



NEWSFLASH

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I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members of the Arndell Community as we start a very exciting year for the College. For those new to the College, it will be a year of real expectation as we get to experience first-hand the educational programs this college has to offer.

Congratulations to our Class of 2012 on their very pleasing HSC results, so many achieved personal best scores. At this point I would like to announce our **Dux for 2012** was **Miss Rosanna Peterson** who obtained an **ATAR of 96.4**; in 2012 we had a tie for our **Dux Proximate** with **Miss Ellen Panos** and **Miss Rosie Avery** both achieving an **ATAR of 91.35**. A more detailed analysis of our HSC results will be published in subsequent Arndell Advocates by our Director of Curriculum and Policy Mrs Karen Merrick.

I would also like to welcome all our new teaching staff who has joined us in 2013:

Miss Nicole Lombardo (PDHPE)

Mr Craig Robinson (PDHPE)

Miss Kristen Bailey (Maths)

Mrs Merryn Court (Music/Biblical Studies)

Mrs Kirsty Mayfield (Science)

Mrs Leigh Baker (Science)

Mr Martin Conway (Deputy Head of Junior School)

Mrs Kate McGuren (LOTE)

Mrs Dorrienne Paroz (TAS)

As the year begins I would once again like to take this opportunity to remind both parents and students of the expectations that we have of all our members of the College Community here at Arndell. We are first and foremost a College interested in developing the many gifts and talents our students have been given so that they can go on to live productive lives in the world God has provided for them. Therefore we require all of our students to come into the College with attitudes that are positive and conducive to achievement.

Students who have the right attitude can be clearly identified; they wear their uniform with pride, they are prepared for each day, they are attentive and willing to contribute to class learning - they do not distract the learning of others and they seek to be involved in the broader

life of the college. In short these students want to embrace the life they have been given and make the most of it, not just for themselves but for the lives of those with whom they come into contact. God has made us relational beings, first with Himself and then with those around us.

Relationships are fundamental to what we stand for here at Arndell. We will at all times seek to create positive relationships between home and school and between staff member and student, because we know that great things can be achieved when all members of the community are working together in an attempt to meet a common set of goals. From Pre-Kinder to Year 12 each child is guided and encouraged to excel academically, physically and spiritually in a Christian learning environment.

It is my hope and prayer that God may continue to bless what we do here at Arndell Anglican College and I look forward to serving you all in the year ahead.

Gareth Leechman
Headmaster

