

# ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash" Monday 21 March 2011



## From the Headmaster:

#### Mr Gareth Leechman

It is the strong sense of community that attracts many people to schools and colleges like Arndell and one of the key groups which helps create that sense of community is the Parents and Friends Association (P&F). The P & F are best described as both a friendship building and fundraising organisation – one which is designed to foster strong parental support for the school. The P & F is not a policy making body though it is an excellent vehicle for parents to raise any concerns they may have in regards to college performance.

For many years Arndell has been served by a very active P & F Association which has greatly supported the school in a variety of ways. We now host one of the largest school based equestrian carnivals in Sydney, we have an annual golf day, College Fete and an excellent Trivia Night. All of these activities are effective in developing a strong sense of college community as well as assisting in providing the school with extra resources we would otherwise not be able to afford.

None of this would happen if it were not for a committed group of parents and friends of the college who were willing to serve the school community in this way. It is that time of year again when the new P & F executive elections are about to occur. At the recent P&F AGM a new Executive Committee was elected and I am pleased to announce the following appointments for 2011:

President - Mrs Donna Pellew

Vice President - Mr Stefan Kaczmarczyk

Treasurer - Mrs Alison de Vocht

**Secretary** – Mrs Megan Hanckel

In 2010 the P&F purchased ten honour boards, which are now proudly hanging in the Performing Arts Centre. This is a wonderful way to recognise those students who have excelled in academic and leadership pursuits. In 2011 the P&F is going to raise funds to cover the costs of a new sound system for the Performing Arts Centre and a new set of lockers for the senior school. I encourage all members of our college community to support our P&F Executive and their various sub-committees as they seek to improve the quality of resources we currently enjoy here at Arndell.

#### **College Cross Country Change of Venue**

The College Cross Country will be held on the Campus at Arndell

Friday 1st April.

### Scholarships for 2012

Arndell is offering Academic, All Rounder and Music Scholarships for 2012 entry into Years 7, 9 and 11

Scholarship information is available from the College Administration office. **Applications close:** Friday 8 April 2011 **Exam Date:** Saturday 14 May 2011

## Now enrolling for Year 7 2012

The Headmaster is conducting interviews for Year 7 2012 if you have a sibling for entry into Year 7 for 2012 and you have not been contacted for an interview please contact the PA to the Headmaster on 4545 2472.

# **Calendar Dates**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar
	NSWCIS (Prim.) Swimming & Diving  Yr 10 Geography Exc.  Karate – 4pm Gym	AICES – Swimming	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams  Yr 10 Geography Exc. Rouse Hill	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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr
Yr 12 Mid Course Exams  Open Girls Football Trials –	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams  15's Netball Trials – William	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams HICES Hockey Trials	Yr 12 Mid Course Exams  HZSA Rugby 7's (Sec)	Jnr. School Chapel (Infants)  Sec/Prim Cross Country	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	Community Church Service JLPA Centre
4pm Rouse Hill	Clarke  Karate – 4pm Gym	Parent/Teacher Interviews Prep – Yr 6  Open Boys Football Trials 4pm Rouse Hill	Parent/Teacher Interviews Prep – Yr 6  Science Ex – Twilight at the Zoo	Carnival – Arndell Anglican College	Musical Rehearsals - JLPA	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr
Yr 5 Camp to Hill End Yr 6 Camp to Telford	Yr 5 Camp to Hill End  Yr 6 Camp to Telford  Karate – 4pm Gym	Yr 5 Camp to Hill End  Yr 6 Camp to Telford  Yr 7 History Exc.  Museum of Ancient Culture  Macquarie Uni.	NSWCIS Prim Boys Football	USA Tour Commences  Easter Service K-6 – 1.30pm Yr 7-12 2.15pm JLPA Centre  Term 1 Finishes	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	Community Church Service JLPA Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr
	Karate – 4pm Gym				K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	Community Church Service JLPA Centre

School Resumes for Term 2 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April