



NEWSFLASH

Monday 19 November 2012



On behalf of the Headmaster Mr Gareth Leechman

2012 has been another successful year for our college; our new staff have quickly adapted to college life, we have enrolled a full five stream cohort of students for Year 7 2013, witnessed continued growth in the Junior School and our culture of educational improvement within the life of our college is continuing to develop. The grounds and general presentation of the college has once again been superb and this is reflected in an overall improvement in student application and behaviour across the college. Arndell Anglican College is a lovely place to be and there is a lot to be grateful for.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in making this year happen. Arndell Anglican College is blessed with a committed group of teachers and administrative staff, many of whom have been called on to give that little bit extra so that everything will work. I hope that over the final few days our college community might be able to take the time to thank these people for all that they have done this year.

2013 is already shaping up to be a good year for Arndell; increased enrolments, new staff and a lot more. It is a year with much expectation and it will be up to us to turn our expectations into reality. We remain committed to working hard to make this a quality Christian school, a school where students have the opportunity to develop, learn and become the people God made them to be.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Craig Robinson has accepted out PDHPE position for 2013. Mr Robinson is a committed Christian who has been actively involved in the life of the Anglican Parish at Eastwood where he currently leads the Youth Group. For the past two years Mr Robinson has been working at Al Sadiq College where he has been their PDHPE teacher as well as being actively involved in their pastoral care structure.

I would also like to congratulate the following students who all excelled in the National History Challenge:

Rosanna Peterson - Year 12

Tamara King - Year 12

Marnie Clapham - Year 9

All three students came in the top three in the state for the respective sections, a very impressive result indeed.

As we enter our **well-earned** Christmas break I would like to encourage our college community to not only refresh themselves mentally and physically for the New Year ahead, but spiritually as well. Christmas is a great time of celebration for the Christian community; it is a time when we remember God humbling Himself by becoming a man, a man who would one day die so that we might live. Christmas is more than just a celebrative feast, an abundance of presents and a chance to catch up with family and friends. Christmas should be a time when we thank our Lord in celebration of the fact that he gave us the ultimate gift – his Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break; God bless and see you in 2013!

Important End of Year (2012) Dates for your Diary

***Year 10 Formal
5.45pm – Richmond Race Club***

Tuesday 4 December

- ***Infants Presentation afternoon
1.30pm - John Lambert Performing Arts Centre***

Wednesday 5 December

- ***Primary School Presentation Evening
7pm – College Gymnasium***

Thursday 6 December

- ***3.05pm - School finishes for 2012
Senior School Presentation Evening***
- ***7.30pm – College Gymnasium***

Congratulations to Nathan Erichsen

Nathan was club champion for the Penrith city motorcycle club. He races flat track, (Dirt track) on a 85cc and also 150cc and was club champion in both classes for 2012. He is also ranked 6 in Australia for 2012.





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CALENDAR DATES 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December
Yr 10 Service 8.30 JLPA Centre Yr 10 Formal 5.45 Clarendon Race Club Yr 9 PASS – Tennis	Snr. School Assembly 9 Maths Ex – Sydney Aquarium Infants Presentation Afternoon – 1.30pm JLPA Centre	Primary School Presentation Even. 7pm -College Gym	Snr. School Chapel Yr 12 Geography Exc – Rouse Hill Yr 9 Commerce – Ice Cream Stall Snr School Presentation Even – 7.30pm College Gym.	Staff Professional Day Soccer for Arndell Dads 8-9pm Arndell Gym School Finishes for 2012. 	Windon Dance Studio 4pm - JLPA Centre	10.15: Pitt Town Family Church Service at Pitt Town Windon Dance Studio 9am - JLPA Centre
10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December	15 December	16 December
Motiva 8 – Gym Dance Avenue – JLPA 4pm – 9pm	Motiva 8 – Gym Dance Avenue – JLPA 4pm – 9pm	Motiva 8 – Gym Dance Avenue – JLPA 4pm – 9pm		Fusion Dance Co – JLPA 4pm – 10pm	Cool Kidz Dance Group – JLPA 8.30am – 9.30pm	Cool Kidz Dance Group JLPA – 12pm – 5pm
17 December	18 December	19 December	20 December	21 December	22 December	23 December
				Dance Avenue – JLPA 10am to 10pm	Dance Avenue – JLPA 3pm to 11pm	