



ARNDPELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

Monday 7 March 2011



From the Deputy Headmaster:

Mr James Webb

Time really does fly!

Half way through the first term and the College is buzzing with so many activities. Junior school classes are lit up with happy faces finding their way through the maze of new things to learn and with teachers taking great delight in their charges. Infants classes can be heard singing and chanting their way through the THRASS program and Prep – what can one say – such enthusiasm for every part of their daily experiences.

In the Senior school Year 12 prepare for the rigours of the exam schedule ahead, Year 11 are finding that work has grown exponentially since year 10 and the Junior high school are experiencing new curriculum challenges.

Add to these wonderful classroom experiences, preparation for the senior musical – Leader of the Pack, the development of music ensembles, leadership days, cyber safety talks and a vast array of sporting opportunities across the school, writing clubs, reading programs, parent evenings, swimming carnivals, excursions, incursions, space club, Maths Clubs, running clubs, junior gymnastics programs, art clubs and the list goes on.

This is the life of our vibrant College. Teachers committed to so much more than classroom interaction and students fully engaged in their day to day activities.

All of the above in five weeks and this pace will be maintained throughout the year.

I urge you to chat with your child's teachers, find out more about how things work in the College, and become involved in the life of your child as the opportunity may pass you by as quickly as the first five weeks have disappeared.

Arndell prides itself on good communication and wonderful interaction with the community. What can you do to be a part of the life of the College? Reading groups, exam supervision, running clubs, training young minds, mentoring young leaders to name a few areas you might consider or perhaps involving yourself in the Parents and Friends Association or the family fun and open day or the golf day or a trivia night.

I thank staff, students, parents, grandparents and friends for making this first half of term one an experience that will live long in the memory.

Emergency Blazer Fitting – Thursday 10th March at 9.00am

There will be one last chance for a Blazer fitting for any student who requires a new blazer this coming Thursday at 9.00am sharp in the uniform shop.

Any students, who were pre-registered for a fitting on Thursday 3rd but missed out due to excursions or being absent, please come to the uniform shop promptly at 9.00am, Thursday 10th March.

Any students who have not yet registered for a fitting (by paying an \$80 deposit) may do so on Tuesday 8th March, and then present themselves at the uniform shop for their fitting on Thursday 10th March at 9.00am

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

Calendar Dates

Monday 7 Mar	Tuesday 8 Mar	Wednesday 9 Mar	Thursday 10 Mar	Friday 11 Mar	Saturday 12 Mar	Sunday 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.) TAC Inc.- Cake Decorating	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	Community Church Service JLPA Centre
Monday 14 Mar	Tuesday 15 Mar	Wednesday 16 Mar	Thursday 17 Mar	Friday 18 Mar	Saturday 19 Mar	Sunday 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 Chapel (Prim.)	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	Community Church Service JLPA Centre
Monday 21 Mar	Tuesday 22 Mar	Wednesday 23 Mar	Thursday 24 Mar	Friday 25 Mar	Saturday 26 Mar	Sunday 27 Mar
	NSWCIS (Prim.) Swimming & Diving Yr 10 Geography Exc. Karate – Gym	AICES – Swimming	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams Yr 10 Geography Exc.	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams Jnr. School Award s Assembly NSWCIS (Prim.) AFL Selections Jnr. School Disco	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	Community Church Service JLPA Centre
Monday 28 Mar	Tuesday 29 Mar	Wednesday 30 Mar	Thursday 31 Mar	Friday 1 Apt	Saturday 2 Apr	Sunday 3 Apr
Yr 12 Mid Course Exams Open Girls Football Trials – 4pm Rouse Hill	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams 15's Netball Trials – William Clarke Karate - Gym	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams HICES Hockey Trials Parent/Teacher Interviews Prep – Yr 6 Open Boys Football Trials 4pm Rouse Hill	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams HZSA Rugby 7's (Sec) Parent/Teacher Interviews Prep – Yr 6	Jnr. School Chapel (Infants) Sec/Prim Cross Country Carnival – Cattai Park	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre Musical Rehearsals - JLPA	Community Church Service JLPA Centre