



The ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

Friday, 26 March 2010



From the Headmaster:

Mr Gareth Leechman MA MEd MACE MACEL

The end is nigh!

I can't believe that the term is almost at an end, so much has occurred over the past nine weeks and there is still so much to do. Well what has occurred?

- Year 5, 7 and 9 have all been on camp
- We have welcomed in our new Kindergarten and Year 7 students
- We have been to swimming carnivals and netball trials
- Our Junior High cricket team are Hills Zone sporting champs
- Moore College mission continues through to Sunday 28th March 2010
- Year 12 are half way through their HSC year and have just completed their mid course exams
- We have had two Duke of Ed hikes
- Oliver Twist is well into rehearsals
- A new Junior School Library has been completed in readiness to open in Term 2
- Prep continues to grow and we are now full in its current form
- Our Equestrian team was successful in the recent championships
- A new P&F committee has been elected (with Neile Thompson once again stepping into the breach as President)
- We are getting ready to roll out our lap top program to our senior students.

This just mentions a few of the things that have happened in the life of our College over the past few weeks. Colleges' are busy places and we must not forget that we also spend most of our time on learning in the classroom. Learning, teaching and assessments is at the core of what we do and I would like to publicly thank all of our teachers for the time they spend preparing the lessons that they teach.

First term has also been a term of change and by now many of you (as well as my staff and students) have got used to the fact that they have a new Headmaster and how he intends to lead the college. This has unfortunately meant that we have had to make some tough decisions but we have done so knowing that it will help us move forward. It has been sad to farewell loved members of our community as they brought so much to our students and staff we will remember their contributions fondly, but we have moved forward and move forward we must.

The end maybe nigh for this term but it certainly isn't for Arndell Anglican College. In recent weeks I have interviewed over thirty students applying for Year 7 places for 2011 and I have also interviewed several students who wish to attend our Junior School. Places are filling fast for Year 7 2011 so if you know of people who are intending to enrol their children into Arndell you might want to encourage them to do so as I would hate to disappoint people by not being to offer them a place.

I am looking forward to Term 2 and what it will bring. May you have a safe and happy Easter and I personally invite you all to our Easter Service at 7.30pm in our Performing Arts Centre. May God bless you all during this special time of Easter.

Scholarship's 2011:

Yrs 7, 9 and 11 Contact the College for more information

Closing date for Applications – Friday 2nd April

College Easter Service: Monday 29th March 2010

7.30pm in the John Lambert Performing Arts Centre

All Welcome

Calendar Dates for your Diary

Monday 29 Mar	Tuesday 30 Mar	Wednesday 31 Mar	Thursday 1 Apr	Friday 2 Apr	Saturday 3 Apr	Sunday 4 th Apr
Yr 12 – HSC Mid Course Exams HICES: Hockey – Kinross CIS: Primary Girl’s Soccer Trials Jamieson Park Primary School Cross Country AFL (RSL) – Snr. Sports Oval College Easter Service 7.30pm JL Centre	Assessments Due: Yr 9 Graphics Yr 11 Textiles Yr 11 PDHPE Yr 10 PASS – Martial Arts HSZA: 15’s Netball Trials William Clarke College	NSW PSSA Swimming/Diving C’ships – SOPAC HSZA: OpeN Boys Football Trials William Clarke College HSZA: Open Girls Football Trials – Rouse Hill Yr 11 PE – Ten Pin Bowling Windsor TERM 1 FINISHES	NSW PSSA Swimming/Diving C’ships – SOPAC	GOOD FRIDAY Scholarship Applications Close	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLCentre SMARTsteppers Dance Group	Community Church JLCentre
Monday 5 Apr	Tuesday 6 Apr	Wednesday 7 Apr	Thursday 8 Apr	Friday 9 Apr	Saturday 10 Apr	Sunday 11 Apr
EASTER MONDAY				Yr 12 Ext. English Exc. Sydney Theatre	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLCentre	Community Church JLCentre
Monday 12 Apr	Tuesday 13 Apr	Wednesday 14 Apr	Thursday 15 Apr	Friday 16 Apr	Saturday 17 Apr	Sunday 18 Apr
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Monday 19 Apr	Tuesday 20 Apr	Wednesday 21 Apr	Thursday 22 Apr	Friday 23 Apr	Saturday 24 Apr	Sunday 25 Apr
TERM 2 COMMENCES	Assessments Due: Yr 10 PDHPE Yr 12 Textiles & Design AICES Touch Football Penrith	Assessments Due: Yr 12 Textiles & Design	Assessments Due: Yr 10 Textiles AICES Sec. Swimming Carnival Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre Junior School Public Speaking John Lambert Auditorium	D of E Bronze O’night Hike	D of E Bronze Hike K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLCentre	Community Church JLCentre