Good morning Mr Leechman, Mr Webb, parents, teachers and fellow students. This is the last time we will address you as your captains. Only a short year ago we were inducted, on this stage in front of you all, and it is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye. We would like to take this opportunity to thank and reflect on our time here at the College; for the experiences, the memories, and laughter we have all shared with you.

We have both enjoyed the privilege of serving you all as College captains over the past year. We have faced times of immense happiness, challenges that have helped shaped us as leaders, and experiences that will forever remain close to our hearts.

Firstly, we would like to take a minute to express our gratitude to Mr Leechman and Mr Webb. Your devotion to the college has allowed us to prosper not only in our studies, but as individual leaders of Arndell. Not only has your consistent support and encouragement, throughout our time here, aided us in fulfilling our roles as school captains, but it has provided us with a Godly framework for our future. On behalf of the Year 12 cohort we would like to thank you Mr Leechman and Mr Webb for all that you have done in the Arndell community. We will forever be grateful.

Some of us, in Year 12 have made solid friendships with those of you in the younger years and we hope that these may continue after our time at Arndell concludes. For us personally, this is true and we would like to say how happy we are to have witnessed you grow and develop. To the younger Years; continue to study hard, have fun and stay kind to your teachers and to those around you. Your time at school is short, whilst it may not feel it. You are presented with countless opportunities to be involved in the school and to have a positive effect on the community. Don’t let these go to waste.

Teachers, yes, can be very painful - homework deadlines as well as assignments piled on - it’s annoying, but they do have your best interests at heart. Looking back on our time here at Arndell, we have come to realise that the more you put in, the better the experience and memories you will create. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to attend such a school as Arndell and whilst we all have taken advantage of this from time to time, we truly now understand how lucky we have been to be surrounded by such a supportive and loving community.

To the future leaders. Lead with humility and selflessness in actions and in words. Know that when you face challenges that you are not alone. Know that in order to be capable leaders to the community, you must first lead yourself. You are a light in the Arndell community and it is our wish for you that you serve those around you to the greatest of your abilities.

To our teachers. As much as it seems that we are unappreciative of your endless day to day efforts where we tend to zone out most of the time, we are thankful for your dedication to our education and how you have shaped us into the extraordinary minds we are today.

To our wonderful parents. You have guided us through our schooling life with an unconditional love and patience and that itself is something we will forever be grateful for. You have taken on the world’s most thankless job and we thank you for it all. We thankyou for the sacrifices from the early morning training sessions, doing all our jobs that we don’t do because we are hard out studying, from the endless afterschool activities and to listening to us complain about the stupendous amounts of homework. Thank you for teaching us how to tie our shoes, for teaching us how to do a Windsor knot, a
A pony tail, and how to speak with clarity in front of a large judgemental audience. We will be forever grateful that you have encouraged us to dream big and tackle the world head on.

To our fellow year 12s we would like to take the time to thank you for allowing us to lead you through our final year of school. It has been an undeniably tough road through this senior year. We have individually and as a group encountered life changing hurdles but we have bound together as a cohort to support one another through these tough times. We all wish Marnie could have graduated with us today, but it is certainly safe to say that her presence has been with us inspiring us every day to live to our greatest abilities and to not take life too seriously. We have supported one another as a cohort to achieve what we first started out to accomplish 13 years ago and I am proud to say today that we have done just that.

Let us dream, dare and not be scared to fail in our aspirations. Don’t shy away from using your many talents. Whether it’s musical, artistic, physical or intellectual. We are now left on our own in the world to use our Arndell education to be successful and to give back to the community. We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery guided by a private chart of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates and all opportunities. And if you have no idea what we are talking about then good luck in HSC English.

Be a light, not a judge. Aspire to inspire and believe in your dreams. As much we would like to spend more time here at the college, we do believe it is time to move onto a new path of life. Saying goodbye to the memories and hello to new and exciting experiences. Thank you.

Zachary Elven and Taylah Gabriel
Glimpses of Senior School Camps
Congratulations to our Arndell riders who recently competed at Camden High Schools Interschool Carnival. Great results from all riders saw Arndell awarded Champion Overall Secondary School. Well done!

Arndell's success continued at Tara's Interschool Carnival with Arndell winning both Champion Overall Secondary School and Champion Overall Primary School. Congratulations riders!

Equestrian:

Camden Interschool Carnival

Tara Interschool Carnival

Elsie Rieger - Kindy

Imogen Thew
Supreme Champion

Georgie Batten
Reserve Champion overall
Year 11

Hayley Farrar on course winning the 90cm show jumping

Laura Smith jumping the 75cm class

Alicia Smith in the 45cm show jumping
Earlier this year a team of Arndell riders competed at the NSW State Interschool Championships. During this competition three students, whilst representing Arndell, qualified to represent NSW at the National Interschool Championships.

Year 8 student, Imogen Thew, was selected for the Secondary Working Hunter. Imogen was awarded 2nd in her led class, 2nd in the rider class and 8th in the working Hunter, this placed Imogen 3rd Overall. Congratulations Imogen!

Year 9 student Charlie Kinder competed in the 110cm show jumping where she was Reserve Champion Overall. She was also selected for the NSW State Secondary Team who place first overall. Congratulations Charlie!

Year 5 student Billie Kinder competed in the 90cm show jumping where she was also awarded Reserve Champion.
Annual General Meeting Notice
Arndell Parents’ & Friends’ Association
and
Call for Nominations

The Arndell P&F aims to build a strong sense of community and to support the College in providing the very best equipment to our students. Becoming a member of P&F provides a great opportunity to meet other families, build friendships and have meaningful input into your child’s education. We know your time is precious, any help, great or small, is very much appreciated.

The P&F Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 29th October 2015 at 7.00 pm at the Junior Library.

Nominations are open to anyone interested in filling key roles for 2015 including:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

**CAN YOU HELP?** The P & F particularly needs your help to fill the positions of:

**SECRETARY:** Role involves record minutes of all meetings, attend to the correspondence of the Association and keeping of records, convening meetings, providing notices to members.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Role involves Support the Committee and fill in for the President when needed.

If you are interested in joining the P&F, please nominate (form attached) or collect a nomination form from the Headmaster’s PA, Mrs Whelan, or contact pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au.

- The nomination will not be accepted if the above person is not a paid financial member of the P & F (membership fee is $1.00 payable).
- Nominations must be received by the Headmaster - 3pm MONDAY 26th October 2015.

**Absentee voting forms**

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to assist in appointing office bearers, absentee voting forms are available from the Headmaster’s PA.

- Absentee votes will not be accepted without the proper signature of the absentee voter.
- Absentee voters will not be accepted if the above person is not a paid financial member of the P&F (membership fee is $1.00 payable to the treasurer before the meeting).
- This application must be received by the Headmaster - 3pm MONDAY 26th October 2015.

Please support your P&F and come along to the AGM:

7.00 pm Thursday 29th October 2015 - Junior Library
All Welcome!
Parents’ & Friends’ Association

NOMINATION FORM

Arndell Anglican College
P & F Annual General Meeting
Thursday 29th October 2015
7pm - Junior Library

- This application will not be accepted without the proper signature of the nominee.
- This application will not be accepted if the above person is not a paid financial member of the P & F. (membership fee is $1.00)
- This application must be received by the Headmaster by 3pm – Monday 26th October 2015.

I _____________________________________________________________________
(insert your name – please print)

Home address (please print): _________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _________________________________

Nominate for: _________________________________
(Position) _________________________________ (name)

Nominated person’s signature: ________________ Date: ________________

Missing Watch

A student lost a Baby.G watch at the end of last term. This watch has significant sentimental value and a reward is offered for its return. If found, please drop it into the front office,
Open Day
“Meet the Tradies”

Wednesday 21 October 2015 (11.00 am – 4.00 pm)

Find out about:

- our new Year 10 program proposed for 2016
- our unique trade learning environment
- our very successful flexible work/school model
- seeing students at work in their various trades including automotive, electrical, carpentry and early childhood education

Learn how our program:

- offers students the chance to complete a non-exam HSC, while at the same time, starting a part-time apprenticeship.
- has a flexible work/school model that allows students to work with an employer 2 days a week, do trade training 1 day and attend school the other 2 days.
- uses trade-focused project-based learning while completing a non-exam HSC
- enables students to complete the first year of their apprenticeship by the end of Year 12; they can then enter the workforce full-time as a 2nd year apprentice.

Come and:

- Meet employers and representatives from industry
- Join us for guided tours of classrooms and state-of-the-art workshops
- Talk with students
- Meet with key members of staff
- Experience our vibrant school community.

Need to know more: info@tradesnorwest.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 8008 1300
RAISING BOYS
a special evening with Steve Biddulph

Internationally renowned author - 'Raising Boys', 'Raising Girls', 'The New Manhood', 'The Secret of Happy Children'.

Monday 26 October 2015. 7:30pm
Fusion Western Sydney Youth and Community Centre
12 Carsons Lane, St Marys
Cost: $20 per person or $15 concession per person
Bookings: www.fusionwesternsydney.org.au
Term Dates remaining for 2015

Term 4 (9 weeks)

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

Term Dates for 2016

Term 1 (11 Weeks)

Wednesday 27 January

Term 1 Commences: Prep, KG, Yrs 7, 11 and Yr 12.

Thursday 28 January

All students return to College

Friday 25 March

Good Friday

Monday 28 March

Easter Monday

Friday 8 April

Term 1 Finishes

Term 2 (9 Weeks)

Tuesday 26 April

Term 2 Commences

Monday 13 June

Long Weekend (Queen’s Birthday)

Friday 24 June

Term 2 Finishes

Term 3 (10 weeks)

Tuesday 19 July

Term 3 Commences

Friday 23 September

Term 3 Finishes

Term 4 (8 weeks)

Tuesday 11th October

Term 4 Commences

Thursday 8 December

Term 4 Finishes – Students’ last day for 2016
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)
# College Contacts

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