



NEWSFLASH

Monday 25 February 2013

On behalf of the Headmaster Mr Gareth Leechman



At last week's P&F Meeting we launched the new college website. Over the past twelve months we have been working hard with our web developer to create a new college website which aims to achieve the following:

- Providing a fresh new look for the college
- Be information rich for current and prospective parents
- Provide updated information to the college community through the use of social media such as Facebook and Twitter feeds
- Improve the quality of services the college can offer to our community via online ordering capacity for our college canteen and uniform shop
- Create an App which will link parents back to the college website.

The new college website will become live as of this afternoon and I encourage you all to check out our new look. Two things still need to be added to the website and we are in the process of working on these, and they are our online ordering for the college canteen (which should be available within the next couple of weeks) and the college App (which now needs approval from Apple itself). As soon as these two functions are complete I will inform the college community that they are ready for use.

The other area of IT development that I spoke to the P&F about was our desire to move to a computer based 'one to one' program for 2014. Several schools have already moved to a 'one to one' program and this has provided an excellent opportunity for us to observe what has worked and what has not. We want to make sure that the program we offer will not only enable us to remove the need for textbooks in most subject areas, but also enable our students to create work for themselves as well. We also want to make sure that the program is affordable for you our parents. As the program takes more shape I will keep you informed about its development.

REMINDER Uniform Shop News: Mrs Elizabeth Moore

Blazer fittings will be held on Thursday 28th February 2013

Students must be at school on this day to be fitted. The fitting of Year 7 students will commence at 8.30am in the uniform shop. Years 8 – 12 will follow at a time to be advised on the day. Junior school students who have prepaid their deposit will be collected from their classrooms during the course of the morning. Blazers are a compulsory part of the Arndell Anglican College Uniform and they are individually fitted for each student.

- An **\$80.00 deposit** is required to confirm and register your child for a fitting. This must be paid to the Uniform Shop before Tuesday 26 February 2013 or your child cannot be fitted. A late fee **\$30.00** will apply to anybody requiring a fitting after 28 February 2013.

CALENDAR DATES 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 mar	3 Mar
<p>Yr 7 Vaccinations</p> <p>Yr 9 (boys only) Vaccinations</p> <p>Lunchtime rehearsals for 'Back to the 80's'</p> <p>CIS- Golf C'ships</p>	<p>HZSA - B'ball C'ships Trials</p> <p>Karate 3.30-5.30pm College Gym</p>		<p>Blazer Fitting Day K-12- Uniform Shop</p> <p>Yr 9 PASS - Boot Camp</p> <p>Yr 10 PASS – NRL Coaching</p> <p>HICES Debating</p>	<p>Jnr School - Father & Son Breakfast</p> <p>Jnr. School Awards Assembly - Year 3</p> <p>Yr 12 Bus. Studies Exc. – IMAX Theatre</p> <p>Yr 12 Study Day – Sydney Uni</p> <p>Yr 11 Modern History Ex</p> <p>Afternoon rehearsals for 'Back to the 80's"</p> <p>Soccer for Arndell Dads 8 -9pm Arndell Gym</p>		<p>10.15 Pitt Town Family Church Service</p>
4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar
<p>Lunchtime rehearsals for 'Back to the 80's'</p>	<p>HZSA- Swimming C'ships</p> <p>Karate 3.30-5.30pm College Gym</p>		<p>HICES Swimming C'ships</p>	<p>Yr 4 Exc – Balgowlah Heights</p> <p>Yr 7 Exc – 'The Taming of the Shrew'</p> <p>Stage Chapel</p> <p>Soccer for Arndell Dads 8 -9pm Arndell Gym</p> <p>Afternoon rehearsals for 'Back to the 80's'</p>		<p>10.15 Pitt Town Family Church Service</p>