

## ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

"News Flash"
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On behalf of the Headmaster: Mr Gareth Leechman

## Staff Appointments 2012

Over the past few weeks, in conjunction with key staff I have been interviewing a series of very good candidates to fill a variety of positions we have in 2012. I am pleased to announce to the college community the following appointments:

Miss Sylvia Mitchell has accepted the position as our music teacher for 2012 and beyond. For the past four years Miss Mitchell has been teaching music at SCEGGS Darlinghurst and Ravenswood School for Girls. She comes highly recommended from both schools and the only reason she has not been able to stay with either school is that they do not have a full time position to offer her. Miss Mitchell is a committed Christian who currently attends the evening youth service at Gordon Uniting Church where she assists with the music and she also attends a weekly bible study on a Monday night.

Ms Tiffany Webster has accepted the one year position as our Food Technology teacher for 2012 and she is an experienced teacher from Pacific Hills Christian School. Ms Webster worships through the Salvation Army at Ryde and she will bring a great deal of administrative, pastoral care and teaching experience to the role.

Mrs Rachel Gijsbers has accepted the one year Geography position for 2012. Mrs Gijsbers currently attends St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville and not only has very good experience in teaching a variety of HSIE subjects she also has a background in Outdoor Education. For the past six months Rachel has been teaching at Oxford Falls Grammar School in the HSIE Department.

Miss Ashley Patterson has accepted the one year contract as a PDHPE teacher for 2012. Ashley is an ex student and House Captain from Arndell Anglican College. Miss Patterson is well known to many people within our community and I am looking forward to seeing what her energy and enthusiasm will bring to the PDHPE Department and the college in general.

Ms Megan Bryant has accepted the one year contract as a HSIE/Art teacher for 2012. Ms Bryant has been doing a great deal of casual work for us over the past two years and she has a very good understanding of the college, its ethos and where it is heading.

Mrs Tracey Morris has accepted the one year contract as an English/History teacher for 2012. Mrs Morris is a former journalist, has worked as a teacher's aide at Pennant Hills High School for several years and has just recently completed her teaching qualifications from the University of Technology Sydney. Mrs Morris has a long tradition of Christian service at St Stephen's Anglican Church Normanhurst, where she has been an active parishioner for the past thirty years.

I feel that Arndell has been blessed by the quality of people who have been applying for positions here and I am excited to see what all of these candidates will bring to the college in 2012

## Calendar Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 Nov	8 Nov	voN 6	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov
Week 5 School Certificate	School Certificate	HSC Yr 12 2011 continues School Certificate	HSC Yr 12 2011 continues School Certificate	HSC Yr 12 2011 continues HZSA Sec. & Prim Triathlon	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre (8.30am – 11am)	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
AHISA Meeting – JLPA Centre	Karate: 4pm in the Gym	Yrs 7 – 9 Exams	Yrs 7 – 9 Exams Resilience Doghnut Info Evening for Parents Jnr. Library	Yrs 7 – 9 Exams Jnr. School Awards	Dis Dance – JLPA Centre (9am to 8pm)	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14 Nov	14 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov
Week 5 HSC Yr 12 2011 continues	HSC Yr 12 2011 continues	HSC Yr 12 2011 continues	HSC Yr 12 2011 continues	HSC Yr 12 2011 continues	K. Toms Dancing Club	Accent on Dance – JLPA
Year 7 – 9 Exams	Yr 10 - RYDA Driver Awareness	Yr 11 Business Studies Exc.		Chapel (Primary School)	Urama Kooms – JLPA Centre	(TT:30 - 5.30pm)
	Program	Blacktown Leisure Centre			Accent on Dance - JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family
Yr 12 PIP Day – Riverside Theatre	Karate: 4pm in the Gym			Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	(2pm – 5pm)	Church Service at Pitt Town
NSW Girls Water Polo 2011 Trials						
Yr 9 & 10 PASS – Surf School Longreef						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov
Week 6 Yr 10 Work Experience	Yr 10 Work Experience	Yr 10 Work Experience	Yr 10 Work Experience	Yr 10 Work Experience	K. Toms Dancing Club Drama Rooms – JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at
	Karate: 4pm in the Gym	Yr 7 HPV and HepB/Varicella Injections	Wiburd Shield Cricket All Saints College Bathurst	Chapel (Infants School) Smart Steppers – JLPA	Lee Windon Dance Studio JLPA Centre	Pitt Town Off Centre Dance Co
		Peripatetic Concert – JLPA Centre	Peripatetic Concert  – JLPA Centre	(5pm – 10pm) Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym		JLPA Centre (4pm – 7pm)