



Arndell Anglican College

Learning through Christ

OPEN AFTERNOON
Come and see us in action, on
Friday February 16th
At 1.30pm – 4.30pm

See children in their afternoon classes,
from Kindy through to Year 12;
and join us for Afternoon Tea and a Chat afterwards
This is a great chance to find out more about all that
goes on in a thriving school.

Note: Applications for Scholarships for 2008
are now being reviewed and close on
Friday 30th March



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Coutis' words resonate

Students at Hawkesbury High were inspired by motivational speaker John Coutis' words of wisdom yesterday.

Students from years 7-12 were moved to hear about Mr Coutis' amazing outlook on his challenging life.

Hawkesbury High students Emma Ryman, Jared Barber, Maya Solomon and Daniel Armstrong were so thrilled to have Mr Coutis visit their school, they wrote a story about the day.

John Coutis is a man who has faced incredible odds and succeeded in living his life to the fullest.

Born in North Richmond, he has overcome many battles, including the loss of his legs, to become a jet-setting motivational speaker, while still enjoying a normal family life.

His story had a lot of students shocked, surprised and laughing at the same time, at the bullying and the difficulties he suffered.

But despite all of the terrible things he has gone through, his outlook is a positive one.

He told Hawkesbury High students "no matter how screwed up life is, it can always be straightened out".

His no-nonsense attitude and his antics captured the students' attention.

He interacted with students, calling them up on stage when explaining metaphorical examples of life, and never giving up, no matter how hard life gets.

Mr Coutis' talk was part of the Student Welfare program at Hawkesbury High School.



John Coutis tells Hawkesbury High School students about his challenging life.

An inspiration to a million

John Coutis was born with legs that never formed properly. He opted to have them amputated in 1987.

His remarkable ability to adapt to life with no legs, and fulfill his dreams, has

led him to deliver inspirational talks to more than a million Australian people.

Student adviser Lynette Tuckwell said yesterday's talk was focused on helping students to get the best out of their lives.