



The ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

Friday, 26 March 2010



From the Headmaster:

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I hope you have all had a restful break and that you have come back to Term 2 renewed and revitalised! I would like to start Term 2 by announcing two important changes which will occur this term.

As many of you are aware Rev Graeme Sedorenko our College Chaplain finished his time here at Arndell at the end of last term. Graeme has been a loyal servant of the college for the past nine years and he has had a significant impact upon the Christian ministry offered within Arndell Anglican College. During the course of last term the College Council, Graeme and I openly discussed some new models of chaplaincy that we wished to explore as Arndell moves into the future and Graeme felt that the new models suggested did not meet his needs or requirements at this stage of his ministry career and so chose to explore other options. This decision had been made several weeks ago but in typically Graeme fashion he wanted to wait for the announcement of his departure to occur after the Moore College Mission had finished. On behalf of the college community I would like to thank Graeme for all he has done for us over the past nine years and we hope and pray that God will continue to use Graeme and his family for the work he has called him to do.

In the absence of a College Chaplain Mr Webb, Mrs Robinson and I will be teaching Graeme's classes and each House will lead a Chapel service for the Secondary School. Also a new sub - committee of the College Council has been created to look at the Christian Mission of the college and put forward a proposal as to new chaplaincy models we may wish to adopt in the future. Please pray for this group of people as they discuss and debate the way forward in this very important area of college life. Also I would like to remind parents that we do have a School Counsellor servicing the college three days a week, Mrs Julie Nixon is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays each week for students within the college.

Secondly, our new Junior School Library is ready for use! It was with much excitement that our Junior School Teacher Librarian Elva Miller opened the library on Monday 19th April. In the new building there is increased shelving space (for more books), a new computer lab, a classroom, conference room, reading area as well as space for our Prep programme. An official opening of the Junior Library will occur at the start of Term 3 but please feel free in the meantime to pop in and see for yourself what our new Junior Library has to offer. I know Elva will be more than happy to show you around.

Finally, Term 2 is going to be another very busy and productive term. Enrolments have been extremely strong for next year and Year 7 2011 is very close to filling to our desired outcome of three classes and there continues to be strong interest in our Kindergarten classes. If you know of anyone who is thinking of enrolling their child in our college could you please encourage them to do so as quickly as possible as I would not like people to miss out or be placed on a wait list.

Calendar Dates for your Diary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	2 May
ANZAC Day Holiday	Assessments Due: Yr 12 CAFS Yr 11 Ext. English Yr 10 PDHPE Yr 10 PASS –Circus School) CIS Hockey NSWCIS U16/Open Touch Trials THRASS Parents Evening Jnr. School Library	Year 8 – Camp Yr 12 Bus. Studies Excursion Yr 11 PE – Ice Skating CIS Sec. Swimming C ‘ships Laptop Information Evening 7.30pm Snr. Library	Year 8 Camp Assessments Due: Yr 9 Wood Tech. Yr 10 PASS HZSA Primary Cross Country CIS Netball CIS Sec. Swimming C ‘ships	Year 8 Camp Assessments Due: Yr 8 Food Yr 10 PASS Yr 12 Geography Excursion Port Douglas Snr. School Chapel	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLCentre AICES Touch (Wet Date) Yr 12 Geography Excursion Port Douglas	Community Church JLCentre Yr 12 Geography Excursion Port Douglas
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May
Yr 12 Geography Excursion Port Douglas NSW All Schools Sec. Swimming AICES: Open Hockey	Assessments Due: Yr 10 PASS	Assessments Due: Yr 11 Legal Studies Yr 9 Textiles & Tech. AICES: Football Prep/K/Yrs 1 & 2 Excursion	Assessments Due: Yr 11 Graphics Yr 11 Timber Yr 8 Food Yr 10 Commerce Yr 10 PASS HSZA: Sec. Cross Country	Assessments Due: Yr 10 PASS Snr School Assembly Jnr. School Mother’s Day Stall NSW Rugby Union Trials	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLCentre ACER Scholarship Exam	Community Church JLCentre MOTHERS DAY
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May
Jnr. School Test Week AICES: 15’s Netball CHANGE TO WINTER UNIFORM	Jnr. School Test Week 2010 NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3,5,7 & 9 Yr 10 PASS –Circus School) HICES: Open 16’s Boys Rugby Trials Yr 11 Graphics Excursion K-6 Opera Australia Incursion	Jnr. School Test Week 2010 NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3,5,7 & 9 Assessments Due: Yr 8 Wood HZSA: Yr 4 AFL Yr 11 PE (Indoor Rock Climbing) Yr 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews	Jnr. School Test Week 2010 NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3,5,7 & 9	Jnr. School Test Week HZSA: Sec. School Tennis	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLCentre Equestrian Training Day	Community Church JLCentre