

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

Mon	09 Mar	Labour Day Holiday
Thur	12 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thur	26 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thur	26 Mar	Term 1 concludes for students
Fri	27 Mar	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Mon	13 Apr	Term 2 commences
Mon	08 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue	16 Jun	Report Writing Day (student free)
Fri	26 Jun	Term 2 concludes
Mon	20 Jul	Term 3 commences
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 1	2/3 February	to	26 March
Term 2	13 April	to	26 June
Term 3	20 July	to	18 September
Term 4	5 October	to	9 December

School Photographs

These are scheduled for Friday, 13 February for students from Prep to Year 6 and Year 8. On Friday, 20 February students in Year 7 and Year 9 to Year 12 will have their photo session. Students must be in full school summer uniform.

Family photographs have been scheduled for lunchtime on:

13 February – surnames from A to M
20 February – surnames from N to Z

Please note the older sibling will be required to collect their younger sibling from their homeroom and take them to the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre.

Thought: "Think deeply; speak gently; love much; laugh often; work hard; give freely; pay promptly; be kind." Anonymous

From the Principal

Welcome back to the new school year and its pleasing to see that we have many excited students ready for new learning.

I spoke with the Year 12 students on the evening of their Learning Conference last Monday regarding the exciting challenges they will face moving into the world of further learning and work. The importance of working hard was stressed to the students to assist them to achieve their goals. Hard work, however, is not only required in their academic studies, but also in all the other things they do; sport, the arts and volunteer work. In the movie about Stephen Hawking, *The Theory of Everything*, it shows how the reknown physicist and mathematician has worked hard to not only deal with motor neurone disease but to continue to study and share his theories of the universe. One key lesson he gives is:

"However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at".

We also had a number of past students come back to share their words of wisdom with the current Year 12 students. Consistent themes included; working hard, working consistently, seeking help from teachers and doing lots of practice.

Thank you to parents who attended the information evenings this week. It is important that the partnership between school and home is strong in order that we can do the best for your children. Parents can help their children be better students by:

- Modelling appropriate behaviours
- Giving positive messages
- Helping them be organised
- Encouraging them to read
- Teaching them to take responsibility
- Checking homework
- Keeping in touch with teachers.



Where are they now? Shannon Jenkins from the Class of 2006 was admitted to the legal profession in April 2014 and moved Alexander Lilley's (also from the Class of 2006) admission as an Australian lawyer and officer of the Supreme Court of Victoria in October 2014.

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*

Aitken College Alumni Function

The One Year Reunion for the Class of 2013 will be held on **Friday, 20 February 2015**. Refreshments will be provided from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre Foyer. Please RSVP to admin@aitkencollege.edu.au by 13 February.

From the Deputy Principal

Aitken College Website: The College website at www.aitkencollege.edu.au contains much relevant information for school families, including term dates, College calendar, canteen menus, general school and curriculum information and links to the Community Portal and the App4 student diary. The publications section contains some College policies such as Privacy Policy, Equal Opportunity Policy, Homework Policy and two newly developed policies covering Social Media and a Code of Conduct for all members of the Aitken community.

Traffic: The start of a new year is timely for us all to remember the Aitken traffic rules: please strictly observe the 20 km/h speed limit around the ring road, only park in the permitted areas and never expect children to cross the ring road anywhere except at the pedestrian crossing near the Gym. Our traffic rules are all concerned with ensuring the safety of our children. Courtesy and patience are encouraged during the busy drop-off and pick-up times.

App4 Student Diary: App4 is the electronic diary used in 2015 by students from Years 6 to 11. Their parents, and in fact parents of other year levels too, can access the diary to see timetables, student information, homework set and merits/demerits. Instructions for accessing your child's App4 diary can be found in the Publications section under the News/Events tab at the Aitken website.

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Parents and Friends Association News

Welcome to 2015! A special welcome to all the new families who have joined the Aitken College community.

The Aitken College Parents and Friends Association is an active group of supportive families who are excited to be a vital part of a growing and distinctive school community where individuals and families are valued and supported. The group has great energy and vision and works closely with the school to determine the projects best supported by our fundraising.

Parents and Friends run regular events with money raised going back into projects for students. Activities last year included:

- *Trivia Night*
- *Mothers Day High Tea*
- *Community Business Directory*
- *Preloved Uniform Sales*
- *Fathers Day Breakfast*
- *Fathers Day Stall*
- *Fairview & Cumberland Discos*

These activities have been extremely successful and have allowed us to provide the school with some much needed items including a mid-stage curtain for the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre, trees and a built-in barbecue. We are also extremely proud that we successfully raised enough funds to build a new 'basketball half court' that was constructed last year. We will be running most of these events again along with some exciting new ones. Keep an eye out in the newsletter or email for information about any upcoming events.

Community Business Directory: Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory over the past year. We are currently taking orders for spots for this year's directory which will begin in March. Please see the end of the newsletter for a complete business listing and registration form. 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 P&F Association in 2015 will be held on Thursday, 19 February at 7.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. New members welcome!

Parents & Friends would love to hear from you! We are starting to plan for this year's events and also to consider what to use our funds for so if you have any questions, comments or ideas please email us at: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au or comment on our Facebook page.

We hope you all have a fabulous and productive 2015!

*Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association*

Brookhill School Notices

Year 12 Student Learning Conference: The year began for Brookhill on Monday in the members' area at Moonee Valley Racecourse with the annual Year 12 Student Learning Conference. At this full day conference, Year 12 students started the day listening to keynote speaker Mark Dobson. Mark is an internationally renowned high performance coach who has worked with elite athletes and was a founding member of New York City's first academy for talented teenagers. His work with talented teenagers in New York was acknowledged by President Obama. Mark spoke to the students about seeking and adopting proven strategies for success. Students then participated in study skills workshops run by Elevate Education; these are the culmination of the series of workshops undertaken by all Brookhill students throughout Years 10, 11 and 12. They also had a seminar with College Counsellor, Ms Jill Johnson on mental wellbeing during Year 12 and a seminar with Mr Cameron McGregor and their Head of House on the academic side of Year 12. The conference finished off with a formal sit down dinner in the committee room, at which several of Aitken College's high achieving past Year 12 students spoke to the current senior group about their experiences.

Year 12 Parent Information Evening: A reminder to all parents of Year 12 students that the Year 12 Parent Information Evening will be held at the College on Wednesday, 18 February in Common Room 1. This is an important night when we will be discussing factors which can enhance or distract from a successful final year of schooling.

Absence from School: If a student is to be absent from school, please phone the Senior School Office on 9333 9107 before 8.30am and leave a message stating the student's name and reason for their absence. Parents will receive a phone call from the Senior School Office regarding students absent for whom no message has been received. If students are to be absent from school due to holidays, parents or guardians must notify the College in writing at least two weeks prior to the absence.

Leaving School Early: For a student to leave early, the College MUST have written permission from parents. If a student is leaving school early they are required to sign the Early Leaver's Book located outside the Senior School Office. Students should have a signed note from their parent or guardian authorising their absence. This should be posted in the Senior School letterbox. If the student does not have a note authorising their absence they must be signed out by the parent or guardian collecting them from school. If a student is leaving the school early due to illness they must report to Sick Bay.

Sport Uniform: It is not acceptable for a student to wear their sport uniform outside PE classes. Sport uniform is not an alternative to regular uniform, except in situations of medical necessity. We will not be accepting notes from parents excusing the wearing of the sport uniform, unless supported by a medical evidence. Please note that students cannot wear sport uniform to and from school.

Grooming: Please support the College with the following non-negotiable points:

- Exaggerated hair styles, designed to attract attention (eg. long on top) are not permitted.
- Hair colouring must be uniform and natural looking.
- Piercings - Students may wear a single stud or sleeper in the ear lobe. Other piercings are not permitted. A student who gets a non-regulation piercing will **not** be allowed to wear it "while it heals".

*Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill*

VCAL News

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning is flexible and tailored for students who work better in an applied manner; which is basically learning by 'doing' and experiencing educational activities in the context of real life situations. Students who have a clear career direction have thrived in this environment. If your child is creative, loves the outdoors, loves fashion and beauty or has already said to you 'I want to be an electrician' or 'I want to have a career in childcare' then VCAL will give them a head start into their career.

Congratulations to students Alex Vellucci, Matt Gorupic, Nick Spera, Jordan Ciarna, Matthew Deligeorges and Luke Capuano who were awarded with the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme is part of the program for Year 11 and 12 VCAL students. The Award is an internationally recognised and valued program that encourages and empowers young people to engage with their community, explore their potential and challenge themselves to achieve personal excellence.

This is achieved through structured, independent and non-competitive voluntary activities which encourage personal discovery and growth, self – reliance, perseverance, responsibility and service to the community. The Award provides opportunities for young people to develop into mature, active citizens who will positively contribute towards society.



VCAL students receiving their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award from the Award's representative, Indigo James

*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Dunhelen School Notices

A warm welcome to all students and families who are new to the Aitken Community this year and welcome back to all of our existing students and families. I hope that you all enjoyed a restful break and are ready to commence what should be a wonderful year in Dunhelen.



First Day - Year 7 students getting to know each other and their surroundings

As you may be aware, Dunhelen has gone through quite a change over the holidays. Not only have the room numbers changed, but the size of the Dunhelen School has more than doubled. As stated last year, there has been a change of structure within the school and this means that Dunhelen now consists of all students from Year 7 to Year 9. We are also very privileged to have three Assistant Heads of Dunhelen; Mr Michael Patchell, Mr Ben Prentice and Mrs Elpis Vlahopoulos. Please do take the time to introduce yourself to them.

We are also fortunate to have a wonderful team of homeroom teachers; Mr Tassie Eleftheriou (7E), Ms Sarah Howells (7H), Ms Christalla Koukoullides (7K), Ms Brigitte Seivers (7S), Mr Tony Van Beek (7V), Miss Juanita Foreman (8F), Mrs Katie Hart (8H), Mr Titus Lal (8T), Miss Megan Lutton (8L), Mr Gordon Oreo (8O), Mr Luciano Bernes (9B), Mrs Caron Flynn (9F), Mr Nigel Hamilton (9H), Mr Linden Koodravsev (9K) and Mrs Jenny Shipp (9S). Please do take the time to meet them.

2015 will present many challenges and opportunities to our students and I am sure some of them may be feeling a little anxious about starting a new year. Over the course of the next few weeks, teachers will be giving some tips and advice on how to approach the school year. Please speak to your child if there are any issues and encourage them to speak to their teachers.

I would encourage you to keep the lines of communication between school and home open. If you have concerns about your child in a particular subject area, contact their subject teacher directly. If you wish to discuss matters of a pastoral nature please contact your child's Homeroom teacher. For any other matters please do not hesitate to call me or an Assistant Head of School. While phoning staff is encouraged, please understand that it can often be difficult to catch teachers during the day and often email is a more convenient method of communication.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students about school uniform. Students should be presenting to school in correct and tidy uniform every day. The Aitken College uniform policy is on the College website. Please ensure that you and your child are familiar with the policy.

I look forward to meeting many new students and parents this year.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi
Head of Dunhelen*

Cumberland School Notices

Welcome back! I hope you and your family had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. We are all very excited about starting the new school year and we hope you are too! I would like to welcome the Year 3 student and parents into the Cumberland community. 2015 should be an exciting year as we now stretch across four Year levels and include students from Years 3 to 6; a new era and phase for the College. I feel confident that as a learning community there will be great times ahead. This year Chapel Services and School Assemblies have moved from Tuesday to Monday period 2. Chapel begins at 10.00am and the School Assembly begins at 10.30am.

Important dates for the school calendar this semester are:

- Cumberland Information Evening - Tuesday 10 February commencing at 7.30pm in the CPA
- Year 4 Swimming program - every Thursday of this term. Lessons are from 11.45am – 12.45pm
- Year 3 and Year 5 Gymnastics program - Tuesdays 10, 17 and 24 February and 3 March
- Student photos - Friday 13 and 20 February (students to wear full summer uniform)
- Cumberland House Swimming - Monday 23 February
- Year 4 Open Afternoon and Picnic - 17 February from 2.30pm – 4.00pm
- Year 5 Open Afternoon and Picnic - 19 February from 2.30 – 4.00pm
- Year 6 Open Afternoon and Picnic - 24 February from 2.30 – 4.00pm
- Year 3 Open Afternoon and Picnic - 26 February from 2.30 – 4.00pm
- College Open Day - Wednesday 25 February
- Parent Teacher Interviews - Thursday 12 March 4.00pm – 6.00pm
- Cumberland House Cross Country - Thursday 19 March
- Parent Teacher Interviews - Thursday 26 March 4.00pm – 8.00pm (final day for students).

Congratulations to Denil Perera and Chloe Short who had an amazing day representing the College at the 2015 Australian Open. They were selected due to their developing tennis skills learnt through sponsored coaching. They played in front of thousands of spectators prior to the start of play on Friday, 23 January at Melbourne Park.



*Mr Ashley Penny
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

Welcome: The first day of school for our new students was a day full of many blessings for our College. It was a day of celebration and of course mixed emotions for our families. The preparation of children starting Prep spans over six months and the hard work of all of the parents and staff during this time contribute to a successful beginning to school life. Beginning school holds many emotions; excitement, apprehension, anxiety, laughter and tears and these are all fine. All members of our community are supported and it was wonderful to see our new families join our College community. We welcome all our families to the 2015 school year. We look forward to a very exciting and rewarding year.



Prep students on their first day of school with their families

The Preparatory School staff includes: Mrs Nicole Gilbert (Prep G), Miss Maria Koullas (Prep K), Mrs Kellie Mahoney (Prep M), Mrs Georgia Kempen (1K), Mrs Natasha Radley (1R), Mr Ron Rees (2R) and Ms Ainslie Ryan (2RY).

Chapel and Assembly has moved to every Monday from 9.00am to 10.00am. All of our families are very welcome to attend the Chapel service (9.00am), followed by a class focused Assembly (9.30am).

Assembly Schedule:

Week	Date	Year Level
2	9/2/2015	Two R
3	16/2/2015	Two RY
4	23/2/2015	One K
5	2/3/2015	One R
6	9/3/2015	Labour Day Holiday
7	16/3/2015	Prep G
8	23/3/2015	Easter Service

Fairview Information Evening: The Fairview School Information Evening is scheduled for Monday, 9 February at 7.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. The session will provide parents with the opportunity to meet their child's Homeroom teacher and discuss home and school expectations. It is crucial that parents attend, as it reinforces College procedures and ensures a smooth transition for the children.

Please take note of the following points:

- We request that the children bring to school a re-useable drink bottle and lunch box. We are also encouraging that the lunch box used eliminates the need for any plastic wrappers around food.
- Each child is required to have a bottle of water at school.
- Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct footwear. This includes: flat black lace up leather shoes or leather pull up boots, no buckles or velcro. Pull up boots are only worn in the Preparatory School and children entering Year 3 must wear flat black lace up shoes.
- Your child **must** bring their hat to school everyday. Children without a hat will not be permitted to play outside or participate in their Physical Education class.
- It is also advised that your child bring a small tube/bottle of sun block. Please ensure that they have sun block on before they arrive to school.
- All school books and equipment should have been sent to school.
- Preparatory School children are not permitted to visit the canteen before school begins.
- It is also compulsory that all hair is tied back in a pony-tail at all times. If the hair is at a length, which it can be tied back, it must be tied in a bottle green hair tie or ribbon.

Prep and Year 1 children are required to bring a spare change of underwear, socks and trackpants/shorts (blue or green) to school.

Sport Shoes: Students are required to wear sport shoes during Physical Education and PMP. The only requirement is that the footwear are fit for the purpose and support the students' feet appropriately. Therefore novelty and dress type are not fit for physical activities. There is also no stipulation on the colour of the sport shoe. Any further queries can be directed to the Head of School.

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview*

Careers News

Careers: A warm welcome back to Aitken to students and parents as we commence the 2015 school year. In B21 we are looking forward to meeting with most of the students in Brookhill as the year progresses. We will continue with our open door policy where we are happy to meet with students during their study periods or at recess or lunchtime without an appointment. Students are also very welcome to make an appointment if they prefer. We are available to talk about career and course options, future pathways and subject selection and to assist with course and career research. Year 12 students will meet with us in their Lifeskills classes this term and we encourage all Year 12 students to come and see us at least once during Semester 1. We will be speaking at the Senior School information evenings over the next few weeks and will be on campus for parent teacher interview sessions. The Careers office is staffed most days except when we are at meetings or professional development seminars. Please contact us on 9333 1866 or email: careers@aitkencollege.edu.au.

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers*

Chaplain's Corner

Welcome back, and to new families at Aitken College this year welcome! I would like to highlight some of the activities that happen at Aitken that are provided by the Chaplaincy Department.

Sunday Worship at Aitken 2015: This time of worship is a family style service, held in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer, commencing at 10.30am with a half hour reflection on the theme, followed by fun family activities, coffee and cookies! All are welcome, feel free to bring extended family or neighbours along.

15 February	Celebrating Community
15 March	Pet Blessing Service (Location TBA)
19 April	Resurrection Light
17 May	Inspirational Women
21 June	Spiritual Journey
16 August	Warmth of God
13 September	Annual Baptism/Confirmation Service (Held in CR1)
18 October	Spring clean
15 November	Reflection on the year
4 December (Friday twilight)	Carols on the Juicy Juicy Green Grass

Kid's ROC Dates: Wednesday evenings 6.15pm - 7.00pm (often preceded by a Sausage Sizzle run by the Parents and Friends Association commencing at 5.30pm). Dates for this year are: 18 February, 18 March, 6 May, 10 June, 12 August, 9 September and 11 November.

Aitken Has Talent Friday 24 April

Aitken Can Dance Friday 9 October

There is also the **Greenvale Community Choir** which runs on a Wednesday evening, **Kick Start**; a youth group targeting students in Years 7-9 that will meet during a lunch break and the **Prep parent morning teas** that will take place on Friday mornings during Term 1.

If you would like to know more about any of these activities please do not hesitate to contact me at jbeale@aitkencollege.edu.au or call me via 9333 1866. If I can be of service to you in other ways for funerals, weddings, counselling and so on, please let me know.

I am looking forward to another fabulous year with you all!

*Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain*

Aitken College Chartered Bus Services 2015

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
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 on 9333 1866.



Volunteers Wanted for 2015 Kitchen Garden Program

Be part of the Aitken College Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program!!

The Semester One program involves Year 4 students growing vegetables and learning to cook with what they have grown.

The success of this unique and exciting Program relies on the support of volunteers.

You don't have to be a green thumb or a master chef, you just have to love growing food, eating food and being with children.

If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen or garden, we would love to hear from you.

(All volunteers require a current Working with Children Check card)

Cooking and gardening classes are held weekly.

GARDEN PROGRAM	KITCHEN PROGRAM
Tuesdays Session one: 10.00am - 11.00am Session two: 2.10pm - 3.10pm	Wednesdays 11.20am - 1.20pm

Contact: Sarah Dennis
sdennis@aitkencollege.edu.au



**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2014 FUNDRAISER**

email: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au

The Community Business Directory for 2014 will come to a close at the end of February 2015. We hope this venture has been successful for your business and we look forward to your continued support for the 2015 directory, effective from March.

All money raised from this most valued fundraiser will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the environment, facilities and equipment of the College, for the benefit of all our students.

Current bookings include:

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SchoolTrenz – School Uniforms

Supplier of Aitken College school uniforms

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COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2014 FUNDRAISER**

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Thank you to all the above service providers for your contribution to the Community Business Directory 2014!

Yours sincerely

Sibhan Short

President

Aitken College Parents & Friends Association



PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

**COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY
2015 FUNDRAISER**
email: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au

Many families in the Aitken College community manage or own a business. Each year as a fundraiser the Parents & Friends Association compile a Community Business Directory to provide a way in which we can support local business. The existing 2014 Business Directory will continue to be advertised until the end of February on the College website and in the newsletter.

The 2015 Business Directory will take effect from the commencement of March for a twelve-month period. Aitken families may purchase a space for \$50.00 to promote and advertise their business. All money raised from this most valued fundraiser will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the environment, facilities and equipment of the College, to benefit our children.

Please support this fundraiser by completing the section below and return to the Accounts office with your payment by 20 February 2015.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Short

President
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

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**AITKEN COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2015 - \$50.00 PER SPACE
(Please complete and return with your payment to the Accounts office by 20 February 2015)**

FAMILY NAME: _____
PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____
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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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Card Number: Expiry Date: \$ _____

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