



The Arndell Advocate

Monday 27 August 2012

The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

From the Headmaster: Mr Gareth Leechman

As a child my parents gave me many things, but one of the best things they gave me was a love of reading. I remember with great fondness time spent in worlds of adventure, exploration, space and travel. The chance for my imagination to be stimulated allowed me to dream, to dream of what life would be like if...



The ability to read enabled me to access worlds, both in the imaginary and the real that otherwise would have been blocked to me. That gift of reading is something my wife and I are actively trying to pass onto our own children and I am pleased to say that all three are slowly getting there; it gives me great pleasure to see my eldest child starting to read for enjoyment and explore the worlds which I once enjoyed. Roald Dahl – what a great story teller!

So this week as we celebrated book week I was greatly encouraged to see our first Book Parade in the Junior School be such a success. So many characters, so many people from the books our children are reading came alive for one brief moment – but alive they came and this must also mean that you, our parents, are also passing on that gift of reading.

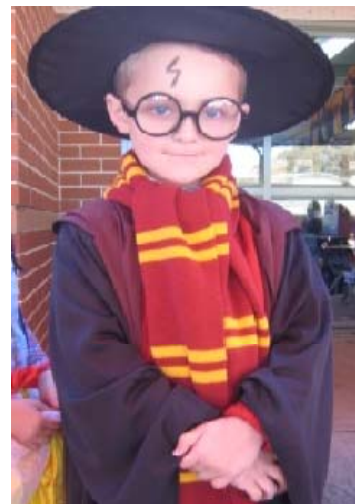
We are truly blessed to have a Junior and Senior School Library, each with so many accessible books for our children to read. Please encourage your children to access the wonderful resources that are found in each of them, I know that our staff are!

Well done to the Junior School staff for their initiative in this area and I look forward to seeing which characters will come alive next year.

Lauren McMillian from the
book *Hairy McClary*



Joey White from the
books of *Harry Potter*



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FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL: Rev. Keith Peterson

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

On Friday 17th August Arndell Anglican College celebrated its annual Grandparents Day. A super sharp wind might have blown all day across the Junior School Campus – but it was really just sunshine and celebration all the way as Arndell Junior School filled with the love, interest and the brilliant enthusiasm and encouragement of hundreds of our grandparents and special friends!



The day began with a sequence of dances presented by Prep, Early Stage 1 and Stage 1, students, including a wonderful Hokey-Pokey sequence with the children brilliantly accompanied by nimble footed grandparents (!) - and continued across the whole Junior School with Open Classrooms and an introduction to a great variety of learning activities. Many of these activities had a learning and creative focus on science, in celebration of the Junior School's 'Science Week'. Grandparents were also able to visit an exhibition, full of colour, energy and insight, in the Junior School Library, displaying student's work in science from every Junior School Class, Prep-Year 6.

In the afternoon, the Junior School joined together to present a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving. There were musical items from the Junior School Choir, a special film of tributes from the children of the Junior School to their Grandparents, and a whole Junior School Choral Item, 'Listen to the Happy Sound'.

Altogether, it was a wonderful day of community at Arndell Anglican College Junior School; a day for celebrating that uniquely special bridge provided by our grandparents - across generations and across hearts

Every blessing!

From the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation – Conditions of Enrolment

Re: students terminating their enrolment at Arndell Anglican College

'Parents are to give at least one full term's notice in writing to the Headmaster before terminating the Student's enrolment. If Parents do not give sufficient notice of termination of the Student's enrolment, they are to pay to the School one terms school fees.....'

THRASS at Arndell

THRASS stands for Teaching Handwriting, Reading and Spelling Skills and teachers in the Junior School have been using it as an effective teaching tool as a part of their programming. Mrs Denyse Ritchie, co-founder of THRASS was here on the 8th and 9th August to visit and witness the wonderful THRASS work happening in our classrooms at Arndell Anglican College. It was a privilege to have her expertise in our classrooms, from Prep to Year 6, consolidating and extending our children's knowledge of THRASS.





Arndell Sports Desk: Head of Sport - Mrs Rosemary Cornick

HZSA Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to all our athletes who competed. Natalie Otten took the 17 Yrs Age Champion and Benjamin Smith 12 Yrs Runner Up. Results are available on the HZSA website www.hillszone.com.au. The team list for the AICES carnival on September 3rd will be posted on the Sports notice board and the website when published by HZSA, permission letters will be available from Mrs Cornick.

HICES Athletics September 4th: The team list has been posted on the Yr 5 windows and the College website under carnivals. The program will be available from Students Services and the website from Friday 24th August. Most HICES events are Junior (10 & under) 11 Yrs and 12 Yrs. This means that many of the 8 & 9 yr olds may not have gained selection even though they placed 1st or 2nd.

HZSA Summer Sports Competition: The Summer competition will run over Term 4 2012 and Term 1 2013 in two 6 week blocks. Below is an outline of the sports that will be available for students to sign up for. All competitions start at 4pm and conclude around 5.30pm except cricket which concludes at 6.00pm. Students in general are expected to organize their own transport to and from the venue. Students are to sign up outside the PDHPE/Sport office, collect a letter and return it signed by September 3rd (extension of due date)

SUMMER = TERM 4 2012 AND TERM 1 2013				
Start dates: Week 3 Term 4 and Week 3 of Term 1				
Basketball - Girls	7 & 8	Summer	Home & Away	Thurs
Basketball - Girls	9,10 & 11	Summer	Home & Away	Thurs
Cricket	7 & 8	Summer	Home & Away	Tue
Cricket	9, 10 & 11	Summer	Home & Away	Tue
Futsal - Boys	7 & 8	Summer	Dural Leisure centre	Mon 4.00pm
Futsal - Boys	9,10 & 11	Summer	Dural Leisure centre	Mon 4.45pm
Futsal - Girls	7 & 8	Summer	Dural Leisure centre	Wed 4.00pm
Futsal - Girls	9,10 & 11	Summer	Dural Leisure centre	Wed 4.45pm
Touch - Boys	7&8	Summer	Dural Park	Wed
Touch - Boys	9,10 & 11	Summer	Dural Park	Wed
Touch - Girls	7 & 8	Summer	Venue to be confirmed	Tue
Touch - Girls	9,10 & 11	Summer	Venue to be confirmed	Tue

HZSA Winter Sport Results: Boys Senior Basketball –Coach Dr Jackson

	Marian	Arndell	WCC	NGS	Gilroy	Arden	PHCS	
Marian	BYE	57 - 20 3	37 - 44 1	47 - 45 3	34 - 84 1	52 - 13 3	52 - 51 3	14
Arndell	20 - 57 1	BYE	11 - 57 1	34 - 34 2	40 - 40 2	37 - 26 3	40 - 62 1	10
WCC	44 - 37 3	57 - 11 3	BYE	41 - 27 3	no score	57 - 13 3	48 - 32 3	15
NGS	45 - 47 1	34 - 34 2	27 - 41 1	BYE	WOF 3	no score	45 - 36 3	10
Gilroy	84 - 34 3	40 - 40 2	no score	LOF	BYE	103 - 17 3	78 - 34 3	11
Arden	13 - 52 1	26 - 37 1	13 - 55 1	no score	17 - 103 1	BYE	no score	4
PHCS	51 - 52 1	62 - 40 3	32 - 48 1	36 - 45 1	34 - 78 1	no score	BYE	7
	Marian	Arndell	WCC	NGS	Gilroy	Arden	PHCS	
Marian				36 - 18 3				
Arndell					40 - 60 1			
WCC						47 - 15 3		
NGS	18 - 36 1							
Gilroy		60 - 40 3						
Arden			15 - 47 1					
PHCS							BYE	

Junior Boys Football – Coach Mr Gordon.

	Arndell	Marian	WCC	RHAC	PHCS	Arden	THGS	NGS	Gilroy	
Arndell		0 - 5 1	2 - 4 1	0 - 2 1		0 - 9 1	3 - 6 1	WOF 3	0 - 9 1	9
Marian	5 - 0 3		9 - 0 3	3 - 0 3	LOF 0	2 - 0 3	1 - 0 3	WOF 3	1 - 0 3	21
WCC	4 - 2 3	0 - 9 1		1 - 0 3	1 - 3 1	1 - 1 2	1 - 3 1		2 - 2 2	13
RHAC	2 - 0 3	0 - 3 1	0 - 1 1		1 - 4 1	0 - 1 1	LOF 0	3 - 2 3		10
PHCS		WOF 3	3 - 1 3	4 - 1 3		4 - 0 3	2 - 3 1	2 - 2 2	5 - 2 3	18
Arden	9 - 0 3	0 - 2 1	1 - 1 2	1 - 0 3	0 - 4 1			2 - 1 3	3 - 0 3	16
THGS	6 - 3 3	0 - 1 1	3 - 1 3	WOF 3	3 - 2 3			3 - 2 3	2 - 1 3	19
NGS	LOF 0	LOF 0		2 - 3 1	2 - 2 2	1 - 2 1	2 - 3 1		1 - 1 2	7
Gilroy	9 - 0 3	0 - 1 1	2 - 2 2		2 - 5 1	0 - 3 1	1 - 2 1	1 - 1 2		11

Girls Netball:

Seniors: Coaches Miss Lombardo and Miss Bryant

DIV A

	WCC 1	Marian 1	Gilroy 1	Arndell 1	WCC 3	PHCS	
WCC 1		34 - 16 3	13 - 19 1		22 - 29 1	WOF 3	15
Marian 1	16 - 34 1		18 - 18 2	10 - 43 1	22 - 37 1		8
Gilroy 1	19 - 13 3	18 - 18 2		19 - 28 1		LOF 0	12
Arndell 1		43 - 10 3	28 - 19 3		10 - 41 1	19 - 36 1	13
WCC 3	29 - 22 3	37 - 22 3		41 - 10 3		18 - 20 1	17
PHCS	LOF 0		WOF 3	36 - 19 3	20 - 18 3		16

DIV B

	WCC 4	Arden	Arndell 2	THGS	WCC 5	WCC 2	Total
WCC 4		17 - 10 3	19 - 17 3		19 - 10 3	15 - 20 1	12
Arden	10 - 17 1		12 - 20 1	16 - 13 3	25 - 15 3		17
Arndell 2	17 - 19 1	20 - 12 3		7 - 8 1		16 - 20 1	11
THGS		13 - 16 1	8 - 7 3		17 - 15 3	8 - 18 1	13
WCC 5	10 - 19 1	15 - 25 1		15 - 17 1		to be played	8
WCC 2	20 - 15 3		20 - 16 3	18 - 8 3	to be played		16

Juniors – Coach Miss Paterson

	PHCS	RHAC	Gilroy 2	Arden 1	Arden 2	WCC 3	WCC 2	Arndell	
PHCS		25 - 5 3	5 - 20 1			5 - 22 1	LOF 0		6
RHAC	5 - 25 1		15 - 7 3	10 - 33 1	16 - 13 3				6
Gilroy 2	20 - 5 3	7 - 15 1		15 - 21 1				12 - 16 1	6
Arden 1		33 - 10 3	21 - 15 3				14 - 14 2	13 - 12 3	14
Arden 2		13 - 16 1				8 - 11 1	14 - 23 1	4 - 19 1	4
WCC 3	22 - 5 3				11 - 8 3		10 - 12 1	8 - 16 1	8
WCC 2	WOF 3			14 - 14 2	23 - 14 3	12 - 10 3			11
Arndell			16 - 12 3	12 - 13 1	19 - 4 3	16 - 8 3			10

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Inter Netball Semi Final: A terrific first half 10-9 to Arndell but William Clarke came back in the second half very strong winning 26-19 to progress into the finals. Well done to our team who have played great netball all competition and to Miss Kenny and Miss Bulbrook for coaching the team.

Yr 6 HZSA Sport: Our years 6s have started their competition which is proving to be a tremendous afternoon. Thank you to the group of Yr 9 students who are rostered on to referee and umpire for the afternoon. The results for the premier team are as **follows:**

Girls Netball								
	PHCS	Tangara	Arndell	WCC	Hills Adv	THGS	RHAC	
PHCS		16 - 0 3	16 - 10 3	9 - 2 3	WOF 3		17 - 5 3	15
Tangara	0 - 16 1			2 - 5 1	1 - 1 2	2 - 5 1	5 - 0 3	8
Arndell	10 - 16 1			9 - 1 3	WOF 3	10 - 2 3	24 - 0 3	13
WCC	2 - 9 1	5 - 2 3	1 - 9 1		WOF 3	5 - 6 1		9
Hills Adv	LOF 0	1 - 1 1	LOF 0	LOF 0	BYE	0 - 10 1	LOF 0	2
THGS		5 - 2 3	2 - 10 1	6 - 5 3	10 - 0 3		8 - 4 3	13
RHAC	5 - 17 1	0 - 5 1	0 - 24 1		WOF 3	4 - 8 1		7

Boy's Touch football

	RHAC	PHCS	WCC	THGS	Arndell	
RHAC	BYE	5 - 1 3	2 - 0 3	4 - 2 3	3 - 1 3	12
PHCS	1 - 5 1	BYE	0 - 3 1	1 - 3 1	0 - 2 1	4
WCC	0 - 2 1	3 - 0 3	BYE	2 - 0 3	1 - 0 3	10
THGS	2 - 4 1	3 - 1 3	0 - 2 1	BYE	2 - 0 3	8
Arndell	1 - 3 1	2 - 0 3	0 - 1 1	0 - 2 1	BYE	6
	RHAC	PHCS	WCC	THGS	Arndell	
RHAC			1 - 0 3			15
PHCS					3 - 0 3	7
WCC	0 - 1 1					11
THGS				BYE		8
Arndell		0 - 3 1				7

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Important Sport Dates for Term 3:

- **HZSA Senior School Interschool Sport Competitions** – continues Term 3 for Netball, Junior Football and Boys Basketball
- **Yr 5 Premier Soccer finals Girls and Boys** – Wednesday August 29th
- **HZSA Secondary Athletics** – Wednesday 22nd August – SAC - Homebush
- **AICES 15s Tennis nomination due** – Friday 31st August
- **Camden High Interschool Equestrian Carnival**- Saturday 8th September, 2012. Bicentennial Park Map - Camden. Entries close Friday 24th August (No late entries accepted - NO Refunds after close of entries, NO Fax Entries) Email Carolyn James: CAROLYN.JAMES1@det.nsw.edu.au Email: Camden-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au School Address: 300 Cawdor Rd, Camden 2570 Web site: www.camden-h.schools.nsw.edu.au to download entry forms.
- **AICES Athletics** – Monday 3rd September – SAC - Homebush
- **HICES Athletics** – Tuesday 4th September – SAC – Homebush
- **AICES 15s Tennis** – Girls 7th September; Boys 14th September – Cintra Park Concord
- **AICES 15s Boys Cricket nominations due** -11th September
- **AICES 15s Boys Cricket trials** – Tuesday 18th September
- **CIS Primary Athletics** – Wednesday 12th September
- **CIS Secondary Athletics** - Wednesday 19th September
- **Arndell Equestrian Carnival** – Saturday 22nd September

Along with the College Sport Webpage (still being updated at the moment) other useful websites that can be accessed for up-to-date information, news and results and parents are recommended to keep up to date with what is going on through these avenues. Unfortunately HICES (Primary Representative Association) does NOT have a webpage)

www.hillszone.com.au for Hills Zone Sport Association (**HZSA**)

www.aices.com.au for Association of Co-Educational Independent Schools (**AICES**)

www.aisnsw.edu.au/cis for NSW CIS Sport information (**NSWCIS**)

**College Group Photos may be viewed
and ordered from Student Services
Cost \$18-00.**

- Junior School Leaders
- Junior Choir
- Senior House 7-12
- Senior School Leaders
- Dance Groups
- Band Groups

**Orders need to be in by
5 September 2012**

Reminder
Monday 3 September 2012
Change over date
for
Summer Uniform
The uniform shop will be
opened
on
Monday 3 September
from
8.20am

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Book Week

This week at school we have celebrated Book Week in grand style!

Prep began the week with a book character parade on Monday morning which was followed on Tuesday morning by the rest of the school – we even had a visit from James Bond!

All the students have been busy writing stories about their book character champion and these stories are being displayed in the Library for everyone's reading enjoyment.

On Friday we finished our Book Week celebrations with a school performance 'From Halfway Around the World' which featured stories from all parts of the world.

Parents – you are welcome to come into the library in the next week to have a look at the stories produced by our Junior School authors! Book Week was a wonderful way to bring to life the magic of literature!



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Equestrian: Mrs Laura Thorpe Equestrian Co-ordinator

Just a quick reminder that our Equestrian carnival is coming up on Saturday 22nd September.

A BIG request for students & parents to assist on both Friday 21st to set up and on the day. As with all major carnivals the more helpers - the easier the day. If you are able to assist in any way please complete the flier attached. The carnival is not only a fun experience for your children, but also one of the largest fund raisers for our school.



Again, we are having a Guessing Competition; booklets have been distributed to all students. Fantastic prizes again: first prize is camping gear donated by Blackwolf, second prize is a golf package donated by Riverside Oaks and third prize is 4 Laser Tag tickets. There are also many more prizes. **All sold/unsold tickets and money needs to be returned to the College Admin on or before Wednesday 19 September 2012.**

Remember that the Camden Equestrian Carnival is taking place on Saturday the 8th September and program includes hacking, sporting and show jumping for all grades and abilities. This is a great event, which can be used as a warm up for our own carnival. Entries close on the 24th August and can be found on www.camden-h.schools.edu.au Please remember, that if your child wants to compete at an interschool event, email equestrian@arndell.nsw.edu.au prior to entering.

Equestrian Meeting

High School Library

**9am
6 September 2012**

Equestrian Items

If you require Equestrian items, new or second hand,
contact Laura on

equestrian@arndell.nsw.edu.au

SEWING/ CUTTING WORKING BEE Saturday 1st September 1pm – 5pm

We are having a working bee this Saturday 1st September in the Common Room at the College to cut out and sew the costumes for the Junior School Musical.

We have 250 costumes to assemble so we would love to have as many helpers as possible.

If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday to come and help cut out or sew,
we would love to see you!

Please email me at elva.miller@arndell.nsw.edu.au if you are able to help out on this day.

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Arndell Anglican College presents



The Ultimate “Shakesperience”



*Friday 7th
September 2012
7.30pm*

*Tickets: \$5
on the Door*

The John
Lambert Centre
For Performing Arts

Act One:
Performances from
English—Years 7-10

Act Two:
Year 9 Drama presents:
“Mmmbeth”

ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

EQUESTRIAN

CARNIVAL



HAWKESBURY SHOWGROUND CLARENDON
Saturday 22nd September 2012 - 9:00am start



Help Needed!

The Arndell Equestrian Committee is urgently requesting volunteers to help on Saturday, 24th September 2011 at Arndell's Equestrian Carnival, to be held at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon. We are seeking time keepers for our Sporting classes from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Also needed are volunteers to help pack up at the completion of the day. It is expected that all equestrian parents help out at some point including pack up.

If you can spare an hour or two on our Carnival Day it would be greatly appreciated. You are more than welcome to bring a friend or relative along to assist you on this action packed fun day!

Please contact Laura Thorpe on 0416 212 260 or equestrian@arndell.nsw.edu.au prior to the day if you wish to be allocated a specific time or duty. Or complete the form below and place it in the Equestrian box in the front office.



Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Please tick time(s) available:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00-11.00AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.00-12.00PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 12.00-1.00PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00-2.00PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.00-3.00PM | |
| PACK UP | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.00-4.00PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 4.00-5.00PM |

Arndell Anglican College Directory

Headmaster:	Mr Gareth Leechman
Deputy Headmaster/Head of Senior School:	Mr James Webb
Head of Junior School:	Rev'd Keith Peterson
Director of Curriculum and Policy:	Mrs Karen Merrick
Director of Teaching and Learning:	Mr Jim Milford
Director of Staff and Student Welfare:	Mrs Lynn Gillen
College Counsellor:	Mrs Julie Nixon – 4545 2461
Uniform Shop:	Mrs Liz Moore – 4572 3254 Tuesday/Thursdays from 8.2am – 11am/2.30pm – 4pm Camp Australia – 0401 904 531 www.campaustralia.com.au
After School Care:	Mrs Jo Selff pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au
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Equestrian:	Mrs Alannah Norman – 0404 033 994 Funday@arndell.nsw.edu.au
Funday Co-ordinator:	Monday – Friday - 4545 2486 (Recess / Lunch)
Canteens:	

Term Dates 2012

Term 3	Tuesday	7 August	P & F Meeting – 7.30pm Jnr. School Library
	Tuesday	18 September	Final Day for Yr 12 / Yr 12 Valedictory Dinner
	Wednesday	19 September to	Year 7 – 11 Camps
	Friday	21 September	
	Friday	21 September	Term 3 finishes
	Saturday	22 September	Arndell's Equestrian Carnival
Term 4	Tuesday	9 October	Term 4 Commences
	Tuesday	30 October	P & F Meeting - 7.30pm Jnr. School Library
	Monday	3 December	Yr 10 Presentation Assembly / Dinner
	Tuesday	4 December	Infant School Presentation Afternoon
	Wednesday	5 December	Primary School Presentation Evening
	Thursday	6 December	Senior School Presentation Evening
	Friday	7 December	Students last day for 2012 Staff Development Day

TERM DATES 2013

Term 1	Tuesday	29 January	Term 1 for Prep 3D, KG, Yrs 7, 11 and 12
	Wednesday	30 January	All remaining students
	Friday	29 March	Good Friday - holiday
	Monday	1 April	Easter Monday - holiday
	Friday	12 April	Term 1 finishes