

# 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 2015

Tue	11 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	20 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Fri	21 Aug	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Fri	18 Sep	Term 3 concludes
Mon	05 Oct	Term 4 commences
Mon	02 Nov	Mid Term Break
Tue	03 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Fri	20 Nov	Report Writing Day (student free)
Mon	07 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Wed	09 Dec	Term 4 concludes

## Term Dates for 2015

Term 3	20 July	to	18 September
Term 4	5 October	to	9 December

Thought: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9

## From the Principal

This week we welcomed two Indonesian students from Sekolah Kristan Satya Wacana, a Christian School located in the Central Javanese city of Salatiga, Indonesia. They join us for four weeks as part of a study tour in Australia. This is a great opportunity for them and our own students, particularly in relation to gaining better cultural understanding as well as the chance to practise language skills. The school presented the College with some lovely tablecloths which will be used as part of the Language Faculty events. It is exciting to see the gaining of popularity of language studies by our students and they are encouraged to learn a language to the highest standard possible.

Last Wednesday evening, two of our students, Julia Kerry (President) and Tishya Del Rosario (Secretary) gave an outstanding presentation at the Rotary Club of Greenvale about the Interact Club of Aitken College. The Interact Club of Aitken College has been operating since 2010 and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tullamarine. Interact is a club for young people aged between 12 -18 years who want to tackle the issues in the community that they care about. Students are involved in hands-on service projects, make local and international connections, develop leadership skills and do this with like-minded others. We have about 50 students involved in Interact activities and they are well supported by our students and the wider community. This year they have already raised funds for an orphanage in Nepal devastated by the recent earthquake, made a donation to the RSPCA and had the opportunity to be involved in FareShare in order to help feed the homeless in our city.

'Leaping Lizards', Aitken! This year's musical 'Annie' has been a great success. Many hours of preparation have been required by students who have been supported by their parents. Students have been involved in all aspects of this production: performing, playing in the band, being part of the back stage crew including lighting, audio, hair and makeup. It has been wonderful to see not only the great performance on stage, but also to see the efficient and well-staged 'behind the scenes' action. Thank you to all the members of our community who have supported this event. I would like to especially thank the staff who have dedicated many hours in supporting students through rehearsals and the shows.

*Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal*

## From the Deputy Principal

Term 3 is now well underway and is, like all of the other terms, very busy! We want to draw your attention to a few of the topics which will affect many or all families in our College community over the next two weeks:

- Parent-Teacher Interviews are being held on Tuesday 11 August and Thursday 20 August. Interview times can be booked via the community portal. Keep in mind that interviews cannot be booked on the day they are held, so if you have not booked your times yet, please do so.
- Professional Learning Day is being held on Friday 21 August. It is a student-free day.
- The 2015 Independent Schools Victoria Parent Satisfaction Survey is currently open to all parents in our community. Your opinion is valuable to us and will help us to improve the quality of education at Aitken College. If you have not yet submitted your responses, you have until Friday 28 August to do so. The survey link was emailed to parents last week and email reminders will follow.
- Students in Years 7 through to Year 11 will need to make their subject choices for 2016 very soon. Subject choices are made online. Please take note of the following dates, and encourage your son or daughter to think carefully about the subject choices:

	<b>Years 7, 8 &amp; 9</b>	<b>Years 10 &amp; 11</b>
Subject information distributed on	Friday 7 August	Earlier this term
Web Preferences Guide distributed on	Monday 17 August	Friday 7 August
Web Preferences Portal opens on	Monday 17 August	Monday 10 August
Web Preferences Portal closes on	Friday 21 August	Friday 14 August
Preference Receipt to be signed by parents and returned to school by	Monday 24 August	Monday 17 August

As many of you would know, we now have a gate which allows access between the Providence Estate and the College, on our northern fence line. It is open before and after school to allow foot traffic between the two sites. It is causing a few problems, which we hope parents will help us to solve. The most critical of these is that we have discovered some parents and students are propping the gate open to allow them access at times when the gate should be locked. This is posing a security risk for all of the students on the site during school hours, as it makes it much harder for us to monitor visitors to the College. We ask that all members of the community use the gate **only during its scheduled access times**.

The gate is also adding to vehicle traffic in the Estate. The school's jurisdiction ends at the College boundary and we are unable to prevent drivers from parking in the Estate. However, we have received complaints from residents about College visitors and community members speeding in the Estate. Please help us to maintain harmonious relations with our neighbours by driving safely and legally. We do not want anyone - students, parents or neighbours - to be endangered by impatient, reckless or selfish driving. Grateful thanks go to the vast majority of our parents and students who do the right thing and set a good example for others.

*Ms Kerri Batch*  
*Acting Deputy Principal - Students/Parents*  
*& Mr Michael Cooper*  
*Acting Deputy Principal - Staff*

## Parents and Friends Association News

If you would like to be part of Parents & Friends though cannot commit to it completely, we have a Volunteers Register for the times we need extra helpers. So put your name on it; we will contact you when we need you. Email your information to: [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au).

**Fathers Day Breakfast:** We will be having our annual Fathers Day egg and bacon roll breakfast on Thursday 3 September. Keep an eye out for a flyer with more details.

**Fathers Day Stall:** We will also be having the Fathers Day stall for the children during the day on 3 September. Your child will be able to buy lovely gifts for their dad/grandad/uncle up to the value of \$10.00. A flyer will be coming home shortly.

**Umbrellas:** I hope everyone is enjoying their beautiful umbrellas. For those who did not put in orders, you can still buy them at the Accounts office at \$20.00 per umbrella. Numbers are limited so do not miss out! We would also love to get your feedback on them.

**Community Business Directory:** Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory over the past year. If you have not looked recently please see the end of the newsletter or look online at: [www.aitkencollege.edu.au](http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au) as there are many new and exciting advertisers. If you have any queries regarding the Business Directory please email us at: [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au).

**Entertainment Book:** The Entertainment™ Book or Digital version may be purchased for \$65.00. You receive many valuable offers and by using just a few of these offers you will save more than the cost of the Membership. You can pay online via <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1m86249> or by completing the payment envelope issued via students and returning your order to the Accounts office. Books may be collected from the Accounts office.

Parents & Friends would love to hear from you! We are planning our events for the remainder of the year and next year, so if you have any questions, comments or ideas please email us at: [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au) or comment on our Facebook page.

*Mrs Siobhan Short  
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association*

## Brookhill School Notices

**Study Skills:** Year 10 and Year 11 students are having their last Study Skills seminar for the year this week or next. Elevate Education provide 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 will be able to find in the Brookhill folder in eLocker shortly. Students and families can also access the student support section of the Elevate Education website.

**Student Website:** Students gain access to our support website through a unique username and password following their Elevate session. There are a range of resources which students can access after the seminar at [www.elevateeducation.com](http://www.elevateeducation.com) 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 have support even after their Elevate session.

To access the online website students can use the following username and password:

1. Go to [www.elevateeducation.com](http://www.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 the College, which focuses 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); and ABS breaking and emergency stopping exercises (conducted under controlled conditions).

This program provides beginner 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 it promptly.

Parents must be aware that students will be departing for the practical session at approximately 8.15am and returning to school at approximately 3.30pm. They will have to make arrangements for early drop off and late pick up on the day their child undertakes the practical program.

*Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill*

## VCAL News

Last week the Year 11 VCAL class competently presented the VCAL Information Evening to Year 10 students and their parents. VCAL suits any student who is clear about their career direction and is interested in going to TAFE, seeking an apprenticeship, getting a job after finishing school or completing a TAFE certificate before a university course. VCAL gives students a head start into their vocation. Applications for the VCAL program close on 7 August.

The VCAL students also organised and hosted an afternoon tea for visitors from the Pascoe Vale Gardens Retirement Village on Thursday 31 July. Thirty one residents attended the Dress Rehearsal of the College Musical 'Annie'. Students spent the morning preparing and organising numerous platters of food and beverages so that the visitors could enjoy a lavish afternoon tea after the show.

### VCAL Information Evening



## Dress Rehearsal 'Annie' Afternoon Tea



*Mrs Jenny Lilley*  
*VCAL Coordinator*

### Dunhelen School Notices

We are already well and truly into Term 3. While a lot of work is being completed in class, students should also be using their app4 and elocker to organise homework. Homework lunchtime classes may begin again in the next couple of weeks. These are voluntary classes and are not to be confused with lunchtime detentions. It is hoped that students who feel that they need a little more time for their work attend.

We have selected our Semester Two Class Captains. Congratulations to the following students who will be inducted at our next assembly:

Year 7	Aaron Ram	Talia-Belle Hodinj
	Thomas Huttman	Mystique Maljanek
	Max Hobbs	Jorja Hollow
	Liam Eastwood	Eleni Reskakis
	Xavier Hauth	Levana Kang
Year 8	Jiyan Topcu	Aimee Borg
	Liam Maric	Chantelle Sculli
	Cameron Menzies	Mikayla Barnes
	Aidan Kanj	Aleyna Gundogan
	Matthew Estipona	Inci Ercantan
Year 9	Paul Kerr	Sophie Charos
	Liam Rocca	Andrea Misquith
	Daniel Foley	Carel Eraly
	Daniel Eideh	Sarah O'Connor
	Elijah Coory	Sarah Camilleri

I look forward to working with these students. For some of them, one of their first appointments this semester will be attending the Battle for Remembrance ceremony at the Shrine in September; I know they will display the utmost respect and do the College proud.

As you may be aware, Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Tuesday 11 August and Thursday 20 August, in the Senior School buildings. Parent Teacher Interviews present an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss students' progress, to consider improvements that may be made for the future, and to discuss any issues that may have come up since you last met. They are also a great way to get involved in your child's education and to meet the people that your child spends a significant part of their week with. It is always nice for a student to see that their parents take an active interest in their learning. Appointment times are for five minutes. If you feel that you will require more than five minutes with one of your child's teachers please try to schedule an appointment with them at another time.

While the students have been wonderful and responsible with social media this year, I encourage parents to keep up the discussions on the value and benefits of social media. Together we can help students to use this medium in an advantageous way. Please do try and keep up with what your child is doing on the internet. Students have been taught about the advantages and disadvantages and what to do if they come across something they do not like or something which is offensive. It is important we continue to speak to them about this.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi*  
*Head of Dunhelen*

### Cumberland School Notices

**Student-led Conferences:** Students and staff are very excited about the Student-led Conferences that are fast approaching. These will provide an opportunity for parents to sit with their children and discuss different elements of their work. Staff will be available to answer questions and join in with the discussions. As with anything new, I am sure challenges will appear. We will be preparing a survey that will enable us to gather your feedback and this will support us with future planning. I hope you enjoy this experience. It is student-centred and provides students with an opportunity to be proud of their work and demonstrate their learning.

I will be sending out an email that contains a link to a Student-led Conference that was prepared by our talented staff last week. Please spend time watching this as it contains a lot of information related to the conferences. I believe it was great for the students to see what this looks like in action and I hope you find this helpful, too.

**Parent Helpers Information Session:** Due to popular demand, the Parent Helpers Information Session returns! The College is offering Fairview and Cumberland School parents the opportunity to partake in the Parent Helpers' Information session. It will outline the program requirements and how parents can be actively involved in College life. Parents who do not attend the session cannot assist in the classroom. The session is scheduled for Tuesday 25 August from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. This content is the same as the May course delivery, therefore parents who attended in May do not need to attend. Interested participants can email me at [apenny@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:apenny@aitkencollege.edu.au) by Friday 14 August.

**Reminder:** I have been talking to many students about staying warm during these colder weeks. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, suitable for the weather forecast for the day.

*Mr Ashley Penny  
Head of Cumberland*

## Fairview School Notices

**Let the Children Play:** Play is one of the greatest experiences children can be given. It is crucial to their overall development. It provides them with a natural learning environment, which promotes brain development. It supports and develops children's language and communication skills. We underestimate the benefits of play and how the social skills developed directly impact a child's confidence and physical development; it influences how they interact with their world. During play, children take risks and have a go; they feel safe, secure and comfortable. As educators we encourage young children to play, not only at school but also at home. A school day is a very long day, full of fun and learning and home life will support this process. However, when children go home from school, play and talk should be encouraged. Play provides down time and allows children to explore their language, emotional, social and physical development. I encourage parents to also join in and play with their children; they are not young for long - in a blink they will be teenagers!

John Ruskin (1819-1900), he has a bank of wonderful insights. This quote supports the view of encouraging children to play outdoors, even in winter:

*"Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, and snow is exhilarating; there is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather." - John Ruskin (1819-1900)*

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*Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview*

## Careers News

**Careers:** We were delighted so many Year 12 students attended our VTAC Information Evening on Monday 3 August. Towards the end of next week we will commence the Year 12 pathway interviews and are looking forward to learning about the diverse range of choices our students will be making for their futures post Aitken.

Year 10 interviews are proceeding smoothly and we are very pleased that most students are remembering to attend their interview and are arriving punctually. There have been lots of discussions about subjects for the VCE and career pathways post VCAL and it has been quite fascinating talking to the students and hearing about their interests, ambitions and hopes for the future.

**Career News 11:** This is now available and contains information about the RMIT Flight Training Day at Point Cook, studying Sport and Exercise Science at VU, the VTAC eGuide 2016, the William Angliss Open Day and the Monash City campus Business Open House, an Industrial Design Information evening at Deakin, VCE Extension Studies at RMIT, some new courses at RMIT, an RMIT Women in Engineering event and much more. The following link will take you to the 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](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au)

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs  
Careers Advisers*

## Chaplain's Corner

**Finding Ways to Resolve our Dark Times:** Sitting at home working on a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle, I find myself left with all the dark and difficult bits remaining undone, and reflecting on how doing this jigsaw resembles the work we do on ourselves. So we begin a puzzle working on the edges and the light pieces, and have no trouble placing all the easy bits. Then it comes to all those tricky bits; like the tricky times in our lives, they can frustrate us no end until we have resolved where they fit. The dark areas are needed to complete the picture, just as our lives are made up of an array of light and shade. If we try to avoid the dark times in our life, we present as incomplete. It is when we can embrace all the darkness from our past that those parts then add to our colour and make us whole.

If we did a jigsaw puzzle and hid all the dark pieces or avoided the difficult areas, the picture could be so fragmented that it would be unrecognisable. Likewise with our own soul work, it is only when we integrate all the components together into a whole person that our complete selves can be made known to others. The beautiful thing about God's Grace is that God already knows the full picture, dark and tricky bits included. Our challenge is to love all of our bits just as God does. If there are some dark times from your past that could do with a revisit - maybe the loss of a loved one, or a fracture in a relationship, or some pain from your childhood that has been left unresolved - then perhaps the Annual Grief and Loss Service could help to make your picture a little more complete.

The **Annual Grief and Loss Service** will be held on Friday 28 August, in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer, commencing at 7.00pm. May you feel the presence of God's unconditional love as you journey toward wholeness!

*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Chaplain*

## Humanities News

The second game of 'EarthCraft' began this week with Mrs Lindsay's class taking on the challenge of the improved and updated version of the game. Students in Mrs Lindsay's Year 6 class will spend one hour a fortnight playing an international political simulation game, trying to solve a whole host of realistic 'Earth Challenges' in order to save the planet. A Year 9 student is making a documentary about the experience.



The Humanities Faculty is having a map making competition. To enter, students make a hand drawn map, A4 or bigger, that includes BOLTSS (border, orientation, legend, title, scale and source). They then give it to their Humanities teacher or Mr Lawless. Entries close 1 September. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a \$40.00 iTunes voucher. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a \$30.00 iTunes voucher. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> all get a \$20.00 voucher.

*Mr Ben Lawless  
Head of Faculty Humanities*

## School Activities

**Legacy Public Speaking Award 2015:** Every year, Legacy holds a junior public speaking competition for 12-14 year olds, where they have to deliver a five minute prepared speech that focuses on ideals such as community, friendship and family, followed by a two minute impromptu speech with only five minutes preparation time! Aitken College was superbly represented by two students in this year's Regional Final, Iman Taha of Year 9 and Helena Riley of Year 7.



Iman delivered a powerful speech on Social Justice in Indigenous Communities and Helena's was entitled 'The Importance of Freedom in Advanced Societies'. They were up against students from Melbourne Grammar and Brighton Grammar and both girls were able to hold their head high against those students. Unfortunately, neither girl went through to the State Final; one extremely talented competitor from Melbourne Grammar won on the day. I would like to thank both Iman and Helena for the way in which they represented Aitken College. I am sure our girls gained invaluable insight into what makes a great public speech and that their experience will help them moving forward, not only in future debating and public speaking competitions, but with their oral presentations at school and beyond.

*Mrs Belinda Jarvis-Dymond  
Public Speaking Coach*

## 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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) and must be lodged by 18 September 2015.



## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program until Tuesday 8 September 2015. You get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Sticker Sheet and drop it or stickers into the Collection Box at Reception. At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some great new equipment, including resources for the Library, Maths, English, Science, Sport and Art supplies.



## HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents) to begin.

## Aitken College | July 2015

Welcome back to Term 3!

This term we will continue discovering and exploring the children's interests to create a program that they will enjoy. For Term 3 we have planned a variety of crafts, sports, music, experiments, cooking and much, much more.

Last term we explored England, Madagascar, Jamaica, Denmark and Ireland. At the children's request this term, we will explore Chile, the U.S.A, Croatia and Australia. We are also concentrating on healthy eating and learning the science of plants. We look forward to another great term!



### Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our [Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343](tel:1300105343)

### 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.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

### 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.

we make kids smile  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

## REMINDERS

- Parents need to contact Camp Australia for casual bookings as our numbers are increasing and we need to organise staff to ensure that our child to staff ratios are correct.
- Parents please note that all cancellations of pre-existing bookings require a 7 day cancellation notice.

FOOD FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Before School Care</b>	Toast, cereal, milo, milk, fruit
<b>After School Care</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Fruit, vegetables, popcorn, sandwiches
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Vegetables, fruit, sandwiches, rice crackers
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Homemade chips, vegetables, dried fruit
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, dry biscuits
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Salad, sandwiches, banana smoothies, fruit

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Owl activity	Cooking activity – honey/orange fruit dip	Spaceship craft activity	Paper plane origami	Lady bug craft activity

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

### COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2015 FUNDRAISER

email: [admin@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:admin@aitkencollege.edu.au)

#### You still have time to purchase a space for 2015!

This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period. Aitken families (and friends) may purchase a space for \$50.00 to promote their business in the 2015 Community Business Directory. The proceeds from 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.

**To be part of this most valuable fundraiser, please complete the attached form and return with your payment to the Accounts office as soon as possible**

#### Current bookings include:

##### ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

###### **Mortgage Choice**

Mortgage Broker, Financial Planner and Insurance – we provide a free service for finding the best mortgage to suit your needs. We also provide a financial planning service and insurance.

Contact details:

Chris Howitt

☎ 9333 4370 m: 0401 334 599

✉ E: [chris.howitt@mortgagechoice.com.au](mailto:chris.howitt@mortgagechoice.com.au)

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Bernadette Crane, CPA

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##### DANCE STUDIO

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The Dance Room offers classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Breakdance, Acrobatics and Singing. We have three locations - Tullamarine, Glenroy and West Brunswick. Frist class free.

Contact details:

Marnie Petch

☎ 9338 2065 m: 0418 883 608

✉ [www.the.danceroom.net](http://www.the.danceroom.net)

✉ E: [marnielson@bigpond.com](mailto:marnielson@bigpond.com)

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#### DENTAL

##### **FirstBite Dental - Essendon**

Welcome to FirstBite Dental – Essendon. You've just found one of the most comprehensive dentists in Essendon. As an accredited Dental Practice with ADA, FirstBite Dental offers complete cosmetic dentistry, general dentistry and orthodontic services.

Contact details:

Aurora Hauth

☎ 9379 1893

🌐 [www.firstbite.com.au](http://www.firstbite.com.au)

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Greenvale Dental Group is your local dentist located inside the Greenvale Shopping Centre. Dr Soraya Eakins and her team are passionate about modern, gentle dentistry – specialising in family, emergency, sedation and cosmetic dentistry.

Contact details:

Greenvale Dental Group

☎ 9333 6854

🌐 [www.greenvaledentalgroup.com.au](http://www.greenvaledentalgroup.com.au)

#### HAIR & BEAUTY

##### **Hair 4 Kids – Airport West**

Hairdressing for babies, toddlers, primary and secondary school kids. A colourful salon where children can play PlayStation and watch DVD's whilst waiting. We at the salon also provide haircuts for families.

Contact details:

Con Hondrogiannis

☎ 9310 4696

🌐 [Facebook- Hair4Kids – Airport West](#) E: [hair4kidsairportwest@gmail.com](mailto:hair4kidsairportwest@gmail.com)

##### **Perfect Pout Hair & Make-up**

Almost 10-years in the Bridal industry – specialising in hair and airbrush make-up, which lasts up to 24-hours – tear and perspiration proof- and gives a flawless finish to the skin, making it perfect for HD photography.

Contact details:

Helen Shamsabadi

☎ m: 0419 520 905

🌐 [www.perfectpout.com.au](http://www.perfectpout.com.au) E: [info@perfectpout.com.au](mailto:info@perfectpout.com.au)

##### **Synergy Hair Beauty Massage**

Full service salon specialising in haircuts, hairdressing, make-up, spray tans, waxing, facials and massages. Deb packages are available including hair, spray tan, nails and makeup. Call our friendly salon and book now.

Contact details:

Deb Casey

☎ 9744 1635 m: 0408 054 483

🌐 [www.synergyhbm.com.au](http://www.synergyhbm.com.au) E: [accounts@synergyhbm.com.au](mailto:accounts@synergyhbm.com.au)

#### HEALTH & FITNESS

##### **Julie's Fitness Studio**

Personal trainer to improve your health and fitness in a very private studio with complete gymnasium – quality gym equipment, weight loss program and body toning. Pricing: \$30 per 1-hour session (group sessions also available).

Contact details:

Julie Theuma

☎ m: 0425 719 444

#### MEDICAL SERVICE

##### **Westmeadows Medical Centre**

Contact details:

☎ 9338 2305

🌐 [www.westmeadowsmc.com.au](http://www.westmeadowsmc.com.au) E: [pracnurse\\_westmeadows@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pracnurse_westmeadows@yahoo.com.au)

#### MUSIC LESSONS

##### **Greenvale Music School**

Music lessons for all ages and levels, in the following instruments: Piano, Violin, Guitar, Drums, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone and Singing.

Contact details:

Jenaye Lanser-Block

☎ m: 0401 497 612

🌐 E: [greenvalemusicschool@gmail.com](mailto:greenvalemusicschool@gmail.com)

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#### TENNIS & FITNESS

##### **Complete Tennis Services**

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Contact details:

Nathan Xuereb

☎ 1300 486 382

🌐 [www.humetennis.com.au](http://www.humetennis.com.au)

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Contact details:

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#### TUITION

##### **Art Studio – Drawing and Painting**

The Studio provides Drawing and Painting Tuition for students of all ages. After school classes are run by a qualified teacher in small groups with materials provided..

Contact details:

Silvia Parisi

☎ m: 0414 466 572

##### **Hume Maths and English Tutoring**

Year 4, 5 and 6 Maths and English tutoring. Available in Greenvale, Attwood, Westmeadows, Gladstone Park, Tullamarine and Craigieburn. For further details, please phone Yullia on 0405 380 267.

Contact details:

Yullia Beteramia

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Thank you to all the above service providers for submitting your applications.  
We look forward to receiving many more from our College community.

Yours sincerely

*Siobhan Short*

President - Aitken College Parents & Friends Association



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