



# ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

*"News Flash"*

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## *From the Headmaster:*

*Mr Gareth Leechman MA MEd MACE MACEL*

It is the strong sense of community that attracts many people to schools and colleges like Arndell and one of the key groups which helps create that sense of community is the Parents and Friends Association (P&F). The P & F are best described as both a friendship building and fundraising organisation – one which is designed to foster strong parental support for the school. The P & F is not a policy making body though it is an excellent vehicle for parents to raise any concerns they may have in regards to college performance.

For many years Arndell has been served by a very active P & F Association which has greatly supported the school in a variety of ways. We now host the largest school based equestrian carnival in Sydney, we have an annual golf day, College Fun Day and the Christmas hamper seems to me grows exponentially. All of these activities are effective in developing a strong sense of college community as well as assisting in providing the school with extra resources we would otherwise not be able to afford.

None of this would happen if it were not for a committed group of parents and friends of the college who were willing to serve the school community in this way. It is that time of year again when the new P & F executive elections are about to occur. Our current President Neile Thompson is prepared to be nominated for the role again but we do need people to be nominated for the following positions; Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer (this would preferably be filled by someone who has some accountancy experience). If you would like to be nominated or would like to nominate someone for the positions available then please contact my PA Barbra Whelan who will be able to assist with your inquiry. Nominations will close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm, and the P & F AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the Senior School Library.

Also, the only committee which is looking for a Chair is the Golf Day Committee, if you would like to coordinate this activity then please feel free to contact the current President Neile Thompson. I would encourage all of our parents and friends of the college to think about joining the P & F Executive, it is a great way to actively support our college.

Finally I would like to thank all of those involved in the college's welcoming service which was hosted by the Pitt Town Community Church last Sunday. We were privileged to hear from our Archbishop, Peter Jensen who clearly reminded us of our need to be in relationship with God. It is wonderful to have such a strong relationship between the community church and the college.

<b>Uniform Shop News:</b>	Reminder!!!	Blazer fitting day is on Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>Scholarship's 2011:</b>	Yrs 7, 9 and 11	Contact the College for more information

## Calendar Dates for your Diary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar
CIS: Primary Tennis Trials  AFL (RSL) – Snr. Sports Oval	CIS: Primary School Tennis (Back up date only)  Yr 10 PASS – Martial Arts	HZ: Yr 5/7 Gala Day – Hills Centenary Park, Kellyville  CIS: NSW Boys & Girls Sec. Tennis - Concord  Yr 11 PE - Golf Killarney Golf Driving Range, Box Hill	<b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 12 Timber & Graphics  <b>Blazer Fitting Day – Uniform Day</b>  Auditions – Performing Arts John Lambert Centre  D of E: Information Evening John Lambert Centre	Snr. School Assembly  Jnr. School Chapel  D of E: Bronze Pre. O’night Hike – Blue Mountains  CIS: Girls/Boys Prim. B’ball	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms - JLCentre  D of E: Bronze Pre. O’night Hike – Blue Mountains	Community Church John Lambert Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar
HZ: Primary/Sec Swimming Carnival - SOPAC, Homebush  AFL (RSL) – Snr. Sports Oval	<b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 11 Legal Studies Yr 12 Textiles & Design  HZ: Boys 15’s Open/Girls Touch Trials	Year 9 Camp – Deer Park  <b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 12 CAFS IRP Yr 12 Textiles & Design  HICES: Prim. Swimming Carnival SOPAC, Homebush	Year 9 Camp – Deer Park  <b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 11 Society & Culture  Yrs 11/12 VA Excursion Sydney Olympic Park  D of E Silver Pre. Hike Blue Mtn. Nat. Park	Year 9 Camp – Deer Park  Scholastic Book Fair Library  Snr. School Assembly  Jnr. School Chapel  D of E Silver Pre. Hike Blue Mtn. Nat. Park	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLCentre  D of E Silver Pre. Hike Blue Mtn. Nat. Park	Community Church John Lambert Centre
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15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar
<b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 10 5.2 Maths Yr 8 Maths (Red/Blue) Yr 9/10 Maths (all levels)  Scholastic Book Fair Library  HZ: Yr 7 Boys AFL Greenway Pk, Cherrybrook  AFL (RSL) – Snr. Sports Oval	<b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 9 Food Tech Yr 10 Geography Yr 10 Commerce Yr 11 Bus. Studies/Geography  Scholastic Book Fair Library  Yr 10 PASS (Martial Arts) Arndell College	<b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 10 Food Tech  Scholastic Book Fair Library  Yr 11 PE (Tennis) Richmond  <b>P &amp; F AGM</b> 7.30pm Snr. Library	<b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 9 Commerce Yr 7 English  AICES: Schools B’Ball Hills Stadium, Castle Hill	<b>Yr 12 – HSC Mid Course Exams</b>  Snr. School Assembly  Jnr. School Chapel	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms - JLCentre	Community Church John Lambert Centre