



# The Arndell Advocate

Friday June 25th, 2010

The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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## *From The Headmaster*

*Mr Gareth Leechman*



'Please Sir, I want some more...' – this famous line from Charles Dickens immortal tale 'Oliver Twist' was successfully brought to life in the recent production of the same name. Miss Doman and her team of supporters are to be congratulated for the way they handled a very challenging text. 'Oliver Twist' is not one of Dickens lighter works, the story of an orphan who searches for companionship, connection and ultimately family is one that forces the reader to deal with the realities of Victorian England – warts and all. I was pleased to see that the cast did not shy away from dealing with the more confronting elements of the text and I felt they did this with much dexterity.

Anneliese Hoffman played the lead character exceptionally well and successfully guided us through Oliver's story from start to finish. Gregory DuCros also did an excellent job as the imposing and menacing Bill Sykes – I even heard some of our more younger members of the audience say they were frightened of that man. Gregory was nicely juxtaposed against Roxanna Joerg who played the important role of Bill's girlfriend Nancy. Wills Fisher clearly held his own as the sometimes loveable rogue Fagin, whilst Emma Sammut-McLeod's performance as Mrs Corney and then Mrs Bumble offered some important little light relief against the dour nature of the text.

Congratulations to the dancers and Miss Windon for their routines. Contextually it provided an important change of pace for the audience as we engaged with the content of the text. All in all this was a very good production and one that all students, staff and assistants can be pleased with. A lovely way to end what has been a very full and busy semester.

Today we farewell Mr Rick Harrison as our Head of Junior School - Rick has been an important member of our College community for the past fifteen or so years. He has been instrumental in building the reputation of our Junior School and we wish him and his wife Sue all the best as Rick explores new opportunities. He goes with our best wishes and prayers. In the meantime the Head of Junior School selection committee has been able to narrow down a very good field of applicants to three shortlisted candidates, all of whom will be interviewed in the first week of the holidays. Please pray for this committee as we make this important decision for the College.

To assist with the leadership of the Junior School for Semester 2 Mr Webb has kindly offered to act as the Head of Junior School. To make Mr Webb's offer workable Mr Austin Robinson has accepted the role as Acting Head of Senior School, a role we have no doubt he will enjoy. A replacement Head of Macquarie House will be made in the first newsletter back next term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support of the college and making my family so welcome. We have thoroughly enjoyed our first six months and like all of us we are looking forward to a well earned break.



## YEAR 12 HOLIDAY CLASSES

Subject	Date	Time
Biology	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
Physics	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Chemistry	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
SDD	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am – 2.30 pm
French	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am – 1.00 pm
Maths 2 Unit and Ext 1	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am – 4.00 pm
	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00 am – 4.00 pm
English Ext 2	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Society and Culture	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Textiles	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 am – 3.00 pm
	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 am – 3.00 pm



## *Arndell Sports Desk:*

*from Mrs R Cornick*



### **Junior School Athletics Carnival: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Blacktown Olympic Park.**

What an amazing day we had. Though the official results are not available at time of print there were some outstanding performances. The following students broke records and are to be congratulated:

Lilly Ann Keating 10yrs 1500m 6.33.61  
Dylan Jones 9 yrs 1500m 6.21.14  
Joshua Muller 10yrs 200m 32.11  
Hannah Leechman 9 yrs 100m 16.33 & shot 5.49

Some events were not completed and these will be finalised at school. A full report of results will be posted next term. Thank you to all the Staff, Parents, 3 first year teachers: Natasha, Joel & Nicole and Yr 10 PASS students who worked so hard as officials all day. Without your help the day would be so much harder. A big thank you to Mr Harrison at his final carnival.

### **CIS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2010**

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements

40 Thomas, Christian 17yrs 21:11.67 6kms  
54 Celio, Alex 16yrs 21:33.81 6kms  
53 MacDonald, Katie 14yrs 17:32.15 4kms  
89 Zahn, Thomas 14yrs 17:16.88 4kms  
28 Ridgewell, Harry 12yrs 12:17.87 3kms  
52 Jones, Dylan 9yrs 8:52.40 2kms  
63 Sproule, Elysia 12yrs 13:44.46 3kms

**HZSA Open Netball** Isabella Garland was selected in the HZSA Opens team. Danica Barbagello & Amy Jungherr trialed but missed out on selection.

**Basketball:** Stefan Kaczmarczyk will TRAIN THE Senior BOYS Basketball Team TERM 3 on Thursday lunchtimes starting week 1. A 5 week **Junior School Development program** is in the process of being organised for Term 3 during Thursday sport. More information to follow

**HZSA Inter School Sport.** Congratulations to the Inters & Seniors Netball teams who are doing very well in the Wednesday competition and the Inter Boys rugby union team who are improving leaps & bounds in their competition. All results can be accessed on the HZSA website [www.hillszone.com.au](http://www.hillszone.com.au). Thanks to Mr Webb & Mr Leechman who are coaching/ managing these teams. Thanks also to Danica Barbagello who is umpiring the Intermediate Netball and the Senior girls and Mrs Campbell who have be rostering for the seniors.

#### Dates for Term 3:

**Primary HZSA Yr 5 & 6 Sport starts Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Letters have been sent home. Please check your child's bag/diary.**

**Primary HZSA Athletics: 10<sup>th</sup> August – Pennant Hills Park**

**Primary HICES Athletics: 24<sup>th</sup> August- Homebush**

**Secondary HZSA Athletics 25<sup>th</sup> August – Homebush**

**SASC Primary & Secondary Netball Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> September Kellyville**

**AICES Secondary Athletics – 6<sup>th</sup> August – Homebush**

**CIS Secondary Athletics Carnival – 14<sup>th</sup> September – Homebush**

**CIS 15s Cricket Trials – 16<sup>th</sup> September – Nominations due 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**CIS Primary Athletics Carnival – 21<sup>st</sup> September – Homebush**

**AICES 15s Tennis Nominations due – 24<sup>th</sup> September – competition 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

**NSW All Schools Athletics – 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October – Homebush – Individual entry 12yrs +.**

**A respectful request to all students and parents:** Letters sent home regarding any sporting event, requests to assist at gala or carnival days and nominations to trial for Representative sport **must** be returned by the due date indicated on the letter. Failure to comply creates unnecessary extra work for organisers, besides which the Sports Associations HICES, HZSA, AICES & CIS will **not** accept late nominations. In the case of CIS if you nominate and do not trial or withdraw students will still incur the fee.

**Sporting Commitments:** Students who have signed a commitment form as a member of a College team do have a responsibility to their team to attend every game. Whilst there maybe circumstances when students cannot uphold this commitment, every effort must be made on their behalf to notify the Head of Sport & their coach at least 24 hours prior to their game so that alternative arrangements can be put in place.

The Sports webpage is being updated and all sport dates for 2010 are on the Sport webpage in Extra Curricular Activities. Parents are recommended to keep up to date with what is going on through these avenues. HZSA now has its own website: [www.hillszone.com.au](http://www.hillszone.com.au) parents are encouraged to access this webpage for all HZSA information, results and draws. There is NO website for HICES.

## *Arndell Equestrian Committee:*

*Laura Thorpe & Anna MacDonald*

Congratulations to the following riders who have been selected to represent NSW at the Australian Interschool Championships to be held in September:

- Georgia Thorpe - Showman
- Jaimee Robertson - Combined Training and Showjumping
- Anneka Saunders - Eventing
- Cassi Brett - Dressage

All the best to you all and I am sure that we will all be riding with you in spirit!

A reminder to all that our own Equestrian Carnival is to be held at the Hawkesbury Showground on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> September. We would like to encourage everyone to come along and support this event. It is a great day and no horse experience is necessary to become involved in some way. There will be a meeting scheduled at the beginning of term 3 for anyone interested in assisting with the organisation of the carnival. Date to be confirmed soon.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Central Coast Grammar School Dressage Day 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2010
- Camden High School Equestrian Carnival 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010, includes showjumping
- Tara Anglican School for Girls Dressage Day 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- Oxley College Equestrian Day 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- Arndell Equestrian Carnival 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010

## *Arndell Anglican College Directory:*

<b>Headmaster:</b>	Mr Gareth Leechman
<b>Deputy Headmaster:</b>	Mr James Webb
<b>Director of Studies:</b>	Mrs Lynn Gillen
<b>After School Care:</b>	0407 474 161 (3.30- 5.30pm). <a href="mailto:prestigeinteriors@exemail.com.au">prestigeinteriors@exemail.com.au</a>
<b>Equestrian:</b>	Mrs Laura Thorpe 0416 212 260 <a href="mailto:p.amac@bigpond.com">p.amac@bigpond.com</a>
<b>P &amp; F President:</b>	Mrs Neile Thompson 0414 845 488 <a href="mailto:pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au">pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au</a>
<b>Uniform Shop:</b>	Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254 Tuesday/Thursday 8.30-10.30am/2.30-4.pm
<b>Canteens:</b>	Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)
<b>Arndell Community Church:</b>	Pastor Greg Peisley 4572 3633/0402 278 483 Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

## *Term Dates for 2010*

### Term 3

**Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September**

### Term 4

**Tuesday 12 October to Wednesday 8 December**

**Monday 6 December** – Infants Presentation

Afternoon

**Tuesday 7 December** – Primary School Presentation

Even.

**Wednesday 8 December** – Senior School

Presentation Even.



**13th-16th and 18th July**

Day Camp is a fun, bush camp for kids run by Pitt Town Anglican Community Church!  
Come along each day to learn about God while playing in his creation!  
Great fun for everyone!

Registrations and further information online at [www.pitttown.org.au](http://www.pitttown.org.au)

### **FAWLTY TOWERS and RINSE THE BLOOD OFF MY TOGA**

**30<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30  
Performing Arts Centre  
Tickets: \$5**

Year 10 drama are performing, for one night only, two classic comedies. One is an episode of the John Cleese (of Monty Python fame) TV comedy series, FAWLTY TOWERS "A Touch of Class". In this episode Basil Fawlty attempts to improve the class of clients at the hotel with disastrous results. Rinse the Blood off my Toga is a send-up of the assassination of Julius Caesar, told in the style of a Detective novel.

Come along to a night of bad gags and clever comedy.

Tickets available

Arndell Anglican College Junior School Presents



A musical review featuring all students in the Junior School!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010 (Week 3 of term 3)

Matinee performance 11am

Evening performance 7pm

Tickets available from the beginning of term 3

Be early to reserve your seats

Tickets \$5 donation each

(proceeds to be used to purchase wireless mics

for future performances)

Come and join us celebrate our children's talents!

# *Cyber Safety*

**Parent information evening with**

**Susan McLean- former police officer**

Susan has appeared on a range of national television shows including 'Insight', Four Corners, Sunrise, State Focus and Today Tonight and has spoken on a variety of National Radio stations including 3AW and its affiliate stations throughout Australia. She regularly provides expert comment in print and online media.

Kids today have access to and are accessible by many millions of people worldwide via the vast array of websites, applications and online-games. The unprecedented amount of personal information available on these sites makes them a perfect place for people who would happily identify their victims and gain their trust. Other identified dangers include exposure to inappropriate content, cyber bullying and harassment, exchange of inappropriate images and identity theft. Teens are often not aware that their words and or photos, which may have been intended for a small audience, sometimes find their way to a larger one, often with both the unexpected and undesirable consequences.

Today's parents grew up in a world devoid of these technologies. They often have little knowledge on how best to assist and guide them and when interest or concern is shown, suspicious kids 'fob' them off with the typical responses of 'You won't understand.....' 'Go away its private.....' or 'You have no idea.....'

Take this opportunity to learn how to help your young person effectively and safely manage the world of technology they are bombarded with.

**Thursday Evening 22 July  
7:30  
School Auditorium**

**Grief is the natural response when we experience loss in our lives.**

**Growth can come in various ways through life's experiences—it may be a new awareness of who we are—or insights into our strengths, values and beliefs. There are choices when a loved one dies—to live in grief, remorse, guilt, all covered by a façade—or to face the feelings, work them through and emerge with an acceptance of the loss—and a commitment to living.**

Richmond Community Services Inc are pleased to offer:

A free afternoon workshop facilitated by Margaret Elder for those who are grieving

**On SATURDAY 14th AUGUST 2010, 2—4pm**

**At: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre, 20 West Market St, Richmond.**

To book in please call 4588 3555

or you can email: [admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au](mailto:admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au)

**We are able to offer this work with a kind donation by  
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# **ARNDELL TALENT SPECTACULAR**

***Final – Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup>***



## **SEEKING SPONSORS**

The third annual talent spectacular will be auditioning students in August for the September final, one of the highlights of the Arndell calendar. **Last year's event was a sell-out.**

In order to offer the students great prizes, we are seeking businesses or families willing to sponsor the evening. If you can help, please contact Miss Doman at the College or return the form below. All sponsors will be acknowledged regularly in the newsletter and in the program on the evening.

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**To: Miss Doman**

Yes, we are willing to sponsor the 2010 Talent Spectacular.

Name of business/family: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) at the College: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a business logo which can be used, please email it to Miss Doman at the College a [jackie.doman@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jackie.doman@arndell.nsw.edu.au)

Cheques can be made payable to Arndell Anglican College.



MOTIV8SPORTS



**MOTIV8SPORTS WORLD CUP 2010  
ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE  
3-DAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP  
WED 30<sup>th</sup> to FRI 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY**

Motiv8sports would love to invite you to join us in JUNE/JULY 2010 for the Motiv8sports 2010 WORLD CUP and experience 3 unforgettable days. If your son/ daughter has attended a Motiv8sports camp at Arndell before then you know that NO ONE DOES IT LIKE Motiv8sports.....



HYPE..COLOUR..CULTURE..SPIRIT...PASSION...WORLD CUP STYLE Children who attend the M8S WORLD CUP 2010 receive first class safety and supervision in an environment fueled by SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK & MOTIV8TION.Children experience our innov8tive approach to sport and take part in our exciting array of non-contact sports in a WORLD CUP STYLE FORMAT including: 4-Ball, Basketball, Vortex Gridiron, Flag-Ball, Command-O, Ultimate League, Oz-Tag, Street Hockey, AFL, World Cup Soccer & the list keeps going& going. At WORLD CUP 2010 children also get a chance to compete in the 12 Individual WORLD CUP Events we have designed. The Motiv8sports WORLD CUP is a 3-day journey where children try and earn as many points for their given country as possible with the ultimate aim of holding the WORLD CUP at the end of this 3-day festival.



The Motiv8sports WORLD CUP is a truly unique camp that we only perform once every 4-years. This event will be a sell-out. Children who attend WORLD CUP 2010 do not need any sports experience at all and from start to finish your child will be encouraged and made to feel like a CHAMPION. The atmosphere at WORLD CUP is electric and whether your child is competing for AUSTRALIA, ITALY, JAPAN, CHILE etc etc they will embrace their new country and the camaraderie amongst their fellow teammates.



*Take care & keep motiv8ted these school holidays  
Coach David  
Director  
Motiv8sports*

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**Date: Wed 30<sup>th</sup> to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>  
July  
Hours: 8.30am to 3.00pm  
daily  
Venue: Arndell Anglican  
College  
Cost: \$100**

Please note that each booking/ ticket purchased to our events include:  
- GST  
- BBQ Lunch (day 2)  
- W'Cup Medal  
- Camp photo  
- Chance to win some gr8 prizes



