Well here we are, last week of term and so much has happened. We have had some wonderful sporting achievements over the last term and all students can be proud of their participation and performances.

Much of the representative sporting program slows considerably in term 4, with our main focus being on the HZSA Afternoon sport program. Next term also sees the HZSA Triathlon so we look forward to seeing how our students perform in that event.

I wish students all the best as the head off to their camps this week and then into the holiday break to refresh and unwind after a busy term. I look forward to seeing you all again in term 4.

Mr Gordon

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- **Sports Award Presentation Night**: This year Arndell will have its inaugural presentation night for sporting achievement. As we continue to develop the profile of sport in the college we know how much the support of parents and friends plays in this. We are excited that parents will be able to see their child(ren) recognised for their performances. The date will be **Friday 16th October, 7:30pm** (Term 4, Week 2).

- **Sports Jersey Return**: All jerseys / singlets / uniforms for afternoon sport should be returned to your coach. Billing of $15.00 for hire for the Winter Sport season will be processed this week. Any jerseys not returned risk being billed approximately $35.00 for the cost of the item if it is not returned. Please check draws at home and return these promptly as they are needed for the Summer Sport competition starting in Term 4, Week 2.

- **HZSA Afternoon Sport Teams**: Entries HAVE CLOSED. The following teams have been entered based on sign-ups: Sports highlighted in yellow require a trial in week 1.

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- HZSA Summer Sport 2015-2016: Teams have been entered.
- HZSA Triathlon: Sign Ups will occur in First week of Term 4. Check emails for further details.
- HZSA Boys & Girls Junior Tennis (Years 7 & 8) Championship: Entries due Friday of Week 1. See Mr Gordon.

AICES | CIS

- AICES 15’s Boys Cricket: Nominations Due 17th September, Trial Monday 19th October
- CIS Athletics: Wednesday 16th September
- AICES U15’s Tennis Nominations: DUE Friday 16th October

FURTHER INFORMATION

Important Websites:

CIS: www.aisnsw.edu.au/Services/CIS/Pages/Sports.aspx
STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

HZSA Intermediate Girls Netball Final: On Monday of Week 9, the Intermediate Blue Netball team faced William Clarke 1 in the Hills Zone Division A Grand Final. The team have had a successful netball season taking out the SASC Gala Day Lower Secondary Division and the 15s AICES Cup. Coming off a less than impressive training session, the atmosphere at Kellyville was tense. From the first whistle it was clear that William Clarke were out for vengeance after coming runners up in the AICES Cup to Arndell. Missing Amelia Ogden it was clear that this was going to be a tight game. The girls had gone through the season undefeated taking out the Minor Premiership and had worked way too hard this season to lose it now.

It was a shaky start but the nerves finally settled and slowly the girls found their rhythm catching up with William Clarke. At quarter time the talk from the huddle was “slow it down” and “play a short game”. The girls responded to the encouragement from the crowd and began to play with more passion and intensity. At the next break captain Romy Charles called for the girls to lift their energy and lift they did. With inspirational intercepts across the whole court the girls took a convincing lead. Hannah Leechman and Jade Smallacombe were strong in defence and even stronger in the air, snatching the rebounds. The midcourt made up of Romy Charles, Caitlin Homann, Jessica Nevin and Sara Selff worked the ball smoothly down the court and fed well to the shooters. Jessica-Lee Keller and Kirra Giarratano were as cool as cucumbers making the most of the opportunities provided by the rest of the team as well as providing us with some entertainment. Heading into the fourth quarter the girls began to have more fun and I could finally take a breath. It was fantastic to see the girls play with such big smiles on their faces and enjoy this last game as a team. The end result was 32 – 18.

Thank you to the staff, parents, siblings and grandparents who came to cheer on the team, your support throughout the season has been greatly appreciated. It has been an absolute pleasure to be associated with such talented and lovely young girls and I am so proud of their achievements throughout this year.

The team: Romy Charles (C), Kirra Giarratano, Caitlin Homann, Jessica-Lee Keller, Hannah Leechman, Jessica Nevin, Amelia Ogden, Sara Selff and Jade Smallacombe

Coach: a very proud, Miss Kenny
U14’s Penrith Rugby Competition: Our under 14’s Rugby Team finished their Penrith Rugby Comp in 5th position. They had some good wins throughout the competition.
JUNIOR PE | SPORT TEACHER

Congratulations to the 10 students who represented Arndell as part of the HICES Athletics team at the NSWCIS Athletics Championships. Poppie Gorton, Charlie Jones, Riley Tesoriero, Blake Dunn, Cooper Dudley, Ruby Nichols, Fred Peters, Katelyn Derwin, Jake Amor and Taylor Thompson. These students performed extremely well – one top 10 finish, and another 3 in the top 15, all these students can be proud of the way they excelled in their events.

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- **AFL Sport Program**: Well done to all students K-5 who took part in the AFL program. It was always enjoyable to see our students enjoying this program.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- At Arndell, we love hearing about our student’s success in all of their endeavours! Please email Mr Pearce edwin.pearce@arndell.nsw.edu.au if there are any sporting achievements from Junior School students that we might not know about.

  **Important Websites:**
  - [www.hices.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hices.nsw.edu.au) - HICES
  - [www.aisnsw.edu.au/Services/CIS/Pages/Sports.aspx](http://www.aisnsw.edu.au/Services/CIS/Pages/Sports.aspx) - NSWCIS
PHOTOS

NSWCIS Athletics Championships
Wednesday 9th September