



ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

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From the Headmaster:

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HICES – Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools

For many years Arndell has been a member of an association called the Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES). This organisation is more than a support organisation for member Heads it also brings with it many benefits for our students and staff. There are over 40 independent co-educational schools across NSW, many of them very similar to Arndell in size, demographic make-up and resource base. There are many purposes for HICES two of the more important are; firstly to offer Heads of Co-Educational Schools the opportunity to discuss educational issues relevant to co-ed schools and secondly as a way of offering the students under our care greater educational opportunities through our collective strength.

HICES offers a great deal to our students such as sporting representation, cultural and music performances, debating competitions, leadership development, maths days and a Gifted and Talented program. It is so important for our students to experience life outside of the Hawkesbury as it opens up new opportunities for them and extends their capabilities. So many of our students benefit by increased levels of sporting competition, or the chance to play in a full orchestra, or the opportunity to expand their mathematical thinking skills. Not only does it benefit our students but it also benefits our staff as well. Many of our teachers become involved in these activities as a way of learning and sharing ideas with other teachers from other schools, thus in turn making them better practitioners in the classroom.

This year our students will be involved in the following days organised by HICES:

- Leadership Day – Blue Mountains Grammar School Yrs 5 - 6
- Primary Swimming Carnival - Homebush
- Primary Cross – Country – All Saints College Bathurst
- Music Festival – Hills Grammar Yrs 5 - 8
- G&T Camp – International Grammar School Yrs 5 - 6
- Maths Day – St Luke's Grammar School Yrs 7 – 9

In future we are planning to participate in the debating competition. HICES provides us with a wonderful set of opportunities and we intend to maintain this connection in the years ahead. HICES is currently revamping its website and when this is complete I will pass this onto you so that you can check out what HICES has to offer our students.

P & F AGM
Tuesday 15th March
7.30pm Jnr. School Library
All welcome.

Calendar Dates

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/Girls 16'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	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	Life Education – Jnr. School NSWCIS Tennis Trials - (alternative date) Karate - Gym	Life Education – Jnr. School NSWCIS Boy's & Girl's Sec. Tennis Trials AICES Boys Basketball Yr 5's HZSA Gala Day – Kellyville USA Tour Meeting - DLC	Life Education – Jnr. School Blazer Fitting Day – Uniform Shop Yr 10 Science Exc – Long Reef Collaroy	Life Education – Jnr. School 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	Community Church Service JLPA Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar
Life Education – Jnr. School	Life Education – Jnr. School NSW All Schools/CHS Triathlon C 'ships – Penrith HICES Prim. Swimming Carnival SOPAC Karate - Gym	NSWCIS Boys & Girl's Sec. Tennis Trials NSW All Schools/CHS Triathlon C 'ships - Penrith	Yr 11/12 Art Exc – Art Gallery	Jnr. School Chapel (Prim)	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	Community Church Service JLPA Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar
NSWCIS Prim. Cricket Trials	P & F AGM – Jnr. School Library 7.30pm Karate - Gym	HICES Netball Trials	Yr 11 & 12 Business Studies Fieldwork – Jamberoo HICES Soccer Trials HZSA Prim. Rugby 7's (TBC)	Jnr. School Awards Assembly	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	Community Church Service JLPA Centre

