College Mission . . .

Building on a foundation of Christian values, the mission of Aitken College is to enable students to become informed and compassionate members of the wider community by inspiring academic achievement and creativity, nurturing self worth, encouraging environmental responsibility and committing to service with and for others.

From the Principal

Prayer from Carols Service: The Carols Services held last week were a celebration of what it means to share in the glory of the birth of Jesus. At the senior chapels, this prayer was shared:

Almighty God we come before you humbly, in awe of Christmas. Its real meaning has such power and significance for us. We thank you, and ask that we might not let this time escape us. May we acknowledge Christmas with reverence and honest thankfulness this year. Jesus, your birth brings new life to all the world. As the cycle of life turns, and turns again, year by year, may we understand our place in your world and how we should respond to your love and forgiveness, offered so freely. We also pray for our wider community. At this time of holidays and travel please grant your protection to all who are vulnerable and in special need. May those in authority in every land rule wisely and with compassion. May those who so often turn to anger and violence be filled with a deep sense of obligation to others. May peace rule in the hearts of us all. For those who are sad or lonely at Christmas we ask that neighbours and friends will find the time, and the right words and deeds to bring happiness to them once more. We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

Our thoughts are with the Class of 2013 Year 12 students as they anxiously await their results on 16 December. They are often reminded that their results do not define who they are but that they are a stepping stone for their future plans. The careers staff will be available for advice if required, particularly in relation to change of preferences during the early part of that week.

I would also like to congratulate all our award winners who were presented with their awards at Presentation Night or at Final Assemblies. Names appear at the end of this newsletter.

This year we say farewell to a number of staff. Ms Barbara Wyatt, Mr Shelton Bond and Mr Grant Clifton are all retiring. Retirement is a milestone event in the life of a person so we thank each of them for their contribution to the education of young people over many years. They will have touched the lives of many young people and their families throughout their careers and will be fondly remembered by many.

We wish the following staff well in their new career moves: Miss Katie Harris, Mr Pat Bruzzaniti, Mrs Dianne Dridan, Mr Ron Lok and Mr Damien Zanic.

We thank the following staff who have completed contracts at the College: Mr Alan Harman, Mr Luis Alvarez-Harris, Mrs Sandra Barnes, Mrs Megan Dixon, Mrs Mary Ann Hunter and Mrs Vicky Loukas.

We wish Mrs Sheridyn Weaver and Mrs Claire Attard all the best as they prepare for the birth of their babies.

The College will be open from 9.00am to 4.00pm during the holiday period (however, it is closed from 4.00pm on Monday, 23 December and re-opens on Thursday, 2 January).

A major overhaul of ICT infrastructure will be occurring during the close down period 24 December to 2 January. This may mean that there will be some disruption to IT services including website and email.

I wish all families a Merry Christmas and a safe, prosperous and Happy New Year.

Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal
Student Reports

Semester Two student reports for all year levels will be available via the community portal. To access your child’s report, go to the Aitken College webpage www.aitkencollege.edu.au and access the community portal via the home page. You will need to enter your username and password. Student reports will be available by clicking on the ‘Docs’ tab, which has been temporarily removed from the community portal.

Mr Steve Craven
Director of Studies

From the Deputy Principal

Presentation Night: Presentation Night this week was a wonderful occasion; a great celebration of student participation and achievement during 2013. Congratulations to families for arriving early after finding parking at the new venue. I encourage families who were unfortunately unable to attend to reserve next year’s date (to be advised soon) so that they do not miss this important event in the annual life of the Aitken community.

Summer Uniform: A reminder about uniform for planning ahead to 2014. From the start of Term 1, all boys must be wearing the open-necked summer shirt; winter shirts with ties are not to be worn during Terms 1 and 4. It is not appropriate for boys to wear a t-shirt under the open-neck shirt. If they require extra warmth, please purchase a singlet or v-necked undergarment that will not be seen at the neck.

I wish all Aitken families a safe and happy Christmas season and New Year.

Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal

Parent & Friends Association News

2013 has been another big year for the Aitken College Parents & Friends with many successful fundraising projects completed. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, staff and students who have helped and supported us throughout the past year. Particular thanks goes to the 2013 executive committee and president Mrs Lorraine Akers, thank you for all your hard work over the past two years, it has been highly valued and appreciated.

The role of the Parents & Friends is to assist the school through fundraising to supply additional resources for our children, and just as importantly to promote a sense of community for our families. We have a fantastic group of enthusiastic parents who take the time to meet on a regular basis throughout the year.

The executive committee for 2014 is as follows:

President: Siobhan Short
Vice President: Belinda Klaric
Secretary: Amy Grady
Treasurer: Carolyn Cvek

As a reminder, here are a few things that the Committee, with your help, has provided to the school:

- April 2012: Mid Stage curtain in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre - Cost $7,850
- November 2012: Tree landscaping including replacement warranty and continued care purchased on behalf on families that donated a tree.
- September 2013: BBQ (inbuilt with outfitting of the required safety and regulatory permits) - Cost $9,900

Planned for 2014, from funds raised in 2013, is a Basketball half court to be located near the main carpark.

We welcome new members so if you would like to join the committee, become a volunteer or would just like some extra information please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to 2014 being another successful year for Aitken College Parents & Friends.

Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

Brookhill School Notices

I would like to congratulate and thank all 2013 Year 10 and Year 11 students on their excellent work during the VCE Early Commencement Program. Student’s attitude and work ethic was first class and the hard work during these two weeks will pay off when students return next year already ahead on their VCE studies.

2014 Year 12 Student Learning Conference: All 2014 Year 12 students are reminded that they will start the year with our annual Student Learning Conference at Moonee Valley on Monday, 3 February. This compulsory event is an exciting and worthwhile day, which equips the new Year 12 students with study and personal management skills needed for the year ahead. Anyone who has not returned the permission form to the Senior School office must do so immediately; forms can be obtained through the Senior School Office.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill
VCAL News

Congratulations Award Winners: Congratulations to our Year 11 and Year 12 VCAL students, Scott Matthews, Nicholas Morgan, Timothy Griffin and Taylan Bagdadi who were successful in obtaining a Hume Whittlesea VET/VCAL/ SBAT Award for their vocational study undertaken in 2013. The students received a Student Excellence Award or a Student Encouragement Award recognising their achievements. The Awards Ceremony was held in the evening of Wednesday, 20 November at RMIT Bundoora West Campus with over 300 people in attendance. Scott, Nick, Tim and Taylan have worked extremely hard this year to achieved their goals and have remained focussed and dedicated to their career aspirations.

Mrs Jenny Lilley  
VCAL Co-ordinator

Glenarthur School Notices

All Year 9 students were thanked for their excellent behaviour during their excursion. It was a pleasant duty to enjoy the day with them.

The Glenarthur section of the ‘Windmill’, again produced by a dedicated band of helpful and capable students, is looking really interesting. We hope that you will derive much enjoyment from their work in these areas of school life.

Advance notice: students are required to read their English literature texts before the start of 2014.

Thank you for attending Presentation Night and sharing in the opportunity to recognise and praise our students. If you were unable to attend, and have not yet already sent a note of apology, please do so promptly.

At our Awards assembly this week a considerable number of students were presented with School Colours and Subject Awards. It was good to see so many parents take the time to join with us in our final celebration of the students’ efforts over the year.

Congratulations to all students in the Year 8 music class for an enjoyable afternoon concert this week. You have done well in so short a time and should be proud of your efforts.

On behalf of the Homeroom teachers, Mrs Vlahopoulos and I wish you a safe and Holy Christmas and a happy new year. On your behalf, we thank the Homeroom staff who have given so freely of their time and energy to care for your children. God Bless.

This will be my last school newsletter after forty-five years of teaching.

I have been blessed with an absolutely marvelous group of children for my last Glenarthur cohort. Dear parents, you must and should be, very proud of your children. They are simply wonderful. At my last assembly with your children this week, I said that I would not offer any advice to them, as they have within them already all the seeds of their greatness. They have only to discover their potential and act upon it. I have from time to time, used Wordsworth’s words to remind the students of their gifts and eternal glory:

And not in utter nakedness  
But trailing clouds of Glory do we come  
From God, Who is our [eternal] home.  
“Ode on Intimations of Immortality Recollected during Early Childhood”.

Thank you to all parents, staff and children for all you have done to build Aitken into the College it is. Thank you for the many happy memories and times of laughter and companionship. Students pay us teachers a great compliment by including us in their daily lives and common task. I will, without shadow of turning, miss your children, read with pride of their achievements in the years to come, and keep their place in my heart secure.

God be with you.

Mr Shelton Bond & Mrs Elpis Vlahopoulos  
Head and Assistant Head of Glenarthur

Dunhelen School Notices

Another year over…..where has it gone? I cannot believe that we are at the end of the 2013 school year. It has been another great and busy year in Dunhelen.

I would like to thank all the students and parents of Dunhelen for a truly wonderful year. It has been an absolute joy getting to know all the students and I thank and applaud them for their great behavior and attitude. I would also like to thank parents for their support. I wish the Year 7 students the best of luck as they now move into Glenarthur and I know that they will continue to make us proud. I look forward to welcoming back our Year 6 students and hope they are as eager as I am to make lots of new friends in 2014.
I extend great thanks to the wonderful Dunhelen homeroom teachers of 2013: Mrs Emma Dowling and Mr Ben Lawless (6D), Mr Nigel Keegan (6K), Mr Simon Adams (7A), Ms Christalla Koukoullides (7K), Mr Ben Prentice (7P and Assistant Head of Dunhelen), Ms Brigitte Seiers (7S) and Ms Stephanie Simpson (7L). Their dedication and hard work is truly appreciated and has allowed for a wonderful year in Dunhelen.

I wish you all a happy and restful summer holiday surrounded by family and friends. May the spirit of Christmas be with you all and may the New Year bring lots of joy.

Mrs Francis Scuderi & Mr Ben Prentice
Head and Assistant Head of Dunhelen

Cumberland School Notices

This being my final newsletter, I would like to thank all the parents and children who have been a part of Cumberland since 1999 for their support. It has been wonderful watching the College grow from mud, dust and a few buildings to what we have today.

On 27 November, Year 5 students visited Sovereign Hill and impressed the staff with their knowledge of life on the gold fields. Watching gold being poured was a favourite activity as was bowling, candle dipping and buying lollies. How nice it was to see some of the children buying gifts for family members as well.

On 29 November, four Captains went shopping at Westfield to spend the remaining $668.00 raised from the Maths stalls on toys that are now under the Christmas tree in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre.

The children of 3W gave a lovely concert on 3 December. They, along with their teachers are to be congratulated. I hope some of the children continue with their stringed instrument next year.

Presentation Night is the formal end to the academic year and is a night when the entire College comes together. It was lovely to see the Cumberland students performing in the dance items, choir and orchestra.

Then, at our final assembly this week students receiving Colours for other pursuits were also recognised. Also at the assembly, Cameron House was awarded the Cumberland Shield. We farewelled the Year 5 children who move on to Dunhelen and Mrs Weaver whose baby is due in January. The staff and students also farewelled me, and I thank them for their good wishes.

Best wishes for the Festive Season and all good wishes for 2014.

Ms Barbara Wyatt
Head of Cumberland

Fairview School Notices

Good Times! I am hoping that at this spiritual time of the year, we are encouraged to stop and reflect. I scrolled through many photographs and found my favourite 2013 image. It shows four Year 2 children sharing a moment together; representing their joy and excitement of their friendship. We want children to learn and achieve, but most importantly be safe and happy! Young children have a beautiful ability to see good in all and to enjoy the moment. They do not need to stop and reflect; they live the moment and share their blessings.

Love, Joy, Hope and Peace: During our Religion and Values Education lessons we have focused on the meaning of Christmas, also that it is a time to reflect and thank God for our blessings. It is also a time of forgiveness and learning to accept each other for our differences. During the past few weeks we have discussed in Religion and Values Education the Advent Calendar and the meaning of the four candles: Love, Joy, Hope and Peace and the importance of these in our lives. We encourage children to gain the true understanding of Christian events, as it is crucial they do not get caught up in the commercial representation. It is worthwhile talking to your children about the spirit of Christmas and the birth of our savior Jesus Christ.

Christmas Service: The Fairview Christmas service was beautiful! The involvement from our entire community captivated the true meaning of Christmas. It was lovely to see a large number of parents in attendance sharing this time with us all.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I thank all the Fairview parents, staff and children for their hard work and commitment. Our community is extremely supportive and is always available to support each other. The parent community is an integral part of our school and I am proud of its strength and growth.

May you have a blessed Christmas and that the New Year brings you all lots of rest and happiness. God Bless!

Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview
Careers News

Year 12 Information: All Year 12 students should have received (via the mail), a package of information from Careers staff. The pack contains details about the 2013 Results and Change of Preference timeline and the availability of Careers staff during the week 16 – 20 December for counselling purposes. (B21 will be staffed Monday, 16 – Thursday, 19 December from approximately 9.00am to 3.00pm and Friday, 20 December until 12.00pm). The VTAC Change of Preference period closes at noon on Monday, 2 December. In the mail out there was also a list of the dates and times of institution mini expos and open day events being run to assist students after they receive their results and before they finalise their preferences. Some information about preparing for enrolment was also included together with a copy of the most recent Career News. We hope all the Year 12 students will be pleased with their results and with 2013 in general and that they are looking forward to a restful, healthy and happy Christmas.

Year 11 Explore Swinburne Excursion: On Tuesday, 26 November the Year 11 students travelled independently to the Hawthorn campus of Swinburne University to learn more about life at a tertiary institution, some of the options and pathways open to them after Year 12 and to explore a tertiary campus. Swinburne was chosen as our destination for a number of reasons:

- It is what is known as a dual sector institution, that is, it has a university and TAFE on the same campus, so there are lots of opportunities for many different course and career possibilities with something to interest most students.
- It is a destination Aitken students do not always have on their radar in the same way as they might have RMIT, Victoria University and La Trobe, so this was seen as an opportunity to broaden future possibilities for our students.
- Glenferrie railway station is in the middle of the campus, thus providing accessible transport options and an exercise in managing the public transport system.

At the conclusion of Year 12, a ‘non Aitken’ related destination awaits students. All will be moving on to something else; a fresh start, a new challenge. We were aiming for the Explore Swinburne excursion to kick start the thought processes about what shape that destination might take and where it might be. Based on our experience with previous cohorts of students, about 97% of our Year 12 students leave Aitken to pursue further study at a university or TAFE. This includes both our VCE and VCAL students. There is only a very small number who do no further study at all. Therefore, this excursion was designed to start the thinking process of possible destinations students might consider after Year 12. This was also the reason we chose to run the excursion during the early commencement of VCE; so it coincided with getting ready for Year 12 and thinking about life beyond Aitken.

Careers staff are ever hopeful that all students will find the time (usually via Open Day opportunities) to explore several tertiary campuses they are big places and each institution has a different feel and a different vibe. We often talk about the benefits of actually getting on to a campus to see what it’s like - because how can you select a course without knowing very much about it? The reality is that many of our students don’t do that important career research we are always recommending. This excursion provided an opportunity for the Year 11 students to see for themselves what one institution is really like.

As part of the ‘getting ready to leave Aitken process’ we asked students to formulate a travel plan and travel to Swinburne independently using public transport. We are delighted to report that all students arrived at Swinburne and also returned home safely. We were also very pleased with the behaviour of the students while they were on campus. They were excellent ambassadors for the College.

The program for the day consisted of an introductory presentation about Swinburne, some general information about university and TAFE and some of the differences between the two sectors and also some of the differences between secondary and tertiary study. Students were taken on a tour of the campus and then undertook 2 workshops of their choosing. There was also time allocated to purchase some lunch and to have an independent wander around the campus and the local Hawthorn area.

At the conclusion of the program, students were asked to complete an evaluation of the day. Three quarters of the students rated their enjoyment of the day and their understanding of tertiary options as ‘High’ or ‘Very High’. The Engineering, Psychology, Business and Games Design workshops were the most popular. The students also provided us with some very valuable feedback about how the excursion could be improved for the future. We would like to thank Aitken administration for authorising the excursion, the Swinburne staff who designed and implemented the program for the day and also all the Aitken staff who assisted with the planning and organising before the excursion and who came with us to Swinburne to supervise on the day. We very much appreciate the help we were given to ensure the success of the excursion and its smooth running.

Students and parents are welcome to contact Careers staff in B21 or via email careers@aitkencollege.edu.au or by telephone 9333 1866.

Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers
Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge Update: Thank you to all the students who signed up for the reading challenge back in February this year. It was wonderful to see so many children participate in the challenge. 162 Aitken College students met the challenge reading over 5,400 books. They were part of more than 231,000 participants from around the state and together they read over 4 million books. The Challenge would not happen without the support of adults. Parents, teachers, and library staff have worked hard to encourage and motivate children and young people to enjoy reading. Official certificates for those who met the challenge will be distributed in the last week of school. Thank you to all those involved.

Ms Laura Capraro and Mrs Mardy Kerr
Aitken College Library

Visual Arts News

Artist in Residence 2014 The Brief-Design a Cover for a Graphic Novel: These images are the designs that artist Mike McKenzie has produced based on the drawings from students from Years 7 to 10. The final images are professionally printed, A2 size and will be on display at College with the original drawings that Mike used as inspiration. In total there are 10 student designs and 2 panels by Mike. The student designs were completed as line drawings which Mike scanned and then coloured and added some other elements using Adobe Photoshop. In the 2 panels Mike produced for the College he incorporated as many of the student drawings and ideas as possible. You will see amazing characters, scenery and text in the background in his designs which is a combination of his ideas and the ideas from students.

The brief was to create an imaginary design for a cover of a graphic novel. Students were asked to think about the main character and the text and scenery for an imaginary cover for a graphic novel. They were asked to think about the special powers of the character and to be as imaginative as possible. The brief was very open so that we would see what they produced. Mike worked with small groups of students during classes on most Tuesdays during Term Four. Delivery of the final artworks will be this year, but many students will not get to see the final images until 2014. However, the images here give you a feel for the quality of the designs. There is still one final image to be printed which I shall show you in the 2014 newsletter.

I am really pleased with the result and I would like to congratulate the students who participated in the Artist in Residence Program. In closing Mike has asked me to pass on his commendation about how great the students are to work with, and that he received so many fantastic drawings and ideas from the students it was hard to choose ones to use.

General Information: Thank you to all the students and parents who have sold their text book to the College. I have a set of 31 books. This means that students can borrow these when needed from the library and we can use a wider range of references in the Art Curriculum.

It has been a very busy year as always. The Art Exhibition was a huge success and I am looking forward to next year. If you are looking for something to do over the holidays you may like see the Melbourne Now Exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria. It is lots of fun, interesting and not the typical exhibition you may expect.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Ms Michelle McKay
Head of Visual Arts

Aitken College Chartered Bus Service
Expressions of Interest for 2014

There is the possibility of limited vacancies on the following Aitken College chartered services for Term 1, 2014. The current Oak Park and Essendon runs have been re-structured to cover more areas. The charter runs for 2014 will therefore be:

Airport West: Airport West, Gowanbrae, Tullamarine, Gladstone Park, Attwood
Essendon: Essendon, Oak Park, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, Meadow Heights
Roxburgh Park run: Roxburgh Park (which includes an area of South Craigieburn)
Greenvale run: Greenvale
Sunbury run: Sunbury via Bulla

If you are interested in using this service in 2014, please contact Diana Cohn on 9333 1866.
Warm congratulations are extended to the following students who received awards at Presentation Night on Monday 9 December 2013.

**Cumberland Academic Colours (Year 5):**
Declan Harvey, Kays Beslen, Hasan Fayadh, Jemma Miritis, Declan Saunders

**Encouragement Awards (Years 3 – 5)**
Year 3: Chayce Currie, Anita Li  Year 4: Ali Dib, Ellen Clark  Year 5: Nathan Baker, Jacob Bianchi

**Dunhelen Academic Colours (Year 6)**
Holly Brown, Calista Winter

**Year 6 Encouragement Awards**
Hannah Dimevski, Abiramy Kuriakose

**Dunhelen Academic Colours (Year 7)**
Meriam Fayadh, Sarah Lyneham, Sophie Charos, Jasmine Harrington, Jessie Sassine

**Year 7 Encouragement Awards**
Connor Gibbs, Sezer Hudaverdi, Julian Rizzo, Natalie Tocci, Cynara Borja

**Glenarthur Academic Colours (Year 8)**
Year 8: Amanda Moore, Ethan Riley, Kristina Vlasonjic, Joshua Pereira, Emma Bardzinski, Brian Chan

**Year 8 Encouragement Awards**
Jobelle Marasigan, Nathan Gallucci, Jaime Otene, Emily McPherson, Victoria Roperto

**Glenarthur Academic Colours (Year 9)**
Michelle Zackor, Julia Kerry, Tishya Del Rosario, Coby McTaggart, Matthew White, Maysa Li, Georgia Charos, Leah Robinson

**Year 9 Encouragement Awards**
Gabriel Canilao, Annabelle Ryan, Lachlan Harris, Matthew Ritchie-Haydn, Cashe McCoullough

**Brookhill Academic Colours (Year 10)**
Laura McCoullough, David Conti, Sahil Kumar, Ellie Tzaferis, Madeline Gleeson

**Year 10 Encouragement Awards**
Alisha Morgan, Alexander Turner, Charlotte Butcher, Andrew Salib

**Brookhill Academic Colours (Year 11)**
Adrian Costantino, Shaun Adams, Chelsea Tadic, Eleanor Gauci, Tanisha Bardzinski, Ramona Wardan

**Year 11 Encouragement Awards**
Lakeisha Tusche-Hart, Ritchie Caruso, Mahmoud Eideh, Claire Gallucci

**College Colours:**
Nicholas Byron – Sport, Kevin Crowle – Sport, Elena Trinh – House, Maddison Maric - Service
Johnathon Moore – Service, Tessa Hulsbosch – Cultural, Tanisha Bardzinski - Academic
Shaun Adams – Academic, Adrian Costantino - Academic

**Other Awards**
**2012 College Dux:** Jordan Lilley
**2014 Foundation Scholarship:** Alycia Manuel
**Friends of the Arts Scholarships:** Micah Edmonds, Vanessa Montalto, Maddison Woollard, Corey Ratten
OSHC NEWS

We want to wish everyone a part of OSHC a very happy Christmas and safe holiday. We have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with your precious children this year! Looking forward to seeing you all again in 2014!

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Camp Australia is holding a holiday program at Mt Ridley Primary during January. If interested please contact 1300 105 343.

REMINDERS

How to get started: Before using our programs you must register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

Save on Care: You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

Bookings for next year!

Parents please note that if you wish for your OSHC bookings to change, you will need to call Camp Australia or goto the online parent console to organise this. Otherwise your current bookings will carry over to the new year.
Volunteers Wanted for 2014 Kitchen Garden Program.

Aitken College has just been accepted into the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program!!

This program involves Years 3 and 4 students growing vegetables and learning to cook with what they have grown.

The success of this unique and exciting Program relies on the support of volunteers.

You don’t have to be a green thumb or a master chef, you just have to love growing food, eating food and being with children.

If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen or garden, whether you have one hour to spare or a whole afternoon, we would love to hear from you.

Cooking and gardening classes will run weekly. Timetables are yet to be completed, but email your interest and we will send you the timetable at a further date.

Contact: Sarah Dennis at: sdennis@aitkencollege.edu.au
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The members of the P&F Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the Aitken community for the support we have received over the past 3 years and request your feedback and suggestions in the types of fundraising events we would like to plan.

A moment of your time to tick a few boxes below will ensure we can continue to raise much needed funds for the “little things” that the school budget may not necessarily cater for.

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING – EVENT PLANNING
(Please complete and return to Reception)

What YEAR LEVEL is your child/children in? _______________________

Please tick the ITEM(s) you would like the raised funds to support:
- Cricket Pitch (partial funding)
- Musical Instruments
- Farm Equipment
- Sports Equipment
- Landscaping
- Other: _______________________

Please tick the EVENTS you would support to raise much needed funds:
- Hot Cross Bun Drive (Easter)
- Sausage Sizzles at events - (a quick dinner for those busy times)
- Aprons / Tea Towels - artwork by your child (Mothers Day)
- Bulbs and Seeds (for you to grow in your garden)
- Hamper Raffles at events
- Family Portraits
- Trivia Night
- Other: _______________________
- Continuation of Community Business Directory (to facilitate the advertising of family businesses via school website)
- Continuation of Preloved Uniform Sales (donated items - all cleaned, bagged and ready to wear)

Would you like to: ☐ Volunteer at events? or ☐ Join the Committee?

Name: ______________________ Email: ______________________
Phone Number: ______________________

Please return this form to admin@aitkencollege.edu.au or Reception. Thank you.