



ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"
Monday July 25th 2011



From the Headmaster:

Over the past eighteen months Arndell Anglican College has undertaken a significant review of its overall performance and made a series of significant changes to our operations. These changes have one clear aim in mind, to improve the quality of educational service that we offer our students and the broader college community. As part of this process of reflection the college executive in conjunction with the services of an educational consultant has produced a strategic plan for the college which will guide our development over the next 3 – 4 years. The strategic plan is comprised of two components – a vision and values statement, and secondly an operational plan which systematically requires us to review virtually every aspect of our organisation.

In this week's Newsflash we release to our college community our vision and values statement and I encourage you all to take the time to read this statement so that you can come to a deeper understanding of what type of college we are going to create here at Arndell.

Arndell Anglican College

Our Ethos

Our Purpose	Learning through Christ
Our College	The school of choice in the Hawkesbury, serving God, our students, families and staff by providing a high quality education in a caring Christian learning community.
Our Students	Students of Arndell Anglican College graduate with: Knowledge of the Christian faith A developed understanding of who they are and what they believe Pathways to success in their lives and the contemporary world A desire to add to the character of their community
We Value	Our shared Christian faith A culture of lifelong learning An open and respectful community Our connectedness to the Hawkesbury region
Our Vision	An authentic Christian educational community A rigorous, well-balanced and comprehensive education Genuine care for our students A committed member of the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation

Our Strategic Intent

Our Goal	To know who we are as a community and to do what we do really well	
Our Strategy	Aim	Desired Outcomes
The Christian Mission of the College	To serve God's Kingdom throughout College life	We communicate the Gospel consistently We thoroughly integrate our Mission focus into the daily life and routines of the College We encourage our community to grow into the full stature of maturity in Christ
Leadership, Vision and Communication	To build, articulate and enact a culture of leadership and learning	We are effectively and efficiently led We share aspirations for our students and the College We speak and act in concert
Student Achievement	To provide our students with opportunities to flourish	We deliver a high quality education shaped by the Bible We align our curriculum and co-curriculum to the strategic vision of the College We produce consistently strong value-added results for our students
Staff Professionalism	To nurture a staff professional culture that is prayerful, relational, intentional, targeted and creative	We are a goal-setting community We use our God-given gifts to promote the learning outcomes of our students We are supported by focused and collaborative professional learning
College Reputation	To become the school of choice in the Hawkesbury	The Hawkesbury community affirms the quality and affordability of an Arndell Anglican College education We achieve the premier Higher School Certificate results in our region We consistently achieve our desired growth

I hope that you will all join us on our journey as we seek to make this the premier college in the Hawkesbury.

I would also like to welcome all our new families who have joined our community this term. In total we have eighteen students joining our college with eleven of this in the junior school and seven in the high school. Year 5 and Year 7 2011 are now full and any future enrolments for these year groups will be placed on a wait list.

Year 7 for 2012 still has half a dozen places available and if you are intending to enrol a child in this year group please do so quickly as places are limited.

Important Dates for your Diary:

Monday 25 July and Wednesday 3 August - Yrs 7 - 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 9th August - 7.30pm P & F Meeting

Calendar Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 Jul	26 Jul	27 Jul	28 Jul	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul
Week 2						
Yr 11 Work Placement – Hospitality AFL Program 2011 SWCIS Sec. Netball Yr 11 Exc. – John Lennox Lecture Yr 7-11 Parent Interviews	Yr 11 Work Placement – Hospitality AFL Program 2011 Karate: 4pm in the Gym	Yr 11 Work Placement – Hospitality Introduction to ‘Learn to Shine’ Years 7 - 11	Yr 11 Work Placement – Hospitality Jnr. School Public Speaking Finals	Yr 11 Work Placement – Hospitality Chapel – Jnr. School (Prim) Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	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
1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug
Week 3						
	THRASS Info Evening Karate: 4pm in the Gym	Yr 7 (2 nd dose HPV/dTpa Injections) Yr 10/11 Drama/Music Exc. (Hairspray Musical) Yr 7-11 Parent Interviews	AFL Program 2011	AFL Program 2011 Jnr. School Chapel (Infants) Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	1 0.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
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8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug
Week 4						
AFL Program 2011	AFL Program 2011 Yr 10 History Exc. to Power House Museum Karate: 4pm in the Gym P & F Meeting	Yr 12 HSC Music & Drama Even.		Jnr School Chapel (Primary) Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town