



# The Arndell Advocate

Monday 12 November 2012

## The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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*From the Headmaster: Mr Gareth Leechman*



At the P&F AGM held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October the following parents were elected to the following positions:

**President:** Mrs Jo Self

**Vice-President:** Mrs Rachel Aldacour

**Secretary:** Mrs Nicole Hadden

**Treasurer:** Mrs Fiona Christopher

I would like to thank these people for being willing to stand for these positions and wish them well as they start to plan for what will be another eventful year ahead for the P&F. The new P&F Executive have already committed themselves to paying for the extension and refurbishment of the stage in the Lambert Performing Arts Centre – this \$50k project will be completed over the holiday break and will be ready for us on our return at the start of 2013. On behalf of the college I would like to thank the P&F for this very generous donation and it will be one that all of our students in the college will benefit from.

At the AGM we were also informed that Mrs Laura Thorpe has decided to stand down as Chair of the Equestrian Committee. Once again I would like to thank Laura for all of her work for the Equestrian Team as well as the thankless hours of work for the four Equestrian Carnivals she has coordinated. The Equestrian Committee does now need a new Chair so if any parent would like to put their name forward please contact the Head of Senior School Mr Webb who will be able to deal with any enquiries you might have.

Over the course of this week we will be completing our Year 7 – 10 end of year examinations. Overall I have been very pleased with the commitment shown by many of our students to finish the year strongly. Once the examinations have finished, Year 10 will have an activities week which will prepare them for their two weeks of work experience. Years 7 – 9 will resume normal classes til term end.

In staffing news I am pleased to announce that our Head of PDHPE and Sport P – 12 will be Mr Peter Gordon. Mr Gordon is well known to us all as he has been a senior PDHPE teacher, Head of Johnson House and has also served the community as Acting Head of Sport in Term 2 of this year. An announcement as to who will replace Mr Gordon as Head of Johnson House will occur before the end of term.

Mrs Merryn Court has accepted the position as our new music teacher for 2013. Mrs Court is actively involved in Christian ministry at Quakers Hill Anglican Church; she was educated at William Clarke College before she went off to the University of NSW to complete her music degree. We look forward to having Mrs Court as part of our team next year.

Miss Kristen Bailey will join the Maths department in 2013. Miss Bailey is well known to the college as she has done several casual blocks for us this year as well as being involved in our Equestrian Carnivals as a judge. Miss Bailey will also assist with the college's Equestrian Team as well as the organisation of the College's Equestrian Carnival.

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## ***From the Head of the Junior School: Rev. Keith Peterson***

One of the positive aspects of behaviour which we are constantly seeking to reinforce at Arndell Anglican College Junior School is the realisation that 'manners matter'. This is because the expression of manners provides for all of us an opportunity both to model respect and to support co-operation; both absolutely key values towards the development of an outward-facing and empathetic community.



For there is just a wonderful positivity to students enlarging their own world view sufficiently to say 'thank you', or to thoughtfully open a door for an adult, or to patiently wait their turn, or, for Year 6 students to usher Kindergarten students in to a place in front of them in the Bus line?

Manners show that we value one another sufficiently to give one another living space and to affirm the living possibility of relationships that live out of the grace of mutual respect.

One of our Junior School 'Golden Rules' states: ***Do be respectful, kind, helpful and polite***

And here is the heart of the matter – that good manners express kindness and helpfulness and that these respectful, generous attitudes, in turn, provide the foundational building blocks towards building and sustaining real community; a community which, in its fullest sense, all children and adults can feel safe and "at home" in.

It was at the beginning of the 14<sup>th</sup> century that William of Wykham remarked that, "Manners Maketh Man". Maybe, in Week 6, Term 4, 2012 at Arndell Anglican College Junior School we might select a more modern or inclusive vocabulary, but in terms of social and personal relevance, his comment still certainly shines with very bright meaning and relevance.

## ***Welcome to Prep and Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Morning***



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2014

Arndell is offering  
Academic, All Rounder and Music Scholarships Yr 2014  
for entry into:

- Years 7 2014
- Academic Scholarship Year 11 2014.

Academic and All Rounder applicants must sit for the ACER Scholarship testing which will be held on Saturday 23 February 2013.

Music scholarships will be based on an audition process.

To apply for a Scholarship  
visit [www.arndell.nsw.edu.au](http://www.arndell.nsw.edu.au) to find out more on how to register  
application forms for All Rounder, Music and  
enrolment form to the College are available on the website.

Students who wish to apply for a scholarship into Year 7, 2014 and Year 11, 2014 need to either be a student at the College or have submitted an application form.

Applications for Scholarships close Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

For further enquiries contact Mrs Whelan on 4545 2472.

### *Operation Christmas Child*



On Monday 29 October approximately 175 boxes, with items picked and packed by Junior School parents and students, were loaded in the Samaritan's Purse van. These boxes will be the only Christmas presents some children on the other side of the world will receive. A very big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this venture, including the students who helped to collect and pack boxes into the van.



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## ***Wiburd Shield Cricket report 2013: Mr Tom Lavelle***

Arndell Anglican College had a talented team this year and had the potential to do very well. It was therefore a little disappointing for the lads to go out in the second round against Oakhill College after beating Hills Grammar so comprehensively in the first round. Had the fixture been played as a home fixture on astro turf, it may have been a different story but to succeed within this competition and more importantly, as individual cricketers in the long term, a familiarity with how to cope with varying conditions playing on turf is crucial.

Oakhill were simply too good on the day under their home conditions; they knew their pitch and ground very well, won the toss and exploited the conditions to the maximum. The Arndell batsmen were subjected to unrelenting pressure and "war of attrition" tactics in terms of scoring and this was a new experience for many young Arndell players used to hitting their way out of trouble on synthetic surfaces.

Batting first, Oakhill posted 152 runs (38 overs) "on the board" based mainly on a fine opening partnership. Indeed, at 0 wicket for 70 (16 overs), Oakhill looked in command but a spirited Arndell fightback saw Oakhill all out for only 152 on a good batting pitch and small ground. Nathaniel Goldrick 2-12, Jack Kenyon 2-13, Daniel Jones 2-28, Joel Brennan 2-24, Declan Horne 1-13 and Jake Hilder 1-29 were the wicket takers whilst Will Cullen was arguably the best bowler despite taking no wickets (0-12 from 8 overs).

Oakhill then really applied the pressure with a lot of talking, both from the players on the field and from the rotating classes of boys who came to watch.

There was a noisy semi-circle around the field for most of the day. The loss of our captain (Number 3 bat and opening bowler) Harry Ridgewell to a serious back injury from outside cricket before leaving the College didn't help the cause nor did the dismissal of opener Nathaniel Goldrick from what appeared to some to be a "bump ball". This meant that when Jake Hilder was unluckily run out for 15, Arndell were suddenly at trouble at 3 for 36. Despite a cameo top score of 18 not out from Will Cullen (batting number 6) and spirited resistance from Daniel Jones for a long time, no other Arndell batsman managed double figures and we were eventually all out for 69 (25 overs).

In the first round, Hills Grammar won the toss and elected to bat at Colbee Park. Hills Grammar were all out for 62 after 16 overs, with sundries the second top score with 16 and only the opening batsman reaching double figures. Excellent catching (7 catches) and fielding (1 run out and some close calls) with Jake Hilder (3 for 8), Harry Ridgewell (2 for 6), Will Cullen (2- 16), Daniel Jones (1 for 12) and Joel Brennan (1 for 12) the wicket takers.

In reply, Arndell knocked off the 63 required in 6 overs for the loss of Nathaniel Goldrick (11) with Jake Hilder (34 not out), Harry Ridgewell (24 not out) the run scorers. It was a thoroughly impressive display!

A huge thank you to all those staff and parents who supported the team and to Mrs. Horne in particular, for her excellent scoring and the time and effort she so freely gave.

Next year.....

## ***The Responsible Pet Program: Oliver Ashley & Taylah Davis 2B***

Stage 1 had a visit from The Responsible Pet Program which is a Government initiative to educate children how and when to approach dogs.

On Wednesday, Mrs Lye taught us how to treat dogs safely. She brought her dog in to see us. Her dog's name was Diva. We learnt that if the dog has a red and yellow collar it means it is dangerous. Mrs Lye also told us about how to walk up a dog and pat it safely. She told us that we shouldn't pat a dog when it is eating a bone. We also shouldn't go near a dog that has just had babies too.



## ***From the P & F:***

The Woolworths Earn and Learn programme has now been finalized. Even though we had a late start Arndell families collected a total of 38,790 stickers. What a great effort! Thank you to all who participated, the items have been ordered and we will be receiving them in term 1, 2013.

The senior school chose items for the French and PE Departments. Some of the products are Clocks to help with time in French, 160cm Human Skeleton, a Torso of the Human Anatomy, Heart Anatomy Model, Stethoscopes, Microscopes and the list goes on.

In the Junior School we ordered Thermometers, Compasses, Magnifying sets, Torches, Microscope and more for our budding scientists. We are sure that all students will benefit greatly from these items. Everything came to the value of \$3,300.00.

What a great result thank you and we are looking forward to the same programme next year.

Thank you to Anna Giarriatano and Leigh McGowen for running the Woolworths earn and learn on our behalf. They spent countless hours adding up all the stickers, we are very lucky to have such dedicated parents.

## ***Bus/Train Passes for 2013***

A new application for Subsidised Travel is to be completed for all students requiring a bus/train pass who are:

- \* Entering Kindergarten
- \* Progressing from Year 2 into Year 3
- \* Progressing from Year 6 into Year 7
- \* Changing School
- \* Changing Address
- \* Changing Mode of Transportation

Bus Timetables can be found at the following links:

[www.cdcbus.com.au](http://www.cdcbus.com.au) then School Information Hillsbus or Westbus tab  
[www.busabout.com.au/HawkesburyValley.html](http://www.busabout.com.au/HawkesburyValley.html) then School Services tab

**Please return completed forms to the College by Friday 23rd November.**

### **NSW Government Transport – School Student Transport Scheme**

- **Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) Subsidy** is available for eligible school students, who are residents of NSW, where there is no public transport available for all or part of the journey. The PVC Subsidy is paid on a daily basis for the single distance journey between home and the transport pick up point/school. The PVC Subsidy may also be available on medical or safety grounds.

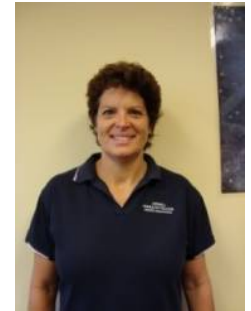
#### **Application Forms are available from the College Administration/Student Services**

- **NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession Cards for 16, 17 and 18years.** These cards permit students to travel at the discounted rate of fare on all CityRail trains, State Transit and privately operated buses and government ferries for journeys to and from sport, evening, weekend and vacation travel. Concession cards will also be available for interstate rail journeys on Countrylink services as indicated on the back of the card.

**Concession Cards are available from Student Services.**



**Arndell Sports Desk: Head of Sport - Mrs Rosemary Cornick**



**Missing In Action:**



College Sport shirts have gone missing. Please will all students who were in a sport team to please check their bedroom floor, under the bed, cupboards, laundry, school bag and car. If you find one **PLEASE, PLEASE** return them to Mrs Cornick no questions asked! The numbers that are missing are: **2,3,8,9,17,19,21,22,25,27,28,29,31,34,40,45,46,48,49,50,51,52,56,59,62.**

There are also a quantity of the College rugby shirts still tucked away in the corners of your son's room. Please could these also be hunted out and returned to Mrs.Cornick.



**NSW CIS Gymnastics:** Congratulations to Lilly-Anne Keating ( Year 7) who competed in the NSW CIS Gymnastics Championships at Tara. Lilly competes at Grade 7 National in all 4 elements: bars, beam, vault & floor. Her performances were outstanding with the following results: vault 1<sup>st</sup>, bars 2<sup>nd</sup>, floor 3<sup>rd</sup> & beam 4<sup>th</sup>; overall finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> place!

**HZSA Summer Sports Competition:**

Round 2& 3 Results. Congratulations to the Junior Boys Futsal team on their win against Masada. The Junior girls team fought back from 1-5 giving Marian a bit of a scare.

ROUND 2			
<b>Futsal:</b>	Senior Boys	Hills Grammar 1	2-10
	Junior Boys	Masada	8-6
	Junior Girls	Marian	4-6
<b>Touch Football</b>	Senior Girls	Pacific Hills	0-8
ROUND 3			
<b>Futsal:</b>	Senior Boys	Gilroy	4-9
	Junior Boys	Pacific Hills	1-10
	Junior Girls	Arden	3-3
<b>Touch Football</b>	Senior Girls	THGS	Forfeit Arndell

**HZSA Volleyball Championship day.**

Arndell sent two Year 10 teams to this event. The competition was very high and unfortunately our teams were not successful in finishing in the top 3, but thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Mr Gordon who coached the two teams.

**HZSA Primary & Secondary Triathlon – Results:**

Arndell finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the Secondary competition and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Primary competition. 167 Teams and 106 Individuals from 12 schools entered. Thank you to Miss Lombardo, Miss Patterson, Mr Catt & Mr McNab for supervising the students and taking on roles of Team manager and course officials. Congratulations to all our students for a fantastic effort, but particularly those who finished in the top 5.

#### Primary Teams:

Surname	Surname	Surname	Gender	School	Event	Overall Pos	Time	Point	Final Pos
CHISHOLM	ELLISON	HUMPHREY	F	ARN	PGT	14	0:27:22	10	4
HOGAN	OTTEN	SELFF	F	ARN	PGT	24	0:28:54	6	7
OMMUNDSON	HARRIS	MCALPINE	F	ARN	PGT	30	0:30:22	3	10
CROFT	EVANS	JOHNSTON	F	ARN	PGT	39	0:31:52		13
MACDONALD	MULLER	ELVEN	M	ARN	PBT	5	0:25:56	9	5
MACPHERSON	KERSHAW	WESTBROOK	M	ARN	PBT	9	0:26:25	6	8
FITZGERALD	WEBB	REJTANO	M	ARN	PBT	18	0:28:22	1	14
HOLLIS-WATTS	BENNETT	SMYTH	M	ARN	PBT	31	0:30:29		21
PHIPPS	DAUNCEY	LYNCH	M	ARN	PBT	36	0:31:42		25
DUNN	FUGELSANG	READ	M	ARN	PBT	51	0:35:49		32

#### Primary Individuals:

First Name	Last Name	Gender	School	Event	Overall Pos	Time	Point	Final Pos
Stephanie	Humphrey	F	ARN	PGI	5	0:27:48	11	3
Malcolm	Macpherson	M	ARN	PBI	8	0:30:02	9	5
Dylan	Jones	M	ARN	PBI	9	0:30:20		6

#### Secondary Teams:

Surname	Surname	Surname	Gender	School	Event	Overall Pos	Time	Point	Final Pos
CARTER	GRIFFIN	WILTON	F	ARN	JGT	2	0:38:56	13	1
LANE	HUMPHREY	OSBORNE	M	ARN	JBT	5	0:40:02	10	4 TBC
FERRIS	ALDACOUR	MONDS	M	ARN	JBT	10	0:42:34	7	7 TBC
ELVEN	WOODLEY	GOLDRICK	M	ARN	IBT	4	0:35:28	10	4
WIESE	BURKE	JONES	M	ARN	IBT	11	0:39:20		10
Monds	YOUNG	MCALPINE	M	ARN	SBT	15	1:06:34	1	13
SHEPHERD	BALDWIN	HOLLAND	M	ARN	SBT	21	1:18:43		15

#### Secondary Individuals:

First Name	Last Name	Gender	School	Event	Overall Pos	Time	Point	Final Pos
Loren	Carter	F	ARN	JGI	9	0:27:42	11	3
Hayden	Lane	M	ARN	JBI	7	0:27:35	9	5
Corey	Aldacour	M	ARN	JBI	25	0:32:49		13
Natalie	Otten	F	ARN	SGI	7	1:06:48	13	1

**Representative Sporting Success:** Congratulations to:

**Marnie Clapham** Year 9 for her selection into the AICES Softball team, she will compete at CIS early in Term 1 2013.

**Sophia Buccini** Year 7 results the **NSWCIS 15s Tennis Championships**. Sophia finished first in her pool by a very close margin, won her quarter final and then lost her semi to a very strong Year 9 student who she is very familiar with through tennis tournaments. All in all quite a successful day for her and the result better than she expected. Sophia received a medal for efforts.



**Brad Murray Year 6 competed in the Minikana State Championship. Nine events were completed over 2 days and competition was fierce. Brad competed for the first time in A grade took out the 2012 State Championship for 65 CC dirt bikes. Brad is now looking forward to attending the Night of Champions presentation at Motorcycling NSW.**

### **Important Sport Dates for 2013.**

These dates are being compiled by the various Sports Associations and along with our College Primary & Secondary Carnival dates will be added to the College 2013 Calendar once confirmed.

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](http://www.hillszone.com.au) for Hills Zone Sport Association (**HZSA**)

[www.aices.com.au](http://www.aices.com.au) for Association of Co-Educational Independent Schools (**AICES**)

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

## **SECOND - HAND TEXTBOOKS : Mrs Connie Stephens ph: 4545 2460**

Several students and parents have enquired lately about our end of year second-hand textbook sale. This sale is always held on the last Saturday of November and the first Saturday of December, from 10:00am – 12:00pm on the C-block verandahs. This year the dates are 24/11 and 1/12.

On these mornings, students and/or parents may bring in their old (current) textbooks to sell, and buy second-hand texts for the following year. Books, in good condition, are usually sold at around half the new price. Students will receive their 2013 textbook lists before this date and all textbook list prices are available online at the Champion books website ([champion.com.au](http://champion.com.au)) to price the books for sale.

Whilst I'm happy to assist with all enquiries on the day, I do not sell or buy texts for students, on the day. Any unsold texts from the two days, after Dec 1, may be left with me for possible resale in the Senior Library Centre. Each of these books requires its own attached envelope, with student name/year and home contact phone number, so that I can easily notify you if any books are sold next year.

Each year we have more purchasers than sellers, so I encourage you to ensure your child has emptied their lockers before the day, so that all possible texts are available to sell.



## College Captains/Prefects 2012/13 Induction



## *Arndell Anglican College Directory*

<b>Headmaster:</b>	Mr Gareth Leechman
<b>Deputy Headmaster/Head of Senior School:</b>	Mr James Webb
<b>Head of Junior School:</b>	Rev'd Keith Peterson
<b>Director of Curriculum and Policy:</b>	Mrs Karen Merrick
<b>Director of Teaching and Learning:</b>	Mr Jim Milford
<b>Director of Staff and Student Welfare:</b>	Mrs Lynn Gillen
<b>College Counsellor:</b>	Mrs Julie Nixon – 4545 2461
<b>Uniform Shop:</b>	Mrs Liz Moore – 4572 3254 Tuesday/Thursdays from 8.2am – 11am/2.30pm – 4pm Camp Australia – 1300 105 343 (for bookings) www.campastralia.com.au After School Care from 2.30pm - 0401 904 531 (at Arndell only)
<b>After School Care:</b>	
<b>P &amp; F President:</b>	Mrs Jo Selff <a href="mailto:pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au">pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au</a>
<b>Equestrian:</b>	<a href="mailto:equestrian@arndell.nsw.edu.au">equestrian@arndell.nsw.edu.au</a>
<b>Funday Co-ordinator:</b>	Mrs Alannah Norman – 0404 033 994 <a href="mailto:Funday@arndell.nsw.edu.au">Funday@arndell.nsw.edu.au</a>
<b>Canteens:</b>	Monday – Friday - 4545 2486 (Recess / Lunch)

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### *Term Dates 2012*

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 9 October</b>	Term 4 Commences
	<b>Tuesday 30 October</b>	P & F Meeting - 7.30pm Jnr. School Library
	<b>Monday 3 December</b>	Yr 10 Presentation Assembly / Dinner
	<b>Tuesday 4 December</b>	Infant School Presentation Afternoon
	<b>Wednesday 5 December</b>	Primary School Presentation Evening
	<b>Thursday 6 December</b>	Senior School Presentation Evening
		Students last day for 2012
	<b>Friday 7 December</b>	Staff Development Day

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### *TERM DATES 2013*

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 29 January</b>	Term 1 for Prep 3D, KG, Yrs 7, 11 and 12
	<b>Wednesday 30 January</b>	All remaining students
	<b>Friday 29 March</b>	Good Friday - holiday
	<b>Monday 1 April</b>	Easter Monday – holiday
	<b>Friday 12 April</b>	Term 1 Finishes
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 29 April</b>	Term 2 Commences
	<b>Monday 10 June</b>	Queens Birthday Weekend
	<b>Friday 21 June</b>	Term 2 Finishes
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday 15 July</b>	Staff Development Day
	<b>Tuesday 16 July</b>	Term 3 Commences
	<b>Friday 20 September</b>	Term 3 Finishes