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.

Important Diary Dates for 2013

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Please Note: This year’s Presentation Night on Monday, 9 December will be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre, 2 Clarendon Street, Southbank not Dallas Brooks Hall.

Thought: “Beauty is God’s handwriting, welcome it in every fair face, every fair day, every fair flower.” Charles Kingsley

VALE – Mr Peter Lyall

Mr Peter Lyall, the College architect passed away last week after a short illness. Peter was instrumental in the design and set up of the College property. He understood the needs of a rapidly growing school and did his best to design a warm and encouraging environment that fitted our rural landscape. His wisdom and insight will be missed.

From the Principal

So where has Term 3 gone? It has passed us by in a flash. Students have engaged in many activities just in the last fortnight: Galway Chess, Galway Theatre Sports, Interschool Sport, Cumberland Concert, Environment Week activities, Product Design competitions and the list could go on. A busy place indeed, with many opportunities for students. The break is an opportunity to refresh and for senior students particularly Year 12 to prepare for upcoming exams.

At the end of this term we said farewell to Mrs Anne Maher who is taking up a Chaplaincy/Counselling role in another school. Mrs Nicole Gilbert commences Parental Leave. We thank Mr John Ioannou who replaced Mr Grant Clifton whilst on Long Service Leave. We also bid Mr Nigel Hamilton and Mrs Andrea Thorneycroft good times as they take Long Service Leave in Term 4.

We welcome Mrs Judy Fieldew (Year 1), Mr Alan Harman (VET Business, English, Humanities and RVE), Miss Sarah Howells (Humanities, English, RVE) and Mrs Sandra Barnes (Educational Support) to the staff for Term 4, and Mr Grant Clifton on his return from Long Service Leave. Mrs Rita Paniagua will take on the Acting Head of House role in Mr Hamilton’s absence.

Interschool Sport 2014: With the reduction of the number of schools involved with the Galway competition for secondary students, the College has been searching for a competition that will provide students with opportunities to compete at a high level. I am able to announce that the College has been accepted into the School Sports Victoria Competition. Aitken College will be part of the Woodlands Division and students will be able to compete at Year 7,
Year 8, Years 9 & 10 and Years 11 & 12 levels. There will be carnival days for swimming, athletics and cross country and round robin days for other sports such as football, soccer, basketball, netball etc. High performing students or teams then have the opportunity to progress to a regional and state level. We look forward to the opportunities available with School Sports Victoria.

Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal

Parents & Friends Association

Tree Drive: Information about the Tree Drive has been distributed to all families. We would like to invite you to buy a tree to help beautify the school grounds. Trees are $50.00 each for a mature tree. A Certificate of Appreciation will be provided. This fundraiser was a huge success last year; please help to make it a success again this year.

That’s Mine Labels fundraiser is available all year. It is a great way to label your child’s uniforms, lunch boxes, books and more. Please click on our school name on the website www.thatsmine.com.au so we can receive a percentage of your sales.

Preloved Sale - Donations Requested: If you have any uniform items to donate for the preloved sale please drop them at Reception. Please ensure uniforms are clean and in good condition.

Parent and Friends Volunteers Register: If you are interested in being added to the Volunteers Register please email admin@aitkencollege.edu.au with your name, email address and phone number. This Register will help us to contact volunteers for assistance when we have a big event, for example, the Preloved Sale. If you are free for some of the time or for the duration of the event we would love for you to be able to help out.

From the Deputy Principal

Uniform: Term 4 is the commencement of summer uniform. Girls’ dresses must be the correct length (at the kneecap) and correct socks worn. Boys’ shorts should be worn as purchased (not shortened) and correct Aitken socks must be worn (not sports socks or anklets). Senior students are expected to wear full and correct uniform throughout the coming exam periods and VCE Early Commencement Program.

A reminder that all students are expected to wear proper black leather lace-up school shoes (the exception is for junior primary children who may wear pull-on boots). Unacceptable shoes include soft black runners, slip-ons, boots or dress shoes; some of these types of footwear are sometimes inappropriately marketed as school shoes so please do not be fooled into purchasing them.

Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal

Brookhill School Notices

At the end of Term 3, Year 12 students have all finished their coursework and are well into revision for final exams; they rapidly approaching the end of their time at Aitken and the beginning of the next chapter in their lives. I hope the following advice may prove useful as final exams approach.

I encourage parents of Year 12 students to be understanding during this very stressful time. It is only with the full and active support of the family that a student can perform at their very best. In looking for ways to help your children through this period, you might like to consider the following points:

- This is an emotionally charged time. If you sense your child is getting wound-up, they may need a little space and opportunity to let off some steam on their own; crowding them if they are feeling this way will only contribute to their stress.
- Your child might want to talk. In this case your job is to listen and not interrupt them with streams of advice. Often a stressed child will want to unwind by just telling someone about what they’re feeling and going through; if your child feels this way, try and be an empathetic listening partner.
- Try to forgive or tactically ignore minor indiscretions. A child under the enormous pressure of final exams will not always behave perfectly.
- When a guiding hand is needed, be positive. You will recognise when your child isn’t applying themselves to their work properly. If you see this happening, try to encourage them by helping them set study goals and put some rewards in place for good work. Being angry or badgering will only make the situation worse.

Friends of Brookhill: On Tuesday, 22 October, the Friends of Brookhill will be putting on their traditional breakfast barbecue for the Year 12 students, to celebrate their final day at Aitken College. I will be asking for volunteers to help with the preparation and cooking of the breakfast and decoration of the Common Room the night before. Can any parents able to assist please contact Samantha at the Senior School Office, smorihovitis@aitkencollege.edu.au. There will be a meeting during the first week of Term 4 to organise the breakfast; Friends of Brookhill and other volunteers will be advised of the details via email.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill

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VCAL News

Recently, the VCAL students enjoyed the Australian Teenage Expo at the Melbourne Showgrounds. The expo was filled with information on education, employment, services, products as well as an exciting and educational stage performance. The theme of the expo was ‘Respect’ - for yourself; for others and your community; for the law and the price you pay when you disrespect these.

Glenarthur School Notices

A busy term has drawn to a close. Your children have been commended for their application and steady commitment to their schoolwork. Amongst the assembly topics, was included the encouragement to reflect upon application and to resolve to use our skills and abilities yet more effectively.

Glenarthur Social, Friday, 25 October, 7.30pm - 10.30pm: The Glenarthur Social will be held at Fredericks, 980 Mount Alexander Road in Essendon, Phone: 9379 3247. A parents’ permission form will be given to students; please talk with your child about attending and enjoying a pleasant night with friends. Replies and $25.00 ticket cost are required by 14 October, in an envelope, directly to Mr Bond, please, rather than at the Accounts office.

The teachers wish to once more commend the Year 9 students for their excellent behaviour during the Glenarthur City Experience excursion a few weeks ago. The mutual support and encouragement between the team members extended to other groups. This learning to work together and share the care was one of the fundamental lessons of the GCE. Well done!

Mrs Vlahopoulos reminded students to spend some time over the holidays to launder and press uniforms, with a special note for the female students, please ensure your summer uniform’s dress length is down to the knee.

It may be common for adolescent boys to get over-exuberant during play, but a small group has required reminders to restrict the amount of physical contact. They have been told to play safely and with respect for the others safety. No tackles are allowed.

Thanks to all students for their assistance with the Environment Week’s activities, especially to those who helped beautify the grounds for those who come after us to enjoy. Leadership is any action that makes the world we touch a better place.

Dunhelen School Notices

On Thursday, 12 September, Dunhelen held its second social for the year. This time the Dunhelen Council decided that money raised would go to Beyond Blue, an organisation that raises awareness and understanding for Australians living with depression and anxiety. As a school, we raised $800.00, which is a very pleasing result! Thank you to the Dunhelen homeroom teachers for all their hard work, in particular, Mr Prentice who organised the night. Dunhelen would also like to thank all the families who donated drinks and/or chips and are very grateful to Mrs Jacqueline Phillips, Ms Fotini Williams and Mrs Cindy Tocci for helping out on the night. These types of events cannot run as smoothly without parental help.

While Term 3 is ending, preparations for Term 4 are well and truly underway. Starting off Term 4 is Wellbeing Week. Dunhelen students will be participating in Healthy Lunch Day on Thursday, 10 October, during Period 4. I encourage all Year 6 and 7 students to bring along a healthy lunch on this day, as the Dunhelen Council will be awarding points for the healthiest lunches. The homeroom with the most points will win the ‘Dunhelen Healthy Lunch Day’ shield, to be stored in the classroom until next year. Details on how points will be awarded will be discussed with the Dunhelen Council at our next meeting. Good luck to all Dunhelen homerooms!

Finally, I would like to say congratulations to all Dunhelen students on a wonderful term. I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing break and come back ‘raring to go’ again.
Cumberland School Notices

Cumberland Concert: I know everyone would agree that the Cumberland Concert was a huge success. Thank you for all the positive comments and emails about the children and our Performing Arts Captains, Nicholas and Samantha. Everyone did an amazing job and my thanks to Ms Thomson, the Cumberland staff, the pre-service teachers and the backstage crew. It was certainly worth the many hours of work that went into the preparation.

Environment Week: The College has been involved in an Environment Week this week. One of the activities was a food fair.

This week brings us to the end of term. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and the Cumberland families for their support. I trust that the holiday time will be relaxing and that those of you going away will have a safe trip.

Ms Barbara Wyatt
Head of Cumberland

Fairview School Notices

A Special Thank You! Well done to all! It has been a very busy and hectic term and you all deserve a wonderful break. The children, staff and parents have worked extremely hard and the strong commitment and support to the College is witnessed amongst our school community.

The Prep G parents celebrated Mrs Gilbert’s final day last week with a surprise morning tea. We wish Mrs Gilbert and her husband all the best with the arrival of their baby. We also welcome Prep G’s teacher replacement, Mrs Judy Fieldew.

Prep Swimming Program: The Prep Swimming Program begins on Monday, 7 October 2013. Please ensure that your child has the following at each lesson:

- Sport bag
- Bathers
- Swimming cap (compulsory)
- Swimming goggles
- Towel
- A spare set of underpants, singlet and socks
- Children who suffer from a medical condition are required to bring their medication to each lesson (e.g. ventolin, epipen, etc.).

A difficulty we have encountered is the vast amount of unlabelled uniform items. Children became extremely distressed when they were unable to find and identify their clothing. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled e.g. including all under garments. We believe that the children are capable of independently changing their clothing. If necessary, assistance will be provided for the children. This is a skill which should be encouraged in the home environment.

Term Four Assembly Schedule:

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Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview

Careers News

Career News 14: The fourteenth edition of Career News for 2013 has been posted on the College website. The following link will take you to the newsletter: http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/. Edition 14 contains information about school holiday programs at La Trobe and Deakin Universities, studying the Diploma of Nursing at TAFE, scholarships to study Medical Radiations, workshops in audiovisual technology, engineering, VCD Revision and design and architecture, Flight Attendant pre training at William Angliss, a

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new nutrition related course at Deakin, an information session for Deakin At Your Doorstep at the Hume Global Learning Centre, the application process for Monash Residential Services, the new application process for Monash Architecture, information about Extension studies at Monash, Melbourne and Deakin universities and much more. You are also 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

Chaplain’s Corner

Last Friday evening, I had the pleasure of joining with the 2008 graduates as they celebrated their five year reunion. It was great catching up with their news and finding out what they have been doing post Aitken. I brought out the PowerPoint from their farewell chapel and amongst the chuckles about old hairstyles there was some joyous reminiscing. The highlight for me was when one of our fine young graduates referred his tattoo; it reads “Footprints in the sand” with a cross in the background. My farewell chapel had been based around that famous poem “Footprints” to which I reinforced that wherever we go, God is always by our side. It is a special thing to be the Chaplain at Aitken College, but every now and then, I am amazed at just how blessed I am. I pray that you can be nourished by the knowledge that together we are having a strong impact on how amazing these young men and women turn out; they do us proud!

Term 4 has a lot happening so do not miss these great community building opportunities. On Sunday, 6 October Greenvale Community Choir will feature in the Concert celebration at Aitken College from 2.00pm until 4.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre.

In August, we commenced Sunday Worship at Aitken on the second Sunday of each month. Future dates are: 13 October, 10 November (which will be our annual Baptism and Confirmation Service) and 8 December. The service starts at 10.30am and is in Common Room 1, friends and family are welcome, (see the letter below from one of our parents).

Dear Parents

We invite you to join our Chaplain Rev Jeanne Beale and Aitken families in a new beginning for our school; Family Worship. Our next service is at 10:30 am on Sunday 13 October in Common room 1 at Aitken. It is an exciting new beginning for Rev Beale and for the extended Aitken family. We are looking at creating a new church, one that our community has the opportunity to shape to suit our current lifestyles. There will be a service on the second Sunday of each month. We will have the chance to reflect on what we feel a church is and should be. Rev Beale is very interested in hearing our thoughts and ideas on what should be included in these services.

Family worship is truly for everyone, the doors are open to anyone who wishes to come. Come every month or drop in once a year. Children are a big part of family worship and are welcome to come along and join us in the service and for some colouring or activities. We are also planning on including the children in helping us with the prayers. It would be great to see students in the higher year levels and we would appreciate their input. It is an opportunity for past students to keep their connection with the Aitken community.

The short service is followed by morning tea and a chat, a time to reflect on the service and discuss ideas for this new and exciting venture. So please feel welcome to come along and see what it’s all about, it is a fantastic way for us parents and grandparents to be a part of our children’s school community and it really is a feel good experience for all of us!

Kylie MacKenzie
Aitken Parent

After the great success of the Listening Skills Seminars in Term 2, I will be running another one in Term 4, on Tuesdays straight after Fairview Chapel and Assembly (10.00am -1.00pm): 15 October, 29 October and 12 November, please email me if you are interested in coming: jbeale@aitkencollege.edu.au

Aitken Can Dance is a great celebration of talent; 18 acts, across Years 3 to 9, performing before a panel of judges and us! It is held in Common Room 1 so that we are up close to the action. Audience participation is also a big part of the night and there will be fun activities and prizes to be won! This event will be held on Friday evening, 25 October, 7.30 -9.30pm.

The school Carols Services are open events; extended family and friends are more than welcome. The dates are: Senior students, Monday 2 December and Junior students, Tuesday 3 December. Times will be confirmed at the end of November.

Carols by Candlelight at Providence Road Uniting Church, Greenvale, is a combined school and church event. It will be held on 8 December at 8.00pm, and the folk at Providence usually put on a lovely supper following the service. I will be leading this service, so why not come and join us under the stars and celebrate Christmas together! (We will move inside if it is cold).

Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain

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Year 9/10 Galway Results: It was great to see the Year 9/10 students finally get their opportunity to participate in the winter gala day.

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Thanks to the coaches and students for their efforts.

Galway Year 9/10 Boys’ Soccer: After the cancellation of the Term 2 Galway Day due to extremely bad weather, it was nice to arrive at Langama Reserve in Sunbury on Wednesday, 4 September with the sun already out and a pleasant 26° forecast; as usual though, the wind was very strong, affecting the quality of soccer played during the day.

Aitken College’s first game of the day was against Gilson College and after winning the toss, Aitken elected to kick with the wind behind them in the first half. The game was one of high quality from kick-off, with both sides playing at a high speed, displaying excellent passing, movement and tackling. Aitken had the better of possession and territory and they made it count midway through the first half when Dylan O’Neill put them in front. A couple of chances went begging for Aitken soon after, but right on the stroke of half time, Aydin Takar curled a beautifully taken free kick into the top right corner from all of 25 yards to make it 2-0 at half time. Gilson College had the wind behind them in the second half and they started to dominate proceedings. A goal for them was disallowed for a foul on the goalkeeper, but minutes later they pulled one back to make it 2-1. As the half progressed Aitken College found their feet more and more, but they were unlucky to be caught short-handed in defence on the counter attack when trying to run the clock down at the end of the game as Gilson College drew level with seconds remaining. A draw was a fair reflection of the game though and a positive start was made to the day.

In their second game against Sacred Heart College, Aitken played with the wind behind them in the first half and they made it count on the scoreboard. Two goals to Nabil Sheikhdin and one each to Resnick Lal and Dylan O’Neill meant that Aitken were ahead 4-0 at half-time. With the game effectively sewn up, Aitken took their foot off the accelerator in the second half and comfortably saw out a goalless 20 minutes to win the game 4-0.

In the final game of the day, Aitken played Braemar College and they were able to finish their round-robin fixtures with a convincing display in both halves to win 6-0. Resnick Lal and Nabil Sheikhidin combined well up front to score two goals each and Aydin Takar and Jarod Tenene took their chances to complete the rout. Although, the outfield players combined to score 6 goals, the best moment of the game arrived when Andrew Gatt made an unbelievable double save at point blank range to keep the Braemar strikers at bay in the second half; in fact, Andrew’s performances in all 3 games provided a solid platform on which the team could build a winning platform. With an unbeaten record, Aitken College won the day courtesy of a far superior goal difference from second placed Gilson College.

Each member of the team contributed throughout the day, with particularly composed performances from Alessandro Castiglione, Nicholas Tsalapataris and Marcus Hondrogiannis in defence; Captain Aydin Takar was the engine room of the midfield and Nikola Stojanovic provided width on the right of midfield in every game. All of the boys should be proud of their winning effort.

Primary Curriculum News

All students from Prep to Year 5 recently enjoyed a visit to the Life Education mobile classroom. Students worked with topics such as safety, personal responsibilities, bullying and the feelings of others, medicines and being wise and careful in cyberspace areas. Teachers are currently using supportive materials to revisit and reinforce the excellent modules of the programs. We held two parent information sessions and I wish to thank the 45 parents who attended. As a new member of staff, it is refreshing to see so many committed parents that support the various programs the
College is able to offer. As educators, our aim is to produce students who are resilient and prepared for a diverse and ever changing world that, perhaps, is different from what we were exposed to in our earlier years.

Mr Ashley Penny
Head of Primary Curriculum

Visual Arts News

Students studying Year 12 Studio Arts attended a full day excursion at the National Gallery of Victoria to learn about the behind the scenes organisation, presentation and roles of the various professionals in a public gallery. It was an invaluable experience for students with lectures, a film about the role of some of the key people, and in the afternoon there was time to ask questions to the NGV curator, the senior exhibition designer, the publications officer and the media officer and the senior conservator. Students must write about their first hand experiences of viewing different art spaces such as, public, commercial and not for profit spaces.

The exterior of the Monet’s Garden: Musee Marmotton exhibition and promotion of a block buster exhibition is really important, from the contemporary installation of floating water bowls in a bright blue pond of water to the paste-up pictures of stone walls placed outside to give the feel of Parisian streets and the French style café with yellow chairs and checked table clothes that copy the look of Monet’s dining room.

The highlights of the day for the Year 12 students included seeing the installation by Boursier-Maurugemot, learning about Monet’s life, viewing a film of Monet’s garden at Giverny on a huge curved panorama and of course seeing the paintings up close. The colours and brush work in his later paintings became more wild and abstract. For many students this is the only chance they will have to see these artworks. The Year 12 Arts students clearly loved the excursion and they were a pleasure to take.

To complete their experience of visiting different arts places the Year 12 students attended a tour of six galleries in the Fitzroy area on Thursday, 15 August. They heard a talk by gallery assistant Nicholas Thompson in the prestigious Australian Galleries (commercial gallery that sells the work of artists such as Brett Whiteley, John Olsen, Inge King), they met artists and viewed artworks in 69 Smith, Diane Tanzer, the Australian Print Gallery and Gertrud Whiteley, John Olsen, Inge King), they met artists and viewed artworks in 69 Smith, Diane Tanzer, the Australian Print Gallery and Gertrud Contemporary. The most confronting part of the day was the art installation in Gertrude contemporary. It consisted of a dark room with refuse and junk with a sticky note to say ‘free please take’. The students were quite confused by this, but the message is related to recycling and the values of society based on a batter system. In 69 Smith we met Kathy Thompson (no relation to Nicholas) one of artists exhibiting her work who by chance was the first art teacher who worked at Aitken College. It is a small world!

Mrs Michelle McKay
Head of Visual Arts

Aitken College Chartered Bus Service
Expressions of Interest for 2013 and 2014

There are vacancies on the following Aitken College chartered services for 2013 and 2014:

- **Oak Park**: from Oak Park, via Glenroy, Westmeadows, Attwood
- **Strathmore / Essendon**: from Strathmore via Essendon, Airport West and Gladstone Park
- ** Roxburgh Park**: Meadow Heights via Roxburgh Park (now including South Craigieburn)
- **Greenvale**: Greenvale
- **Sunbury**: Sunbury via Bulla

Please phone Diana Cohn on 9333 9124 if you would like further information.

Parent and Community Support Requested for Hume Music Festival at Aitken College

As part of the Hume Music Festival 2013, Aitken College will be hosting a wonderful Concert on Sunday, 6 October in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre, from 2.00pm until 4.30pm. This is the last day of the school holidays. The Concert will be a Celebration of Community Choirs featuring our very own **Greenvale Community Choir**, the **Aitken Songsters** - 60 of our very own young children, **The Melbourne Samoan Choir**, The Broadmeadows Community Singing Group, The Gisborne Singers, Harmonix Vocal Company - a male choir from Sunbury, and **Northern Lights** - Filipino Choir.

Please come and support this wonderful event which will showcase some remarkable talent, not to mention the College itself, being so well represented. A wide range of music will be performed. Tickets are priced so that everyone can afford to attend. $5.00 adult, ($4.00 concession), $2.00 children and $10.00 for a family. Tickets are available at: [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) and also at the door on the day. Please come and support what I hope will be an annual event. Spread the word and invite friends.

Mr Chris Ward
Convenor Greenvale Community Choir & Director Chaplaincy and Student Services
CAMP AUSTRALIA HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Please note that you can now book for the September programs. Camp Australia will be holding programs at Mt Ridley, Mill Park and Plenty Valley. See website for other programs. www.campaustralia.com.au

Attention Parents:
Please be aware that any bookings that are currently locked into the program will carry forward to Term 4. If you wish to make a change please visit the Camp Australia parent console or call 1300 105 343.

Thank you to all of the children for a wonderful Term 3. We have managed to have many fun and enjoyable times together. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

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Art and Design Exhibition

Tuesday 29 October
Exhibition opens: 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Wednesday 30 October
Exhibition hours: 8.30am - 7.00pm
College Open Evening
4.00pm - 7.00pm
Twilight Music Concerts
(outdoor stage)
3.30pm - 7.00pm
BBQ food on sale, Cafe2U
and Ice-cream Van

Thursday 31 October
Exhibition hours:
8.30am - 7.30pm
Director's Choice Gala Concert
(CPA) 7.30pm
Tickets $9.70 (+b/f) or
groups of four $30 (+b/f)
http://www.trybooking.com/60315

Friday 1 November
Exhibition hours: 8.30pm - 5.00pm

Aitken College,
1010 Mickleham Road
Greenvale, 3059
www.aitkencollege.edu.au

2013
We invite families and/or groups of parents to sponsor a tree. The trees will be planted in various locations around the College, in particular along the northern and western boundaries.

**COST $50.00**  
(for each Mature Tree)

For each tree purchased you will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Your $50.00 contribution covers the tree purchase, planting and on-going maintenance. Trees will be chosen by the College from a selection of drought tolerant, native varieties. A prescribed species list will be available on the College website in the Parents & Friends Association section at [http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/?id=300](http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/?id=300)

For more information and/or queries please email: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au

Please support this initiative by completing the section below and return to Reception with your payment.

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**AITKEN COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**  
**TREE DRIVE – 2013**  
$50.00 (for each Mature Tree)

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**Postcode**

☐ **CHEQUE** $________ payable to Aitken College Parents & Friends Association  
☐ **CASH** $________

☐ **CREDIT CARD:**

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex

*Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___________ $ ___________

Name on Card: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________