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# THE ARNDPELL ADVOCATE

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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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## 42<sup>nd</sup> Street – Tickets available at the door.



## From The Acting Headmaster:

*Mr. James Webb*



### 42<sup>nd</sup> Street – Dance and Singing Spectacular:

**Do you have your tickets? – why not ‘come on along and listen to the ‘Lullaby of Broadway’ Tickets are selling at the Door for Saturday.**

An enormous vote of thanks to the students, staff and parents who have been involved in the show – you make the College a special place and a privilege to be a part of.

### Survey Results:

We have sighted the preliminary results and the College council is mulling these over. Shortly we will release a summary, though the full 177 pages will become available to the College Community. Ownership of the survey is very important and your valuable comments will go a long way to re-shape and strengthen what we do in this place for your children and the children to come.

We urge parents to be strong advocates for the College as it is clear through all marketing strategies that word of mouth out performs all others.

The survey suggests that we are doing many things very well indeed though when we ‘drill down’ some areas it is clear that there are aspects of College life that we can all do better.

The College Chair, Mr. John Lambert, and I would like to pass on our thanks to the participants in the survey and the focus groups for your observations and also your commitment to making Arndell a school of first choice in the Hawkesbury. Please enjoy some of the pictures from 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### Building the Educational Revolution Program:

Projects to be completed during the holidays

1. Shade cover of both Senior and Junior basketball courts
2. Astro turf in the Infants play area
3. Infants Play equipment repairs and painting
4. Auditorium entry to be enclosed (pending)

### Dr. Goddard’s farewell :

Preparations are underway for Dr. Goddard’s farewell. A date is to be set in term 3 as he is overseas at the moment.

We are accepting donations for a gift from the College community. If you wish to contribute, please contact Mrs Barbra Whelan for further details.

*James Webb*

## *From the Head of the Junior School:*

*Mr. Rick Harrison*



Thank you to all of those parents who joined us for Parents' Day and helped to make it so successful by getting involved in the various activities centred around the classrooms. The concluding event for the day was the Awards Assembly with Year Four performing an interesting variation on the story of the three little pigs. (with the Big, Bad Wolf as a vacuum cleaner salesman!) An additional performance by Mrs White's dance group was also very entertaining.

Congratulations to the following students who received Headmaster's Awards:

Prep: Darcy Sanna, Jasmine Pollock;

K/1B: Lachlan Watts, Emily Borg;

2B: Madison Hewitt, Morgan Sainty;

3B: Benjamin Patterson, Kirra Giarratano;

4B: Zara Rowe, Sol Roper;

5B: Laura Clayton, Thomas Fraser;

6B: Courteney Gardiner-Pellew, Jessica Hook;

KR: Monique Wilson, Frederic Kelly;

1R: Annabelle Beazley, Joel Denning;

2R: Lilly Rudek, Isabella Pinter;

3R: Kate Hogan, Joshua Miller;

4R: James Gribbin, Lilly-Ann Keating;

5R: Briney Rigby, Brewer Lynch;

6R: James Vernon, Brin Cross.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are hoping to start a two day Prep class from the beginning of next term. If you have a child or know of someone who has a child of suitable age, please get in touch with Carol Wilson in the front office.

Events coming up include:

- CSSA Girls Soccer: 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- CSSA Metro Cup: 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Awards Assembly: 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Primary Athletics Carnival: 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Infants Fun Sports Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Last day of Term 2: 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- First Day Term 3: 27<sup>th</sup> July



Enjoy your weekend.

## *From the Head of the Senior School:*

*Mrs Lynn Gillen*



Half- Yearly Examinations went very well this year, and I would like to thank all the teachers for their preparation and marking and the students who have worked so hard and done their very best to display their knowledge. Parents are welcome to check the Parent Portal to see their student's results and the Half Yearly reports for Years 7 to 11 will be sent home at the end of the term with the students. I would like to take this opportunity to also thank Mrs Lisa Holland, who coordinated a very busy exam schedule and did it so ably. Her preparation and attention to detail made the exams run very smoothly.

It is time for selecting elective subjects for Years 9 and 11 next year. The Subject selection evening for Year 10 into Year 11 was held on Monday evening, with the booklets and information given out during the night. Thank you to the many parents and students who attended. The staff appreciated your interest and questions. Year 10 were reminded to put their first round of selections onto the web page by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. The second and final round of selections will be made during Week 9 and 10 of this term.

Year 8 students have also received their Subject Selection booklet during class this week, and were also asked to make their preliminary round of choices by Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. This will enable Mr Webb and myself to determine the subjects that are most popular, and the lines which best suit the most number of students. The Second and final elective choices will be then made by the students in Weeks 9 and 10. Please be aware that a student may change their mind and re-pick electives during Terms 2 and 3, and into Term 1 next year. Their only limitation will be if the desired elective class is full at that time.

Year 11 are also asked to start considering their subject load and choices for Year 12. I must insist that any student wishing to drop a subject, or take up an extension courses, must see me for the appropriate checks and form. This is essential, to ensure that Board of Studies regulations are followed.

## 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
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Uniform Shop:	Tuesday/Thursday 8.30-10.30am/2.30-4.p.m
Canteens:	Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch) Pastor Greg Peisley 4572 3633/0402 278 483
Arndell Community Church:	Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

## IMPORTANT TERM DATES-2009

### Term 2 -2009

Tuesday 28 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 Camps– 2009

Year 10 Camp – Waterslea (Nowra)

Monday 23 Nov to Wed 25 Nov



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

## Important Dates

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June:**

College Musical – Matinee 1pm &  
Even. performance 7pm

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm:**

SASC Choral Festival  
College Auditorium

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:**

Snr. School Athletics Carnival  
Blacktown Olympic Park

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> June:**

Snr. School ½ day Athletics Carnival  
Arndell Anglican College

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:**

Term 2 Ends for all students

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July:**

Term 3 Commences for all staff and students

## 2 DAY PER WEEK PREP CLASS

(preparing your child for school)

commencing Term 3 2009

Due to the enormous success of the 3 day Prep class we are now looking at a two day program which will commence Term 3, 2009.

Parents, who are interested in enrolling their children, should contact the College Registrar for an application form and prospectus.

The two day programme is dependent upon sufficient applications being received before the commencement of Term 3.

## ENROLMENTS FOR ALL YEARS IN 2010

If you have siblings of current students at the College and have not enrolled them and wish to do so, contact the College Registrar at the earliest.

### Brainteaser

### Number 37

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.

How can you take one away from twenty nine and be left with thirty?

### Answer to brainteaser 36:

The answer is (n). Add the numbers and take the first letter of the sum.

**Reminder**

**Arndell Anglican College**  
*-in association with-*  
**Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc**  
*presents*



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 1pm & 7pm**

**Tickets available on sale at the door**

**Saturday Matinee only**  
**Adults \$15.00 Students \$8.00**  
**Seniors \$10.00**

*'Forty Second Street' Based on the novel 'Forty-Second Street' by BRADFORD ROPES Music by HARRY WARREN Lyrics by AL DUBIN Book by MICHAEL STEWART and MARK BRAMBLE Originally directed and choreographed by GOWER CHAMPION.*

***MOTIV8SPORTS 3-DAY OLYMPIC MULTI-SPORTS CAMP***  
***AT ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE***  
***WEDNESDAY 8th to FRIDAY 10th JULY 2009***  
***between 8.30am & 3.30pm daily***

Children who attend one of these great camps will experience Olympic fever at its best...

10 team sports, 10 individual sports, 6 country showdowns & 2 super challenges.

You could be competing for one of the many participating countries including:

Australia, Brazil, Italy, NZ, USA or Jamaica to name a few.

BASKETBALL, AFL, ULTIMATE LEAGUE, FLAGBALL, GERONIMO, OZ-TAG, 4-BALL, SUPER SOCCER, STREET HOCKEY, THE MARATHON, 50m SPRINT, COMMAND-0 RUN & the list keeps going.

VISIT [m8s.com.au](http://m8s.com.au) to book your spot as positions are limited.

We only perform our Olympics once a year....

Don't miss our most popular camp of the year

**Call 88147729 for more information**

David Hemmings Motiv8sports Pty Limited

# ARNDELL TALENT SPECTACULAR Final on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

This year, there are over 40 student acts auditioning for the final in the fields of dance and music. 18 will make it to the final. Be there to witness a spectacular night of entertainment.

**Last year's show was a sell-out.**

This year, students will be competing for great prizes, including AC/DC, Beyonce and Aria awards concert tickets, JB HI-FI and Riverview vouchers, a weekend for two in Sydney and cash prizes.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. All tickets will be \$8 and will include supper at intermission and a chance to win great door prizes!!

Thanks to our sponsors thus far, which include the following businesses and organisations:



ARNDELL P&F



**Do you wish to join our group of sponsors? All donations will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged. Cheques can be made to Arndell Anglican College and marked for the Talent Spectacular. No donation is too small!!**

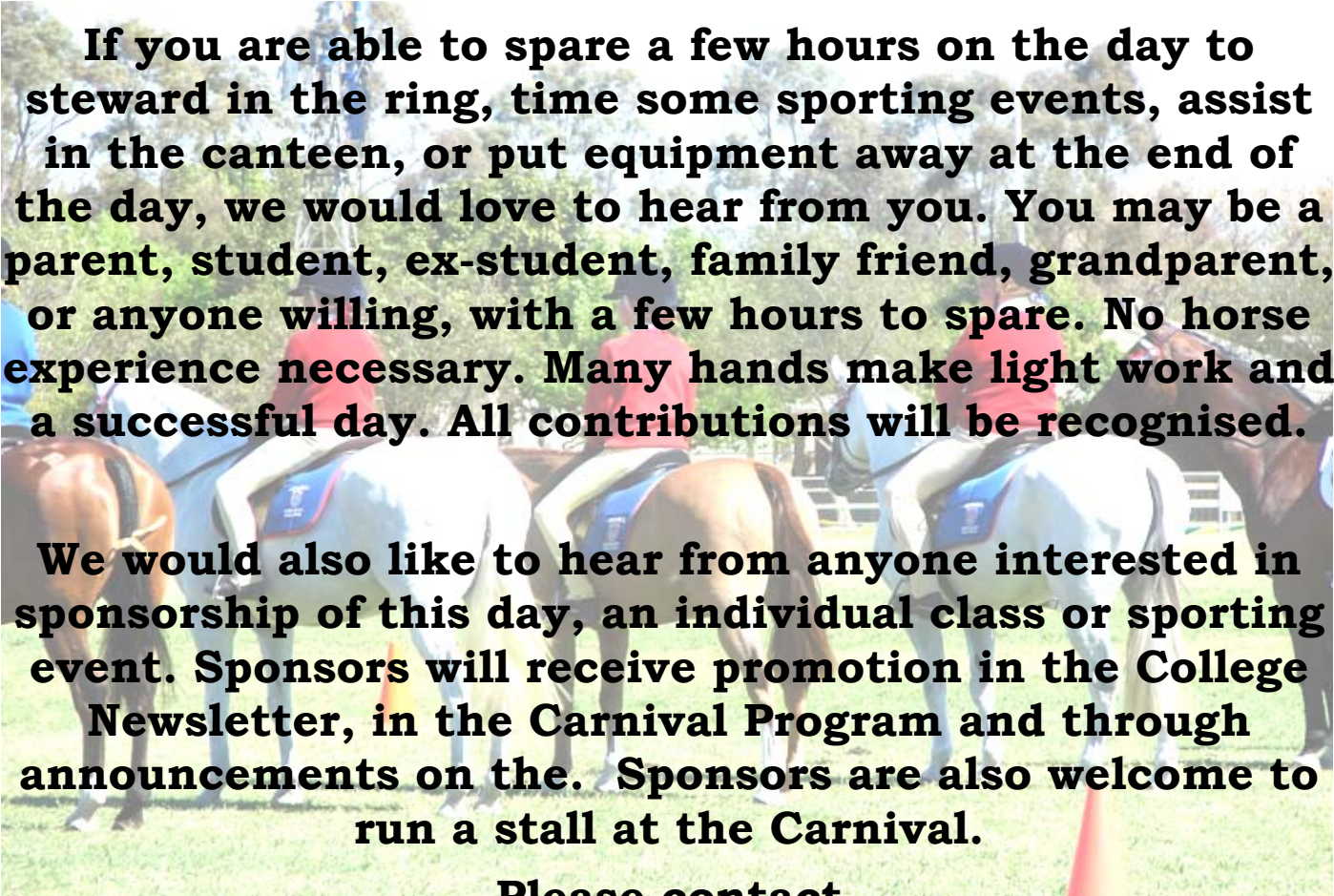
# **ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE**

## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual**

### **EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

**HAWKESBURY SHOWGROUND  
CLARENDON**



**If you are able to spare a few hours on the day to steward in the ring, time some sporting events, assist in the canteen, or put equipment away at the end of the day, we would love to hear from you. You may be a parent, student, ex-student, family friend, grandparent, or anyone willing, with a few hours to spare. No horse experience necessary. Many hands make light work and a successful day. All contributions will be recognised.**

**We would also like to hear from anyone interested in sponsorship of this day, an individual class or sporting event. Sponsors will receive promotion in the College Newsletter, in the Carnival Program and through announcements on the. Sponsors are also welcome to run a stall at the Carnival.**

**Please contact**

**Laura Thorpe on 0416212260 or Teena Welsh  
0425254412**

**Program to follow closer to the date**