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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From the Principal

Congratulations to students who received awards this past week. The students listed below achieved College Academic Colours which were awarded at Presentation Night. This is an outstanding achievement of excellence in the areas of Academic, Service, House, Cultural and Sport and something to which all students should aspire.

Congratulations also to Alice Zugan who was the recipient of the College Board Foundation Scholarship.

The Friends of the Arts Scholarship winners were Sureya Ufacikligil, Mark Kobakian and Jarrod Bezzina.

The College was the recipient of two 2014 Victorian School Garden Awards, the Regional Award and the State Award. Thank you to all those who contributed to the garden programs at the College in particular, Ms Herron, Ms Dennis and Mr Hudson in Environmental Programs and Mr Tountsios, Mr Shepherd and Mr Meletis who all work tirelessly to ensure the garden areas in the College are attractive teaching and aesthetic enviroments.

This special Christmas time, reminds us all of the importance of bringing joy, peace, hope and love. So, as we enjoy gift giving and Christmas feasts we should thank God for the blessings we receive and reach out to help those less fortunate. It has been wonderful to see the support families have made towards the Giving Tree appeal. This will go a long way towards supporting families seeking help at Lentara Uniting Care.

With the end of the year approaching we say farewell to some staff members who will be leaving, particularly, Mr Tim Agnew, Mr Gary Conn and Ms Fabiola Miranda. We also thank those staff who have finished replacement contracts with us; Mrs Judy Fieldew, Mrs Vanessa Draper, Miss Shantelle Collins, Mr Asanka Gunarathna, Mrs Sandy Barnes and Mr Chris Reid.

At Presentation Night I gave thanks to the members of the College Community who have contributed this year - students, parents, staff and Board members. It takes the efforts of a large number of people to ensure the smooth running of a big school like Aitken College.

I wish all staff and families a safe and happy holiday and a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Presentation Night Award Winners 2014

College Colours

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Brookhill

Year 10
Academic Colour Matthew White, Rachel Shaw, Lachlan Harris, Georgia Charos, Brittany Wiemann

Year 10 Encouragement
Cameron Gabrielle Moat
Clarke Tom Roder
Brodie Jayme Sugameli
Millar Ryan Burgess

Year 11
Academic Colour Catherine Ward, David Conti, Laura McCoulough, Natasha De Alwis, Mitchell Heyes

Year 11 Encouragement
Cameron Georgina Bell
Clarke Alexandra Kamaropoulos
Brodie Alexandra Vellucci
Millar Tahlia Lucia

Glenarthur

Year 9
Academic Colour Brian Chan, Kristina Vlasonjic, Emily McPherson, Joshua Pereira, Ethan Riley
Encouragement Kira Paunovic, Alex Hunter, Emma Bardzinski, Alexander Spoljar, Amanda Moore

Year 8
Academic Colour Meriam Fayadh, Cynara Borja, Phoebe Del Rosario, Crystal Nguyen, Jasmine Harrington
Encouragement Dean Crowley, Emrah Takar, Lachlan Ward, Nicholas Jankovic, Carla Demirtel

Dunhelen

Year 7
Academic Colour Holly Brown, Abiramy Kuriakose, Annalise Ceddia, Mikayla Barnes, Isabella Crawford, Joshua Borg, Daniel Marmion
Encouragement Olena Matei, Kira Miritis, Yasiru Peiris, Joshua Morales, Antonio Costabile

Year 6
Academic Colour Angus McTaggart, Hasan Fayadh, Kays Beslen
Encouragement Blake Crowley, Lachlan Papley

Cumberland

Year 5
Academic Colour Cheyanne Fuller, Yvette Goyena, Phoebe Harvey, Adam Hendek, Alexander Milojkovic, Ky Scodellaro
Encouragement Evan Stewart, Claire Menzies

Year 4
Encouragement Samantha Leisos, Monica Cutri

Year 3
Encouragement David Miller, Jake McPherson

Student Reports Semester 2, 2014
Semester 2 reports for students of all levels (Prep to Year 11) will be available again this year via the Community Portal. To access your child's report, go to the Aitken College website (http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au) and click on Community Portal. You will then be prompted to enter your user name and password. Student reports may then be viewed and printed by selecting the Docs tab. A cover sheet for the report and an explanation of grades can also be printed via this tab. Reports will be available via the community portal from 3.30pm on Friday, 12 December. However, please be patient if you are not able to access your reports straight away.

(Mr) Steve Craven
Director of Studies

From the Deputy Principal

Presentation Night: It was good to see so many families at Presentation Night recently. The evening was a great celebration of student achievement in many areas: academic, sporting and artistic.
Reports: Parents are able to access current and archived student reports on the Community Portal under the “docs” tab.

Traffic: Cars recently observed doing the wrong thing in the College grounds are: YLW 247 (repeat offender), WHM 742 (repeat offender), IBD 4AR, UUL 878, LMF 01, XME 501, ZZW 674 and WLF 828.

Best Wishes: I extend my best wishes to all College families for a safe and happy Christmas, New Year and holiday period.

Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal

Parents and Friends Association News

It is hard to believe how quickly this year has passed and is now coming to an end. The end of the year always brings with it a sense of accomplishment and what a massive achievement we have made this year! 2014 was such a busy and productive year for the Parents & Friends Association, holding more events and fundraisers than ever before and raising almost $20,000 throughout the year. We are extremely proud of this effort and the committee has been so full of energy and commitment. I am thrilled to be a part of it.

The Parents & Friends Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, teachers, carers and students for the help and support we have received throughout the year. We would not be able to achieve so much without you.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 25 November; thank you to all those who attended. There has been no change to the Executive Committee for 2015, as follows:

President: Siobhan Short
Vice President: Belinda Klaric
Secretary: Amy Grady
Treasurer: Sally Penaluna

Community Business Directory: Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory. We are currently taking orders for entries in next year’s directory. 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.

Parents & Friends Association Meetings: The first meeting for the Parents & Friends Association in 2015 will be held on Thursday, 19 February 2015 at 7.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre.

Parents & Friends would love to hear from you. We are planning for next year’s events and considering how best to use our funds, so if you have any questions, comments or ideas please email us at admin@aitkencollege.edu.au or comment on our Facebook page.

Please donate any unwanted uniform items to the Parents & Friends Association for the Pre-loved Uniform Sales. Clean items in good condition may be left in the First Aid room.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

Brookhill School Notices

I would like to congratulate and thank all 2014 Year 10 and Year 11 students on their excellent work during the VCE Early Commencement Program. Students’ attitude and work ethic was first class and the hard work during these two weeks will pay off when students return next year already ahead on their VCE studies.

2015 Year 12 Student Learning Conference: All 2015 Year 12 students are reminded that they will start the year with our annual Student Learning Conference at Moonee Valley on Monday, 2 February. This compulsory event is an exciting and worthwhile day, which equips the new Year 12 students with study and personal management skills needed for the year ahead. Permission forms need to be returned to the Senior School Office.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill

VCAL News

Northern VET/VCAL/SBAT Awards: The Hume Whittlesea VET/VCAL/SBAT Awards Night on 20 November was organised by the Hume Whittlesea Local Learning Employment Network and supported by Hume City Council and the City of Whittlesea as well as the Hume and Whittlesea Youth Commitments. The Awards Night is a major public expression of Hume Whittlesea LLEN’s work to promote vocational education and training pathways in the Cities of Hume and Whittlesea. The awards aim to make VET/VCAL/SBAT better known in the region, recognise young people for their achievements and acknowledge industry/employer support.
These awards are based on the students’ results, attitudes and achievements, recommendations from employers and recommendations by VET/VCAL/SBAT teachers and work placement co-ordinators. The event at RMIT Bundoora, was attended by over 300 people including students, parents, school principals and teaching staff as well as employers.

Congratulations again to our VET and VCAL students Victoria Belcourt, Zac Maaka, Jordan Ciarma, Matthew Deligeorges and Alexandra Vellucci who were successful in obtaining a Hume Whittlesea VET/VCAL/SBAT Award.

Glenarthur School Notices

Presentation Night and Awards Assembly: On Tuesday, 9 December the College community came together for the annual Presentation Night at the Plenary, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. A significant number of Glenarthur students were involved in the evening, either presenting items or receiving acknowledgement for their academic achievements and effort. On Friday, 12 December, the final day of the school year for students, an even larger number of Glenarthur students were presented with a variety of awards. The awards presented included Subject Awards, Maths competition certificates, Colours Awards, a Music scholarship and we announced our new Dunhelen Captains for 2015. The captaincy positions announced will include: School, Performing Arts, Community Service, Environment, House and Sport.

Funfields Excursion: The Year 9 students travelled to Whittlesea on Monday to enjoy a day of activities at Funfields. A significant number of staff accompanied the students. It was a fun occasion and a nice break from a fairly heavy workload over the past semester.

Well done to the students in 8M and the lead they took in regards to the Christmas Giving Tree activity.

Subject Award Winners 2014:

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Thank you: Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents, students and staff associated with Glenarthur this year. Your efforts have been much appreciated indeed; it has undeniably been a busy, productive and rewarding year. Have a wonderful and joyous Christmas break with family and loved ones and a happy New Year!

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

Dunhelen School Notices

I would like to thank all students and parents of Dunhelen for a wonderful year. I look forward to working with you all again next year.

A big thank you to the Dunhelen Homeroom teachers of 2014: Mr Nigel Keegan, Mrs Stephanie Lindsay, Ms Christalla Koukoullides, Mr Ben Lawless, Ms Brigitte Seivers, Mr Tony Van Beek and Mr Ben Prentice. Their hard work and commitment is truly valued.

As you are aware, next year will bring lots of new experiences and I am looking forward to it. Dunhelen will have three Year levels, Years 7 to 9, and will be known as the Middle School. There will also be three Assistant Heads of Dunhelen who will be assigned to a particular Year level. Mr Ben Prentice will work with Year 7 students, Mr Michael Patchell will work with Year 8 students and Mrs Elpis Vlahopoulos will work with Year 9 students. This, of course, does not mean that their duties are confined only to those Year levels, but it does allow them to develop wonderful relationships with students in their level. I think it will be a very exciting time in the life of the College.

Subject Award Winners 2014:

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

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

Cumberland School Notices

Where has the year gone? It only seems like yesterday when we returned fresh from the Christmas holidays of 2013! I would like to sincerely thank all students and parents of Cumberland for their ongoing support this year. It is a delight and honor to work in such a caring community. A huge thank you to the wonderful Cumberland teachers of 2014: Mr Stephen Brewer, Mr Daniel Catoggio, Ms Ainslie Ryan, Mr Michael Slee, Ms Jane Heasly, Mrs Michaela Di Paola and Mrs Georgina Spyrou. Without their support, dedication and commitment the school, and our programs would not be as strong and engaging as they are! Thank you everyone!

On Thursday, 11 December, students participated in the Step Up day activities. This year students spent the day with their new class and new teacher for 2015. This was an exciting time for the students and a great opportunity for the staff to work with their new class. Please remember that class lists take a considerable amount of time to develop, as we take into account the learning and social needs for each child. The lists have been compiled by the current Homeroom teachers and me; adjustments are not possible. We hope you support this change. After speaking to many parents on this topic, I understand the students will be excited about this announcement. As this information will be given this week, there will not be a letter mailed out in mid-January.

The Cumberland staff and I would like to wish all families a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. After reading all of the students’ reports this break is certainly well-deserved!

Best wishes for the Festive Season.

Mr Ashley Penny
Head of Cumberland
Fairview School Notices

Good Times: I am hoping that at this spiritual time of the year, we are encouraged to stop and reflect. I scrolled through many photographs and found my favourite 2014 images. It shows the children sharing a moment together; representing their joy and excitement of their friendship. We want children to learn and achieve, but most importantly be safe and happy! Young children have a beautiful ability to see good in all and to enjoy the moment. They do not need to stop and reflect; they live the moment and share their blessings.

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

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

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

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

Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview

Careers News

With the completion of Year 12 exams, we now turn our attention to results and possible changes in preferences. We wish the Year 12 students all the very best for their results and hope they will be delighted with the outcome of their final year at secondary school. Results will be available online (or by SMS if registered) from 7.00am on Monday, 15 December. Careers staff are on campus at varying times from 15 December to 19 December inclusive, to assist Year 12 students who may wish to change, rearrange or alter their VTAC preferences in some way. A pack of information has been sent to every Year 12 student with information about the Careers timeline until 19 December and the availability of Careers staff in B21.

We would like to wish all the Aitken community a delightful Christmas and a safe, healthy and peaceful New Year, particularly to our Class of 2014 Year 12 students who will be moving on to other things next year. May you all enjoy your life beyond Aitken!

Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers

Chaplain’s Corner

At our junior Carol Services, I questioned the students: “if I told you I have tasted the best ice-cream in the world and that everyone I know who has tried it agrees that it is the best in the world and what if you can get it just about anywhere, and if it is absolutely free, never runs out, and has the power to make you feel amazing, would you want some?” I then explained that I did not have the ice-cream, but I can offer them something that can do just about all of those things: God’s Love! I think it is the best in the world, and everyone I know who has accepted it agrees with me. You can get it anywhere, it is absolutely free, and when you receive it you feel amazing!
God’s Love: a generous gift that came into this world through the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus over 2,000 years ago. My prayer is that the gift of God’s Love brings you great joy this Christmas.

**Worship at Aitken Christmas Service:** You are invited to attend the final worship for the year, in the form of a Family Christmas Service to be held in Common Room 1 at 10.30am on Sunday, 14 December. It will include a Nativity play, where all children present (and possibly some adults too) will be invited to take part. We will follow the service with morning tea, so please bring a plate of food to share. Come and join in the celebrations as we journey towards Christmas together!

Stay safe and I look forward to seeing most of you in 2015.

**Rev Jeanne Beale**
Chaplain

**Environmental Programs**

As we wrapped up the year, the Environmental Programs Faculty ran a ‘Recycle Right’ workshop for students from Prep to Year 9. The interactive session consolidated students’ understanding of what can and cannot be recycled. Our hope is that students not only develop appropriate recycling habits across the College, but also take their expertise home to share with the entire family. In this day and age, there is no reason that anything that is recyclable should end up in land fill.

The construction of the permanent chicken coop up at the farm is almost finished! Soon, our chickens will have a safe and secure enclosure where they can lay happily all summer long. Get ready for some regular free-range egg production and sales at the Aitken Markets!

This chicken coop is one of many new and exciting changes that will be taking place in Environment Programs over the holidays and well into next year. Thank you so much for your support of sustainability initiatives at Aitken and we look forward to a much deserved break for a fresh start to 2015!

**Ms Cristy Herron**
Head of Environmental Programs

**Wellbeing News**

The Step into Spring Challenge was a six week step/walking challenge undertaken by Aitken staff in conjunction with Hume Council’s Healthy Together program. Approximately twenty one workplaces from the Hume region participated in the step challenge and one hundred and twenty teams of staff recorded their daily steps. Sixty five Aitken staff, including teaching and non-teaching staff, took part in the six week challenge. It was amazing to see teams enthusiastically compete and try to “out-step” each other every week. Staff were seen walking around the ring road, before or after school, at recess or lunchtime. The hard work and commitment of Aitken participants resulted in three awards being granted to Aitken College; the first was the Workplace Award for the highest number of steps recorded by a workplace. Twenty of our top steppers will be receiving a cooking demonstration at the College, provided by Hume Council. Congratulations to Mrs Francis Scuderi, Mrs Belinda Jarvis-Dymond, Mrs Sheridyn Weaver, Mrs Stephanie Lindsay and Miss Sarah Howells who formed the team, ‘4 Blondes and a Brunette’, for taking out the Top Team award in the Challenge and each receiving a corporate workplace massage also offered by Hume Council. Mrs Jenny Lilley also received an award for being the first respondent to the feedback survey. The Healthy Together Team held a special breakfast at Rams arena in Craigieburn to award these prizes presented by Hume Council Mayor Cr Adem Atmaca.

There are limited vacancies on the following Aitken College chartered services for 2015. The charter services are as follows. Further details and timetables are available on the website www.sunburybus.com.au.

**Essendon / Airport West:** Essendon, Airport West, Tullamarine, Gladstone Park, Westmeadows, Attwood
**Mickleham / Craigieburn:** Commences at Mount Ridley Road
**Roxburgh Park:** Roxburgh Park and South Craigieburn
**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.
Schooltrenz Operating Hours

Schooltrenz will be open the following times during the festive season:

- **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**: 9.30am - 5.00pm
- **Saturday**: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Schooltrenz will **close** on Saturday, 20 December, 2014 and will re-open on Monday, 5 January, 2015.

**Trading hours for the month of January, 2015 will be:**
- **Monday to Saturday**: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Normal hours of operation will resume on Monday, 2 February, 2015.

**Orders for new students**: Please note that orders for new students commencing in 2015 are currently being filled and you will receive notification that your order is ready for collection by the end of this week.

**Year 12 students 2015**: Students who missed the November cut-off for braiding/embroidery can still bring in their blazer to Schooltrenz after Presentation Night in order to receive their blazer back before the start of school in 2015.

Address:  
Unit 10 / 24 Carrick Drive  
Tullamarine

Telephone: 9338 1334

We wish all families a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy festive season.

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**Come and join the fun at Broadmeadows Netball**

**Divisions in 2015:**
- 11 years & under
- 13 years & under
- 15 years & under

**Indoor venue and games are played**
- Monday afternoons

- Registrations are now open for new **teams** to join our Junior Netball Competition in 2015.
- We are also seeking **individual** players (boys and girls) between the ages of 8 and 13 years to play in some existing teams. Beginner and experienced children are welcome.

To register or for more information please call 0417 582 162 or email: broadmeadowsnetball@hotmail.com
OSHC NEWS

Bookings for 2015

Parents please be aware that we are coming to the end of the year and unless bookings are changed or cancelled via Camp Australia or the parent portal, they will remain the same following through until 2015.

The end of the year is upon us and though we are sad to part, we are fond of the memories created throughout the year. We, as staff, have gone on a journey with your children that has been filled with fun and entertainment as we explored various themes for learning, undertook various arts and crafts expressing creativity, played various games, discovered various new lessons about an array of topics, kept physically fit and active outdoors and spent time relaxing and engaging with one another after a busy school day. As much as we as staff can impart to these young ones, they too teach us much about life and appreciation of simple meaningful blessings.

We wish you all a very merry and safe Christmas and end of year holiday and we look forward to beginning again in 2015.

REMINDERS

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

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

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

Food for week

Monday to Friday
Before Care - Toast, milk, milo, cereal, juice
Monday
- Crackers spreads, fruit and dried fruit
Tuesday
- Sandwiches, fruit, vegetables and biscuits
Wednesday
- Cooking treat (snow balls), fruit, cheese and crackers, sandwiches
Thursday
- Sweet biscuits, rice cakes, fruit, vegetables and cheese
Friday
- Fairy bread, sandwiches, fruit and vegetables

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This summer get ready for an adventure!

The Summer Reading Club’s – Adventure starts on Monday 1 December and runs throughout the summer holidays.

Open to children aged 0 to 17 years of age; children are encouraged to read as many books as they can to go into the draw for some fabulous prizes.

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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.

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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

[as at 01/12/2014]
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 continually being updated 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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(Please complete and return with your payment via Accounts office as soon as possible)

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BUSINESS NAME: ________________________________
BUSINESS TYPE: ________________________________
BUSINESS ADDRESS: ________________________________
POSTCODE: __________________
BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: __________________ BUSINESS MOBILE: __________________
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BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: (50 words or less)
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☐ CHEQUE $ _______ payable to Aitken College Parents & Friends Association
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