

## ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2011



## From the Headmaster:

For many of our students who leave Arndell Anglican College the things that they remember the most are the memories they have of being involved in the many co-curricular activities that we offer. Over the past week the next sport trimester in the Hills Zone Sporting Competition has started for our senior students. This season we are fielding two rugby teams, a soccer team and four netball teams and so far we have started with some very positive results. The Junior Rugby Team won their opening game against The Hills Grammar School 46 - 3 and I want to congratulate the boys on their excellent performance. For many of these boys it was their first game of rugby and with a squad of 23 players it was a real challenge to get all of them on the field at some stage. However the opposition did not turn up with the required numbers of players and so several of our players played for them to enable a full game to occur. This was a wonderful gesture from our players and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their high level of sportsmanship.

Last year we were able to field an Intermediate Rugby Team and throughout the season they improved significantly and this year as the Senior Rugby Team they opened their season with a hard fought win against Northholm Grammar School 19 – 0. Over the past few weeks our boys have been training on a Monday afternoon and so far their disciplined approach has been of great benefit to them. Both teams now face their strongest opponent so far – William Clarke College, good luck boys. Our soccer boys have started with mixed results but I have no doubt that they will continue to improve as the season develops and our netball girls are looking forward to their first game this week.

This week our 2011 musical *Leader of the Pack* will be presented to the college community. The production involves over 100 students and several members of staff and a great deal of effort has been placed into the production. Mr and Mrs Wilson and their team have worked hard with the cast to get them ready to showcase the many talents our students possess. Tickets are selling fast, but a few are still available so if you are interested in coming along then please make sure you contact Mrs Whelan as soon as possible so that you do not miss out on this wonderful production.

The Family Fun Day has finished but the next major P&F activity the Equestrian Carnival is now in the process of being organised. Mrs Laura Thorpe and Mrs Anna MacDonald have volunteered to organise this enjoyable event and over the course of the next few months their committee will be approaching the college community for assistance to meet a variety of needs. So please have a think about how you might be able to support this carnival, you might be able to give of your time on the day as a volunteer, you might be able to offer some sponsorship or you might be able to offer support by advertising through your business. Whatever support you can offer the committee will be greatly appreciated as the task of running this carnival is not an easy one and will require the whole college community to work together to make it work.

Finally, good luck to all those students who are participating in the CIS Cross Country this week. Just making such an event is an achievement in itself and I know that all of our students who have made it to this level will acquit themselves well.

Reminder: College Photos – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Full Winter School Uniform to be worn.

## **Calendar Dates**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13 Jun	14 Jun	15 Jun	16 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Musical Dress Rehearsal  Karate: 4pm in the Gym	College Formal Photos	NSW CIS Prim & Sec Cross Country Ch'ships College Musical: 7.30pm	Chapel – Jnr. School (Prim)  AICES School Tennis  CIS Cross Country (Prim)  College Musical: 7.30pm  Yr 11 Biology & Snr. Sci.  Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre  College Musical: 7.30pm	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
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20 Jun	21 Jun	22 Jun	23 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun
Snr. School Athletics	AICES Open Netball  Snr. School Athletics ½ Day  Jnr. Photography Club  Karate: 4pm in the Gym	College Sport Photos  Yr 11 Legal Studies Exc.	Yr 11 English Exc	Jnr. School Awards Assembly  Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym  TERM 2 FINISHES	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
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27 Jun	28 Jun	29 Jun	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul
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