

NEWSLETTER

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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 2017

Mon	12 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue	20 Jun	Report Writing Day (student free)
Fri	30 Jun	Term 2 concludes
Mon	24 Jul	Term 3 commences
Tue	15 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	24 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Fri	25 Aug	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Fri	22 Sep	Term 3 concludes
Fri	29 Sep	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday (office closed)
Mon	9 Oct	Term 4 commences
Mon	6 Nov	Mid Term Break
Tue	7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Fri	24 Nov	Report Writing Day (student free)
Thu	7 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Wed	13 Dec	Term 4 concludes

Term Dates for 2017

Term 2	18 April	to	30 June
Term 3	24 July	to	22 September
Term 4	9 October	to	13 December

Thought: "Do not ask what tomorrow may bring, and count as profit every day that Fate allows." Horace

From the Principal

From Unity We Create Community: Having a common goal for the students of Aitken College is important and I remind parents our College aims to:

- Make the Christian faith relevant through an understanding of its major teachings and by encouraging a personal faith journey.
- Inspire and challenge students to realise their intellectual potential and equip them for lifelong learning.
- Promote and develop creativity and self expression.
- Enable each student to realise their self worth in a safe, healthy and happy environment that responds to personal and community needs.
- Encourage individuals and the community to take responsibility for the environment and to act accordingly.
- Instil in students a sense of service and concern for the needs of others.

How is this seen in the everyday activities of the school? How is working together on these aims helping to create community? Chapel is an important part of what we do each week with key messages of the value of each person. It is heartening to see the large number of parents attending the junior chapels each week and sharing the experience and teachings.

Walking around classrooms this past week students have been busy focusing on their studies with assessment being a focus as Semester 1 units are completed. Parents are reminded that students will commence Semester 2 studies from Wednesday 21 June.

There are numerous music concerts being planned in the next few weeks and I encourage families to attend and see the creative output from students.

Our Year 4 and Year 9 students attended camps recently, and as a community we should be proud of how they conducted themselves as representatives of the school. They were complimented on simple things such as manners, conduct and friendliness. The new Year 9 camp program was very successful with students visiting either Canberra or Central Australia with some real learnings of this wonderful country in which we live. We will again have students travelling to Indonesia during the Term 2 break with students looking forward to this wonderful experience.

It is important to acknowledge the additional efforts made by teachers who organise, supervise and accompany students on these experiences displaying a commitment to College activities.

The College is often complimented on its wonderful grounds and it is a credit to the respect and care for the environment that is shown. Melbourne Water personnel attended recently to review some of the revegetation works along Brodie's creek and were most impressed on how sections are becoming closer to the original environment. Students, staff and parents have contributed to this work and it is making a real difference.

This week several cheques were signed and sent to charities that students have contributed to in fundraising initiatives.



*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Victorian Government has established a Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) to provide payments to eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. An amount of \$125.00 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225.00 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student. Application forms may be obtained from the College or downloaded from:

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

The CSEF program remains open until the end of June. Applications need to be submitted in time to be processed before the 30 June. No late submissions will be accepted by the Department of Education and Training.

*Mr Petar Gajic
Finance Manager*

From the Deputy Principal

Student Use of Myki Cards: I have recently spoken in secondary school assemblies about the use of Myki cards on public school buses and also in the general community. I expressed the concern to students that failure to pay for their bus travel risks the provision of school bus services to the College. Not using their Myki card and hence not paying for the travel is no different morally than shop lifting at their local supermarket. I am pleased to report that students have responded well to this encouragement and, with the support of parents monitoring Myki card expenditure, we hope this will continue. I recommend to parents that they register their child's Myki card so they can go online both to top it up and to monitor its use.

Seat Belts on Buses: Most of the charter buses that service the College are fitted with seat belts; by law these belts must be used by all passengers. I have been encouraging students to do the right thing and wear their seat belts, just as they would in their parents' car. The Principal and Deputy Principal have been boarding buses prior to departure to emphasise this message.

Emailing Teachers: The use of email has certainly made communication between teachers and parents easier. Please remember that teachers are not expected to respond to emails after business hours and over the weekend. In general, between Monday and Friday, teachers will endeavour to respond to emails from parents within 24 hours.

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Parents and Friends Association News

Who is ready to hit the dance floor? We hope all of the Cumberland students are! The Cumberland dance party is on Friday 16 June at 7.00pm – 8.30pm. \$5.00 entry, drinks, chips and glow sticks available for purchase on the night. Do not forget it is a drop and go event, any parents that want to stay and watch the event please contact us so we can put your name on the volunteers list for the night.

We have set a date for the next pre-loved uniform sale, Thursday 29 June at 2.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email us at pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au

Winter has hit, do not forget to head to the Accounts Office to purchase your Aitken College umbrella, only \$10.00.

Any event ideas or ideas for purchases we could make for the school please email us.

*Mrs Allison Phelan
Secretary - Parents and Friends Association*

Brookhill School Notices

Mid Year Exams: Mid year exams are almost upon us. Year 10 and Year 11 exams will take place from Tuesday 13 June to Monday 19 June and the GAT, for all students studying a Unit 3-4 subject, is on Wednesday 14 June; all Unit 3-4 students will be briefed on the GAT during assembly next Monday 5 June. It is very important that all students make mid-year exams their highest priority over this period of time. The exam timetable is quite tight and students will have more than one exam on a day on some occasions. This means that Year 10 and Year 11 students will have to prioritise study over the next few weeks. Organisational skills and forward planning will be important; study cannot be left to the night before an exam, particularly if there are two exams on a particular day.

I strongly encourage all parents to talk to their children about their preparation for the upcoming exams. At this stressful time, students need loving support and gentle encouragement from their families; parents should focus on helping children to achieve their own personal best performance.

Year 11 Presentation Ball: Dance lessons have started in preparation for the annual Year 11 Presentation Ball, to be held on Saturday 2 September. Students are making excellent progress under the guidance of dance teacher, Mr Sebastian Riscica. Students have all approached dance lessons with maturity and enthusiasm and dance practice has become a real highlight of the school week. Invitations for families to attend the Ball will be mailed out in the coming weeks. This year, families will purchase tickets through Trybooking online booking; detailed instructions of the booking procedure will also be mailed to families.

*Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill*

VCAL News

Along with many other classes at the College, the VCAL students took part in feeding two calves under the guidance of Ms Sarah Dennis, our Agricultural Programs Co-ordinator. The calves came from Gippsland and were part of the 'Cows Create Careers Program' which is run by Dairy Australia. They resided at the College for three weeks, allowing students to learn about the dairy industry, animal care and management. All aspects of caring for the calves were completed by the students here, including preparing their bottles of formula, feeding them twice a day, measuring their growth and maintaining a comfortable environment for the calves.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Dunhelen School Notices

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. Not only have students had assessment and work to contend with they have also been involved in many extra-curricular activities.

Dunhelen is once again running the House Art Competition and students are encouraged to submit a work of art (any medium) before Friday 9 June. All work submitted should be work completed outside of school. Winners will receive a prize and earn huge points for their house. All entrants will earn some points for their house. Already I have received some outstanding pieces, and I look forward to seeing many more.

The Year 8 students attended the first of their Start Smart seminars. Hopefully, this will be a worthwhile and informative program for them and will encourage them to start thinking about work and savings.

Obviously, the highlight of the last two weeks has been the Year 9 camps. Both camps went very well and by all accounts the students seemed to have a great (yet tiring) time. While the experiences were quite different to each other it is hoped that the students learnt a lot, consolidated some of what they already knew and made many wonderful memories. I know that one of my favourite times on the camp was hearing one student say to another, "we studied this last year, now I know what it means" to which the listener responded, "why can't we always learn outside the classroom?" While we know this is not always possible it was very rewarding to hear that they were learning and liked it.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA



CANBERRA



An enormous thank you to all teachers who attended the camps. It is a lot of work and a lot of time out of their home life, but I know that they also had a wonderful time. Without their commitment and hard work these sorts of experiences could not take place. A huge thank you to Mrs Gail Sims, who attended the Central Australia trip as the First Aid attendant. Her arduous work was very much appreciated by all staff and students.

In the last newsletter, I mentioned a rebate that we received from Northern Territory tourism. We are also fortunate to be able to apply for a rebate from the Australian Government for the Canberra trip. The trip to our nation's capital was an educational tour and students participated in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We are indeed at a very busy time in the term. Please remind your child that Homework Club runs on Thursdays at lunchtime if they are feeling overwhelmed. Ensure that your child maintains a proper work, rest and play routine and encourage them to speak to or email their teachers if they have any concerns.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi
Head of Dunhelen*

Cumberland School Notices

The business of Term 2 has well and truly set in and students are working hard towards their last assessments before the reporting period. It is expected that reports will be published online for parents on the last day of this term.

I must say that students are looking very smart in their winter uniforms. I thank the parents for helping them to maintain this standard. The staff and I are working on their appearances asking girls to wear the correct earrings and boys to keep their shirts tucked in. We would appreciate your support in this matter. One student's poor appearance reflects on them all. Girls are allowed to wear a simple gold or silver small sleeper or small plain studs. Stones, pearls and fancy patterns are not permitted. Please check the earrings your daughter wears to school to ensure they conform.

Praise and acknowledging good behaviours lets children know what is expected of them. The ACE card system of rewarding students with cards for their great behaviours is making a difference to students in Cumberland. The competition between house is heating up and will culminate in the awarding of a trophy at the end of the year.

The ACE Card recipients for the past 2 weeks are acknowledged below.

22 May 2017

Year 3

NAPLAN week - class' reward	Spades	Cameron x 13
	Spades	Clarke x 17
	Spades	Brodie x 15
	Spades	Millar x 15

Year 4

Darryn Gomes	Diamonds	Clarke
Summer MacKenzie	Hearts	Millar
Ella Sen	Club	Brodie
Brydie Green	Spades	Cameron
Kaylin Acar	Diamonds	Cameron
Emilie Clark	Clubs	Brodie
Christian Lin	Spades	Clarke
Natalija Maric	Hearts	Clarke
Tanisha Santhosh	Hearts	Clarke

Year 5

Jeyan Hafouz-Housein	Diamonds	Brodie
Tiahna Lessio	Hearts	Clarke
Leyla Mehmet	Spades	Millar
Isabelle Murphy	Hearts	Cameron
Erin Hrehoresen	Clubs	Clarke
Ruby La Ferla	Clubs	Brodie
Talia Holmes	Clubs	Millar
Matthew Portlock	Clubs	Millar

Year 6

Haydar Korkmaz	Diamonds	Clarke
Baran Orhan	Diamonds	Millar
Isabella Richards	Hearts	Millar
Lachlan Adams	Clubs	Cameron
Jacob Pirrotta	Clubs	Cameron
Tyronne Iloski	Clubs	Brodie
John Poon	Spades	Brodie
Niamh Wrigglesworth	Hearts	Clarke
Carissa Calaguio	Spades	Cameron
Sienna Lindrea	Diamonds	Brodie

	Brodie	Cameron	Clarke	Millar
Last week	53	87	67	93
Athletics carnival results	10	40	20	30
This week	22	20	25	20
Totals:	85	147	112	143

29 May

Year 3

Malik Hashish	Hearts	Cameron
Chloe Wang	Spades	Millar
Tahlia Scown	Clubs	Brodie
Michael Pauesi	Spades	Clarke
Nathan Phan	Clubs	Cameron

Year 4

Georgia Adams	Diamonds	Brodie
Manaana Buch	Clubs	Brodie
Jacob Chelvaratnam	Spades	Clarke
Jayda Conte	Hearts	Cameron
Darryn Gomes	Hearts	Cameron
Chelsey Currie	Diamonds	Cameron

ACE Cards ♠♥♣♦

- ♠ Spades: for demonstrating effort and hard work
- ♥ Hearts: for being loving, caring and kind
- ♣ Clubs: for team work and co-operation
- ♦ Diamonds: for excellence in work, play and performance



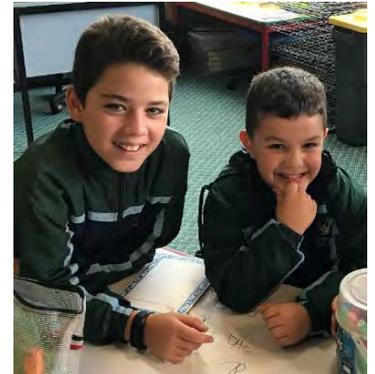
Year 5

Aiden Fuller	Diamonds	Millar
Jeyan Hafouz-Housein	Spades	Brodie
Sascha Sekulovski	Spades	Cameron
George Ooi	Hearts	Clarke
Grace Barfoot	Clubs	Cameron
Aoide Andronikos	Diamonds	Clarke
Danilo Maric	Clubs	Millar



Year 6

Jake McPherson	Spades	Millar
Thisumi Walliwala Gamage	Hearts	Brodie
Thasara Balasuriya	Hearts	Clarke
Anudi Wickramasinghe	Hearts	Clarke
Breeannen Zimsen-Skidmore	Diamonds	Brodie
Lachlan Adams	Spades	Cameron
William Booth	Spades	Millar
Christopher O'Farrell	Spades	Millar
Chloe Short	Spades	Brodie
Angel Johnson	Hearts	Millar



	Brodie	Cameron	Clarke	Millar
Last week	85	147	112	143
This week	92	155	119	150

Happiness and Social Media: The Year 6 students are learning about the qualities needed to be happy in life. This is so important as we see the rise in numbers of students in the primary years (now one in seven) suffering from mental illnesses such as depression. Students will be learning about Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. The Resilience Project believes we must all work to be happy and content. It was interesting to note, that students identified social media as a possible cause for the rise of mental stress - stating comments made on social media can be extremely hurtful. It is very easy for people to make comments when on digital devices, often saying things they would never say in person. I encourage all parents to monitor their children's conversations on social media and work with them to develop a set of rules for the comments they can make or receive. Parents do not want their child to be a victim of these comments or be the cause of someone else's angst. This is very much a situation where school and home need to be on the same page and working together for the benefit of our children.

1. Check your child's hair regularly for head lice
2. Check that you are packing healthy meals for your children - we are seeing many packets of chips etc.
3. Check earrings follow school standards
4. Insist on manners at home – we do at school. If we work on it together, we will get great results!



16 June 2017 - Cumberland Dance Party, 7.00pm - 8.30pm, \$5.00 entry

*Ms Karen McArdle
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

Do You Want A Challenge? Raise A Child! I am the first to declare, "I do not have all the answers!" However, our society is constantly changing and one of the consequences is the way in which our children interact with their environment. Was it better when we were children, or is it better now that our children have so many choices? A debatable question and answer.

Our lives have become extremely busy with work and daily routine and rituals. We sometimes overlook how we can structure our day to ease the pressure and support our greatest asset, our children. I believe that our children require the following in all aspects of their lives:

- Love and Friendships
- Respect
- Fun
- Praise
- Engagement
- Structure

- Consistency
- Routine
- Discipline
- Limitations

Successful engagement and learning focuses on all these areas. They are also guidelines to help any child in their learning and home environment. As much as I accept that a caring and supportive environment has the ability to help a child to achieve their potential, they also require structure in their lives. This includes consistency, routine, discipline and limitations. These are incorporated in your management and discipline approach. It is imperative to remember that we must not compromise our discipline beliefs and structure due to external demands and pressure.

Points to remember:

- It is important to respond to your child in the manner that feels right to your belief and values.
- Model the expectation of how you and others wish to be treated.
- Talk with your child about your family's beliefs, rules and consequences.
- Use appropriate and non-ambiguous language (including tone).
- How much time does your child spend unsupervised, watching TV in their bedroom or on internet/gadgets?
- When was the last time you played a board game together?
- Do not give in quickly, because children do not forget the time they 'won'.
- Constantly meeting their demands, reinforces challenging behaviour.
- Implementing discipline strategies is difficult and home rules must be consistent and fair. Both parents must work together.
- The home routine and structure needs to be clear and understood by all family members. Providing limitations makes a household flow easier.
- Ask visitors (e.g. grandparents) to respect your home routine and rules.
- Body language and eye contact is crucial when talking to children.
- Rewards are always appreciated by children. It is imperative that you do not bribe your child; they then have control over the situation.
- A child should not be making a crucial family decision; this is left for the adults!
- Children should not be told of their parents' concerns/problems, this is where we need to protect them.
- Most importantly have fun, enjoy your children while they are young!

The following African Proverb is very true: *"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"*

Therefore, please do not forget the Aitken College community and how we are here to support your family.

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview*

Careers News

Year 12 TIS Excursion: This was a great success. A full report is contained later in this newsletter.

Career News: Career News 8 is now available and contains information about a multitude of school holiday experiences at the universities during the Term 2 school holidays including the RMIT Science in the City Lab Tours, Experience Days at RMIT, William Angliss School Holiday program, A Day at Melbourne, University Experience at ACU, also new courses in cyber security at La Trobe University, careers in ASIO, a new Environmental Engineering degree at Deakin, spotlight on Accounting as a career, a new Photography and Social Media course at PSC, a NICA pre audition workshop, new degrees in Tourism at William Angliss, an article about Professionalism in the workplace, the Swinburne Advantage, studying Media and Journalism, studying Exercise Science, careers in the Financial Services, Early Entry Programs at ACU, careers as an Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist and Paramedic and much much more.

The Careers Newsletter is available via MyAitken. It can be accessed by clicking on 'Resources' then 'School Life' then 'Aitken News' then 'Careers Newsletter - Welcome' then 'Careers Newsletters – 2017 editions'. The newsletter can be downloaded from this point.

Do not forget that Ms Gibbs and Mrs Borg are available to help students with any questions they might have about careers, courses and pathways. Please come and see us in Room B21 at the Careers Centre or telephone us on 9333 1866 or email your concerns or queries to careers@aitkencollege.edu.au.

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers*

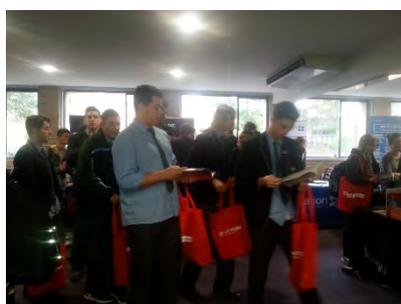
2017 Year 12 VCE TIS Excursion to La Trobe University: Despite initial concerns about inclement weather, we were very lucky to have a rain free day for our trip to La Trobe University on Wednesday 17 May for the Tertiary Information Service event excursion. This is an annual event undertaken with the Year 12 students and is an important excursion for students considering further study at TAFE or university next year, or in the future. It is a great opportunity for students to learn more about the options available to them post secondary school and to hear from a panel of experts from across the tertiary sector about topics such as the VTAC process, choosing a course, scholarships, special admission schemes, fees and Open Days.

After a formal presentation in the newly refurbished Union Hall, students had the opportunity to meet with, and talk to, representatives from most of the Victorian universities and TAFEs and some of the private education and training providers. They were also able to collect specific course information and brochures.

Students were then sent out to discover the La Trobe Bundoora campus and were invited to complete an activity called 'Race Around La Trobe' to enhance their exploration. We were delighted with the excellent participation in this activity and, although no one submitted a completely correct entry, we had 14 runners up who each received a small prize. During this period, the students were able to take a short lunch break and had strict instructions to be at the Glenn College Lecture Theatre at 1.25pm for a presentation on the Aspire program. Most students were very punctual and found the location without incident.

Aspire is an early entry program which recognises community and voluntary service and allows access to all La Trobe degree courses with a lower ATAR (often significantly lower) than the published Clearly-In based on the community or voluntary service undertaken by students. We were very fortunate to have Melanie Edgar, a La Trobe staff member and one of the founders of the Aspire program, talk to the students and describe the steps they need to undertake to make an application. Students who are thinking about applying to La Trobe University for their pathway post Year 12 should seriously consider completing an application for Aspire.

After a busy and productive visit to the La Trobe Bundoora campus we then returned to Aitken in time for the end of the school day. Students behaved beautifully while we were out and about and were excellent ambassadors for the College. They listened very respectfully during the two formal presentations they attended and Ms Gibbs and I were very proud of them. We would also like to thank the staff who accompanied us, Ms Hewes, Mrs Monos, Miss Crole, Mr Perri and Mr Smith, for their support and assistance leading up to, and on the day, who also contributed to the great success of the excursion.



*Mrs Clare Borg
Careers Counsellor*

Humanities News

This week sees the completion of the Aitken Model Competition. Some amazing entries! They will be on public display in the Library over the next two weeks before judging.



Our Year 9 History students were treated to a visit from a WW1 expert who gave each class a two-hour hands-on experience of what the Great War was like, from an Australian perspective.

Our Legal Studies students will be entering the La Trobe University moot (debating) competition this year. Thanks to Mrs Mollica for all her hard work organising the students.

As we come towards the end of the semester, make sure your Year 10 children are studying early for their exams. Building knowledge takes time and a little bit of study throughout the semester is much better (and more time efficient) than cramming the night or week before!

*Mr Ben Lawless
Head of Humanities*

Performing Arts News

Last week, Ms Jacqueline Flood and I took our twelve Year 12 Theatre Studies students to see 'Away' at the Malthouse. This production, written by Michael Gow and Directed by Matthew Lutton, is on this year's VCE playlist. We were fortunate enough to be able to join the cast for a question and answer session after the production, which enabled our students to gain valuable insight into the various stagecraft elements used throughout the show. This will be useful for their future assessment outcomes and exam.



Thank you to those students who attended the 'Beautiful Words' College Play information sessions. It was wonderful to see so many students from Years 7 - 11 show an interest in taking part this year; it will be a challenging and thought-provoking production. Auditions are coming up, so please check bulletins or contact Mr Michael Cooper for more information.

Finally, the Winter Music Soirees are held this month. The Junior Soiree is on Wednesday 21 June at 3.30pm and the Senior Soiree is on Wednesday 28 June at 7.30pm. These wonderful music concerts are a great opportunity for students who are keen muso's, for those learning instruments, or for those who are part of one of our many ensembles, to build their performance skills. Please see attached posters. We encourage you to come to enjoy the music and support the students.

Ms Beth Thomson
Acting Director of Performing Arts

Physical Education News

School Sports Victoria Year 7 Winter Sports Day: On Monday 22 May, students from Year 7 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division. The students enjoyed a beautiful day, but had to endure some tough competition from schools within the Hume City Council area. Results were:

Boys AFL

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	20-62	Lost

Girls Netball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	10-24	Lost
3	Roxburgh Park College	31-2	Won
4	Sirius College	21-1	Won

Boys Soccer

Game	School	Score (goals)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	2-1	Won
2	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	5-2	Won
3	Sirius College	5-2	Won

Girls Soccer

Game	School	Score (goals)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	0-4	Lost
3	Sirius College	1-3	Lost

Congratulations to the boys soccer team who have progressed to Northern Metropolitan Region on Wednesday 16 August. Students and parents can keep up to date with the latest information, sports dates and rules, via the School Sports Victoria website www.ssv.vic.edu.au.

School Sports Victoria Year 8 Winter Sports Day: On Monday 18 May, students from Year 8 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division. The students enjoyed a fabulous, warm day but had to endure some tough competition from schools within the Hume City Council area. Results were:

Boys AFL

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	33-56	Lost
2	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	97-6	Won

Boys Badminton

Game	School	Score (sets)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	4-2	Won
2	Hume Central Secondary College	2-4	Lost

Girls Badminton

Game	School	Score (sets)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	2-4	Lost
2	Hume Central Secondary College	1-5	Lost
3	Sirius College	2-4	Lost

Girls Netball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Sirius College	22-2	Won
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	6-11	Lost
3	Hume Central Secondary College	10-2	Won
4	Roxburgh Park College	10-4	Won

Boys Soccer

Game	School	Score (goals)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	0-3	Lost
2	Hume Central Secondary College	0-2	Won
3	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	0-1	Lost
4	Sirius College	0-1	Lost

Girls Soccer

Game	School	Score (goals)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	0-1	Lost
2	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	1-0	Won
3	Sirius College	2-0	Won

All teams participated well and in great sportsmanship. Unfortunately, no Year 8 teams progressed through to the Northern Metropolitan Finals this time around. Students and parents can keep up to date with the latest information, sports dates and rules, via the School Sports Victoria website www.ssv.vic.edu.au.

School Sports Victoria Year 8 Winter Sports Day: On Wednesday 31 May, students from Year 8 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division. Students competed against schools within the Hume City Council area. Results were:

Boys AFL

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	89-21	Won
2	Roxburgh Park College	79-0	Won
3	Hume Central Secondary College	104-0	Won

Girls Netball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	21-5	Won
2	Roxburgh Park College	27-5	Won
3	Sirius College	28-3	Won
4	Hume Central Secondary College	23-7	Won

Boys Soccer

Game	School	Score (goals)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	1-0	Won
2	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	3-2	Won
3	Sirius College	2-1	Won
4	Hume Central Secondary College	3-0	Won

Girls Soccer

Game	School	Score (goals)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	1-1	Draw
2	Sirius College	5-0	Won
3	Roxburgh Park College	1-1	Draw
4	Hume Central Secondary College	1-1	Draw

Girls Badminton

Game	School	Score (sets)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	1-5	Lost

Congratulations to the boys AFL, boys soccer and the girls netball teams who have progressed to Northern Metropolitan Region on 1 August, 14 August and 16 August. Students and parents can keep up to date with the latest information, sports dates and rules, via the School Sports Victoria website www.ssv.vic.edu.au.

*Mrs Natalie McNamara
Interschool Sports Co-ordinator*

Brookhill Athletics: The Year 10-12 House Athletics carnival was held on Friday 12 May in perfect conditions at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium. There was a fun and relaxed spirit in the air and the students' enthusiasm and participation made the day enjoyable for all involved. Thank you to the Heads of House and Dunhelen Sport and House Captains for their useful assistance on the day. Congratulations to the following students who became year level champions:

Year 10		
Male	Emmanuel Riscica	Millar
Female	Taya Oliver	Clarke
Year 11		
Male	Christopher Dunt	Cameron
Female	Elissa Akers	Cameron
Year 12		
Male	Joel Lomas	Brodie
Female	Abbey Angove	Cameron

Overall House results:

1 st	Clarke	3,177.7
2 nd	Millar	3,071.7
3 rd	Cameron	3,016.0
4 th	Brodie	2,826.7

Dunhelen Athletics: The Year 7-9 House Athletics carnival was held on Monday 24 April at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium. Despite some morning rain and damp conditions most of the program of events was completed. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all and a big thank you to the Brookhill House and Sport Captains for their valuable assistance on the day. Congratulations to the following students who became year level champions:

Year 7				
Male	David Angove	Cameron	Thomas Crowley	Millar
Female	Monica Cutri	Brodie		
Year 8				
Male	Michael Cutri	Brodie		
Female	Teia Klaric	Clarke		
Year 9				
Male	Blake Crowley	Millar		
Female	Jasmine McGuire	Cameron		

Overall House results:

1 st	Cameron	3,270
2 nd	Clarke	3,256
3 rd	Millar	3,090
4 th	Brodie	2,596

Cumberland Athletics: The Year 3-6 House Athletics carnival was held on Monday 15 May in perfect track and field conditions at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium. The Year 11 PE classes were remarkable, helping with all activities. Congratulations to the following students who became year level champions:

Year 3		
Male	Michael Pauesi	Clarke
Female	Sienna Demirtel	Cameron
Year 4		
Male	Alex Marmura	Millar
Female	Brydie Green	Cameron
Year 5		
Male	Zane Terranova	Cameron
Female	Mia Costantini	Brodie
Year 6		
Male	Lachlan Plant	Cameron
Female	Ariel Klaric	Clarke

Overall House results:

1 st	Cameron	4,132.0
2 nd	Millar	3,811.0
3 rd	Clarke	3,446.0
4 th	Brodie	3,445.0

A huge thank you to staff and students for all your help and support and a special thank you to all the Physical Education staff for all their work behind the scenes.

*Mrs Julie Wachter & Mrs Emma Dowling
House Sports Co-ordinators*

Primary Sport May/June 2017

Woodlands Division Primary Cross Country: Well done to the students who competed in the recent Woodlands Division Cross Country. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Northern Metropolitan Region Cross Country on Wednesday 21 June, by placing in the top 10 of their event; Sienna Demirtel, Georgia Demirtel, Alejandro Yanez, Camryn Bux, Luke Giannone, Lachlan Plant, John Poon and Keara Calafiore. An outstanding achievement to all students. Special mention goes to Sienna Demirtel who won the under 10-year-old girls race!



Year 5 & 6 AFL Gala Day: Congratulations to students involved in the AFL Gala Day. Our team performed commendably against very tough opposition. Congratulations also goes to Lachlan Plant who received MVP for the AFL team. Thank you to Mr Linton for his efforts with coaching the team. A great day was enjoyed by all.



AFL Team: Daniel Glogovac, Adam Smrdelj, Camryn Bux, Samuel Mazzotta, Thomas Wells, Luke Giannone, Lachlan Plant, William Booth, Jackson Clark, Sienna Lindrea, Christopher O'Farrell, Sebastian Wilson-Yiallourou, Baran Orhan, Bailey Sargent, Xavier Plant, Jacob Pirrotta and Haydar Korkmaz.





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Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Reminder to all OSHC families

If you have any bookings with Camp Australia after 30 June, please cancel them as Aitken College will have a new OSHC provider beginning in Term 3.



Healthy Snacks

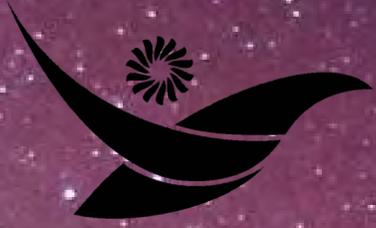
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.



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