



NEWSFLASH

Monday 6 August 2012

On behalf of the Headmaster
Mr Gareth Leechman



Last week, the final round of the Junior School Public Speaking Competition was held in the Stubbs Library. Seventeen students from K – 6 made a series of speeches from 1 minute in length for the younger competitors to over three minutes for those in Stage 3. Public Speaking is a great life skill and I congratulate all of our students who made the final round, it is not easy to get up in front of a group of people (and in their case most of them being older than themselves) and make a speech, but they did and this in itself is a fine achievement. Congratulations to our eventual winners who are listed below:

Stage 1 Winner: Chloe Jones	Runner-up: Jessie Dauncey
Stage 2 Winner: Olivia Vella	Runner-up: Natalie Zaiter
Stage 3 Winner: Kate Hogan	Runner-up: Brooke Ellison

Another opportunity to hear our students speak will be tomorrow night at our Term 3 P&F meeting. At this meeting we will hear students from the Junior and Senior Schools talk about their experiences in the college. What they have learnt, the activities they have been involved in and what there is to offer the students who attend this college. There will also be a presentation from some of the students who were able to attend the Paris/Western front tour in the winter break - this will also include a brief slide show.

After the students have made their presentations the normal component of the P&F meeting will occur with reports from the various sub-committees, an update on the financials and a general time of questions for the Executive Staff of the college to respond to. It would be lovely to see as many parents and friends at this meeting as possible, in recent times we have averaged almost 40 attendees and this is most encouraging to see. At this point I would also like to mention the next activity that the P&F are organising which is the **Equestrian Carnival on Saturday 22nd September**. Laura Thorpe and her team are well into the organisation phase but there are plenty of opportunities for you to be involved:

- Register on line (follow the links on the college website)
- Sponsor a stall (have your business at the carnival)
- Volunteer to help on the day (again contact details for volunteering can be found on the college website)

Finally, this week we advertised for a Deputy Head of Junior School. We will hopefully be in a position to announce the successful applicant before the end of this term. This is an exciting development for the college so please pray that the right applicant will apply who will seek to further develop the quality of Christian education we offer here at Arndell Anglican College.

Dates for the Diary

P & F Meeting - Tuesday 7 August 2012 7.30pm Jnr. School Library
Equestrian Carnival - Saturday 22 September 2012

CALENDAR DATES 2012

6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug
Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym HSC Drama Evening 	Snr. School Assembly P & F Meeting 7.30 Jnr. School Library 	Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym PISA Assessment Yr 11 Agri. Prac Exc. HZSA Yr 6 Sports A'noon THRASS Evening CIS Primary Rugby Union Training 	Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams Snr. School Chapel 	Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams Jnr School Awards Assembly JLPA Centre Kindergarten Exc. – Wildlife Sydney Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym 	Kylie Toms Dance Class JLPA Centre 	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town HICES Music Festival
13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug
HICES Music Festival Jnr. School Science Week Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym HICES Music Festival 	HICES Music Festival Jnr. School Science Week Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams Snr. School Assembly HZSA Yr 3 Gala Day 	HICES Music Festival Jnr. School Science Week Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym HZSA Yr 6 Sports A'noon HSC Drama Evening 	Snr. School Chapel Jnr. School Science Week Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams 	Chapel/ Infants -JLPA Centre Jnr. School Science Week Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym Grand Parents Day Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym 	Kylie Toms Dance Class JLPA Centre 	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug
Jnr. School Book Week Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym Trial HSC Catchup Exams 	Jnr. School Book Week Snr. School Assembly CIS Primary Rugby Union '12 	Jnr. School Book Week Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym Yr 11 Agri. Prac Exc. HZSA Yr 6 Sports A'noon PSSA State Rugby C'ships HSC Practical Exams 	Jnr. School Book Week Snr. School Chapel CIS Primary Rugby Union '12 PSSA State Rugby C'ships Yr 1 Exc – NSW School House Museum 	Jnr. School Book Week Primary School Chapel - JLPA Centre Body Addiction – am/pm In the Gym Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym 	Kylie Toms Dance Class JLPA Centre 	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town HSC Music Night Rehearsal