13th March
- Excursion: Yr 6 Imax Theatre: 13th March
- Excursion: Yr 3 Sydney Wildlife World: 26th March

Enjoy your weekend,

Head of Senior School: Mrs. L. Gillen



Showcase Night for 2008. What a fabulous night! Thursday 26th February was a wonderful showcase of Arndell talent. From the interesting art works on display, the impressive industrial drawings, fantastic clocks made in woodwork, space invader games, 3D animations, colorful textile projects, detailed Information Technology portfolios, to the amazing music, drama and dance performances whether solo, groups or choir, followed by two fashion parade items showcasing the garments made by our students in textiles last year – a thrilling and joyful night and a fantastic supper with lots of yummy cooking, courtesy

of the Hospitality students!

Congratulations to all contributors and performers for your wonderful efforts, and a big thank you to all the staff involved, for the time and energy spent in organizing and rehearsing, cooking, setting up and pulling down.

Can we do it again? Students – it’s over to you. Let’s make 2009 an even better year for top quality producers and performances, and the next Showcase Evening as much or more of a highlight as this year’s.

From the College Chaplain: Rev. G. Sedorenko

The Common Sparrow

Remember the smiley face that was talked about at the end of the year. Jupiter, Venus and the moon were so positioned that it looked like God was smiling down on the world. In the light of our economic situation, the destructive nature of the bush fires and the floods, is God still smiling?

You only have to look at the life of Christ and know that God is NOT smiling at these times of devastations. Luke 12:6-7 Jesus said: “Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed,



the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Jesus acknowledges the vast knowledge of the living God who knows every detail of every situation. Even the common plain ordinary sparrow is on God's heart – the dullest of all birds. The sparrow has not the beauty of so many finches, or wrens, or parrots and yet God does not forget about its life.

God has not forgotten us but is rather calling us to draw near to him in these uncertain times of global happenings. We need to be like children, when they are young walkers, children like the firm hand of a parent to hold onto them. As they grow older they like to let go but regularly come back to the place of comfort and protection, and they will do this as long as their parents are available.

People of the world have always wanted to exercise their independence, to let go of God and be self sufficient, however; this is not always the best thing to do. With a twinkle of the eye our wealth and belongings can vanish and our independence can cease to exist. It is time for us to come and hold the hand of our great Heavenly Father.

Whatever is happening in history we can be sure that Christ is as compassionate toward us as He was to those whom He visited some 2000 years ago. He is still the same, always willing to reach out his hands to those who have nothing and are in great need. With a twinkling of an eye Jesus will return – will you be "holding His hand" or continue to rely on your own provisions that are easily destroyed without warning?

HEAD OF LIBRARY SERVICES: Mrs. C. Stephens

TERM ONE LIBRARY NEWS

As you may have seen in the last Advocate my 'retirement' did not last long and I am back working in our great Senior Library Centre. We welcome Mrs. Pat Rankin to the Junior Library Centre for 2009. I want to inform all parents that our Senior Library has an excellent collection of 'Books for Parent Reading' about the joys and challenges of raising happy and emotionally healthy children. We have books that address all age groups, from starting school to leaving. Many of these books that I have read have informed me enormously about the skills needed for successful parenting. Please come down and see if we have a book that will also assist you. The library is open 8.00-4.30pm and the loan period for parents is 4 weeks. The parent bookshelf is located in the foyer. A small selection of titles is listed below.

-*Parenting for Character* by Andrew Mullins

-*Starting School* by Sue Berne

- *Getting on with Others* by John Cooper

-*How to Motivate Your Child* by Andrew Martin

-*The Gifted Kids Survival Kit* by Judy Galbrieth

- *Taking Charge of ADHD* by Russell Barkley

- *The Bully, the Bullied & the Bystander* by Barbara Coloroso

-*Surviving Adolescence* by Michael Carr-Gregg

- *Princess Bitchface Syndrome* by Michael Carr-Greg

-*Surviving Year 12* by Michael Carr-Gregg

- *Real Wired Child* by Michael Carr-Greg

I guess you can tell I am a fan of his books. ☺

Lattitude Global Volunteering

Applications are now invited for Lattitude Global Volunteering 2010. With more than 35 years experience, Lattitude (formerly Gap Activity Projects) continues to offer students the original year out, with international volunteer projects available in the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, or the Pacific, with projects now offered in Mexico and Malawi.

Volunteers experience a new culture and have the chance to do valuable work that enriches the lives of others while making a meaningful contribution. Volunteers receive food, accommodation, and in most cases weekly pocket money, along with assistance organising everything, a pre- -departure briefing and in -country support. To find out more collect a brochure from Mrs. Stephens (Careers Advisor) or register to attend a Lattitude info night (details at www.lattitude.org.au).

Applications for 2009 and 2010 are still invited, applications for 2010 close 20th May 2009. Early Bird applications close 30th April, 2009 and priority will be given to all applications for the UK received by this date.

Rice and Butter Chicken sale- Fund Raising for Bush Fire Appeal

I would like to thank all those involved in making this project happen. A sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those students and members of staff for placing their orders with me!! Thanks goes to Singh Foods Blacktown and Peter and Pauline Selestin for donating rice, Nesis family for donating the take away containers and forks, Paul and Sushma for the cream and onion, Gerard and Karen for donating \$50 towards the cost of ingredients, Ebby and Lizzy for donating tomatoes, David Paul for the rest of the ingredients and the whole brigade of the above mentioned people, Arthur and Philomena Rangel, Enoch and Joseph and Pearl Paul for donating their time and effort towards this. Without you I could not have done this.....Thanks to Mrs Solomou and other members of Staff for helping me on the day....The total amount raised will be announced in Friday's assembly. Thanks Guys! God Bless!

Mrs Roshini David Paul



Arndell Sports Desk

Senior School Sport:

Arndell Swimming Carnivals: The Senior carnival was held on Friday 20th February at Hawkesbury Oasis, Windsor. It was an excellent day with tremendous all round participation, particularly from Macquarie.

The overall results are:

Macquarie 1st - 1068pts.

Greenway 2nd – 853 pts.

Chisholm 3rd – 821 pts.

Tebbutt 4th – 780 pts

Johnson 5th – 646 pts.

New records were broken by:

Hayden Collins 17yrs 100m F/S 59.04; 50m Fly 28.06, 50mF/S 25.42.

Age Champions: 12yrs: Isabella Love, Hamish Davies, **13yrs:** Katie MacDonald, Lachlan McAuley. **14yrs:** Seaton Kenna, Amy Stoker. **15yrs:** Dieter Hoffman, Kimberlee Currell. **16yrs:** Alexandra Cosentino, Alex Mifsud & Adam Roberts. **17+yrs:** Hayden Collins, Amy Mares.

The following students will be competing at the HZSA Swimming Championships at Homebush on Monday March 9th:

Yr 7: Jackson Davies, Hamish Davies, Jack Midgley, Jed Cruikshank, Isabella Love, Mikaela Shields, Katie MacDonald, **Relays:** Benjamin Monds, **Yr 8:** Seaton Kenna, Kelsey Ramm, Amy Stoker, Lachlan McAuley, Jake Elvin, **Relays:** Andrew Mackinder, Thomas Hankel, Bradley Halliwell. **Yr 9** Anneliese Hoffman, Lauren Stanley, Rebecca Duignan. **Yr10** Dieter Hoffman, Kim Currell, Kurt Jackson, Brittany White, Isabella Garland, Ben Tuynman, Cassandra Brett, Luke Duignan. **Relays:** Sebastian Goldrick, Raquel Abrahams, Courtney Jones. **Yr11** Amy Manefield, Ian McKelvey, Alexandra Cosentino, Holly Andrews. **Yr 12** Hayden Collins, Amy Mares, Aleisha Ferguson, Mikaela Calvert, Dominic Thompson. **Relays:** Josh Andrew. **Please check with your son/daughter for the information letter to be returned by March 6th.**

The Junior School Swimming Carnival was held on Thursday 26th February at Richmond Swimming pool. Being my first Junior swimming carnival there were a few nervous moments, but the day finally got underway with excellent participation from the students in all their races. Sophie Young certainly showed us all what participation and having a go is all about. My thanks to all the parents, Ashley Patterson & Elise Handley (ex students) and the following students from 10PASS class: Harry Stever, CJ Thomas, Raquel Abrahams, Isabella Garland, Cassie Brett, Kurt Jackson and Danielle Clay, without your commitment and positive support these events would be so much harder to complete.

The overall results are:

Chisholm 1st – 355pts.

Greenway 2nd – 253pts,

Tebbutt 3rd – 217pts.

Johnson 4th – 185pts.

Macquarie 5th – 156pts.

New records were broken by:

Chloe Patterson: 50m F/S- 41.44, 50m BK – 49.30, 100mF/S 1:36.13. **Lilly Ann Keating** also broke the 9yrs 50m F/S- 44.19 and 50m BK- 50.96

Aaron MacDonald: 100mF/S 1:34.38,

Georgia Thorpe: 200m IM 4:10.06

Age Champions: 8yrs: Tully Lynch, Madison Croft. **9yrs:** Aaron MacDonald, Chloe Patterson. **10yrs:** Blake Monds, Georgia-Rose Thorpe. **11yrs:** Hayden Lane, Rachel Vielhauer. **12yrs:** Zachary Elven, Megan Fitzgerald.

CSSA Swimming Championships at Blacktown on Monday March 2nd. This turned out to be a terrific show of ability, determination and success. Every student that participated gave their very best with the result that **Arndell finished in 2nd place to Rouse Hill**. Well done kids! Thank you to Mr Walker who had the tough job of check starter, the parents who were fast on the button as timekeepers and to all the parents whose support was encouraging, loud and continuous all day!

Age Champion: Aaron MacDonald (9).

Chloe Patterson (9), Georgia- Rose Thorpe (10), Zachary Elven (12) finished as Runner up and Loren Carter (10) finished in third place.

The following students competed in the Zone Championships: Madison Croft, Chloe Patterson, Lilly Anne Keating, Georgia-Rose Thorpe, Loren Carter, Elouise Abrahams, Rachel Vielhauer, Alexandria Smith, Megan Fitzgerald, Tully Lynch, Jack Breene, Aaron MacDonald, Elven Cooper, Solomon Roper, Corey Aldacour, Hayden Lane, David Osburn, Elven Zachary, Benjamin Rance, Kirra Giarratano, Gabrielle Naethuys, Molly Hogan, James Rich, Blake Monds, Finn Miller-Argue, Steven Self, Jake Hilder, Briney Rigby, Ebony Ramm, Max Midgley, Elyssia Sproule.

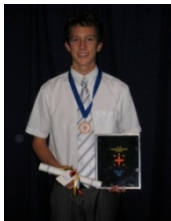
CSSA State Swimming Championships at Blacktown Aquatic Centre on Monday March 9th: Chloe Patterson, Georgia-Rose Thorpe, Elouise Abrahams, Aaron MacDonald, Loren Carter, Tully Lynch, Briney Rigby, David Osburn, Zachary Elven, Alexandria Smith, Rachel Vielhauer, Megan Fitzgerald. All 4 girls relay teams made it through to the CSSA State Championships. **Please check with your son/daughter for the letter to be returned by March 6th.**

HZSA Primary Swimming Championships at Homebush on Monday March 9th: The following students have been selected from both the College Carnival and the CSSA Zone Carnival: Blake Monds, Benjamin Rance, Hayden Lane, Corey Aldacour, Solomon Roper,

Cooper Elven, Jake Hilder, Jake Bigeni, Jack Breene, Jordan Palmer, Ebony Ramm, Brooke Watkins, Gabrielle Naethuys, Elyssia Sproule, Molly Hogan, Lauren Smithers, **Please check with your son/daughter for the letter to be returned by March 6th.**

Wednesday 25th February Yr5 &6 HZSA Gala day at Kellyville. The students played cricket, Teeball or Newcombe ball in games against 6 other schools in the Hills Zone. It was an impressive sight to see students playing all day on the 6 fields of Teeball, 4 fields of Cricket and 6 courts of Newcombe ball. Though hot this did not seem to deter the children and a fun day was had by all, and I would like to thank the class teachers of Yrs 5&6 and the parents who came along to support their children. A really big thank you to the following students from 9PASS who spent the whole day officiating the various sports: Josh Stapleton, Chris Tolson, Kim Bedford, Tom Atkins, Luke Dorrenboom and Josh Brown.

CJ Thomas competed at the CIS Golf Championships missing out on selection by 1 shot. A tremendous effort.



CIS Awards Dinner: On Friday 27th February Miss Southwell and I had the pleasure of attending the CIS Awards Presentation Evening at Rosehill Gardens, an event that celebrates and recognises the outstanding achievements of both secondary and primary students. Ian Dewhurst (yr12 2008) received a CIS Blue (one of the top awards) for his commitment and success in Athletics. It was superb to see both students and staff from schools receiving awards for their representative success sport during 2008



Erinn Vucko, who played at the Primary CIS Tennis Trails on Monday March 2nd, won 5 games and lost 2, Erin now joins the NSW CIS Tennis State Team to play in Canberra – well done!

Carnival, Gala Day dates and Representative trials dates for 2009 have been posted on both Sports Notice boards and are on the College calendar, which can be accessed through the Parent Portal. The Sports webpage has now been updated and all sport dates for 2009 are up on the Sport webpage in Sport in Extra Curricular Activities. Parents are recommended to keep up to date with what is going on in sport through these avenues. All Zone & State Swimming Carnival results will be available on the HZSA & CSSA websites in the near future.

P&F News: Nominee for P & F President

Neile Thompson



Neile is married to Greg and has two children. Dominic is in Year 12 and Eden is in Year 10 both of whom have been at the College since Kindergarten with. Neile and her husband have both been involved with the P & F since Dominic commenced at Arndell and was President of the P & F for a number of years. Neile sees 2009 as a year of consolidation for Arndell with the P & F's role being less about raising funds and more about raising awareness and encouraging support for the College Community.

Jenny Roberts



Jenny is married to Gary and has two children. Lachlan is in Year 2 and Brooke starts Kindergarten in 2010. Jenny is a small business owner and has been a member of the P & F committee for 2 years.

Jenny is very passionate about helping get parents really involved in their School Community. She believes that families are central to the fabric of our society and the key to a healthy community. She represents; Connecting families to the college through the P&F by building a friendly and welcoming community which seeks to involve all its members, creating an environment of open communication and Committing to the College & Church communities.



Justine McAlpine

I have 3 children currently attending Arndell Anglican College: Tim-Year 7, Ben -Year 4 and Sophie- Year 2. I have enjoy being an active member of the P&F over the past 6 years and look forward to an exciting year ahead working with the school community with new and old families coming together to help make the right decision for our children and school as a whole.

Anglican College Directory:

Acting Headmaster:	Mr James Webb
Acting Head of Snr School:	Mrs Lynn Gillen
Head of Junior School:	Mr Rick Harrison
Chaplain	Rev. Graeme Sedorenko
Counsellor:	Ms Sarah Tabone
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 Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
Canteens:	Pastor Greg Peisley 4572 3633/0402 278 483 Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
Arndell Community Church:	

IMPORTANT TERM DATES-2009

Term 1 – 2009

Wednesday 8 April -Term 1 finishes for all students

Term 2 -2009

Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3 – 2009

Monday 27 July – Friday 2 October

Term 4 – 2009

Tuesday 20 October to Wednesday 9 December.

Tuesday 8 December – Infants Presentation Afternoon

Wednesday 9 December – Primary School Presentation Even.

Thursday 10 December – Senior School Presentation Even.

School Camp – 2009

6 April to 8 April – Yr 5 Camp (Hill End)

Mon. 4th May to Thurs 7 May – Yr 9 Camp (Waterslea)

Wed. 6 May to Fri 8 May – Yr 11 Camp (Katoomba)

Wed. 6 May to Fri 8 May – Yr 7 Camp (Rathane/Telford)

Wed. 6 May to Fri 8 May – Yr 8 Camp (Somerset)



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

Café Connect: Tuesday/Friday Mornings 8.15am-9.30am

Students: Friday Lunch "The Way" meet in D1

Adults: Fridays "People Looking at God's Word"
9.25am at the College

All Welcome

School Fete (Family Fun Day)

Planning meeting

WHERE: Boardroom, administration

WHEN: Monday 16th March 09

TIME: 8.30am

Everyone invited, babies and children are always welcome with child minding available if required. Please come and support our school, remember if you cannot make it send us an email at

funday@arndell.nsw.edu.au.

Thanks from *The fete team*

Scholarships for 2010

- For academic entry into Years 7,9 and 11
- For musical performance, into Years 7 and above

Scholarship information available from the
College Administration office

Applications close Thursday 9th April

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Reminder enrolments for 2010, if you have a sibling please check to see that we have the paperwork if not contact the College Registrar.

Scholastic Book Fair



We will be having a 'Book Fair' on 16th to 19th March. Scholastic sends out many new titles for parents and children to purchase. Parents may purchase a book to keep, and this is also an opportunity to donate a book to their child's class library. The theme this year will be 'Jurassic Book Fair'. This will provide a wonderful opportunity to be involved in keeping in touch with current as well as new titles in children's literature.

Arndell Anglican College



Family Fun Day (Fete) Saturday, May 30



The Family Fun Day Committee of Arndell Anglican College is arranging the next school fete to be held at the school on Saturday **May 30th** between 12 **and 5pm**. (Note time change).

After last year's very successful event we are looking forward to an even more enjoyable and rewarding day for everyone.

More details will follow a little nearer to the event but in the meantime we are looking for volunteers to join our team and help create a school fete that is simply awesome. Many hands make light work and jobs differ enormously. You may only be able to contribute a little time closer to the day for example with distributing notes or cake boxes ,alternatively you might like to co ordinate a stall .

Please consider helping out, it's a fun day and notice this year it's in **May** away from the hustle and bustle of the end of year activities.

If you are interested in helping or you have a suggestion contact us we would love to hear from you, remember this is a great opportunity for the whole school to come together and have some fun and create community spirit within the school.

Contact us via email, phone or drop a note to the front office marking it as "family fun day"

Email funday@arndell.nsw.edu.au

Organiser	Prue Stever	041 741 9161
	Sharon Fitzgerald	044 849 3559

Our first meeting is on Monday 16th March

Time 8.30am

Where Board room in administration block

Everyone is welcome; child minding will be available as required.
Please come and support our school, if you cannot make it send us an email.

Thank you from the *Fete team*

ARNDELL EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL:

As you may or may not be aware Caroline Dobson has been organising the Arndell Gymkhana for many years whilst her daughter was at Arndell. Her daughter finished her schooling at Arndell in 2007. She generously offered to continue running the gymkhana until a replacement could be found including last year's gymkhana. The search for a replacement organiser continues. Caroline assures me that there is only a small amount of organising involved prior to the date which is very straight forward due to all the contacts and structure already being in place. Once the organisation has taken place the day practically runs itself. You would not be doing this alone, there are several equestrian parents (including myself) committed to assisting the organisation, set-up and running of this event. Caroline would also closely assist the new organiser. Arndell is well known for its well run successful gymkhanas, which also provides fund raising to the school. If we are unable to find a new organiser for this event it may be in jeopardy of ceasing to continue, which would be a terrible shame. If you would like more information or would like to take on this very rewarding role, please contact Caroline Dobson on 45723531.



ARNDELL EQUESTRIAN: Teena Welsh Arndell Equestrian Team Manager

A new equestrian newsletter is available to those members of the equestrian team who have provided their email address to me. If you have not already done so you can email me on teenbean1@westnet.com.au and I will forward it to you. There will only be a limited number of hard copies in the front office to those people who do not have email access. It will also enable you to receive programs of upcoming events within plenty of time before the entry closing date.

Also I am again asking for updated details of our current Arndell Equestrian team members and also details of any new students wishing to represent their school in horse riding events. Sometimes I am contacted by other schools about event changes etc. and it helps if I can contact you about this. So please forward these details to me by filling out the last page of this newsletter and putting it in the equestrian box in the administration office or you can email me at teenbean1@westnet.com.au.

Happy Riding

Brainteaser: Number 31

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.

Sarah, Daniel and Megan had a contest to see who could bike the most miles. Together Sarah and Daniel biked 21 miles. The combined total for Sarah and Megan was 19. Together Megan and Daniel rode 22 miles. Who was the winner?

Answer to brainteaser 30:

The wife was carrying seven parcels and the husband was carrying five.



Equestrian Team 2009 Update

Riders name: _____

School year: _____ Class/homeroom: _____

Parent name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Horses name: _____

I am interested in Interschool competition in the following areas:
(please circle):

Showjumping

Dressage

Show ring/Gymkhana

One Day Event

Combined Training

Vaulting



**Absentee Vote
for the
Arndell Anglican College
P & F Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 11 March 2009
7pm – Senior Library**

- This application will not be accepted without the proper signature of the absentee voter.
- This application will not be accepted if the above person is not a paid financial member of the P & F. (membership fee is \$1.00)
- This application must be received by the Acting Headmaster by 4pm 10th March 2009.

I _____
(insert your name – please print)

Home address (please print): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Vote for: _____
(name)

(position of the person that you are voting for)

Signature of Absentee Voter

Date