



# ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

*"News Flash"*

*Monday May 2nd 2011*



## *From the Headmaster:*

Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope that you all had a restful Easter break! As we start this term I would like to keep the college community informed of some staff changes that have occurred.

Firstly, at the end of last term Miss Tracie Rees, one of our Year 4 teachers resigned for personal reasons and her position has been filled by our experienced Junior School Librarian Mrs Elva Miller. On behalf of the college community I would like to thank Mrs Miller for coming on board full time to teach Year 4 until the end of the year. Replacing Mrs Miller in the Junior School Library is Mrs Rebecca Sorbel-Craven, who is very familiar to us as she has assisted us on several occasions with some relief teaching. Mrs Sorbel-Craven will be in the library three days a week. To help with this transition we have increased Mrs Sharvell's time in the library and she will be there four days a week as well as spending another day in the Senior School Library.

In the High School we have two of our staff on maternity leave. Mrs Donna Allen has taken leave a little earlier than expected due to her need to have bed rest until her birth and she will be replaced by Mrs Carolyn Anslow. Mrs Anslow has come to us with a great deal of teaching experience, she has been a former Head of Department and has experience in working in a Christian school environment. Mrs Lynn Gillen will take over the coordination of the Learning Support needs in the high school and to help her with this extra load we have extended Ms Sue Madison's time in the high school to four days a week.

As a result of increased government funding we have been able to increase our support to students with learning difficulties. Mrs Rene O'Hare will take up a role in Term 2 and Term 4 where she will be able to give some extra assistance to a Year 7 and 8 maths class as well as offer some extra support to students in the Junior School.

Mrs Amy Woodward will be commencing maternity leave in the middle of this term and she will be replaced by Mr Simon Fairlie. Mr Fairlie is a Modern History graduate from Macquarie University and has experience in teaching Society and Culture. I have no doubt that Mr Fairlie will add a great deal to our HSIE department and the college in general.

I look forward to all of these staff joining our learning community and what they will bring to Arndell. I hope Term 2 will be a very productive one and don't forget there is a lot happening in the life of our college this term. We have parent teacher interviews for Year 12, we have Athletics Carnivals, we have the College Musical – *Leader of the Pack*, examinations for 7 – 11 will be on, subject choices for Year 10 and our Family Fun Day. So please make sure you keep yourself informed of what is going on in the life of this college.

Finally it is with much sadness that I inform the college community of Mrs Jan Lambert's passing last Tuesday. John Lambert only recently retired as Chair of College Council to be with his wife during the last stages of her battle with cancer. Next Tuesday Mr Webb and I will attend a funeral service and if anyone wishes to attend the service please feel free to contact my PA for the details. We will keep the Lambert's in our prayers during this time of need.

**Change to Winter Uniform – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011**  
**Please note: New Blazers will be available to be picked up from the**  
**Uniform Shop on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011**

## Calendar Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May
Yr 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews	AICES Touch  Yr 12 S & C Incursion  Yr 11 Ext History Incursion  Karate – 4pm Gym		AICES Football  HZSA Sec. Cross Country Carnival – Glenorie	Chapel – Jnr. School (Prim)  Mothers Day Stall (Jnr. School)  NSWCIS Open Boys/Girl's Sec. Football  Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre  Rehearsal – College Musical	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town  <b>Mother's Day</b>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 Ma
<b>Change to Winter Uniform</b>	HZSA Yr 6 Gala Day  THRASS Information Evening  <b>Naplan Testing – Yrs 3,5,7 &amp; 9</b>  HZSA Open/16's Boys Rugby Trials  AICES 15's Netball  Karate – 4pm Gym	NSWCIS Open Boys/Girl's Sec. Football Trials  <b>Naplan Testing – Yrs 3,5,7 &amp; 9</b>	Yr 10 Commerce Exc.  <b>Naplan Testing – Yrs 3,5,7 &amp; 9</b>	Chapel Jnr. School (Infants)  HZSA Knock Out Tennis  Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	Scholarship Exam  K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May
<b>Year 7 – 11 Exams</b>  NSWCIS Sec. Open Girl's Hockey	<b>Year 7 – 11 Exams</b>  Jnr. School Mufti Day  NSWCIS 15 & U Netball Selections  Yr 12 Drama Exc.  P & F Meeting – 7.30pm Jnr. School Library  Karate – 4pm Gym	<b>Year 7 – 11 Exams</b>  NSWCIS Rugby League Trials	<b>Year 7 – 11 Exams</b>  HZSA Open & 16's Boys Rugby Trials	<b>Year 7 – 11 Exams</b>  Awards Assembly – Jnr. School  Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre  Rehearsal – College Musical	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town