

# ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash" Monday 22 August 2011



# From the Headmaster:

At our most recent meeting of the P&F Association I presented to those there our college strategic plan and future vision for the college. The Vision and Values statement was released in the first newsletter this term, but I thought I would follow this up by providing the rest of the college community with a quick overview of the operational plan which was presented at the P&F Meeting.

Over the course of the next three years the following seven areas of college life will be systematically reviewed and improved upon under the leadership of the college executive:

#### • School Planning Infrastructure

Strategic and Operational Plan, Organisational Chart and Role Descriptions, Communications Plan, Business Plan, Marketing and Branding Plan, Governance Risk and Policy Plan

#### P-12 College Protocols

Senior School Protocols, Junior School Protocols, Administration Protocols, Timetable, Technology and Edumate

## Staff Learning and Development Strategy and Protocols

Induction, Staff Welfare, Mentoring, Professional Culture, Development and Appraisal Plan

### • P-12 Christian Living and Leadership Strategy and Protocols

Disciplemaking, Christian/Biblical Studies Curriculum, Christian Living and Leadership Model and Structures, Christian Living and Leadership Development

#### P-12 Learning Strategy and Protocols

Curriculum, Pedagogy, Assessment, Literacy, Numeracy, Library, Creative Arts, Early Childhood, Learning Environment, Co-curriculum

## P-12 Student Welfare Strategy and Protocols

Welfare Plan, Pastoral Care System, Student Data, Primary/Secondary Transition

#### P-12 Student Services Strategy and Protocols

Counseling, Learning Support, Gifted and Talented, Careers and Vocational Education

This plan will require us to undertake a complete overhaul of most aspects of college life with the desired outcomes being improvements in our educational performance. You can view the powerpoint presentation I made by going to 'Our School' on the website and click on Policies and Reports.

Also at the meeting Mrs Donna Pellew offered her resignation as Chair of the P&F. Her decision to resign is part of a process that will allow the AGM to occur in Term 4 of this year thus enabling a new executive for the P&F to be elected in readiness for 2012. The P&F is an important part of our college and if you feel called to assist in this area of the college then please consider nominating for one of the positions. More information regarding the election process will be released before the end of this term so proper elections can be held.

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug
Week 6						
Jnr. School Bookweek	Jnr. School Bookweek	Jnr. School Bookweek	Jnr. School Bookweek	Jnr. School Bookweek	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at
Yr 11 Industrial Tech. Exc.	Yr 11 Drama Performance	Snr. School Fundraiser	Yr 4 Exc. – The Rocks	Yr 3 Exc: - The Rocks		Pitt Town
Yr 9 PASS – Indoor Rock Climbing – Castle Hill	Karate: 4pm in the Gym	Jnr. School – 'Wear's My Hat'	HZSA Sec. Athletics Carnival	Jnr. School Chapel (Primary)		International School of Music Concert – JLPA
		Yr 1 & 2 Exc. – Powerhouse Museum		Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym		Centre
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sept	2 Sept	3 Sept	4 Sept
Week 7						
NSWCIS Rugby League Sevens	Karate: 4pm in the Gym	. Jnr. School Fundraiser	Yr 9 & 12 Eng. Exc - Canberra	Jnr. School Chapel (Infants)	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at
D of E Bronze & Silver Hike	D of E Bronze & Silver Hike	D of E Bronze & Silver Hike		Jnr. School Disco		Pitt Town
		NSWCIS Prim Girls Cricket Trials		Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym		
		Yrs 3 & 4 Hills B'ball Challenge				
		Yr 10 PASS – Richmond Bowling Club				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 Sept	6 Sept	7 Sept	8 Sept	9 Sept	10 Sept	11 Sept
Week 8						
AICES Athletics Carnival	HIVES Primary Athletics	Yrs 5 & 6 Basketball Challenge	Yr 11 Exams Commence	Yr 11 Exams	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at
Yr 9 PASS – Indoor Rock Climbing – Castle Hill	Yr 8 Astronomy Inc.		Yr 9 Art Exc – Sydney Aquarium	Jnr School Chapel (Primary)		Pitt Town
_	Karate: 4pm in the Gym			Soccer for Arndell Dads		
Change to Summer Uniform				8-9pm Arndell Gym		