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Anglican College

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NEWSFLASH

Monday 22nd October 2012

*On behalf of the Headmaster
Mr Gareth Leechman*



P & F AGM – Tuesday 30th October 2012

7. pm in the Dr Rex Stubbs Library – Junior School

It is the strong sense of community that attracts many people to schools and colleges like Arndell and one of the key groups which helps create that sense of community is the Parents and Friends Association (P&F). The P & F are best described as both a friendship building and fundraising organisation – one which is designed to foster strong parental support for the school. The P & F is not a policy making body though it is an excellent vehicle for parents to raise any concerns or questions in relation to the running of the college.

For many years Arndell has been served by a very active P & F Association which has greatly supported the school in a variety of ways. Over the course of the last three years the P&F Association has funded the purchase of new sound equipment in the Performing Arts Centre, the honour boards, Professional Development for staff in the implementation of our THRASS program, new lockers in the high school, extra seating around the college and a new set of cricket nets.

The money that is raised from a variety of functions such as the equestrian carnival, the Family Fun Day and the Trivia Night all goes back to our students to assist in the development of the college. Not only that but all of these activities are effective in developing a strong sense of college community as well as assisting in providing the school with extra resources we would otherwise not be able to afford.

None of this would happen if it were not for a committed group of parents and friends of the college who were willing to serve the school community in this way. The P&F Association will be having its AGM on Tuesday 30th October so that an executive team can be elected in readiness for the New Year. Nominations forms for all positions are available from my PA Barbra Whelan who will be able to assist with your inquiries.

Nominations for all positions will close on Friday 26th October at 4pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to make an absentee vote, these forms are available from my PA on Monday 29th October 2012 and must be received no later than 9.30am Tuesday 30th October 2012

P & F AGM will be held at 7.pm on Tuesday 30th October in the Junior School Library.

I hope that many of you will take the time to attend the AGM and I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally I would also like to inform the college community that Mrs Rosemary Cornick has accepted the role of our inaugural Junior School PE teacher and Sports Coordinator. Mrs Cornick was a major driver behind the creation of this role and I am pleased that we have been able to appoint someone of her background and experience in this role. As a result of Mrs Cornick's move into the Junior School Miss Nicole Lombardo (who has been a regular relief teacher in the PDHPE Department this year) has been appointed to take on a High School teaching load for 2013 and beyond.

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CALENDAR DATES 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22 October	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October	27 October	28 October
College Sports Photo Day	Snr. School Assembly Year 7 2013 Orientation Day	HZSA Yr 3 & 4 Comp. Day Jnr. School Inc: Pet Program Yr 7 2013 Information Evening for Parents	Snr. School Chapel Wilburd Shield Cricket Comp.	Mother & Son B'fast at the College Mother/Daughter's Morning Tea Infants School Chapel - JLPA Centre Yr 7/8 Inc. 'Walk through The Bible' Yr 10 Inc. Silk Painting HZSA – Sec/Prim Triathlon Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	Kylie Toms Dance Class JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
29 October	30 October	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November
Year 7 2013 Orientation Day	Snr. School Assembly Yr 9 PASS Exc –Ten Pin Bowling 7pm – P & F M'ting Jnr School Library	Yr 11 Reports handed Out Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Morning Yr 11 Agriculture Practical Excursion	Yr 11 Reports handed Out Snr. School Chapel Prep 2013 Orientation Morning	HZSA Volleyball C'ship Day Primary School Chapel/ Jnr. School Awards JLPA Centre Showcase Evening in JLPA Centre Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	Showcase Evening	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town
5 November	6 November	7 November	8 November	9 November	10 November	11 November
Years 9-10 Exams HICES Maths Day	Years 9-10 Exams Snr. School Assembly Yr 11 Hospitality Exc.	Years 9-10 Exams Yr 11/12 Geography Urban Places NSWCIS Gymnastics	Years 9-10 Exams Snr. School Chapel	Years 9-10 Exams Infant School Chapel JLPA Centre Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym	Dance in Studio JLPA Centre Disdance JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town