



ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

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From the Headmaster:

Mr Gareth Leechman

One of the greatest life skills a parent can pass onto a child is that of confidence. Confidence for many is something that does not come easily or naturally rather it is built up over time as we extend ourselves and realise we are capable of achieving things we originally thought we couldn't. One area within the college that clearly develops confidence in our students is our public speaking programs and the extra work done by Carolyn McKenzie and her team. I continue to be impressed by the quality of work that is done in this important area of the college and the results our students are achieving are first rate. As a result of these achievements I have asked Carolyn to tell our community about what she does and how our students have performed, below is her response.

The Australian Speech Communication Association is an organization which promotes and assists the development of oral communication, performance and listening skills in educational, professional and social spheres which are so important in our competitive world. They offer a series of finely graded examinations which challenge candidates of all ages and levels.

Through our peripatetic lessons, students at Arndell Anglican College have had the opportunity to participate in these examinations.

ASCA holds an Awards Ceremony each year to commend the students who have shown excellence through performance. Successful candidates come from many schools throughout Sydney and some travel from afar such as Canberra, Wagga, Bathurst and the northern coast.

Centre Medals are awarded to the students who have achieved the highest mark in their district. Studio Medals are awarded to the highest marks in the examination centre or school while Studio Achievements go to candidates identified by the examiner as worthy of recognition.

In 2010 we saw four Arndell students pass their Certificate of Communication [Cert. Comm. (A.S.C.A.)]. This is a professional qualification which demonstrates proficiency in oral communication. It is a culmination of many years of study in this subject and all received above 90 %.

This year's ceremony was held at The Kings School, North Parramatta, on Saturday April 2.

The following were received by Arndell students.

UNIOR GRADES

Junior Centre Medal – Tim Sandell

Junior Studio Medal – Lachlan Werner

Junior Studio Achievement - Monique Anderson, Chloe Harris & Jayde Dudley.

SENIOR GRADES

Senior Centre Medal - Ben Rodgers

Senior Studio Medal - Adrian Borg

Senior Studio Achievement – Maegan Hamill

CERTIFICATES OF COMMUNICATION

Amra Hamill

Ella Rowe

Emma Sammut

Eden Thompson

Emma Sammut was invited to perform an item during the ceremony.

Calendar Dates

Monday 4 Apr	Tuesday 5 Apr	Wednesday 6 Apr	Thursday 7 Apr	Friday 8 Apr	Saturday 9 Apr	Sunday 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 JPLA Centre Term 1 Finishes 	USA Tour K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JPLA Centre	USA Tour 10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
Monday 11 Apr	Tuesday 12 Apr	Wednesday 13 Apr	Thursday 14 Apr	Friday 15 Apr	Saturday 16 Apr	Sunday 17 Apr
USA Tour	USA Tour Karate – 4pm Gym	USA Tour	USA Tour	USA Tour	USA Tour K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JPLA Centre	USA Tour 10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
Monday 18 Apr	Tuesday 19 Apr	Wednesday 20 Apr	Thursday 21 Apr	Friday 22 Apr	Saturday 23 Apr	Sunday 24 Apr
USA Tour	USA Tour Karate – 4pm Gym	USA Tour	USA Tour	USA Tour Good Friday	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JPLA Centre	Easter Sunday 10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
Monday 25 Apr	Tuesday 26 Apr	Wednesday 27 Apr	Thursday 28 Apr	Friday 29 Apr	Saturday 30 Apr	Sunday 1 May
ANZAC Day	Substituted Public Holiday for Easter Monday	Term 2 Commences  AICES Swimming Carnival SOPAC (TBC) K-6 ANZAC Day Service	CIS (Prim/Sec) Swimming – SOPAC NSWCIS Hockey Trials NSW (Prim) Girl's Netball	Chapel – Infants NSW (Sec) Swimming/Diving Championships Yr 6 Imax Exc. ANZAC Service – Yrs 7 – 12 JPLA Centre Jnr. School Public Speaking	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JPLA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town

School Resumes for Term 2 Wednesday 27th April