



ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

Friday, November 20th 2009



From the Acting Principal:

Mr James Webb

'Arndell Celebrates Christmas' - Friday 4 December:

Once again a reminder to come along for a sausage sizzle, sing along to some wonderful carols, hear the choir and listen to our students perform for you. A wonderful evening of fellowship at this awesome time of the year. The birth of Jesus is often lost in the material pushes and pulls of Christmas – please help us to celebrate the start to an amazing journey.

Senior School Showcase Evening:

Congratulations to the students for a wonderful display of Art, Pottery, Photography, Textiles, Food, Wood Technics, Music, Dance and Drama. You thoroughly entertained the full house and are to be commended for such a great evening. The talent at Arndell never ceases to amaze me. Thanks once again to the staff and the Year 11 Entertainment students who, at this incredibly busy time of the year, made it all happen.

College Structure for 2010:

This past year the College has, like many others, faced falling enrolments due to the financial crisis. Therefore we have made a number of decisions in respect to consolidation until our numbers are once again on the increase. In the Senior School we have looked closely at the courses on offer and have trimmed, where necessary, the least popular. However we have retained a significant offering and continue to be a place, where students have a significantly wide range of courses across years 9 to 12 available. Stage 4 (or Years 7 and 8) will see a new Gifted and Talented class, already filled with students who really can think outside the box. In the Junior School we will continue with a similar structure to the past few years with the addition of a new composite class. The classes will be as follows.

Prep, Kindergarten Red, K/1 Blue, 1 Red, 2 Red
2/3 Blue, 3 Red, 4 Blue, 4 Red
5 Blue, 5 Red, 6 Blue, 6 Red

The Junior School arrangement may be subject to change and this is solely dependent upon enrolments. May I say that there is unreasonable comment in parts of the parent body with respect to 'composite classes'. This I am afraid comes from a lack of understanding of educational programs and the concept of differentiated learning. If you have any questions please see Mr. Harrison.

Presentation Information:

Presentation Afternoon for Prep and Infants

Tuesday 8th December: 1.30pm – College Auditorium – John Lambert Building

A note for this year's Prep Class:

Prep will be included in the Infants Presentation Afternoon on Tuesday, 8th December. Although this is not a normal Prep day we would love to see as many children as possible. Prep students should arrive at their classroom at 1.00pm. They will be taken across to the Auditorium as a class.

Presentation Evening for the Junior School:

Wednesday 9th December 7.30pm – College Auditorium – John Lambert Building

Presentation Evening for the Senior School:

Thursday 10th December 7.30pm – College Gymnasium – Guest speaker Rev. Galea

Bus/Train Passes for 2010:

A new application for Subsidised Travel is to be completed for all students requiring a bus/train pass who are:

- * entering kindergarten
- * progressing from Year 2 into Year 3
- * progressing from Year 6 into Year 7
- * changing school
- * changing address
- * changing mode of transportation.

Bus Timetables can be found at the following links: www.westbus.com.au or www.busabout.com.au/HawkesburyValley.html

Please return completed forms to Student Services by Friday 4th December.

It's Party Time!!

Whilst I love the idea of parties I wish to advise you that the consumption of alcohol is illegal under the age of 18, please be aware of your child attending after formal parties where alcohol maybe present. Please vet very carefully any after formal party that your child is attending, do not accept word of mouth that the Police Party Line has been informed.

Reminder:

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE NEW HEADMASTER

Monday 30th November, 3.15pm in the Lobby of the College Auditorium

John Lambert Building

Parents are invited to a special afternoon tea

Supervision will be available for Junior School Students (afternoon School area) High School

Students may go to the Senior Library

However, when you RSVP, please advise if you require this and register your child/ren's names.

RSVP: to Mrs Barbbra Whelan PA to the Headmaster by

Thursday 26 November 2009

on 4572 3633



Dates for your Diary

Meet the New Headmaster:	Monday 30th November	3.15pm - College Auditorium - John Lambert Building (RSVP: to Mrs Whelan by Thursday 26 November)
Arndell Celebrates Christmas	Friday 4 December	6 to 7pm Barbeque prior to the event (Gold Coin Donation) 7.15pm - College Auditorium - John Lambert Building
Infants Presentation Afternoon:	Tuesday 8 December	1.30pm - College Auditorium - John Lambert Building
Primary Presentation Evening:	Wednesday 9 December	7.30pm - College Auditorium - John Lambert Building
Senior School Presentation Evening:	Thursday 10 December	7.30pm - College Gymnasium

Calendar Dates for your Diary

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
23rd November	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November	28th November	29th November
Yr 10 Camp Waterslea, Nowra	Yr 10 Camp Waterslea, Nowra	Yr 10 Camp Waterslea, Nowra	Prefects/Captains Exc. St Andrews - Sydney	Snr. School Assembly	K. Toms Dancing Club Gymnasium	Arndell Church Services 10.15am, College Auditorium
Jnr. School Swimming	Jnr. School Swimming	Jnr. School Swimming	Jnr. School Swimming	Jnr. School Swimming	Windon Dance Studio College Auditorium	
HZSA: Waterpolo Trials Nirimba	ESSA Yr 8 Science Assessment HZSA: Waterpolo Trials Nirimba	Yr 9 PASS (M.Southwell) Squash - Windsor	Scholastic Bookfair JLC Verandah G & T Classes – 2010 Meet The Tch's – 7pm Snr. Library	Scholastic Bookfair JLC Verandah Jnr. School Chapel		
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
30th November	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th December	6th December
Yr 9 Commence Exc to- Sydney	HZSA: Snr. Boys Cricket Colbee Oval, McGraths Hill	Yr 10 Formal – Sebel Resor Windsor	Assessments Due: Yr 11/12 Mathematics – in-class Yr 7 Vaccinations Yrs 9/10 PASS Exc. – Manly Beach Yr 6 Dinner Dance	Snr./Jnr School Chapel College Carols 'Arndell Celebrates Christmas", College Auditorium 6pm – Bar-be-que followed 7.15pm for 7.30pm	K.Toms Dancing Club College Auditorium	Arndell Church Services 10.15am, College Auditorium
Scholastic Bookfair JLC Verandah						
Afternoon T with the New Head – 3.15pm, College Auditorium						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
7th December	8th December	9th December	10th December	11th December	12th December	13th December
	Assessments Due: Yr 11 Bus. Studies – in-class Infants/Prep Presentation Afternoon – College Auditorium	Primary School Presentatio Evening, 7.30pm College Auditorium	Snr. School Presentation Evening, 7.30pm College Gymnasium TERM 4 ENDS	Spence Dance Street Performance 1pm- 10pm College Auditorium	Windon Dance Studio 8am to 5pm College Auditorium	Arndell Church Services 10.15am, College Auditorium