



ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

Monday 26th November 2010



From the Headmaster:

Mr Gareth Leechman MA MEd MACE MACEL

As the year comes very quickly to an end I would like to remind the college community that it is business as usual right up until the end of the year. Though we may have finished our formal assessment program for Years 7 – 10 there is still plenty to cover in preparation for 2011. Staff will continue to provide structured lessons over the final weeks of school and this will include homework where necessary. We may be getting closer to the holidays but student behaviour and effort is not to slip over these final weeks and we would appreciate it if parents could assist us in this matter.

In the Junior School it has been pleasing to see the high level of involvement from our students in our swimming program. This not only provides a nice change of routine for our students but it also provides them with an opportunity to develop a very important life skill. I know from personal experience that my own children have enjoyed the swimming tuition the college has organised over these final weeks.

In the Senior School we have just started our Year 10 Work Experience program. Last week the Year 10 students went on camp and all of those students who went on the 3 – day camp thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Now they are starting to have a reality check by spending time in the workforce exploring what opportunities are out there. I would like to thank my PA Mrs Barbra Whelan who has spent the last couple of weeks chasing up the work experience forms and making sure that all of our students are participating properly. This is not an easy task but one she did with much commitment. I look forward to hearing from our Year 10 students to see how they enjoyed the experience.

Congratulations to all those students who were involved in the HZSA Triathlon. I was pleased to see so many of our students enter the event and it was also pleasing to see the high level of performance so many of you achieved. For those of you interested in sport I would draw your attention to last week's Advocate and the comments made by our Director of Sport Mrs Cornick as she seeks to enter a variety of teams into next year's competitions.

Enrolments continue to be processed and I would like to remind the college community that if you intend to enrol a sibling or if you know of a friend who is going to enrol a child that you/they should do so quickly as some year groups are almost fully enrolled for 2011. Please contact my PA Mrs Barbra Whelan who will be more than happy to process your application.


Presentation Day/Evenings

Monday 6 December – infants 1.30pm in the John Lambert Performing Arts Centre

Tuesday 6th December – Primary School 7pm in the John Lambert Performing Arts Centre

Wednesday 7th December – Senior School 7.30pm in the College Gymnasium

Calendar Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec
Yr 10 Work Experience	Yr 10 Work Experience	Yr 10 Work Experience	Yr 10 Work Experience Jnr. School Photography Club	Yr 10 Work Experience Snr. School Assembly Jnr. School Chapel Yr 12 Ext 1 English Exc – Sydney Wharf Theatre	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre Second-Hand Text Book Sale 10 am to 12pm Uniform Shop – 10am to 12pm	Community Church JLPA Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec
Year 10 Formal 6.30pm – Hawkesbury Race Club Yr 6 Dinner Dance – 5.30pm The Windsor Function Centre Infants Presentation Day 1.30pm JLPA Centre	Primary School Presentation Evening 7pm JLPA Centre	Term 4 Finishes  Senior School Presentation Evening 7.30pm in the College Gymnasium		Lee Windon Dancers JLPA Centre	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre Lee Windon Dancers JLPA Centre	Community Church JLPA Centre



School Commences for 2011

Monday 31st January – Prep, K, Yrs 7,11 and Prefects only
Tuesday 1st February – All remaining students.