



ARDELLE ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"

Monday 8th August 2011



From the Headmaster:

New Director of Curriculum and Policy Appointed

I am delighted to announce to our college community the appointment of Mrs Karen Merrick as our new Director of Curriculum and Policy. We advertised the position both locally and nationally and over sixteen very strong applications were received; Mrs Merrick was the stand out applicant and she was a unanimous choice of the selection committee. Mrs Merrick is well known to our college community, both as a parent (as her two sons currently attend the college) and as **a teacher of music in the junior and secondary schools.**

Prior to her appointment Mrs Merrick spent three years at Ravenswood School for Girls as the Director of Performing Arts. In this role she was charged with developing a Performing Arts vision for the school, developing the presentation of the curriculum in Music, Drama and Dance as well as enhancing the ensemble and musical programmes within the school. Before her appointment to Ravenswood Mrs Merrick spent eight years as Head of Music at Oakhill College at Castle Hill, where she successfully lead a very large music team as well as developing a holistic vision for boys' education.

Mrs Merrick's Christian faith was confirmed at St Paul's Anglican Church Castle Hill and her and her family are looking forward to reconnecting with the parish as she will no longer need to do the weekend work that her role at Ravenswood required of her. She is a welcome addition to our executive team and I have no doubt that she will contribute greatly to the development of our curriculum here at Arndell Anglican College. Mrs Merrick will commence this role at the start of 2012.

I would also like to announce the appointment of Miss Megan Southwell as Acting Head of Tebbutt House until the end of 2012. As we know we have had a flurry of babies being born here at the college (it must be something in the Hawkesbury water) and Mrs Robinson will be commencing her maternity leave at the start of week 5 this term. Miss Southwell will commence her role as soon as Mrs Robinson commences her maternity leave. We wish Mr and Mrs Robinson all the best as they await the arrival of their first child.

On baby news we welcome to the world Lachlan Woodward, a second son for Mr and Mrs Woodward. We all miss Mrs Woodward's presence at the college but we rejoice with her and her husband in the birth of their second son and hope that she will enjoy the remainder of her maternity leave. We also celebrate with Mr and Mrs Allen as they welcomed to the world their sixth child a boy called Josiah.

I would also like to remind our parents of the important **P&F Meeting occurring on Tuesday night** in the Junior School Library. At this meeting the strategic plan will be spoken about in more detail, a presentation from the Head of Junior School will be made and the future development of the P&F will be discussed. I look forward to seeing you there at this meeting.

Sport Photos: are on display in Student Services and can be ordered for \$18-00 each until 12th August

We are officially registered for the **'Coles Sports for Schools' 2011 program** – once you have collected your Coles, Coles Online, Bi-lo or Pick 'n' Pay vouchers, simply drop into Student Services and place them in the box.

Calendar Dates

Monday 8 Aug	Tuesday 9 Aug	Wednesday 10 Aug	Thursday 11 Aug	Friday 12 Aug	Saturday 13 Aug	Sunday 14 Aug
Week 4						
AFL Program 2011 Indoor Rock Climbing	AFL Program 2011 Yr 10 History Exc. to Power House Museum Karate: 4pm in the Gym P & F Meeting 7.30pm – Jnr. School Library	Greenway Breakfast BBG 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 D of E Bronze Training Day	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
Monday 15 Aug	Tuesday 16 Aug	Wednesday 17 Aug	Thursday 18 Aug	Friday 19 Aug	Saturday 20 Aug	Sunday 21 Aug
Week 5						
HSC Trials NSWCIS Rugby League Sevens HZSA Yr 3 Gala Day	HSC Trials Primary School Athletics Carnival Yr 8 Skyworks Planetarium Exc. Karate: 4pm in the Gym	HSC Trials Yr 10 PASS Exc.	HSC Trials AFL Program French Tour Meeting	HSC Trials Jnr School Awards Assembly/ Grandparents Day AFL Program 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 22 Aug	Tuesday 23 Aug	Wednesday 24 Aug	Thursday 25 Aug	Friday 26 Aug	Saturday 27 Aug	Sunday 28 Aug
Week 6						
Jnr. School Bookweek HSC Study Day Yr 11 Industrial Tech. Exc. Indoor Rock Climbing	Jnr. School Bookweek HSC Trials Karate: 4pm in the Gym	Jnr. School Bookweek HSC Trials Snr. School Fundraiser Jnr. School – ‘Wear’s My Hat’	Jnr. School Bookweek No HSC Trial Exam Yr 4 Exc. – The Rocks HZSA Sec. Athletics Carnival	Jnr. School Bookweek HSC Trials Yr 3 Exc: - The Rocks 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 International School of Music Concert – JLPA Centre