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 2014

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Thought: “The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little and to endure much.” William Hazlitt

From the Principal

About Learning and Praise: Professor Carol Dweck is an eminent researcher and speaker on the topic of Mindset and Learning. She talks about fixed mindset and growth mindset and how the latter is important for success. People with a fixed mindset believe that their talents and abilities are simply fixed. They have a certain amount and that is that. People with a growth mindset, think of talents and abilities as things they can develop through effort, practice, and learning.

Growth mindset can be taught. Students need to know that the brain can grow and that they can get smarter and those that excel make a deliberate effort to improve with the key goal being about learning.

Those with a growth mindset tend to create LEARNING goals. The goal is MASTERY and COMPETENCE.

Creating goals for learning has shown to increase performance and enjoyment and decrease procrastination. How we praise students then is important. So as a parent you should praise:

- Effort
- Struggle
- Applying strategies
- Selecting difficult tasks
- Persistence in the face of setbacks
- Learning
- Improvement

This is where the learning potential develops.

From the Deputy Principal

Student iPads up to Year 12: Students from Year 6 to Year 10 now have personal iPads and are using these in a variety of creative ways in many subjects and for accessing and submitting their work. iPads will continue to be used right up to Year 12, so students and their families in Year 9 and Year 10 should plan to ensure that they will have their own device through to their final year at the College. Our resource management system, eLocker, is growing in use and can be accessed from school or home by students and their teachers.
A very busy Term 3: So much happens in Term 3 in preparation for the next year. It might still seem like mid-year, but during this term the College and its students make all the important decisions for 2015. Students are choosing their electives from Year 7 upwards, Year 10 students are choosing VCE subjects and the Year 12 students are listing their preferences for tertiary study. Aspiring student leaders are about to make their nomination speeches. Parents are encouraged to be fully involved in discussing these matters with their children; a bit of parental wisdom is often called for.

Parents and Friends Association News

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents & Friends meeting last week. We had a very productive and worthwhile meeting. In the next term and early next year we are looking at holding a movie night, laser tag night, disco, plus many more fun events.

We hope you found some great bargains at the pre-loved uniform sale; the next sale will be in the last term. Do not forget if you would like to donate any items please leave them at Reception for us to collect.

A run-down of this term’s activities is as follows:

Tea-towels/Apron: We will be printing some fantastic tea-towels and aprons with your child’s drawings on them this term. This is a great fundraiser and everyone loves seeing their child’s ‘self portrait’ on items they can keep or give as presents. This year we will be doing two different designs - one for Fairview and one for Cumberland. We cannot wait to see the results!

Fathers Day Stall: This year Parents & Friends will be running the Fathers Day stall. We are busily organising some fantastic presents for the stall for Prep to Year 5 students. Thank you to everyone who has offered their services, it is very much appreciated. We will see you in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre on Thursday, 4 September. The stall is open to students in Prep to Year 5 throughout the morning, then, if there is anything left at lunchtime any student is welcome to buy. Do not forget to send some money with your children, presents will range from $2.00 - $10.00.

Fathers Day Breakfast: We are also very excited to announce we will be holding a Fathers Day Breakfast! This will be held on Thursday, 4 September from 7.30am to 8.30am at the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre plaza. There will be bacon and egg rolls and coffee and drinks available for purchase. We hope that parents will be able to attend on their way to work and have breakfast with their children. (see flyer attached)

Community Business Directory: Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory. I am sure you will find it a rewarding and worthwhile advertising venture. Please see the end of the newsletter for a complete business listing. If you have any queries regarding the Business Directory please email us at admin@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Keep an eye out for upcoming events on our Facebook page, (Aitken College Parents and Friends) and through the newsletter.

A big thank you to our constantly hardworking Parents & Friends committee and thank you to all the parents who help and support us on a regular basis, we could not do it without you. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 September at 7.00pm, at La Porchetta Restaurant in Craigieburn; all welcome!

Parents & Friends would love to hear from you. If you have any questions, comments or ideas please email us at admin@aitkencollege.edu.au or comment on our Facebook page.

Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

Brookhill School Notices

Study Skills: All students have now completed their last Study Skills Seminar for the year. Elevate Education provides a range of resources to support students, families and schools with the implementation of effective study skill practice. Each session comes with a Student Implementation Guide, which students can find in the Brookhill folder in e-Locker. Students and families can also access the student support section of the Elevate Education website. Students gain access to our support website through a unique username and password following their Elevate session. The website: www.elevateeducation.com contains a range of resources students can access after the seminar. These include:

- A copy of Elevate’s best selling guide, Science of Student Success written by the company’s founder, Doug Barton. The book retails in bookstores for $20.00 but is FREE for Elevate clients. It is available to download in PDF mode under the tab ‘Books’.
- A range of practice papers for each subject.
- Video tutorials.
- Tips from presenters all around Australia who have recently aced and faced their final years of high school.
- Question forum that allows students to support each other after their Elevate session.
To access the online website students can use the following username and password:

1. Go to elevateeducation.com
2. Enter username VIC
3. Type in password pacco

**Year 10 Driver Education:** Once again, all Year 10 students will be participating in the Driver Education program run by DECA. This program was developed by DECA in partnership with Aitken College two years ago and is now offered nationally by DECA as a best-practice student driver education program. Students have a half day theory session at College, which focusses on road laws, safe driving practices, observation and planning. Students then have a full day theory session, conducted by DECA driver education professionals at the METEC driver facility in Kilsyth. This session includes: vehicle inspection and safety; on-road driving (conducted in the METEC track for students without Learner’s permits); ABS breaking and emergency stopping exercises (Conducted under controlled conditions). This program provides beginning drivers with a comprehensive education in all aspects of road and driver safety and is an important component of the Life Skills program at Aitken College. Attendance at this program is compulsory; a permission form will be coming home soon and parents are asked to please sign and return promptly. Parents must be aware that students will be departing for the practical session at approximately 8.15am and returning to school at approximately 4.00pm. They will need to make arrangements for early drop off and late pick up on the day their child undertakes the practical program.

**VCAL News**

A select number of Year 10 students recently attended the Outer Northern Trade Training Centre, participating in “School Based Assessment and Training Sample Sessions”. Students experienced activities relating to various industries including Automotive, Civil Construction, Community Services, Hairdressing, Hospitality, Sport and Fitness, Food Production and Warehousing. A school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SBAT) is an apprenticeship or traineeship undertaken by a student enrolled in a senior secondary program (VCE or VCAL), with at least one day per week timetabled to be spent on the job or in training during the normal school week. An SBAT combines part-time, practical experience in the workplace; recognised, structured training with a Registered Training Organisation and school studies.

**Glenarthur School Notices**

The past fortnight has been a period of consolidation for the students, affording them the opportunity to really focus upon their learning. For many it has also coincided with commencing a new elective option. At such times encouraging resilience and perseverance in your child is important, as anything that is new can be challenging at first. Of course, choosing subjects, and in particular, elective options for 2015, has been at the forefront of the students’ minds during the past week. The web preferences access was a little delayed but we have ensured that all of the students have had access to assistance in making their selections, if they have required this.

For the Year 9 students the focus of their Life Skills classes and some of their discussion outside of the classroom has been upon the upcoming City Experience in Week 7. 9H and 9D will be visiting the City on the Monday and Tuesday, with 9F, 9P and 9B doing so on Thursday and Friday. The students have a very busy program during the two days and we are confident that they will enjoy the experience. Year 9 parents are asked to please ensure that the Parent Consent form is returned to your child’s Homeroom teacher by Monday, 25 August. Any questions can be directed to either of us.

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During our Chapel/Assembly time on Monday of this week, the students were able to enjoy an interesting and inspirational presentation by Motivational Media. This group has been visiting the College for a number of years now and their focus this year was upon sharing some stories about inspirational young Australians who have pursued their goals in order to have a real impact upon the lives of others. The multimedia presentation also raised awareness about several other topical issues that have been featured in the Year 8 RVE program this term, which has had a focus upon Ethics.

Mr Tim Agnew & Mrs Elpis Vlahopoulos
Head and Assistant Head of Glenarthur

Dunhlen School Notices

I would like to acknowledge all the students who took part in the 40 Hour Famine. It is wonderful to see many of our students contributing to activities and events that try to make positive changes in the world. Well done Dunhlen!

Last week the Year 7 students selected the electives that they would like to pursue in Year 8. Students and parents received information about this and hopefully choices were discussed at home. Students were asked to select two Arts and two Technology electives with a reserve for each. Students will be given their first two choices in each group (Arts & Technology) wherever this is possible within the constraints of the timetable and class sizes. Students will be notified of their electives placement late in Term 4, prior to the distribution of book lists.

This week, I received an email about a new monitoring tool that allows parents to check what their children have been doing on their iPhones, android phones, Facebook and Instagram. TeenSafe allows you to do things such as: view text messages and deleted text messages, search history, access feeds, online activity logs and comments and see photos posted by your child and their friends, just to name a few. For more information go to http://www.teensafe.com/

Mr Francis Scuderi & Mr Ben Prentice
Head and Assistant Head of Dunhlen

Cumberland School Notices

Book Week: It has been a very exciting week and one highlight was Book Week. Students watched a musical performance on Monday afternoon and this was enjoyed by all. Wednesday was the announcement of the picture story book competition. Congratulations to all students for completing this task. Many hours were spent in creating these wonderful and exciting books. Students were encouraged to dress as one of the main characters on Wednesday. This event proved to be a great success. Costumes were creative and allowed students to look at their books from another angle and/or point of view. Students were given the opportunity to share their book and costume with peers on Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations to the winners of the picture storybook competition, the results of which will appear in the next newsletter. The results of the House Literacy Trivia Competition will also be provided.

Life Education: Another highlight for the week has been Life Education. It has been very worthwhile for the students to visit the mobile classroom and, once again, to meet Healthy Harold. Learning outside the walls of the classroom and in a different environment is very beneficial. Thank you for the parents who attended the information session on Tuesday afternoon. It is always great to have the support from the community. Students have spent the last few weeks working from the booklets supplied by the organisation to familiarise themselves with the topic their class covered. They will continue to use these books for the next few weeks of the Life Skill program.

A gentle reminder that tickets for the Cumberland Concert, Be Happy went on sale on Friday, 22 August. All tickets need to be purchased prior to the event and are available at: www.trybooking.com.

Mr Ashley Penny
Head of Cumberland

Fairview School Notices

I was walking by Year 1C’s classroom and this scene caught my eye. It reflects so much. It is not a static sight, but a vision that the children are engaged with their environment. They actively participate in a garden program in which they share the appreciation of their natural environment.
They gain a great deal of knowledge and understanding on how to care for their environment from a young age. These young gardeners also are the future for our very strong environmental and sustainability program. We are extremely blessed to have a wonderful working site to utilise as learning resources. I encourage you to talk to your children on how they engage with this program and the many gains and benefits they experience.

**Book Week:** This week has been an amazing week of celebration. We have been blessed with a wonderful gift - reading. Book Week is a time in which we are provided with the opportunity to appreciate this gift. Throughout the years, the children have been exposed to a variety of genres and resources. I would like to thank the Library staff for all of their preparation and hard work for a very successful and entertaining week.

**Uniform:** Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform items. This includes: plain stud or sleeper earrings, hair tied back (if it is shoulder length), correct College socks, flat black lace up leather shoes or leather pull up boots. Children who do not obey the College uniform policy will receive infringement notices. A detailed Uniform list is provided in the Parent Information handbook, Preparatory Communication Book and Junior School Diary.

**Careers News**

**Careers:** Year 12 Transition and Pathways interviews have commenced. Year 12 students who are very keen to undertake a La Trobe University course in 2015 should take note of the La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program. This is an opportunity for students who have contributed to their community (local, school or wider) to advise selection officers at La Trobe about such voluntary/community work. The Aspire Program recognises the positive impact a student has had on their local community and allows selection officers to make an early conditional offer of a place provided prerequisite and minimum ATAR requirements for the course are met. Note the closing date for applications: 31 August 2014. See Careers staff for further information.

**Career News 12:** Is now available and contains information about a free school holiday Law Workshop, Electrical Apprenticeship opportunities with Schindler Lifts, new courses at Deakin including Computer Science, Medical Imaging and Communications, Monash Art, Design and Architecture Folio and Foundation Workshops, flexible courses at Victoria University, Defence Force Information Sessions, an Experience Day at Victoria University for students in Year 10 and Year 11, RMIT Nuclear Medicine Laboratory visits, scholarships at Monash and Deakin universities and much more. The following link will take you to the careers newsletter: [http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/](http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/)

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.

**Environmental Programs News**

Environment Week is near! We are very excited about the activities and events that will be happening during Aitken Environment Week, 25 - 28 August. Each day has its own theme and activities throughout the day for staff and students across the College.

Monday’s focus is on Food, featuring a free-range barbecue and food fair hosted by the Agriculture students. After school on Monday, 25 August there will be a Working Bee for the Aitken Community. All students, staff and parents are welcome. We will be up at the farm next to the Silo, prepping a new area for the expansion of our Market Garden. Paths need to be built, soil spread and rocks removed, so we need all the help we can get! See you there.

Tuesday’s theme is transportation. We are challenging all Aitken staff and students to carpool on that day. Imagine if half the cars came to Aitken each day, the traffic would disappear. On Wednesday our focus is Energy and how to minimise our waste as well as learn about renewable energy.

On Thursday, 28 August, Aitken is hosting a student Environment Conference. Visiting students will participate in a range of workshops coordinated by Aitken staff and students. Participants will also enjoy keynote speakers with engaging and influential messages for young people. It is going to be an exciting day and week!

**Carpool Day:** At Aitken College, traffic is an issue that most parents have to contend with. The long line of cars down the driveway and around the ring road is a necessary pain that has to be experienced on a daily basis, and this traffic could possibly be minimised if families carpooled with each other. Many Aitken College families live close by to another family that has children at the school, meaning that a possible carpool arrangement could be found for many students.
Not only would this mean cars being taken off the road and traffic around the school decreasing, it would also mean families benefitting financially through sharing car and petrol use and benefiting through extra time created not making the daily trip to school in the morning and afternoon.

If you have space in your car; if you live nearby to someone who also attends Aitken College; if you think you could possibly carpool, please start a conversation and see if you could start a car pooling arrangement on Tuesday, 26 August. Prizes will be given to students before school on Tuesday, 26 August that carpool with other students outside of their immediate family.

**Energy Saving Day:** There are many easy ways to save energy every day, such as:

- Turning off lights when people are not in the room.
- Turning off televisions at the end of each night instead of leaving them on standby.
- Turning off computers and printers when not in use instead of leaving them on ‘sleep’ settings.
- Taking all chargers for electrical appliances out of sockets when not in use.
- Turning off appliances ‘at the wall’ when they are not in use (televisions, kettles, toasters, microwaves, etc.)
- Not ‘over-charging’ appliances when they have already reached 100% charged; charging overnight does this.
- Taking shorter showers.
- Turning the temperature down when heating your home and up when cooling.
- Installing energy saving lights in your home.

I actively encourage you to have ‘energy saving’ conversations with your family at home and try to implement as many of these easy steps as possible at home, at school and at your workplace, so that energy bills can be reduced and a more sustainable future brought a small step closer. If everybody does a little bit, it adds up to a lot.

If you have any questions about either of these Environment Week initiatives, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Mr Mike Patchell
Environment Committee Member

**Equestrian News**

**Equestrian - Aitken College Vaulting Team:** During the mid-year break members of the Aitken/MEV Vaulting Team competed at the Queensland State Vaulting Championships in Burpengary with great success. A huge congratulations to the whole team on their amazing effort. The team is now preparing to head to South Australia for the National Championships in October. In preparation for this they will be holding a fundraising competition on Sunday, 14 September. Spectators are very welcome; please come along and support these talented students.

Sugargum Farm: 120 St Johns Road, Bulla/Oaklands Junction at 9.00am

**Results QLD State Vaulting Championships:**

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Mrs Stephanie Vincent-Fox

**Performing Arts News**

**Cumberland Concert:** Tickets for this year’s Cumberland Concert, *Get Happy* went on sale on 22 August. This annual extravaganza is under the wonderful direction of Primary Performing Arts Co-ordinator, Ms Beth Thomson, together with classroom teachers. There are two performances, 7.30pm on Wednesday, 10 September, then at 11.30am on Friday, 12 September. All students from Year 3 to Year 5 will be featured in this one-hour concert. Tickets are $5.00 each and available from http://www.trybooking.com/FLWZ.

**VCE Theatre Studies:** The following week, on Wednesday, 17 September will be the opportunity to recognise the hard work of our VCE Theatre Studies students. The final practical assessment in this subject is a maximum seven minute presentation from a list of monologues provided by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.
With five students performing, we have this year decided to allow one of our Year 12 students who is taking VCE Dance to present some of her work during the night also, as well as including a short group performance from our Year 11 class, from *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The performance commences at 7.30pm. No ticket required and attendance is free of charge.

There will not be a VCE Music Recital this year as the Year 12 Class is undertaking VET Technical production instead of Music Performance.

*Mr Michael Cooper*
*Director of Performing Arts*

**Physical Education News**

**Girls’ Soccer:** On Thursday, 7 August, the Year 7/8 girls’ soccer team travelled to Thornbury to compete in the Year 8 Northern Metropolitan Regionals. Although it was cold and wet, it did not stop the girls from giving it their best shot. Aitken played against Viewbank in the first game and went down 1-0 then we played Lalor and drew 0-0. Even though it was a goalless day, the girls worked extremely hard to overcome the bigger stronger bodies of the Year 8 students they were competing against to stop them from scoring numerous other goals.

The team consisted of the following students:

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The girls should be extremely proud of their achievements and I look forward to their future success in years to come.

*Mrs Natalie McNamara*
*Interschool Sports Co-ordinator and Soccer Coach*

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**Aitken College Chartered Bus Services**

There are limited vacancies on the following Aitken College chartered services for Semester 2, 2014. Further details and timetables are available on the website [www.sunburybus.com.au](http://www.sunburybus.com.au). The charter services are as follows.

- **Essendon / Airport West**: Essendon, Airport West, Tullamarine, Gladstone Park, Westmeadows, Attwood
- **Mickleham / Craigieburn**: Commences at Mount Ridley Road
- **Roxburgh Park**: Roxburgh Park
- **Strathmore / Greenvale**: Strathmore, Oak Park, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, Greenvale (lower loop)
- **Sunbury / Greenvale**: Sunbury via Greenvale (upper loop)

If you are interested in using this service, please contact Miss Diana Cohn at the College on 9333 1866.

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**New teams and players required for our Netball Competitions**

**When:**
- **Juniors** on Monday afternoons
- **Seniors Ladies** on Monday and Thursday evenings
- **Mixed** on Wednesday evenings

**Where:** Broadmeadows Leisure Centre
Corner Pearcedale Parade and Dimboola Road

**Contact:** Karen on 0401 446 551 or Lisa on 0417 582 162 or email broadmeadowsnetball@hotmail.com
Werribee Open Range Zoo’s Keeper for a Day program
Are you thinking of a career in working with animals? Come and join us for a day and participate in a range of hands on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a zoo keeper. This is a great opportunity to find out first hand from keepers the skills and experience recommended to gain a position as a Zoo keeper amongst a competitive field of applicants.

**Ages:** Years 7-12 students
**Cost:** $105.00; $94.50 zoo members

**Bookings:** 9285 9406

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Healesville Sanctuary’s Vet for a Day program
Come and work alongside our vets on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animals, including endangered species and injured wildlife. Find out the pathways you can take to become a vet.

**Ages:** 15-18 years. (Years 9-12).
**Cost:** $129 (includes morning tea); $116.00 zoo members

**Bookings:** 9285 9406

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Healesville Sanctuary’s Keeper for a Day program
Go behind the scenes with some of our most precious and endangered Australian animals. Come and work alongside our threatened species keepers at Healesville Sanctuary and learn how you can help fight extinction.

**Ages:** Years 7-12 students
**Cost:** $105.00; $94.50 zoo members

**Bookings:** 9285 9406

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**GLADSTONE PARK POWER BASKETBALL CLUB ARE NOW RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS**

Have you ever wanted to play basketball but were unsure where to find a local club?

Gladstone Park Basketball Club who train at the Gladstone Park Community Centre and play each Saturday at the Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium are looking for new players.

We are looking for new (male & female) players’ from U/8’s through to U19’s with a new season having just commenced and vacancies available at all age levels.

No experience is necessary as we will teach you the fundamental skills to enjoy this great team sport.

Interested persons can contact any of the following people for further information.

Paul Hukely – President on 0408 370 842 or

gladstoneparkbasketball@gmail.com
OSHC NEWS

Welcome all to OSHC news. This week we will be taking a ‘Tour de France’ as requested by the children, who have communicated to us their enjoyment during French classes in school. We plan on appreciating history with the French Masters with arts and crafts, cooking some magnifique crepes and building the Eiffel Tower for a prize!

ITALIAN WEEK

Ellie with her master pasta piece

Preparing Bruschetta

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Fathers Day Breakfast - Please RSVP for catering purposes
Return to your child’s homeroom teacher by Friday 29th August 2014

Family Name: ____________________________________________

Yes we will be attending: [ ]

Number of Adults: [ ] Number of Children [ ]
The Community Business Directory for 2014 is rapidly growing. You still have time to purchase a space and promote your business! Please complete the attached form and return with your payment to the Accounts Office as soon as possible.

This fundraiser will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the College environment, facilities and equipment, for the benefit of all our students. Aitken families (and friends) may purchase a space for $50.00 to promote their business in the 2014 Community Business Directory. This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period.

Current bookings include:

**BREAST PROSTHESIS AND LINGERIE FITTING SERVICE**

**Sensational Solutions for Women**
This is a mobile breast prosthesis and lingerie fitting service, for women who have undergone surgery for breast cancer (mastectomy). Helping women gain a better quality of life after breast surgery.

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📞 0417 119 748  
✉️ kerrymartin-2011@bigpond.com

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✉️ rdebono@cfmc.com.au

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📞 0411 706 903  
✉️ www.commericaledge.com.au  
✉️ josephm@commericaledge.com.au

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Scented Soy Candles – these locally produced candles are hand made using high quality fragrant oils and natural soy wax – 18 fragrances are available in 12-33 hour burn time and 6-pack tea light candles.

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✉ shiningstarcleaningservices@live.com.au

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Designers labels, including Australian and overseas designers; Sizes 8–20. Trenz was established in 1987.
Contact details: Teresa Biner
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✉ tijbin8@bigpond.com

SchoolTrenz – School Uniforms
Supplier of Aitken College school uniforms
Contact details: Teresa Biner
☎ 9338 1334  m: 0402 040 664
✉ tijbin8@bigpond.com

CONCRETE PUMPING
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Line Pumps, 22 metre to 42 metre Booms / Domestic and Commercial, plus Union / Mention this ad for special rates.
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✉ olympicpumps@bigpond.com

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☎ m: 0401 873 435
✉ hmirda@gmail.com

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☎ m: 0412 118 390
✉ www.enviefitness.com.au
✉ natasha@enviefitness.com.au

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Handyman, Property Maintenance
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☎ m: 0414 825 127
✉ hahgreenvale@bigpond.com

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Myotherapy and remedial massage, proactive pain and stress management. HICAPS health fund rebates available. Our treatments are discounted by $10 for Aitken College community.
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✉ www.BodyworxMassageTherapy.com.au
✉ kellie@bodyworxmassagetherapy.com.au
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Hi, my name is Xzavia Green. I have completed Certificate IV in massage therapy. I’m offering discounted rates for Aitken parents - at my home or yours - $30 for a 1-hour Relaxation Massage; $40 for a 1-hour Deep Tissue Massage; an extra $5 if I come to you. Flexible hours, give me a call.
Contact details: Xzavia Green
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✉ xzavia_mmmassage@live.com.au

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✉ info@olaze.com.au

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✉ melinda@melandmejewellery.com.au

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✉ josephm@edgecommercial.com.au

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✉ www.reliablehotwater.com.au
✉ admin@reliablehotwater.com.au

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✉ rbiner@rhgladstonepark.com.au

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✉ www.soccerrisingstars.com
✉ soccerrisingstars@gmail.com
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Thank you to all the above service providers for sending in your advertisements. Let’s make 2014 the best ever Business Directory!

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Short
President
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association
Many families in the Aitken College community manage or own a business. As a fundraiser the Parents & Friends Association are compiling a Community Business Directory to provide a way in which we can support each other in buying local and helping your business.

The Business Directory is being updated for the 2014 school year and appears on the College website in a searchable format and as a pdf document. All money raised will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the environment, facilities and equipment of the College, to benefit our children.

Aitken families may purchase a space, promoting their business, in the Community Business Directory for $50.00. This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period. If you would like to participate in this exciting initiative, please complete the section below and return it to the Accounts office with your payment.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Short

President
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

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**AITKEN COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**
**COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2014 - $50.00 PER SPACE**
*(Please complete and return with your payment via Accounts office as soon as possible)*

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- [x] CREDIT CARD: □ MasterCard □ Visa □ Amex
  - Card Number: ________________
  - Expiry Date: __________ $________

Name on Card: ___________________ Signature: ___________________ Date: __/__/2014