



ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"
Friday, March 27, 2009

Diary Dates

Monday March 30

HSC Exams

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Jnr. School

Open Girls Football Trials

– Rouse Hill

CIS Primary Girls Football Trials

- Mamre Ang. College, Kemps Creek

Tuesday March 31

HSC Exams

Parent/Teachers Interviews – Jnr. School

Assessment Tasks Due:

Yr 9 PASS (Archery)

Yr 11 PDHPE (Research & Report)

Jnr. School Leaders M'tg – SASC

Open Boys Football Trials – Rouse Hill

HZSA 15/Open Netball Trials

-Hills Grammar

Wednesday April 1

HSC Mid Course Exams

CSSA Boys Soccer/Girls Netball

Primary School Cross Country – Arndell College

Yr 7 Greek Festival Incursion

Thursday April 2

HSC Mid Course Exams

AICES Swimming Championships

-Sydney Aquatic Centre

CSSA Boys Soccer/Girls Netball

Friday April 3

HSC Mid Course Exams

Jnr. /Snr. School Assemblies

CIS Boys AFL Trials

-Reid Oval Elimatta, Reid ACT

Saturday April 4

Pitt Town Community Expo

Monday April 6 – Friday 8 April

Yr 5 Camp - Hill End

Monday April 6

HZSA Primary Cross Country – Redfield College

Easter Service 7.30pm – Auditorium

From the Acting Headmaster: Mr. James Webb

Reminders for all:

- **Easter Service** – Monday 4th April at 7.30pm – please strengthen our community and come along to this most important service – take 5 and stay for a cuppa.
- **Monday 27th April** will be a holiday for the College as this was gazetted last year in the College Diary.



Incident

- **Did you by any chance back out of a parking space on Wednesday after school?** The car park in between the dam and tennis court, as in doing so contact with another car (parked) occurred. If so please come and talk to me – I have one very distressed student and one damaged car. I am disappointed that not even a note was attached to the windscreen apologising, but to drive off is worse.

Your help is needed.

- **Family Fun Day** (Saturday May 30th) – how are you helping out? This is a College activity and to make a great occasion even greater (I think I can say that) we need you.
- **Equestrian Carnival** – later in the year. **I need help** in the ring to prevent my aged bones from being trampled, **I need your help** so that I don't burn the meat on the BBQ, **I need your help** in the canteen so that I do not short change anyone, **I need your help** setting up because the Headmaster won't let me out of school the day before, **I need your help** to really make it a special day, **I need you help** because it makes me smile when I see willing hands, hear great jokes and all of this gives me a sense of pride in our College.

Of Concern: A warning to all.

I had cause to suspend a number of students this week for vandalism. Graffiti is simply that and will not be tolerated. As a school we are not alone as this epidemic takes hold.

Simple rules:

- Do not allow your children to buy the thick art pens and bring them to school on the pretext of 'assignment work'
- Check your children's text books and exercise books. I fail to see the amusement in a child defacing any text book let alone the Bible.
- Spray cans cannot be purchased but the Graffiti vandal now uses permanent textas in their place.

There are a number of 'Tag' types – the individual signature and the gang or group tag. If your child is involved and is constantly drawing tags please note the extract from the Manly Daily below.

'NSW anti-graffiti laws will see vandals arrested for carrying marker pens and etching implements. People found with a pen or sharp tool, with the intent of vandalising property, could face fines of up to \$1100 or three months jail. The maximum penalties for graffiti offences include fines of \$2200 or six months jail for damaging or defacing premises or property.'

I will not exempt our school from the law – parents we need your help on this matter.

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Biblical Spot:

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! (Ps. 133:1)

