



ARNDPELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

Monday 7th February 2011



From the Headmaster:

Mr Gareth Leechman MA MEd MACE MACEL

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members of the Arndell Community as we start a very exciting year for the College. For those new to the College, it will be a year of real expectation as we get to experience first-hand the educational programs this college has to offer. Congratulations to our Class of 2010 on their very pleasing HSC results as well as the excellent School Certificate results achieved by our Year 10 cohort, they were our best ever. A more detailed analysis of our HSC and School Certificate results will be published in subsequent Arndell Advocates by our Director of Studies Mrs Lynn Gillen.

The executive structure for 2011 is:

Headmaster - Mr Gareth Leechman

Deputy Headmaster/Head of Senior School – Mr James Webb

Deputy Headmaster/Director of Studies – Mrs Lynn Gillen

Deputy Headmaster/Head of Junior School – Rev Keith Peterson

Mr Webb has oversight of the discipline, pastoral programs and general operation of the Senior School, whilst Mrs Gillen will oversee the curriculum issues pertinent to the Senior School. Rev Peterson will have total oversight of the Junior School. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Rev Peterson to the college and I look forward to witnessing its growth under his leadership.

As the year begins may I take this opportunity to remind both parents and students of the expectations that we have of all our members of the College Community here at Arndell. We are first and foremost a College interested in developing the many gifts and talents our students have been given so that they can go on to live productive lives in the world God has given them. Therefore we require all of our students to come into the College with attitudes that are positive and conducive to achievement.

Students who have the right attitude can be clearly identified; they wear their uniform with pride, they are prepared for each day, they are attentive and willing to contribute to class learning - they do not distract the learning of others and they seek to be involved in the broader life of the school. In short these students want to embrace the life they have been given and make the most of it, not just for themselves but for the lives of those they come into contact with. God has made us relational beings, first with himself and then with those around us.

Relationships are fundamental to what we stand for here at Arndell. We will at all times seek to create positive relationships between home and school and between staff member and student, because we know that great things can be achieved when all members of the community are working together in an attempt to meet a common set of goals. From Pre-Kinder to Year 12 each child is guided and encouraged to excel academically, physically and spiritually in a Christian learning environment.

It is my hope and prayer that God may continue to bless what we do here at Arndell Anglican College and I look forward to serving you all in the year ahead.

Finally, I do apologise for the late distribution of information on the parent portal. Over the Christmas break we undertook a significant redevelopment of our timetable program and this took longer than expected. We now have the program working as we would like so I do not expect to see such delays in the future.

Calendar Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb
	Boys/Girl's 15's Open Touch Trials – THGS Karate - Gym	Yr 11 Exc. Wetlands – Homebush		Yrs 3-6 Swimming Carnival Richmond Pool AICES Open Tennis – Burwood (TBC)	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre Arndell Dad's Soccer - Gym	Community Church JLPA Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb
Yrs 7-12 Swimming Carnival Richmond Pool Girl's 15's Basketball Trials – THGS (TBC)	Yr 12 Ext. History Exc – Sydney University Library Yr 7 Meet the Tutors - JPLA Karate - Gym	Jnr. School Information Even. Classrooms	Yr 11 IT Information Evening Snr. Library	Junior Leaders Induction Service	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre Arndell Dad's Soccer - Gym	Community Church JLPA Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb
NSWCIS Secondary Golf ID Photos for Yr 7 & new Students only. Boys/Girls16's & Open Hockey Trials Pennant Hills	HZSA Girl's Basketball - Hills Basketball Stadium (TBC) Karate - Gym	HZSA Boys Basketball – Hills Basketball Stadium (TBC) THRASS Information Even.		Jnr. School Awards Assembly	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre Arndell Dad's Soccer - Gym	Welcome to Arndell Community Church Service JLPA Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar
NSWCIS Tennis Trials	NSWCIS Tennis Trials - (alternative date) Karate - Gym	NSWCIS Boy's & Girl's Sec. Tennis Trials AICES Boys Basketball Yr 5 HZSA Gala Day – Kellyville USA Tour Meeting - DLC	Blazer Fitting Day – Uniform Shop Yr 10 Science Exc – Long Reef Collaroy	Infants Chapel NSWCIS Boy's & Girl's Basketball Gala Day Trials HZSA Sec. Swimming Carnival SOPAC AICES Girl's Basketball	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre Arndell Dad's Soccer - Gym	Community Church JLPA Centre