



NEWSFLASH

Monday 5 November 2012

*On behalf of the Deputy Headmaster
Mr James Webb*



Car Parking Matters:

Parents, from about 8.20am through to 8.50am and from 2.55pm to about 3.15pm we have an enormous number of cars moving through the premises. If we all work together the movement can be undertaken safely and efficiently. However this is not happening in all cases and patience is wearing a little thin.

At the heart of the traffic flow is the safety of the students. Please be mindful of this aspect.

Please only park in designated areas. If you park outside these areas please do not be offended if a member of the College Executive asks you to move on.

Equestrian Convener"

We are saddened to say that Laura Thorpe has stepped down as convener of the Equestrian Carnival. Laura has, over the past four years, taken the organization to the next level. The College is indebted to her for her efforts.

We are now looking for a parent or group of parents who can steer the organization of the Equestrian Carnival. Administration support is offered and Mr. Leechman is keen to see the ongoing success of this great event.

If you are interested in taking up the reins (a poor pun) please contact Barbra Whelan – Headmaster's PA to arrange a time to meet with the Headmaster.

Safe Parties:

High School parents are you tuned in to the party circuit amongst the students? A great time had by most and generally well supervised. However we are hearing of parties that are not so well supervised where underage drinking is occurring and young teenagers are placed at risk.

Parents, if your child asks to go to a party please do the following.

- Check that the party will be supervised by a responsible adult.
- Check that the party is not held a significant distance from the place where the responsible adult is staying. On a 5 acre block this could be a distance away.
- Check the age of those attending especially if your child is in years 8 or 9.
- Ask the responsible adult if the party has been lodged with the local police. They do a great job in ensuring that the event is safe.
- Ask the responsible adult if alcohol is to be present and what measure they intend to take to prevent underage drinking.
- Ensure that you pick your child up at a reasonable time. Sleep overs at parties where there is a significant age difference can have potential problems.

Does all of that sound like the fun police? Yes!! It is simply a matter of checking and feeling confident in the level of supervision. Safe Parties are great parties.

CALENDAR DATES 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 NSWGIS Gymnastics	Years 9-10 Exams Snr. School Chapel	Years 9-10 Exams Mother & Daughter Breakfast 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
12 November	13 November	14 November	15 November	16 November	17 November	18 November
Years 7 – 8 Exams Pips in 2013 Jnr School Swim School	Years 7 – 8 Exams Snr. School Assembly Exc. To Jamberoo Jnr School Swim School Yr 9 Food Tech Inc.	Years 7 – 8 Exams Yr 11 Agriculture Practical Excursion Yr 9 Visual Arts Exc. Jnr School Swim School	Years 7 – 8 Exams Snr. School Chapel RYDA Driver Awareness Program Jnr School Swim School	Years 7 – 8 Exams Father & Son Breakfast Primary School Chapel/ Jnr. School Awards JLPA Centre Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym Jnr School Swim School	Dance in Studio JLPA Centre Disdance JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town Accent on Dance JLPA Centre
19 November	20 November	21 November	22 November	34 November	24 November	25 November
Yr 10 Work Experience Yr 12 Physics Exc. Yr 9 PASS Exc. Ten Pin Bowling Jnr School Swim School	Yr 10 Work Experience Snr. School Assembly	Yr 10 Work Experience Peripatetic Concert JLPA Centre Jnr School Swim School	Yr 10 Work Experience Snr. School Chapel Peripatetic Concert JLPA Centre Jnr School Swim School	Yr 10 Work Experience Infant School Chapel JLPA Centre Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym Jnr School Swim School	Windon Dance Studio JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town Smart Steppers JLPA Centre