



# The Arndell Advocate

Friday September 24, 2010

The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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## *From The Headmaster*

*Mr Gareth Leechman*



### **Leadership**

Leadership to me is a verb, it is an action word. Leadership is not merely a noun, to me when someone is appointed as a leader it does not give them the right to feel that they are superior to others nor are they to expect that those who they lead are to serve them. Once the student has 'the badge' the real job lies ahead of them and the quality of their leadership will be judged in twelve months time when the job is done.

In coming to the decision as to who should lead our college our current Year 11 students have been observed in the way they have conducted and involved themselves in the life of the college. We have wanted to see how the students in their peer group and in the junior years have responded to the leadership they have already displayed. We wanted to give them the opportunity to tell us why they would like to take on a leadership position within the college and what they would bring to such a position. We have also asked staff and students to give their opinions as to whom they would like to see lead them.

All in all our Year 11 students have conducted themselves very well indeed and it was not an easy decision to make, but decisions have been made and I am pleased to announce the following student leaders for 2011:

### **College Captains**

Adam Roberts and Emma Sammut-Macleod

### **House Captains**

Greenway – Ben Tuynman

Johnson – Natalie Rance

Macquarie – Cassandra Brett

Tebbutt – Cassandra Bonner

### **Prefects**

Annabelle Andrews

Kathryn Hanckel

Eliza Newton

Joel Sedorenko

Natalie Sinclair

You will notice that no appointment has been made for Chisholm House and that is because as part of the overall restructure of the college we have decided to temporarily suspend Chisholm's existence. The reason for the choice of Chisholm was because it was not a part of the original four Houses established at Arndell. We will be moving the four tutor groups within Chisholm amongst the other four Houses and this will be announced shortly.

I would like to make special mention of Ben Tuynman who has willingly moved from Chisholm House to Greenway to become its House Captain. This is not an easy task but I believe that Ben is capable of successfully rising to this challenge.

May I congratulate all of the students who have been appointed to these positions and I look forward to seeing how you handle the responsibilities you have been given.

### *From the Director of Studies:*

*Mrs Lynn Gillen*

Welcome back to a very short, but action packed term. Examinations for Years 7, 8 and 9 will occur in the next couple of weeks, and we encourage all students to start preparing by studying and revising their work as given by their class teacher.

#### **Employers wanted!**

Some of our Year 9 students are looking for employers who might be interested in assisting them to gain a School-based Apprenticeship in 2010 when they are in Year 10. I have one boy, in particular, who is looking for a Plumbing School-based Apprenticeship. If any employer is interested in finding out about this program, please give me a call on 4572 3633.



#### **Japanese students visits in 2011**

Following our very successful Visiting Students Programs in 2010, we have been again asked to host a group of Japanese students in late March next year. We are looking for host-families for these students. The students are here for about 10 days, and require a bed, and lots of family contact. They speak a little English. Our families who have already hosted students have all been very happy with the experience. If you are interested, please pick up a brochure and application form from Student Services.

### *SECOND - HAND TEXTBOOKS*

*Mrs Connie Stephens      ph: 4545 2460*

Several students and parents have enquired lately about our end of year second-hand textbook sale. This sale is always held on the last Saturday of November and the first Saturday of December, from 10:00am – 12:00pm on the C-block verandahs. **This year the dates are 27/11 and 4/12.**

On these mornings, students and/or parents may bring in their old (current) textbooks to sell, and buy second-hand texts for the following year. Books, in good condition, are usually sold at around half the new price. Students will receive their 2011 textbook lists before this date and all textbook list prices are available online at the Champion books website ([champion.com.au](http://champion.com.au)) to price the books for sale.

Whilst I'm happy to assist with all enquiries on the day, I do not sell or buy texts for students, on the day. Any unsold texts from the two days, after Dec 12, may be left with me for possible resale in the Senior Library Centre. Each of these books requires its own attached envelope, with student name/year and home contact phone number, so that I can easily notify you if any books are sold next year.

Each year we have more purchasers than sellers, so I encourage you to ensure your child has emptied their lockers before the day, so that all possible texts are available to sell.

# Arndell Anglican College

## Directory:

<b>Headmaster:</b>	Mr Gareth Leechman
<b>A/Head of Junior School:</b>	Mr James Webb
<b>A/Deputy Headmaster:</b>	Mr Austin Robinson
<b>Director of Studies:</b>	Mrs Lynn Gillen
<b>After School Care:</b>	0407 474 161 (3.30- 5.30pm)
<b>P &amp; F President:</b>	Mrs Donna Pellew 0417 774 545
<b>Equestrian:</b>	Mrs Laura Thorpe 0416 212 260 <a href="mailto:prestigeinteriors@exemail.com.au">prestigeinteriors@exemail.com.au</a> Mrs Anna MacDonald p.amac@bigpond.com
<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

### *Musical Munchkins Playgroup*

**Tuesday 9.30-11.30am**  
**\$2.00 per child \$5.00 per family**  
**Arndell Anglican College (Old Prep Room)**  
**Contact: Naomi Ireland**  
**4580 9602/0419 213 254**

### *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.

### *Term Dates for 2011*

#### Term 1

**Monday 31 Jan.** – Prep, K, Yrs 7, 11 & Yr 12 Prefects only.

**Tuesday 1 Feb** – All remaining students

**Friday 8 Apr** – term 2 Finishes

#### Term 2

**Wednesday 27 Apr to Friday 24 June**

#### Term 3

**Tuesday 19 Jul to Fri 23 Sept.**

#### Term 4

**Tuesday 11 Oct to Thursday 8 Dec.**

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- **Wednesday 7** – Primary Presentation Evening
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** Senior School Presentation Evening

### *Help us collect Sports gear, for our School!*

We have registered for the Coles Sports for Schools program where Coles is giving all primary and secondary schools in Australia the chance to get brand new sporting equipment – and we need your help! Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo or Pick'n Pay between Thursday 2 September and Sunday 31 October 2010, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.

We're asking our local school community to collect these vouchers from family, friends and neighbours to drop into the collection box we have at school.

The more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we can get! Just remember to ask for the vouchers when you pay during your normal weekly shop.

A box has been placed at **Student Services** where you can drop off the vouchers.

## *Stage 3 News:*

*Mrs Rene O'Hare*

Since the beginning of the Term, Stage 3 students have been practising Verse Speaking for the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod. On Thursday, 9 September, they competed against 7 other schools from the area. Four prizes were awarded and our students were elated to receive a Highly Commended from the adjudicator. With comments like; 'you engage your audience, your united voice gave this poem its impact and your use of modulation and expression added meaning, and an overall mark of 182 out of a possible 200, the students should be proud of themselves.

They looked stunning in their winter uniforms and were all groomed to the nines. Their rendition of the two contrasting poems was absolutely fabulous and they managed to give me 'goose bumps' again!

The students' behaviour was without fault and they were worthy ambassadors of Arndell Anglican College.

Well done!

## ***SPEECH RESULTS: ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE -HAWKESBURY EISTEDDFOD***

### **5 YEARS AND UNDER**

SC303 – SPECIAL RESTRICTED VERSE 4<sup>th</sup> Alannah Vella,

### **6 YEARS AND UNDER**

S304 OPEN VERSE 2<sup>nd</sup> Danielle Ommundson, 3<sup>rd</sup> James Selfff, 4<sup>th</sup> Greer Johnson, HC Monique Wilson, Paige Ellison.

S305 – RESTRICTED VERSE 4<sup>th</sup> Taylor Muller

S306 PREPARED READING 1<sup>st</sup> Paige Ellison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Greer Johnson, and 4<sup>th</sup> Monique Wilson

S307 NURSERY RHYME IN COSTUME 1<sup>st</sup> Danielle Ommundson, 2<sup>nd</sup> James Selfff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Greer Johnson, 4<sup>th</sup> Alannah Vella, Tayla Muller, HC Paige Ellison, Monique Wilson, Ellah Johnston.

### **7 YEARS AND UNDER**

S308A SPECIAL RESTRICTED VERSE 2<sup>nd</sup> Jayde Dudley,

S309 AUSTRALIAN VERSE 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Vella, 4<sup>th</sup> Hannah Thorpe,

S310 IMPROMPTU READING 1<sup>st</sup> Alexandra Roper.

### **8 YEARS AND UNDER**

S311 OPEN VERSE 4<sup>th</sup> Calista Vacuopoulos, HC Chloe Harris.

S313 PREPARED READING 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexandra Roper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe Harris, 4<sup>th</sup> Calista Vacuopoulos, HC Jayde Dudley.

S314 NURSERY RHYME IN COSTUMES 2<sup>nd</sup> Jayde Dudley, HC Olivia Vella.

S358 GROUP READING (2-3 speakers) 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Vella, Paige Turnbull & Jayde Dudley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe Harris & Calista Vacopoulos.

S357 POEM FOR TWO 1<sup>st</sup> Chloe Harris & Calista Vacopoulos.

### **9 YEARS AND UNDER**

S316 SPECIAL RESTRICTED VERSE 1<sup>st</sup> Lauran Smithers, HC Caitlyn Ridge.

S317 AUSTRALIAN VERSE 2<sup>nd</sup> Connor Miller, 3<sup>rd</sup> Triannah Tumbridge, HC Romy Charles.

S318 IMPROMPTU READING 2<sup>nd</sup> Romy Charles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brooke Ellison.

### **10 YEARS AND UNDER**

S319 OPEN VERSE 1<sup>st</sup> Sara Selfff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Young, HC Finn Miller, Sarah Quartley, Rose-Maree Rodgers,

S320A RESTRICTED VERSE 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace McErlane, 3<sup>rd</sup> Finn Miller,

S320B RESTRICTED VERSE 1<sup>st</sup> Cooper Elven, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordan Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Zara Rowe, HC Kirra Girratano.

S321 MACQUARIE 2010 BICENTENARY PUBLIC SPEAKING 1<sup>st</sup> RoseMaree Rodgers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cooper Elven, 4<sup>th</sup> William Fitzgerald, HC Finn Miller, Maddison Bull.

S322A PREPARED READING 1<sup>st</sup> RoseMaree Rodgers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Smithers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Connor Miller, 4<sup>th</sup> Brooke Ellison,

S322B PREPARED READING 3<sup>rd</sup> Triannah Tumbridge, HC Romy Charles, Sara Selfff, Caitlyn Ridge.

S323 MIME 2<sup>nd</sup> Triannah Tumbridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren Smithers, 4<sup>th</sup> RoseMaree Rodgers, HC Mark Young, Caitlyn Ridge.

S324 DESCRIBE A PICTURE 1<sup>st</sup> Sophie Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sara Selfff,

S325 CHARACTER SKETCH IN COSTUME 2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper Elven, HC Jordan Johnson, Sophie Young.

S359 POEM FOR TWO 1<sup>st</sup> Connor Miller & Mark Young, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rose Dixon & Lauren Smithers. HC William Fitzgerald & Cooper Elven.

S360 GROUP READING 1<sup>ST</sup> Triannah Tumbridge, Rose Maree Rodgers & Maddison Bull, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace McErlane, Romy Charles, Jordan Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> William Fitzgerald & Cooper Elven, HC Theepiga Ramachandran & partner,

S361 PREPARED GROUP MIME 1<sup>st</sup> Rose Dixon, Lauren Smithers & Caitlyn Ridge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Young & Connor Miller, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophie Young, Zara Rowe & Corey Aldacour.

#### **11 YEARS AND UNDER**

S328 AUSTRALIAN VERSE 1<sup>st</sup> Sophie Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Clayton, HC Leighton Vella.

S329 IMPROMPTU READING 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Herder, HC Sophie Young,

#### **12 YEARS AND UNDER**

S330 OPEN VERSE 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Rodgers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lachlan Werner, HC Steven Selff.

S331 RESTRICTED VERSE 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Sandell,

S332 MACQUARIE 2010 BICENTENARY PUBLIC SPEAKING 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Rodgers, 4<sup>th</sup> Zac Giarratano,

S333A PREPARED READING. 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Thorpe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lachlan Werner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Solomon Roper, HC Leighton Vella.

S333B PREPARED READING 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Clayton,

S334 DESCRIBE A PICTURE 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Thorpe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Sandell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Clayton,

S335 CHARACTER SKETCH IN COSTUME 4<sup>th</sup> Lachlan Werner, HC Leighton Vella,

S336 MIME 1<sup>ST</sup> Georgia Thorpe, HC David Osburn.

S365 DUOLOGUE IN COSTUME 1<sup>st</sup> Zara Rowe & Sophie Young,

S362 POEM FOR TWO 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Thorpe & partner,

S367 IMPROVISATION 1<sup>st</sup> Arndell Anglican College C 3<sup>rd</sup> Arndell Anglican College B

4<sup>th</sup> Arndell Anglican College A,

S363 GROUP READING 3<sup>rd</sup> Lachlan Werner & Leighton Vella. HC Laura Clayton & Georgia Thorpe.

S364 PREPARED MIME. 1<sup>st</sup> Joshua & Ryan Glinn & Steven Selff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hayden Lane, Tim Sandell & David Osburn.

#### **13 YEARS AND UNDER**

S340 IMPROMPTU READING, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Rodgers,

#### **14 YEARS AND UNDER**

S341 OPEN VERSE 1<sup>st</sup> Jemma Hunter,

S343 MACQUARIE 2010 BICENTENARY PUBLIC SPEAKING 1<sup>st</sup> Meagan Hamill.

S344 PREPARED READING 1<sup>st</sup> Jemma Hunter,

S345 IMPROMPTU READING 1<sup>st</sup> Jemma Hunter,

S347 CHARACTER SKETCH IN COSTUME 4<sup>th</sup> Jemma Hunter.

#### **15 YEARS AND OVER**

S349 OPEN VERSE 1<sup>st</sup> Eden Thompson, 4<sup>th</sup> Maegan Hamill.

S350 AUSTRALIAN VERSE 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Sammut, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maegan Hamill.

S351 MACQUARIE 2010 BICENTENARY PUBLIC SPEAKING 2<sup>nd</sup> Eden Thompson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Tolson HC Adrian Borg.

S352 PREPARED READING 1<sup>st</sup> Eden Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Sammut,

S353 IMPROMPTU READING 1<sup>st</sup> Amra Hamill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eden Thompson HC Chris Tolson.

S354 RADIO NEWS PRESENTATION 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Tolson,

S355 CHARACTER SKETCH IN COSTUME 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Sammut.,

S366 DUOLOGUE IN COSTUME 1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Blake & Emma Sammut, 2<sup>nd</sup> Adrian Borg & Chris Tolson.

S368 IMPROVISATION 1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Blake & Emma Sammut, 2<sup>nd</sup> Adrian Borg & Chris Tolson.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

S300 MACQUARIE 2010 BICENTENARY SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP 11/U

2<sup>nd</sup> Rose-Maree Rodgers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia Thorpe, HC Leighton Vella.

S302 MACQUARIE 2010 BICENTENARY SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP 14/o 3<sup>rd</sup> Adrian Borg, 4<sup>th</sup> Eden Thompson, HC Amra Hamill.

## *SENIOR SCHOOL PARENT READER-SCRIBES:*

*from Learning Support*

To all the wonderful ladies (many of whom were Junior School parents) who assisted this term in the Yr 12 and Yr 10 exams - a big thank you (from the bottom of our hearts) from Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Maddison and the grateful students. You did a great job and made the students feel at ease. Your selfless assistance greatly improves equality in exam situations, the students' results and their self esteem. Most importantly, you were good Christian role models, through your humble service to those in need. I hope that these students remember this, and like-wise contribute to their own community, as volunteers, in the future.

We need more people like you- **literally!** Please, relatives and friends of Arndell-be brave and contact Mrs. Allen to say that you can give a day or two of your time, in Week 3 Term 4, by acting as a reader and/or scribe for a student at exam time. Contact Mrs. Allen at the school on 45 4545 2401 ASAP.



## *Arndell Sports Desk:*

*from Mrs R Cornick*



### **Dates for Term 4:**

#### **HZSA Triathlon:**

**12<sup>th</sup> November** Nomination close **29<sup>th</sup> October**. Nomination forms and information are available from the gym.

#### **SASC Primary Netball:**

This will now be played on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Letters will be sent out via class teachers.

#### **Yr 3 HZSA Multi Sports Day:**

Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup> at Hills Centenary park. Letters will be sent out via class teachers.

#### **AICES 2010 Colours Award:**

Congratulations to Isabella Garland (Netball), Ben Tuynman (Rugby) and Danica Barbagello (Tennis)

#### **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.

*Prep 2011 Orientation Day at Arndell*

