I extend a warm welcome to all members of the Arndell Community, as we start an exciting year for the College, and we celebrate our 25th Anniversary. For those new to Arndell, it will be a year of real expectation, and first-hand experience of the educational programs this College has to offer.

Congratulations to our Class of 2014, for their pleasing HSC results. So many achieved ‘personal best’ scores. Our 2014 Dux, was Miss Pearlin Paul who obtained an ATAR of 96.95. Our Dux Proximate was Mr Oscar Burton-Taylor with an ATAR of 95.60. Both these students were closely followed by Mr Tom Zahn who achieved an ATAR of 93.9, Miss Hannah Robinson who achieved an ATAR of 93.15 and Miss Kaitlyn Miller with an ATAR of 91.20. A more detailed analysis of our HSC results will be published by our Director of Curriculum and Policy Mrs Karen Merrick.

I also welcome all our new teaching staff for 2015:

Miss Jen Turnbull (Head of Mathematics)
Mr Matthew Snelson (Mathematics)
Miss Sophie Cracknell (History/Biblical Studies)
Miss Dominque Glazier (Eng/History/Biblical Studies)
Miss Rachel Joyce (Music)
Mrs Jacqui Willis (Art/TAS)
Mrs Angela Meddens (Teacher Aide Prep)
Mrs Meriel Snelson (Teacher Aide Prep)

During the holiday break we have refurbished parts of the High School, with a complete overhaul of the main toilet block, a newly created staffroom for the Science Department and a refurbishment of the oldest science classroom. We also continued our IT journey with the expansion of the iPad program into Years 3 and 4.

I would, once again, like to take this opportunity to remind both parents and students of the expectations we have of all members of the College Community. 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 they come into contact with. God has made us relational beings, first with himself and then with those around us.

Relationships are fundamental to what we stand for at Arndell. At all times we will seek to create positive relationships between home and school and between staff members and students, because we know that great things can be achieved when all members of the community work together 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.
Uniform Shop News

Mrs Elizabeth Moore

It is time for students to try on their blazers and check they fit well. Students from K-12 require a blazer for their winter uniform. Whilst winter changeover is not until May, it is time to decide if a current blazer still fits.

**Blazer fittings for new blazers will be held on Wednesday 4th March.**

Blazers are a compulsory uniform item. New blazers are individually fitted for each student. The uniform shop does not stock new blazers.

An **$80.00** deposit is required to register your child for a fitting. This must be paid to the Uniform Shop before Thursday 26th February, or your child cannot be fitted. No deposits will be accepted on blazer fitting day. A late fee of $30.00 will apply to anybody requiring a fitting after Wednesday 4th March.

**Price of new blazers:**

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**NB:** Boy’s blazers have extra details (pockets and lapels.) Prices include fitting, alterations and GST.

**Year 11/12** students requiring a **senior stripe** on a new blazer will automatically have it applied at the above price. A current blazer, requiring a senior stripe, needs to be dry cleaned and brought to the Uniform shop by **Wednesday 4th March.** Stripe costs **$25.00,** to be paid in advance.

**Second Hand Blazers:**

Anyone wishing to sell a blazer (must be in good condition, with the current logo, and have a dry cleaning tag attached) please bring it to the uniform shop ASAP.

**NSW Adolescent Health Vaccination Program**

Mrs Barbra Whelan

NSW Health provides a school-based vaccination service for vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

**Year 7 boys and girls will receive their 1st dose of HPV and dTpa on Friday 13th February**

Information has been given to your child. Please read the information and sign the forms. Only students who have a consent form signed by their parent/guardian will be vaccinated.

Forms must be returned to the College no later than 6th February.

**Year 11 and 12 students**

Students enrolled in Years 11 and 12 will be offered the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine. This vaccine is a single dose, as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who have **not** previously received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine. Vaccination is scheduled for April, however, **all consent forms for MMR vaccine need to be returned by 6th February** as the Immunisation team need to check MMR vaccination history of each student.

For further enquiries contact Mrs Whelan on 4545 2472
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016

Arndell Anglican College is offering
Academic, All Rounder and Music Scholarships

for entry into Year 7 2016

and

Academic Scholarship for Year 11 2016

Academic and All Rounder applicants must sit the
ACER Scholarship testing to be held on Saturday 28 February 2015

Music scholarships will be based on an audition process.

To apply for a Scholarship visit
www.arndell.nsw.edu.au

Students who wish to apply for a scholarship into Year 7, 2016 and
Year 11, 2016 need to either be a student at the College or have
submitted an enrolment application form AND complete the relevant
scholarship application form and process.

Applications for Scholarships close Monday 9th February 2015

For further enquiries contact Mrs Whelan on 4545 2472
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Throughout the 2015 year, Arndell Anglican College students will have the opportunity to become involved in the CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) program in many forms. From school based performances to community projects, the CAPA department enables students to use their God given gifts to become involved in the life of the College and the wider community. The Arts play a vital role in many students’ lives and it is through opportunities in performance and showcases that students can truly represent their gifts. The following, is a list of events the College will be presenting throughout the year. Please put these dates in your calendar and come and join us for the many performances on offer. A number of events are ticketed, and more information will be available closer to specific performance dates.

TEACHING STAFF

Head of Department – Mr Chris Wilson
Music – Mrs Merryn Court, Miss Rachel Joyce, Mrs Karen Merrick
Drama/Dance – Mrs Michelle Wilson
Visual Arts – Mrs Kym Sanders, Miss Megan Bryant, Mrs Jacqi Willis

2015 EVENTS

Foundation Day March 6th: Combined Choir performance of “Trumpets Resound” by Allan Robert Petker with Isaac Macgregor (Year 11) accompanying on Trumpet. The combined Choir is made up of students from years K – 12. The choir will also lead the congregational hymn, “Amazing Grace”. The CAPA department will stage a number of other performances, from the College’s ensembles and elective classes throughout the day’s celebrations. (Coordinators – Mr Wilson, Mrs Court)

Open Day / Family Fun Day May 2nd: Throughout the day, the school’s numerous ensembles will provide music for attendees. The rock bands, vocal ensembles and Stage Band will perform a number of items. Cast members from our upcoming school musical “ANNIE” will also perform excerpts from the show. (Coordinator – Mr Wilson)

Anzac Service 24th April: Selected students from Music will provide a reflective performance piece at this special assembly, in acknowledgement of the service and sacrifice of our armed forces. (Coordinator – Mr Wilson)
ANNIE – School Musical 11th - 13th June: The secondary school will present the beloved musical *Annie*. Students from years 7 – 12 have been cast in this production, which looks to be the largest scale musical the school has undertaken. Please look out for information regarding ticket sales closer to the date. *(Director – Mrs Wilson, Producer – Mr Wilson, Music Director – Mrs Court)*

Visual Arts Evening 24th July: This evening is an opportunity for Year 12 students to exhibit their HSC *Body of Works* before they are sent for Board of Studies marking. The evening will also feature a range of works from Years 7 – 11 showcasing the Arndell Anglican College Visual Arts Department. *(Coordinator – Mrs Sanders, Miss Bryant, Mrs Willis)*

HSC Drama Evening Friday 31st July: HSC Drama night provides Year 12 Drama students the opportunity to present their Major Individual Projects and their Group Performances to the school community before the official Board of Studies marking day. The HSC Group Performances are student devised theatrical pieces that present a variety of themes, styles and contexts that the students have chosen to explore. HSC Drama students will also showcase their Individual Projects in Monologue Performance, Costume Design, Short Film Making, Theatre Critiques, Director’s Folios and Publicity and Promotion. *(Coordinator – Mrs Wilson)*

HSC Music Evening Friday 31st July: HSC Music students will combine with the HSC Drama students for this evening, and play a selection of repertoire in preparation for their upcoming HSC examinations. The performances will be Vocal, Guitar and Piano and will include a diverse mix of musical genres. It is an excellent opportunity for students to perform for their families and peers in a relaxed environment before the HSC examination. *(Coordinator – Mrs Court)*

“Arndell on Stage” – Drama Evening Friday 28th August: This year each of the Elective Drama classes will have the opportunity to showcase their dramatic talent and curriculum based projects at the *Arndell on Stage* Drama evening. A variety of dramatic styles and forms will be presented – such as comedy, slapstick and farce, contemporary tragedies as well as the classic works of Shakespeare and student devised adaptions. *(Coordinator – Mrs Wilson)*

Peripatetic Concert Week 9 Term 3: Students involved in the Peripatetic program at Arndell Anglican College have the opportunity to perform for their family, friends and peers at one of our Peripatetic concerts. Each concert is presented in a casual environment where students can present pieces they have been working on throughout the year. *(Coordinator – Mr Wilson)*
Creative Arts Week 10 Term 3: Throughout Week 10 the Junior School will be learning about the Arts with a focus on Asia. “Out of Asia” will have performances and displays from all the primary year groups, culminating with a final performance at the Friday assembly. (Coordinator – Miss Joyce)

Showcase Evening – Week 3 Term 4: Join Arndell’s Music and Dance students as they present a showcase of work from throughout the year. All Music ensembles, from the Stage Band to the Guitar Ensemble will be performing, as well as the College’s Dance groups. (Coordinators – Mr Wilson, Mrs Wilson)

Infants Nativity Week 8 Term 4: Come and join the Infants school as they celebrate and present the birth of Jesus in the Nativity. With song, drama and dance, students from Prep to Year 2 will perform their specially devised performance for family members. (Coordinator – Miss Joyce)

Presentation Evenings: 1st Dec (afternoon - Infants) 2nd Dec Junior School, 3rd Dec High School: Music students from the College will perform a variety of pieces during Presentation Evening. Ensembles that have worked throughout the year will have an opportunity to perform at these special events for the entire school community. (Coordinator – Mr Wilson)

Hawkesbury Eisteddfod – TBC: 2015 will see Arndell’s Music Ensembles and Dance Groups compete in the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod. Exact dates will be published once entries are confirmed. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to perform in an external competition against other local schools. (Coordinators – Mr Wilson, Mrs Wilson)

Community Performances – TBC: Throughout 2015 Arndell Anglican College Creative and Performing Arts students will be involved in a number of community performances. Details of these performances will be posted on the College’s Facebook page and in the Advocate prior to the event. (Coordinator – Mr Chris Wilson)

For photos of college events “Like” the Arndell Anglican College Facebook
### Term 1 (10 Weeks) – 48 days

- **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd January:** STAFF professional days
- **Tuesday 27 January:** Term 1 Commences for Prep, KG, Yrs 7, 11 and 12.
- **Wednesday 28 January:** All other students commence

**Thursday 2 April:** Last day Term 1

**Friday 3 April:** Good Friday
**Monday 6 April:** Easter Monday

### Term 2 (9 Weeks) – 44 days

- **Monday 20 April:** Term 2 Commences

**Saturday 25 April:** ANZAC Day
**Monday 8th June:** Queens Birthday Weekend

**Friday 19 June:** Term 2 Finishes

### Term 3 (10 weeks) – 49 days

- **Monday 13 July:** Staff Professional Day
- **Tuesday 14 July:** Term 3 Commences
- **Friday 18 September:** Term 3 Finishes

### Term 4 (9 weeks) – 44 days

- **Monday 5 October:** Long Weekend
- **Tuesday 6 October:** Term 4 Commences
- **Tuesday 1 December:** Infants Presentation Afternoon
- **Wednesday 2 December:** Primary School Presentation Evening
- **Thursday 3 December:** Students last day for 2015 Senior School Presentation Evening
## College Contacts

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