



# ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

*"News Flash"*

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## *From the Headmaster:*

*Mr Gareth Leechman MA MEd MACE MACEL*

As we quickly come to the end of another term I would like to remind our college community of a few things that are happening in the life of our college;

**Year 6 Camp** – next week our two Year 6 classes will be going on camp to experience a wide range of activities. These camping programs are educationally designed to extend our students and enable them develop a range of life skills that will hold them in good stead for the future.

**Year 11 Leadership Camp** – on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week our Year 11 students will be attending a three day leadership camp run by Anglican Youthworks. This will be a positive experience for our students as they not only reflect on what good leadership is about but also get the opportunity to turn theory into practice.

**Year 12 Valedictory Service and Dinner** – Next Thursday we will have a wonderful opportunity to farewell our leaving students. The day will commence at 9.30am with a chapel service and as a reminder to all parents of a Year 12 student you are more than welcome to attend the service and the morning tea afterwards. This will be followed by a Valedictory Dinner at Riverside Oaks where we can celebrate with parents, students and staff the achievements of our Year 12 students.

**Equestrian Carnival** – On the first Saturday of the holidays our annual equestrian carnival will be held at the Hawkesbury Valley Showgrounds. With over 200 horses and riders entered it will undoubtedly be another full day of performances. I wish all those involved the best of luck on the day, may you get the rewards you deserve.

In regards to the teaching staff I would like to formally announce to our community that Mrs Elmarie Filmalter has accepted the position as Head of Science from 2011 onwards. I would like to thank Mr Bryan Allerton for his many years of service to the college as Head of Science and we are glad that his decision to step down as Head of Science did not mean he would leave the college, rather he will stay on as a science and senior biology teacher in the college. We look forward to Mrs Filmalter taking on the role and I have no doubt she will move the Science Department forward in the years ahead.

As a result of continued growth we are currently advertising for four more teachers to join our staff in 2011. We are seeking a teacher of history and science (with a speciality in Physics or Agriculture) for the senior school and we are currently seeking two new junior school staff. This will mean that in 2011 we are planning to be a fully functional double streamed junior school with no composite classes.

Finally, our current influx of new students enrolling for next year is particularly pleasing to see and this has meant that Year 7 2011 is full with a waiting list. It has also meant that we will be able to split our two composite classes but there are still places available in some of the junior school classes for next year. If you know of people who are intending to enrol their child or children at the college next year could you please encourage them to do this quickly as places are limited in some classes.

With one week to go the end is in sight but there is still so much to do.

## Calendar Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>20 Sept</b>	<b>21 Sept</b>	<b>22 Sept</b>	<b>23 Sept</b>	<b>24 Sept</b>	<b>25 Sept</b>	<b>26 Sept</b>
<p><b>Yr 11 Camp – Telford</b></p> <p><b>Yr 10 Core Exams</b></p>	<p><b>Assessments Due:</b> <b>Yr 9 Graphics</b></p> <p><b>Yr 11 Camp – Telford</b></p> <p>CIS: Prim. Athletics Sydney Olympic Park</p> <p>Yr 12 Ext 1 English Ext - Sydney</p> <p><b>Yr 10 Core Exams</b></p>	<p><b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 10 Drama</p> <p><b>Yr 11 Camp – Telford</b></p> <p><b>Yr 6 Camp - Telford</b></p> <p>Yr 9 VA Exc – Sydney Aquarium</p> <p><b>Yr 10 Core Exams</b></p> <p>Yr1 &amp; 2 Red Exc – Rouse Hill</p> <p>Yr 11 PE – Ten Pin Bowling</p>	<p>Yr 12 Farewell Assembly</p> <p>Jnr. School Photography Club</p> <p><b>Yr 6 Camp – Telford</b></p> <p>Yr 12 Valedictory Dinner Riverside Oaks</p>	<p>Senior School Assembly</p> <p>Jnr. School (Primary) Chapel</p> <p><b>Yr 6 Camp – Telford</b></p> <p><b>Term 3 Finishes</b></p> 	<p>K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre</p> <p>Arndell Equestrian Carnival Hawkesbury Race Club Clarendon</p>	<p>Community Church JLPA Centre</p>
<b>27 Sept</b>	<b>28 Sept</b>	<b>29 Sept</b>	<b>30 Sept</b>	<b>1 Oct</b>	<b>2 Oct</b>	<b>3 Oct</b>
					<p>K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre</p>	<p>Community Church JLPA Centre</p>
<b>4 Oct</b>	<b>5 Oct</b>	<b>6 Oct</b>	<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>8 Oct</b>	<b>9 Oct</b>	<b>10 Oct</b>
					<p>K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre</p> <p>Young Artists in the Making Gym</p>	<p>Community Church JLPA Centre</p>
<b>11 Oct</b>	<b>12 Oct</b>	<b>13 Oct</b>	<b>14 Oct</b>	<b>15 Oct</b>	<b>16 Oct</b>	<b>17 Oct</b>
<p><b>Staff Day</b></p>	<p><b>Term 4 Commences</b></p> 	<p><b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 9 Textiles</p>	<p><b>Assessments Due:</b> Yr 10 Commence</p> <p>Jnr. School Photography Club Jnr. School Library</p> <p><b>HSC Commences</b></p>	<p>Senior School Chapel</p> <p>AICES 15's Tennis Secondary – Concord</p> <p><b>HSC</b></p>	<p>K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre</p>	<p>Community Church JLPA Centre</p>